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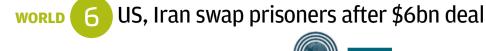
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Earthquake hits central Italy

AFP | Rome

4.8-magnitude earth-Aquake struck central Italy north of Florence yesterday morning, sending residents into the streets but causing no immediate damage, authorities said. Schools were closed in some areas as a precaution and trains were delayed pending checks on the railway lines.

Italy's National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV) measured the quake at 4.8 on the Richter scale, with its epicentre near Marradi, a town of about 3,000 residents in the province of Florence within the Apennine mountain range.

HM King praises RBAF personnel's patriotism

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 \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, commended the patriotic efforts exerted by the brave Royal Bahraini Air Force (RBAF) personnel to protect the nation.

HM the King praised their sincere determination, roundthe-clock combat readiness and distinguished skills to carry out their sacred duties of defending the nation, its accomplishments and the security of its citizens, from the Bahrain Defence Force

Roval Bahraini Air Force (RBAF). branches.



HM the King visits the Royal Bahraini Air Force

He congratulated all RBAF af-

alongside their valiant brethren filiates on receiving "F-16 Block the ongoing military coopera- regional and global trade. 70" fighter jets, which are the tion with brotherly and friendly among the latest and most ef- countries to contribute to safe- Commander of the Armed Forc- ficers, non-commissioned of-His Majesty was speaking as fective military aircraft, as part guarding regional security and es greeted a number of RBAF pi-ficers and servicemen, wishing he paid a visit yesterday to the of the plans to advance all BDF global peace, as well as protect- lots who were gracing by taking all of them continued success. ing navigation and the flow of souvenir photos with HM.

HM King hamad commanded energy supplies, in addition to

HM the King, the Supreme

HM the King requested RBAF pilots to convey his greetings and appreciation to all RBAF of-

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US F-35 stealth jet disappears from skies

AFP | Washington

The US military scram-The US military bled yesterday to locate a stealth jet that went missing after the pilot ejected - with the failure to track the aircraft drawing amazement and ridicule in equal measure.

When the F-35 disappeared over South Carolina on Sunday, Joint Base Charleston (JBC) issued a plaintive call on social media asking for anyone who had information to call in.

The JBC said that "based on the jet's last-known position" the search was centered around two large lakes north of Charleston, suggesting it may have crashed.

Bahrain and US ties reach new heights

Cabinet hails HRH Prince Salman's successful official visit to the US

Kingdom vows to support countries in need as part of royal directives

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****he Cabinet yesterday com-The Capiter years and mended His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's official visit to the US and the strengthening of Bahrain-US strategic relations.

This came as the Cabinet reviewed a report on HRH Prince Salman's successful visit to the US, highlighting its importance and the meetings that he had with US senior officials.

It affirmed that the longstandtions will be further strengthened following the signing of Agreement, which will enhance the Cabinet highlighted the in the eastern region of Libya, reaching a sustainable political levels.



HRH Prince Salman chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

During yesterday's weekly

the two countries' cooperation Kingdom's longstanding comacross a range of areas, from mitment to supporting countries defence and security to emerg- in need, guided by the vision and ing Bahrain-US strategic rela- ing technology, trade, and in- directives of His Majesty King tainable political solution ac- mitment to promoting peace Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

It acknowledged the recent the Comprehensive Security meeting at Gudaibiya Palace, directives to provide human-strengthen and expand the hu-ity and establishing coexist-Integration and Prosperity chaired by HRH Prince Salman, itarian aid to several regions manitarian truce and discuss ence at the regional and global

expressing condolences to the solution acceptable to all Yemedevastating floods. The Cabinet of the United Nations. also reviewed measures taken to assist those affected by the position of the Bahrain in supearthquake in Morocco.

The Cabinet expressed its sin- nounced in March 2021. cere condolences to Libva for The Cabinet congratulated the the victims of the floods, and King, government, and people of wished a speedy recovery for Saudi Arabia on their National those injured, and for the safe Day. The Cabinet commended return of those who are missing. the achievements made by Saudi

Praise for Saudi efforts

yadh to hold discussions in an Saudi Arabia. effort to reach a compromise and permanent ceasefire in the national Day of Peace, the Cab-Republic of Yemen and a sus- inet affirmed Bahrain's comceptable to all Yemeni parties. to achieve the shared goals of

nation for the victims of the ni parties under the sponsorship

The Cabinet reaffirmed the port of the Saudi initiative an-

Arabia under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Ab-The Cabinet welcomed the dulaziz Al Saud, and the support Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's ef- of His Royal Highness Prince forts, in coordination with the Mohammed bin Salman bin Sultanate of Oman, to invite a Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown delegation from Sana'a to Ri- Prince and Prime Minister of

In recognition of the Inter-The meeting also aims to enhancing security and stabil-

Proposed law to ban 'offensive' clothing in China **AFP** | Beijing

¬lothing that "hurts the feelings" of the nation could soon be outlawed in China, according to recent draft revisions to legislation, with their vagueness sparking concern over the broad scope for interpretation and enforcement.

The proposed law states that both speech and clothing deemed "harmful to the spirit of the Chinese people" or that "hurts the feelings" of the nation will result in fines or even jail time.

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HM King briefed on RBAF's modern military system

(Continuation from Page 1) TDT | Manama

 \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, was welcomed by the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, upon arrival at the Royal Bahraini Air Force (RBAF) yes-

HM the King, who was accompanied by Lieutenant-General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin

HM the King meets the Royal Bahraini Air Force personnel Hamad Al Khalifa, National Se- RBAF Commander, and a number curity Advisor and Royal Guard of senior RBAF officers. Commander, was also welcomed



by Lieutenant-General Theyab livered a statement in which RBAF, which, he said, is a source Commander of the Armed Forcbin Sagr Al-Nuaimi, BDF Chief he welcomed the visit of the of pride for all its affiliates. of Staff, Air Vice-Marshal Shaikh Supreme Commander of the Hamad bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Armed Forces to RBAF.

The RBAF Commander de- his unwavering support for the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme for the RBAF.

expressed appreciation to His He also paid tribute to the BDF visions of the latest integrat- HM King Hamad.

He expressed profound thanks Royal Highness Prince Sal- Commander-in-Chief for his ed military system to the RBAF, and gratitude to HM the King for man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the constant follow-up and support within the ongoing efforts to

Air Vice-Marshal Shaikh various BDF units and branches. es and Prime Minister, for his Hamad bin Abdulla briefed HM The RBAF Commander also constant interest in the RBAF. the King on the continuous pro-conducted a fly-past to welcome

strengthen the capabilities of

A number of RBAF aircraft

Bahrain keen to adopt innovative environment-friendly technologies

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innovate green economy plans, Vision 2030. This was affirmed with members of the American

and using environment-friend- by Oil and Environment Minisahrain is committed to ly technologies to achieve the ter Dr. Mohammed bin Mubartal principles, adopting (SDGs) and Bahrain's Economic for Climate Affairs, as he met

upholding environmen- Sustainable Development Goals ak Bin Dinah, Special Envoy



Dr. Bin Dinah with AmCham Bahrain members

national efforts to diversify sustainability in Bahrain. energy sources, as well as Bahthe energy sector.

and their Bahraini counterparts, jectives," he added.

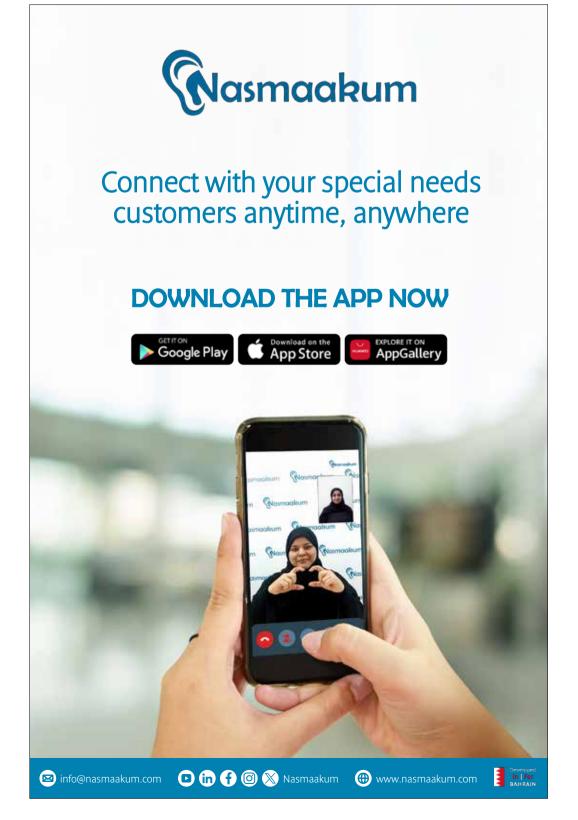
Chamber of Commerce in in addition to a number of topics Bahrain (AmCham Bahrain). related to environmental issues The meeting reviewed sus- and clean energy. Amcham Bahtainability initiatives in the oil rain President Qays Al Zubi emand energy sectors, the pri- phasised the importance of the vate sectors role in enhancing private sector in environmental

rain's strategies for diversifi- with the Ministry of Oil and En- renewable energy sectors. cation and transformation in vironment, AmCham Bahrain demonstrates its commitment to vate sector's efforts in boosting The two sides also shed light supporting Bahrain's Econom- national and international enon the private sectors' invest- ic Vision 2030's environmental tities aimed at protecting the ment opportunities in renewa- sustainability goals, and we are environment, as well as achievble energy projects, and enhanc- eager to explore innovative ways ing a logical balance between ing environmental cooperation to work together and contribute the environmental, developbetween US energy companies to the achievement of these ob- mental and economic rights of

Enhancing cooperation

During the meeting, they also discussed ways to enhance cooperation between the ministry and AmCham Bahrain in the "As part of our partnership sustainable development and

The minister praised the pri-



Communications sector cooperation



Transportation and Telecommunications Minister Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi received Mario Maniewicz, Director of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Radiocommunication Bureau. Adel Mohamed Darwish, Director of the Regional of the (ITU) for the Arab States was present. The meeting discussed the importance of strengthening international cooperation to develop the communications sector. They also shed light on the work of the ITU and the importance of developing regulations over AI technologies and the utilisation of space for communications.

Bahrain condoles with Egypt over military bus accident

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed the King-forces training exercise south lences to the government, Egyption and the families of

involving a bus loaded with and soldiers. The Ministry of Foreign Af- ammunition during an armed

dom of Bahrain's sympathy and of the 10th of Ramadan City, tian people, and the families of solidarity with the Arab Repub- which resulted in the death and the victims, wishing a speedy lic of Egypt over an accident injury of a number of officers recovery to all those injured.

Bahrain embraces minimalism

Finding meaning in simplicity and breaking free from materialism for a more fulfilling life

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

n a world consumed by excess and driven by the constant pursuit of more, a growing movement in Bahrain is urging individuals to embrace minimalism, a lifestyle that advocates for simplicity, intentionality, and conscious consumption.

ence, say experts.

The Daily Tribune, environmenthe planet, he said. talist and an advocate of mini-



"If food reaches its expiration date, it does not necessarily mean it has gone bad immediately. It is often a ploy by the food industry to encourage consumers to buy more. Food can be used well beyond its 'expire date' with proper storage."

- KAI MIETHIG, ENVIRONMENTALIST AND AN ADVOCATE OF MINIMALISM

In an exclusive interview with to feed every single human on well beyond its 'expire date' with Miethig said. proper storage," he stated.

on several eye-opening facts. He Mr. Miethig emphasized, "If definitely, as without oxygen As people seek to break free revealed that an average of 33 to food reaches its expiration date, and light, there are no reactions from the shackles of material- 50 percent of food is wasted an- it does not necessarily mean it taking place. As an example, a ism, minimalism is gaining pop- nually, resulting in a staggering has gone bad immediately. It German magazine tested canned ularity globally, offering a more 1.6 billion tons of food and a loss is often a ploy by the food in- milk powder from 1950 in 2015 meaningful and fulfilling exist- of around \$1 trillion. Astonish- dustry to encourage consumers and found it to have the same ingly, this amount could be used to buy more. Food can be used quality as new milk powder, Mr.

malism Kai Miethig shed light one of the highest in the world. canned food lasts almost in- is wasted each year, with 85 per- which amounts to a stagger- else.

cent of it ending up in landfills ing 53.6 million tons annually or textile mountains in various worldwide, comprising valuable regions such as Chile, Asia, and mineral resources worth 62.5 Africa. These regions are flood-billion USD. ed with second-hand items disexpert pointed out.

fashion products.

On a global scale, an astound- of e-waste generated by tech- Away" as almost everything Locally, the per capita waste is

He further mentioned that ing \$400 billion worth of fashion nology-minded communities, eventually ends up somewhere

When asked how individuals carded by consumer societies can adopt a minimalist lifestyle, in the developed countries, the Mr. Miethig emphasized the importance of saving resources. To combat fashion waste, Mr. This includes reducing the num-Miethig provided some valuaber of light bulbs in the house, ble insights. He recommended purchasing from local markets decluttering by giving away any to avoid excessive plastic bag usitem that hasn't been touched age, utilizing bicycles for shorter in a year, repairing clothes and distances, and cutting down on shoes instead of replacing them, overconsumption to save both and opting for long-lasting qual- money and resources. He conity items rather than cheap fast cluded by reminding everyone that saying 'No' to unnecessary He also highlighted the issue items is crucial, as there is "No

GCC Ministerial Council meeting

Foreign Affairs Minister Dr. Abdul Latif bin Rashid Al Zayani participated in the foreign ministers meeting of the GCC countries, which was held at the headquarters of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations for the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. The meeting was chaired by Badr bin Hamad bin Hamood Al Busaidi, Oman's Foreign Affairs Minister and chairman of the ministerial council's current session, in the presence of GCC countries' foreign ministers and Jasem Mohamed Al Budaiwi, GCC Secretary-General. The ministers discussed current developments in Iraq, and the consequences of the Federal Supreme Court's ruling regarding the agreement concluded in 2012 between Kuwait and Iraq, relating to the regulation of maritime navigation in Khor Abdullah, and the inaccurate historical merits included in the court's ruling out of context. They also discussed developments in current Arab, regional and international issues.



Praise for alternative penalties, open prisons implementation

Arab Parliament Speak-er Adel Abdulrahman Al Asoomi has praised the sound vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in implementing alternative penalties and the open prisons programme, stemming from HM's pioneering humanitarian approach and reformist mind-

Addressing the opening session of the ninth Arab Interior Ministers' Conference on Human Rights, Al Asoomi expressed appreciation to Government of Bahrain, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for upholding human rights values and advancing human rights in Arab countries.

Al Asoomi affirmed the Arab Parliaments' support for Bahrain's efforts to enhance human rights respect in security work, praising the Kingdom's distinguished experience in this field.

He said that promoting human rights is a key responsibility of Arab interior ministries, as they require achieving a balance between ensuring security and stability, and keeping these measures in line with human rights standards and international law.

Arab national 'innocent' in medical malpractice case

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The lawyer of an Arab na-The lawyer of an extended in the case of two doctors whose medical malpractice resulted in a young man's death during a gastric sleeve operation claimed that his client had not been negligent with the patient.

His role was limited to anaesthesia during the operation, which was scheduled to take Image used for illustrative purposes only place in two hours but lasted for

a hearing on September 24 for since his client's role was limited the time. pleading by the second defend- to the process of anesthetising ant's lawyer and to complete the the victim, rather than critical submission of the civil claims care. list by the victim's represent-



ative, Zainab Al Dairi, who at- ted medical errors and failed Ministry of Justice related to

six, he added, stating that the yer attended the hearing and the operation, the first defendbotching the operation by per- present a plea on his client's through manual sewing," the human life. forming manual stitching at the behalf. He presented a brief de- lawyer argued. With regards to

"The first defendant commit- a document addressed to the file was seized.

accepted medical standards by malpractice. the two, who hadn't exercised Investigations concluded that the necessary care to protect the the consultant surgeon was revictim, leading to his death. He sponsible for the death of the requested that maximum pen- victim, wherein several errors alties be implemented against occurred during the operation their actions which demonstrat- and subsequent medical interfirst doctor was responsible for requested sufficient time to ant continued the procedures ed carelessness in preserving ventions, which he failed to rec-

The details of the incident start after a stapling device mal- fence in which he demonstrated his client removing the respi- began when the Prosecution pervising the condition of the function, the lawyer confirmed. his client's innocence. He con- rator from the victim, he con- received a report from the father deceased was also held respon-The Lower Criminal Court firmed that negligence rested firmed that the victim's physical of the deceased, stating that a sible for failure to monitor the decided to postpone the case to on the part of the first defendant indicators appeared normal at doctor caused the death of his patient's condition and follow son during a gastric sleeve op- medical protocol in the inten-Lawyer Zainab Al Dairi at- eration. Investigations promptly sive care unit. tended on behalf of Lawyer began. The body of the deceased Noor Abdullah and submitted was examined and his medical that the death occurred from a

The second defendant's law- malfunctioned at the start of for the submission of the civil tion, while a forensic doctor was and caused them to shut down.

delegated to conduct an autopsy. The Public Prosecutor in The National Health Regulatoattendance stated that Public ry Authority was tasked with Prosecution stands by its plead- reviewing the medical proceing from the previous session dures that were followed during and confirmed that sufficient ev- surgery to assess the extent to idence was presented condemn- which they complied with aping both defendants. It indicat- plicable medical standards and ed malpractice and violation of to ascertain the alleged medical

tify due to negligence.

Furthermore, the doctor su-

The forensic report concluded heart attack and bacterial blood Statements were taken from poisoning resulting from a leak tended on behalf of lawyer Nour to monitor the condition of the the fees imposed in a civil law- the father and the medical staff after gastric incision, which afvictim. When the stapling device suit. She requested a deadline supervising the patient's condifected the patient's body organs

Four Asian nationals arrested for illegal shrimp fishing

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announced that the Public Pros-

The Coast Guard Command the matter. reported the incident after spot-

launching investigations into instructions.

ting two boats engaged in illegal gated and subsequently detained seizure of the two boats and plying with the Law Regulat- rine environment.

four Asian nationals who were confiscated approximately 410 on the boat, lack of safety equip-

The defendants were interro- also ordered the continued sised the importance of com- ing adverse effects on the ma-

fishing activities. While four pending further investigation, summoned their owners for ing Fishing, Exploitation, and The Chief Prosecutor of Min-individuals were apprehended, is istries and Public Entities others managed to escape. They have been charged with questioning. In addition, efforts Protection of Marine Wealth, possession of prohibited bottom are underway to identify the reason well as relevant ministerial possession of prohibited bottom are underway to identify the re- as well as relevant ministerial During the operation, author- trawl nets, failure to operate the maining defendants involved in decisions. ecution has taken action against lities seized the two boats and automatic identification device the illegal fishing operation. The seized shrimp will be sold at a guard marine resources and caught fishing for shrimp using kilograms of shrimp. The Public ment, and failure to comply with public auction, and the proceeds protect wildlife, particularly in banned bottom trawl nets in the Prosecution wasted no time in the Coast Guard Command's will be deposited into the treas- relation to the harmful practice

These regulations aim to safeury of the Public Prosecution. of using bottom trawl nets. Such The Public Prosecution has The Chief Prosecutor emphafishing methods have long-last-

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Court orders restoration of electricity to villa renter

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restored electricity to a client who had rented a villa, following its abrupt disconnection

by the owner. The court's urgent ruling compelled the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) to take immediate action against the vil-faced by the tenant. Remarkably. la owner, ensuring the restoration within a remarkably short time-

mandated to bear the associated suit, a hearing was convened. fees and expenses. The tenant

of the villa was taken by surhe Court of Urgent Mat- prise when the owner, based on ters issued a ruling that a request made to the EWA, cut off the electricity supply to the property, rendering it unusable.

In addition to the electricity disruption, the owner also deactivated the designated water pipes, exacerbating the inconvenience of electricity and water services. frame of less than two hours Image used for illustrative purposes only Furthermore, the owner was from the initiation of the law- called upon the EWA to provide termination, which was swiftly



a prompt clarification regarding confirmed. The court expeditiously the owner's request for service

However, the owner failed to

appear at the hearing to present any plea, defence, or evidence substantiating the lawful termination of the lease contract or any mutual agreement.

Consequently, the court reached the conclusion that the owner's actions, by depriving the tenant of electricity and water services despite the ongoing contractual relationship, unjustly hindered the tenant's rightful enjoyment of the property. Therefore, the court rendered a favourable ruling to remove this obstruction and reinstate the crucial services, thereby safeguarding the tenant's rights.

Symposium to improve passenger identification



Col. Daij Issa Al Kuwari TDT | Manama

🕇 olonel Daij Issa Al Ku-Cwari, Director of the Bahrain International Airport Police Directorate at the General Administration of Ports Security, has attended a symposium on the Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) in Montreal, Canada.

The symposium, organised by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), focused on procedures for improving passenger identification. During the event, participants discussed new technological opportunities and policies to enhance the successful application and better use of traveler identification tools.

The symposium also covered topics such as biometric measurements and the use of new passenger data reader devices in identifying travellers.

'National Educator and Teacher' programme reviewed

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The Supervisory Committee of the "National Educator and Teacher" programme, reviewed the second phase of ment of Bahraini Women.

The programme aims to support female workers' participation in the early education sector and improve their performances.

chaired by Her Highness Shai- the programme's action plan, kha Hessa bint Khalifa Al Khal- focusing on family stability and port female workers' particiifa, Member of the Supreme equal opportunities within the pation in the early education preparing for the end of tempo- through preparing guidelines Council for Women (SCW), National Plan for the Advance- sector and propose solutions to

The committee aims to supimprove its performance.

The committee reviewed pro- of educating the administrative posals to enhance private sector and educational staff working partnerships for early education in the sector about their job and the "Training and Wages rights and occupational health Support" programme, aiming to and safety, as well as diversiestablish professional paths and fying sources and methods link them to social insurance, of development and learning rary contract formulas.

They stressed the importance workshops.

and implementing specialised



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Works Ministry completes deceleration lane construction project in Isa Town



The expanded eastern entrance to the educational zone

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in Isa Town.

The project involved the construction of a deceleration lane, 50% increase. expanding the eastern entrance to the educational zone on Bah- lane was built to facilitate right at key intersections on the road rain National Charter Street to turns from Al Mithaq Street network, ultimately enhanc-Route 4013.

istry aims to increase capacity, belonging to the Electricity and reduce traffic congestion, and Water Authority. improve the flow of vehicles The Ministry of Works has to the educational area. The was awarded to Bahrain As-The Ministry of Works has to the educational area. The made and an announced the successful capacity of the previous single phalt Company by the Tenders completion of a project aimed lane was 850 vehicles per hour, and Auctions Board, with a total at alleviating traffic congestion but with the additional lane, the cost of 80,000 dinars. capacity will increase to 1,700 vehicles per hour, a significant ment is part of the fourth phase

one lane to two lanes, the min-relocation of several services visitors alike.

The contract for the project

This infrastructure improveof efforts by the Ministry of As part of the project, an extra Works to ease traffic congestion to Road No. 4013. The project ing the overall transportation By expanding the street from also involved the protection and experience for residents and

Achieving SDGs' goals



Sustainable Development Minister Noor bint Ali Khulaif met with Amina J. Mohammed, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, on the sideline of her participation in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2023 Summit in New York. The meeting discussed cooperation, especially in achieving the SDGs.

UK carmakers hope for delay to post-Brexit tariff



Britain's Prime Minister Rishi Sunak (C) visits Land Rover factory (file photo)

AFP | London

The UK carmaking indus-ponement in a provision in the "rules of origin" condition nation's post-Brexit EU trade for goods crossing the border, treaty, which will otherwise from 2024 at least 45 percent impose a 10-percent tariff on of the value of vehicle parts electric vehicles.

an Union in early 2021 after to be exempt from customs clinching a last-gasp free trade duties.

deal, removing tariffs for the nation's largely foreign-owned carmakers.

However, under the deal's must originate from Britain or Britain left the Europe- the European Union in order

'Premature' to predict hit from US auto strike: Yellen

AFP | Washington

S Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said yesterday it is too early to gauge the economic impact from an ongoing, historic strike at three top car manufacturers.

"It's premature to be making forecasts about what it means for the economy," she said in an interview on CNBC, adding that this depends on how long the strike lasts and who is affected

Her comments came as the "Big Three" automakers -- General Motors, Ford and Stellantis -- were hit Friday by a limited strike after a failed with the United Auto Workers



United Auto Workers members strike at the Ford Michigan Assembly Plant

The UAW is calling for better contract. push to produce an agreement conditions across the board for workers, including a 40 percent Sunday that the strike could ex-

pay raise over the next four-year pand if companies do not raise tion is cooling.

their wage offers in current negotiations.

"We want to see the two sides come to a win-win agreement," Yellen said yesterday.

"President (Joe) Biden has made clear he expects them to work hard to negotiate 24/7 to get to a solution. And so we're hoping that that will happen soon," she added.

Asked about the US economy after multiple Federal Reserve interest rate hikes, Yellen said: "I don't see any signs that the economy is at risk of a down-

She noted that the United States continues to have a healthy labour market while The group's chief warned consumer spending remains "quite robust" -- all while infla-

Exciting opportunities for businesses at 38th Trade Expo Indonesia



Attendees at the event

Ashen Tharaka TDT | Manama

Business & Friendship Society (BIBSF) gathered business counterparts to announce the details of the 38th Trade Expo donesia with more exciting op-

Ardi Hermawan highlighted the of Indonesia. importance of the TEI for Bahraini businessmen.

countries, this expo could be a export products and services at bridge," the Ambassador said in the most competitive quality, his opening remarks.

Indonesia (TEI) 2023, which tinuation and further enhance- vative products for the global will be held next month in In- ment of its previous edition in market. 2022 as the largest and reliable portunities for entrepreneurs Business to Business interaction tination running in offline and At the event, held at the the Directorate General of Na-sents 7 zones of categorized tunity for Bahraini businesses to Swiss-Belhotel in Seef, Indo-tional Export Development of products with live interactions explore new markets and part-

TEI has been acknowledged for years as the best product The Indonesian embassy "In order to enhance the biand the Bahrain Indonesia lateral relationship between our national buyers to find the finest pricing, and varieties. TEI 2023 The 38th TEI 2023 is a conis sure to offer the latest inno-

As a one-stop business desplatform in Indonesia, hosted by online platforms, TEI 2023 prenesian Ambassador to Bahrain the Ministry of Trade - Republic at Indonesia Convention Exhi- nerships in Indonesia.



Indonesian Ambassador to Bahrain Ardi Hermawan

bition (ICE) BSD City Tangerang - Indonesia from October 18 to

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Erdogan lobbies Musk for new Tesla factory



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan (R) talking with Elon Musk (L)

AFP | New York

tech tycoon Elon Musk to open his next Tesla factory in Tur- follow those undertaken by key, becoming the latest lead- French President Emmanuel er to lobby one of the world's Macron, who met Musk in richest men.

Erdogan and Musk have ister Pedro Sanchez. held a string of meetings both Erdogan was in New York that they extended on Sunday Tuesday. in New York.

United Nations building, with European sales near Berlin.

"President Erdogan called

Turkey's Anadolu state drones.

news agency said Musk told Erdogan that his country was "among the most important Turkish President Recep candidates" for the new fac-Tayyip Erdogan urged tory.

Erdogan's lobbying efforts June, and Spanish Prime Min-

in Turkey and on the sidelines to attend the annual UN Genof international forums, de- eral Assembly meeting, which veloping a seeming friendship he is scheduled to address on Tesla currently has six facto-

Turkish television yesterday ries, including two outside the showed Musk entering New United States -- one in Shang-York's Turkish House, a new hai focused on the Asian marskyscraper across from the ket and a second focused on

his three-year-old son, whom It is also building one in he held on his lap during the Mexico, and has tentative plans for a plant in India.

Erdogan likes to promote on Tesla to establish its sev- Turkev's high-tech sector. enth factory in Turkey," the which is arguably most fa-Turkish leader's office said. mous for its Bayraktar combat

BENEFIT and Reboot Coding Institute join forces to empower Bahrain's tech talent

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 $R^{
m eboot\,Coding\,Institute\,(Reboot01)}$, the first-of-its-kind on-campus coding institute in the Kingdom of Bahrain, part of the 01Edu global network of coding schools, announced its partnership with BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions services.

The agreement marks a significant milestone and a step field of technology. forward in Reboot01's mission

As Reboot Coding Institute's



BENEFIT joins a growing list to empower Bahraini students of companies who have part- students with fundamental re- access to BENEFIT's test enviand build a pipeline of high- nered with Reboot01 to obtain al-world experience and handsly skilled digital talent for the early access to top-tier talent on learning opportunities, lay-Kingdom's key sectors, in line from a highly-skilled pool of ing the framework for future & Admin at BENEFIT stated, with Bahrain's Economic Vision Bahraini developers suited to success in the technology sector. "This partnership not only altheir specific needs.

BENEFIT underscores their ded- will be tailored specifically for

As part of the collaboration, commitment to local talent, Re- real-world experience through initial cohort reaches its final Reboot01 students will par- boot01 students will receive pri- our renowned Masaar Inselection pool with over 200 ticipate in BENEFIT's Masaar ority consideration for employ- ternship Program, but it also students, its partnership with Internship Program, which ment opportunities at BENEFIT. demonstrates our commitment

ication to provide students with Reboot01 and take place at the rector at Reboot01, comment- fostering innovation within the exceptional opportunities in the company's renowned IT depart- ed, "This unique partnership field."

includes a tailored internship This program aims to provide program for our students and ronment and sandboxes."

Salah Alwadhi, Head of HR In a testament to BENEFIT's lows us to offer students with Yanal Jallad, Managing Di- to promoting local talent and

France to allow loss-making petrol sales to bust fuel inflation

AFP | Paris

 ${f F}$ rance will lift a ban on Maire told broadcaster France 2. Selling products at a loss has down fuel prices, Finance and been mostly banned in France Economy Minister Bruno Le since 1963, over fears larger Maire said yesterday, hoping retailers could drive small to soothe consumers' inflation competitors out of business by anxieties.

debate in October, "I hope it to absorb.

will come into force from the beginning of December," Le offering artificially low prices With a draft law set for whose costs they could afford

SOPHOCLES

News in brief

Three hurt in Australian university campus stabbing

♦ Three people have been wounded after a stabbing at an Australian



university campus yesterday afternoon, police said. Two 20-year-old women are in hospital -- one in critical condition and one stable -- after the attack, which happened around 2.45 pm (0445 GMT) at the Australian National University in Canberra. Both women were students at the university.

Australian Capital Territory police said a 34-year-old man was also attacked and suffered minor injuries but did not need to go to hospital.

Nine youths who broke out of a juvenile

US police detain nine juveniles who fled detention centre

Pennsylvania have been recaptured, US police said yesterday, with four of them knocking on a stranger's door after one night on the run. The incident was the latest involving a detention facility in the eastern state, where a massive manhunt last week captured murderer Danilo Cavalcante who spent 13 days evading



authorities after his escape. "All nine of the escapees from last night were picked up within the last two hours," most of them within a few miles (kilometres of the Abraxas Academy, a juvenile facility in Morgantown, northwest of Philadelphia, said Pennsylvania state trooper David Beohm.

One in 10 Japanese are older than 80: government data

♦ More than 10 percent of Japanese people have crossed 80 years or older for the



first time, new official data showed, as the nation faces a rapidly greying population. Government data released on Sunday, ahead of yesterday's "Respect for Aged Day" national holiday, also showed that the share of Japan's population at 65 or older expanded to a record 29.1 percent from 29.0 percent a year ago. The

level compared with second-ranked Italy's 24.5 percent and third-ranked Finland's 23.6 percent, according to the internal affairs ministry.

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NASA doubts authenticity of popular UFO video



A video grab shows part of an unclassified video taken by Navy pilots that have circulated for years showing interactions with "unidentified aerial phenomena'

Agencies

popular UFO video known as years. 'GOFAST,' originally filmed by American Navy fighter pilots Gradisher, a spokesperson for in January 2015.

from NASA suggests that the unexplained nature of three mysterious object captured videos, including 'GOFAST,' in the video may have a more possibly depicting "Tic-Tac"mundane explanation - it was "most likely" just a conventional object "drifting with the a member of the UAP advisory

The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration Physics, presented prelimi-(NASA) formed an independent nary analysis of the 'GOFAST' science team in June 2022 to footage in May. scrutinize Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs) that defied conventional explanations.

the notion that 'GOFAST' rep- 40 miles per hour (mph). resents an extraordinary UFO sighting, instead proposing the towards 'GOFAST' challengpossibility of wind drift.

speed during the sighting, a factor overlooked until now. This revelation may signifi-Tn a surprising turn of events, cantly alter the perception of **L**NASA has cast doubt on the enigmatic footage that has the authenticity of a widely captivated UFO enthusiasts for

In September 2019, Joseph the deputy chief of Naval Op-A recent advisory report erations, acknowledged the shaped UFOs.

> Interestingly, Josh Semeter, panel and director of Boston University's Center for Space

His calculations suggested that the object in question might have been propelled by Their investigation, released a "strong breeze," cruising at on September 14, challenges a remarkable speed of close to

NASA's newfound skepticism es the conventional narrative The report indicates that the surrounding UFO sightings, 'GOFAST UFO' failed to con- leaving both skeptics and besider the influence of wind lievers with much to ponder.

US, Iran swap prisone

US and Iran free five people each under deal also involving

United States and Iran release detainees in prisoner swap

Freed US citizen hails Biden 'incredibly difficult decisions'

AFP | Washington

he United States and Iran each released five detainees yesterday in a prisoner swap deal that also gives Tehran access to \$6 billion in long-frozen

The five Americans freed by Iran, including a businessman arrested in 2015, landed in Doha just before Siamak Namazi said in a statement. to the Iranian assets today," Iran's ance of Bob Levinson, a fo 5:40 pm (1440 GMT) on a Qatari jet, hours after the unblocked funds were credited to Iranian accounts in Qatari banks.

mac before walking in the setting said. sun to a terminal building, three of them with their arms round each other's shoulders.

Joe Biden for ignoring the political backlash and taking the "incredibly difficult decisions" that freed them.

for ultimately putting the lives of American citizens above politics,"



US citizens Siamak Namazi (C-back). Emad Sharqi (L) and Morad Tahbaz (C) disembark from a Qatari jet upon their arrival at the Doha International Airport

rived in Qatar, Iranian media said. Kanani told a news conference in in mysterious circumstance The other three released by the United States have opted to remain The five were greeted on the tarthere or in a third country, Tehran

The trigger for the exchange was the release of the \$6 billion in funds, frozen by US ally South One of them praised US President Korea under sanctions against Iran, to the Iranian accounts.

"Thank you President Biden sisting the money will be used for ministry. humanitarian purposes.

Two of the Iranian detainees ar- foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Tehran earlier vesterday.

> "The prisoner exchange will take place on the same day and five Iranian citizens imprisoned in America will be released."

As the prisoners were released, Biden granted clemency to the five Iranians and announced sanctions against Iran's ex-pres-Washington has denied the \$6 ident Mahmoud Ahmadinejad billion is a ransom payment, in- and the country's intelligence

The sanctions were imposed over



US citizens Siamak Namazi (2nd-L) a disembarking from a Qatari jet upon

FBI agent who disappeared in presumed dead.

Damages claim

Iran generated the \$6 b through oil sales to South B which blocked the funds after United States under former ident Donald Trump reimp sanctions as he withdrew fi landmark nuclear accord.

Iran's central bank governo Iran would seek damages South Korea for withholdin "We hope to have total access alleged deceit over the disappear- funds. The equivalent of 5.57 b

Ukraine claims gains on south front and near Bakhmut

AFP | Kyiv

kraine said on Monday its forces had recaptured small clutches of land from Russian forces along the southern front and near Bakhmut, regions where Kyiv's troops have focused their slow-moving counter-offensive. Kyiv launched its bid to wrest

back territory controlled by Moscow in June, after stockpiling Western-supplied weapons and recruiting assault battal-Its efforts have focused on the

war-battered town of Bakhmut in the eastern Donetsk region, as frontline in the south, towards

"Two square kilometres (0.77



Pedestrians look at destroyed Russian armored military vehicles on display in

said on state media.

Her announcement came one May after one of the longest and square miles) were liberated in day after Kyiv said its forces had bloodiest battles of the war.

well as several points along the the Bakhmut sector," Deputy retaken Klishchiivka, a village Defence Minister Ganna Malyar south of Bakhmut, which was a swarm of attack drones and captured by Russian forces in nearly 20 cruise missiles in

Malyar also said Ukrainian forces had clawed back 5.2 square kilometres in the south, where its forces are working to push deeper at two points along the front.

But Ukraine's progress against entrenched Russian positions has been limited since June, spurring debate among Kyiv's Western allies over its military strategy.

Russian forces meanwhile have pursued their aerial bombardment campaign, targeting Ukraine's southern regions and maritime export hubs in particular.

Ukraine said on Monday its air defence systems had downed Russia's latest aerial barrage overnight.

US military asks for help finding its lost stealth jet

AFP | London

stealth-capable US fighter Ajet vanished on Sunday -not from prying eyes but rather from the American military, prompting an unusual call to the public to help locate the missing multimillion-dollar plane.

After what authorities labelled a "mishap," a pilot flying an F-35 in the southern state of South Carolina on Sunday afternoon ejected from the

The pilot survived, but the pensive problem: it couldn't supersonic multirole F-35 fighter



military was left with an ex- A pilot climbs into the cockpit of US Air Force's (USAF) fifth-generation

find the jet, leading Joint Base Charleston to ask for help from local residents.

"If you have any information that may help our recovery teams locate the F-35, please call the Base Defense Operations Center," a post from the base read on X, formerly known as Twitter.

Base authorities said they were searching, in coordination with federal aviation regulators, around two lakes north of the city of Charleston.

The planes, manufactured by Lockheed Martin, cost around \$80 million each.

English forces under Edward the Black Prince defeat French at the Battle of Poitiers and capture the French King John II during the Hundred Years' War



Siege of Paris by **Prussian Forces begins** (lasts until January 28

New Zealand becomes the first country to grant all women the right to

8.1 earthquake in Mexico City kills an estimated 10,000 and leaves 250,000 homeless

rs after \$6bn deal

transfer of \$6bn in unfrozen Iranian assets



nd Morad Tahbaz (R) are welcomed by people upon

rmer euros (\$5.95 billion) was deposited Iran in six Iranian accounts with two and is Qatari banks yesterday, he said.

'We're making a complaint on behalf of Iran against South Korea italist Emad Sharqi, and two others for not giving access to these funds who wished to remain anonymous. illion and the reduction in value of these Corea, funds in order to receive damages," Mohammadreza Farzin said on pres- state TV

om a descent -- all considered Iranian nationals by Tehran, which rejects r said dual nationality -- were released from to house arrest when the deal was Afrasiabi, was detained at his home promised to constrain its contested g the agreed last month.



The prisoner exchange and fund release signify a rare diplomatic development between the US and Iran, with lingering disputes over the nature of the fund release and its impact on future negotiations

nessman arrested in 2015 on spying charges which his family has rejected.

tionist Morad Tahbaz, venture cap-

Last week, the official IRNA news agency identified the five Iranian prisoners. They include Reza Sarhangpour and Kam-The five Americans of Iranian biz Attar Kashani, both accused not just food and medicine. of violating US sanctions against

near Boston in 2021 and charged nuclear work in return for sanc-They included Namazi, a busi- with being an Iranian government tions relief.

Today, five innocent Americans who were imprisoned in Iran are finally coming home. As we celebrate the return of these Americans, we also remember those who did not return

JOE BIDEN

agent, according to US officials.

The two others, Mehrdad Moein Ansari and Amin Hasanzadeh, were said to have links to Iranian security forces.

Nuclear dispute

Biden's administration has insisted Iran will only be allowed to The others are wildlife conserva- use the unfrozen funds to buy food, medicine and other humanitarian goods

> Iran has denied any restrictions on use of the funds.

> Iran's Kanani has insisted the money will allow Tehran to "purchase all non-sanctioned goods",

Biden took office with hopes of restoring the landmark 2015 nu-A third prisoner, Kaveh Lotfolah clear agreement, under which Iran

The Silent Threat of Rising Sea Levels



KOTA SRIRAJ

For an island nation like Bahrain, this natural threat assumes ever increasing proportions as land is already scarce and the prospect of the sea level rise usurping the coastal land seems daunting. Even a rise of 0.5 to 2 meters can submerge 5 to 18 percent of Bahrain's total area. In fact, Bahrain has already recorded sea level rises between 1.6 mm to 3.4 mm C every year since 1976. But this problem may get more difficult in the future. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change data, by year 2050 sea levels could rise by at least 0.5 meter which can not only threaten the coastal and low-lying areas but also pollute the quality of ground water.

The Kingdom is already battling with climate change and extreme heat. In this year alone temperatures in Bahrain have frequently breached the 44-degree Celsius mark sending the air-conditioners into overdrive. But Bahrain is bravely fighting the hostile climatic conditions and is taking effective measures to meet the challenges. In order to minimise the damage due to rising sea levels, Bahrain is planning to shore up its coastal defences by widening the

walls and elevating land. The nation is also taking commendable steps by aiming at reducing emissions by 30 percent by 2035 and scale up renewable energy to meet 10 percent of its energy needs. Bahrain is also looking to double the areas covered by greenery and quadruple the number of mangroves. As these areas then can absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere over

beaches and

construct-

ing taller sea

But there is another reason why Bahrain must not only put the multiplying of mangroves on fastrack but should also add development and proliferation of salt marshes to the effort. Mangroves and salt marshes trap sediment and organic matter, allowing them to increase the land elevation. That affords rising protection against sea water inundation. In fact, according to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), just 15 horizontal feet of marshy terrain can absorb 50 percent of incoming wave energy. Similarly, Bahrain can also increase the focus on sea reefs as they grow faster and tend to outpace rising sea levels besides being good natural

The rising sea levels are a silent threat globally and Bahrain is valiantly fighting with the same with resolve and determination. Adding the above initiatives to the efforts can help get even better results faster.

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mongst the myriad of environmental challenges, the most lethal and also the most **L** silent threat happens to be the sea level rise.

> The Kingdom is already battling with climate change and extreme heat. In this year alone temperatures in Bahrain have frequently breached the **44-degree Celsius** mark sending the air-conditioners into overdrive. **But Bahrain is** bravely fighting the hostile climatic conditions and is taking effective measures to meet the challenges

the next 12 years.





onday marks two Lyears since girls were banned from attending high school in Afghanistan. This is an unjustifiable violation of human rights that inflicts long-lasting damage on the entire country. Girls belong in school. Let them back in.

@antonioguterres



We met today for the 4th meeting of the EU, @UN & @_African-Union ahead of #UNGA78 to discuss the challenges & crises affecting our regions. The EU is strongly committed to strengthening our trilateral partnership across key areas - peace & security, climate change and migration.

@JosepBorrellF



We thank all partic-ipants for the super energizing Walk the Talk for #HealthForAll event in Central Park this morning to kick off the #UNGA in a healthy way. Special thanks to our youngest performers, who helped us to warm up...

@DrTedros



Nearly 70% of our kids who seek mental health care can't access it. When millions of young people are struggling, we owe them greater access. That's why we've invested billions to help schools hire and train mental health counselors and improve conditions for learning.

@POTUS

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Taiwan detects 103 Chinese warplanes around island



class warship at sea

AFP | Taipei

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around the self-ruled island.

territory to be seized one day, and the statement said. has ramped up diplomatic and cent vears.

morning of September 17 and 18. Taiwan belongs to China. the defence ministry said it had ber as a "recent high".

In a statement, it said the sorties 'posed severe challenges to the Taipei came after an uptick in the security across the Taiwan Strait number of incursions by Chinese and in the region."

Beijing's "continued military ministry said, as it called on Chi-the Taiwan Strait.

na to "immediately stop such destructive unilateral actions."

Taiwan told China on Monday Of the total number of warto stop its "destructive uniplanes detected, 40 crossed the lateral actions" after more than so-called median line of the Tai-100 Chinese warplanes and nine wan Strait that separates the isnavy ships were detected in areas land from China, and entered its southwest and southeast air de-Beijing claims Taiwan as its own fence identification zone (ADIZ),

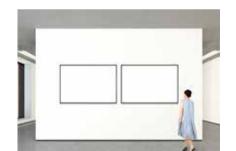
China's foreign ministry did not military pressure on Taipei in re- comment on the sorties, though its spokeswoman Mao Ning re-In the 24 hours between the affirmed Beijing's position that

"What I would like to tell you detected a total of 103 Chinese is that Taiwan is part of China's planes, and it described the num- territory, and the so-called median line does not exist," she said.

Monday's announcement by warplanes and ships last week.

Beijing said last week its troops harassment can easily lead to a were on "high alert" after two sharp escalation in tension and ships belonging to the United worsen regional security," the States and Canada sailed through

Danish artist ordered to return museum cash he took as 'art'



A visitor looks at two blank canvasses entitled "Take the Money and Run," at Kunsten Museum

AFP | Copenhagen

ADanish court on Monday ordered an artist to refund a museum which gave him 70,000 euros in cash to incorporate into artworks and he delivered blank canvasses entitled "Take the Money and Run".

Jens Haaning was commissioned by the Kunsten Museum in the western city of Aalborg to reproduce two works using the cash -- Danish kroner and euros -- to represent the annual salary in Denmark and Austria.

A Copenhagen court on Monday ordered Haaning, 58, to refund the museum 492,549 kroner (66,000 euros, \$70,480), equivalent to the sum the museum had given him minus the artist's fee and the mounting cost.

Museum director Lasse Andersson previously told AFP that he laughed out loud when he first saw the two blank canvasses in 2021, and decided to show the works anyway.

He said they have a "humoristic approach" and were "a reflection on how we value work".

But he said the museum would take Haaning to court if he didn't pay back the money, which he refused to do.



Salma Hayek reveals secret to looking so youthful

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

to looking so youthful.

The 57-vear-old star left fans stunned earlier this month with a series of stunning bikini snaps to mark her birthday, and now she has opened up on how she avoids being bothered by growing old.

She told 'Entertainment Tonight': "I really believe it about her pal, she added: I keep evolving. I can do it is. People say it's exercising. I think it's meditation.

For me, exercising is hard... It's really, really difficult to artists." have the discipline

walk in the she's in the zone.

park, because

it's my own form of it. You Kelly Ripa's 🐧 alma Hayek has revealed sit in a moment with your- 'Let's Talk "meditation" is the secret self, that's already med- Off Camera' itation. But do I do it every podcast, she

> Salma also reflected on her "I know what friendship with Angelina Jolie it is. Because - who she starred opposite in of a lot of things 2021 Marvel blockbuster 'The in my body and Eternals' - noting that their health issues, somebond "keeps growing".

"Everything. She's been very for hours because I don't very enriching in my life, feel the time. It's so much You have to find your way. in so many ways - as moth-fun. ers, you know. Most of all, as

> delve into her "strange medi- ent feelings and sensations." "But med- tation" process, insisting she itation is a doesn't "feel the time" when ally notices a change in her

During an appearance on itate.

explained: how I developed this Asked what she loves most strange meditation that

"It's actually feeling the energy. It moves and it Over the summer, Salma dances inside of you, differ-

> The Hollywood star actuappearance she doesn't med-

> > Salma Hayek



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Angeles

gram account again.

the platform since her conservatorafter posting to seemingly criticise fans for ap-

proaching her in public, she took down the post and then but this time things went a later deactivated her account entirely.

Sharing a photo of herself in her underwear, the 41-year- my home and when they came old star's last post had read: "When people

say everywhere I go ... 'we missed you we missed you' I'm like so enthralled that I'm so relatable you can speak to me when when you're not spo ken to ... because I CARE [middle

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wrote.

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should I not let you guys miss saying hi and disturb the peace [peace sign emoji] ???(sic)"

Britney Spears has Britney - who split from husband Sam Asghari last month - previously blasted The 'Toxic' sing- fans and said she felt "gaslit er - who briefly left and bullied" when police were the platform in called to carry out a welfare January-has been check when she deactivated a prolific user of her Instagram account earlier this year.

She said in a statement ship ended almost shared on Twitter: "As everytwo years ago, but one knows, the police were called to my home based on some prank phone calls.

"I love and adore my fans little too far and my privacy was invaded.

"The police never entered to my fate they quickly realised there was no issue and left

immediately. "This felt like I was being gaslit and bullied once the incident made it to the news and being portrayed once again in a poor and unfair light by the media.

> "During this time in my life, I truly hope the public and my fans who I care so much about can respect my privacy moving forward. All the love, B." **Britney Spears**

Jared Leto kicked being 'professional' drug abuser thanks to 'moment of clarity'

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Tared Leto overcame his time as **J** a "professional" drug abuser thanks to a "moment of clarity".

The 'Requiem for a Dream' actor and Thirty Seconds to Mars frontman, 51, said he was exposed to illegal substances from a young young kid. age which made him "always in-

terested" in drugs.

Show' about how his time exper- be, I don't know, fourth grade or imenting with them grew into a something, and saying to the other frightening habit: "I grew up in kids, 'Oh, someone's smoking pot an environment where there were there.' drugs around. I mean, I knew what the smell of weed is, as a very, very mean? What's pot?' They didn't

"I remember walking by some But for us it was pretty normal.

trees, like bushes or something as He told Apple's 'The Zane Lowe a young kid, very young kid, may-

> "They're like, 'What do you know what that certain spice was.

Johnny Depp reveals music is his most healing outlet

Celebretainment | Los Angeles Morning Post newspaper:

Johnny Depp has always has always been by found refuge in music. far the fastest, most

actor has been on tour with his feeling, to an emo-Hollywood Vampires super- tion, to thoughts group – alongside bandmates and situations Alice Cooper, Joe Perry and that you've Tommy Henriksen - since lived. he won his defamation case against ex-wife Amber Heard, apply those 37, in 2022, and has now re-things to vealed playing guitar and sing- your work. ing has always been his fast- you know that est way to connect with his emotions.

He told the South China moment

"Well, music for me The 'Edward Scissorhands' effective way to a

"And if you

Johnny Depp

you can live

inside the

that you experienced 30 years ago, or you can apply various memories

> "So music has always been super important, it was always somehow connected with that lonely blues guitar. The beauty of it for me, was that it was automatically rock 'n' roll, but at the same time, it's Bach.

> > It's Mozart as

father August Coppola, appears in his dreams Celebretainment | Los Angeles name when he entered Holly- ed" to the Toronto Interna-

Nicolas Cage says its "always a good thing" it his late dad August Coppola

"shows up" in his dreams. The 'Moonstruck' star admitted he likes it when his father - who died from a heart attack in 2009 aged 75 comes to him when he is sleeping as he "hasn't seem in person" since he passed awav.

The 59-yearold actor - who changed his last when my father shows tember. up. I haven't seen him

Nicolas Cage says it's 'always' 'good' when his late

good thing."

Nic - who named his and bata's daughter August Francesca af-- joked about "transport- ies of all time.

wood - told People mag- tional Film Festival following azine: "I always like it the tot's first birthday on 7Sep-

He continued to the outlet: in person since he "It's becoming a tradition. She passed on. So when had her first, one-year birthhe shows up, day party yesterday. And here that's always a I am today. I'm just like sort of transported.

The 'Pig' star - who also has son Kal-El, 17, with his ex Alice wife Riko Shi- Kim, 39, and son Weston, 32, with his ex Christina Fulton, 56 - dubbed it a "tradition".

Nic said: "I think it's a good ter his dearly tradition. We had a nice time departed dad together yesterday."

The 'Dream Scenario' actor how he was also revealed his top four mov-

Nicolas Cage

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Barca under brutal pressure after our golden era: Xavi



Barcelona's coach Xavi (2L) shakes hands with Robert Lewandowski (C) next to Ferran Torres (L) during a training session (file photo)

AFP | Barcelona

Barcelona coach Xavi Hernandez said yesterday his time in the team as a player helped set a high bar which the club are now struggling to reach in the Champions League.

The Catalan giants won four editions of the competition between 2006 and 2015, and have endured some humiliating eliminations since.

Barcelona let leads slip against Roma and Liverpool our era, as a player, In 10 years, and were thrashed by Bayern from 2006 to 2015, four Cham-Munich in recent years, while pions Leagues were won." they have failed to make it out of the group stage in the past two seasons.

Barca," Xavi told a news conference.

Barca of the past few years, of brutal," he continued.

There is huge demand on us. the bar is so high -- this is Barca. This is a consequence of the Barca of the past few years, of our era, as a player. In 10 years, from 2006 to 2015, four Champions **Leagues were won**

XAVI HERNANDEZ

The coach said the club's objective was to make it through the group phase, ahead of their "There is huge demand on opener in the competition us, the bar is so high -- this is against Belgian champions Royal Antwerp today.

"We like challenges, but the "This is a consequence of the level of demand is so high, it's

Derby nightmare set aside for Newcastle clash, says Milan's Pioli

AFP | Milan

Stefano Pioli insisted yesterday that AC Milan have turned their attentions to the Champions League opener with Newcastle United after local derby humiliation at the week-

The seven-time European champions were hammered 5-1 by Serie A leaders Inter Milan on Saturday, a brutal defeat which swept away all the positive vibes created by a new-look team claiming three straight wins before the international

It was a fifth defeat in as many Milan derbies in 2023, Inter League semi-final. racking up an aggregate score of



AC Milan's coach Stefano Pioli speaks with players before a match (file photo)

"We had a lot of faith and pos-12-1 over those matches which itivity for the derby but it didn't but we have the Champions include last season's Champions go well, there's no point hiding League and that is good as it's

it," Pioli told reporters.

"It was a big disappointment,

the only way to switch. "These defeats in the derby

hurt... I'd give everything to change them but unfortunately they went how they went."

Milan have been drawn in a tough Group F which also features Borussia Dortmund and French champions Paris Saint-Germain, and a good start at home to Saudi Arabia-backed Newcastle would be the perfect response to Saturday's disappointment.

"I know I have a good team, this group of players will be able to get over a really difficult derby," said Pioli.

"I owe a debt to the fans because last year when we were struggling, when we were playing really badly, they stayed behind us."

Man City boss Guardiola says single Champions League trophy 'nothing special'

AFP | London

Pep Guardiola said Manchester City have not done "anything special" by winning just one Champions League as the holders prepare to launch the defence of their crown.

City won the top prize in European club football for the first time in June, beating Inter Milan 1-0 in the final in Istanbul to complete a historic treble.

Guardiola's men, who have won all five of their Premier League matches this season, face former champions Red Star Belgrade at the Etihad on Tuesday.

Champions League is some-



Manchester City's manager Pep Guardiola reacts after a match

"But there are a lot to win two, me) proud." thing incredible," the City boss three, four, five. In perspective, told reporters yesterday. "But we didn't do anything special, with 14 Champions League ti- (against) a team who is so ag-

"For our club to win the one Champions League? A lot. have it, to be part of that (makes

Real Madrid lead the way how many teams have won just just one. For us the club didn't tles, followed by AC Milan on gressive and fast upfront."

seven. Liverpool and Bayern Munich have six each.

Guardiola said his team might find it easier to defend their trophy than win it for the first time -- their recent triumph came after years of agonising near-misses.

"The hardest thing is to win the first one," he said.

The Champions League final this season will be held at Wembley, but Guardiola said that was not in his thoughts.

"We didn't think about that," he said. "Win the first one. You have to think of the final when you are in the quarters and semis. The first game in these months, it's a long time. Still a long, long, long time.

"Let's try to win tomorrow

Bahrain's Asiad basketball team named

Twelve-man roster set for gold medal bid in men's hoops at 19th Asian Games

Bahrainis to be spearheaded by Maitham Jameel, Mustafa **Hussain, Muzamil Ameer** and Wayne Chism

Kingdom's nationals in tough Group C for preliminary round alongside the Philippines, Jordan, Thailand

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Bahrain's final 12-man team i has been named to compete in the mon's pete in the men's basketball tournament at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

The Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) announced yesterday the senior men's national team roster that will be taking to the hardwood at the multi-sport event.

The squad includes a majori-

MEN'S BASKETBALL ASIAN GAMES GROUPS

Group A: Iran, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, UAE

Group B: China, Lebanon, Chinese-Taipei, Mongolia

Group C: Philippines, Jordan, Bahrain, Thailand

Group D: Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Qatar



Bahrain's Muzamil Ameer...top talent

They booked their tickets to the Kingdom's first-ever participation in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, which will also be held next year.

The 11 holdovers include Maitham Jameel, Mustafa Hussain, Ali Hussain, Ali Jaber, Ali Shukrallah, Wayne Chism, Alwethaq Ali, Muzamil Ameer, Hameed, Ali Ageel and The lone addition to land. the roster is Mohammed Ameer.

> card Casas. Group C of the 12.30pm, Bahrain time. preliminary round.

Coach Casas

Sayed Mohammed They will be going up against continental powerhouses the Mohammed Buallay. Philippines, Jordan and Thai- competing in men's basketball

The nationals tip off their campaign against the Philippines on The Bahrainis 26 September at 8.30am, Bahare coached by rain time. They then face off Spaniard Ri- with Jordan on 28 September B a h r a i n complete group play against Korea, Indonesia and Qatar. are in a tough Thailand on 30 September at



Bahrain has not participated in the men's basketball tournament at the Asian Games since Doha in 2006, when they were ranked 12th overall on the final classification amongst 20 competing nations

at Hangzhou. Group A features Iran, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Group B consists of defending Asian Games ranked 12th overall on the final champions China, Lebanon, Chinese-Taipei and Mongolia. at 6am, Bahrain time; and then Group D comprises Japan, South

the top teams in each group will the bronze-medallists. Thirteen

ter-finals on 4 October.

Meanwhile, the second and third-ranked sides will play each other in a play-off round on 2 October for the right to determine the four other quarter-finalists. Second in Group A will play third in Group B, second in Group B will play third in Group A, second in Group C will play third in Group D, and second in Group D will play third in Group C.

The semi-finals and fifth-toeighth ranking games are then scheduled for 5 October; and then the gold and bronze medal games, plus the final classification contests, will be held on 7 October.

Bahrain did not participate in men's basketball in the previous three editions of the Asian Games. Their last appearance on the hardwood was at the 2006 Asiad in Doha, where they were classification amongst 20 participating nations.

China defeated Iran in the final of the previous Asiad in 2018 After a single round-robin, in Jakarta. South Korea were There are 16 nations in all qualify directly for the quarteams were in the fray that year.

Bahrainis lose to South Korea in U16 Asian basketball

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 ${f B}$ ahrain's youth national bas-ketball team suffered a second successive defeat yesterday at the FIBA Asia U16 Championship 2023 in Doha.

The Bahrainis fell to continental powerhouses South Korea 62-89 in their Group C clash. It was yet another big loss for the nationals, who bowed to Jordan in their opening fixture 44-85 on Sunday.

Bahrain went behind by as many as 33 points against the Koreans. They had a strong start and trailed just 20-21 at the end of the first quarter, but were then outscored 7-23 in the second and faced a 27-44 deficit at

They never recovered, and their first assignment. the Koreans ran away with their after losing to New Zealand in in yesterday's other Group C they play the Kiwis today morn-round two.



Bahrain's Jameela goes for a lay-up as Korea's Mingi Kim attempts to make the

The Kiwis dismantled their

maiden win of the tournament Jordanian counterparts 119-45 liminary round campaign when and third-ranked squads go to

ing at 11.30am, Bahrain time.

Husain Alsamaheeji and Ali Altoq shared game-high honours for the Bahrainis yesterday against Korea with 17 points apiece. Hasan Jameela added 10 points in the losing effort.

Geonwoo Heo and Jihoon Yoon paced five Korean players in double figures with 12 points apiece.

There are 16 nations in all competing in the tournament. Group A features Australia, India, Lebanon and Sri Lanka; Group B comprises Iran, Japan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia; and Group D consists of the Philippines, China, Malaysia and Kazakhstan.

At the end of the preliminary stage, the top team from each group moves directly to the Bahrain wrap up their pre-quarter-finals, while the second

Bahrain set up Australia friendly



Bahrain's senior men's national football team

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Bahrain's senior men's nasies, nicknamed the Socceroos, tional football team will is the first announced by the play an international friendly BFA in what is expected to be a match against continental gi-series of exhibition matches in ants Australia in January of preparation for the Asian Cup. next year, as part of their final lead-up to the next edition of BFA also attempted to schedthe AFC Asian Cup.

This was announced last national federation apologised. night by the Bahrain Football Association (BFA)

Dubai on 6 January, just a few in the world, with the Aussies days before the Asian football currently being 27th and thirdshowcase kicks off in Doha on best in Asia. The Bahrainis are 12 January. Bahrain and Aus- currently 86th in the world tralia are among the 24 teams and 13th in the AFC.

competing at the Qatari capital. The tune-up with the Aus-

According to reports, the ule a game with Iraq, but their

Bahrain's friendly with Australia will pit them against one The tune-up will be played in of the highest-ranked teams

Riffa outclass Lebanon's Nejmeh in AFC Cup

Jassim Al Shaikh, Ali **Hasan Isa both on target** for Bahrainis in winning start to continental clubs competition

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 ${f B}$ ahrain's Riffa Club registered a winning start last night to their campaign in the 2023/2024 AFC Cup.

The Kingdom's representatives outclassed Nejmeh SC of Lebanon 2-0 in both teams' at Khalifa Sports City Stadium in Isa Town.

Jassim Al Shaikh and Ali Hasan Isa were both on target unmarked to his right. But Al Nejmeh failed to clear a throw-in against Arabi on 6 November in for the Bahrainis, with each scoring in the first half.



Al Shaikh celebrates with teammate Al Aswad after scoring Riffa's first goal against Neimeh last night

inside the penalty area. He re-Al Shaikh opened Riffa's ac- and he hit the ball into the top- on the left. The Brazilian con- their group campaign on 12 Decount in the 35th minute with a left corner of goal, past Nejmeh trolled the ball and turned to cember away at Zawraa.

opening Group C game played brilliant curling shot from just goalkeeper Mohamad Bechara.

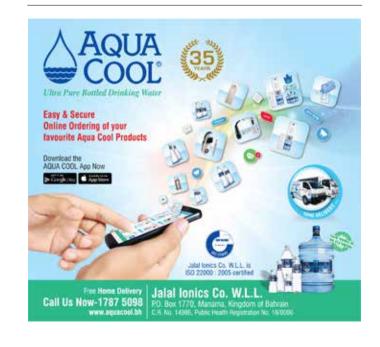
Isa then added Riffa's second ceived a short pass from Isa and in the 41st minute after persishad teammate Komail Al Aswad tent play from his teammates. The Bahrainis are then set to go Shaikh opted to take the shot from the right wing and the ball Bahrain before facing Nejmeh himself from the edge of the box made its way to Vinicius Vargas on 27 November. They complete

make a low pass towards the face of goal, and Isa was in the right place at the right time, needing to simply tap the ball home.

Riffa head coach Hisham Mahozi started a first 11 that included Mahmood Al Ajmi in goal, Lazar Dordevic, Sayed Mahdi Baqer, Sayed Redha Issa, Hazza Ali, Ali Haram, Al Shaikh, Mohammed Anz, Al Aswad, Vargas and Isa.

In last night's other Group C encounter, Al Arabi of Kuwait defeated Al Zawraa SC of Iraq 2-1 in Basra.

Riffa's next AFC Cup match will be at home once again against Zawraa on 2 October, before they fly to Kuwait City to take on Arabi on 23 October.



Kohli, Sharma rested as India

tests bench for Australia ODIs

Minasyan clinches medal double at weightlifting worlds

 Bahraini weightlifting superstar wins silver medal for snatch, bronze for total in men's +109kg category

Zainab Ali Abdulla makes history as Bahrain's first woman weightlifter to compete in world championships

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ble at the World Weightlifting aggregate. Championships 2023, held in Riyadh.

+109kg category, Minasyan

posted a lift of 213kg, earning gratulated His Majesty King Bahrain's Zainab Ali him second place. Lasha Ta- Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Abdulla as the Kinglakhadze of Georgia claimed the His Royal Highness Prince Sal- dom's first woman gold medal with a 220kg snatch, man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the weightlifter to particiwhile Varazdat Lalayan of Ar- Crown Prince and Prime Minmenia took bronze at 212kg.

Minasyan then took his bronze medal for his overall to- lations to His Majesty the King's run by the International tal of 459kg. He had registered Representative for Humanitara clean and weight of 246kg, ian Work and Youth Affairs HH



Minasyan shows off his medals as he celebrates with Bahrain officials

Competing in the men's clinched the silver at 460kg.

On the occasion of Minasyan's clinched silver in the snatch and achievements, Bahrain Weighta bronze medal for his total lifts. lifting Association (BWA) chair-In the snatch, Minasyan man Ishaq Ibrahim Ishaq con-

Ishaq also extended congratu- which are organised and

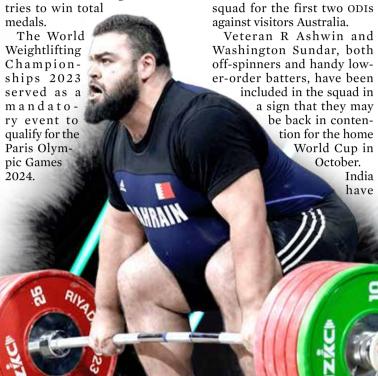
Bahrain's superstar weightlifter Gor Minasyan came ranking, which added to his Khalifa, and Supreme Council away with a superb medal dou- 213kg snatch for the third-best for Youth and Sports First Deputy Chairman, General Sports Talakhadze won gold for the Authority Chairman and Bahtotal at 473kg, while Lalayan rain Olympic Committee President HH Shaikh Khalid bin

Hamad Al Khalifa. Furthermore, Ishaq expressed his pride in the historic participation of pate in the prestigious world championships, Weightlifting Federation.

Zainab was amongst a field which put him in fifth in that Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al of more than 20 competitors in

the women's 76kg category. She placed 17th overall with a snatch of 81kg and a clean and jerk of 107kg, for a total of 188kg.

At the end of the worlds, Bahrain finished as the top GCC nation on the ranking of countries to win total



AFP | New Delhi

Tndian selectors yesterday

rested captain Rohit Sharma

and batting superstar Virat

Kohli from the 15-member

India's captain Rohit Sharma (L) talks with teammate Virat Kohli during a practice session

tion for the home also rested left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yadav and all-rounder Axar Patel, who is recover-India ing after an injury scare in the have recently concluded Asia Cup tournament in Sri Lanka.

Both Patel and Yadav, who are part of the Indian squad for the World Cup, will return along with all other regulars for the third and final ODI against

> Australia. Sharma told journalists that it was important to test their bench strength in the bilateral series starting this Friday before the all-important World Cup when they will have to travel

extensively across India.

Minasyan competes at the world championships

Bahrain begin Asian Games campaign

Kingdom's senior men's volleyball team, under-23 Olympic football team get medal bids underway today in Hangzhou Asiad

Spikers to face Nepal at 9.30am, Bahrain time, in opening **Pool B encounter**

Football team to take on Thai opponents at 11am, Bahrain time, in Group E

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he Kingdom of Bahrain gets its medal bid underway at the 19th Asian Games today with the volleyball and football teams starting their respective competitions in Hangzhou, China.

Bahrain's senior men's volleyball squad take on their countennis team on Friday. terparts from Nepal at 9.30am, Bahrain time, at China Textile rain are competing in Pool B City Sports Centre Gymnasium; of the preliminary round with while the Kingdom's under-23 Olympic football team face off Ruben Adrian Wolochin from with Thailand starting at 11am. Argentina. The team is spearalso Bahrain time, at Jinhua headed by the Kingdom's top Sports Centre Stadium.

taking part in at this year's Asiad. Haroona and Mahmood Al Afia. The others are athletics, handtable tennis, taekwondo, sailing, and e-sports.

Both volleyball and football are among the sports that begin before the Asian Games' offi- pal with high morale and with Mongolia; Pool Eincludes Qatar, cial opening ceremony, which great ambitions to go far in this Thailand and Hong Kong; and rest of their campaign.



Bahrain's national volleyball team with officials upon their arrival in Hangzhou

squad on Thursday, and the table

In men's volleyball, Baha 12-player squad, coached by volleyball stars, including Mo-Volleyball and football are hammed Yaqoob, skipper Nasamong the 17 sports Bahrain are ser Anan, Ali Ebrahim, Ayman

The Bahrainis also feature ball, basketball, boxing, judo, senior men's team mainstays weightlifting, wrestling, jiu-jit- Abbas Sultan, Ali Habib, Abbas su, rowing, shooting, cycling, Al Khabbaz and Hussain Mahdi; ball. Pool A includes China, Kyralong with two of the national Ehsan and Sayed Hashem Issa.

"We enter our game with Ne-

rowing team start their med- want to raise the Bahrain flag the Philippines and Afghanistan. al quest tomorrow, the sailing high at the Asian Games, which requires us to focus on each match and give our best effort.

"The first match is always imeasy opponent, and we need to next round."

Following their opener against Nepal today, the nationals return Round of 12 will compete in the coached by Dario Basic from to the court on Thursday to face Iran, also at 9.30am.

There are six groups in the preliminaries for men's volleygyzstan and Kazakhstan; Pool game's rising stars in Hussain C features South Korea, India and Cambodia; Pool D consists of Chinese-Taipei, Pakistan and is scheduled for Saturday. The competition," said Anan. "We Pool F features Japan, Indonesia,

The top two teams from each of the six pools move on to the added. Round of 12, where a unique format will be followed. There, tial and technical abilities of the portant in any competition. The the victors of the match between Thai team and their players, and Nepalese team will not be an the Pool A winners and Pool F runners-up, as well as the victors play a great game to come out of the game between the Pool B with a victory, which would give winners and Pool E runners-up, us an advantage to qualify for the get a bye in the quarter-finals and go directly to the semis.

berths in the last four.

Importance

under-23 Olympic team assistant coach Ali Sanqoor stressed would provide a boost for the

"We have a group of distin-

We enter our game with Nepal with high morale and with great ambitions to go far in this competition. We want to raise the Bahrain flag high at the **Asian Games. which** requires us to focus on each match and give our best effort

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guished youngsters, and our ros- Abdulqayoom and Salman Adel ter has been reinforced with a Al Isa. Their two veterans over have great confidence in them Asiad rules, are Saved Mohamto appear strong as we begin our med Adnan and Ali Adnan Dhaif. Asian Games journey," Sanqoor

We are aware of the potenwe hope to succeed in achieving a positive result and earning points in our match against

first stage of the tournament. The other winners in the They have a 22-player squad, quarters for the remaining two Croatia. They include youngsters Khalil Ebrahim Ahmed, Hasan Isa Juma, Ali Mohamed Redha, Ahmed Abdulhameed Group D consists of Japan, Pal-In men's football, Bahrain's Hasan, Hussain Ali Aleker, estine and Qatar; and Group F Hassan Abdulnabi Ali, Sayed Jawad Alawi, Hani Taha Alharthe importance of their contest obi, Mahmood Mohamed Ali, today against Thailand, which Hussain Abdulkarim, Hussain round-robin, the top two teams Jaafar Haroona, Abdulla Nemer from each group along with four Almesaeed, Ahmed Dheyaa Ali, best third-placers advance to the Abdulla Ali Alahmed, Abdulla round of 16.



19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

Ali Alsubaiei, Mubarak Mohammed, Abdulla Al Khalasi, Salman Abdulla Qadhaib, Mohammed pair of experienced players; we the age of 23, as permitted by

Joining Bahrain and Thailand in Group E are South Korea and Kuwait. The Bahrainis face their Kuwaiti counterparts on Thursday at 11am, then wrap up the preliminary phase against the South Koreans on Sunday.

There are 23 nations competing in men's football, divided Bahrain are in Group E for the into six groups. Group A features hosts China, Bangladesh, Myanmar and India; Group B comprises Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Mongolia; Group C includes Uzbekistan, Syria, Hong Kong and Afghanistan; features North Korea, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan and Chinese-Taipei.

At the end of a single