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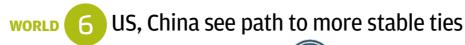
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'This one was for Gino'

Bahrain Victorious rider Matej Mohoric wins final stage of Tour of Slovenia, dedicates victory to late teammate Gino Mader | **P12**





Double podium for 2 Seas

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His Majesty back from UAE visit

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Had bin Isa Al Khalifa Tis Majesty King Hamyesterday returned to the kingdom following a visit to the UAE.

Upon arrival, HM King Hamad was welcomed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

During the visit, HM the King met UAE President, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

HM the King and HH President Mohammed bin Zayed held talks on the solid fraternal relations between the two countries, as well as areas of joint cooperation and coordination.

Eid Al Adha on June 28 Riyadh

The crescent for the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah during which the annual Hajj pilgrimage takes place has been sighted, Saudi Arabia's Supreme Court announced yesterday.

This means that the pilgrimage, which all healthy and able Muslims are required to undertake once in a lifetime, will start on June 26 and the day of Arafah will fall on June 27.

Muslims in Saudi Arabia will celebrate Eid Al Adha on Wednesday, June 28th.

Bahrain condemns terrorist attack

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The Kingdom of Bahrain has strongly condemned and denounced the terrorist attack that targeted a secondary school in Mpondwe, western Uganda, resulting in dozens of deaths and injuries.

In a statement, the Foreign Affairs Ministry expressed condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims, the government, and the Ugandan people, wishing a speedy recovery for those injured.

It further reiterated its call for concerted efforts by the international community to combat violent, extremism, and terrorist crimes that aim to terrorise the innocent, and are inconsistent with all religious, moral, and human values.

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Royal praise for 'serving nation'

HM King highlights HRH Prince Salman efforts to enhance Bahrain international standing

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'is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa praised His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for his efforts to serve Bahrain and enhance its international standing, reinforce its competitiveness, and support initiatives for further development.

HM the King also commended the pioneering projects accomplished by the Government across all fields that serve the tum and meet citizens' aspira-

His Royal Highness Prince Sal- Staff Colonel HH Shaikh Khalid national achievements. man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the First ter, at Al Sakhir Palace.

King's Representative for Hu- Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al lective and individual games. manitarian Work and Youth Af- Khalifa.



 $country's \ development \ momen- \ \ \textbf{HM King receives HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister}$

Royal Guard Commander Lieu- cal issues, highlighting mainly for achieving third place in the the Royal Military College Sand-HM King Hamad was speak- tenant-General HH Shaikh Nas- comprehensive development competition for the best inter- hurst in the United Kingdom. ing as he received yesterday ser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and and ways to further reinforce national sniper team, which was

His Majesty hailed Bahrain's Crown Prince and Prime Minis- Deputy Chairman of the Su- youth and sports strides, underpreme Council for Youth and taken by HH Shaikh Nasser bin Military College Sandhurst, in clinched the 25th Asian Clubs Present were HM the King's Sports, Chairman of the General Hamad Al Khalifa and HH Shai- the UK. Personal Representative His Sports Authority and President kh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa Highness Shaikh Abdulla bin of the Bahrain Olympic Commit- which contributed to landmark Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the tee, and Royal Court Minister achievements in different col-

held in Turkey with the participation of 32 international teams. It was organised by the Royal

He also praised the Ministry of the Interior for winning the Bahrainis' constant keenness first place in the World Cham- and strong resolve to enhance pionship for the Military Step the country's standing in all re-HM the King commended the Measuring Stick for the tenth gional and international arenas," fairs, National Security Advisor, The meeting focused on lo- Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) time, which was organised by said HM the King.

achievements reflect Bahrainis' constant keenness and strong resolve to enhance the country's standing in all regional and international arenas

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HIS MAJESTY KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL

He praised Manama Club which won the Super West Asian Basketball Championship and Al Najma Club which Handball Championship.

"These achievements reflect

Stage set today for 'clash of technique vs strength'

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Kingdom of Bahrain, today.

against top contender Nemat CF commentator. Abdrashitov.

Solomanov taking on the seem- fight. ingly stronger Askhanov. Howon toughness to push through

technique vs strength. But when people say that, I don't know wo of the top featherweights whose technique and whose in mixed martial arts will in mixed martial arts will strength! When I see Soloclash in the main event of BRAVE manov, yes, I see technique, but CF 71, which goes down in the I also see strength. I see both attributes in both guys. They're Omar Solomanov and Ilyar highly-skilled in all areas of Askhanov face off knowing that mixed martial arts, but they're the winner guarantees a title also strong and powerful. So shot at 145 pounds - which is that makes it very interesting, on the line on BRAVE CF 72, on because it is the highest level of June 23, as the champion Ro- MMA we're talking about here," man Bogatov defends his crown said Mohammed Shahid, BRAVE

However, BRAVE CF commen-The main event bout has been tator Kirik Jenness pointed out billed as a clash of technique a solid road for Ilyar Askhanov vs strength, with the wizard to get it done: make it a dog

"They say 'you box a fighter, ever, it's difficult to quantify and fight a boxer' - if you're less strongest point is his technique, you need to make it a dog fight. while Askhanov purely relies Get in there, under the hips, Solomanov," Jenness said. grind out a win. And if Ilyar can "The story of this fight is I absolutely think he can beat the promotion in the Kingdom title eliminator bout between and Bahrain TV.

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how fair it is to say that Omar's technical than your opponent, Omar Solomanov versus Ilyar Askhanov ... world title shot on the line

of Bahrain. The June 19 fight Omar Solomanov and Ilyar BRAVE CF 71 is the first event night will be headlined by the Askhanov. The event will be implement that gameplan, then of a series of two cards held by aforementioned featherweight broadcast live on BRAVE TV App