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## Fikra innovation: Three concepts win in 6th edition

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The sixth edition of the day His **¬**he sixth edition of the Govpetition (Fikra), launched by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, concluded with the announcement of three winning concepts.

The winners were selected through a thorough evaluation process involving a Ministerial Committee, along with a public

The winning concepts are: "Hayat Plus" Application -Presented by Major Hamad Sub- Office. ah Al Swar and Major Salem of Interior.

National Points System (Kafu)



Subah Al Swar from the Ministry ly Cybersecurity Assessments – which won the public vote. Presented by Captain Engineer Thani from the Prime Minister's Saif, and Captain Engineer Khal- by encouraging employees to Government Programme.

ifa Noaman Alhassan from the propose solutions that support "Tagyeemk" Mandatory Year- Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), the Kingdom's aspirations. The

Jassim Isa AlObaidly, Captain ture of creativity and innova- in line with Bahrain Economic - Presented by Manar Ahmed Engineer Khalid Mohammed tion within the public sector Vision 2030 and the 2023-2026

initiative plays a key role in ad-Fikra aims to nurture a cul- vancing government services,







### **Gulf Air Flight Cancellation: Ambassador's** Intervention



#### **Trump replicates** viral mug shot in official presidential photo

**Washington**. United States

Donald Trump on Thursday unveiled his official photo



as the 47th US president -an image that bears a striking resemblance to his viral 2023 mug shot.

In the new photo, the soon-to-be commander-in-chief is leaning slightly forward and looking defiantly at the camera, an eyebrow furrowed and lips sealed -- a pose which drew comparisons with the picture taken of him in an Atlanta prison as he was facing charges of trying to overturn the 2020 election.

Unlike the mug shot, where Trump is wearing his trademark red tie, this time around the tie is blue, and there is an American flag pin on the lapel of his navy blue jacket.

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# Hopes high amid renewed strikes

Fragile Gaza Ceasefire Brings Hope amid Renewed Strikes, high-stakes diplomacy

Bahrain and Saudi Arabia call for adherence to the ceasefire, stressing humanitarian needs

Israeli cabinet rifts over ceasefire deal

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aza awoke yesterday to renewed airstrikes and bloodshed, shattering hopes tied to a recently brokered ceasefire agreement and family." plunging the strip deeper into despair. This escalation followed Israel's delay in a cabi-Hamas of reneging on key terms of the fragile deal, which was set to take effect on Sunday.

Saeed Alloush, a resident of northern Gaza, said he and his family were "waiting for the 40 people from the Alloush from the Gaza Strip.



Palestinians celebrate following the declaration of a ceasefire in Gaza in the mourns the death of a loved one killed refugee camp of Ain el-Helweh on the an Israeli strike the previous night, outskirts of the southern Lebanese port outside Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis, of Sidon late

Patya expressed mixed emo- ures are essential to ensuring tions, saying he felt "great joy" the exchange of prisoners, hosnet vote on the truce, accusing over the return of hostages but tages, and detainees, facilitating "great sorrow for those who are humanitarian aid, and enabling returning in bags. That will be a displaced persons to return to very strong blow, morally."

#### **Calls for Ceasefire Adherence**

truce and were happy," until and urged all parties to fully crisis and ending the devastat- Israeli figures-has devastated overnight strikes claimed the commit to implementing the ing conflict that has lasted over Gaza. The Israeli campaign has lives of his relatives. "It was the terms of the ceasefire agree- fifteen months. happiest night since October ment, including an immediate 7," he said, "until we received cessation of hostilities and the preciation for the diplomatic Hamas-run Gaza Health Minthe news of the martyrdom of withdrawal of Israeli forces efforts of Egypt, Qatar, and istry, figures the UN considers



A Palestinian boy is comforted as he in the southern Gaza Strip

The Ministry of Foreign Af-In Tel Aviv, pensioner Simon fairs stressed that these meas-Bahrain called for restraint the catastrophic humanitarian

Bahrain also expressed apthe United States in mediating reliable.

the agreement. Saudi Arabia's foreign ministry echoed these sentiments, emphasizing "the need to adhere to the agreement and stop the Israeli aggression on Gaza." It also called for "the complete withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces from the Gaza Strip and all other Palestinian and Arab territories, as well as the return of the displaced to their areas.'

Jordan's Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi urged world powers to ensure "sufficient and durable" delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

#### **Renewed Violence**

Meanwhile, in Gaza, the civil defence agency reported that Israeli forces had pounded several areas since the ceasefire deal was announced, killing at least 73 people and wounding hundreds. The conflict, triggered by their homes in northern Gaza. Hamas's October 7, 2023, attack The agreement was described on Israel that killed 1,210 peoas "significant" in addressing ple-mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally of official killed 46,788 people, most of them civilians, according to the

The ceasefire is set to begin on Sunday, as announced on Wednesday

#### **Ministerial Committee** congratulates winners

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The Ministerial Committee has extended its congratulations to the winners of the sixth edition of the Government Innovation Competition (Fikra). The Committee praised the innovative concepts presented during the competition, recognising their potential to enhance government operations and improve service efficiency for both citizens and residents. This initiative aligns with Bahrain's ongoing commitment to progress through government-led programmes.

The Committee also commended the high standard of the 12 concepts that reached the final stage, acknowledging the participants' efforts and wishing them success in their future ventures.

The Ministerial Committee, included:

Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Econ-

Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture,

HH Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications.

Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, Minister of Legal Affairs and Acting Minister of Labour, Dr Jalila bint Al-Saved

Jawad Hassan, Minister of

Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaihi, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning,

Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, and

Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce.

# Bahrain, Oman forge new food and climate alliance

Sign a series of landmark agreements to boost food security, climate cooperation, education, and more



Shaikh Salman and Sultan Al Habsi signing the deal



Dr. Al Zayani and Oman's Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi signing the deal



MoU on labour, human resource development



Dr. Maryam Hassan Mustafa, CEO of the **Education and Training** Quality Authority (BQA)



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Dr. Mohammed bin bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain **Authority for Culture and** 



Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education



Dr Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Noaimi, Minister of Information



Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda, Minister of JJustice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments



Fatima bint Jaffer Al Sairafi, Minister of **Tourism and Chairperson** 



Rana Ibrahim Faqihi, CEO Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa of the National Bureau



bin Daij Al Khalifa



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse,

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■ and Oman signed a series growth. of agreements during the state Haitham bin Tariq.

derstanding (MoU) was signed across multiple sectors. between Bahrain Food Holding Company "Ghithaa," a subsidiary of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Investment Authority.

This MoU aims to strength-

nsuring food security took strategic partnerships to drive centre stage as Bahrain joint investment and economic

Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa visit of His Majesty King Hamad highlighted that the MoU would bin Isa Al Khalifa to Oman, at the advance cooperation between invitation of His Majesty Sultan Mumtalakat and the Oman Investment Authority, opening up A key Memorandum of Un- new investment opportunities

#### **Climate Challenges**

Another important focus of Company (Mumtalakat), and the visit was enhancing co- Muscat Stock Exchange: A hancing coordination between Justice, Islamic Affairs, and En- Al Busaidi between Bahrain's Oman Food Investment Holding operation in meteorology. An memorandum of understanding both nations' media institutions. downents and Oman's Ministry Labour Market Regulato-Company "Nitaj," a subsidiary of agreement was signed between (MoU) was signed by Abdullah • the Oman Investment Authority. Bahrain's Ministry of Transpor- bin Adel Fakhro, Bahrain's Min- **Protection**: A MoU was signed The agreement was signed by tation and Telecommunications ister of Industry and Commerce, by Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Cooperation: A MoU was signed Human Trafficking to share Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al and Oman's Civil Aviation Au- and representatives of the Mus- Al Zayani and Salim Al Aufi, by Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al expertise and enhance joint Khalifa, Minister of Finance and thority to exchange expertise, cat Stock Exchange to enhance Oman's Minister of Energy and Zayani and Badr bin Hamad Al efforts. National Economy and Chairing improve weather systems, and capital market cooperation be-Minerals, between Bahrain's So-Busaidi to evaluate and improve man of Mumtalakat, and Sultan address climate challenges, tween Bahrain and Oman. Al Habsi, Chairman of the Oman promoting safety and regional integration.

Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin en food security collaboration Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of between Bahrain and Oman Transportation and Telecommuof expertise, promoting best commitment, under the leadmarkets. It focuses on sustaina- Crown Prince and Prime Min- innovation.

bility, addressing shared agriculister, to strengthening strategic able development.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zavani, Bahrain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Badr bin ister of Foreign Affairs.

#### Other deals

Rashid Al Zayani, Bahrain's Min- and social protection. ister of Foreign Affairs, and Badr by facilitating the exchange nications, underscored Bahrain's bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Oman's tion: A MoU was signed by Dr. di between Bahrain's Public Industry, and Investment Propractices, and supporting the ership of HM King Hamad and strengthen collaboration in cur- and Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi Oman's Royal Academy of Ad- turers and support innovation, development of local goods His Royal Highness Prince Sal- riculum development, teaching to build on the 2022 agreement ministration to strengthen part- boosting industrial and economfor regional and international man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the methods, career guidance, and between the Bahrain National nerships in GCC administrative ic cooperation between Bahrain

the importance of collaboration was signed by Dr. Abdullatif bin • development, and occupational Al Jashmi, Head of Oman's Tax hibitions and conferences sector, safety standards.

Media Cooperation: A taxation. Hamad Al Busaidi, Oman's Min- MoU was signed by Dr. Abdulla-

cial Insurance Organisation and educational institutions' quality **Cooperation**: A series of MoUs Scientific & Educa- Oman's Social Protection Fund between Bahrain and Oman. tional Cooperation: A MoU to exchange knowledge, experwas signed by Dr. Abdullatif bin tise, and training in insurance tion: A MoU was signed by Dr.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani Administration Institute and motion, to empower manufac-Museum and the National Muse- institutions.

**Labour & Human Re-** um of Oman, focusing on further

Authority, to eliminate double with an emphasis on tourism

Zakat & Endowments: Oman. tif bin Rashid Al Zayani and Badr A MoU was signed by Dr. Ab-

Educational Quality tional Committee to Combat

Exhibitions & Confertural challenges, and fostering ties with Oman. He emphasized source Development: A MoU cooperation in museum work. ences: A MoU was signed by Dr. Double Taxation: A Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani in meteorology to advance civil Rashid Al Zayani and Badr bin MoU was signed by Shaikh Sal- and Qais Al Yousuf, Oman's Minaviation, navigation, and sustain- Hamad Al Busaidi, focusing on man bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Bah- ister of Commerce, Industry, the exchange of successful em- rain's Minister of Finance and and Investment Promotion, to ployment practices, workforce National Economy, and Nasser enhance cooperation in the ex-

> integration between Bahrain and Combating Human bin Hamad Al Busaidi to foster dullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani Trafficking: A MoU was signed media cooperation, enabling the and Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi by Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Bahrain Bourse & exchange of expertise and en- between Bahrain's Ministry of Zayani and Badr bin Hamad Social Insurance & of Awqaf and Religious Affairs. ry Authority and Oman's Na-

> > Industrial & Economic were signed by Abdullah bin Public Administra- Adel Fakhro, Bahrain's Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani Qais bin Mohammed Al Yousef, Museum Collabora- and Badr bin Hamad Al Busai- Oman's Minister of Commerce, and Oman.

## Notarise realty transactions to combat fraud and protect buyers: MP

**H** Naser TDT | Manama

proposal to notarise all Areal estate transactions has been tabled for parliamentary reviews, citing instances where properties were sold despite existing mortgages, leaving buyers unaware of the encumbrances.

The move aimed at curbing fraudulent activities in the property market covers preliminary



bodies from accepting any prop- ment-based agreements. erty-related dealings without proper

documentation.

istration Law

in response to a recent surge in estate transactions. sold the same property multiple rise in cases involving the sale and scams. He described scenar- notarisation.

have caused significant financial to substantial losses." Al Ahmed's proposal comes harm to those involved in real

contracts, and prohibits official times through unofficial, install- of a single property to multiple ios where buyers, after years of Accompanying memorandum using unauthorised preliminary property is either mortgaged to highlighted instances where contracts, the memorandum a bank or has been sold to several properties were sold despite ex- stressed, explaining: "Similarly, other individuals who believed MP Mohammed Al Ahmed isting mortgages, leaving buyers properties with existing mortsaid the proposal, if approved, unaware of the encumbranc- gages have been sold without during that time. will amend the Real Estate Reg- es. These practices, it stated, the buyers' knowledge, leading

buyers on an installment basis making payments, discover the they were renting the property

Furthermore, the proposed amendment introduces a 15% The MP argues that the curdiscount on the registration fee rent legislative gap has created if the notarised document is subcases where individuals have The courts have witnessed a an environment ripe for fraud mitted within two months of

# Restore crucial routes

Gulf Air Flight Cancellation: Ambassador's Intervention Sought

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

n association of expatriates from Calicut in ▲India, named Kozhikode Jilla Pravasi Forum (KPF), has filed a representation to the Ambassador of India to Bahrain, His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob, to address the pressing issue of Gulf Air's decision to discontinue flights to Calicut and to reduce services to Kochi.

The appeal was made during a formal meeting held at the Indian Embassy, where KPF representatives submitted a representation requesting intervention to restore these crucial

The delegation, comprising newly elected office bearers, highlighted the severe inconventary), Jamal Kuttikkattil (Pa- discussions.



KPF representatives with Ambassador of India to Bahrain, Vinod K. Jacob

ience caused to the Indian expa- President), Sudhi Chathoth Calicut historically served as a two regions, triate community by the cancel- (Sports Wing Convener), and vital link for the Indian expalation of these flights. Among Sajna Sanoop (Ladies Wing triate community, with Gulf Air those in attendance were Sud- Convener). Ravi Jain, Second previously operating multiple heer Thirunilath (President). Secretary, HoC, and CW at the weekly flights. These routes had cellations, the KPF delegation Arun Prakash (General Secre- embassy, also participated in the high occupancy rates, reflecting raised concerns about prolonged their importance to workers and delays in police verification for

#### **Delay in Police Verification**

In addition to the flight cantron), Akhil Thamarassery (Vice Flights between Bahrain and families travelling between the passport renewals, which they

noted was causing undue stress to expatriates. Labour issues faced by Indian workers in Bahrain were also a key focus, with the forum seeking the Embas- an opportunity for KPF to brief sy's support in resolving these the Ambassador on its ongoing challenges.

The meeting also provided at supporting the community.

**CSB** reports

The delegation, comprising newly elected office bearers, highlighted the severe inconvenience caused to the Indian expatriate community by the cancellation of these flights.

activities and initiatives aimed

# A'ali walkway to get cooling system, pain-relief asphalt

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

ooling water mist sprinklers and a specially designed asphalt surface to ease joint and back pain are among the planned upgrades for A'ali Walkway, with work set to begin in February, according to Northern Municipal Council member Abdulla Ashoor.

"This project responds to residents' concerns and addresses long-standing issues with the walkway, which has served the community since its opening in April 2003," Ashoor said. He explained that the current red- A'ali Walkway comfort, will be replaced with in Sharjah and Al Ain." a durable asphalt surface more but Bahrain's extreme heat and Surfacing. changing weather conditions the other hand, is more practical



brick surface, which causes dis- with the environment, as seen system will cool the walkway sustainable energy source. "We

suited for walking. "We initially 174,398.290, will be carried out to walk and exercise," he added. ing, and better equipped to meet considered a rubber surface, by Gulf Fencing & Specialist

during the intense summer are committed to making the The upgrade, costing BHD heat, encouraging more people walkway safer, more welcom-

include the refurbishment of Ashoor said. Ashoor mentioned that resi-restrooms, buildings, and chilwould quickly degrade it, mak- dents had frequently raised con- dren's play areas, as well as the tude to Northern Municipality ing repairs costly. Asphalt, on cerns about the current surface, installation of shading struc- Director Lamya Al Fadhala and which they say aggravates joint tures. Safety will be enhanced her team for their dedication and can be coloured to blend and back pain. "The misting with the addition of security and collaboration.



Abdulla Ashoor. North Municipa Council member

cameras and solar-powered lighting poles, reducing electricity costs and providing a Additional improvements the needs of the community,"

He also expressed his grati-

#### 上 (CSB) confirmed that it with Bahraini candidates. The remains committed to its pol- CSB acknowledged the chalicy of prioritising Bahrainis lenge of sourcing local talent for government positions, al- for these roles. though fields such as genomics

tary question from MP Hassan part of their job. Ebrahim, the bureau reiterated that Bahrainisation is central

foreign workers in government the government. roles, from 7,582 in 2019 to 5,800 this year, representing a

Temporary contracts make up 14% of the non-Bahraini workforce in government entities, with the majority employed in the health and education sectors, where they represent 31.5% and 58.5% of the workforce, respectively.

Before advertising a job, the bureau conducts thorough checks of available databases to ensure no qualified Bahrainis are available. Foreign



Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa, President of Civil Service

Priority for Bahrainis, but

shortage in niche roles persist,

**Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

Bureau

eign hires since 2019.

to its hiring practices. The CSB reported a signifi-

decrease of over 1,700 workers.

hires are considered only as a



To address this gap, efforts and hydrographic surveying are being made to train Bahraicontinue to pose challenges, nis for these specialised posidespite a 23% reduction in fortions. Additionally, all foreign employees are required by In response to a parliamen- contract to train Bahrainis as

The bureau also highlighted its 'Shawaghir' platform. which supports the advancement of public sector workers cant decline in the number of into higher positions within



in Bahrain is responsible for overseeing the recruitment and management of government employees, with a strong focus on "Bahrainisation" – prioritising the hiring of Bahraini nationals for public sector jobs.

## Embassy alert on loan risks

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**¬**he Embassy of India in Bah-The Empassy of Figure ... ary notice to Indian expatriates regarding unlicensed lending practices involving community members. Reports indicate that in the Kingdom. certain individuals are offering rates, targeting fellow workers quire funds from illicit activi- ing outside regulated financial monetary needs responsibly.



ties, raising concerns of mon- institutions. Highlighting the ey laundering. Such practices, dangers of such arrangements, the statement warns, carry it appealed to the community significant legal risks for bor- to ensure legal compliance and rowers and contribute to fi- financial security. nancial exploitation within the community.

The Embassy urged Indian patriates, emphasising the im-According to the Embassy, nationals in Bahrain to exercise portance of relying on licensed loans with exorbitant interest these lenders allegedly ac- prudence and avoid borrow- financial channels to address

This advisory underscores the

need for vigilance among ex-



Under the patronage of Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, the final phase of the joint air exercise (Sky Warriors 2) was conducted. The Royal Bahrain Air Force (RBAF) carried out the exercise with participation from various arms and units of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), National Guard, and Ministry of Interior. The exercise was attended by Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Guard Special Force; and Air Vice Marshal Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Commander of the RBAF.



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) held a graduation ceremony for a batch of female recruits. Major General Shaikh Ali bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Assistant Chief of Staff for Human Resources, was present. The Assistant Chief of Staff for Human Resources presented certificates to the graduates and awards to the top-performing graduates.

# Robbery Gone Wrong

Thief drags victim in stolen car, lands three-year sentence

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

Athief who dragged a man along the road with a stolen car before violently throwing him off during a robbery attempt has been sentenced to three years in jail.

Police said the thief, an Asian man in his fifties, sped off with the victim clinging to the door as he tried to stop him from es-

The suspect was arrested after police traced the stolen car

The court also ordered his deportation after serving his



Representative picture

The incident occurred on a he convinced the victim to pull and identified him from security busy street when the suspect out his wallet. Once the victim

approached the victim, asking handed over 8.5 dinars, the thief for change for a 10-dinar note. grabbed the wallet and ran to Offering some additional his car.

In a desperate bid to recover his belongings, the victim clung to the car's door as it sped away.

The thief continued to drive until the victim was thrown to the ground. Bruised and shaken, the victim reported the crime to the police.

Officers were quick to act. They reviewed security footage from a nearby camera, which showed the theft and revealed the car's number plate, linking it to a previous

Investigators traced the car back to the thief, whose identity was confirmed by the victim. He was arrested shortly afterward and taken into custody.

## Tricked, robbed, and sold

Man jailed for staged crime, stealing **iPhone** 



Representative picture

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

court.

2024 when the victim, lost fendant from a photograph. while trying to find the King ant distracted him.

The victim managed to flee Based on the victim's testibut was pursued by the assail- mony, the shop owner's stateants, who blocked his path ment, video footage, photoagain, leading to a collision, graphs of the damaged vehicle. The men fled the scene, and and the defendant's admission, a forensic examination of the the court sentenced him to victim's car confirmed dam- three years in prison for the age consistent with the crash. robbery and sale of the stolen The victim's clothes were also phone.

soiled, matching his account of the altercation.

The prosecution claimed 28-year-old man was sen- the defendant sold the stolen Atenced to three years in iPhone 13 to a mobile phone prison after orchestrating a store owner on July 2, 2024. staged robbery, stealing an The shopkeeper, suspicious of iPhone 13 from a Gulf driver, the phone's locked state, quesand later selling it for just BD tioned its origin. The defend-10. The defendant's plea for ant gave a false explanation, acquittal was rejected by the and the shopkeeper bought the phone for BD 10. Later, the The incident occurred in store owner identified the de-

Investigators tracked the Fahd Causeway, sought help stolen phone using tracing from the defendant and two technology, confirming its sale accomplices. The defendant to the shop. Video evidence offered to guide the victim but showed the defendant haninstead lured him into a trap. dling and negotiating the sale He stopped his car in front of of the phone. During questionthe victim's vehicle, forcing ing, the defendant admitted him to halt. The trio then at- meeting the Gulf national but tacked the victim, with one claimed he bought the phone accomplice taking the victim's from him, taking advantage of belongings while the defend- the victim's intoxicated state, before reselling it.

### Court recognises paternity of 3-year-old girl after lengthy battle

#### **Mohammed Darwish**

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fter a lengthy legal battle, a ASharia court has confirmed the paternity of a three-year-old girl in a case filed by her mother against her husband and the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs.

Lawyers Abduldhim Hubail and Sayed Ali Al Mahfoodh, rep-nity. resenting the mother, explained



Case documents reveal that that their client sought to prove the plaintiff and defendant en- permanent contract on August riage contract, her conversion the legitimacy of her one-year tered into an unregistered tem- 8, 2021. Their daughter was occurred after the temporary temporary marriage, establish porary marriage in the plaintiff's born on November 8, 2021. They union, making the temporary the marital relationship, and Asian home country. The plain- both requested the court to af- marriage invalid under Islamic confirm her daughter's pater- tiff became pregnant during the firm her paternity.

marriage and gave birth in Bah- However, the Nationality, permanent marriage contract. that the marital status record-

money as a gift for the change.

rain. The couple later formal- Passports and Residence Affairs ised their relationship with a disputed the claim. It argued The plaintiff argued that her ed in the permanent marriage husband had acknowledged the contract, issued by the Ministry temporary marriage, accepted of Justice, could not validate the child as his, and confirmed the temporary marriage. The she was born within wedlock. directorate also noted that the During court hearings, the plaintiff had not provided proof couple testified that their tem- of her conversion to Islam prior porary marriage began on De- to the temporary marriage. Accember 2, 2020, followed by the cording to the permanent mar-

## Central Travancore Chamber of Commerce holds fifth AGM

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The fifth Annual Gener-**⊥** al Body Meeting of the Central Travancore Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held on 12th January 2025 at the Changanassery

Mr. Aju Jacob, Managing Director of Synthite Industries Pvt. Ltd., delivered the keynote address, offering insights into industry trends and growth. Dr.



Fr. Abraham Mulamoottil, President of the Central Chambers. gave the presidential address. while Mr. Shaji Mathew Palathra, President-Elect, welcomed the attendees.

The Annual Report for the year was presented by Mr. George Mathew, General Secretary, followed by an explanation of the financial statements by Mr. John Jacob, Treasurer.

# NIA Bahrain opens digital motor claims branch

Launches budget-friendly insurance plan



From left, Ms. Nimisha Kadam, COO of New India Assurance Co.Ltd., H.E.Indian Ambassador Mr.Vinod K.Jacob, Mr.Abdulrahman Alwazzan, Director, INTERCOL.

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

Co. Ltd (NIA) has unma, promising faster and more Alwazan, Director of Intercol. tomer satisfaction. efficient service for policyhold-

Equipped with cutting-edge ers. The new office, located on digital technology, the new branch, NIA introduced an af- highlighted the importance of the ground floor of the AlWaz- branch offers a fully automat- fordable medical insurance pol- accessible insurance solutions zan Building, Al Khalifa Avenue, ed claims process, enabling icy, 'Sehati Salamah', aimed at in supporting the wellbeing of was inaugurated on January policyholders to navigate each providing basic healthcare cov- Bahrain's residents. With its 16th by His Excellency Vinod K. stage seamlessly - from accident erage for Bahrain residents. The dual launch, NIA reaffirmed its Jacob, Ambassador of India to reporting to final settlement. policy offers outpatient care commitment to delivering af-Bahrain, during a well-attended Services include e-Traffic claim through a designated medical fordable and efficient servicintimation, 24/7 roadside assis- service provider and covers in- es tailored to the community's

misha Sunil Kadam, Chief Op- ment car options, access to a for a monthly premium starting erating Officer of NIA Bahrain,  $\,$  wide network of repair garages,  $\,$  as low as BD 5 per member. Each welcomed industry leaders, corimmediate online approvals, insured member is entitled to he New India Assurance porate clients, and dignitaries, and online payments. These coverage up to BD 1,500, with including Mr. Ravi Jain, Second enhancements aim to reduce an entry age of 18 to 65 years. veiled a state-of-the-art Secretary of the Indian Embas- turnaround times significantly Newborns can also be included Motor Claims Branch in Mana-sy, and Mr. Abdulrahman Ali while improving overall cus-after 90 days.

The event, hosted by Ms. Ni- tance, vehicle towing, replace- dividuals, spouses, and children needs.

Speaking at the event, H.E. In addition to opening its new Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob

## Shura Council approves proposal for **National Sports Support Fund**

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The Shura Council of Affairs Committee has **¬**he Shura Council's Youth approved a proposal to establish a National Sports Support Fund. Submitted by Redah Monfaredi, Dalal Al Zayed, Ali Al Aradi, and Hesham Alqassab, the proposal was reviewed and discussed with representatives from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs before receiving

The 19-article law calls for the creation of a self-sufficient fund, managed by the General Sports Authority. The fund will support private sports organisations, maintain sports facilities, fund youth and national teams, and promote sporting excellence.

The fund will be managed by a board of directors and a CEO, with a commercially structured budget and transparent finanwill adhere to existing civil ser-Sports Authority.



According to the accompanydevelopment.

The committee, after conment to sports as a pillar of soft to enhance private sector sports concluded that the fund would growth. cial regulations. The assets are activities within the framework improve sports funding effipublic funds, and employees of the GSA's plan, without affect- ciency and play a key role in models in countries like Oman, ing the state budget. It also seeks supporting the sports sector. Qatar, Yemen, and Egypt, which vice laws. In case of dissolution, to increase private sector con- The proposal was deemed legal- have established dedicated assets will revert to the General tributions to Bahrain's sports ly and constitutionally sound, funds for sports and youth acreflecting Bahrain's commit-tivities.

ing memorandum, the fund aims sulting relevant authorities, power and national economic

It also aligns with similar

## Middle East Banks **Face Neutral** Outlook for 2025



Fitch projects that credit growth will see an upswing in 2025

The report highlights that

Representative picture

around two-thirds of the Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs) for Middle Eastern banks are at investmentgrade levels, driven largely by sovereign **support** (63%).

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The outlook for Middle similar expansion. Consoli-Eastern banks in 2025 dation is likely to shape the is classified as "neutral," ac- sector, particularly for smallcording to Fitch Ratings' lat- er Islamic banks with weaker est report, Middle East Banks franchises. Outlook 2025. The assessment the region.

growth will see an upswing in banks in 2025. Higher conhigh oil prices and reasonable banking, combined with supfor the banking sector.

suer Default Ratings (IDRs) for Middle Eastern banks are further. at investment-grade levels, driven largely by sovereign Sharia Standard No. 62 could support (63%). Only 33% of introduce new risks and chalthese ratings are based on the lenges for Islamic banks. These banks' standalone creditwor- will depend on the standard's thiness, as indicated by their final form, its adoption across Viability Ratings (VRs), while a jurisdictions, and the manner marginal 4% depend on poten- of its implementation. Howtial shareholder support. Fitch ever, Fitch remains optimistic also notes a wide distribution that established Islamic banks in IDRs, ranging from 'AA-' to are well-positioned to navigate 'CCC,' with the lowest ratings these changes while continconcentrated in Iraq. This dis- uing to expand their market parity is attributed to the wide share. sovereign rating spectrum in the region, reflecting varied tempered vet optimistic view economic and political condi- of banking in the Middle East tions among Middle Eastern and the EMEA region for 2025, countries.

#### **Outlook for Islamic Banking**

Meanwhile, Fitch Ratings also maintains a neutral sector outlook for Islamic banks in the Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) region for 2025, as detailed in their EMEA Islamic Banks Outlook 2025. The report cites continued solid economic conditions as a key driver. Islamic banks in the region are expected to maintain solid liquidity, adequate capital buffers, and stable asset quality, with sound profitability continuing despite lower rates that will remain restrictive in many markets.

Two-thirds of Fitch-rated

Islamic banks in EMEA have investment-grade IDRs, with 59% driven by potential sovereign support. A further 25% of IDRs are based on standalone creditworthiness, while 16% reflect shareholder support. Similar to conventional banks, the IDRs range widely from

'A+' to 'CCC,' with the lowest ratings again seen in Iraq. This reflects the broader sovereign rating distribution across the region.

Fitch anticipates that Islamic banks' market shares will continue to grow in established markets, supported by sharia-sensitivity, higher awareness, and favourable regulatory environments. In emerging markets, organic growth is expected to drive

In the GCC, Jordan, Iraq, reflects expectations of stable and Türkiye, Islamic banks economic conditions and re- already hold market shares of silient financial metrics across between 9% and 85% of sector assets, with growth forecasted Fitch projects that credit to outpace that of conventional 2025, bolstered by sustained fidence in sharia-compliant non-oil sector growth. This portive regulations, is driving balanced growth is expected to this growth. In regions where provide a stable environment Islamic banking remains nascent, government strate-The report highlights that gies and increasing banking around two-thirds of the Is- penetration in general are set to promote the sector

The adoption of the AAOIFI

Both reports highlight a with stable economic conditions and supportive regulatory frameworks expected to underpin the sector's resilience.



According to the latest data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the average capital adequacy ratio (CAR) of banks in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries stands at over 17%, well above the global average of 12%.

Today, an oligarchy is

taking shape in America

of extreme wealth.

power and influence

that literally threatens

our entire democracy.

our basic rights and

freedoms

#### **News in brief**

#### Taiwan says navy ready to protect undersea cables

protect the island's undersea telecoms cables and deal with ship was suspected of damaging a cable. Taipei fears Beijing could sever

communication links to the island as part of an attempt to seize or blockade it. A Cameroon-flagged vessel was briefly

#### A Japanese government panel said yesterday it has slightly

"megaquake" to up to 82 percent in the next 30 years. Such a jolt could potentially have a devastating 8-9 magnitude, trigger colossal tsunamis, kill several hundred thousand people and cause billions of dollars in damage, experts say. The Earthquake Research Committee said it has increased its estimate of the probability to between 75

and 82 percent from between 74 and 81 percent previously.

### **UK Tory leader acknowledge** party's 'mistakes'

vesterday to rebuild public trust in her Conservative party following ts historic general election defeat to om nower in July after 14 consecutive Brexit, a cost-of-living crisis and bitter Conservative Party made mistakes," the

speech, pledging to tell "the truth, even when it's difficult to hear".

#### SPOTLIGHT

### Thousands refuse evacuation despite Indonesia's volcano eruptions



eruption of Mount Ibu, as seen from Duono Village **AFP** | Ternate

Thousands of people de- 517 residents from the village L clined yesterday a govern- closest to the volcano had been ment-led evacuation in eastern evacuated. Indonesia where a volcano has According to an Agence been spewing smoke and ash, France-Presse reporter, resiarguing that they are accusdents went about their daily tomed to the eruptions. activities in their respective

Mount Ibu, located on the villages as trucks waited to remote island of Halmahera move them to safe areas. in North Maluku province, "We are already accustomed erupted on Wednesday, send- to the eruptions of Mount Ibu, ing a column of smoke up to and so far, there has been no four kilometers (2.5 miles) into impact on our village. That is why we do not want to be

The volcano's alert status evacuated," said 43-year-old was immediately raised to the resident of Todoke village, highest level by Indonesia's Milka Sehe. Geological Agency, prompting Meanwhile, Rista Tuyu in local authorities to call for the Tuguis village said she hoped evacuation of 3,000 people liv- the volcano would calm ing in six villages.

"So far, only one village has ty could continue with their been evacuated, while people lives. in the remaining five villag- "Of course, there is some es have refused to evacuate," fear and concern, but we are said a spokesman for the local already used to the eruptions disaster management agency, here," the 32-year-old said. "In a week, eruptions could

He added that the residents happen three to four times, but who chose to stay argued they the biggest ones occurred this were used to Mount Ibu's week," she said.

suspicious vessels, the defence minister said yesterday, after a Chinese-owned

be on standby to help

detained by Taiwan's coast guard earlier this month on suspicion of dragging its anchor over an international cable northeast of the island.

#### Japan panel says 'megaquake' probability up to 82% raised its estimated probability of a

UK opposition leader

Labour last year. Britons booted the Tories years in government dominated by austerity factional infighting. "I will acknowledge the 45-year-old said in pre-released extracts of a

As of yesterday morning,

down soon so the communi-

### Outgoing President Biden cautions against rising oligarchy and unchecked tech power in farewell address Biden warns of "tech industrial complex"

Criticizes misinformation spread by social media

Urges vigilance against wealth concentration

**AFP** | Washington

TS President Joe Biden urged U Americans to stand guard against a "dangerous" oligarchy forming under Donald Trump as he delivered a dark farewell address before stepping down next week.

In a primetime speech from the Oval Office at the end of his single term in office, he warned US President Joe Biden delivers his farewell address American people. "Today, an oligarchy is taking But he soon turned to painting a

of an ultra-wealthy "tech indus- in office, saying it may take time in the hands of a very few ul- "Americans are being buried Signing off as Trump returns replaced by the man he beat in the published Wednesday showed

cans in the future.

shape in America of extreme series of dangers that he said were er tech tycoons.

ing the legacy of his four years gerous concentration of power Trump.

abuse of power is left unchecked." Biden

'Avalanche of misinformation' wealth, power and influence facing the United States, which He then lashed out at social media is giving up on fact check- In emotional scenes, First Lady and hostage release deal, with approval rating, according to the that literally threatens our entire clearly referred to billionaire media firms, with Musk hav- ing. The truth is smothered by Jill Biden, son Hunter and Vice Biden hailing rare cooperation American Presidency Project. democracy, our basic rights and Trump's close ties to the world's ing turned X into a right-wing lies told for power and for profit." President Kamala Harris were in with Trump's team to reach an The lowest in recent times was

AFP | Karachi

Biden warns of Trump 'oligarchy' in farewell

"The free press is crumbling Editors are disappearing. Social

freedoms," the 82-year-old Dem-richest man, Elon Musk, and oth-megaphone and Meta boss Mark He recalled a stark warning is-the Oval Office as Biden delivered accord. Zuckerberg ending fact-checking sued by president Dwight Eisen- his political swansong. Biden began his speech by tout- Biden warned there was a "dan- operations in the US as he courts hower in his own farewell address After the speech, Biden kissed damaged by his decision to run ton with 66 percent, followed by in 1961 about the dangers of an and hugged family members in- for a second term despite his age. Barack Obama with 59 percent."

out-of-control military industrial

"I'm equally concerned about the potential rise of a tech industrial complex," he said.

With Trump planning to roll back US commitments to reduce global warming, Biden further warned that "powerful forces" threatened his climate achieve-

He also cautioned over the rise of AI, saying that America must take the lead over China on the transformative technology.

Biden finished by sounding a cluding his young grandson Beau. valedictory tone at the end of a But the dark address was a 50-year political career that has stunning shift in tone from Bidseen the former senator mount en, who had largely toned down several failed presidential bids his criticisms of his rival after before becoming Barack Obama's the election in pursuit of what he drop out of the race last June afvice president, and finally rising called a smooth transition.

Instead, America's oldest ever Trump, 78, who went on to a com-"It's been the highest honor of president has spent much of his manding victory over Harris. my life to lead you as commander final months in office trying to Polls show Biden remains an burnish his legacy before he is unpopular president. A CNN poll

trial complex" that he said could to feel the benefits but that the tra-wealthy people" with "dan- under an avalanche of misinfor- for a second term on Monday, 2020 election -- a result Trump him with a 36 percent approval gain unchecked power over the "seeds were planted" for Ameri- gerous consequences if their mation and disinformation," said Biden told Americans: "Now it's still disputes. Biden's efforts got a boost ear- of his term. your turn to stand guard." lier Wednesday when Israel and That puts him above Trump

#### Family hugs

Hamas agreed to a Gaza ceasefire who left office with a 34 percent

But Biden's legacy was badly while the highest was Bill Clin-

stopped the violence.

A senior local police official

aid a convoy of 33 vehicles set

o resupply local traders with

rice, flour and cooking oil "was

attacked" alongside two aid

vehicles containing essential

## Blasts in Kyiv as UK's Starmer inks 'landmark'

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Biden's farewell

echoes Eisenhower's

1961 speech warning

about unchecked

military power, now

applying it to tech

giants

The Democrat was forced to

rating, remaining at the lowest

Richard Nixon with 24 percent



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky (R) shakes hands with Britain's Prime Minister Keir **AFP** | Kyiv

**D** ritish Prime Minister **D**Keir Starmer signed a "landmark" 100-year partnership agreement with Ukraine during an unannounced visit to the wartorn country yesterday, seeking to shore up support for Kyiv before Donald Trump returns to the White House.

Loud blasts and air raid sirens rang out over the Ukrainian capital after Starmer's arrival as air defence systems in cen-tral Kyiv repelled a Russian drone attack, officials and AFP journalists reported.

In Starmer's first official visit to Kyiv since taking office last July, he pledged steadfast support for Ukraine in the face of the Russian invasion, and said any deal to end the fighting must "guarantee" Ukraine's security and independence.

### Patients dying in corridors as UK hospital standards 'collapse': report



Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer (C) and Britain's Health Secretary Wes Streeting (R) talk with nurses and staff during a visit to the South West London Elective Orthopaedic Centre (SWLEOC) in Epsom

The Royal College of

Nursing (RCN) report

included testimonies

of nurses treating

up to 40 patients

waiting in a single

corridor, and reports

of pregnant women

miscarrying in these

overcrowded spaces

90% of nurses say patient safety compromised

Care in corridors, car parks, cupboards

• 54,000 waited over 12 hours for beds

treatment amid a "collapse in

and even bereavement rooms. pregnant women miscarrying

a cardiac arrest "by the male

The report condemned the toilet". said corridor care in their hos- one watches on".

pital trust was "not an excep- "This devastating testimotion, it's the rule". Last month, some 54,000 staff shows patients are compatients in emergency depart- ing to harm every day", said ments in England had to wait RCN General Secretary Nicola over 12 hours until a hospital Ranger. bed was available, up 23 per- "Vulnerable people are being

cent from December 2023. stripped of their dignity and The report is a result of a nursing staff are being denied Royal College of Nursing re- access to vital lifesaving equipquest at the end of December, ment. We can now categoricalasking members to fill out a ly say patients are dying in this short survey.

The report includes "the In June 2024, the RCN deraw, unedited and often clared a "national emergency" heart-breaking comments" of over hospital overcrowding the thousands of nursing staff and care being delivered in unworking across the UK who suitable places.

Health Foundation charity's The report comes as NHS assistant director of policy Tim figures released separately Gardner said record delays in vesterday revealed that last emergency care "were a rarity week was the busiest yet for before the pandemic, but are the health service this winter, now the worst we have seen with hospitals "jam-packed" since records began in 2011".



AFP | London

 $U_{\text{to harm"}}^{\text{K patients are "coming}}$ so overwhelmed people are dying in corridors awaiting care standards", a report said

with patients. In the latest indictment Some 96 percent of all hosof Britain's beleaguered pital beds were full, said Julian state-funded National Health Redhead, NHS national clin-Service, nine in 10 NHS nurses ical director for urgent and surveyed by the country's nurs- emergency care, warning that es union said "patient safety is despite a drop in flu numbers

being compromised". "winter viruses are much high-Nearly seven in 10 (66.8 per- er than usual for this time of cent) said they were deliver- year". ing care in "overcrowded or The RCN report included tesunsuitable places" on a "daily timonies from nurses treating basis", including in corridors, up to 40 patients waiting in a converted cupboards, car parks corridor, as well as reports of

"The experiences of over in corridors. 5,000 nursing staff across the Some said the overcrowd UK highlight a devastating coling in corridors impeded lapse in care standards, with them from giving life-saving patients routinely coming to resuscitation (CPR). One nurse harm," said the Royal College recalled a patient dying after of Nursing (RCN).

responded, the RCN said.

"normalisation" of so-called Another alleged having to "corridor care", with nurses treat cardiac arrests "with no unable to access life-saving crash bell, crash trolley, oxyequipment in cramped spaces. gen, defibrillator... straddling a One nurse in east England patient doing CPR while every-

ny from frontline nursing

situation," Ranger added.



giving up on fact-checking. Musk's behaviour on X is reckless. The only way to tackle this is not to limit free speech but make the platforms responsible for the content hey publish!

@guyverhofstadt



n Kyiv, life can feel normal, as commuters head home on the metro. But when, as so often, missiles are overhead, this station becomes a bomb shelter. #Ukraine is a country of two realities.

**@UNReliefChief** 



fter 50 years of public A service, I still believe in the idea for which our nation stands. A nation where the strength of our institutions and the character of our people matter and must endure. Now it's your turn to stand guard.



In a world increasingly at risk of conflict and impacted by climate change, EU humanitarian aid is a lifeline for many. Our 2025 humanitarian aid budget will again amount to €1.9 billion. We remain one of the world's top donors. This is Europe's solidarity at work, worldwide.

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## India achieves 'historic' space docking mission



An illustration shows to satellites docking AFP | London

Tndia docked two satellites in Prime Minister Narendra Modi **■** space yesterday, a key milestone congratulated Indian scientists for for the country's dreams of a space the successful docking.

sion, the space agency said. The satellites, weighing 220 missions in the years to come," he kilograms (485 pounds) each, said on social media. blasted off in December on a sin- Two earlier docking attempts gle rocket from India's Sriharikota by ISRO were postponed due to launch site. Later they separated. technical issues.

noeuvred back together vesterday sential" for India's Moon mission, in a "precision" process resulting and comes after Modi announced in a "successful spacecraft cap- plans last year to send a manned ture", the Indian Space Research mission to the Moon by 2040. Organisation (ISRO) said, calling it The world's most populous a "historic moment".

India became the fourth coun- ambitions in the last decade with try to achieve the feat -- dubbed as its space programme growing con-

SpaDeX, or Space Docking Exper-siderably, matching the achieveiment -- after Russia, the United ments of established powers at a The aim of the mission was to 
It became just the fourth nation

vous, docking, and undocking of two small spacecraft", ISRO said.

station and manned Moon mis- "It is a significant stepping stone for India's ambitious space

The two satellites were ma- ISRO said the technology is "es-

nation has flexed its spacefaring much cheaper price tag.

"develop and demonstrate the to land an unmanned craft on the on social media platform X. the firm posted just a few min- Glenn's second stage and pay- than a ship at sea. technology needed for rendez- Moon in August 2023.

showed



day, police said, despite a truce ordering warring tribes to lay down arms The Kurram region of northwest Pakistan has been wracked by sectarian violence for decades, but around 140 people have been killed since a fresh bout of fighting broke out in

unmen ambushed a Paki-

Ustan convoy taking vital

supplies to a region besieged

by sectarian fighting yester-

tled with machine guns and in Kurram district

**D** lue Origin, the space com-

**B**pany founded by billionaire

Jeff Bezos, launched its massive

New Glenn rocket into orbit

for the first time early yester-

day, a livestream of the blastoff

The rocket, whose inaugural

mission had been delayed by

several years, blasted off at 2:03

am (0703 GMT) from the Cape

Canaveral Space Force Station

in the US state of Florida, the

The mission is seen as critical

to Blue Origin's efforts to com-

webcast showed.

cial space industry.



Pakistan convoy ambushed on supply mission to cut-off region

As feuding tribes have bat- Relatives transport a dead body of a victim who was killed in sectarian attacks

heavy weapons, the remote and mountainous region bor- dering Afghanistan has been tion of anonymity.

"Following the attack, 21 trucks retreated from the area,

Blue Origin's New Glenn rocket blasts into orbit for first time



pete with Elon Musk's SpaceX, A Blue Origin New Glenn rocket lifts off from Space Launch Complex 36 from the which dominates the commer-

"LIFTOFF! New Glenn is be"New Glenn has passed the utes later. ginning its first ever ascent to- Karman line, the internationally And then: "Second stage en- -- but they are five times smaller ward the stars," Blue Origin said recognized boundary of space!" gine cutoff confirmed. New and land on terra firma rather

Rival SpaceX has made such landings now routine, but this

> landing its New Shepard rockets -- used for suborbital tourism

### while others remain stranded," the official told AFP on condi-

load are now in orbit." Blue Origin executive Ariane Cornell, speaking during the launch livestream, said

But she also confirmed "that we did, in fact, lose the booster," which they were trying to land on a drone ship stationed about 620 miles (1,000 kilometers) downrange in the Atlantic

the mission had achieved its "main objective" of reaching

would have been Blue Origin's first shot at the feat.

Blue Origin has experience

Brad Pitt isn't messaging you, rep warns, after adoring fan scammed

**Bang Showbiz** | Los

representative Afor Brad Pitt has warned fans to be wary of impersonation scams after a French woman lost her life savings to fraudsters posing as the Hollywood star.

The 53-year-old victim told France's TF1 channel romantic relationship with her husband and transfer presence," such as Pitt. 830,000 euros (\$850,000) to the scammers.

The victim, believing she was in a romantic relationship with Pitt, divorced her husband and transferred €830,000 to the scammers who claimed Pitt needed money for kidney treatment

The spokesperson added it was "an she believed she was in a important reminder to not respond to unsolicited online outreach, especially Pitt, leading her to divorce from actors who have no social media

The scammers used fake social media and WhatsApp accounts, as well as AI "It's awful that scammers image-creating technology to send the take advantage of fans' strong woman what appeared to be selfies and ture of the internet since the advent of

Club" actor told US outlet En- that the 61-year-old actor needed mon- theft, hoaxes and fraud tertainment Weekly on Tuesday. ey to pay for kidney treatment, with online.

his bank accounts supposedly frozen because of divorce proceedings with his ex-wife Angelina Jolie.

The woman, named only as Anne, spent a year and a half believing she was communicating with Pitt and only realized she had been scammed when news emerged of his real-life relationship with girlfriend Ines de Ramon.

She was subjected to online harassment after her interview went viral on Monday -- leading TF1 to withdraw it "for the protection of victims."

Some online critics accused TF1 of failing to protect a vulnerable individual who might not have been unaware of the consequences of going

Romantic scams have been a feaconnection with celebrities," messages from the Oscar-winning actor. email, but experts say artificial intellia spokesperson for the "Fight" To extract money, they pretended gence has increased the risk of identity





Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

₹ardi B has accused Offset and his mother of robbing

The 32-year-old rap star who split from Offset in 2024 - has taken to social media to accuse her estranged husband and his mom of stealing from buy Christmas gifts for their

During a conversation on X Spaces, Cardi said: "I ain't Offset, 33, has barely contacted listen after you and your

momma robbed me. Yeah, you and your mom robbed me cold. Wiped my nose. Told you stop playing with me."

Cardi didn't elaborate on her accusation. However, the award-winning rapper also listed a series of things that frustrated

The 'Bodak Yellow' hitmaker - who filed for a divorce in August - said: You know what else really hurt really, really

her during her

marriage to

Offset.

hurt me y'all? "You do so much. Lift them up when they're down.

Lift them up when everybody turns their back on them. Pray for them before you pray for yourself. And then come bother your peace to tell you that you wasn't enough because you never listen."

Cardi subsequently accused her ex-partner of refusing to children.

The rapper also claimed that their kids in recent weeks.

> Cardi - who has Kulture, six, Wave, three, and a four-monthchild whose name has not yet been revealed - said: "You wanna talk about ... you haven't accepted the divorce because you

not gonna agree on my terms 'cause you iust wanna see the kids.

"You wanna see the kids? You just called your daughter for the first time this year, yesterday. Your newborn. You love your kids so much and you didn't bought them s\*\*\* for Christmas."

Cardi B

lawsuit is not about the artist

## Isla Fisher expresses 'gratitude' after divorce

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

her following her divorce from Sacha Baron Cohen.

in 2024, and Isla has now taken to you the happiest 2025." social media to express her "gratbeginning in 2025.

The Hollywood star - who mar-

on Instagram: "I'm ending 2024 "After a long tennis match lasting with gratitude. For my family and over twenty years, we are finally Isla Fisher has thanked her friends old friends who have supported putting our racquets down. for the support they've shown and loved me, to the new friends "In 2023 we jointly filed in the support of who have opened their hearts and to end our marriage. We homes to me and my children and to have always prioritised The 48-year-old actress and the those who keep shooting me texts our privacy, and have comedy star finalized their divorce to check in. I love you all and wish been quietly working

The former couple announced forever share in our deitude" towards her friends and their divorce last year, when they votion and love for our family, as she looks towards a new both shared the news on their own children. We sincerely Instagram accounts.

ried Sacha back in 2010 - wrote wearing tennis gear, they wrote: privacy."

"In 2023 we jointly filed through this change. We appreciate your respect-Alongside images of them both ing our family's wish for

Isla Fisher

## Drake files defamation suit against Universal over Kendrick Lamar track

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

 ${f R}$ apper Drake on Wednesday filed suit against his own label, saying Universal Music Group's release and promotion of a Kendrick Lamar track dissing him amounted to defamation and harass-UMG -- which is be-

hind both Drake and Lamar -- adamantly denied the accusa tions, saying "the notion that

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would seek to harm the repu- tracks, with Lamar deliver-

given the com- nated song "Not Like Us." toric commer- of pedophilia. cial and persuccess."

Last vear

Drake

pany's longtime In his suit, Drake said Uni- the safety and well-being of its reigning highinvestment in versal betrayed him in favor of artists." helping him profits by promoting the song achieve his- with punchlines that accuse him promotion as causing a "physical taking"

sonal financial Manhattan's federal court and harassment." seen by AFP, Drake says Universal "approved, published, and last May that saw a gunman and he the two super- launched a campaign to create wound a security guard at the is not star rappers a viral hit out of a rap track" exchanged that was "intended to convey the ronto, and described subsequent over r a litany of specific, unmistakable, and false increas- factual allegation that Drake is a ingly criminal pedophile, and to sug-cidental," the suit said, before the m gest that the public should resort detailing the defamation alle- selves. ic diss to vigilante justice in response." gations.

The Canadian artist born 'Monetize tation of any artist -- let alone ing the major blow with his Aubrey Drake Graham, 38, allegations' Drake -- is illogical" chart-topping, Grammy-nomi- says the record company chose "corporate greed over

The lawsuit cited the track's per -- is not threat to Drake's safety" as well legal In the documents filed in as a "bombardment of online action

> It cited a pre-dawn shooting Lamar, superstar rapper's estate in To-suing break-in attempts.

"These events were not coin- lyrics

Across

Drake -- the est-grossing rap-

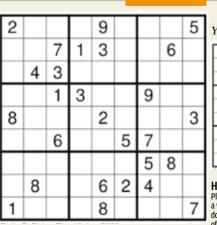
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were not only false, but dangerous." Drake's filing savs Universal did so by promoting the song, but also the album image -- which Drake says features his actual house -- and a music video associated with the track.

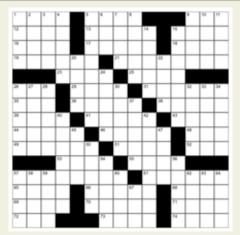
**Kendrick Lamar** 

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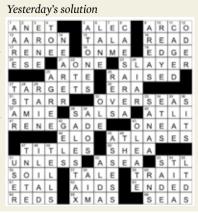
How to play Place a number in the empty boxes in such



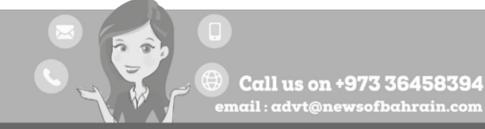
#### CROSSWORD

1- Manhattan neighborhood; 5- Suffers; 9- \_\_de cologne; 12- "Dilbert" intern; 13- Oktoberfest vessel; 15- Grounded jets; 16- Restaurateur Toots; 17- Gaze intently; 18- \_\_ Dogg; 19- Adventurous expedition; 21- Recently discovered; 23- Nothing special; 25- Fiddling emperor; 26-Mediterranean isl.; 29- Big name in razors; 31- Say again; 35- Shoebox marking; 36- Freshen as a stamp pad; 38- Uncanny; 39- Woody's kid; 44- Spoils, with "on"; 43- Steak order; 44- Jam; 46- \_\_-foot oil; 48- One of a D.C. hundred; 49- Colonize; 51- Greek portico; 52- Mag staffers; 53-Bubbly drink; 55- Skin marking, often due to injury; 57- So to speak; 61- Mythical sea monster; 65- Gossipy Barrett; 66- Hajj destination; 68- Bull; 69- Very small; 70- Oohed and \_\_; 71- Yalies;

I- Disrespectful back talk: 2- Dept. of Labor div.: 3- Foot of a horse: 4- Gumbo pods: 5- Aided: 6-The Addams Family" cousin; 7- Incline; 8- Femme fatale; 9- Isaac's eldest; 10- Envelope abbr.; 11- Secondhand; 14- More recent; 15- Meddling person; 20- Loud, deep utterance, especially used by lions; 22- At liberty; 24- Rigel's constellation; 26- Chairs; 27- High home; 28- Sublease; 30- Pays to play; 32- Rub out; 33- Ventilated; 34- Ages between 13 and 19; 37- "Endymion" poet; 40- Remain longer; 42- Enclosure; 45- Agricultural implement; 47- River to the Moselle; 50- Abnormal plant swelling: 54- Specific geographical places; 56- Gives a 9.8, say; 57-\_ and crafts; 58- Dirty; 59-\_ uncertain terms; 60- Bounce back; 62- Soft drink nut; 63-\_ go bragh!; 64- It runs in the cold: 67- Cartoon frame:



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# Sinner roars back in Melbourne

Sinner claws back after losing first set as Swiatek sets up Raducanu clash in Australian Open

Sinner won his second-round match in four sets

Swiatek defeated Sramkova in straight sets

Fritz also advanced with a dominant victory

Ruud was upset by Mensik

AFP | Melbourne

**7**orld number one and defending champion Jannik Sinner roared back to surge into the Australian Open third round yesterday as Iga Swiatek set up a showdown with Emma Raducanu. Taylor Fritz was

an emphatic winner in his pursuit of a maiden major title but exciting 18-year-old Joao Fonseca was edged out in a five-set

Daniil Medvedev, beaten in the Melbourne final last year by Sinner, faces Learner Tien, 19, of the United States in a later

Sinner dropped a set for the first time in 14 matches when he lost the opener to Australian wildcard Tristan Schoolkate.

But he wrested back control after a slow start to go through 4-6, 6-4,



It's always tough to play against someone I don't know very well. He was playing much better than I was at the beginning. I have to be very happy with my performance and never take things for granted. Very glad to be in the next round. I can improve, yes, but I'll take it

JANNIK SINNER

against the world number 173 at in the first round and has spent a cool and breezy Rod Laver

> ominous sign for next opponent Marcos Giron. "It's always tough to play against someone I don't know very

It was Sinner's 16th con- out and play a match like that,"

well. He was playing much better than I was at the beginning," the Ital-

Italy's Jannik Sinner hits a return against

Australia's Tristan Schoolkate

ian, 23, who also won the US Open last year.

"I have to be very happy with my performance and never take things for granted. Very glad to be in the next round.

"I can improve, yes, but I'll take it."

Fritz swept through to a thirdround clash against Gael Monfils with a brutal display of power hitting and has dropped just eight games in the tournament so far.

The American fourth seed was untouchable on Margaret Court Arena, swatting aside Chilean qualifier Cristian Garin 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 in 82 minutes.

Fritz only gave up five games to blitz past Jenson Brooksby barely three hours on court.

"Always feels great to come secutive victory in an said Fritz, last year's US Open fi-

But having stunned ninth seed Andrey Rublev in straight sets in the first round, the teenager yet to drop went down to Lorenzo Sonego, the Italian pulling through disappoint the vocal Brazilian

Sonego's reward is a clash against Hungary's Fabian Marozsan, who took down 17th Camila Osorio. seed Frances Tiafoe, also in five sets.

**Jannik Sinner has now** 

won 16 consecutive

matches, an ominous

sign for his opponents

as he progresses

through the Australian

Open

suit of a first Grand Slam crown.

by Carlos Alcaraz and Novak

The supremely talented Fon-

Australia's main hope Alex de Minaur dismantled American Tristan 13th seed Holger Rune in late action. battled past Matteo Berrettini in four.

#### **Ruthless Swiatek**

Swiatek raced past Sramkova 6-0, 6-2 while Brit- course to meet in the next round ain's Raducanu reached the should they both win.

third round for the first time at Melbourne Park by beating Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 7-5.

"Well for sure it's going to be a tough one," world number two Swiatek, a five-time Grand Slam winner but never a Melbourne champion, said as she sized up Raducanu.

"Emma can play great tennis. We all know that."

Raducanu is seeking to claw up the rankings after an injury-hit 2024 and return to the form that brought her a shock US Open crown in 2021 as a qual-

"It will be a very good match for me," said the 22-year-old.

"It's an opportunity to test my game, see where I'm at."

seca has been tipped for the top Elena Rybakina, the sixth seed and former Wimbledon champi-Djokovic, who has said he sees shades of himself in the Braon, raced past American wildcard Iva Jovic in straight sets.

Emma Navarro, the eighth seed from the United States, will face Ons Jabeur next after battling through three sets to beat China's 108th-ranked Wang 6-7 (6/8), 6-3, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 to Xiyu.

> The Tunisian three-time Grand Slam finalist Jabeur suffered an asthma attack in a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Colombia's

> "Very, very tough to breathe," she said, adding that she may not have continued if she had lost the first set.

Fourth seed Jasmine Paolini Boyer in three sets and faces Renata Zarazua of Mexico

Djokovic, Alcaraz and women's number one and defending champion Aryna Sabalenka all play on a blockbuster Friday.

So do Coco Gauff and Naomi world number 49 Rebecca Osaka, who are on a collision

## Rajhi takes overall Dakar car lead on penultimate stage

Ekstrom wins 11th stage

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🗬 audi driver Yazeed al-Rajhi took the lead in the overall car standings at the Dakar Rally in Saudi Arabia after finishing third in yesterday's decisive penultimate stage.

Swedish driver Mattias Ekstrom (Ford) won the 11th stage, finishing the 275km special in Empty Quarter dunes 41sec ahead of Nasser al-Attivah (Dacia) with Rajhi (Overdrive) completing the podium, at 1min 45sec.

Rajhi, who trailed leader Henk Lategan (Toyota) by 2min 27sec going into yesterday's stage, not only caught his rival but opened up a significant gap.

He now leads the South African by 6min 11sec going into Friday's final stage.

"I knew I could do it. I trusted myself, I attacked and enjoyed," said the 43-year-old Saudi at the finish.

The 12th and final stage on Friday is mainly symbolic, with a timed special of just 61km, South African to alter the out-



Saudi driver Yazeed al-Rajhi and German co-driver Timo Gottschalk compete



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petitor to win the Dakar, which since 2020.

Lategan, now second overall. finished fifth on the day 10min 12min 4sec on the 112km 11th 23sec behind Ekstrom who is stage special did not, howev-

overall standings "We couldn't have done better Saunders' grip on the race. which will make it hard for the today, I tried everything," said

Barring any surprises, Rajhi happy to be at the finish with final stage so if he safely nego- ings, 15min 50sec behind Sand-

ible, we had a very good Dakar with ups and downs, but overall I'm happy.'

#### Sanders on track

Spanish rider Tosha Schareina won a fog-shortened penultimate bike stage while Daniel Sanders remained on course has been based in Saudi Arabia to become the second Australian the motorbike special stage after to win the category.

is second overall, to threaten

The Spaniard clawed back 7min 31sec but Sanders still has "I'm no dune expert but I'm a 9min lead going into Friday's will become the first Saudi com- the car in one piece. It's incred- tiates the 61km special he will ers.

Yazeed al-Rajhi is poised to become the first Saudi competitor to win the Dakar Rally, which has been held

in Saudi Arabia since 2020

emulate the achievement of fellow Aussie Toby Price who won the bikes in 2016 and 2018.

Due to an early morning fog that prevented the organisation's helicopters from taking off, the stage began three hours

The weather conditions forced the organisers to stop 152km, out of the 308km initial-Schareina's victory in 2hr ly planned, to avoid the riders having to ride in the dark.

Argentinian Luciano Bena-16min 23sec back in third in the er, allow the Honda rider, who vides (KTM) finished second in the stage at 33sec with Adrien Van Beveren (Honda) a further 24sec behind.

The Frenchman is also third in the provisional overall standArsenal optimistic in Premier League title race: Raya



Arsenal goalkeeper David Raya in action

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tle-chasing side can catch Liv- United and a League Cup erpool after closing the gap on semi-final first leg loss to the Premier League leaders.

Mikel Arteta's second-placed side moved within vourites as they hold a game in four points of Liverpool thanks hand over Arsenal, but Raya is to their stirring fightback in optimistic the north London-Wednesday's 2-1 win against ers are capable of reeling in arch rivals Tottenham.

Trailing to Son Heung-min's drew level through Dominic said. Solanke's own goal before Le-

gone three games without one es.

in all competitions -- a frustrating streak that included Arsenal goalkeeper Da- an FA Cup third round exit against 10-man Manchester Newcastle.

Liverpool are still title fathe leaders.

"Yes, of course. In football, early opener, the Gunners everything can happen," he

"Three weeks ago, people andro Trossard fired the win- were saying that Liverpool had ner on the stroke of half-time. the title in their hands. But it It was a much-needed vic- is just football and everything tory for Arsenal, who had changes in two or three match-

# Qualifier Stuns Medvedev

Teenager Tien wins five-set thriller in Australian Open shock

#### Melbourne

ast year's runner-up Daniil Medvedev was dumped out in the Australian Open second round by 19-year-old qualifier Learner Tien in a massive Melbourne shock at close to 3:00 am Friday.

In his debut Australian Open, the American ranked 121 stunned the world number five 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 6-7 (8/10), 1-6, 7-6 (10/7) in a nailbiter and faces France's Corentin Moutet in the next round.

#### **Career Milestone**

The left-handed Californian Tien soaked up the applause at Margaret Court Arena after the biggest win of his young career following four hours and 48 minutes of seesawing action.

"Honestly it hasn't really set in yet," he said.

"I'm just pretty happy to be off the court. I don't think I've played a match that long ever, or tennis court straight.

I don't think it fully hit me yet."

Tien had defeated Argentina's Camilo Ugo Carabelli in five sets needed five sets to beat the in the first round for his maiden 418th-ranked Kasidit Samrej on victory at a Grand Slam at the Tuesday in his first match of the fourth attempt.

five-setters," said the gifted one point. teenager, a known talent in tennis circles.



Russia's Daniil Medvedev leaves the court after defeat against USA's Learner Tien during their men's

singles match on day five of the Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne and get through them."

#### **Medvedev's Struggles**

It was a painful exit for Ruseven spent that much time on a sia's former world number one Medvedev, who has lost three of "Honestly, I'm just glad to be the last four finals at Melbourne off. Obviously really happy, but Park including to Jannik Sinner in 2024.

The 28-year-old Medvedev season, smashing his racquet "These are my first two and a net camera in a rage at

He started more serenely against Tien but errors crept "It is nice to feel that I can play into his play and Tien shook off these more physical matches any early nerves by clinching the in Melbourne.



Russia's Daniil Medvedev reacts after a point against USA's Learner Tien during their men's singles match on day five of the Australian Open tennis tournament

USA's Learner Tien celebrates victory against Russia's Daniil Medvedev during their men's singles match on day five of the Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne.

first set in 47 minutes.

#### **Tense Rally**

Tien showed his mettle and his pedigree in the eighth game of steam. by prevailing in one gruelling 32- shot rally.

Medvedev and Tien went to a early in the fifth set. second-set tie break, where the Russian was left exasperated by a double foot fault on his way to Tien's serve when a shower losing the set.

The third set again went to ceedings. a tie break, where Medvedev pulled out an ace under excru- serve to go into a 10-point tie ciating pressure to save match break, where there was again point and then clinched the set at the third time of asking to come back from the brink.

Suddenly it was all Medvedev and he raced through the fourth set to tee up a decider.

Tien appeared to have run out

But from somewhere he located some extra reserves of energy The 2021 US Open champion and the duo exchanged breaks

> There was still time for another twist at 5-5 and 15-all on came, briefly holding up pro-

> They exchanged breaks of nothing between them until Tien finally sealed the deal on his second match point.

### Postecoglou slams 'nowhere near good enough' Spurs after Arsenal defeat

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Ange Postecoglou slammed his Tottenham flops as "nowhere near good enough" after a 2-1 defeat against Arsenal on Wednesday plunged them into the fight for Premier League survival.

Postecoglou's troubled side blew the lead given to them by Son Heung-min's early goal at the Emirates Stadium.

Dominic Solanke's own goal drew Arsenal level and Leandro Trossard fired the Gunners ahead before half-time, with Tottenham's new goalkeeper Antonin Kinsky at fault on both occasions.

Tottenham's seventh defeat in their last eight north London derbies in the league left them languishing in 13th place.

Sitting just eight points above the relegation zone. Tottenham have gone five league matches without a win, losing four of

Postecoglou was furious with their tame surrender, saying: "Nowhere near good enough, especially in the first half. We were too passive.

"We let Arsenal dictate the game. Second half was a little better but nowhere near good enough. Not acceptable."

Since beating Manchester City 4-0 in November, Tottenin nine league games.



Tottenham Hotspur's Lucas Bergvall (C) jumps to head the ball

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Postecoglou must find a soluham have managed only one win tion to the inconsistency that

the League Cup semi-final first leg before needing extra-time to see off fifth tier part-timers Tamworth in the FA Cup third

The Australian has come under increasing pressure from frustrated fans in recent weeks it. If you give up now, there's and he admitted he had to take no point. Right now we have a responsibility for their struggles.

"We were not anywhere near tecoglou said. the levels today. Ultimately the

"Of course the defeats hurt me. Not acceptable. Too many South Korean forward after his saw them beat Liverpool 1-0 in losses this year. Too many games team's latest capitulation.



Tottenham have gone five league matches without a win. losing four of those, and are now just eight points above the relegation zone

getting away from us. It needs to stop.'

Postecoglou has boasted that he always wins a trophy in his second season, but the more immediate concern is ensuring Tottenham do not fall any closer to the relegation zone.

That makes Sunday's trip to fellow strugglers Everton a huge game in their dismal season.

"No other way of looking at big game against Everton this weekend. That's our focus," Pos-

Son's eighth goal against Arresponsiblity lies with me and senal took him into fourth place how I prepare the players," he on the all-time scoring charts in the north London derby.

But that meant little to the

### Pakistan, West Indies seek to improve from Test Championship lows



Pakistan players attend a practice session

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Pakistan and West Indies vowed a strong finish when they meet in the first Test in Multan on Friday despite dragging up the rear of the World Test Championship.

eighth in the 2023-25 cycle of a 2-0 defeat in South Africa the WTC, with their rivals in this month. last place far behind finalists Australia and South Africa.

Skipper Shan Masood said the two-test series was significant for Pakistan, who finished sixth and seventh in the first in both previous WTCs and two WTC cycles.

"This cycle is finishing so this series is significant for us this time.

as we want to become a better team by being unbeaten in home conditions," he told reporters yesterday.

Pakistan ended a winless stretch of 11 home Tests by beating England 2-1 in October and Masood wants his team to Pakistan are currently keep winning at home despite

> "We won against England so it will be important we keep that momentum against the West Indies," Masood said.

West Indies finished eighth skipper Kraigg Brathwaite wants to end on a positive note