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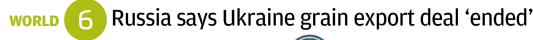
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Alba launches summer safety campaign

Drug donanemab 'turning point' in Alzheimer's fight

Anew drug donanem-ab is being hailed as a turning point in the fight against Alzheimer's, after a global trial confirms it slows cognitive decline.

The antibody medicine helps in the early stages of the disease by clearing a protein that builds up in the brains of people with this type of dementia.

Although not a cure, charities say the work, in the journal JAMA, marks a new era where Alzheimer's can be treated. The UK's drugs watchdog has started assessing it for possible NHS use.

It works in Alzheimer's disease, not in other types of dementia, such as vascular dementia. In the trials, it appears to have slowed the pace of the disease by about a third.

Mike Colley, who is 80, is one of only a few dozen patients in the UK to take part in the global trial.

Real-life story of Australian 'Cast Away'

AFP | Sydney

An Australian sailor and his dog have been rescued after two months adrift in the Pacific Ocean, surviving the ordeal by drinking rainwater and snacking on raw fish, in an unlikely rescue reminiscent of the Tom Hanks movie "Cast Away".

"I've just got fishing gear," he told one of his rescuers, in a video obtained by Australia's Nine News.

Sporting a shaggy beard, 51-year-old Shaddock was visibly gaunt after surviving on the spartan seafood diet - but said he otherwise felt "in very good health".

Tim Shaddock and his dog Bella set off in a catamaran from Mexico's seaside city of La Paz in April, and planned to sail about 6,000 kilometres (3,700 miles) before dropping anchor in tropical French Polynesia.

But they soon found themselves stranded in the vast Pacific Ocean after rough seas damaged the vessel and knocked out its electronics.

The bedraggled amateur yachtsman was plucked from the water two months later by a Mexican tuna trawler.

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Cabinet hails Bahrain rights progress report

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the Kingdom of Bahrain Gudaibiya Palace. from the priority countries' list for human rights concerns.

ing Bahrain's progress in human nations. rights, which is a result of comprehensive development led by portance of the official visit by senior officials. His Majesty King Hamad bin His Royal Highness to the Unit-Minister.

The Deputy Prime Minister, HE Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla he Cabinet has commend- Al Khalifa, yesterday chaired ed a UK report removing the weekly Cabinet meeting at

On the occasion of the upcoming Islamic Hijri new year 1445 Last Thursday, the Foreign, AH, the Cabinet extended its Commonwealth and Develop- best wishes to HM the King and ment Office of the UK published HRH Prince Salman, the citizens the Human Rights and Democ- and residents of Bahrain, as well racy Report 2022, acknowledg- as to all other Arab and Islamic

The Cabinet affirmed the im- Hon Rishi Sunak MP, and other Prime Minister of the UK, the Rt ing cooperation between the constant prices, and the overall Shura Council.



HH Deputy Prime Minister

The Cabinet affirmed its com-Isa Al Khalifa with the support ed Kingdom of Great Britain and mitment to expedite the impleof His Royal Highness Prince Northern Ireland, where His mentation of the agreements and Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Royal Highness met with HRH MoUs signed during the visit, port, the non-oil sector recorded Council of Representatives and the Crown Prince and Prime Prince William of Wales, the which will contribute to advanc-

investment, financial, banking, growth at constant prices. education, and training fields.

It followed up on preparations for Ashura in the Kingdom's dums, approving the following: governorates, highlighting the efforts by the Ministry of Inte- Minister of Interior on the esrior, and other concerned ministries and authorities to meet all form to exchange information Ashura-related requirements.

orandum by the Ministerial financing terrorism and other Committee for Financial and related crimes. Economic Affairs and Fiscal Balance, that covered the quarterly Ministerial Committee for Leeconomic report of the Kingdom gal and Legislative Affairs on of Bahrain for the first quarter the government's response to of 2023. According to the re- 10 proposals submitted by the growth of 3.5% year-on-year at a proposed law submitted by the

two countries in the economic, economy marked a 2.0% annual

During the meeting, the Cabinet discussed several memoran-

1. A memorandum from the tablishment of a special platbetween GCC countries for The Cabinet reviewed a mem- combating money laundering,

2. A memorandum by the

Mercury hits new highs as heatwaves grip globe

AFP | Athens

emperatures reached new Temperatures reaching highs yesterday as heatwaves and wildfires scorched parts of the Northern Hemisphere, forcing the evacuation of 1,200 children close to a Greek seaside resort.

Health authorities have sounded alarms from North America to Europe and Asia, urging people to stay hydrated and shelter from the burning sun, in a stark reminder of the effects of global warming.

Near Athens, a forest fire flared in strong winds by the popular beach town of Loutraki where the mayor said holiday camps for youngsters had come under threat.

"We have saved 1,200 children who were in the holiday camps,' said mayor Giorgos Gkionis.

eign man suspected of starting in Kouvaras, some 50 kilometres fire service spokesman Yannis



Greek police arrested a for- A firefighter monitors a wildfire over 7,500 acres in Moreno Valley, Riverside County, California. (AFP)

another of the ongoing wildfires, (30 miles) southeast of Athens, Artopios said.

est-warming continent, was Europe, the globe's fast- bracing for its hottest-ever vacation.

temperature on Italy's islands of Sicily and Sardinia, where a high of 48 degrees Celsius (118 degrees Fahrenheit) is predicted, according to the European Space Agency.

The United Nations validated the European heat record of 48.8C set in Sicily in 2021.

"The extreme weather - an increasingly frequent occurrence in our warming climate - is having a major impact on human health, ecosystems, economies, agriculture, energy and water supplies," said World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Secretary-General Petteri Taalas.

"This underlines the increasing urgency of cutting greenhouse gas emissions as quickly and as deeply as possible."

In Rome, American Colman Peavy could not believe the heat as he sipped a cappuccino at a cafe with his wife Ana at the start of a two-week



Scorching temperature

National Park Service Rangers Gia Ponce, left, and Christina Caparelli are photographed by Ranger Nicole Bernard next to a digital display of an unofficial heat reading at Furnace Creek Visitor Center during a heat wave in Death Valley National Park in Death Valley, California. Tens of millions of Americans braced for more sweltering temperatures as brutal conditions threatened to break records due to a relentless heat dome that has baked parts of the country all week. By the afternoon of July 15, 2023, California's famous Death Valley, one of the hottest places on Earth, had reached a sizzling 124F (51C), with Sunday's peak predicted to soar as high as 129F (54C). Even overnight lows there could exceed 100F (38C). (AFP)

Empowering, enhancing youth's skills a priority

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line with the directives of His of the youth and empower them. Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al HH Shaikh Nasser urged Bah-Khalifa to support youth.

the King's Representative for Youth City 2030. Humanitarian Work and Youth

the government, led by His Roval Highness Prince Salman bin mpowering youth is Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown among the top priorities Prince and Prime Minister, of the Supreme Council which prioritises providing opfor Youth and Sports (SCYS), in portunities to enhance the skills

raini youth to benefit from the This was emphasised by His programmes and training op-Highness Shaikh Nasser bin portunities that are on offer in Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the upcoming 12th edition of

The Youth City 2030 project truly reflects the keenness of He also highlighted support of the SCYS to offer a variety of HH Shaikh Nasser



and offer them training that their ambitions. prepares them for the labour market, His Highness said.

prehensive development of Bah-raini youth. rain across all sectors, he added.

journey of Youth City 2030 has Affairs Ministry and Tamkeen to yielded outstanding results and organize Youth City 2030 repsuccess over the past eleven edi-resents a successful example of

programmes that inspire youth, the development of youth's skills harness their energy of youth and supporting them to realise

He commended the startup projects that the participants This effort is inspired by have worked, which served as a Bahrain Economic Vision 2030, true testament to the determiwhich focuses on activating the nation, meticulous work, and role of the youth in driving com- capabilities possessed of Bah-

HH Shaikh Nasser said that the HH Shaikh Nasser said the collaboration between the Youth tions, noting its contribution to cooperation on a national scale.

Bahrain condoles with Korea over floods victims

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Bahrain extended condolences to the government and people of the Republic of Korea, over the victims of the floods and landslides that occurred in the city of Cheongju.

The floods resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people.

Foreign Affairs Ministry expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's sympathy with the Republic of Korea and its people following this devastating disaster.

Bahrain-South Korea ties



Foreign Affairs Minister. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received yesterday the South Korean Ambassador to Bahrain, HeonSang Koo. They reviewed the distinguished friendship relations between the two countries, as well as ways to bolster them in various fields to achieve their common interests. They also discussed issues of mutual interest.



Education and tourism sectors key partners

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The education seeds. If Ministry of Tourism's key partner in the efforts to qualiand knowledge in the tourism

Minister Fatima bint Jaffar Al ters in Al Jasra. Sairafi as she noted the role and heritage.

Chairperson of the Board of tutions. The education sector is the Directors of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), along with Education building and facilities. fy national cadres and provide Minister Dr. Mohammed bin of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, vis-This was affirmed by Tourisn ited a college at its headquar-

with a number of prestigious tourism sector.

This came as Al Sairafi, educational and training insti-

The visit also included an introductory tour of the college

The minister praised the them with skill sets, experience Mubarak Juma, also Chairman role of the hospitality college in training and qualifying national cadres, in accordance with the highest international standards adopted in the hospitality During the visit, Dr. Juma and tourism sector, stressing played by the Ministry of Edu- was given a detailed brief by the importance of focusing on cation in raising tourism aware- the college officials, focusing increasing tourism awareness ness among school students and on what it aspires to achieve, among school and university linking them to their history including the agreements it has students and developing the

First Bahraini woman naval captain





"Overcome the thing we're afraid of. If everything is okay, trust in God." - Hawra Al-Jafiri, the first Bahraini woman to work

BDF development plans



Bahrain Defence Force Commander-in-Chief. Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa. met with BDF senior officials and officers. Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, attended the meeting. Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed was briefed about the upcoming development plans for the BDF. He affirmed that with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, the BDF continues its efforts to maintain the highest levels of combat readiness and administrative efficiency.

news of bahrain

Online food delivery: Is reporting drivers fueling reckless driving?

Julia Cassano TDT | Manama

rivers are becoming increasingly frustrated by erratic and dangerous driving by delivery workers, resulting in accidents around the island. But many people claim that those reporting delivery drivers when delivering the food late are the reason for this.

There have been proposals to ban delivery drivers from certain roads in the Kingdom, as well as only allowing their services during specific timings each day. Furthermore, talks for tougher Online food delivery drivers in Manama fic laws have occurred.

crashes between drivers and The Daily Tribune. delivery motorists, as well as ensure safety on the roads.



deter riders from violating traf- use indicators resulting in dan-In turn, this could prevent drivers," Yusuf, a Bahraini, told

and driving in incorrect lanes unpredictable driving. "There have been many times which increases drivers' caution where a delivery driver drives on the road as delivery motorists

penalties, including jail time, to very close to my car, or fails to can be unpredictable," he added. people in Bahrain expect their roads by the delivery workers.

gerous driving, which affects all coming increasingly frustrated as possible, and when the food is are speeding, it is to avoid being with delivery motorists, oth- not delivered in a timely manner, reported by the customer," he and underpaid, which is why "They are usually speeding to what causes their erratic and drivers through the delivery app.

rain, told The Daily Tribune that amount of erratic driving on the that they are being overworked

Even though drivers are be- food to be delivered as quickly More times than not, when they ers highlighted the factors as many will resort to reporting the said.

By reporting the delivery reporting them as it could like-"If people stop reporting workers, it can cost them their ly cost them their job or they Vincent, a resident in Bah- them, it could help lower the job and income. "It's a sad reality could face punishment," Vincent

- VINCENT, A RESIDENT IN BAHRAIN if my food arrives late, I avoid



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are speeding, it is to avoid being reported by the customer."

Divorce granted to abandoned wife

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The Supreme Shari'a Ap-The Supreme Shan a peals Court granted a divorce to a woman who had been abandoned by her husband for nearly a decade.

In its ruling, the court recognised that abandonment is one of the most harmful forms of harm that can be inflicted on a married woman, leaving her in a state of limbo where she is neither a married woman nor a divorced one.

that her client had married the well as abandonment. defendant and had two chilquesting a divorce.

emotional harm such as beat- the court files.



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ing, insulting, slandering, and The wife's lawyer explained damaging her reputation, as

"Each form of harm can dren with him, but he had left cause significant damage, and her without financial support a single form is sufficient to for almost ten years. Due to the prove the harm," the Court harm she suffered, the woman added, stressing that the testifiled her current lawsuit re- mony of witnesses confirmed that the man had harmed his The Court stated in its ruling wife by abandoning her and rethat harm inflicted on a wife by fusing to return to the country her husband that leads her to since April 2014. He also did seek a divorce can take many not invite her to live with him forms, including physical and at his place of residence, as per

Summer 'Travel Safe' campaign launched

Foreign Affairs Ministry's annual awareness initiative

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"Travel Safe", on various mesular missions abroad.

The campaign identified mechanisms for contacting diplomatic or consular missions abroad and the ministry's follow-up office on phone number (17227555), for assistance in the event of any problems, emergencies or crises.

The ministry has also ad-The Ministry of Foreign vised citizens to download Affairs has launched its "Wejhaty" application to get annual awareness campaign, all information and updates.

The campaign continues dia platforms to increase citi- throughout the summer, startzens' awareness of travel safety ing in July, through the minisand security guidelines, and try's digital platforms, the Bahinstructions for communicat- rain News Agency, radio and teling with diplomatic and con- evision channels, and screens at Bahrain International Airport.

Sharia Court of Appeals rules in favour of non-Muslim wives in inheritance case

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The Supreme Sharia Court his death. of Appeal upheld the nullification of a religious ordinance African woman who document for the inheritance of bore him a daughthree wives of a Bahraini man ter, who is currentfor failing to include his two ly a minor. He lat-African national wives under er married a third claims that they are non-Mus-

The court stated that witness and obtained legal certestimonies do not negate the tifications in Bahrain. She two wives' Islamic faith according to the marriage documents. him a son, who is also currently As per the court files, the de- a minor. ceased Bahraini husband had been married to his first Bah- heirs issued the religious ordi- which they requested confirma- of First Instance.

raini wife, with whom he had nance document without in- tion of the religious ordinance

He then married an wife, also African, in her home country

children and divorced prior to cluding the names of the plain- document and referral of the

plaintiffs filed a law-

is Muslim from birth and bore and certificates of conversion to ing to the marriage papers and Islam issued by Sharia courts official documents. Therefore, in Bahrain. The sons of the de- it ruled to reject the appeal and When the husband died, his ceased filed a counterclaim in uphold the ruling of the Court

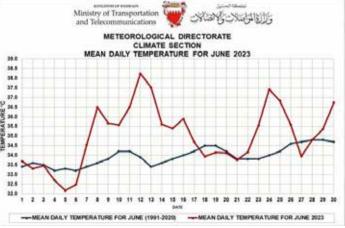
tiffs under the pretext they case to investigation to prove were non-Muslims. The that the wives are non-Muslims.

The court heard the testimosuit demanding the nies of two witnesses who were nullification of the friends of the deceased, statdocument and the ing that the two wives were not issuance of a new Muslims. However, the court one including their was not satisfied with the testimonies, which constituted They submitted cop- hearsay and failed to negate the ies of their marriage contracts plaintiffs' Islamic faith accord-

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June was warmer than normal in temperature with above average wind speed, according to the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications' Meteorological Directorate monthly weather summary.

The mean temperature of the month was 35.0 C, which is 1.0 C above the long-term normal for June, and this goes on record as the fifth highest mean temperature for June since 1902. Note that the highest mean monthly temperature for June was 36.3 C recorded in 2019.



ature of the month was 39.0 C, term normal, and this goes on The mean maximum temper- which is 0.4 C above the long- record as the eighth highest at BIA.

mean maximum temperature for June since 1946. This is the same as in June for the years 2020, 2012, 2010, 2008, and 1997. Note that the highest mean monthly maximum temperature for June was 40.9 C recorded

During the month, Bahrain had 9 days with a maximum temperature exceeding 40 C. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 45.8 C, which occurred on June 12 at Bahrain International Airport (BIA), and this goes on record as the fourth highest temperature for June since 1946

Mangrove seedling-planting scheme

Twenty thousand mangrove seedlings were planted yesterday at Umm Al-Naasan Island as part of the Green Forever afforestation campaign. HH Shaikh Abdulla was received upon his arrival by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Oil and Environment Minister, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina, Major General Muhammad bin Bahrain Al-Muslim, Commander of Sakhir Air Base, and Undersecretary for Agriculture and Marine Resources Dr. Khalid Ahmed Hassan.



Spread kindness and help needy people!

Charity organisation sees big rise in calls and messages from expats and Bahrainis asking for support

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

charity reports an increase in the number of calls and messages it receives from expats in need of groceries and clothing since so many of them are trying to make ends meet for their families.

There is a diversity, and as requests are frequently made on social media sites like Faceit can be challenging for charity

that a lot of the needy people are expats from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, but also some other Arabs from Egypt and Jor-The Daily Tribune.

causes of the Kingdom's expats' es back home are likewise not afford the extra things like new



book and some are anonymous, Donate to help underprivileged families and children, and make a positive impact on their lives

However, it has been noticed tions, she pointed out that the to person.

dan, Lina Stahl, volunteer and have noticed that some have lost home.' founder of 'Box Forward', told their jobs and have no source

workers to determine ethnicity. reliance on charitable organisa- try to survive in the Kingdom."

"Some people work, but they causes are different from person don't make enough money; their basic pay is less than BD150, She said: "Firstly it is differ- or they are the only ones who ent from person to person, we can support their families back

When questioned about the to support. Their circumstanc- come into debt and just can't port.



Lina Stahl

their kids. Meanwhile, some expats are living in a tiny room on a mattress with four kids and no furniture and they don't have enough to eat."

She said that single women with children and those who divorce shortly after marriage, Lina added, "Some locals have not just among expats but also things they no longer need. If of income, and have children good jobs however they have among Bahrainis, ask for sup-

financial hardship and increased much better, so they continue to furniture or birthday gifts for exhorts people to donate the time.



"Firstly it is different from person to person, we have noticed that some have lost their jobs and have no source of income, and have children to support. Their circumstances back home are likewise not much better. so they continue to try to survive in the Kingdom."

- LINA STAHL, VOLUNTEER AND FOUNDER OF 'BOX FORWARD'

they are donating a lot of things, she advises them to try giving To spread kindness, Lina also them to new needy people each

Summer program for people with special needs

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Torthern Governor Ali bin Shaikh Abdulhussain Al Asfoor attended the closing ceremony of the summer activities programme at the Arab Open University.

The Governor stressed that the summer programme dealt with qualitative activities and events to combine entertainment and education to learn about aspects of life in a scientific and practical way and to integrate people with special needs into society. He added that the activities were based on enhancing their sources of knowledge and learning through awareness lectures, training workshops, and exploratory visits that included various destinations in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

At the same time, the summer programme for autistic children contributed to integrating people with autism into society.

The ceremony honoured the sponsors, collaborators, volunteers, and participants, as well as featured a display of the artworks created by the participants and a film that summarised all the activities of the programme.

Centre celebrates Islamic New Year

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The King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence celebrated the Islamic New Year 1445 AH, in an event attended by representatives of different sections of the society.

Board of Trustees Chairman Shaikh Khalifa bin Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as well as Bahrainis and Muslims on this

During the event, Shaikh Khalifa highlighted the sanctity of the month of Muharram, which is the first month in the Hijri cal-

The chairman lauded HM the King's noble vision for establishing the

BRCS organises capacity-building programme for humanitarian work

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¬he Bahrain Red Crescent ■ Society (BRCS) coordinated a capacity-building programme for humanitarian work presented by Huda Al Khawaja, Consultant for the Society for Capacity Building and Development.

The programme overed several key areas, with the primary aim of enhancing the efficiency and productivity of volunteers in delivering humanitarian ser-

focuses was to bolster the capabilities of voluntary committee leaders within the Society, encouraging their continued participation and effective leadership in national, local, and international humanitarian operations, aligning with the Society's objectives.



One of the programme's core $\,\,$ BRCS officials with event organisers and participants

Additionally, the programme tical aspects related to healthdressed the technical and prac-fellow humanitarian workers. tees.

The programme has been deplaced significant emphasis on care, effective response, and the signed to cater to volunteers of training volunteers in essential cultivation of communication all backgrounds and proficiency domains such as planning, or- and social skills. The overarch- levels, whether they are novicganisation, time management, ing goal was to empower volunes or experienced individuals communication, and prob-teers to engage in a professional engaged in humanitarian work lem-solving. Moreover, it ad- manner with beneficiaries and within the Society's commit-

Imam Ali Mosque in Dar Kulaib re-opened

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Jaffari Endowments Council (JEC) Chairman Yousif bin Saleh Al Saleh yesterday re-opened the Imam Ali Mosque in Dar Kulaib.

The three-storey mosque combines ancient Islamic architecture and the old Bahraini style. It includes integrated facilities that serve the worshipers and visitors.

Present in the event were JEC members, Jaffari Endowments Director, Mohammed Jaffar Al Hussaini, construction committee members, dignitaries and citizens.

Al Saleh commended the great interest of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Labour inspection campaigns



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted two joint inspection campaigns in the Capital Governorate and the Muharraq Governorate on a number of shops and work sites. The campaigns resulted in reporting violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws. The cases were referred for legal action. The LMRA renewed its call on all members of the society to report violations via the electronic form on the authority's website www.lmra.gov.bh or by calling the authority's call centre on 17506055.

Programme to empower youth



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bahrain held the closing ceremony of the ninth edition of the Youth Leadership Programme (YLP9) 2023, in collaboration with the Youth Affairs Ministry. Youth Affairs Minister Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi attended the ceremony, in the presence of Firas Gharaibeh, UNDP Resident Representative. The YLP9 was an intensive seven-week programme focused on green economy, capacity building, and empowering young people to drive progress and development. The minister highlighted the importance of this programme in developing youth's skill and knowledge.

Alba launches summer safety campaign

Campaign titled "Stop, Think, & Act" aims to raise awareness of safety hazards and promote safe work practices

Campain will feature various panel discussions and presentations to cover different aspects of safety and health

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luminium Bahrain (Alba) Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al safety and health campaign yesterday at Alba's Oasis Hall.

"Stop, Think, & Act," aims to week." raise awareness of safety hazards and promote safe work practices mony, Alba's Chief Executive safe to speak up about unsafe

In his opening speech, Alba Chairman Shaikh Daij bin Sal- highlighted Alba's Safety Jour- presents many challenges and man bin Daij Al Khalifa said that ney and ongoing measures -- act- by providing the medium for together as we stand-up for Safe-



Baqali

time," he said. "Safety is every- summer months. The campaign, which is titled day and 24-hours seven days a

during the hot summer months. Officer, Ali Al Baqali delivered a conditions, we can achieve a keynote presentation where he lot safely. The summer season safety is a top priority for Alba. ingresponsibly, reporting unsafe our people to be involved in our ty." "Our commitment to safety is acts and conditions -- to enhance Safety culture proactively, we



Alba's Chairman, Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa

Adding further, Al Baqali stated: "Accidents don't just happen, As part of the opening cerethey are caused. If we make it

Our commitment to Safety is not limited to a certain period of time. Safety is everyday and 24-hours seven days a week. Our campaigns play an important role in strengthening the Safety culture amongst our employees and contractors' workers as well as reinforce our core Safety principles

CHAIRMAN OF ALBA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHAIKH DAIJ BIN SALMAN BIN DAIJ AL KHALIFA

not limited to a certain period of safety during the challenging will be able to make an impact for 2023 'Safety is our Operat- (Bapco), Gulf Petrochemical In- ers.



Officials during a panel discussion at the launch event

sions and presentations to cover that operate in Alba. different aspects of Safety and
The Campaign also celebrated

ing Licence, the Campaign will dustries Company (GPIC), and continue until 24 July 2023, and Bahrain Steel as well as several include various panel discus- major contracting companies

Health. The event's programme the achievement of 4 million will feature Safety and Health hours without any Lost Time experts from major compa- Injuries on 12 July 2023 thanks nies in the Kingdom, including to the commitment of Alba em-Guided by Alba's Objective Bahrain Petroleum Company ployees and contractors' work-



A delegation from the Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi (DCT Abu Dhabi), headed by Mariam Al-Hammadi, Head of Experience Development Unit, recently visited Soug Al Baraha to learn about the success story of the Bahraini souq. During the visit, members of the delegation toured the different parts of Souq Al Baraha, where they were briefed about its main features and key elements as a prominent specialised commercial and retail project in the region, by highlighting the traditional architecture design developed by Divar Al Muharraq, in partnership with Bareea Al Retai Real Estate company. Members of the visiting delegation expressed their appreciation for the prominent concept Soug Al Baraha was built upon

AMH sets new milestone in urology with successful ectopic kidney stone surgery

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 $K^{\mathrm{ing\,Hamad\,American\,Mis}}$ sion Hospital once again created history by treating a patient with ectopic right pelvic kidney stone.

The 67-year-old Bahraini patient presented with right lower abdominal pain and blood in the urine for one year with the pain increasing over the last one month.

tals in Bahrain and was advised incision. conservative management, due measuring 1.8 cm.

The renal pelvic stone was



Dr. Monish Cherian

He was seen at various hospiomy Surgery through a small

The surgery was performed ogist. to the patient having an abnor- by Dr. Monish Cherian with mally placed right kidney in the the surgery lasting only 30 min- of ectopic kidney with stone pelvis with a renal pelvic stone utes and the patient being dis- treated in Bahrain at the King charged after 60 hours.

Renal Ectopia with stone is pital successfully.



The stone removed through surgery

removed with a pyelolithot- rare and as the stone is located in abnormally located kidneys poses a challenge to the urol-

This is the first reported case Hamad American Mission Hos-

Norway threatens \$100,000 daily fine on Meta over data

AFP | Oslo

Norway's data protection agency said yesterday it would ban Facebook and Instagram owner Meta from using the personal information of users for targeted advertising, threatening a \$100,000 daily fine if it con-

The business practices of US big tech firms are under close scrutiny across Europe over concerns about privacy, with huge fines handed out in recent

The Norwegian watchdog, Datatilsynet, said Meta uses information such as the location of users, the content they like and their posts for marketing purposes.

"The Norwegian Data Protection Authority considers that the practice of Meta is illegal and is therefore imposing a temporary ban of behavioural advertising on Facebook and Instagram," it said in a statement.

The ban will begin on August 4 and last three months to give Meta time to take corrective measures. The company will be fined one million kroner (\$100,000) per day if it fails to comply.

TRA and RIPE NCC host capacity-building workshops



Participants attend the workshop TDT | Manama

6 (IPv6) and BGP "Border gate-growth within the Kingdom." way protocol" operations and security.

representatives of leading In- phasized the significance of ternet service providers, tele- the workshops in enhancing com operators, and RIPE NCC the skills and knowledge of members.

workshops to further develop landscape." participants' expertise in these operations.

one to share best practices and and digital infrastructure."

develop new ways of working. Additionally, they provide an opportunity to share knowl-The Telecommunications edge and experience, which Regulatory Authority is invaluable in improving the (TRA), in collaboration with quality and reliability of netthe Réseaux IP Européens works. Sharing experiences Network Coordination Centre enables, network operators (RIP E NCC), held a three-day to ensure that their networks capacity-building workshop are secure, reliable, and effiin the Kingdom of Bahrain on cient, whilst also helping to the Internet Protocol version drive innovation and economic

Mohamed Alnoaimi, Director of Technology & Networks The event was attended by Security at TRA Bahrain, emoperators. He stated, "The The workshops delved into capacity-building workshops a range of topics, including conducted by RIPE NCC in IPv6 addressing plans, route collaboration with TRA Bahreflectors, policy, filtering, rain have been instrumenroute selection, and the cru-tal in equipping operators cial security aspects of the with the expertise needed protocol. Interactive exer- to thrive in the ever-evolvcises were presented at the ing Internet and its security

Chafic Chaya, RIPE NCC critical areas. IPv6 is essential Regional Communications to the future scalability and Manager, highlighted their growth of the Internet, where- commitment to facilitating as secure and stable Internet the sustainable development routing (BGP) is necessary of the Internet and providing to facilitate smooth Internet technical expertise on critical issues. Chaya thanked TRA Philip Marnick, Gener- Bahrain for their unwavering al Director of TRA Bahrain, support, remarking, "We are said, "Workshops help col- grateful to TRA Bahrain for laboration between network their continued support for operators and other industry the development and resilient stakeholders, allowing every- growth of Bahrain's Internet

Global debt dominates G20 finance talks

AFP | Gandhinagar

20 finance ministers and central bank chiefs opened talks vesterday on debt restructuring deals, multilateral bank reform and finance to tackle climate change, as they aim to bolster a sagging global economy.

Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, chair and host of the summit in Gandhinagar, began by telling finance leaders of "the responsibility we have... to steer the ble, balanced and inclusive growth".

Key on the two-day agenda will be "facilciated with rising indebtedness", Sithara- development banks and taking coordinated against the risk of recession".



US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen (L) listens to India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during a press conference

global economy towards strong, sustaina- man said, speaking to reporters alongside US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen.

Talks will also focus on "critical global isitating consensus to intractable issues assosues such as strengthening the multilateral

climate action", Sitharaman added.

Yellen said: "The world is looking to the G20 to make progress on key challenges like climate change and pandemics as part of our work to strengthen the global economy.'

She also cited work to tackle debt distress among the world's poorest countries, noting debt restructuring progress in Zambia, which she had discussed when visiting Beijing this month.

Italian Finance Minister Giancarlo Giorgetti said targeted interventions must "protect the most vulnerable sections of the population and promote investments to increase the potential of our economies

News in brief

Indonesia replaces tech minister held in corruption probe Widodo named

President Joko



a new communications minister in a cabinet shake-up yesterday after the previous minister was detained in a corruption probe linked to a project that cost the country half a billion dollars in losses. Budi Arie Setiadi succeeds Johnny G Plate, who was arrested in May over accusations he demanded kickbacks related

to a government telecommunications project to expand internet access. Plate, who denies the allegations, is the fifth member of Widodo's two administrations to be arrested in a graft scandal since 2014.

Solomon Islands leader Manasseh Sogavare yesterday attacked foreign

Solomons PM attacks 'unneighbourly' China questions

questions about a new police deal with China as "unneighbourly" interference. During a July 9-15 visit to China, the prime minister signed a raft of deals including an agreement allowing Beijing to maintain a police presence in the Pacific island country until 2025. The United States, Australia and New Zealand have expressed unease about the policing "implementation plan", urging

Beijing to soothe concerns by releasing more details. "Australia and United States should not fear China's police support to Royal Solomons Police Force," Sogavare told reporters after his arrival back in Honiara.

New Zealand calls on China to curb tensions in 'contested' Pacific

New Zealand Prime Minister Chris Hipkins urged China yesterday to



help curb tensions in a "more contested, less predictable" Pacific, and to preserve access to critical trade routes. China is rapidly expanding its diplomatic, economic and military footprint in the Pacific, often jostling for influence with the United States and its allies. Nearly half of New Zealand's trade passes through the South China Sea, said Hipkins, who led a trade delegation to

Beijing last month and met with President Xi Jinping.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Virgin Galatic's next spaceflight will include sweepstakes winners



A video grab shows Galactic O1 mission spacecraft launching the first commercial flight from Spaceport City in New Mexico

AFP | Washington

Virgin Galactic's next spaceflight will include a mother-daughter duo from the Caribbean who won their tickets in a sweepstakes contest, as well as an 80-year-old former Olympian.

The company founded by British billionaire Richard Branson flew its first paying customers, members of the Italian Air Force, last month -- a long awaited achievement that put it back on track in the emerging private spaceflight sector.

Its next mission "Galactic 02,' is planned for August 10 from Spaceport America, New Mexico, the company said in a statement.

from Antigua and Barbuda, who won a contest that raised Space for Humanity, which aims to widen space access.

AFP in an interview in 2021. the 1972 Olympic games as a for me to feel alive and to just was diagnosed with Parkinmake the greatest adventure son's in 2014 and will be the

She will be joined by her dition to travel to space.



Virgin Galactic's spaceflights involve a giant, twin-fuselage carrier aircraft that takes off from a runway, gains altitude, then drops a rocket-powered spaceplane that soars into space with the ticket-holders

daughter Anastatia Mavers, On board will be Keis- an 18-year-old student at the ha Schahaff, a health coach University of Aberdeen in Scotland, who is studying philosophy and physics. They will \$1.7 million for the non-profit be the first mother-daughter duo to fly to space.

Also on board will be Jon "I always was interested in Goodwin, an 80-year-old adspace as a little girl," she told venturer who competed in "This is a great opportunity canoeist for Britain. Goodwin second person with the con-

Russia says Ukraine gra

Kremlin says its conditions for extending grain deal l

Russia pulls out of Black Sea grain deal after two killed in Crimean bridge explosion

AFP | Moscow

he Kremlin yesterday said it was exiting a major agreement to facilitate Ukraine grain exports hours after drones struck Russia's only bridge connecting its mainland to the annexed Crimea peninsula.

Moscow, which has for months complained about the implementation of the grain pact, said the attack on the Kerch bridge had nothing to do with its withdrawal from the deal designed to avoid food shortages in vulnerable countries.

as the Russian part (of the agreements) are fulfilled, the Russian side will immediately return to the grain deal," said Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Pesk-

But President Volodymyr Zelensky said Ukraine was prepared to keep ex-



A video grab shows the damaged Kerch bridge -- linking Crimea to Russia

porting grain via the Black Sea despite hours after drones hit the sole road Russia's exit from the deal.

"Even without the Russian Federa-"The grain deal has ceased. As soon tion, everything must be done so that we can use this Black Sea corridor,' Zelensky said.

> "We are not afraid. We have been approached by companies that own ships. They said that they are ready' to continue shipments, he said.

Moscow's announcement came

link connecting Russia to the annexed Crimea peninsula, a key supply line for Russian forces in the south of Ukraine.

Kyiv's navy and SBU security service work" on the bridg carried out the "special operation" using seaborne drones, a security service Kremlin. source said.

Russian authorities said a civilian Black Sea Grain In couple was killed and their daughter the export in carg wounded in the attack on the bridge, million tonnes of U

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Crimea bridge blas Local officials sa

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Over the course

Thousands evacuated as typhoon nears southern China, Vietnam

AFP | Hong Kong

Tens of thousands of per-Tens of thousands of peoin southern China and Vietnam yesterday, and dozens of flights cancelled as a typhoon barrelled towards land.

Powerful winds, storm surges and lashing rains were forecast to hammer the southern coastline from Guangdong to Hainan provinces when typhoon Talim makes landfall yesterday night, the China Meteorological Administration said.

The forecaster has issued an orange alert, the second-highest warning in a four-tier colour-coded system, saying the provinces from yesterday af- leave outlying islands and airstorm was expected to increase ternoon. in intensity to become a severe

they were preparing to evacuate nam's top disaster response sponse teams to prepare for was cancelled yesterday as the about 30,000 people from the committee said in an online "immediate rescue and relief Asian financial hub came to a areas forecast to be hardest hit statement.



Boats are moored at a typhoon shelter in Tseun Wan as a precaution for the approaching Typhoon Talim in Hong Kong

in Quang Ninh and Hai Phong

The storm "might be one of to avoid the storm. the biggest to hit the Gulf of Authorities in Vietnam said Tonkin in recent years", Viet- Chinh directed disaster re- Us\$5.2 trillion stock market

Tourists have been advised to lines have rescheduled services

Prime Minister Pham Minh works" late Sunday, warning of standstill.

The Hong Kong Observatory has warned of possible flooding in low-lying areas due to a storm surge and ferries and most bus services in the city were suspended

possible floods.

At least 1,000 people were evacuated in Yunfu city in south China's Guangdong province, the state-backed Southern Daily reported.

Around 2:00 pm (0600 GMT), Typhoon Talim was 280 kilometres southwest of Hong Kong, the city's weather observatory said.

Trading on Hong Kong's

US envoy Kerry calls for 'urgent action' on climate at China talks

 $U_{\rm ry\ held\ four\ hours\ of\ talks}^{s\ climate\ envoy\ John\ Ker$ with his Chinese counterpart in Beijing yesterday, calling for "urgent action" as the two countries revived stalled diplomacy on reducing planet-warming emissions.

Climate talks between the two biggest greenhouse gas emitters came to a halt last year after Nancy Pelosi, then-speaker of the US House of Representatives, enraged Beijing by visit-China considers to be part of its territory.

and Beijing locking horns over talks.



US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry

Taiwan and other issues.

Kerry met his Chinese counyesterday, with the two men ing self-ruled Taiwan, which speaking for around four hours, state broadcaster CCTV said.

Both countries "must take Kerry, a former secretary of urgent action on a number of state, has enjoyed comparatively fronts, especially the challenges cordial and consistent relations of coal and methane pollution," with China despite Washington Kerry wrote in a tweet after the work together to meet challeng- more work for them to do on



The climate crisis demands that the world's two largest economies work together to limit the **Earth's warming**

JOHN KERRY

"The climate crisis demands that the world's two largest economies work together to terpart Xie Zhenhua in Beijing limit the Earth's warming," Kerrv tweeted.

> Beijing said after the talks that 'climate change is a common challenge faced by all mankind".

China would "exchange views with the United States on issues related to climate change, and es and improve the wellbeing of that front".

current and future generations", foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said.

US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told CNN on Sunday Kerry would press Beijing not to "hide behind any kind of claim that they are a developing nation" in order to slow-roll efforts to cut emissions.

"Every country, including China, has a responsibility to reduce emissions," Sullivan said.

"And the world, I do believe, should step up and encourage indeed, pressure -- China to take far more dramatic action to reduce emissions."

China has long used its official status as a developing nation to justify its high emissions, with Sullivan saying "there is **Emperor Nero**

Kim Jong-un is officially appointed Supreme Leader of North Korea and given the rank of Marshal in the Korean People's Army

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Over the course of the last year, the Black Sea Grain Initiative has enabled the export in cargo of more than 32 million tonnes of Ukrainian grain

ınded in Crimea to to renew the deal, which was brokered York. occupied Ukraine. by the UN and Turkey.

"The applications have not been apir and restoration proved by all parties," said a statement ies of the grain shipments, as well as e and help for peo- from the Joint Coordination Centre e, according to the (JCC) that oversees the agreement. "No new ships have been approved to of the last year, the participate since 27 June."

Putin has repeatedly threatened to Afghanistan, Sudan and Yemen. pull out of the arrangement, arguing

talks with US as 'a daydream'

export of Russian food and fertilisers down by nearly a quarter from one have not been honoured.

Moscow had notified Turkey, the foreign ministry.

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen condemned a "cynical" decision by Moscow to leave the deal.

Global supplies

Moscow's move was an "act of cruelty" that would hurt people who rely on Ukrainian grain supplies, the United States ambassador to the UN said.

"While Russia plays political games, But those transports have come to a real people will suffer," Linda Thomted and encouraged halt because of Russia's refusal so far as-Greenfield told reporters in New

According to data from the JCC, China and Turkey are the main beneficiardeveloped economies.

The deal has helped the World Food in May. Programme bring relief to countries facing critical food shortages such as

that elements of the deal allowing the international wheat prices, which are war.

UN Secretary General Antonio Gu-Ukraine and the UN that it was against terres has been working hard to get extending the deal, Russian news the deal renewed and supports reagencies reported yesterday, citing moving hurdles to Russia exporting its fertilisers.

Contrary to the Kremlin's statements, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan appeared optimistic about the prospects of the grain deal being maintained.

"I think that despite today's statement, my friend Putin wants to continue the agreement," which is due to expire at 2100 GMT.

Fierce fighting

Meanwhile, Ukraine was pushing ahead with its counteroffensive, with Kyiv yesterday saying its forces had retaken several square kilometres of territory around the eastern city of Bakhmut, which Russian forces seized

Bakhmut, once home to 70,000 people and known for its sparkling wine and salt mine, has been destroyed by The news had a limited impact on the longest and bloodiest battle of the

Death toll in Kenya starvation cult case passes 400

AFP | Nairobi

The death toll in an in-■ vestigation linked to a Kenyan cult that practised starvation to "meet Jesus Christ" has exceeded 400 after 12 more bodies were found yesterday, a senior official said.

"Total death Toll - 403," Coast Regional Commissioner Rhoda Onyancha said in a message, following the latest round of exhumations in the Shakahola forest, where cult leader Paul Nthenge Mackenzie allegedly urged followers to starve to death.

"Exhumation continues tomorrow," Onyancha added, as investigators search for more graves in the forest, where the first victims -- some dead, others alive but weakened and emaciated -- were discovered on April 13.

According to government autopsies, starvation appears to have been the main cause of death, although some victims, including children, were strangled, beaten or suffocated.







he Dominican Republic is the EU's largest trading partner in the Caribbean I assured @luisabinader of our support for a green transition that benefits everyone. #GlobalGateway is ready to deliver investments for vital infrastructure.

@vonderleyen

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Very productive meeting with #China Finance Minister Liu Kun today at #G20India. We discussed China's growth outlook, global economic challenges and support for vulnerable countries.

@KGeorgieva

N. Korean leader's sister dismisses

AFP | Seoul

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's powerful sister dismissed the idea of talks with the United States as "a daydream" yesterday, the eve of the first US-South Korean meeting on nuclear deterrence.

North Korea fired its most powerful ballistic missile yet last week, the solid-fuel Hwasong 18 intercontinental ballistic missile, the latest of a string of launches this

Seoul and Washington have ramped up defence cooperation in response to the North's weapons tests, staging joint military exercises with advanced stealth jets and US strategic assets.

They will hold their inaugural meeting of the Nuclear Consultative Group (NCG) in Seoul on Tuesday, which, according to the presidential office in Seoul, is aimed at "bolstering nuclear deterrence against North Korea".

Kim Yo Jong warned that a strengthened extended deterrence system and military alliance will only further alienate the North from dialogue.

"It is a daydream for the U.S. to of joint military exercises, halt to

near Ukraine, an official said



Kim Yo Jong



It is a daydream for the **US to think that it can** stop the advance of the DPRK and, furthermore, achieve irreversible disarmament through the interim suspension of joint military exercises. halt to the deployment of strategic assets and the reversible sanction relief

KIM YO JONG

think that it can stop the advance the deployment of strategic assets of the DPRK and, furthermore, and the reversible sanction relief," achieve irreversible disarmament she said in a statement carried by through the interim suspension the Korean Central News Agency.

S. Korea president vows 'complete overhaul' of approach to extreme weather

AFP | Seoul

South Korea's president vowed yesterday to "completely overhaul" the country's approach to extreme weather from climate change, after at least 39 people were killed by recent flooding and landslides during monsoon

Rescue workers waded through thick mud as they drained a flooded underpass in central Cheongju, searching for more victims after vehicles were trapped in the tunnel by flash floods, the interior minismissing nationwide.

South Korea is at the peak voirs and dams overflowing -- visit to flood-hit North Gyeong- paredness and response.



South Korean rescue workers are seen along a road leading to a flooded underpass where about 15 vehicles were trapped after heavy rains

try said, with nine people still and there is more rain forecast sang province. this week.

The idea that extreme weath-"This kind of extreme weath- er linked to climate change "is of its summer monsoon sea- er event will become common- an anomaly and can't be helped son and days of torrential rain place -- we must accept climate needs to be completely overhave caused widespread flood- change is happening, and deal hauled", he said, calling for ing and landslides, with rivers with it," President Yoon Suk "extraordinary determination" bursting their banks and reser- Yeol said yesterday, ahead of a to improve the country's pre-

Last week, Trans-

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Investigation Bureau

in a rare probe into

Thank you @amymaxmen for shining a light on vitally important ef-

#VaccinEquity business is not over.

forts to jumpstart manufacturing capacity in countries and thereby ensure equitable, fair access to life-saving tools.

@DrTedros



President Biden and I have made the largest investment in climate action in history. @EPA-MichaelRegan joined me in Baltimore to uplift our latest initiative.

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stances)

Singapore parliament speaker, MP resign over affair

AFP | Singapore

🔼 ingapore's parliament speak-Der and a woman MP resigned vesterday over an "inappropriate" affair, plunging the ruling party into further turmoil following a rare high-level corruption probe involving a cabinet

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said he accepted the resignations of speaker Tan Chuan to rock the PAP, which has ruled Jin and MP Cheng Li Hui to Singapore uninterrupted for 64 "maintain the high standards years and has prided itself on a of propriety and personal con- corruption-free government. duct" of the People's Action Party (PAP)

appropriate relationship" that Corrupt Practices Investigacontinued even after he had tion Bureau in a rare probe into told them to stop in February. high-level corruption.



It was the latest development

Last week, Transport Minister S. Iswaran was arrested He said they were in an "in-by the city-state's powerful

high-level corruption He is out on bail and is helping the bureau with its inves-

Before that, two senior cabinet ministers were probed for alleged irregularities in their rental of sprawling housing properties in the land-scarce nation, but both were subsequently cleared of any wrong-

crashing into Sea of Azov died when his Su-25 attack aircraft crashed during a training Russian military pilot died flight," Roman Bublik, the head of Aafter his Su-25 fighter jet the Yeisk district of the southern crashed in the Sea of Azov on Krasnodar region, said on social

Russian military pilot dies after

the country's southern coast media. The fighter jet crashed not far from the seashore and there were "I express my condolences to no other victims, regional officials the relatives of the victim who said.

Elton John testifies for defence at Spacey sex assault trial



Elton John and Kevin Spacey

AFP | London

 ${f B}$ ritish rock star Elton John yesterday gave evidence as a witness for the defence at the sexual assault trial of Hollywood actor Kevin Spacey.

The two-time Oscar winner denies 12 charges concerning four men, including indecent assault, which are alleged to have occurred between 2001

eo-link from Monaco, John event in the early 2000s but and his husband David Furnish were questioned by the iting the property after that. prosecution about Spacey attending a fundraising ball at on a private jet and he came their home in Windsor, west of London.

has accused Spacey, 63, of home after the event. grabbing him in the crotch while he was driving the actor to the celebrity event.

The complainant claimed he south London. grabbed "so hard", he nearly came off the road.

Spacey has said there was a mutual flirtation between them and admitted to having give evidence, also said he retouched the man but not in a membered Spacey's presence "violent, aggressive, painful at the social event.



He was on a flight, he came on a private jet and he came straight to the ball. I can't remember him coming after that

ELTON JOHN

John said he recalled Spac-Giving evidence via vid- ev attending the fundraising could not remember him vis-

"He was on a flight, he came straight to the ball," John told the court, adding that Spacey One of the alleged victims stayed overnight at the their

> "I can't remember him coming after that," John told the Southwark Crown Court in

> Asked if he came straight from the private jet, the singer said "I assume so, yes".

Furnish, who was first to

Emily Blunt taking 'a little downtime'

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

mily Blunt is "just taking a little downtime".

The 'Oppenheimer' actress - who has daughters Hazel, nine, and Violet, seven, with husband and fellow actor John Krasinski recently caused a stir when she said she was taking a break from her career to be with her family, but she's now clarified she's simply taking a my oldest baby is temporary break and will return to nine, so we're in acting in a few months time.

She told Deadline: "Honestly, that gle digits. story got so overblown. I'm just taking a little downtime, not quitting are cornerstones to their Hollywood. I was just taking some months off to be with the kids."

The 'Jungle Cruise' star had ex-

plained she wanted to spend more Will you take me to school? time at home to be with her kids for Will you pick me up? Will the tiny moments that are "so im- you put me to bed?" portant" while they are still young.

Appearing on iHeartPodcast's 'Table for Two with Bruce Bozzi', she said: "This year, I'm not

working. "I worked quite a bit last year, and the last year of sin-

"I just feel there day that are so important when they're little.

"And it's, 'Will you wake me up?

"And I just need to be there for all of them for a good stretch. And I just felt that in my bones."

Meanwhile, Emi-I worked quite a ly recently admitbit last year, and my ted her "toes curl" oldest baby is nine, whenever she hears about a child so we're in the last wanting to be a star year of single digits because the indus-**EMILY BLUNT** try is to "hard" to get

into in the first place. She told Harper's Bazaar UK: "My toes curl when people tell me, 'My daughter

wants to be an actress'.

Michelle Yeoh did not dream of an acting career

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Tichelle Yeoh never dreamed of becoming an being in the movie industry was actress. The 60-year-old star made history earlier this year by becoming the first Asian to win the Best Actress Oscar for her role in 'Everything Everywhere All at Once' but admitted that she had actually aspired to own here I am today." a dance studio when she was

Michelle told ET Canada: "I never dreamt of being on the longer only getting scripts for silver screen. My world was always around dance, and I wanted to have my own school. Festival recently, Michelle said:

I wanted to always be dancing with music and all that."

The actress explained that simply an "opportunity that came by". Yeoh recalled: "And then I thought, well, you know, noth-

And thankfully I loved it. And The star revealed that the "best thing" about her awards success is that she is no

ing ventured, nothing gained.

"Asian-looking" characters Speaking at the Cannes Film



Michelle Yeoh

"The best thing that has happened is I receive a script that doesn't describe the character as a Chinese or Asian-looking person.

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"We are actors. We are supposed to act. We are supposed to step into roles that are given to us and do our job as best we can. That, for me, is the biggest step forward."

Michelle reflected on her first time at Cannes over 20 years ago with 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon' and said she felt it was "quite obvious" Hollywood wasn't ready to celebrate Asian actors at the time.

Tiffany Haddish crashed weddings for free food when she was 'homeless and hungry'

Fox | Los Angeles

▶iffany Haddish used to homeless and hungry." Tiffany flaudish accorder to feed herself while she was three drinks, and then homeless.

Haddish, 43, admitted she microphone would often show up to a hotel and be like, 'I in the Westchester neighbor- just want to hood of Los Angeles that held wedding receptions in search of are the most the food catered to the events. be a utiful

"I've crashed weddings be- couple," she fore, given a speech and didn't remembered know anybody there," the co- "Everybody

median told People magazine "That's when I was "I would have two or

I would grab the say that you

would be looking at me like, our wedding?"

Haddish started her career later in life and began to gain fame with a role on NBC's "The Carmichael Show." The comedian became a household name after appearing in "Girls Trip" alongside Regina Hall, Queen Latifah and

> Jada Pinkett Smith. Tiffany Haddish

Tom Holland felt 'enslaved' to alcohol before sobriety journey **Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

Tom Holland has admitted and drink and drink sobriety is the "best thing and drink" until he's ever done" after becoming breaking point, and "enslaved" to alcohol.

The 'Spider-Man' actor has morning with "a terribeen sober for over a year now, ble headache". and he has candidly spoke about his addiction to booze as self wonderhe realised he needed to make ing: "Why am a chance.

Appearing on 'On Purpose drink? Why am with Jay Shetty', he said: "I was I so obsessed by definitely addicted to alcohol, the idea of having not shying away from that at all. this drink?

"I think that anyone that has a beer everyday has probably back and recognize

got a little bit of a problem." Tom, 27, would "drink

then wake up in the

He found him-I enslaved this

> "I would look **Tom Holland**

to avoid anywhere with

that I would go to events for work and, you know, I can't enjoy myself until I've had a few beers, and I just felt so much pressure."

He decided to cut out booze by taking on the 'dry January' challenge, and then trying to extend it to February as he tried

> alcohol. He explained: "I felt like I couldn't be social. I felt like I couldn't go to the pub and have a lime soda. I couldn't

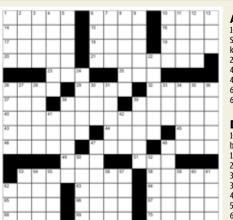
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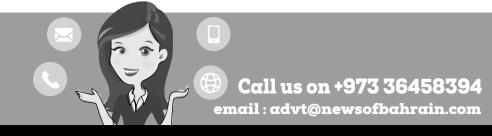
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1- Cries of discovery; 2- Waist band; 3- Pro follower; 4- Disinclined; 5- Gift of the Magi; 6- Base-ball family name; 7- Emerged; 8- Rugged; 9- Egyptian peninsula; 10- Potter's oven; 11- Fleece; 12- Out of kilter; 13- Dundee denial; 22- Chant; 24- Aids; 26- Wild rose; 27- Musical composition 28- Disguised, briefly; 30- Place for ordering alcoholic drinks; 31- White-barked poplar tree 33- Goddess of dawn in Greek mythology; 34- Subway turner; 35- That group; 36- Transmits 38- Strikes; 39- Psychics claim to have a sixth one; 41- Half and half?; 42- Possesses; 47- Suds; 48- Spanish dictator; 50- Adjust to zero; 52- Royal; 53- Brief letter, paper money; 54- Scent; 55- Graven image; 56- Story, often rooted in folklore; 57- Ice cream brand; 59- Mower brand; 60- "So be it"; 61- Dick Tracy's love; 62- Russert of "Meet the Press";



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Alcaraz's 'dream' Wimbledon can signal changing of the guard

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♥arlos Alcaraz believes his umph against Novak Djokovic can signal a changing of the guard in men's tennis.

Alcaraz ended Djokovic's run of four successive Wimbledon titles with an epic 1-6, 7-6 (8/6), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 victory in a final for the ages on Sunday.

The 20-year-old wore down Djokovic over four hours and 42 minutes of unrelenting drama on Centre Court, clinching his first Wimbledon crown and the second major title of his career.

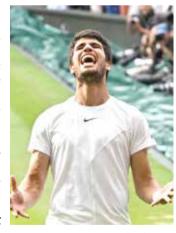
After two decades of Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal dominating the sport, Alcaraz says his victory could be the start of a new era.

"It's a dream. I'm 20. I didn't challenger. experience many moments like this. Making history like I en Grand Slam title at the US did today, it's the happiest mo-

on this stage, making history, victory may hasten the emerbeing the guy to beat him after gence of a new generation to 10 years unbeaten on this court replace the "Big Three". is amazing for me.

and make them think they are playing tennis," Alcaraz said. capable of doing it as well. It's great for me, and the young a record-equalling eighth players as well."

in 2008, Alcaraz was still three Grand Slam singles crowns.



Carlos Alcaraz celebrates his win

months shy of his fifth birth-

But with Federer retired and Nadal close to the end of his glittering career, Alcaraz has emerged as Djokovic's biggest

Alcaraz, who won his maid-Open last year, has replaced ment of my life," Alcaraz said. the Serb at the top of the world "Beating Novak at his best rankings and his Wimbledon

"Beating Novak, winning "It's great for the new gen- Wimbledon is something I eration to see me beating him dreamed about since I start

Djokovic was aiming for Wimbledon title and could When Djokovic won his first also have matched Margaret major at the Australian Open Court's all-time mark of 24

Gimenez the hero as Mexico down Panama 1-0 to lift 9th Gold Cup

AFP | Mexico City

Santiago Gimenez scored the game-winner minutes after entering the match Sunday as Mexico beat Panama 1-0 to win a record-extending ninth CON-CACAF Gold Cup crown.

The final of the regional championship for North and Central America and the Caribbean was a fast-paced physical affair between a Mexico team eager to move on from recent disappointments and a Panama side seeking a first Gold Cup crown in their third appearance in the finals.

in favor of Henry Martin and, with the match deadlocked, was brought on in the 85th minute. into the Mexico penalty area



Santiago Gimenez #11 of Mexico shoots and scores past the defense of Harold Cummings #3 and Fidel Escobar #4 of Panama

became an instant hero. After Ivan Anderson's cross midfield.

Three minutes later the was blocked, Mexico's Orbe-Gimenez started on the bench 22-year-old Feyenoord striker lin Pineda came away with the ball and passed to Gimenez at

Gimenez raced into the penal-

ty area, spinning away from one defender and beating another before slotting a left-footed shot past Panama goalkeeper Orlando Mosquera.

"It is indescribable," Gimenez said. "It is impressive how the group came together to move forward. I'm not saying it with words, it was seen with the ti-

His fourth goal in 18 international appearances sparked frenzied celebrations among the largely pro-Mexico crowd of nearly 73,000 at SoFi Stadium, home of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams and one of the venues tabbed for the 2026 World Cup to be hosted by the United States, Canada and

'Spanish bull' Alcaraz is me, Federer, Nadal rolled into one: Djokovic

Novak Djokovic believes Wimbledon champion Carlos Alcaraz possesses the "best of all three worlds", cloning the talents of himself, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

World number one Alcaraz defeated Djokovic in the Wimbledon final on Sunday after four hours and 42 minutes of breathless action on Centre Court.

The result shattered 36-yearold Djokovic's bid to claim a record-equalling eighth title at the All England Club and 24th



Spain's Carlos Alcaraz (L) hugs Serbia's Novak Djokovic after the match

Grand Slam crown.

20-year-old Alcaraz such a tiveness", Djokovic sees simithreat, the Serb star explained larities in the renowned fighting that he has duplicated his weap- spirit and "incredible defence" ons, as well as Federer and Na- of Nadal. dal -- the storied 'big three' of tennis who between them have straight out of the Djokovic 65 Grand Slam titles.

"I think he's got basically best

"People have been talking in and myself. I would agree with es. Carlos is a very complete that.'

Hailing Alcaraz for his "Span-Asked what makes the ish bull mentality of competi-

> Alcaraz's backhands are playbook.

"That's been my personal of all three worlds," said Djok- strength for many years," he

"I haven't played a player like the past 12 months or so about him ever, to be honest. Roger his game consisting of certain and Rafa have their own obvielements from Roger, Rafa, ously strengths and weaknessplayer.

Messi unveiled in Miami amid thunderstorm

Lionel Messi hailed as 'America's number 10' as he greets rapturous Miami fans

TAFP | Miami

It rained on his parade, but Lionel Messi greeted his new Inter Miami fans and was hailed by the club's owner as "America's number 10" at a damp but celebratory unveiling event on Sunday.

Miami's 20,000 capacity stadium was close to full despite a huge thunderstorm just before the event to celebrate the arrival of the Argentine World Cup winner was due to begin.

cover or waited out the rain in their cars.

The event started around two hours later than originally ed fans chanting Messi's name as roars from the crowd. the lights dimmed on the venue.

Beckham opened the ceremony saying Messi's arrival was a "dream come true".



Argentine soccer star Lionel Messi (2nd L) is presented by (from R) owners of Inter Miami CF David Beckham, Jose R. Mas and Jorge Mas

A massive tropical downpour have chosen our club for the Cuban-American businessman. forced organizers to delay the next stage in your career," said player whose move to MLS's Los he added. Angeles Galaxy in 2007 was the

"Welcome to our family Leo," scheduled with wet but delight- Beckham added in Spanish, to

Miami's majority owner Jorge ca's number 10". The club's co-owner David Mas then whipped the crowd up with his own bilingual speech. on Tuesday with his family and are going to have a good time

"Leo, we are so proud that you its arms to my family," said the

"Tonight we are doing this in start of "The Unveil" as fans took the former Manchester United the rain. "This is holy water!"

> league's previous biggest arrival. moment to change the football club continue to grow. landscape in this country," he added, before introducing Messi sen to come to play in this city as "Your new number 10, Ameri- with my family, to choose this

bration to the city that opened ing photographed shopping with to happen," he said.

I am very happy to have chosen to come to play in this city with my family, to choose this project and I have no doubt that we are going to enjoy it a lot, we are going to have a good time and very good things are going to happen

LIONEL MESSI

them in a local supermarket, thanked the supporters.

"Thank you very much to all the people for supporting me and giving me this love. I am very happy to be here in Miami," he said.

"I really want to start traindesire that I always had to com-"This is our moment! Our pete, to want to win, to help the that he would be able to deliver

"I am very happy to have choproject and I have no doubt that Messi, who arrived in Miami we are going to enjoy it a lot, we "Tonight is a gift and cele- caused a viral sensation after be- and very good things are going

in Major League Soccer, con- for the decision was given. firmed on Saturday that the sevwith the club until 2025.

opted to join Miami after his Mexico's Liga MX. contract with French club Par-

Busquets, was also presented games. to the crowd after completing his move.

Major League Soccer comonly its fourth season.

Greatest of all time

many years ago, I didn't think downtown Miami. it," Garber told reporters.

player, but in my opinion, the got under way with fireworks. greatest of all time."

the club said Sunday that had pected to open until 2025.

Inter Miami, the bottom club been postponed. No explanation

Messi could make his debut en-times Ballon d'Or winner had for the club on Friday against signed a deal that will keep him Mexico team Cruz Azul in the new Leagues Cup, which fea-The former Barcelona great tures teams from both MLS and

However on Saturday, the is Saint-Germain expired last team's new Argentine coach Gerardo Martino urged "pa-His former Barcelona team- tience" after watching his side's mate, Spanish midfielder Sergio winless streak extend to 11

'We look to the future with hope (given) that the best player in the world will play for our missioner Don Garber praised team, but also with the patience Mas for his determined pursuit that we have to have so that he of Messi for the club which is in can get in good physical shape and can play at the right moment," he said.

Latin music stars Camilo and "Lionel Messi was on his radar Ozuna were set to entertain the from the very beginning. I have crowd at the DRV PNK Stadium, ing, to compete, I have the same to say, when he would say that about an hour's drive north of

> The stadium, Inter Miami's temporary home on the site of "But here we are today with the old home of the now defunct a player that I think, without Fort Lauderdale Strikers, was doubt, is not only a generational not completely full as the event

> Inter are planning their own He was scheduled to hold a purpose-built stadium, Freedom press conference yesterday but Park, in Miami but it is not ex-

Kane 'totally committed' to Tottenham, Postecoglou says

AFP | Perth

New Tottenham coach Ange Postecoglou said yesterday Harry Kane was "totally committed" to his vision for the north London club as speculation mounts over the England captain's future.

Kane has entered the final 12 months of his six-year Spurs contract and has been courted aggressively by Bayern Munich.

Unfazed by the uncertainty ahead of next month's start of the English Premier League season, Postecoglou said his initial discussions with Kane had been instructive.

ry... nothing earth-shattering or against West Ham in Perth on than us.

successful team this year.

"He's here and while he's what we're doing.'

Bayern Munich honorary president Uli Hoeness added to



Ange Postecoglou

ists on Saturday Kane's "mind Bundesliga champions.

"No one has spoken to me "I had a good chat with Har- from Munich," Postecoglou said. and left it up to him whether he file job to

defining," he said before Tot- about our contracted players, coglou said. tenham's pre-season friendly that's more of an issue for them

"Me and Harry were perfectly know Harry better than me but standing." aligned in... we want to see a he's not going to get fazed by anything.'

Singapore.

I had a good chat with Harry... nothing earthshattering or defining. Me and Harry were

perfectly aligned in... we want to see a successful team this year. He's here and while he's here, he's totally committed to what we're doing

ANGE POSTECOGLOU

is made up" to switch to the skip the trip as he seeks opportunities elsewhere.

"I had a good chat with him high-pro-"If other clubs want to talk wanted to come along," Poste- date.

"I think he deserves that re- changed in the way spect to garner the direction of I do things," he said. "There are a lot of people that his own future... because of his

The no-nonsense Poste- playing a certain way. coglou's first game in charge of That's what drives me. Kane headlines Tottenham's Tottenham will be in Australia, here, he's totally committed to 31-man squad for their pre-sea- to where his family emigrated play football son tour to Perth, Bangkok and from Greece when he was five. that is ex-

"Could have gone anywhere in citing for But captain Hugo Lloris is a the world and ended up... back the fans and the tug-of-war for the 29-year- notable absentee, with the goal- in Australia, which is great," he ultimately old's services by telling journal-keeper granted permission to said of the game against West brings success."

Ham, which is set to attract a crowd of more than 50,000 at Perth's Optus Stadium.

"Chuffed to bits that this is going to be our first official

Having unleashed a swash-

buckling style in his previous roles in Australia, Greece, Japan and, most recently, Scottish club Celtic, Postecoglou promised a similar attacking approach in

"Nothing has really

"What I do try and envisage is the team

"I want the team to

Anderson recalled by England for fourth Ashes Test

AFP | London

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m E}_{ ext{40-year-old James An-}}^{ ext{ngland have recalled}}$ derson for the fourth Ashes Test against Australia, which begins at Old Trafford on Wednesday.

Ollie Robinson makes way in the only change from the side that won the third Test to reduce Australia's series

lead to 2-1 with two to play. Moeen Ali will

bat at number three, as he James Anderson did in the second innings at Headingley, allowing Harry

Brook to remain at num-

Anderson, who has the third highest number of Test wickets of all-time, was dropped for the third Test after taking just three wickets for 226 runs in the first two matches of the series.

England need to win time since 2015.



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One more win for Australia both remaining Tests to will see the visitors win the win the Ashes for the first series in England for the first time since 2001.

China wins more diving gold at world championships

AFP | Fukuoka

Thinese divers continued their dominance at the world championships in Japan yesterday, winning another two gold medals to make it seven out of seven so far.

Chang Yani and Chen Yiwen won the women's 3m synchronised springboard before compatriots Lian Junjie and Yang Hao took gold in the men's 10m synchronised event.

China won every diving gold at last year's world championfar maintained a perfect record Fukuoka.



China's Chang Yani and China's Chen Yiwen compete in the preliminary of the women's 3m synchronised diving event

ships in Budapest and have so in the southern Japanese city of

Chen, who picked up a fourth nised, Lian and Yang finished world championships gold med- first with a score of 477.75.

al, said she preferred diving in pairs events because it gave her 'a sense of security".

"The Chinese team is strong because we get a lot of support from our coaches," the 24-yearold said.

"They have encouraged us for many years."

Chang and Chen scored 341.94 to finish ahead of Britain's Scarlett Mew Jensen and Yasmin Harper on 296.58 and Italy's Chiara Pellacani and Elena Bertocchi on 285.99.

In the men's 10m synchro-



Shakeel, Salman help Pakistan counter Sri Lanka's spin

Saud Shakeel and Agha Salman put on 120 runs for Pakistan to steady innings after early wobble

Shakeel is on 69 and Salman is on 61, with Pakistan still 91 runs behind

Dhananjaya de Silva made 122 for Sri Lanka

AFP | Galle

n unbeaten century stand between Saud Shakeel Land Agha Salman rescued Pakistan from a precarious 101-5 on the second day of the rain-hit opening Test yesterday.

In response to Sri Lanka's 312, Pakistan reached 221-5 when sure with my experience of hav- ply before Shakeel, on 69, and ists still 91 runs behind.

Sri Lanka's left-arm spinner

Sri Lanka batsman Dhanan-

"I know I can absorb the pres-



Pakistan's Agha Salman plays a shot

"That is why the captain and Prabath Jayasuriya took three management has trusted in me wickets, including skipper Babar and given me the number six ting combination of Shakeel and spot to bat."

But De Silva said they still fell 122 to hand the hosts a respected to bat first at the start of the them. two-match series.

Pakistan faltered in their re- tackling the spinners by using Pakistan batsman Shan Masood back as he smashed 39 off 30 the second new ball.

rain stopped play with the touring played in 50 Tests and can Salman, on 61, put on 120 runs control the game," said De Silva. to steady the innings and thwart the Sri Lankan spinners.

The left- and right-hand bat-Salman mixed the right dose of caution and aggression, with 12 jaya de Silva had earlier made "100 runs short" after they elect- boundaries and a six between



Saud Shakeel and **Agha Salman showed** maturity in tackling the spinners by using their feet to get to the pitch of the ball, with Pakistan scoring at nearly five runs an over

their feet to get to the pitch of the game and once we got that the ball, with Pakistan scoring at nearly five runs an over.

'Even-steven position'

miserly run rates and they get Abdullah Shafique for 19. The pair showed maturity in the wickets in between as well,"

I know I can absorb the pressure with my experience of having played in 50 **Tests and can control** the game. That is why the captain and management has trusted in me and given me the number six spot to bat

DHANANJAYA DE SILVA

told reporters.

"We lost wickets but the way we played allowed us to stay in healthy partnership going the early with revised timings for two teams are in an even-steven position."

Sri Lanka had come out roar-"Coming into these condi- ing when pace bowler Kasun tions one thing Sri Lanka does Rajitha got Imam-ul-Haq out fours and three sixes, got useful really well is hold opposition to for one and Jayasuriya sent back runs with the lower order before

balls but fell lbw to Ramesh Mendis, who was denied the wicket by the on-field umpire before Sri Lanka successfully reviewed.

Azam fell when he got an inside edge onto his pads and the ball looped to short leg, taken by wicketkeeper Sadeera Samarawickrama.

De Silva earlier moved from his overnight 94 to register his 10th Test ton in his 50th match to bolster Sri Lanka's position from a shaky 54-4 on Sunday.

Pace spearhead Shaheen Shah Afridi, fellow quick Naseem Shah and leg-spinner Abrar Ahmed ended on three wickets each to bowl out Sri Lanka and lunch was called.

The second day's play began each of the three sessions and de Silva soon got to his hundred off Shaheen.

De Silva, who smashed 12 he finally fell to Naseem, who The left-handed Masood hit struck twice after Pakistan took

Hometown hero Mora faces undefeated Bourne at BRAVE CF 73

TDT | Manama

 $F^{
m ans}$ from Bogota just got yet another massive reason to pack the Coliseo El Salitre on August 12 for BRAVE CF 73. The card, which headlines the biggest combat sports week in the history of Latin America, **BRAVE Pan American Combat** Week 2023, got the addition of Eduardo Mora, one of the most prominent and popular fighters

Trinidad and Tobago, in a fea- by Izzeddine Al Derbani. tured bantamweight bout. The



fight will be the chance for "El defeated professional record BRAVE Combat Federation Burro" to bounce back from his of 7 wins and no losses, might can Championships. The card announced that Mora will be last promotional appearance, in be making his BRAVE Combat will be headlined by the banfacing Keron Bourne, from which he ended up submitted Federation debut but is, by tamweight world title bout beno means, a newcomer to the tween José "Shorty" Torres and

age 39, Bourne is a legend in his country, with an extensive background in multiple martial arts, including a prolific career in sambo, and belts in the regional MMA circuit.

BRAVE CF 73 takes place on August 12 at the Coliseo El Salitre, in Bogota, Colombia. The event, held in association with local promoters LFC, is part of the 2023 BRAVE Pan American Combat Week, alongside the IMMAF Amateur Pan Ameri-Bourne, who boasts an un- combat sports community. At Nkosi "The Future" Ndebele.

Bahrain Snooker championship kicks off

TDT | Manama

The second ranking cham-**1** pionship for snooker, organized by the Bahraini Billiards and Snooker Federation (BBSF), has kicked off with the participation of 55 players, at Al Ahli Sports Club in Mahooz.

The championship witnessed the distribution of the players into 16 groups, half of them including four players, while the other groups had three players each.

The competition has reached the semifinal stage, with Habib Subah, Ahmed Al frames to none. Hayki, Mohammed Al Shaikh, and Younis Saqer qualifying for this stage.

The final match will be held today.

In the quarterfinals, the competition witnessed Younis Sager's qualification by defeat- future tournaments that the ing Khalil Buseif with a score national team will be particiof four frames to three after pating in. Buseif had initially led with two frames to none.

cured his spot in the semifinals opportunity to utilize them efwith a four-to-three victory over Hesham Al Sager.

Meanwhile, Ahmed Al Hayki advanced in ranking after defeating Abdullah Majiran with a score of four frames to

semifinals was the national team star, Habib Sabah, who standing performances diswon his match against Iyad Al Ansari with a score of four



A player in action during a game

Hussain Bubsheet, the head of the National Teams Committee at the BBSF, stated that the championship witnessed the participation of prominent players aiming to improve their rankings and qualify for

"These ranking tournaments, organized annually by Mohammed Al Shaikh se- the federation to provide an fectively in preparing the players for international, Asian, and global competitions," he

Bubsheet praised the high level of competition and the intense and fluctuating match-The first qualifier for the es in the quarterfinals.

He highlighted the outplayed by all the players in these matches.

Yasmeli Araque vs Eidy Macías added to BRAVE event in Colombia

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The women are taking the central stage at BRAVE CF 73, in Bogota. Promotional veteran Yasmeli Araque makes her comeback exactly four years later, once again Bogota, and takes on Ecuador's Eidy Macías in a strawweight bout.

Venezuela's Araque made her BRAVE CF debut back in 2019,



the last time the most global landed in Colombia. At BRAVE mitted by Brazil's Luana Pin-MMA promotion in the world CF 26, she ended up being sub- heiro in the first round. Now,

on the other hand, is having her first chance in global MMA. "The Talent" is undefeated in 5 professional fights and quickly rose through the ranks in South American MMA. At BRAVE CF 73, Macías is out to prove she belongs to the big

Yasmeli is eager for her first

BRAVE CF victory, after winning

three of her last four fights in

Her opponent, Eidy Macías,

the regional scene.

Pidcock picks Pogacar in 'all-out war' for Tour title

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neos rider Tom Pidcock said yeschances in a titanic Tour de France

上 terday he fancies Tadej Pogacar's 🛮 asked for his favourite to claim victory. 🖯 told reporters at his team hotel at the "Jumbo seem a little bit anxious, foot of Mont Blanc.

title struggle he predicts could go to worried, desperate, they are working the wire in Paris in an "all-out war". too hard to make things happen," the "I think Tadej," Pidcock said when Olympic mountain bike champion



Tom Pidcock