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Lebanon-Israel maritime deal signing date set
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Lebanon and Israel will sign an agreement on demarcating their maritime border on Oct. 27, a source in the Lebanese presidency revealed yesterday. "Arrangements have been made in (the city of) Naqoura, where the UNIFIL (UN Interim Force in Lebanon) headquarters are, to receive the delegations of the two countries to sign separately the agreement document and hand over a copy of it to the American side and a copy to the UN," the source said.

"American mediator Amos Hochstein will come to Naqoura to attend the signing process."

On Oct. 11, President Michel Aoun announced Beirut's approval of the US demarcation proposal, saying the agreement would "lift Lebanon from the abyss in which it was plunged."

Last week, Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid described the agreement as "historic."

The Lebanese and Israeli sides, through American mediation, engaged in indirect negotiations that lasted two years.

Bahrain F1 Grand Prix to boost tourism sector



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Egyptian-US talks on Sudan tensions
 Cairo

Hany Salah, assistant foreign minister of Egypt, and the director of the Sudan and South Sudan department, held virtual consultations with Peter Lord, deputy assistant US secretary of state.

Discussions focused on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan.

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Unique program to develop young Bahrain talents

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The stage is set for the first-of-its-kind regional initiative to develop young talents in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

As part of royal directives, Hope Fund launched Hope Talents program to support the growth and transformational journey of high-achieving youth sector in the Kingdom.

"The launch of Hope Talents is the evolution of national efforts to attract and support young talents, who are the pillars of our nation," Youth and Sports Affairs Minister Ayman bin Tawfeeq Almoayed said.



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

"It is our privilege to implement the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa

Al Khalifa to invest in skilled talents and encourage their progression as they contribute

to the Kingdom's growth and development, and to realise the vision of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to invest in the Kingdom's human capital."

Almoayed, who is also Hope Fund chairman, added: "Hope Talents is a unique initiative that is in line with the strategy of the Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, that aims to focus on high-achieving national competencies in order to develop their talents and advance the

youth sector in the Kingdom."

Hope Talents aims to recognise high-calibre talents in Bahrain, create a community of support and networking, and identify suitable career placement opportunities by facilitating organisational growth by providing employers with vetted talents.

It encourages fresh graduates or working professionals to apply to the national database, where they will receive a unique opportunity for national and international placements, career growth and mobility, professional development through networking and workshops, and internship schemes.

Truss economic policies 'mistake'

Biden criticises UK Prime Minister plan, saying economic turmoil had been 'predictable'

Portland, Oregon

US President Joe Biden has called Liz Truss's original economic policies "a mistake".

In an unusual intervention, he said the economic turmoil that followed the government's mini-budget had been "predictable".

Speaking at an ice cream shop in Oregon, Biden was asked by reporters about the prime minister's attempt to boost growth with unfunded tax cuts - what the reporter called the "trickle-down plan that she has had to back away from".

The president replied: "Well, it's predictable. I wasn't the only



US President Biden

one that thought it was a mistake."

He added: "I think that the idea of cutting taxes on the su-

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- US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

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UK Prime Minister Truss

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Biden has long been critical of the economic theory at the heart of the prime minister's policy,

namely that cutting taxes on businesses and the rich generates growth that allows wealth to "trickle down" to all sectors of society.

But it is unusual for the president of the US to be so critical of the leader of one of America's closest allies.

Biden has been criticised in the past for not doing enough to support UK-US relations, preferring instead to focus his transatlantic relationship on Dublin, Paris and Berlin.

But he is not alone on the world stage in being puzzled at the way Britain is being governed and the choices being made by its politicians.

Violators arrested

LMRA intensifies inspection drive in Capital Governorate

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) stepped up its inspection campaign in the Capital Governorate, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs of the Ministry of Interior and Capital Governorate Police Directorate that included a number of work sites.

The campaign resulted in detecting several violations related to LMRA's Law and Immigration authority and the arrest of violators. Necessary legal action was taken and deportation procedures initiated.

It reflects the ongoing efforts



An expatriate is questioned by LMRA personnel



The public are urged to report any labour market violations and irregular migrant workers.

exercised by LMRA, Interior Ministry and other government bodies for the betterment of work

environment, in addition to addressing LMRA close monitoring level in practices that affect the competitiveness, flexibility and justice of the labour market, not to mention their negative impact on social security.

LMRA emphasised on society's significant role in supporting the government's efforts in preserving the economic, social security and health stability.

Additionally, the public are urged to report any labour market violations and irregular migrant workers.

The LMRA renewed its call on the public to report complaints related to violations by calling the call centre 17506055.

Bahrain F1 Grand Prix to boost tourism: Al Sairafi

BIC executive management seeks to advance tourism and sports sector in Kingdom

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Bahrain will reap the fruits of the upcoming Bahrain Formula One Grand Prix's 19th edition at all levels, especially the tourism sector, including hotels, restaurants, event organising companies and agents.

This was emphasised by Tourism Minister Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi, saying that the event will attract an unprecedented number of tourists and visitors to the Kingdom.

She was speaking while receiving yesterday Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa and a number of executive officials, who briefed her about their programmes and readiness for the 2022-2023 season of international and local championships, events and tests.

Al Sairafi expressed confidence that this year's edition will be one of the most successful since the launch of the event 19

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- FATIMA BINT JAAFAR AL SAIRAFI, TOURISM MINISTER



The Tourism Minister with Shaikh Salman

years ago, thanks to the tremendous efforts exerted by Shaikh Salman.

They discussed joint cooperation and coordination in all events hosted by BIC throughout the year, including the Bahrain International Air Show.

Al Sairafi stressed the keenness of the Ministry of Tourism to provide all the necessary

support and facilities to the BIC, highlighting the establishment of joint working teams between the Ministry and BIC to carry out all the necessary tasks quickly and effectively.

She praised BIC's outstanding ability to host and organise mega events round the year, particularly the Formula One

Grand Prix, which is an event that draws the world's attention to the Kingdom, which makes more resolved to work as one team with its partners to attain unprecedented success and enhance the country's status as the home of motorsport in the Middle East.

Shaikh Salman expressed BIC's keenness to achieve its common goals with the Ministry of Tourism, in the interests of the Kingdom, as a whole, noting that BIC's executive management seeks to advance the tourism and sports sector in the country.

He underlined BIC's keenness to expand joint work with the

“BIC is keen to expand joint work with the Ministry of Tourism to consolidate the position of the Kingdom as a destination for sports tourism.”

- SHAIKH SALMAN BIN ISA AL KHALIFA, BIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The 19th Bahrain Formula One Grand Prix race will take place between 3 and 5 March 2023, and will be the fifth time that Bahrain International Circuit has had the honour of being the opening race of the season.

Ministry of Tourism to consolidate the position of the Kingdom as a destination for sports tourism, in light of its existence as one of the most prominent international circuits.

He added that BIC has become a major element of tourism promotion for the Kingdom.

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MESSAGE TREATMENT

- Head Massage
- Neck Massage
- Face Massage
- Body Massage
- Hot Bag and Steam bath
- Complementary Face Pack

BD

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1 Session
for 2 Persons

BD

100

3 Sessions
for 2 Persons

90 Minutes Per Session

PAIN RELIEF

MESSAGE TREATMENT

- Leg Massage
- Shoulder Massage
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- Neck Massage
- Back Massage

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30 Minutes Per Session

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Breast cancer awareness event



Indian Ladies Organisation (ILA) teamed up with KIMS Health to organise a breast cancer awareness campaign session at KIMS Health Hospital Conference Centre in Umm Al Hassam. The event was held in light of October being the month for breast cancer awareness. The session began with talk from Mr Tariq Nazeeb, CEO KIMS Health, who appreciated ILA and all the attendees for being a part of the awareness campaign. Dr Shaieneen Kenny from the Department of GP Clinic delivered an informative speech on breast cancer and its symptoms and the need for increasing awareness. The attendees were informed on breast cancer risk factors, self-checking and the importance of mammography.

‘Paris to Manama’ fashion week kicks off in style

Ashen Tharaka
TDT | Manama

The second edition of the Fashion Week-Paris to Manama kicked off yesterday at the French Embassy in the Kingdom.

The event is being organised by the embassy in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities and Tamkeen.

The fashion week was launched by French Ambassador Jérôme Cauchard in the presence of several prominent personalities and guests.

The event comes under the framework of celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between France and Bahrain.



Mr Jérôme Cauchard speaks at the inaugural press meet

The first edition held last year has been a great hit. The event will feature competitions between fashion designers, workshops, discussions and an outdoor fashion show.

The event will give opportunities for young Bahraini emerging fashion designers to showcase their talents and explore new avenues of growth while encouraging cultural exchanges between France and Bahrain.

On October 20, the fashion

show will be held outdoors, near the waterfront outside National Theatre of Bahrain, where a dozen of emerging designers will compete under the theme “Fashion Meets Art and Design” and will display and reveal their collections.

The jury made up of Bahraini and French experts will vote and give the winner the opportunity to showcase their skills in France. About 500 guests are expected to attend the event.

US Embassy launches Discover America Week 2022

Staff Reporter
TDT | Manama

The US Embassy in Bahrain has launched its Discover America Week 2022 (DAW 2022) and it will be held until October 20.

This year, Discover America Week's theme focuses on the food industry and American food franchises, and will highlight the wonderful US agricultural and food products available here in Bahrain, said a statement issued by the US Embassy.

Tomorrow, US Ambassador to Bahrain Steven Bondy will attend an event titled AmCham Discover America Week Reception that will be held at Big Texas BBQ Juffair.



US Ambassador Bondy



On Thursday, Papa John's Pizza Community Outreach



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Programme will be held at The Jawad Dome, Barbar, which will have in attendance the US Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission.

Earlier, in a statement issued, Mr Bondy said: "We live in a time when commodity prices are rising and many suffer from food insecurity. Food is a precious resource, and we should all be mindful of the time, effort, and resources required to bring meat, fruit, vegetables, and grains from their sources to our plates."

"Recognising this, Bahrain launched a social media campaign on October 10 to change food consumption behaviours and end food waste in the Kingdom. The campaign was created

by young volunteers, reminding us that the decisions we make about food waste today can impact the food security of future generations. I commend the leaders behind this initiative.

"American farmers are doing their part to solve the food security crisis by expanding agricultural production to feed a world in need. The US government works with allies and partners to get help where it is desperately needed. The United States has long addressed global food insecurity through its Feed the Future programme, committing \$1 billion per year to global efforts to strengthen food systems in vulnerable countries."

665 licensed NGOs offering welfare services

Staff Reporter
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There are 665 licensed Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the Kingdom of Bahrain offering various welfare services to the public, according to latest statistics offered by the Labour and Social Development Ministry.

According to the ministry, the National Centre for NGOs' support in the Kingdom is one of the pioneering achievements in the sector.

"The center aims to improve the performance of NGOs through providing new and innovative means and inputs that are far from stereotypes and imitation, and assist them in developing their self-capacities and achieving their comprehensive development goals by means of community participation at the highest levels of capacity and efficiency."

There are many set objectives for establishing an NGO, which include a mission to achieve within the local community, acquire skills and necessary experience apart from building a reciprocal relationship between the organisation and the community.

The objectives included for the center are to provide them with skills in order to achieve mission and goals.

Court to decide on 17 pleas after candidature rejections

Among the appellants is lawmaker Adel Al Asoomi whose candidature was rejected by the electoral committee

Staff Reporter
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The Second High Civil Court of Appeal will decide on 17 pleas following the rejection of candidatures in connection with the upcoming Parliament and Municipal Councils elections by the electoral supervisory committee.

The candidatures were rejected over criminal accusations, address issues, absence of name in the voters' list as well as lack of Arabic proficiency. The appeals can be filed until October 18 and the court rulings will be issued by October 25.

Among the appellants is lawmaker Adel Al Asoomi whose candidature was rejected by the electoral committee after accepting the claims in the complaint filed by one of the opposing candidates from the First Constituency of the Capital Governorate Murad Ali Murad.

Mr Al Asoomi, a four-time lawmaker, has been an active member of the parliament and he has raised and highlighted



The headquarters of the Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Ministry

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Observers from civil societies and non-governmental organisations will play as poll monitors.

many issues of public concern. Well-known across the Arab world, Al Asoomi was re-elect-

ed as Arab Parliament Speaker a few days ago, becoming the first Bahraini to hold the post for two years.

Dr Sharaf Al Mazal, another potential Parliamentary candidate, whose candidature from the Fourth District in the Northern Governorate, was rejected by the committee, has also filed an appeal and is waiting a judgement in favour.

Potential candidates for municipal council and parliament elections waiting for the judgments over their appeals are

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- NAWAF ABDULLAH HAMZA, LEGISLATION AND LEGAL OPINION COMMISSION PRESIDENT AND ELECTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Legal Opinion Commission President and Election Executive Director Nawaf Abdullah Hamza, the authorities will be striving to ensure the commitment to uphold citizens' constitutional rights of choosing their representatives throughout the two decades since the launch of the first legislative term in 2002.

He has stressed that the electoral process will be monitored and supervised by the judiciary throughout all its stages, to ensure transparency and the integrity of the elections. And that the higher committee will continue to cooperate with independent civil societies to monitor the electoral process.

Among the 561 candidates contesting in 40 parliamentary and 30 municipal council seats, 107 are women, creating a milestone in the empowerment of women within the democratic process.

The final list of candidates will be announced on October 26. The Kingdom will head to the polls on November 12 with a run-off fixed on November 19.

Interactive session on varicose vein and hemorrhoids organised

Ashen Tharaka
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An interactive session on varicose vein, hemorrhoids and other related health issues was organised by Middle East Hospital and Medical Centre under the title 'Health Master' on Friday.

Orthopedic surgeon Dr Kishore Kiran led the session, explaining the treatments available as well as preventive measures.

Varicose veins are twisted, enlarged veins. Any vein that is close to the skin's surface (superficial) can become varicose. Varicose veins most commonly affect the veins in the legs. That's because standing and walking increase the pressure in the veins of the lower body.

Hemorrhoids, also called piles, are swollen veins in your anus and



Dr Kishore speaks at the session

lower rectum, similar to varicose veins. Hemorrhoids can develop inside the rectum (internal hemorrhoids) or under the skin around the anus (external hemorrhoids). Nearly three out of four adults will have hemorrhoids from time to time.

The interactive session saw participants raising various doubts to be answered by the subject expert.

Middle East Hospital and Medical Centre is one of the prominent players in the Kingdom's healthcare field.

COURT STORIES

Court rejects case of doctor over transfer to shift work

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The High Administrative Court rejected a lawsuit filed by a doctor against the Ministry of Health after being transferred from the normal payment system to the shift work system.

The plaintiff claimed that the decision was contrary to what was agreed in the contract. However, the High Administrative Court asserted that the management authorities have the required power to transfer employees in accordance with the requirements of work and to serve the public interest.

The plaintiff had filed the lawsuit requesting a ruling

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to cancel the administrative decision issued to put her on the shift regime instead of the normal system. This came after the doctor was used to fill in a place at a local medical

hospital that operates 24/7.

According to her statements, she initially signed a permanent contract which didn't include a condition that makes her serve on the shift system in 2020, and she continued working on the same regime until June 2021.

She added that at the beginning of July 2021, a decision was issued to transfer her from the regular system to the shift system, contrary to what she had agreed to before joining the Ministry.

"I was told that I would cover some gaps, therefore, I was transferred to the shift system. I accepted the decision, but then I was sent back to my old post after things returned

to normal. But, I was kept on the shift system. I contacted the Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and the CEO of the Primary Health Care Centres. But I didn't receive feedback," she said, adding that: "Therefore, I decided to file a complaint."

The Court indicated that the administrative bodies have the right to transfer employees from one place to another and from one job to another, whenever the work requires to do so, provided that it's intended for the public good and didn't include abuse of authorities as well as misconduct. Accordingly, the Court rejected the case since the plaintiff's grade wasn't changed.

Bahrain and Saudi ties 'progressing steadily'

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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, has affirmed the depth of the long-standing fraternal Bahraini-Saudi relations, which are progressing steadily.

He thanked the unwavering interest of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud resulting in the growing ties.

The Deputy Prime Minister highlighted efforts to deepen integration between the two brotherly countries in various fields in a way that contributes to achieving the common vi-



The Deputy Prime Minister with the Saudi Ambassador

sions of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and those of His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and

Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla made the statements while receiving at the Gudaibiya Palace yesterday the Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain, HRH Prince Sultan bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al

Saud, whom he thanked for the tremendous efforts he is exerting to strengthen bilateral relations towards more cooperation and coordination between the two brotherly countries.

The Deputy Premier lauded the progress and urbanisation boom currently witnessed by Saudi Arabia across various fields, reflecting the Saudi leadership's ambitions and forward-looking vision capable of investing in the national natural, environmental and cultural components by turning them into major strategic development projects to achieve the Kingdom's 2030 Economic Vision.

They also discussed the latest regional and global developments, in addition to issues of common interest.

Tenmou set to host 7th MENA Angel Investors Summit in Manama next month



Mr Suhail Alghosaibi



Mr Alghosaibi and Mr Al Kooheji

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Tenmou, the Bahrain-based Angel Investment Company, has recently announced the opening of registration for the 7th MENA Angel Investors Summit 2022, which will be organised on 14 November in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

It will be held for the first time since the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic as part of the activities of the Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW).

MENA Angel Investors Summit aims to bring together startups, angel investors, venture capital (VC) firms and family business owners from around the MENA region to explore new potential for high-return and long-term investment opportunities in the Tech industry all under one roof, at Arcapita Headquarters in Bahrain Bay.

In partnership with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, Flat6Labs (Abu Dhabi) and Brinc the summit continues to provide a platform to empower local and regional start-ups and connect them to investment opportunities across the MENA region.

The summit will be open to Tech startups, angel investors, venture capitalists and family business owners and organisations to meet high-return startups, explore investment opportunities, meet like-minded individuals, and present programs, products, services or offerings to the business community.

Upon registration, more than 20 local and regional Tech startups are expected to pitch their businesses for an audience of key investors and

The event will be held on 14 November at Arcapita Headquarters in Bahrain Bay.



family businesses interested in investing, to discover the new potential ahead of them through the Angels Network of the MENA region.

Tenmou's Chairman, Mr Suhail Alghosaibi, expressed his pleasure in rehosting this annual summit for the 7th time, and highlighted its contribution in supporting the region's ecosystem by providing a platform for exchanging expertise, and addressing the new market gaps and the promising opportunities in technology.

Tenmou's CEO, Mr Nawaf Al Kooheji, stressed the importance of hosting events such as the Angel Investors Summit, especially following the tech disruptions that were accelerated by the global pandemic and the growth the tech industry witnessed during the past period.

The summit schedule will also include fireside chats in the form of a discussion panel, powered by Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP), which will highlight creativity in the Tech industry and the continuing evolution of disruptive technologies.

Registration for the summit is through Tenmou's website: www.tenmou.me or by contacting them on info@tenmou.me.

Election procedures for voters outside Bahrain

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Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Minister and Election General Supervision Supreme Committee Chairman Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda issued Resolution 133/2022 regarding the procedures for electing members of Representatives' Council for voters outside the Kingdom, which is scheduled to take place on November 8.

The Resolution decided the following:

Article 1

Each embassy, consulate, and diplomatic mission of Bahrain abroad shall form a voting and counting committee to elect members of Representatives' Council. The committee shall be chaired by the ambassador,

general consul, or head of the diplomatic mission, and comprise two officials from the embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission, one of whom will serve as the committee's secretariat.

Article 2

The elections shall be held in embassies, consulates and diplomatic missions on November 8.

In cases of re-election needed, it shall take place on November 15.

The voting will start from 8 am until 8 pm according to the local time of the city in which it is located.

Voting and vote counting procedures:

An identification of the voter is required; passport or other official document, that also prove the voter's electoral district.



Al Maawda

The voter's list must be marked manually, electronically, or by any other method that has been approved by the Chairman of the Supreme Committee for General Supervision of the Integrity of the Election of Members of Representatives' Council and shows that the voter has cast his vote.

After the votes have been counted, a report is created that includes the total number of

votes cast, the total number of legitimate and invalid votes, the votes each candidate received in each electoral district, and the committee's decisions. The ballots must be placed in an airtight envelope, along with the data of everyone who cast a vote, and the counting report must be signed by the committee's chairman and secretary.

The envelope and a copy of its content shall immediately be sent to the Supreme Committee for General Supervision of the Election of Members of Representatives' Council by e-mail or fax.

Anyone who did not vote at the embassy, consulate or diplomatic mission has the right to vote before the committee in his electoral district if they are in Bahrain on election day.

Higher education cooperation

Higher Education Council (HEC)'s Secretary General and its Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa received Thai Ambassador to Bahrain Piyapak Sricharoen. Dr Shaikha Rana affirmed the depth of the bilateral relations in the fields of economy, tourism and education, noting that these relations are developing in various sectors. The meeting reviewed topics of common interest and stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation in the field of higher education.



RCSI Bahrain launches partnership with University of Keele

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) hosted Professor Julie Green, Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery, Keele University, United Kingdom, for a partnership launch, in the presence of His Excellency Mr Roderick Drummond, British Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain and Dr Jamila Jassim Mukhaimer, President of Bahrain Nursing Society.

It is under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council and Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees,



From left, Professor Otoom, Dr Shaikha Rana, Ms Sana Alhaj, Nursing Year 4 student, Ms Hanan Faraj, Nursing Year 4 student, British Ambassador Drummond and Professor Green

Thanks to the partnership, a nursing student exchange programme will take place annually where nursing students from both universities will visit one

another's campuses to participate in learning and teaching activities and attend clinical observations in local healthcare facilities.

Professor Sameer Otoom, President of RCSI Bahrain, stated: "To advance healthcare in Bahrain and beyond, it is critical that nursing students experi-

ence a diversity of interactions with patients, interprofessional relations and healthcare environments. Nurses play a vital role in the delivery of primary and community care, and their understanding of patient care in an international context is key to evolving current practices."

He also thanked Dr Shaikha Rana for her patronage and support of this partnership, since developing future professionals with the relevant skills needed in Bahrain to construct a knowledge-based economy is part of the Higher Education Council's strategic plan, in line with the country's goals under the National Vision 2030.

Dr Shaikha Rana noted: "In healthcare, as in any other sec-

tor, it is important to prepare graduates to be able to keep up with global developments in their field of knowledge so that our workforce is ready to meet the needs of current and future societal needs."

RCSI Bahrain nursing students participate in a range of community engagement activities and undertake clinical placements in primary and secondary care nationally, contributing to the health programme of Bahrain, where they experience firsthand the advancement of the health and well-being of the local communities. Students also have opportunities to volunteer internationally via the international community engagement initiatives.

Gulf Air celebrates 40 years of Athens operations

● Gulf Air recently launched a stopover programme in which passengers can choose to stay in Bahrain for a number of nights and explore what it has to offer

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Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the World's Most Improved Airline 2022, recently celebrated 40 years of direct operations between Bahrain and the Hellenic Republic. Athens International Airport organised two events in Athens in collaboration with the airline to commemorate the anniversary.

The celebration included a press event where members of the media were invited to interact with Gulf Air Acting Chief Executive Officer Captain Waleed AlAlawi and members of the airline's Executive Management and airport officials on the latest news of the two organizations.

The celebration also included a trade event where Athens International Airport Chief Executive Officer Dr Yiannis Paraschis, President Hatta & FED HATTA (Hellenic association of travel & tourist agencies) Ly-sandros Tsilidis, Police Major General Chief Commander of



Officials during the event celebrating 40 years of direct operations between Bahrain and the Hellenic Republic



Gulf Air started direct flights between Bahrain and Athens in 1980, and the airline currently operates daily flights to the Hellenic Capital, as Athens is an attractive year-round destination for travellers from across Gulf Air's network.

Athens International Airport Konstantinos Markopoulos, owners and managers of tour operators, travel agents, and shipping agents received an update on the latest news of Gulf Air and its operations from Captain AlAlawi.

On this occasion, Captain AlAlawi commented "The Kingdom of Bahrain and Greece enjoy a strong trade and commerce relationship, and Gulf Air values the Athens route as it links both countries with a flow of tourists to both destinations. The airline's flights to its Greek seasonal destinations Mykonos and Santorini have just ended, making this summer the second time we

bring back these two favourite destinations due to their popularity amongst our passengers.

"Moreover, Gulf Air recently launched a stopover programme in which passengers can choose to stay in Bahrain for a number of nights and explore what it has to offer. The programme best suits Greek travellers when connecting from Athens via Bahrain to the Middle East, GCC, Indian Subcontinent and the Far East. We look forward to another 40 years of successful operations to Athens, and we trust that our Greek travellers will enjoy the products and services of our customer-centric airline".

For his part, Dr Paraschis stated: "Servicing Greece for 40 years and, since 2001, flying from Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos", Gulf Air has been one of our most valuable airline partners, with a remarkable contribution to the connectivity of our airport and the city of Athens! In these 21 years of operations to/from our airport, the airline has been offering its clients a top-notch airline product, having carried in total more than 800,000 passengers on more than 10,000 flights, demonstrating in 2022 a double digit increase in passengers and flights vs 2019.

"We would like to extend our warmest wishes to our airline partner for further development in the Athens market and re-confirm our commitment to the continuation of our close and successful cooperation for the next 40 years - and many more!"

LEGAL VIEWPOINT

Board of Directors & Corporate Governance



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A basic principle of corporate governance (CG) relates to the Board of Directors of the company, wherein the company shall be headed by an effective, collegial and informative Board of Directors.

You need as an executive or board member to ask yourself, where do we (as a company) stand in this?

To achieve the ultimate goal and rationale of corporate governance, all members of the Board of Directors should understand the exact role and responsibilities of the Board as stipulated, inter alia, in the Company Law, the Articles & Memorandum of Association of the company, the corporate culture and the corporate governance code.

The outcome of this in particular highlights that the role of the Board is different from the role of the shareholders of the company (whose interests the Board serves) and, also, the role of the officers at the different levels working in the company. In particular, members of the Board of Directors should understand the Boards fiduciary duties of care and loyalty to the company, the shareholders, the stakeholders and the community in general.

All members of the Board of Directors in each company are responsible both individually and collectively for performing these responsibilities, which cannot be transferred nor delegated to other persons or to other bodies of the company.

When a new Board Director is appointed, the Chairman of the Board, assisted by the legal advisor of the company, should review the Boards role and duties with all members of the Board of Directors, particularly covering the legal and regulatory requirements and the particulars stipulated in the Code of Corporate Governance.

The company should have a written appointment agreement with each member of the Board of Directors which includes the directors powers and duties and other matters relating to his appointment including his tenure term, the time commitment envisaged, the committee(s) assignment if any, his remuneration and expense reimbursement entitlement, and his access to independent professional advice when and if needed. Having independent professional advice is very important to enable him to participate more effectively and knowledgeably.

The Board of directors should consider adopting a formal "Board Charter" or other statement in a legal document specifying matters which are reserved to the Board, which should include but need not be limited to the specific items stated in the Company Law. An alternative is a formal statement or by-law stating the functions and authority delegated to the officers as mentioned in the Company Law.

The Board of Directors should be collegial and deliberative, to gain the benefit of each member of the Board of Directors judgment and experience. There is great need to benefit from the knowledge, knowhow and the wisdom of each Board member. The Chairman should take an active lead in promoting mutual trust, open discussion, constructive dissent and support for decisions after they have been made. To achieve such goals, the Board of Directors should meet frequently, usually more than the minimum required by law.

All members of the Board of Directors should attend the meetings, and the Board of Directors should maintain informal communication between meetings. Unexcused absence(s) is not welcomed as it may disturb the functions of the Board of Directors and indicates that the person is not the type of those needed for efficient Board of Directors as stipulated in the Corporate Governance Code. Regarding attendance, more control measures are required and continuous absence could lead to termination of membership. In this, we believe that, perseverance and loyalty are necessary elements for consideration at the time of appointing each member on the Board of Directors... It goes without saying, this includes independent directors, as well.

Commitment and accountability reflects the effectiveness of the Board and are essentially required and should be observed by members of the Board of Directors, taking in account that they are supposed to excel and give good example to all related parties in the company, the shareholders and community stakeholders. If you are a Board member, you need to ask yourself where do you stand in this and are you effective enough to make your Board of Directors more effective, as required for corporate governance purposes.

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Beyon Cyber signs as security transformation partner of AICS

TDI | Manama

Beyon Cyber has signed a partnership agreement with Faalyat to support the Arab International Cybersecurity Summit (AICS), as the event's Security Transformation Partner.

Faalyat, Bahrain based Event Management Company and Messe Frankfurt, one of the world's leading trade fair, congress and event organisers, are the joint organisers for the event, which will take place from 6 - 8 December 2022, at Exhibition World Bahrain.

The partnership signing took



place at Batelco's Headquarters, with Beyon Cyber CEO Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Duaj Al Khalifa and Faalyat Managing Director &

Board Member Amal Almurbati signing the agreement.

The Arab International Cybersecurity Summit will be the largest gathering of cybersecurity professional's in-country and will connect global leaders in the Cyber and InfoSec community from around the globe.

The event will be co-hosted by The National Cyber Security Center (NCSC). The Kingdom of Bahrain's National Cyber Security Strategy and 2030 vision will be at the very heart of this unique event.

Faalyat Managing Director

and Board Member Amal Almurbati said, "We are looking forward to having local and international attendance, promoting and highlighting local initiatives and advising on the discussion themes most important to Bahrain industry."

Speaking following the signing of the partnership, Beyon Cyber's CEO, Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Duaj Al Khalifa stated, "This event is evidence that cybersecurity has been rightfully elevated to a high order of priority within governments and business sectors across the Arab

Long-awaited Arabic pop-up returns with new dishes at Four Seasons

● Dates: Tuesdays through Saturdays (closed on Sunday and Monday)

● Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

TDI | Manama

This fall, Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay brings back the Arabic pop-up restaurant at the beach. With newly added mezze, salads, main dishes, and desserts on the menu, as well as an enriched selection of mocktails and beverages, the authentic experience at the beach continues to be a culinary feast for Arabic



cuisine aficionados. Leading the talented oriental culinary team of Four Seasons, Oriental Specialty Chef Tony El Khoury created new recipes for the Arabic pop-up menu to feast on the guests' taste buds. Among the new mezze and salads are the Fattoush served in Khubz Bread Basket, which stands out

with a pleasing presentation, Falafel Salad with Homemade Pickles and Nuts and Labneh, Garlic served with Dry Mint and Seafood Provençal.

Beef Shawarma with French Fries and Salmon Harra with Sautéed Broccoli will be guests' new favourite main dishes. Chef Tony also re-created the tradi-

tional Manakish and presented them with a selection of Zaatar Shanklish, Halloumi Pesto with Black Olives, and, Sujuk and Cheese. Preparing his variation of the Manakish, Chef Tony was inspired by the famous Pinza Romana recipe of the hotel's Executive Chef Leonardo Di Clemente, which gave this traditional dish a new light and crispy form. At the finishing, a crowd-pleaser, the Chocolate Banana with Pistachio, will be the new sweet ending of the dinner. The à la carte menu is complemented by a premium selection of Moroccan Tea, Arabic Coffee, and Turkish Coffee.

This memorable dinner with authentic flavours will be experienced in the stunning atmosphere of Bahrain Bay.

News in brief

◆ **Elon Musk said on Saturday** his rocket company SpaceX would continue to fund its Starlink internet service in Ukraine, citing the need for "good deeds," a day after he said it could no longer afford to do so. Musk tweeted: "the hell with it ... even though starlink is still losing money & other companies are getting billions of taxpayer \$, we'll just keep funding ukraine gov't for free". Musk said on Friday that SpaceX could not indefinitely fund Starlink in Ukraine. The service has helped civilians and military stay online during the war with Russia. Although it was not immediately clear whether Musk's change of mind was genuine, he later appeared to indicate it was. When a Twitter user told Musk "No good deed goes unpunished", he replied "Even so, we should still do good deeds".



Elon Musk says SpaceX will keep funding Starlink in Ukraine despite losing money

◆ A magnitude 6.3 earthquake struck in the Pacific Ocean between Central America and the Galapagos Islands on Sunday morning, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) said, but there were no initial reports of damage. The quake hit at a depth of 10 kilometers (6 miles), according to the USGS, and the U.S. Tsunami Warning Center said no warning had been issued for a potential tsunami. A spokesperson for civil protection authorities in Panama said they had not received word of any impact. Authorities in Ecuador, of which the Galapagos Islands are part, likewise did not have any immediate reports of damage from the quake.

Quake strikes in Pacific off Central America, no reports of damage

◆ The defence ministry in Minsk on Sunday said just under 9,000 Russian troops would be stationed in Belarus as part of a "regional grouping" of forces to protect its borders. "The first troop trains with Russian servicemen who are part of the (regional grouping) began to arrive in Belarus," Valeriy Revenko, head of the defence ministry's international military cooperation department, wrote on Twitter. "The relocation will take several days. The total number will be a little less than 9,000 people." More information would be provided at a briefing for military attachés, he added. Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko said last week that his troops would deploy with Russian forces near the Ukrainian border, citing what he said were threats from Ukraine and the West.

Belarus says it will host just under 9,000 Russian troops

◆ Chinese former Vice Premier Zhang Gaoli made his first public appearance on Sunday since Chinese tennis star Peng Shuai accused him of sexual assault last year, attending the 20th Communist Party Congress. Zhang, 75, walked onstage at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing behind President Xi Jinping and other retired and current leaders, and sat in the front row of the podium for the opening of the twice-a-decade meeting. He has made no public comment on the accusation. Peng made her accusation on social media in November in a post that was soon scrubbed from China's internet. She later denied having made the accusation. Her post led the Women's Tennis Association to suspend tournaments in China and caused an international outcry over her safety.

China ex-official Zhang makes first appearance since sexual assault claim



COVID-19: Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	98,825,641	1,090,374	629,848,573
2 India	44,628,828	528,895	
3 France	36,216,634	155,816	
4 Brazil	34,791,770	687,195	6,571,240
5 Germany	34,608,835	151,420	
6 S. Korea	25,120,465	28,840	608,881,245
7 UK	23,798,793	191,681	
8 Italy	23,099,983	177,988	+162,498
9 Japan	21,757,595	45,870	
10 Russia	21,304,554	388,901	+372
11 Turkey	16,919,638	101,203	
12 Spain	13,462,593	114,641	New deaths
13 Vietnam	11,492,598	43,155	
14 Australia	10,309,725	15,475	

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	515,645		24,613		442,182	48,850
Saudi Arabia	818,731		9,380		805,354	3,997
UAE	1,032,844		2,346		1,011,757	18,741
Kuwait	660,667		2,564		657,113	990
Oman	398,424		4,260		384,669	9,495
Qatar	460,970		682		457,428	2,860

Figures as of closing

Gunmen kill 11 at Russian army

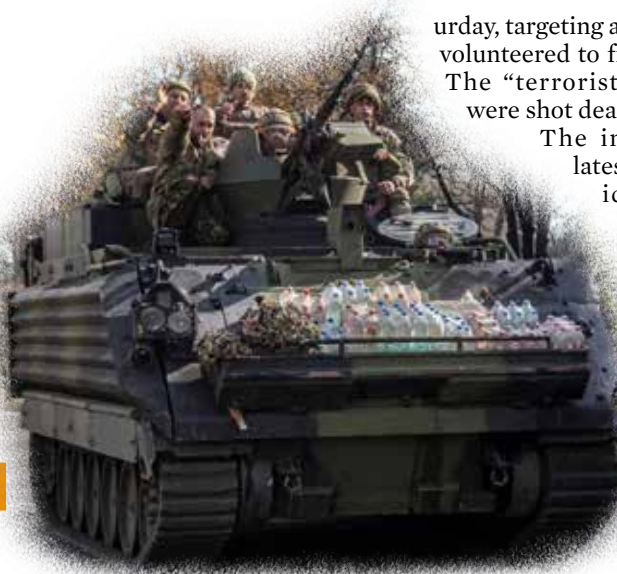
- Russia launches criminal probe after 11 recruits shot dead
- Ukraine official says incident caused by row over religion
- Fighting rages in eastern Ukraine, southern Kherson region
- Kyiv says Russian forces in south dogged by lack of supplies

Reuters | Kyiv

Russia has opened a criminal investigation after gunmen shot dead 11 people at a military training ground near the Ukrainian border, authorities said yesterday, as fighting raged in eastern and southern Ukraine.

Russia's RIA news agency, citing the defence ministry, said two gunmen had opened fire during a firearms training exercise on Saturday, targeting a group who had volunteered to fight in Ukraine. The "terrorists" themselves were shot dead, it said.

Ukrainian servicemen ride atop of an M113 armoured personnel carrier (APC) in the town of Lyman



A view shows the city administration building hit by recent shelling in the course of Ukraine-Russia conflict in Donetsk, Russian-controlled Ukraine

Russia says its forces repelled Ukrainian advances in several regions

Reuters

Russia's defence ministry said yesterday its forces had repelled efforts by Ukrainian troops to advance in the Donetsk, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, inflicting what it described as significant losses against the enemy.

The incident is the latest blow to President Vladimir Putin's "special military operation" in Ukraine and comes a week after a blast damaged a bridge linking mainland Russia to

Crimea, the peninsula it annexed from Ukraine in 2014.

Russia's defence ministry said the attackers were from a former Soviet republic, without elaborating. A senior Ukrainian official, Oleksiy Arestovych, said the two men were from the mainly Muslim, Central Asian republic of Tajikistan and had opened fire on the others after an argument over religion.

"As a result of the incident at a shooting range in Belgorod region, 11 people died from gunshot wounds and another 15 were injured," Russia's Investigative Committee said, announcing the criminal investigation. It gave no

other details.

Some Russian independent media outlets reported that the number of casualties was higher than the official figures.

The governor of Belgorod region, Vyacheslav Gladkov, said no local residents were among those killed or wounded.

Two witnesses later told Reuters they had seen Russian air defence systems repelling air strikes in Belgorod. Gladkov said two people had been wounded after the shelling, according to preliminary reports.

Putin said on Friday Russia should be finished calling up reservists in two weeks, promising an end to a divisive mobilisation that has seen hundreds of thousands of men summoned to fight in Ukraine and many fleeing the country.

Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko, a strong Putin ally, said last week that his troops would deploy with Russian forces near the Ukrainian border, citing what he said were threats from Ukraine and the West.

The Belarusian defence ministry in Minsk on Sunday said

'They were all young': Turkish village mourns miners

AFP | Ahatlar (Turkey)

Sitting on the stairs of his house overlooking the Black Sea, the father of a dead miner accepts condolences from relatives and neighbours. His scarred Turkish village lost three of its young men in this Friday's mining disaster.

Three out of 41 miners killed in the coal mine explosion in the town of Amasra on Friday were from Ahatlar, a village on its outskirts, where funeral services were held on Sunday.

"My son is gone. I am falling apart, this is ruining me," said grieving Kemal Yildirim, father of Saban, who was in his early 20s when he died.

"Friends gave me the sad news. We hurried to the pit on Friday. He was one of the last remaining ones to be pulled out at 7 am the next day," he said.

The young miner's pregnant wife is expecting twins. He was employed by the state-owned Turkish Hard Coal Enterprises' mine in 2019 after graduating from university.

A relative hung flags outside the house. Shoes piled up on the doormat, and women covering their heads with scarves packed into



Funeral services were held in the village of Ahatlar on Sunday

a room, while men waited under a blue canvas outside, protected from the rain.

Hundreds of people from neighbouring villages also gathered outside the house as an imam led the funeral service. Saban's wife hugged the coffin, which was covered with a Turkish flag.

"Take me, not him," said the

grieving father, so moved he could barely breathe.

Officials said 28 miners were wounded and 58 survived following the blast, which according to preliminary findings was caused by firedamp -- a term referring to a build-up of methane gas.

"Gas smell" Saban had told his wife "the mine had been smelling of gas"

1854

French and British forces bombard Sevastopol for the first time during the Crimean War

1907

Guglielmo Marconi's company begins the first commercial transatlantic wireless service between Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada and Clifden, Ireland



1943

Burma railway completed, built by Allied POWs and Asian laborers for use of the Japanese army

1973

OPEC oil ministers use oil as an economic weapon in the Arab-Israeli War, mandating a cut in exports and recommending an embargo against unfriendly states

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just under 9,000 Russian troops would be stationed in Belarus as part of a "regional grouping" of forces to protect its borders.

ATTACKS

In the 24 hours to Sunday morning, Russian forces targeted more than 30 towns and villages across Ukraine, launching five missile and 23 air strikes and up to 60 rocket attacks, the General Staff of Ukraine's Armed Forces said on Sunday.

In response, Ukraine's air forces carried out 32 strikes, hitting 24 Russian targets.

Fighting has been particularly intense this weekend in the eastern provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk, and the strategically important Kherson province in the south, three of the four provinces Putin proclaimed as part of Russia last month.

Shelling by Ukrainian forces damaged the administration building in the city Donetsk, capital of the Donetsk region, the head of its Russian-backed administration said yesterday.



Zelenskiy said almost 65,000 Russians had been killed so far since the Feb. 24 invasion, a figure far higher than Moscow's official Sept. 21 estimate of 5,937 dead. In August the Pentagon said Russia has suffered between 70,000 and 80,000 casualties, either killed or wounded.



Chinese President Xi Jinping speaks during the opening ceremony of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China

China will never renounce right to use force over Taiwan, Xi says

Reuters | Beijing/Taipei

It is up to the Chinese people to resolve the Taiwan issue and China will never renounce the right to use force but will strive for a peaceful resolution, President Xi Jinping said yesterday at the opening of a major party meeting.

Taiwan, which China views as its own territory, responded that it will not back down on its sovereignty or compromise on freedom and democracy.

Tensions between the Beijing and Taipei rose dramatically in August after China staged war games near Taiwan following the visit to Taiwan of US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Those military activities have continued though at a reduced pace.

In a speech opening the ruling Communist Party's 20th party congress in Beijing, Xi said China always "respected, cared for and benefited" Taiwan's people and was committed to promoting economic and cultural exchanges across the Taiwan Strait. "Resolving the

Taiwan issue is the Chinese people's own business, and it up to the Chinese people to decide," he said.

"We insist on striving for the prospect of peaceful reunification with the greatest sincerity and best efforts, but we will never promise to give up the use of force and reserve the option to take all necessary measures."

That option is aimed at "interference" by external forces and a "very small number" of Taiwan independence supporters rather than the vast majority of the Taiwanese people, Xi said.

"The historical wheels of national reunification and national rejuvenation are rolling forward, and the complete reunification of the motherland must be achieved, and it must be achieved!" to added, to a long round of applause.

Taiwan's presidential office said in response that the Republic of China - the island's official name - was a sovereign and independent country.

"Taiwan's position is firm:

no backing down on national sovereignty, no compromise on democracy and freedom, and meeting on the battlefield is absolutely not an option for the two sides of the Taiwan Strait," it said in a statement.

"This is the consensus of Taiwan's people," the presidential office said, adding the national security team was keeping a close eye on developments at the congress. In her national day speech on Monday, Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen said war between Taiwan and China was not an option and reiterated her willingness to talk to Beijing, even as she pledged to keep boosting Taiwan's defences.

Speaking to reporters on Sunday, Taiwan Premier Su

Tseng-chang - who China put sanctions on last year, saying he was a separatist - said Xi should focus on his own people.

Referring to rare banners of political protest on an overpass in Beijing on Thursday, Su said, "Xi Jinping should pay attention to the smoke and protest banners on the Sitong Bridge in Beijing, rather than always thinking about using force to deal with Taiwan."

China refuses to speak to Tsai, considering her a separatist.

Beijing has offered Taiwan a "one country, two systems" model of autonomy, the same formula it uses for Hong Kong. But all mainstream Taiwanese political parties have rejected that proposal.



Xi did away with presidential term limits in 2018, clearing the way for him to break with the precedent of recent decades and rule for a third five-year term, or longer.

s killed in blast



inside for 10 days," his father said. "He was going to take an annual vacation."

"His dream was to raise his children. I am devastated," he said.

The sister of another miner killed in the explosion said he too had smelt gas.

Her brief exchange with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Saturday was caught by cameras.

AU calls on Ethiopia rivals to 'recommit' to peace

AFP | Nairobi

The African Union yesterday called on the warring parties in Ethiopia's conflict to "recommit" to peace talks, as violence intensifies in the embattled Tigray region.

The city of Shire in northwest Tigray has been bombarded for several days in a joint offensive by Ethiopian and Eritrean troops, with civilian casualties reported in the push against rebels from the war-torn region.

The International Rescue Committee, an aid organisation delivering relief to stricken Tigray, announced on Saturday that one of its staff was among three civilians killed in an attack in Shire.

UN chief Antonio Guterres has joined the United States and other Western powers in expressing grave concern over the worsening violence and its impact on civilians, and called on both sides to negotiate peace.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's government, and the Tigrayan authorities, have accepted an AU invitation to talk, but nego-



The conflict in the Tigray region erupted in November 2020

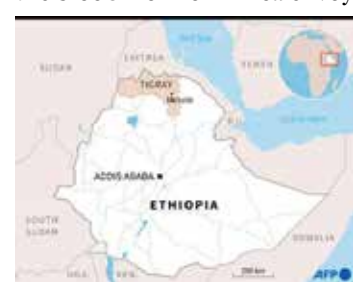
tiations scheduled to start last weekend in South Africa failed to take place.

AU Commission chair Moussa Faki Mahamat said the escalating violence was of "grave concern".

"The Chairperson urges the Parties to recommit to dialogue as per their agreement to direct talks to be convened in South Africa by a high-level team led by the AU High Representative for the Horn of Africa, and supported by the international

community," he said in a statement issued on Sunday, but dated Saturday.

Talks were to be mediated by the bloc's Horn of Africa envoy



Olusegun Obasanjo, South Africa's former deputy president Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka and former Kenyan president Uhuru Kenyatta. Diplomats suggested logistical issues were partly to blame for the much-anticipated meeting not going ahead.

The latest fighting came as US special envoy Mike Hammer arrived in Addis Ababa to push for an end to nearly two years of war between Ethiopia, its allies, and rebels led by the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF).



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TWEETS

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The number of people affected by hunger has more than doubled in the past 3 years. Together, we must move from despair to hope & action, and make nutritious diets available & affordable for all. On #WorldFood-Day, I call on you to be part of the change.
@antonioguterres

02



Financial inclusion and technology are essential for progress. At 11 AM today, 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) will be dedicated to the nation. This initiative will have several benefits which will go a long way in transforming lives. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PMO=3&PRID=1867762>

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03



I cannot imagine an issue that is more serious & urgent than water - including the issue of groundwater. Our immediate & long-term future depend on it.

@UN_PGA

04



Yesterday, I issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Health and Human Services to put a plan on my desk within 90 days finding additional ways to lower prescription drug costs for seniors.

@JoeBiden

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Iran prison fire kills four, injures 61

● Iranian judiciary says those killed died of smoke inhalation

● Iran says calm returns to Evin prison after fire, airs footage

● Fire comes amid widespread protests, brutal crackdown

● Iran accuses Biden of interfering in state affairs

● Protests sparked by Mahsa Amini's death enter second month

Reuters | Dubai



A view of smoke rising from Evin Prison in Tehran, Iran

A fire at Iran's Evin prison late on Saturday killed four detainees and injured 61, state media reported, as anti-government protests sparked by a woman's death in police custody continued on Sunday, including at several universities.

Iranian authorities said on Saturday that a prison workshop had been set on fire "after a fight among a number of prisoners convicted of financial crimes and theft". Evin holds many detainees facing security charges, including Iranians with dual nationality.

Iran's judiciary said four of those injured in Saturday's fire were in critical condition and that those killed had died of smoke inhalation, Iranian state media reported.

Earlier state television aired video apparently showing that calm had returned to the facility.

Protests sparked by 22-year-old Mahsa Amini's death on Sept. 16 have turned into one of the boldest challenges to Iran's

240
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8,000
Over 8,000 people had been arrested in 111 cities and towns, Iranian activist news agency HRANA said

clerical rulers since the 1979 revolution, with protesters calling for the downfall of the Islamic Republic, even if the unrest does not seem close to toppling the system.

Demonstrations continued at several universities on Sunday, including in the cities of Tabriz and Rasht, to a heavy deployment of riot police. Videos posted on social media showed students at a Tehran university chanting: "Iran has turned into a big prison. Evin prison has become a slaughterhouse."

Reuters could not independently verify the footage.

The clampdown on protests has attracted international condemnation, with the United States, Canada and some European countries imposing sanctions on Iranian officials and organisations they accuse of being involved.

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KNOW WHAT

Families of some political detainees took to social media to call on the authorities to ensure their safety at Evin prison, which in 2018 was blacklisted by the US government for "serious human rights abuses".

Footage of the prison aired on state television hours later showed firefighters inspecting a workshop with fire damage to the roof. It also showed inmates asleep in their wards.

Atena Daemi, a human rights activist, said that relatives of prisoners held in the women's section had gathered at the prison for routine visiting hours, but that the authorities had denied them access, resulting in a standoff.

Relatives were told that the prisoners were "fine, but the phones are broken", according to Daemi. However, she later tweeted that some women prisoners had called their families.

A lawyer representing an

American Iranian held at Evin, Siamak Namazi, imprisoned for nearly seven years on espionage-related charges rejected by Washington as baseless, said on Sunday that Namazi had contacted his relatives.

Several other dual national Iranians and foreign citizens are held in Evin prison mostly for security-related charges.

"Siamak Namazi has now spoken to his family. He is safe and has been moved to a secure area of Evin Prison. We have no further details," lawyer Jared Genser said in a tweet.

The husband of Iranian journalist Nilofar Hamedei, who broke the news of Amini's hospitalisation and was arrested last month, also wrote on Twitter that she had telephoned him on Sunday.

VIOLENT CRACKDOWN

Asked about the prison fire, US President Joe Biden told reporters during a campaign trip on Saturday to Portland, Oregon that the Iranian government was "so oppressive" and that he was surprised by the courage of the Iranian protesters.

Iran's foreign ministry said Biden had interfered in Tehran's

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state matters by showing support for the anti-government protests. read more

France said on Sunday it was following with the utmost attention the situation at Evin prison, "where several French nationals are being arbitrarily detained".

"France once again reminds the Iranian authorities that they are responsible for the safety and health of our compatriots detained in Iran," a French foreign ministry spokesperson said in a statement, repeating a call for their immediate release.

Protests have been met with a brutal state crackdown. Rights groups said at least 240 protesters had been killed in the anti-government protests, including 32 minors. Over 8,000 people had been arrested in 111 cities and towns, Iranian activist news agency HRANA said on Saturday. The authorities have not published a death toll.

Among the casualties have been teenage girls whose deaths have become a rallying cry for more demonstrations across the country.

Protesters hold signs at a demonstration, following the death of Mahsa Amini, a woman who died last week in Tehran after being arrested by Iranian morality police, in Berlin, Germany



UK finance minister Hunt vows to win back financial market trust

● PM Truss remains under intense political pressure

● Government must account for every penny, says new finmin

● Promises to make "difficult decisions" on spending, tax

Reuters | London

New finance minister Jeremy Hunt promised to win back Britain's economic credibility by fully accounting for the government's tax and spending plans, while insisting his boss Liz Truss remained in charge of the country.

Prime Minister Truss appointed Hunt on Friday in an attempt to rescue her leadership as confidence in her ability to run the country drained away within both her own Conservative Party and international financial markets.

Sunday's newspapers were rife

with stories of plans to replace her.

Investors have sold British government bonds heavily since Sept. 23 when Hunt's predecessor, Kwasi Kwarteng, announced a string of unfunded tax cuts without publishing a set of independent economic forecasts.

The knock-on effects forced the Bank of England into an emergency intervention to protect pension funds and drove up mortgage costs - adding to the squeeze on Britons' finances.

"What I'm going to do... is to show the markets, the world, indeed people watching at home, that we can properly account for every penny of our tax and spending plans," Hunt told BBC television in an interview broadcast on Sunday.

Britain's economy is at risk of

going into recession at the same time as the Bank of England is raising interest rates to control soaring inflation. Bank Governor Andrew Bailey said on Saturday he thought a big rate hike would be needed in early November.

Truss - who became Conservative Party leader just 41 days ago after promising to slash tax-

es - fired Kwarteng on Friday and has ditched key parts of the programme they agreed together.

The chaos has fuelled discontent in the governing party, already splintered before Friday and falling far behind the opposition Labour Party in opinion

polls.

Crispin Blunt on Sunday became the first Conservative lawmaker to publicly say Truss could not survive as leader.

"I think the game is up and it's now a question as to how the succession is managed," he told Channel 4's 'The Andrew Neil Show'.

Blunt did not say how such a change could happen, but that if enough of the party wanted it they would find a way.

Even U.S. president Joe Biden criticized Truss's original economic plan as a mistake.

"I think that the idea of cutting taxes on the super wealthy at a time when - anyway, I just think - I disagreed with the policy, but that's up to Great Britain to make that judgment, not me," he said.

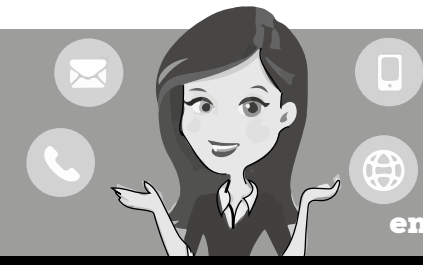


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F1 Bahrain Grand Prix preparations discussed



The officials at their meeting

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Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak received Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The ministry's Undersecretary

Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa was present.

The meeting discussed the circuit's preparations to host Bahrain's Formula 1 race.

The minister praised BIC's role in serving sports and promoting Bahrain's achievements and reputation regionally and internationally.

He expressed the ministry's readiness to cooperate with the BIC and provide all necessary support for hosting various sporting events, including Formula 1.

Shaikh Salman expressed appreciation to the ministry's efforts to coordinate for the upcoming grand prix.

Large number of entries for GPIC tennis

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Bahrain Tennis Club (BTC) has received a total of 160 entries for the upcoming 34th GPIC Tennis Championships, including players from the US, South Korea, the Netherlands, Jordan, Russia, India, Pakistan, Egypt and the Philippines.

The tournament will commence on 3 November and registration will be open until 27 October.

There are a number of competition categories for players, including the men's super singles, men's super doubles, men's singles, men's doubles, men's over-45 singles, men's over-45 doubles, men's over-55 singles, men's over-55 doubles,

women's singles and women's doubles. For those who are interested in joining the tournament, registration can be done through Google forms on BTC's Instagram and Facebook accounts, on the BTC website or at the club reception.

For more information, call BTC on +973-1729561.

EK Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights back at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is bringing back one of its most widely participated events this evening with the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights.

The popular double-header returns to "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East" offering speed enthusiasts the opportunity to take their very own cars or motorbikes and push them to their limits down BIC's world-class quarter-mile drag strip, or power slide around BIC's exciting Vehicle Dynamics Area.

There is also the option for participants to enjoy both experiences, making for twice the thrills in one action-packed event.

Today's Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights takes place from 6pm until 11pm.

The BIC strip is highly regarded as one of the best in all of drag racing, and it is a part of the prestigious Worldwide Network under the banner of the U.S.-based National Hot Rod Association (NHRA). It set to light up with head-to-head battles all through the evening.

BIC's Vehicle Dynamics Area boasts a specially configured layout at BIC's car park for the drifters. Surrounded by safety barriers, it is one of the largest open tarmac areas in Bahrain



Drifting action from a previous event (File photo)

and an ideal location for drifting enthusiasts to showcase their skills.

Both the drag and the drift can be enjoyed for a single fee of BD11. Participation in just the drag racing or just the drifting costs BD8.

Registration for participants will be done on site from 5pm. Those who would like to experience the drag or drift as a passenger can get into a participant's car for an additional BD4.500.

Spectators can purchase tickets online at BIC's official website bahraingp.com for BD2 apiece to watch all the action. Tickets for children aged 12 and below are BD1 each.

In addition to the Drag and Drift, also available on Monday night is BIC's most adrenaline-pumping passenger ride, the Dragster Experience, also known as "the Fastest Ride on Earth!"

Fans will have a chance to get a taste of pure speed as they are taken from zero to 100kph in just one second while seated in a Top Dragster. The Dragster Experience is available at BD44 for the first passenger while the second passenger can get 50 per cent off.

For more information on the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

Is BRAVE CF 63 the home to a Super Welterweight unofficial "grand-prix"?

Ismail Naurdiev to face Marcin Bandel for the BRAVE CF Super Welterweight title this Wednesday

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Brave Combat Federation fans will be spoilt for choice when BRAVE CF 63 rocks the Kingdom of Bahrain on October 19th. An electric card will include two huge Super Welterweight bouts as number-two ranked Ismail Naurdiev faces number-three ranked Marcin Bandel for the vacant title, while the main card features a duel between number-four ranked Kamal Magomedov fight number-five ranked Olli Santalahti for further honors in the division.

But is there perhaps more to this than what meets the eye? Have the BRAVE CF matchmakers produced a Super Welterweight Grand Prix, with two semi-final bouts - if you may - under the guise of a 'title fight' and a 'number-one contender' matchup?

It's only rankings on paper that separate these four gladiators as they're all equally ready to fight for a title shot with all of them coming off a win. Naurdiev is riding a two-fight win streak with one of those wins coming against the number-one ranked Nordic Middleweight, Santalahti who lost via unanimous decision to the 'Austrian Wonderboy' at BRAVE CF 54.

In his next bout, Naurdiev produced an emphatic TKO victory over Kyrgyzstan's Bekten Zheenbekov at BRAVE CF 59, and then cut a memorable promo demanding a shot at the title. He



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now lines-up against Poland's Bandel who has not set a foot wrong in the 175-pound division with two BRAVE CF wins in as many fights as he looks to make it a hat-trick and the perfect run to the golden strap.

Earlier in the evening, the dangerous Magomedov take on

BRAVE CF 63: two title fights and a truly global fight card



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BRAVE Combat Federation has truly cemented itself as

the Finn, Santalahti. Number four-ranked Magomedov made a big statement in his BRAVE CF debut last November when he beat Russia's Vitaly Tverdokhlevov via armbar within one minute of the first round. The Gladius Gym athlete is riding high on confidence post that fight not only because of the result

the most-international mixed martial arts promotion on the planet. The brand is home to athletes from every corner of

but also due to the fact that he signed with BRAVE CF off the back of a successful Titan FC Welterweight Championship bout reiterating his quick rise in the BRAVE CF rankings.

Magomedov is unbeaten in his professional career and one more win almost guarantees a shot with the winner between

BRAVE CF 63 Fight Card

Vacant Super Welterweight world title fight

Ismail Naurdiev (Austria) vs Marcin Bandel (Poland)

Bantamweight world title fight

(C) Brad Katona (Canada) vs Gamzat Magomedov (Bahrain)

Super Welterweight fight

Kamal Magomedov (Russia) vs Olli Santalahti (Finland)

Featherweight fight

Nemat Abdrashitov (Kyrgyzstan) vs Marcos Vinicius Costa (Brazil)

Catchweight 77kg fight

Abbas Khan (Pakistan) vs Michael Reali (Italy)

the globe and in August this year Germany became the 28th nation to host the brand, confirming BRAVE CF as the most-travelled mixed martial arts brand in the world - a milestone indicative of BRAVE CF's commitment to spreading the sport around the globe.

This week, in the first installment of the iconic 2022 Kombat Kingdom series, BRAVE CF will show-off its huge international flavor and global footprint once again as ten athletes from three continents (America,

Asia and Europe) and eight different regions (Middle East, North America, South America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Nordic Europe, Central Asia, Subcontinent) descend upon Bahrain's Khalifa Sports City Arena in hopes of glory.

BRAVE CF 63 will truly be an international spectacle considering that not one nation will be represented twice on the card as twelve athletes from twelve different nations fly their flags on an epic fight card.

Naurdiev and Bandel. He will first have to deal with BRAVE CF 2021 'Fight of the Year' recipient, Santalahti. For "The Amazing", it could be the perfect opportunity for him to break Magomedov's unbeaten streak and shoot himself to a title fight.

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fights on the night, it could set up the ultimate rematch and the perfect opportunity for the Finn to avenge his loss against the Austrian. In truth, any combinations between four of the best Super Welterweights on the planet means an electric fight. Roll-on Wednesday evening!

Bahrain strike gold, set new records in Asian weightlifting

● Gor Minasyan wins Snatch and Total gold medals, claims Clean and Jerk silver

● Medals add to new Asian records in Snatch and Total for men's +109kg class

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Bahrain continued to make sporting history yesterday at the Asian Weightlifting Championships 2022, which came to a close in the Kingdom. Bahraini weightlifter Gor Minasyan won two gold medals



Gor Minasyan, centre, on the podium with two gold and one silver medals

and one silver competing in the men's +109kg category, and in doing so also set two new Asian records. Minasyan broke the Asian record en route to clinching

gold in the Snatch competition after lifting an impressive 210kg on his third attempt. He had already broken the Asian record in his second attempt when he lifted 205kg, but then did one better just minutes later.

Minasyan was then also able to claim the Total gold medal with a 452kg overall count following his Clean and Jerk lift of 242kg, which earned him his silver.

Minasyan's Total was also a new Asian record.

Minasyan's achievements came just a day after fellow-Bahraini Lesman Paredes captured the men's 96kg Snatch and Overall gold medals, while also clinching the Clean and Jerk silver medal.

Bahrain set for Davis Cup clashes



Action from last year's Davis Cup in Bahrain

● Bahrain Tennis Federation hosting Asia/Oceania Group IV for second straight year

● Bahrain one of nine teams participating in Kingdom's event, one nation to gain promotion

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Bahrain is set to host this week matches in Group IV of Asia/Oceania in the Davis Cup 2022.

The group games have been divided into two events, with the first being held in August in Sri Lanka. Event B is taking place at the Bahrain Tennis Federation (BTF) courts in Isa Town starting today and continuing until Saturday.

Bahrain are one of nine nations competing. The others are Butan, Cambodia, Guam, Kuwait, Lao, Democratic People's Republic of, Mongolia, Singapore and Turkmenistan.

The teams have been divided into two pools for their matches. Pool A consists of Turkmenistan, Cambodia, Mongolia and Bhutan, while Pool B features Kuwait, Guam, Singapore, Laos and hosts Bah-

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rain. The participating countries will play a single round-robin, after which the top team from each pool will meet in the final. The winner of that match-up will gain qualification to Asia/Oceania Group III for next year's Davis Cup, alongside Sri Lanka, who gained their promotion from Event A.

Bahrain open their tournament campaign today against Singapore.

The nationals feature five players, including skipper Abdulkarim Abdunabi, Youssef Ashraf, Hamad Abdula'al, Essa Alqattan and Faris Al Toobli.

Marking the start of the competition, BTF president Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa expressed his delight in Bahrain's hosting the Davis Cup group for the second year in a row.

He welcomed all the participating national teams and wished them the best ahead of play.

2 Seas take top 10 finishes, podium in class in British GT season-closer

● Graham Davidson, Aaron Walker steer #20 Mercedes AMG-GT3 to eighth overall, second in Silver-Am category

● James Cottingham, Lewis Williamson in #4 challenger finish ninth overall, seventh in Pro-Am race class

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Bahraini-British racing team 2 Seas Motorsport wrapped up their campaign in the 2022 Intelligent Money British GT Championship yesterday with a pair of top 10 finishes including a podium in class at Donington



The #20 car of Graham Davidson and Aaron Walker in the 2 Seas garage getting ready to race yesterday

Park circuit in the UK.

The pair of Graham Davidson and Aaron Walker—making their competitive debut for the team in their #20 Mercedes AMG-GT3 car—took eighth overall on the final classification and a runner-up podium in the Sil-

ver-Am category.

Meanwhile, teammates James Cottingham and Lewis Williamson in the #4 challenger finished ninth overall and were seventh in the Pro-Am category.

Both GT3 entrants completed 76 laps over the two-hour

race, but Davidson-Walker were 54.103s behind winners Century Motorsport and Cottingham-Williamson were one minute 08.422 seconds back.

The 2 Seas pair had done well to move up from their grid positions, having started the endurance event in 12th and 13th, respectively.

Following the season-finale, 2 Seas finished third overall in the GT3 Teams Championship with 102 points, behind winners RAM Racing with 189.5 points and Barwell Motorsport with 110.5 points.

Cottingham-Williamson also shared third place in the GT3 Drivers Championship with 102 points apiece, with Ian Loggie the champion on 135 points. Cottingham-Williamson were also fifth in the GT3 Pro-Am standings to end the season.

Al Ahli stun champions Riffa

Ali Jawher scores own goal two minutes from full time as Al Ahli stay undefeated in 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League

● Ali Jawher inadvertently taps ball into own net in 88th minute

● Al Ahli claim second straight victory, Riffa suffer first defeat

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Al Ahli stunned defending champions Riffa 1-0 last night in a thrilling week two clash of the 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Riffa's Ali Jawher scored the game's long goal; unfortunately, it was into his own net, as Ahli were able to escape with the win with just two minutes remaining



Riffa's star midfielder Komail Al Aswad looks to keep possession against Al Ahli's Mohammed Jaafar Hassan

in regular time.

Substitute Artem Serdyuk sent in a low cross from the right wing and it remained unclaimed as it reached the face of goal. The ball then found its way to

Jawher, who tapped the ball in past his own goalkeeper as he tried to make a clearance.

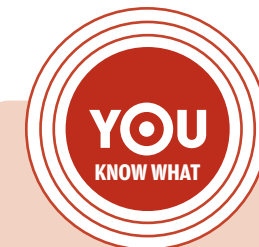
Ahli continued to press for a second goal after taking the lead, but Jawher's error proved

Standings

	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muharraq	2	2	0	0	3	6
Al Ahli	2	2	0	0	2	6
Riffa	2	1	0	1	0	3
Al Shabab	2	1	0	1	0	3
Al Khaldiya	2	1	0	1	0	3
Hidd	2	1	0	1	-1	3
East Riffa	2	0	2	0	0	2
Budaiya	2	0	2	0	0	2
Bahrain Club	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Sitra	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Al Hala	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Manama	2	0	1	1	-1	1

to be enough to separate the two sides.

Riffa could have gone ahead minutes earlier through Bahrain international midfielder Ali Haram, who had an effort in the 78th minute as part of a promising counterattack by Riffa. But his header went wide of the target. Serdyuk also had a chance for



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touches.

With the result, Ahli claimed their second win in as many matches to start the new league campaign. They improved to six points and are behind only Muharraq on the table due to goal difference. Riffa, on the other hand, dropped their first game and remained on three points in the top half of the standings.

League action continues on Thursday later this week with the first three matches of week three. That evening, Al Hala take on Manama, while Muharraq face off with East Riffa. Ahli will also be back on the pitch against Sitra.

Then, on Friday, Riffa will be locking horns with Bahrain Club. Al Shabab will also take on Budaiya while Hidd face off with Al Khaldiya.

All matches on each day are to take place at separate venues.