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**Bahrain shows deep concern over conflict in Sudan**

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The Kingdom expresses its deep concern and regret over the armed confrontations between the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces, and their serious repercussions on the security and safety of Sudanese citizens, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement.

The Kingdom calls on the Sudanese parties to prioritise reason, stop armed clashes, exercise restraint to prevent bloodshed, and resort to dialogue to reach political solutions that preserve Sudan's security and stability and protect the interests of the brotherly Sudanese people.

**10 Iran troops jailed over 2020 Ukraine jet downing**

AFP | Tehran

Iran has sentenced 10 members of the armed forces to prison after finding them guilty of involvement in the downing of a Ukrainian airliner, the judiciary's Mizan Online website reported yesterday.

Iranian forces shot down Ukraine International Airlines flight PS752 shortly after its takeoff from Tehran on January 8, 2020, killing all 176 people on board. Most were Iranians and Canadians, including many dual nationals.

**26 die in Daesh attack in Syria**

Beirut

Suspected Daesh group militants yesterday killed at least 26 people in central Syria, a war monitor reported, the latest in a spate of attacks targeting people foraging for desert truffles.

The UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said "civilians and at least 10 pro-regime fighters" were among "the 26 people killed in an attack by Daesh fighters while they were collecting truffles in the desert east of (the central city of) Hama."

**HM King briefed about Bahrain-US military cooperation**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa was briefed yesterday about military cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the US.

This came as HM the King, who is also Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, visited

the US Naval Support Facility in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Humanitarian operations**

His Majesty was also briefed about their humanitarian operations, along with other countries, to secure the freedom of navigation and smooth maritime trade flow in the region and the world.



HM the King

He was accompanied by the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor, Royal Guard Commander Major-General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Royal Guard Special Force Commander Staff Colonel HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad

Al Khalifa.

HM the King was welcomed on arrival by the Commander of the US Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT) and 5th Fleet Commander Vice Admiral Charles Bradford Cooper, US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Steven Bondy, and Commander of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force.

**Sudan army pounds paramilitary bases**

Fighting rages on for second day with air strikes in 'bloody' power struggle

Khartoum

Sudan's army appeared to gain the upper hand yesterday in a bloody power struggle with rival paramilitary forces after blasting its bases with air strikes, witnesses said, and at least 59 civilians were killed, including three UN workers.

The fighting erupted on Saturday between army units loyal to General Abdel Fattah Al Burhan, head of Sudan's transitional governing Sovereign Council, and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), led by General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, known as Hemedti, who is deputy head of the council.

It was the first such outbreak since both joined forces to oust veteran Islamist autocrat Omar Hassan Al Bashir in 2019 and was sparked by a disagreement over the integration of the RSF into the military as part of a transition toward civilian rule.

The US, China, Russia, Egypt,



This handout satellite image taken yesterday shows two II-76 transport aircraft on fire and several additional planes have been damaged at the Khartoum International Airport. (AFP)

Saudi Arabia, the UN Security Council, European Union and African Union have appealed for an quick end to the hostilities that threaten to worsen instability in an already volatile wider

region. Efforts by neighbours and regional bodies to end the violence intensified yesterday. That included an offer by Egypt and South Sudan to mediate

between the fighting parties, according to a statement by the Egyptian presidency.

The two rivals have been competing for power as political factions negotiate forming

a transitional government after a 2021 military coup. Hemedti's whereabouts were unknown yesterday but Burhan was inside army headquarters in downtown Khartoum.

Witnesses and residents said that the army had carried out air strikes on RSF barracks and bases, including in Omdurman across the Nile river from the capital Khartoum, and managed to destroy most of their facilities.

They said the army had also wrested back control over much of Khartoum's presidential palace from the RSF after both sides claimed to control it and other key installations in Khartoum, where heavy artillery and gunbattles raged into yesterday.

RSF members remained inside Khartoum international airport besieged by the army but it was holding back from striking them to avoid wreaking major damage, witnesses said.

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Boost to end war

**Yemen rebels, government complete prisoner exchange**

AFP | Sanaa

Yemeni rebels and government forces freed scores of prisoners yesterday, including a woman, on the last of a three-day exchange of nearly 900 detainees, boosting hopes of ending their protracted war.

Five flights carrying nearly 200 detainees from both sides flew between the Houthi rebel-held capital of Sanaa and the government-controlled northern city of Marib.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said that brought the number of prisoners

freed over the three days to 869 under a deal agreed in Switzerland last month.

Among those exchanged yesterday was one woman, Samira March, whom government forces detained five years ago and accused of organising explosions that killed dozens, a government official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"She was freed in exchange for the release of journalists held by the Houthis," government negotiator Majed Fadail said.

The four journalists had been sentenced to death by the Iran-backed Houthis.



A Yemeni Houthi rebel former prisoner is welcomed upon his arrival at Sanaa airport yesterday. (AFP)

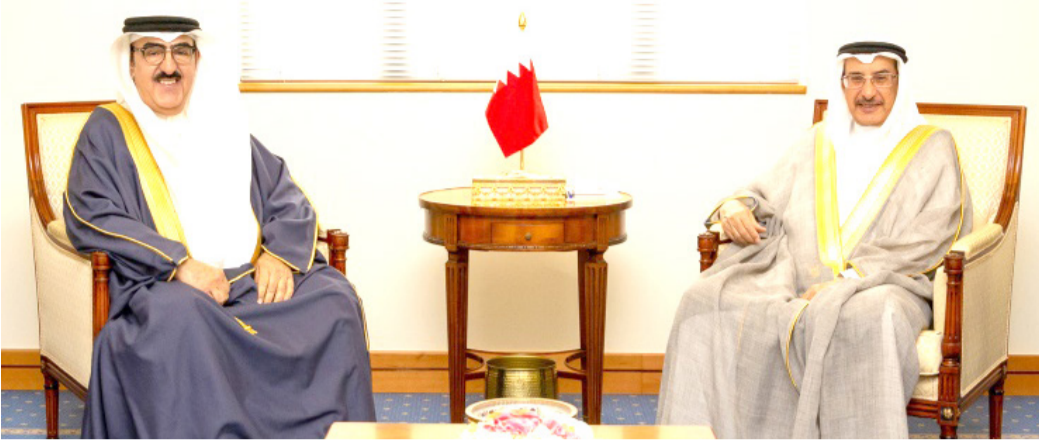
"Let us not forget the real purpose of these releases: reuniting loved ones," ICRC media adviser Jessica Moussan said.

"These past three days have brought back joy to so many shattered families who have been torn apart by conflict. We only hope more of these releases will happen in the near future."

Some of those released yesterday were taken to the Red Cross aircraft in wheelchairs. Those boarding at Marib were given plastic bags containing food for when the daily Ramadan fast was over.



**Serving Kingdom and citizens**



Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received Coordinator at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dr Yasser Al Nasser. The Deputy Prime Minister praised Bahraini people's dedication in serving the Kingdom and citizens, and their contributions in developing government work. He hailed Dr Al Nasser's efforts during his tenure in the various government positions. Dr Al Nasser expressed his appreciation to the Deputy Prime Minister for his continuous support.

**Bahrain-US relations**



Foreign Minister Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received yesterday the US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Steven C. Bondy. They discussed cooperation within the framework of historical and strategic ties binding the two friendly countries. They also reviewed ways of bolstering bilateral relations to serve common interests and discussed regional issues of common concern.

**Bahrain-UK ties**

Foreign Minister Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received yesterday the UK Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Roddy Drummond. They discussed strong historical ties binding the two friendly countries in light of common keenness to further enhance them. They also reviewed ways of bolstering bilateral cooperation and coordination to serve common interests and discussed regional issues of common concern.



**Bahrain-India cooperation**



Foreign Minister Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received Indian Ambassador to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava. The meeting discussed strong historical ties binding the two friendly countries, which are based on mutual respect. They reviewed ways of bolstering bilateral relations and cooperation and discussed topics of common interest.

**Medical services**



Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, received yesterday Brigadier Dr Shaikh Fahad bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, following his appointment as Acting Commander of the Royal Medical Services (RMS) at the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF). The Interior Minister congratulated Brigadier Dr Shaikh Fahad bin Khalifa on the precious trust bestowed upon him by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, by appointing him to his post, wishing him continued success in attaining achievements for the Royal Medical Services. He commended the role played by the Royal Medical Services and its affiliates, praising the medical assistance delivered to the Interior Ministry's policemen and all affiliates, which reflects positively on their ability to perform their duties of safeguarding security and stability.

**Region's top business professionals attend BNI member meeting in Bahrain**



Mr P Unnikrishnan, The Daily Tribune Chairman and Managing Director, and Ms Latha Unnikrishnan with prominent business professionals at the event

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The world-renowned Business Referral Networking Organisation, Bahrain Network International (BNI), recently conducted its member meeting in Bahrain, marking yet another successful gathering of some of the region's most prominent and accomplished business professionals.

The event was hosted at the luxurious Ramee Grand Hotel

at Reef and saw an impressive turnout of field businesspeople, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders from across the Kingdom, all eager to discuss the future of BNI in Bahrain.

Arunoday Ganguly, the National Director of BNI in Bahrain, delivered an insightful presentation on the organisation's plans and strategies for growth and expansion in the coming years, providing attendees with valuable insights

into the future of networking and referral marketing in the region.

BNI boasts an impressive global presence, with members across 78 countries, making it the world's largest and most successful business referral network. Over the past 12 months, BNI has generated a staggering \$20.6 billion in member-generated business, with over 13.1 million member referrals.

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# Work to revamp two mosques in Muharraq, Jid Hafs completed

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Work to revamp Al Hayak Mosque in Muharraq and Shaikh Mohsin Mosque in Jid Hafs has been completed, Jafari Endowment Council chairman Youssef bin Saleh Al Saleh announced.

It is in line with the implementation of the order of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to launch a development scheme of houses of worship across the Kingdom of Bahrain and open, restore and revamp 30 Sunni and Jafari mosques.

Al Saleh praised the great care and support given to the houses of worship in Bahrain in the prosperous era of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. He also commended the support and follow-up of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The chairman noted that work is in full swing to complete the second development plan of mosques in Bahrain during the holy month of Ramadan. He praised the efforts of the executive management to follow up on the implementation of the



Great care and support for houses of worship in the Kingdom

directives in coordination with the Jafari Endowment Council.

Jafari Endowment Director Mohammed Jafar Al Husaini expressed utmost thanks and gratitude to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his directives which reflects his care for mosques.

## Restored, reopened

The Sunni Endowments Council has announced the re-

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habilitation and reopening of the "Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque" in Arad and the "Abdulwahab Al Zayani Mosque" in Muharraq after the completion of their maintenance work.

The move is based on the di-



rectives of HRH Prince Salman to inaugurate, restore and develop 30 mosques belonging to the Sunni and Jafari Endowments, located across the Kingdom's governorates, as part of a development plan for mosques.

On the occasion, Sunni Endowments Council Chairman, Dr Shaikh Rashid bin Mohammed bin Futtai Al Hajeri, praised the constant care enjoyed by houses of worship in the kingdom, thanks to the support of His Maj-

esty King Hamad and the follow-up of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He added that the Sunni Directorate is exerting tremendous efforts to complete the maintenance of all places of worship to create good conditions for the worshippers to perform their worship in an atmosphere of tranquility, comfort and reverence, especially during the holy month of Ramadan, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Arab and Islamic nations further progress and prosperity.

## Students taught about true value of integrity



Awareness campaign targets primary school students

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An awareness campaign has been held to combat corruption among students.

The event was organised by the Anti-Corruption Department of the General Directorate for Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security, in cooperation and coordination with the Ministry of Education.

The campaign aims to inculcate the value of integrity and create a culture based on rejecting corruption among students.

At its inception, the campaign targeted primary school students and included most of the schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It included awareness lectures and illustrated stories to enhance the value of integrity.

## Four Asians arrested for drugs possession

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The General Department of Investigation and Criminal Evidence Anti-Narcotics Department arrested four Asians, between the ages of 21 and 38, for possession of narcotic substances.

As soon as information was received, search and investigation operations were immediately conducted, which resulted in the identification and arrest of the suspects.

The items were seized from the suspects, and the necessary

legal measures were taken in preparation for referring their cases to the Public Prosecution.

Within the framework of strengthening the role of community partnership to protect society from the scourge of drugs, the Drug Control Department calls upon all citizens and residents to report any complaint or observation, and to submit requests for assistance related to drug control on hotline 996 round the clock, while ensuring complete confidentiality of information.

## Deal signed to upgrade electricity supply

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It is important to strengthen effective partnership between the public and private sectors and integrate efforts that would develop various services for citizens, contribute to diversifying economic tributaries, and achieve qualitative achievements in various vital sectors, especially energy services.

Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan made the statement during the signing of an agreement between the Ministry of Electricity and Water Affairs and ABB Company.

ABB is the technology leader in electrification and automation to supply five charging stations with a capacity of 360 kilowatts to charge electric vehicles (EVs) with high speed and efficiency, according to leading



Humaidan with ABB Company officials at the agreement-signing ceremony

international standards in this field, in order to install them in several strategic locations across the Kingdom.

The move is among the steps taken by the Ministry to provide the infrastructure for electric vehicles, which is of great importance in encouraging and raising awareness among citizens and residents about adopting and including electric vehicles within a sustainable lifestyle that is in line with the

global shift towards sustainable and low-carbon mobility solutions.

Humaidan indicated that the project will contribute to strengthening the path towards achieving the national goals announced by the Kingdom at the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) to reach zero neutrality by 2060 and reduce carbon emissions by 30% by 2035.

He added that the Ministry

of Electricity and Water Affairs, in cooperation with the competent entities in the public and private sectors, is about to start preparing an integrated strategy to support sustainable mobility solutions in the Kingdom, in particular electric vehicles.

The minister noted that one of the most important objectives of the strategy is to develop policies, regulations and infrastructure required for charging electric vehicles.

## REHC directors are appointed

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His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club High Committee (REHC), yesterday issued edicts appointing four new directors.

## Asian woman dies in road accident

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A 58-year-old Asian woman died yesterday after being hit by a car on Al Sahla Street.

## Eid prayer open-air area inaugurated in Budaiya



Dr Al Hajeri at the event

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Sunni Endowments Council Chairman Dr Shaikh Rashid Al Hajeri inaugurated an Eid open-air prayer area in Budaiya, covering 2000 square metres to

accommodate 2300 worshippers.

Dr Al Hajeri praised the care of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for places of worship, hailing the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He said that the prayer site will serve people living in Budaiya and other neighbouring areas which are witnessing urban expansion.



**CAPTAINS CORNER**

**Changing the Ramadan vibe**



**CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD**

Just like Mother's Day and the clutch of "International" days marking relationships – Valentine's Day for lovers, Friendship Day and Father's Day – have all been taken over by greeting card companies, florists and, nowadays, hotels as well – we are seeing the same commercialisation happening for Iftar, Ramadan Ghabga and the shopping sales before Eid.

Luckily, since the past couple of years, a new trend seems to be surfacing that is balancing this overtly commercial trend and opening new doors. I am speaking about the "majlis" and "marketplace" style iftar parties and Ramadan Ghabga that are all the rage now.

We get invitations to Ghabga where local charities present their work at the behest of the host and guests often make donations; there are Ramadan markets during Ghabga gatherings where entrepreneurs and women-owned business startups find a platform to promote their products and services.

In my opinion, these are valid and important ways in which to utilise the gatherings during Ramadan. The first taps into the charitable instinct that is highest during Ramadan, and the second helps SMEs and community entrepreneurs to thrive.

Next, we must find a way to make the gatherings more meaningful in a contemporary way for youngsters.

Since the Holy Month encourages scholarship and seeking knowledge, why not a Science Ghabga for school students or a series of debates for university students in the evening?

These will help to strengthen their knowledge and teach them valuable presentation skills instead of just wasting the evenings chatting with friends.

Change is eternal, change is inevitable. But Ramadan gives us an opportunity to make change meaningful. Let us seize this chance.

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

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# Urgent call to strictly 'enforce' traffic laws

Bahrain netizens wary of growing number of accidents on the roads due to careless driving

**Julia Cassano**  
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Car accidents are a fact of life. However, impatient and careless drivers can increase the probability of accidents on the roads, which residents and citizens are now calling out on social media platforms.

Social media users in the Kingdom are urging drivers to pay more attention on the roads as many continue to experience erratic behaviour by drivers, especially during rush hour.

The Daily Tribune has previously reported that the influx of people on the roads has increased the traffic time and chaos, which can cause drivers to become impatient and irrational.

Netizens say that authorities should either raise the standards for passing the driving test or improve public transportation, which would lessen the amount of people on the roads.

A grave issue the Kingdom has recently been experiencing is the traffic chaos as more drivers enter the roads. And the amount of traffic daily commuters experience sparks frustration across the country.

They also said that although driving instructors teach the right standards for driving, there is a lack of enforcement of the rules on the roads.

One user shared that to ensure drivers are adhering to traffic laws, authorities should enact proper enforcement to keep all citizens and residents safe.

The World Health Organisation confirms this as they said that national road safety strategies have been set in place to urge those on the roads to drive more safely. However, the report adds that public compliance with these laws is generally poor.

This means that although national road safety strategies have been implemented, laws must be



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enforced properly to ensure the safety of drivers.

"There is no enforcement of the rules on the roads," an online user shared in a discussion. They said that they see many drivers speeding in the emergency lanes, using their phones, and failing to

adhere to basic traffic rules like using blinkers.

Nevertheless, netizens discussed how to tackle this issue. They explained that now, when they see a driver not following proper road laws and strategies, such as using the emergency lane to skip the traffic, they instantly dial 199 to notify authorities of the dangerous actions of drivers.

Netizens agreed that by collectively notifying authorities, they will then understand the grave concerns of many in the Kingdom.

Online users called on each other to take action and call the appropriate authorities when experiencing dangerous acts on the road.

Although laws such as heavy fines (from BD50 to BD500) and prison terms of up to six months for using a mobile phone whilst driving have been enacted in Bahrain, people continuously use their mobile phone while on the roads.

## Housing Minister inspects ongoing Salman City projects

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Housing and Urban Planning Minister Amena bint Ahmed Al Romaihi inspected the Salman city within the follow-up program for implementing projects in cities housing.

Al Romaihi affirmed that the projects in Salman City are accelerating to their completion phase with the aim of speeding up the delivery of units and apartments to the citizens benefiting from the project.

"Salman City is currently witnessing the implementation of 303 housing units and more than 1,300 ownership apartments, in addition to preparing housing plots and providing them with infrastructure services to make them ready for construction," she said.

The minister highlighted that the most prominent characteristic of the projects is the use of modern building models whether in



Al Romaihi is briefed about the project's progress

houses or apartments, according to the sixth generation of residential buildings and the interior model of the apartments were designed based on studies and citizens wishes were taken into consideration.

She reviewed the service pro-

jects that will be implemented in the city that will which include 9 mosques, 4 kindergartens, 3 schools, central park, Civil defense, police station, health center, communication towers, coast guard points and towers.

Al Romaihi confirmed that the

completion rates in Salman City is accompanied by the progress of the implementation of projects in other housing cities such as East Sitra, East Hidd and Khalifa City as the ministry seeks to adhere to the timetables for the implementation of its projects.



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## Stage is set for 27th Bahrain Quran Grand Prize conclusion

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Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs (SCIA) and the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments will commemorate Laylat Al Qadr and the closing ceremony of the 27th edition Bahrain

Quran Grand Prize today at Ahmed Al Fateh mosque after Tarawih prayers. The ceremony will begin with a recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a speech given by SCIA President Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Khalifa and honoring the Bahrain Quran Grand Prize winners. There were 4063 con-

testants in the 27th edition, of whom 2003 were male and 2060 were female. The contestants were distributed among the various competitions of the award: The Holy Quran memorisation for students of Quranic centers, Bayan Prize for school students, Ajan Prize for people with mild intellectual disabilities, among others.



## Spectacular capital market growth in Middle East: HSBC event

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The Middle East has experienced a period of significant development in its capital markets due to ambitious reforms, according to Antoine Maurel, the Regional Head of Markets and Securities Services for Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (CEEMEA) at HSBC. Following HSBC's flagship event for regulators, exchanges, and institutional in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) market plus Egypt, Maurel stated that unprecedented regulatory reform combined with clear government ambition had created the right conditions for international investors.

Maurel added that with wealthy, ambitious and reforming governments, plus the backing of local investors



Participants during a photocall at at HSBC's flagship regional investor event

and lower inflation than the rest of the world, this region continues to attract foreign investment, develop capital markets and deliver spectacular growth.

HSBC's two-day annual forum is now in its sixth year and comprises one day of expert panel discussions and one day for delegates to meet with exchanges and regulators, designed to promote collaboration and understanding on the most important

trends in capital markets.

The forum highlighted the regional boom in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) for 2022, which saw the Middle East emerge as a leading global center for capital raising. Issuers in the region raised \$23.5 billion of the \$91 billion raised on equity markets worldwide in 2022, with 34 of the 48 IPOs in the GCC debuting on Saudi Arabia's Tadawul and Nomu markets.

Abdulfattah Sharaf, Chief Ex-

ecutive of HSBC UAE and Head of International, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, emphasized that connecting their clients to the huge opportunities in the region's financial markets is a key priority for them. Meanwhile, Chris Russell, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bahrain, thanked Central Bank of Bahrain, Bahrain Bourse, and Bahrain Clear for their participation in Securities Services Regional Forum.

## G7 pledges to quit fossil fuels faster, but no new deadline

● Pledged to end new plastic pollution by 2040

● Britain and France had suggested a new goal of ending "unabated" coal power

AFP | Sapporo, Japan

The G7 pledged yesterday to quit fossil fuels faster and urged other countries to follow suit, but failed to agree to any new deadlines on

ending polluting power sources like coal.

After two days of talks in the northern city of Sapporo, the bloc's climate and environment ministers vowed to "accelerate the phase-out of unabated fossil fuels so as to achieve net zero in energy systems by 2050 at the latest... and call on others to join us in taking the same action".

But they offered no new timelines beyond last year's G7 pledge to largely end fossil fuel use in their electricity sectors by 2035.

France's energy transition minister Agnes Pannier-Runa-

cher said the "phase-out" wording was nonetheless a "strong step forward" ahead of the G20 and COP28 summits.

Britain and France had suggested a new goal of ending "unabated" coal power -- which does not take steps to offset emissions -- in G7 power grids this decade.

The Group of Seven industrialised nations, which also includes Germany, Italy, Canada and the EU, pledged to end new plastic pollution by 2040.

Plastic waste has doubled globally in two decades and only nine percent is suc-

cessfully recycled, the OECD says.

The G7 ministers also urged a peak in global greenhouse emissions by 2025 at the latest -- language that experts say is aimed at the world's largest carbon emitter, China, which is targeting its own 2030 peak.

The ministers had been under pressure to announce bold steps after a major UN climate report warned last month that global warming of 1.5 degrees Celsius would be seen in about a decade without "rapid and far-reaching" action.

## LuLu launches Super Night Sale festive deals

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With Eid Al Fitr around the corner, LuLu Hypermarket has announced a grand Night Sale event featuring a plethora of discounts, Big Bang offers, flash sales, and more on all products.

Shoppers can take advantage of the best deals in town at their preferred supermarket across three locations and three dates. LuLu at Ramli

Mall on Monday, April 17th; LuLu at Dana Mall on Tuesday, April 18th, and LuLu Hidd on Wednesday, April 19th. On these dates, the store and mall will remain open until 1 a.m.

This year, discounts are up to 50% and encompass a range of items, including games, home appliances, pots and pans, ovenware, and food items such as Eid-ready meat cuts, ice cream, desserts, groceries, and fresh foods.

## Al Baraka Islamic Bank, Dr Rashad Al-Alawi Dental Center sign Medical Services Finance deal



The deal signing

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Al Baraka Islamic Bank (AIB), has recently signed an agreement with Dr Rashad Al-Alawi Dental Center to provide Medical Services Financing packages.

The signing ceremony was held at Al Baraka headquarters in the presence of senior representatives, including Ali Alderzi, Head of Branches and Sales at Al Baraka Islamic

Bank, and Dr Rashad Al-Alawi, Owner and director of Dr Rashad Al-Alawi Dental Center.

Al Baraka Islamic Bank's Head of Branches and Sales, Ali Alderzi, said the bank is committed to offer its customers the ability to obtain finance for any medical procedure in their time of need.

Dr. Rashad Al-Alawi expressed his delight for being part of this joint cooperation with Al Baraka Islamic Bank

## FranklinCovey named as top leadership training company in 2023

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For the twelfth year, FranklinCovey has been named among the Top 20 Leadership Development Companies of 2023 by Training Industry, Inc.

In a statement, the company said this recognition highlights the company's dedication to empowering individuals to achieve greatness and its global commitment to facilitating behavior change on a large scale to drive results.

The award emphasizes four

crucial areas where FranklinCovey excels: cultivating outstanding leaders at all levels, instilling effective habits in every individual, fostering inclusive and high-trust cultures, and utilizing a unified execution framework to pursue critical goals.



## KIMSHEALTH Dialysis Center



Dr Ahmed Al Ansari, the Chief Executive Officer of Government Hospitals, emphasized the importance of raising awareness about kidney diseases and strengthening partnerships between the public and private sectors to offer high-quality and efficient services, during a recent visit to the KIMSHEALTH Dialysis Center in Umm Al Hassam. Dr Sofia Dairi, the Director of CEO's Office for Government Hospitals, and Dr Hend Aljenaidi, a Nephrology Consultant at the Salmaniya Medical Complex, accompanied Dr Ansari. Also present were representatives from KIMSHEALTH, including Ahmed Jawahery, Chairman of KIMSHEALTH Medical Center and President of Royal Bahrain Hospital, Dr Sheriff M. Sahadulla, Group Chief Executive Officer of KIMSHEALTH, Dr Ahmed AlRashid, Regional Chief Operating Officer of KIMSHEALTH Bahrain, and D. Issa Kawalit, a Nephrology Consultant and CEO of the Arab Renal Care Group, were also present during the visit. The KIMSHEALTH Dialysis Center is situated on the second floor of the KIMSHEALTH Medical Center.



## Bapco CEO receives RUW president

Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery, Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco), received Professor Yusra Mouzoughi, President of the Royal University for Women (RUW), and the accompanying delegation during their visit to Bapco. Dr Jawahery presented a brief introduction of the fields of work for women in Bapco, reviewed Bapco's effort to train Bahraini youth and expressed desire to enhance scientific and training cooperation with the university.

## Saudi transfers more Aramco oil shares to wealth fund

AFP | Riyadh

Saudi Arabia has put a second four-percent chunk of shares of the Aramco oil giant, worth tens of billions of dollars, under the control of the country's sovereign wealth fund, state media said yesterday. The move, part of a campaign to open up economy, follows a transfer last year of four percent of Aramco shares, estimated at the time to be worth \$80 billion.

Authorities did not give a value for the latest shares,

which have been moved from the world's biggest oil exporter to Sanabil Investments, a firm controlled by the Public Investment Fund (PIF) that is led by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Saudi Press Agency said.

Prince Mohammed stressed that the state "will remain Saudi Aramco's largest shareholder following the transfer, with total ownership of (90.18%) of the company's shares," the report said. The latest transfer will "solidify PIF's strong financial position," he added.



News in brief

◆ South Korea's military

fired warning shots to turn back a patrol boat from the North that had crossed the countries' de facto maritime border, Seoul said yesterday. The boat breached the Northern Limit Line on Saturday morning near South Korea's Baekryeong Island, the Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement. "Our Navy's high-speed boat sent warning messages and conducted warning shots and immediately warned it off," it said. "Our military is prepared against various provocations and keeping a decisive combat posture while closely monitoring the enemy's movements," the statement added. During the operation, some South Korean crew members were being treated for injuries sustained when their vessel collided with a Chinese fishing boat. The de facto maritime border -- which was never officially recognised by the North -- has long been a flashpoint between the two Koreas, which remain technically at war after the 1950-53 Korean War ended with an armistice rather than a peace treaty.



S. Korea fires warning shots after N. Korean boat incursion

◆ IS attack on Syria truffle hunters kills at least 26: monitor

◆ Suspected Islamic State group fighters killed at least 26 people Sunday in Syria, a war monitor said, the latest in a spate of attacks targeting people foraging for desert truffles. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said "civilians and at least 10 pro-regime fighters" were among "the 26 people killed in an attack by Islamic State fighters while they were collecting truffles in the desert east of (the central city of) Hama". Separately on Sunday, suspected IS jihadists killed four shepherds in the eastern Syrian region of Deir Ezzor, said the Observatory that relies on a wide network of sources on the ground. The jihadists, who carried automatic rifles and rode motorbikes, also stole the sheep before fleeing, the monitor added.

◆ Russian President Vladimir Putin

marked Orthodox Easter Sunday by applauding the "strengthening" role of the church for society and youth, while the country's top bishop supported the offensive in Ukraine. "I would like to express my profound gratitude for your tireless and selfless work in preserving the enduring historical, spiritual, moral and family values, by educating and enlightening youth," said Putin.

Putin applauds 'strengthening' role of church



CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Spend a year with three other guinea pigs

AFP | Paris

Loved lockdown? Nostalgic for being cooped up at home for months on end? Well NASA may just have the thing for you.

They are looking for volunteers to spend a year with three other guinea pigs in a small house done out to mimic life is a Mars module.

You will have your own single bedroom, get to share a bathroom and have the chance to grow your own greens and tomatoes.

The "simulation habitat" inside a hangar in Houston,

Texas even has its own Martian backyard with an airlock leading to a small "outdoor" reconstruction of the Red Planet's environment.

The idea behind the experiment, catchily called the Crew Health and Performance Exploration Analog, is to see how voyagers cope with the long stints far from home.

But there are perks. The backyard has a treadmill. "We really can't have them just walking around in circles for six hours," joked Suzanne Bell, head of NASA's Behavioral Health and Performance Laboratory.

Big bird bros

Man and beast have bonded since time immemorial. But one Indian farmer's rapport with a large bird saw him go above and beyond, campaigning for his feathered friend to be set free after it was captured by wildlife authorities.

Mohammad Arif rescued the injured Sarus crane -- a crimson-necked wetlands species that can grow up to 1.8 metres (six feet) in height -- and nursed it back to health.

He set it free six weeks later but the crane remained near his home in the city of Amethi, trailing the farmer when he went for bike rides and eating out of his hands.

"The bird would stay with its family during the day and return in the evenings. Or in the afternoons when it was hungry it would come and wait at our door," Arif, 30, told AFP of their blossoming bromance.

But their remarkable friendship was rudely interrupted

last month when authorities captured the crane and later brought it to a zoo in Kanpur, a city more than four hours' drive away.

"It has never lived in a cage before, it has always lived free," he said. "That is why I think it was so distressed."



Arif along with Sarus crane at his residence in Amethi

# Sudan opens 'humanitarian' aid over 50 civilians, 3 UN

Violence erupted after weeks of power struggles between army

● Over 50 civilians, three World Food Programme workers killed

● Medics on social media have continued to call for help

● The two generals appear in no mood for talks

● Both sides claim they control key sites

AFP | Khartoum



Sudan's Army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan (L) and Sudan's paramilitary Rapid Support Forces commander, General Mohamed Hamdan Daglo (Hemedti)



Smoke billows above residential buildings in Sudan raged for a second day in battles

Battling fighters in Sudan said Sunday they had begun an hours-long humanitarian pause, including to evacuate wounded, on the second day of raging urban battles that killed more than 50 civilians, including three UN staff, and sparked international outcry.

After the killing of the three World Food Programme workers the agency said it was suspending operations in the impoverished country.

Deafening explosions and intense gunfire rattled buildings in the capital Khartoum's densely-populated northern and southern suburbs as tanks rumbled on the streets and fighter jets roared overhead, witnesses said.

Violence erupted early Saturday after weeks of power struggles between army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his deputy, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, commander of the heavily-armed paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). Each accused the other of starting the fight.

The Central Committee of Sudan Doctors said they had recorded 56 civilians killed as well as "tens of deaths" among security forces, and around 600 wounded.

Late yesterday afternoon the army said they had "agreed to a United Nations proposal to open safe passage for humanitarian cases", including the evacuation of wounded, for three hours from

1400 GMT. RSF issued a separate statement saying they had agreed to the measure, though they said it would last four hours, and both sides maintained their right to "respond in the event of transgressions" from the other side.

One hour into the agreed pause, heavy gunfire could still be heard in central Khartoum near the airport.

"The gunfire and explosions are incessant," said 34-year-old Ahmed Hamid from a northern Khartoum suburb.

Both sides claim they control key sites. Daglo's RSF say they have seized the presidential palace, Khartoum airport and other

Violence weeks of army chief deputy, commander of Rapid Support Forces accusing t

strategic locations, but the army insist they are still in control.

Footage obtained by AFP showed heavy smoke billowing from a building near the army headquarters in Khartoum, with the military saying a building had "caught fire" amid the clashes but that it had been contained.

Yesterday, the stench of gunpowder wafted through Khar-



## 20 people shot at Alabama birthday party: local media



Representative picture

AFP | Washington

At least 20 people were shot and wounded late Saturday at a Sweet 16 birthday party in the southern US state of Alabama, local media reported.

Television station WRBL early Sunday reported heavy police activity and crime scene tape around a building in Dadeville, Alabama, where it said white sheets could be seen covering parts of the floor.

Law enforcement agencies have not publicly confirmed any injuries or fatalities, but local media and witnesses have said several wounded people, the majority of them teens,

were transported to local hospitals for medical attention.

WRBL reported that during a preliminary investigation, police and sheriff's office investigators suspected that an altercation led to the shooting at a teen's birthday party, at around 10:30 pm Saturday (0330 GMT Sunday).

The United States, a country of around 330 million people, is awash with some 400 million guns, and deadly mass shootings are a regular occurrence. Police late Saturday confirmed two people were killed and four others wounded in a shooting in Louisville, Kentucky, the same city were a gunman slaughtered five people at a bank last Monday.

## Dubai apartment block fire kills 16



A handout image provided by United Arab Emirates News Agency (WAM)

Dubai

A fire in a residential building in Dubai killed 16 people and injured nine others in the wealthy Gulf emirate, the government said yesterday.

The fire broke out at midday Saturday on the fourth floor of the building in the Al-Ras neighbourhood in the old part of the city.

The civil defence force said preliminary investigations showed the fire was caused by a "lack of compliance with building security and safety requirements", the government's media office said in a statement.

Firefighting teams were at the

blaze within six minutes of being notified, it added.

Dubai, one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, has a population of around 3.3 million, of whom almost 90% are foreigners.

The nationality of the victims has not been revealed.

The city has experienced spectacular fires in the past, causing extensive damage but few casualties.

In 2017, the authorities announced the adoption of stricter building regulations to minimise the risk of fire, attributed mainly to flammable materials used in the exterior cladding of buildings.



Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" characters begin their pilgrimage to Canterbury (according to scholars)

Christopher Columbus signs a contract with the Spanish monarchs to find the "Indies" with the stated goal of converting people to Catholicism. This promises him 10% of all riches found, and the governorship of any lands encountered.



Treaty of Shimonoseki is signed ending the First Sino-Japanese War (1894-95)

1,400 Cuban exiles land in Bay of Pigs in a doomed attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro

# Humanitarian corridor', 14 workers killed

by paramilitary Rapid Support Forces



in Khartoum on April 16, 2023, as fighting between rival generals.

erupted early on April 15 after deepening tensions between Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his brother Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, commander of the heavily-armed paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), with each other of starting the fight.

city's streets, deserted except for soldiers as frightened civilians sheltered inside their homes.

Medics had pleaded for safe corridors for ambulances and a ceasefire to treat the victims. They warned the streets were too dangerous to bring many casualties to hospitals.

**Civilians 'not a target'**

Fighting has also erupted outside Khartoum, including in the western Darfur region and in the eastern border state of Kassala, where witness Hussein Saleh said the army had fired artillery at a paramilitary camp.

The UN said its WFP employees had been killed Saturday in clashes in North Darfur, announcing a "temporary halt to all operations in Sudan".

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres had warned on Saturday that an escalation in the fighting would "further aggravate the already precarious humanitarian situation in the country."

The UN says one-third of Sudan's population need humanitarian aid.

UN Special Representative Volker Perthes condemned the killings and said he was also "appalled by reports of projectiles hitting UN and other humanitarian premises in several locations in Darfur".

WFP said an aircraft managed by the organisation "was also significantly damaged" at Khartoum airport.

Announcing the suspension of work in the country, the agency's head Cindy McCain said: "We cannot do our lifesaving work if the safety and security of our teams and partners is not guaranteed."

**'No negotiations'**

Created in 2013, the RSF emerged from the Janjaweed mi-

litia that then-president Omar al-Bashir unleashed against non-Arab ethnic minorities in Darfur a decade earlier, drawing accusations of war crimes.

The RSF's planned integration into the regular army was a key element of talks to finalise a deal that would return the country to civilian rule and end the political-economic crisis sparked by the military's 2021 coup.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the fighting "threatens the security and safety of Sudanese civilians".

Similar appeals came from the African Union, Britain, China, the European Union and Russia, while Pope Francis said he was following the events "with concern" and urged dialogue.

The AU is to hold an emergency meeting on Sunday, as is the Arab League, following a request by Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

But the two generals appear in no mood for talks. In an interview with UAE-based Sky News Arabia, Daglo, also known as Hemeti, said, "Burhan the criminal must surrender".

The army declared Daglo a "wanted criminal" and the RSF a "rebel militia", saying there "will be no negotiations or talks until the dissolution" of the group.

The latest violence, during the Ramadan, came after more than 120 civilians had already been killed in a crackdown on regular pro-democracy demonstrations over the past 18 months.

## Indian ex-politician, brother shot dead live on TV

AFP | Prayagraj

Gunmen seemingly posing as journalists shot dead a former Indian member of parliament and his brother live on TV as they were being taken in handcuffs to hospital by police, authorities said.

Atiq Ahmed, 61, who had been jailed since 2019 and was convicted of kidnapping, was answering reporters' questions late Saturday when he and his brother Ashraf were shot at close range, the television images showed.

"According to preliminary information, three persons posing as journalists approached them and opened fire... The attackers have been held and are being questioned," police official Prashant Kumar said.

The TV clip in the northern city of Prayagraj shows the assailants shouting slogans after the brazen attack.

The brothers were deeply involved in criminal underworld -- the ex-MP was reportedly



Atiq Ahmed (right) and his brother Ashraf taking questions from journalists moments before their death

facing more than 100 different cases -- and press reports said the attackers were petty criminals.

The pair were being taken to hospital for medical examinations and were surrounded by police officers at the time.

Local media reports said one of the gunmen was even carrying a television camera and another a microphone with the logo of a television channel.

Several days earlier police in the same state of Uttar

Pradesh said they had shot dead Ahmed's 19-year-old son and his accomplice in a shootout. Both were wanted in a case of murder.

Ahmed, who had been facing charges of murder and assault, last month had claimed in a petition to India's top court that his life was under threat from the police. Following his shooting, gatherings of more than four people were banned Sunday across the northern state of 200 million people.



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TWEETS

01



Following my visit to Somalia this week, my message to the world is simple: Stop neglecting the millions of Somalis in desperate need.

@antonioguterres

02



Lord's Resurrection means victory of life. We celebrate Easter with faith in irreversibility of this victory. Heaven sees our faith & firmness. The world sees valor & invincibility. The enemy sees our strength & determination.

@ZelenskyyUa

03



Today, Jill and I send warm wishes to all our friends in the Orthodox Christian community observing Easter.

@POTUS

04



Watching the part in V for Vendetta where the government creates a virus and uses it to seize power over its people



Also the plot of Deus Ex

@elonmusk

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### LEGAL VIEWPOINT

## Cybercrimes great risks



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All crimes cause great risks, however cybercrimes cause more great risks as stated by many GOVs, CEOs & executives. Cybercrimes are new crimes, that took their shape and came up as a consequential result of the new IT era. Unfortunately, this new type of crimes and criminals came-up due to IT misuse coupled with criminal intention from greedy "white-collar" sophisticated criminals. Losses of cybercrimes are unlimited and statistics reveal that it could be over multi billion dollars and the march is going around the clock in all corners. No doubt, the effect of this is very grave and harmful to economic and social development of all indiscriminately. Cybercrimes may threaten persons, companies or national security and, moreover, financial assets by many means as hacking, identity theft, copyright infringement, child pornography, trespassing, fraud, phishing and other IT crimes.

In criminology lessons we have learned that, "the change in the offence requires a change in the defense". Cybercrimes are new different offences as the "corps delicti" has changed, as such, there is a real genuine need to change the defense. The criminal "Actus Reus" of e-criminals are maliciously achieved through different IT software programs known as, inter alia, viruses, malwares, Trojans, spywares, hackers, DDoS attacks, spams, SQL injections and many more. They are uncountable and what is unknown in the "Dark Internet" is more and more sensitive. Every day we are victims of new grave dangerous IT e-crimes. The fierce epidemic is already there attaching everywhere without mercy.

There is urgent need to work hard and fast to face cybercrimes as the damages are increasing and very frustrating to all. In this respect, there are drastic steps to be taken by all. In addition to the personal level, there are further steps to be undertaken by Governments and the whole community is required to create water-tight defensive and legal strategy, otherwise the future is at great unwarranted risk due to devil of cybercrimes.

To achieve an effective control on cybercrimes all steps, being small or big, are to be undertaken, well presented and properly implemented. As a rule, we need to know that no place is attack-proof. E-criminals could reach any place anywhere any time, therefore strong technical preventive measures are needed such as firewalls, encryption, re-encryption, frequent security check-ups, employment of cybersecurity experts, etc.

No doubt, IT revolution is strongly needed for an advanced e-future and we need to accommodate and live with its pros and cons. However, strong technical and legislative positions against cybercrimes is a big must. Let's work tirelessly for this and we can effectively control or minimize e-crimes and defeat the criminal masterminds. Each person, company & State shall be vigilant and take defensive measures to combat cybercrimes and the evil minds behind such e-crimes. Don't hesitate in facing this new crime, even, if you see them as small because they grow very fast in the dark and come back to attack you and others.

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# Ramadan Kareem



## BisB Organizes Ramadan Ghabga for its Employees



Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB)'s Social Committee organized a Ramadan Ghabga for the Bank's employees, with the attendance of members of the Board of Directors, Executive Management team, and the Bank's staff. The event took place on 6th April at the Jumeirah Gulf of Bahrain Resort in Zallaq. The Ghabga commenced with a speech from Yaser Alsharifi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB, where he expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all members of the Bank for their ongoing efforts. The Ghabga included a special tribute to long-service employees, who play a pivotal role in the Bank's current successes and future aspirations, as well as many entertaining events, contests, draws, and prizes

## BNET hosts annual Ramadan Ghabga for employees and their families



Bahrain Network (BNET), the national broadband service provider in the Kingdom of Bahrain, hosted its annual Ramadan Ghabga on 8th April at the Ritz Carlton Bahrain. The event witnessed the attendance of BNET CEO Ahmed bin Jaber Aldoseri, members of the Executive team, as well as the company's employees and their families. BNET CEO Ahmed bin Jaber Aldoseri, in his speech, expressed thanks and appreciation to all employees. Commenting on the occasion, Amal Saleh Al-Mannai, Director of Talent Development and Management, said BNET continuously seek to host such initiatives to encourage the spirit of 'one family'.

## Zain Bahrain launches food waste management campaign

TDT | Manama

Zain Bahrain has launched a new Ramadan awareness campaign in collaboration with My Clean Plate, a non-profit group that raises awareness on minimizing food waste.

The awareness campaign has been launched on Zain Bahrain official Instagram to spread awareness by focusing on the first three stages of the "Food Waste Management Pyramid" which aims to improve the behavior of food consumption and directing the community towards responsible consumption of food resources.

This collaboration also supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production.

Fatima Haider, Zain Bahrain Manager of Sustainability, and Inclusivity said, "We are honored to be collaborating with

My Clean Plate to address food waste issue during Ramadan, by shedding the light on some local techniques that are considered sustainable alternatives to reduce food waste, reuse, and extend the shelf life of certain food that support the local Biodiversity on the long run."

Aysha Fareed, Founder of My Clean Plate added, "We are delighted to partner with Zain Bahrain to expand the reach of our awareness campaign, and to achieve our goals in food waste reduction by providing practical and feasible methods to help the community preserve the blessing of food."

This initiative comes as part of Zain Bahrain's sustainability strategy to have a strategic approach to maximize awareness over different aspects in the community, as well as, supporting and empowering a team full of purpose-driven youth towards achieving their sustainable community development goals.



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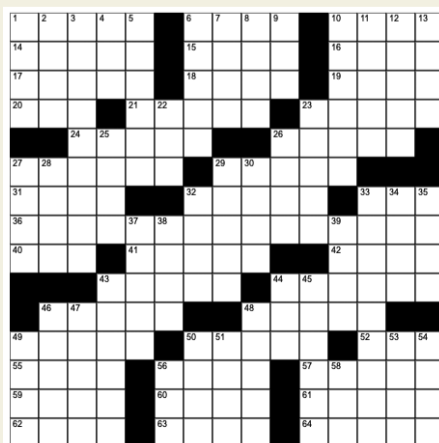
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How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### CROSSWORD



Across

1- Paris divider; 6- Locks up; 10- And \_\_\_ bed; 14- Grant portrayer; 15- Leaf with Sanscrit writing?; 16- Neck of the woods; 17- Scope; 18- Scottish loch, home to a monster; 19- Curved; 20- Twosome; 21- Serious wrongdoing; 23- \_\_\_ Perot; 24- Terra \_\_\_; 26- Knock off; 27- Threat finale; 29- Fertile soils; 31- Burt's ex; 32- Fluff, as bangs; 33- Timecard abbr.; 36- Failure to understand; 40- Dundee denial; 41- Trooper maker; 42- "Dancing Queen" group; 43- Lost; 44- Maintenance; 46- Adjust to zero; 48- Bendable twig, usually of a willow tree; 49- Rock bottom; 50- Colorado resort; 52- Japanese drama; 55- Egg cell; 56- Feng \_\_\_; 57- Appliance brand; 59- Art \_\_\_; 60- Mountain lake; 61- Emblem; 62- Hgt.; 63- To \_\_\_ (perfectly); 64- At right angles to a ships length;

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Yesterday's solution





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# Getafe hold Barca to another draw

● **Liga leaders Barca drop more points in Getafe draw**

AFP | Barcelona

Asubdued Barcelona could not break down Getafe in a 0-0 draw yesterday, leaving them 11 points clear of Real Madrid at the top of La Liga.

Champions Madrid beat Cadiz on Saturday to cut back Barcelona's lead, and with nine games remaining it seems highly unlikely they will catch Barcelona -- but Xavi Hernandez's side are limping over the line.

Barcelona drew 0-0 at home against Girona on Monday and followed that up with a second consecutive bore draw, the team still wallowing after their Copa del Rey semi-final thrashing by Madrid earlier in April.

The one positive for Barca was a 22nd clean sheet of the season in the top flight, with Getafe,



Barcelona's Uruguayan defender Ronald Araujo (R) vies with Getafe's Togolese defender Djene Dakonam

15th, not creating much danger.

"(A point) isn't great, we had a good chance in the first half and we couldn't get on the scoreboard," Barca goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen told DAZN.

"Here you suffer, because the grass is high, the usual tricks, so it's hard. The clear chances you have, you have to put them away.

"It's a dry pitch, so it's difficult. We did things differently

to normal, it's a point which isn't good but it's a point we're adding, obviously."

The goalkeeper encouraged his team not to lose any more ground in the final nine league games.

"I like winning, winning and winning, not dropping a single point more -- that has to be our attitude," added Ter Stegen.

"We have to fight to maintain the advantage that we have right



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post.

The rebound fell to Balde, but with the goal gaping, mishit an effort which struck the same upright.

Sergi Roberto pulled up injured, seemingly with a hamstring injury, adding to Barcelona's long list of absentees.

The league leaders have badly missed explosive winger Ousmane Dembele and creative midfielder Pedri in recent weeks.

David Soria saved well to keep out a Robert Lewandowski header just before the break.

The Getafe goalkeeper was again called into action early in the second half, making a fine stop from Franck Kessie,

although the flag was raised for offside.

Lewandowski nodded narrowly wide from an Alba cross before Soria made another solid stop from a rasping Raphinha effort.

Getafe were content with the draw, sitting back as Barcelona probed for a breakthrough, although Borja Mayoral almost snatched a winner for the hosts on the break.

Ronald Araujo failed to clear the ball in his box and former Real Madrid striker Mayoral controlled the loose ball but slashed an effort wide.

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Getafe are provisionally four points clear of the drop zone, with two teams below them -- Almeria and Valencia -- in action later yesterday.

"Against Barca, getting a point is always good," said Getafe goalkeeper Soria.

"We wanted to take the three, but we leave happy."

## Rock-bottom Hertha Berlin fire coach Schwarz and re-hire Dardai



Hertha Berlin's German head coach Sandro Schwarz reacts during a match

AFP | Berlin

The Bundesliga's last-placed side Hertha Berlin reacted to their 5-2 loss at Schalke by firing manager Sandro Schwarz yesterday and replacing him with club stalwart Pal Dardai.

Winless in six games, Hertha sit bottom of the Bundesliga table with 22 points, four points from safety, with six games remaining this season.

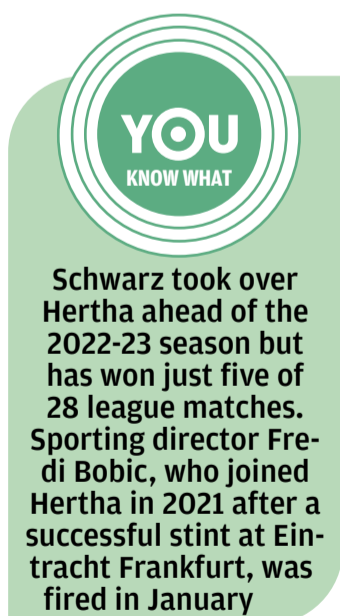
Hertha said the decision was made "after the frightening defeat against Schalke" in order to try and "stay in the league".

Dardai is the most-capped player in league history for Hertha. This will be the Hungarian's third stint in charge of the club.

Dardai managed Hertha from 2015 to 2019 and stepped in again in 2021 to save the club from relegation.

The defensive midfielder moved from Hungarian side Budapesti VSC in 1997 to the German capital, staying with Hertha until his playing retirement in 2012.

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Hertha only stayed in the top division by winning the relegation playoff against second division Hamburg last season.

Miami-based sports investment organisation 777 Partners bought a two-thirds stake in the club in March, taking over from previous benefactor Lars Windhorst.

The firm also has stakes in La Liga side Sevilla, Serie A side Genoa and several other teams.

## Devastating Pogacar powers away for Amstel Gold win

AFP | Berlin

Tadej Pogacar racked up an 11th win of the season yesterday when he dropped Tom Pidcock on a climb and soloed over 30km to win the prestigious Amstel Gold Race before putting away a glass of beer in impressive speed.

The 24-year-old Slovenian of the UAE team finished first on the Dutch classic in 6hr 01min 02sec, ahead of Ireland's disappointed Ben Healy of EF Education-EasyPost. British rider Pidcock clung on to third place.

Alexey Lutsenko and Andreas Kron rounded out the top five after failing narrowly to reel in Pidcock in a desperate chase for third.

On the winner's podium, Pogacar and the others were all handed a glass of Amstel Gold beer, and Pogacar downed his drink in one long slug and smiled broadly to the cheering onlookers.



Cyclists climb the Maasberg in Elsloo during the one-day 57th Amstel Gold Race 2023 in Valkenburg

Pogacar had changed bikes just ahead of the climb where the difference was made.

"I did not expect that we'd go in the breakaway so early. I was on a sort of flat tyre for many kilometres.

"I was doubting I could come to the finish solo. In the end I squeezed as much as possible to come to the finish line and I made it," he said.

The trio went clear as part of a large attack with 90km to

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go on the 253.6km race over relentless hills on an overcast day run between Maastricht and Valkenburg.

The ease with which Pogacar later shot away from an in-form Pidcock on the upper reaches of the Keutenberg hill showed why the double Tour de France winner added to his Tour of Flanders triumph earlier this month.

## Hoeler header seals Freiburg comeback win at Bremen

AFP | London

Second-half goals from Roland Sallai and Lucas Hoeler lifted Freiburg to a 2-1 comeback win at Werder Bremen yesterday.

Trailing 1-0 after former Freiburg striker Maximilian Philipp gave Bremen the lead a minute into the second half, Freiburg scored two goals in quick succession to turn the game on its head.

The win takes Freiburg to fifth, one point behind RB Leipzig and Union Berlin, with the Berliners hosting Bochum later yesterday.

Werder came into the match missing injured Germany international striker Niclas Füllkrug, who picked up a knock in last week's 2-2 draw against Mainz.

Füllkrug has been crucial for



Bremen's Marco Friedl, right, and Freiburg's Lucas Hoeler challenge for the ball

promoted Bremen this season, scoring 16 of the side's 42 league goals to top the Bundesliga scoring charts.

After a cagey opening half with few chances on each side, former Freiburg striker Maxi-

milian Philipp opened the scoring one minute into the second half.

Assisted by Leonardo Bittencourt after a length-of-the-field counter, Philipp tapped in for his first goal in Bremen colours.



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Philipp almost had a second minutes later with a spectacular bicycle kick, but Freiburg keeper Mark Flekken kept the ball out with his shoulder.

Freiburg equalised soon after, Sallai collecting a pass from Hoeler and blasting in from long range.



# Khaldiya and Sitra claim crucial wins

Victors keep title hopes alive in Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League

● **Mahdi Humaidan scores late winner for Al Khaldiya against Riffa**

● **Seydina Laye Dabo supplies decisive penalty for Sitra against Al Hala**

TDT | Manama

**A**l Khaldiya and Sitra both claimed crucial victories in their week 19 matches last night to keep their title hopes alive in the 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Mahdi Humaidan scored a late winner to help Khaldiya edge past defending champions Riffa 3-2, while Sitra won by a similar 3-2 score line against 10-man Al Hala.

Khaldiya moved to a tie on the league standings with leaders Manama on 35 points apiece with their result, although they have played one game more while Manama hold a superior goal difference.



Al Khaldiya players celebrate with one another after scoring their first goal against Riffa

Sitra, meanwhile, improved to 34 points—just one behind the top-ranked pair and tied with Muharraq. Both Khaldiya and Sitra have just three games remaining.

In Khaldiya's triumph, also finding the target were Dominique Mendy and Samy Frioui.

Mendy opened the scoring in just the fifth minute after head-

ing home off a Humaidan corner kick.

Riffa's Amin Fareed Al Shainaina then equalised with a brilliant rocket from several metres outside the penalty box in the 57th minute, but then 11 minutes later, Frioui put Khaldiya back in front with a header, again off a Humaidan corner kick.

Ali Hassan Saeed levelled the scores for the second time for Riffa in the 75th minute with another rocket from outside the penalty box, setting the stage for Humaidan's heroics in the 82nd minute after a mad scramble in the box.

The star Bahrain national team midfielder pounced on a loose ball and scored from close

## Standings

	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Manama	18	10	5	3	16	35
Al Khaldiya	19	10	5	4	15	35
Muharraq	18	9	7	2	20	34
Sitra	19	9	7	3	10	34
Riffa	19	8	6	5	7	30
Al Ahli	19	7	7	5	1	28
Al Shabab	19	7	3	9	-4	24
Hidd	19	6	5	8	-10	23
Al Hala	19	5	6	8	-6	21
East Riffa	19	4	8	7	-5	20
Bahrain Club	18	3	5	10	-9	14
Budaiya*	18	1	2	15	-35	-1

range, thus securing the win.

The win marked Khaldiya's 10th in 19 games, while Riffa suffered their fifth loss and stayed on 30 points, as their chances of repeating as champions continue to fade.

Meanwhile, in Sitra's victory, Seydina Laye Dabo scored from the penalty spot in the 75th minute to separate the two sides. Earlier, teammates Badar Bashir Abdallah and Osama Yahya Hassan both found the net.

Abdallah opened their account with a header in the 21st

minute, and then Hassan scored in the 36th with a shot from the inside edge of the penalty box to double their advantage.

A penalty was awarded to Hala the very next minute, and Abdulaziz Al Mansouri converted the opportunity. Hala's Alain Eyenga was then shown a red card after foul on Sitra's Mishaal Marzouq, but later they were able to equalise through Hussain Mahmoud Jaafar, who scored with a short stab off a cross from Ahmed Hasan Kamil in the 73rd minute.

## Arsenal blow lead again in damaging West Ham draw

AFP | London

**A**rsenal blew a two-goal lead for the second game in a row as Bukayo Saka's penalty miss proved crucial in the Premier League leaders' damaging 2-2 draw against West Ham yesterday.

Mikel Arteta's side struck twice in the first 10 minutes at the London Stadium thanks to goals from Gabriel Jesus and Martin Odegaard.

But just seven days after squandering a 2-0 advantage in their 2-2 draw at Liverpool, the Gunners again cracked under the pressure of the title race.

Said Benrahma's penalty reduced the deficit for West Ham before the interval and after Saka fired his spot-kick wide early in the second half, Jarrod Bowen volleyed in an equaliser for the struggling hosts.

It was a hammer blow for Arsenal, who sit four points clear of second-placed Manchester City but have ceded the title race momentum to Pep Guardiola's team.

"It started extremely well again. We scored two beautiful goals. After that we made



Arsenal's English midfielder Bukayo Saka (C) reacts after missing to score a penalty kick

a big mistake to not play with purpose to score the third and fourth," Arteta said.

"We just thought we could play around them and keep the result. That gave them hope."

City had closed within three points of the Gunners after beating Leicester 3-1 on Saturday and it is the champions who have the destiny of the title in their hands despite trailing Arsenal for much of the season.

City, who have won their last

10 matches in all competitions, have a game in hand on Arsenal.

With a home game against Arsenal looming on April 26, City know they will lift a fifth title in six seasons if they win their remaining eight matches.

By the time Arsenal travel to the Emirates Stadium they will be seven points clear of City if they beat bottom-of-the-table Southampton on Friday.

Yet that gap would still look uncomfortably small to Arsenal fans fearing their team are in

"We gave them hope, conceded a terrible penalty, then credit to them. We got on the rollercoaster where everything is going, corners and throw-ins, and we never got away from that

MIKEL ARTETA

the process of wasting a golden opportunity to win a first title since 2004.

While City are battle-tested in handling the tension of the title race, Arsenal's young squad look to be suffering an ill-timed attack of nerves.

"My worry is after 2-0 we made that huge mistake," Arteta said. "We didn't understand what the game required in that moment. We need that ruthless mindset to go and kill a team."

Arsenal needed just seven minutes to take the lead as Odegaard's deft pass found Ben White, who delivered a low cross that Jesus slotted home at the far post.

## Rublev rallies past Rune for first Masters title in Monte Carlo



Russia's Andrey Rublev celebrates with his trophy

AFP | Monte Carlo

**R**ussia's Andrey Rublev fought back against Denmark's Holger Rune to win his first Masters 1000 title in Monte Carlo yesterday.

The fifth seed rallied from 4-1 down in the deciding set to defeat sixth-seeded teenager Rune 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 after one hour 34 minutes on the red clay of Court Rainier III.

Rublev, 25, claimed the biggest win of his career after losing Masters finals in Monte Carlo and Cincinnati, both in 2021.

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no chance to win. But somehow I did it," he said.

"I was hoping deep inside that I would have one chance," he continued.

"Play until the end. I remember the previous finals and when I was losing I thought I'd have no chance and mentally I was going down.

"But today I thought, 'Just believe until the end', and this is what I was trying to do in the third set, hoping I would have an extra chance to come back and what a way to do it."

Deprived of his national flag after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the player from Moscow thanked the crowd for their support.

"Coming from the country where I come from, to receive such international support, it is enormous," he said.

## Karunaratne, Mendis make Ireland toil in Sri Lanka Test

AFP | Galle

**C**enturions Dimuth Karunaratne and Kusal Mendis made Ireland's wayward bowlers toil yesterday to put Sri Lanka in a commanding position on day one of the first Test in Galle.

At stumps in hot and humid conditions in the sides' first Test series, the hosts were 386 for four with Dinesh Chandimal unbeaten on 18 and night-watchman Prabath Jayasuriya 12 not out.

After winning the toss and opting to bat, captain Karunaratne completed his 15th Test hundred before making 179



Dimuth Karunaratne congratulates Kusal Mendis on his century

while Mendis scored 140, his eighth ton in the five-day format.

Opener Nishan Madushka was caught behind for 29 off Curtis Campher to give the Irish an early breakthrough.

But Karunaratne and Mendis added 281 runs for the second wicket, beating the previous record in Galle of 253 set by India's Shikhar Dhawan and Cheteshwar Pujara in 2017.

Still seeking their first win after securing Test status in 2017, Ireland's bowling lacked penetration and there were too many short and wide balls that were duly punished.



**Rune, 19, was aiming for his second Masters 1000 title after defeating five Top 10 players en route to the title in Paris last year**



# Eunice triumphs in Rotterdam

Bahrain's elite long-distance runner claims fantastic victory in Netherlands marathon

● Eunice Chumba puts in dominant run, wins by more than a minute

● Fellow-Bahraini Rose Chelimo clinches third place in same race

TDI | Manama

Bahrain's elite athlete Eunice Chumba yesterday powered to an impressive victory in the women's race of the Rotterdam Marathon in the Netherlands.

Eunice was dominant in her run as clinched her victory by more than a minute. Her time was also the second-fastest ever in the event, as she became the first athlete from the Kingdom to triumph in the Dutch city.

The meeting was a World Athletics Gold Label road race, featuring a number of top runners from around the world.

Eunice's fellow-Bahraini Rose



Bahrain's Eunice Chumba celebrates after crossing the finish line the winner

Chelimo joined her on the podium, finishing in third place.

The pair were among the leading contenders in the event. At the start, Eunice was joined by three others as they passed through the first 10km in just under 33 minutes.

Eunice then reached the half-way point with Ethiopia's Meseret Gebre and Eritrea's Dolshi

Tesfu as her company in under an hour and nine minutes, which put them on pace to beat the course record set 11 years ago by 2012 Olympic champion Tiki Gelana from Ethiopia, who was also competing.

Eunice then started to build her gap from her rivals in the final few kilometres. The 29-year-old, who is the Bahraini



Eunice Chumba's winning time yesterday was just 29 seconds shy of matching her personal best in the women's marathon, which she set in Seoul, South Korea, last year, and it was her third sub-2:21:00 mark within 12 months

record-holder in the women's marathon, eventually went on to capture first place in a total race time of two hours 20 minutes 31 seconds.

Eunice was just 29 seconds shy of her personal best of 2:20:02 which she set in Seoul, South Korea, last year, and it



Eunice Chumba, centre, is joined on the podium by Eritrea's Dolshi Tesfu, left, and Rose Chelimo

was her third sub-2:21:00 time within 12 months.

Tesfu finished second in 2:21:35, while Bahrain's Rose, the 2017 world champion, made her way through the field in the second half of the race to place third in 2:26:21.

Rose's mark was well off her personal best of 2:23:12, which she set in the same race last year.

Fatima Azzahraa Nafie of Spain came fourth in 2:26:44, while Aleksandra Lisowska of Poland came fifth in the same time.

Gelana was classified sixth amongst the women in 2:27:19, while Pascalia Jepkogei of Kenya was seventh in 2:28:28 and Sakiho Tsutsui of Japan rounded out the top eight in 2:29:09.

## Man Utd beat Forest to climb to third in Premier League

AFP | London

Manchester United beat relegation-threatened Nottingham Forest 2-0 yesterday to strengthen their push for a top-four Premier League finish.

Erik ten Hag's men took full advantage of slip-ups from rivals Newcastle and Tottenham the previous day to climb to third in the table, courtesy of goals from Antony and Diogo Dalot.

The teams had already met three times this season, including in a two-legged League Cup semi-final -- with United winning on each occasion.

Injured United central-defensive pairing Raphael Varane and Lisandro Martinez were replaced by Harry Maguire and Victor Lindelof, while Dalot came in for Tyrell Malacia.

The visitors, also missing injured top-scorer Marcus Rashford, were forced into a late change when midfielder Marcel Sabitzer was injured in the warm-up and replaced by Christian Eriksen, making his first start since January follow-



Nottingham Forest's Welsh striker Brennan Johnson (L) vies with Manchester United's Portuguese defender Diogo Dalot (R)

ing an ankle injury.

Forest, who had not won in their past nine games, made four changes.

United were quickly out of the blocks and Jadon Sancho had a strike blocked in the opening moments.

The visitors dominated possession but Steve Cooper's Forest were a menace from set-pieces.

Forest goalkeeper Keylor Na-

vas was saved from Bruno Fernandes before a VAR check for a potential penalty at the other end after the ball hit Maguire's arm from a corner.

United took the lead in the 32nd minute when Antony poked home after Navas parried a powerful shot from Anthony Martial.

Dalot almost gifted Forest an equaliser shortly before half-time after some sloppy play but



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Taiwo Awoniyi smashed the ball well over.

Fernandes put a header wide from the centre of the box just before the break.

United continued to dominate in the second half, with Fernandes and Eriksen pulling the strings.

Portugal international Fernandes produced a stunning curling effort from the left of the box that was pushed on to the bar by Navas and Antony fired just wide.

## Iyer hits ton but Kolkata lose to Mumbai in IPL



Venkatesh Iyer lies in pain as Suryakumar Yadav checks up on him

● Tendulkar Jnr makes IPL debut

AFP | Mumbai

Indian batsman Venkatesh Iyer struck his maiden T20 century yesterday, but it was not enough to stop Kolkata Knight Riders losing to IPL heavyweights Mumbai Indians by five wickets.

Iyer's 104 off 51 balls helped Kolkata to 185-6, a total five-time winners and hosts Mumbai overhauled with 14 balls to spare at the Wankhede Stadium.

Opener Ishan Kishan blasted 58 off 25 balls but it was T20 sensation Suryakumar Yadav's quickfire 43 that brought the home crowd to life, as he looked like returning to form after a rough patch.

The left-handed Kishan gave Mumbai a flying start in a 65-run opening stand with Rohit Sharma, who made 20 off 13 balls after coming in as an impact sub.

### Scorecard

**Mumbai Indians 186 for 5** (Kishan 58, Suryakumar 43, Suyash 2-27) beat **Kolkata Knight Riders 185 for 6** (Venkatesh 104, Shokeen 2-34) by five wickets

Kishan was bowled by leg spinner Varun Chakravarthy but Suryakumar, who got a first-ball duck in the previous match, soon took charge to smash three sixes in his 25-ball blitz.

Shardul Thakur denied Suryakumar his fifty, before Tim David steered the chase with an unbeaten 24.

Mumbai started by handing debut caps to Arjun Tendulkar, son of cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar, and South Africa fast bowler Duan Jansen, twin brother of Sunrisers Hyderabad's Marco Jansen.

Earlier the left-handed Iyer struck the second hundred of this IPL season, after Hyderabad's England import Harry Brook hit a match-winning unbeaten 100 last week.

## Samson, Hetmyer keep Rajasthan top of IPL table

AFP | Ahmedabad

Powerful knocks by skipper Sanju Samson and Shimron Hetmyer led Rajasthan Royals to a stunning three-wicket win over holders Gujarat Titans to stay top of the IPL table yesterday.

Chasing 178 for victory, last year's runners-up Rajasthan depended on Samson's 32-ball 60 and an unbeaten 56 by Hetmyer to achieve their target with four balls to spare in Ahmedabad.

Rajasthan were two down for



Sanju Samson of Rajasthan Royals plays a shot

### Scorecard

**Rajasthan Royals** (Sanju Samson 60(32), Shimron Hetmyer 56(26)\* and Mohammed Shami 3/25) vs **Gujarat Titans** 177/7 (David Miller 46, Shubman Gill 45; Sandeep Sharma 2-25)

four and then 55-4 when Samson and Hetmyer put together 59 off 27 deliveries to bring alive the chase at the world's biggest cricket ground.