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HM King inaugurates Bapco project

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, yesterday patronised the opening ceremony of the Bapco

Refinery Modernisation Project, the largest strategic undertaking in Bahrain's history and a monumental milestone for its energy sector.

It was held in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The event, which coincides with the Kingdom's 53rd National Day celebrations and the

Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's accession, highlighted the country's ongoing progress in its energy infrastructure and industrial modernisation.

Upon the arrival, His Majesty was received by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bapco Energies; Abdulla Je-

had Al Zain, Chairman of Bapco Refining; Mark Thomas, Group Chief Executive Officer of Bapco Energies; and Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, Chief Executive Officer of Bapco Refining, alongside members of the Board of Directors and senior officials from the company.

Promising future

HM the King emphasised that Bapco's unwavering com-

mitment and hard work have demonstrated an exemplary model of creativity, achievement, and the anticipation of a promising future for the Kingdom.

The Bapco Modernisation Project is a cornerstone of the Kingdom of Bahrain's 2030 Vision, and reinforces its long-term goals of increasing refining capacity, diversifying its energy portfolio, and enhancing effi-

ciency. It positions Bapco energies amongst the leading energy companies delivering sustainable energy solutions and bolsters Bahrain's position as a global energy innovator.

His Majesty attributed the successes and achievements realised by the Kingdom to the active and dedicated participation of the citizens of Bahrain in the national endeavor.

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We extend our highest congratulations and blessings to

**His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa,
The King of the Kingdom of Bahrain,**

On the occasion of His Majesty's gracious patronage of the inauguration of the largest strategic project in the history of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the "Bapco Modernization Project," in the presence of

**His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,
The Crown Prince and Prime Minister**

We pray to the Almighty to grant us success in fulfilling the visions of His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, by providing innovative and sustainable solutions that enhance energy security and support the comprehensive developmental journey of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa
His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian
Works and Youth Affairs
Chairman of Bapco Energies**



Stage set for ISB Annual Fair 2024

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The Indian School is all set to host its eagerly awaited Annual Cultural Fair 2024, after a two-years.

The fair will take place on Thursday and Friday from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, with a series of exciting events, cultural performances, and activities aimed at promoting artistic talent among students and fostering community spirit.

Speaking about the event, ISB Hon. Chairman, Adv. Binu Mannil Varughese said: "The enthusiasm surrounding the ISB Annual Cultural Fair 2024 has been overwhelming, with staff, students, parents, and well-wishers all coming together to ensure its

success. The school community has shown tremendous support, with countless hours dedicated to organizing the event, from curating performances to setting up stalls.

"Students are excited to showcase their artistic talents, while parents have eagerly volunteered their time and resources to help in every aspect of the fair's planning. The active involvement of the entire community, including local supporters and well-wishers, highlights the collective commitment to making the fair not only a fun-filled event but also a meaningful one, aimed at supporting education and fostering unity. This shared enthusiasm promises to make the 2024 fair a truly memorable

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ADV. BINU MANNIL VARUGHESE, ISB HON. CHAIRMAN

and successful occasion for all involved."

Musical program

Thursday will feature a vibrant South Indian musical program led by renowned actor and

singer Vineeth Sreenivasan.

On Friday, North Indian musical performances will be highlighted, led by musician and singer Tia Kar.

In addition to the performances, the fair will host a variety of

game stalls, entertainment programs, and licensed food stalls offering a range of delicious cuisines from Bahrain and various states of India.

Infrastructural development

ISB Hon. Secretary V. Rajapandian said: "This event plays a crucial role in supporting both our students and the school's infrastructural development. It's an excellent platform for students to showcase their talent and for families to come together in a spirit of fun and camaraderie."

Principal VR Palaniswamy said: "We are excited to bring the community together to create an enjoyable experience. We invite everyone to join us in making

this year's fair a resounding success."

Response

The fair has garnered an overwhelming response, with more than 11,900 students enrolled at the school.

The event is also supported by a dedicated 501-member organizing committee comprising parents, teachers, and community leaders.

The fair will be held at the Indian School grounds, with shuttle services available from the National Stadium for convenient parking. Entry to the fair is priced at BD2, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the school's educational initiatives.

Qatar's National Day reception



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, deputised the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, to attend a reception hosted by the Embassy of the State of Qatar in the Kingdom of Bahrain on the occasion of Qatar's National Day.

Celebrating excellence in private sector



Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and as part of the Kingdom's National Day celebrations and the 25th anniversary of HM the King's accession to the throne, the Ministry of Labour held the 39th annual ceremony yesterday to honour dedicated workers, outstanding achievers, and distinguished establishments in the private sector. The event celebrated exceptional workers, industry pioneers, HR professionals, and outstanding companies across Bahrain's economic sectors. The ceremony was attended by H.E. Yusuf bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, Minister of Legal Affairs and Acting Minister of Labour, alongside ministers, parliament members, senior officials, and industry leaders, including Samir Abdullah Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber

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Energy milestone

HM King Hamad: Bapco Modernisation Project is a cornerstone for Bahrain's sustainable development

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Following the inauguration, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa toured the accompanying exhibition for the inauguration of the Bapco Modernisation Project, titled "A Journey Through Time."

The exhibition showcases three distinct eras, representing the past, present, and future.

It begins with the initial stages of oil exploration in the Kingdom, leading up to its discovery in 1932, followed by the export of the first shipment, and highlights the developmental projects and companies established in the oil and gas sector during that period.

Technologies

The exhibition then transitions to the various milestones achieved over the years and looks ahead to the future with vivid imagery utilising the latest artificial intelligence technologies.

During the event, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa delivered a speech on this momentous occasion.

His Highness underscored the



significance of the project as one of the most advanced refineries in the region and globally, equipped with state-of-the-art technologies.

Investment

This landmark project, the largest capital investment in the history of the Kingdom of Bahrain, commemorates over 93 years since the establishment of Bapco and the first crude oil flow in the Gulf region.

The project, comprising 15 sub-stations and 21 new processing units, was executed by a global consortium of leading companies alongside local partners.

With the commencement of crude oil processing in the new units, over 500 Bahraini engineers are poised to oversee and manage the operations, em-



The Bapco Modernisation Project (BMP) is set to become one of the largest energy initiatives in the history of the Kingdom

bodying His Majesty's vision for the sector and commitment to embracing rapid technological advancements.

Ambition

During the ceremony, His Majesty underscored the significance of the Bapco Modernisation Project (BMP) in fostering national development and

sustainability, aligning with the Kingdom of Bahrain's ambition to maximise the value of its natural resources for economic and societal advancement.

"This landmark project reflects our enduring commitment to sustainable growth, utilising the Kingdom of Bahrain's natural energy resources to power economic progress and develop-

ment," His Majesty stated.

His Majesty highlighted the BMP's role in driving the Kingdom's energy transition strategy, emphasising the Government's steadfast dedication under the leadership of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to advancing economic recovery through strategic investments in high-potential sectors.

Role

His Majesty acknowledged the crucial role of Bapco Energies in advancing the Kingdom's energy sector and supporting the Kingdom's broader energy transformation.

Through the integration of advanced technologies and processes, the Bapco Modernisation Project is set to improve operational efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, and further align with the ever-changing global industry standards. "This project represents over ninety years of development in the Kingdom of Bahrain's energy sector. With significant investment, it lays the groundwork for continued progress, creating lasting economic value for the Kingdom," His Majesty remarked.

Commitment

HM the King praised the commitment of HH Shaikh Nasser to the sector.

His Majesty acknowledged the significant contributions made by His Highness in supporting and advancing the sector, which has been instrumental in driving progress and enhancement of its competitive capabilities.

Career over care for 'neglectful' mother

Court grants custody of seven-year-old son to father

H Naser
TDT | Manama

The Lower Criminal Court has awarded custody of a seven-year-old boy to his father, citing the mother's neglect and prioritisation of her career and social life over her maternal duties.

The ruling was based on evidence presented by the father's lawyer, Eman Al Ansari, including witness testimonies, court transcripts, and screenshots of conversations between the mother and other parties.

According to Al Ansari, the mother, who is separated from the child's father, was deemed unfit to provide adequate care.

The evidence indicated she consistently left the child in the care of his paternal grandparents, showing little interest in his well-being, health, or daily life.

Testimony

The court heard testimony detailing the mother's long working hours, often leaving



Eman Al Ansari, father's lawyer

her unavailable to care for her son, even during illness.

Screenshots of her conversations further corroborated this, with messages revealing her late-night work schedule and admission of neglecting her son's health.

The court acknowledged that, generally, custody is granted to the mother until the child reaches seven years old.

Best interests

However, the judge ruled that the child's best interests superseded the traditional presumption.

The court considered the evidence, including witness statements and medical reports, which consistently demonstrated the mother's lack of involvement in the child's life.

The mother's own admissions in court regarding her inability to provide sole care and her intention to continue leaving the child with his grandparents further solidified the court's decision.

Well-being

While the mother presented photographs to demonstrate her care for the child, the court emphasised that the child's well-being takes precedence.

The ruling ensures the child's protection from neglect and harm, while provisions for visitation rights will be established to maintain the mother's relationship with her son.

Three Bangladeshis jailed for illegal shrimping

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Eighty kilograms of freshly caught shrimp have landed three Bangladeshi men behind bars after they were caught fishing illegally with banned bottom-trawling nets off Bahrain's coast.

The Minor Criminal Court sentenced the trio to a month in prison, fined one of them

BD200, and ordered their permanent deportation after serving their sentences. A Bahraini sponsor linked to the operation was hit with a BD1,000.

Confiscation

The court also confiscated the illegal catch, the prohibited fishing nets, and the boat used in the crime.

The bust unfolded when the

Coast Guard Command spotted a suspicious boat believed to be trawling for shrimp in restricted waters.

A patrol vessel swooped in, finding the three men aboard a recreational boat. Realising they were cornered, the fishermen made a desperate bid to flee but were quickly captured, with their hefty haul still on board.

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Council approves 100 fils fee for public restrooms

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Visitors to parks and markets in Bahrain's Southern Governorate may have to part with 100 fils to use public restrooms, following the municipal council's approval of a small fee aimed at keeping facilities clean and well-maintained.

The charge will apply to popular spots managed by the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, including Al Istiqlal Walkway, Riffa Central Market, Askar Park, and Riffa Walk Park.



The fee would support routine upkeep, improve service standards, and discourage misuse of public facilities

HAMAD AL ZAABI, COUNCILLOR FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT

Presentable

"The goal is to keep public spaces presentable and ensure services run smoothly," said Hamad Al Zaabi, councillor for the Ninth District, who put the idea forward.

He explained that the fee would support routine upkeep, improve service standards, and discourage misuse of public facilities.

The move is supported by Article 19, Clause (W) of Municipal Law No. 35 of 2001, which allows municipal councils to propose local development projects involving water services, roads, parks, sanitation, and other public facilities, working alongside relevant authorities.

Tidier facilities

Council members pointed out that the policy mirrors existing practices at Manama

Central Market, where a similar fee system has reportedly led to better management and tidier facilities.

While some districts will remain unaffected, the fee will be introduced at high-traffic areas like Askar Park, Riffa Central Market, and Al Istiqlal Walkway.

The council sees the measure as a way to balance limited municipal budgets while ensuring that public services remain in good condition.

Asian man jailed for travel agency fraud



By H Naser
TDT | Manama

A 55-year-old Asian man has been sentenced to five years in prison by the High Criminal Court for fraudulently issuing airline tickets and embezzling BD6,000 from a travel agency.

The court also ordered the confiscation of seized assets and the deportation of the defendant upon completion of his sentence.

The defendant, an employee of the travel agency, was charged with exploiting the electronic signature of a colleague to issue numerous tickets without authorisation.

He used his access to the company's system to embezzle the funds.

The charges included unauthorised access to the agency's IT and electronic systems to make bookings and issue tickets, and fraudulently obtaining money belonging to others.

The case came to light when the agency's branch manager

discovered the employee's embezzlement.

Electronic key

Although the employee's access was temporarily suspended, he managed to access the booking system using another employee's electronic key.

He issued a large number of tickets without the knowledge or authorisation of the agency, defrauding the company of BD6,000.

A key witness, whose electronic account was used, testified that the defendant had agreed to book return tickets for his friends for BD270.

Transaction

The defendant received the payment via BenefitPay, but the tickets were never confirmed, revealing the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

Further investigation revealed the defendant had issued numerous fraudulent tickets to other customers.

During the investigation, the defendant confessed to the charges.

Helping hand in grief

Proposal extends utility bill subsidies for low-income families following loved one's death

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Low-income families in Bahrain hit by sudden utility bill hikes after the death of a loved one may be given breathing space, following a proposal approved by the Southern Governorate Municipal Council.

Councillors agreed to extend government subsidies for electricity and water by three months after a subscriber's death, offering temporary relief to grieving households struggling to transfer accounts amid inheritance delays.

Fourth District representative Mohammed Darraj, who put forward the plan, described how families are left in financial limbo when subsidies are automatically cut off following a subscriber's death.

"The Electricity and Water Authority requires the deceased's family to secure inheritance approvals from the Sharia



The Southern Council session in progress

court, causing delays and piling up unsubsidised bills," Darraj explained.

He urged action to stop debts from snowballing.

Utility charges

In a related move, the council also backed writing off outstanding utility charges owed by deceased subscribers from low-income or single-household families, acknowledging

the mounting costs they face during the lengthy inheritance process.

The council's legal committee had already reviewed the proposal in a meeting on 3 December 2024, attended by representatives from the Electricity and Water Authority.

They agreed that existing procedures left mourning families with steep bills as they waited for legal approvals to



Extending the subsidy would give heirs time to settle legal matters without being buried under unpaid bills

SOUTHERN GOVERNORATE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S LEGAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT

transfer the account into an heir's name.

Legal matters

"Extending the subsidy would give heirs time to settle legal matters without being buried under unpaid bills," the committee concluded, recommending that the relevant authorities explore how the measure could be put into practice.

The proposal has now been referred to the relevant authorities for further review and possible implementation.

Filipino-American group spreads joy with gift-giving event

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The Travelers Tribe Masonic Club of Bahrain, popularly known as T2, has organised a heart-warming gift-giving activity.

In partnership with Tri-Step Lodge No. 99, the club's activity was part of its long-time pledge to the Filipino community in the Kingdom, specifically those in dire need of assistance or personal struggles abroad.

The event underlined camaraderie and unity characterising the Filipino community.

Beneficiaries, nine Filipinos and three children who are currently residing at the Philippine Embassy in Manama, were touched to the core by the generous and kind acts of T2 and Tri-Step Lodge - a reminder that what's most important was



Her Excellency Anne Jalando-on Louis, Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom Bahrain, at the event

not the material support in itself but rather a reinforcement of how everyone reaches out in time of need.

Charity work

Members of Travelers Tribe Masonic Club of Bahrain and Tri-step Lodge, primarily composed of Filipino-Americans stationed at the US Naval Base in Bahrain, continue to play an essential role as partners of the Philippine Embassy in charity work, providing much-needed relief and support to needy Filipinos.

This spirit of solidarity, which the two organisations truly epitomised, was taken to a whole new level.

They reminded the participants that no matter what challenges life may throw at any individual, they are never alone.

The event emphasised how collective care and compassion can uplift individuals and communities facing adversity.

Suspended sentence for mall assault

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A 23-year-old Asian man has been sentenced to one year in prison, suspended for three years, for assaulting a security guard at a shopping mall.

The High Criminal Court handed down the sentence, citing the victim's withdrawal of his complaint and the defendant's lack of prior convictions as mitigating factors.

The incident occurred when the security guard asked the defendant to move his motorcycle away from a gas storage area.

The defendant, angered by the request, responded by striking

the guard three times on the left hand with his motorcycle helmet. The assault resulted in a fractured pinky finger and a 1% permanent disability, according to a forensic medical report.

Bharatanatyam Arangetrams



Six talented disciples of Guru Smt. Sariga Rajagopal from Kalakendra Art Center, Adliya performed their Bharatanatyam Arangetrams (first stage performance) at the Indian Club, Bahrain on Friday, 13th November 2024. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr Gopinathan Menon, Principal of the New Indian School, Bahrain. Mr Pradeep Puravankara, Executive Editor of News of Bahrain and 4PM News, and Cassius Camilo Pereira, President of the Indian Club, were the guests of honor. The event attended by over 350 guests marked the Bhartahnatyam Arangetram for Aaradhya Chathoth Kanoth, Kashvi Subin Jagdish, Nainika Likki, Neyha Shamil, Poojitha Sheshachala, and Vaishnavi Jeethin.

Usher in Holiday Season with Mine Diamond Festival from Malabar Gold & Diamonds



● Customers get free cash vouchers on diamond & precious gem jewellery purchases.

● The offers have been unveiled in light of the upcoming holiday season.

● Season's gifting collection in 18K Gold, Diamond & Precious gem jewellery has been unveiled by the brand.

● Offer valid across all Malabar Gold & Diamonds outlets, till 4th January 2025

TDT | Manama

In light of the upcoming holiday season, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the 6th largest jewellery retailer globally with over 370 showrooms across 13 countries, has unveiled exclusive offers as part of their much awaited Mine Diamond Festival. As part of the festival, customers can get free cash vouchers on the purchase of diamond or precious gem jewellery. The brand has also unveiled their latest Season's gifting collection, offering customers trendy and lightweight jewellery perfect for gifting. The limited period offer can be availed across all Malabar Gold & Diamonds showrooms till 4th January 2025.

As part of the Mine Diamond Festival, customers will be eligible for a free cash voucher worth BHD 10 for every diamond or precious gem worth BHD 300. The voucher is equivalent to cash and can be used for the pur-

chase of gold or diamond jewellery, gold coins or gold bars.

The mesmerizing collection of diamond jewellery from the Mine brand, crafted exclusively with natural diamonds that are internationally certified, is some of the most sought-after array of jewellery from Malabar Gold & Diamonds. The brand is also offering 100% Value on Diamond exchange across all its showrooms, making diamond jewellery attractive not only as an adornment but as an investment as well.

Embracing the spirit of the holiday season, the Season's Gifting collection that the brand has unveiled consists of an amazing array of elegant & trendy designs that are perfect for gifting. The special, lightweight designs have been made in 18K Gold, diamond & precious gem jewellery across Malabar Gold & Diamonds' numerous brands such as Mine diamond

jewellery, Era uncut diamond jewellery & Precia precious gem jewellery.

"Diamond jewelry has seen a remarkable rise in popularity over the years, a trend we've observed across all the regions we operate in. At Malabar Gold & Diamonds, we've consistently stayed ahead of the curve, offering a diverse and stunning collection of diamond jewelry that caters to our customers' ever-evolving preferences. With the Mine Diamond Festival, we're giving them even more reasons to invest in the timeless beauty of diamonds through our exclusive offers. In addition, our specially curated season's gifting collection, makes Malabar Gold & Diamonds the ultimate destination for jewellery shopping—whether you're searching for the perfect gift for a loved one or treating yourself to something special to embrace the holiday spirit" commented Mr. Shamlal

Ahamed, MD – International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds is renowned globally for offering an unparalleled jewellery buying experience with convenience, and customer-friendly policies along with the 'Malabar Promise' of incomparable quality and service assurance. Recently, the brand further strengthened its commitment by introducing a 100% exchange value on diamonds, positioning diamonds as an investment, as appealing as gold. Apart from this, the Malabar Promise also includes transparent pricing, assured lifetime maintenance from any of the showrooms across 13 countries, guaranteed buyback, tested and certified diamonds, 100% value on gold exchange, 916 hall-marked jewellery, responsible sourcing, fair price policy, and fair labour practices are the Malabar promises.

Honda, Nissan in preliminary merger talks: reports

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

Japanese auto giants Honda and Nissan are in preliminary merger talks to help them compete against Tesla and Chinese electric vehicle makers, media reports said Wednesday.

Shares in Nissan soared as much as 24 percent, while Honda dipped more three percent. Mitsubishi Motors -- of which Nissan is the top shareholder -- gained almost 20 percent.

Japan's number two and three automakers behind Toyota had already agreed in March to explore a strategic partnership on EVs. "We are discussing possibilities for cooperation... in a wide range of fields and in various areas, and those possibilities include the latest reports, but there is nothing decided," a Honda spokesman told AFP on Wednesday.

US Fed expected to cut again, despite uncertain path ahead

Washington, United States

The US Federal Reserve is expected to cut interest rates by a quarter point Wednesday and signal a slower pace of cuts ahead, brushing off uncertainty about inflation's path and Donald Trump's economic proposals.

The second day of the Fed's rate-setting meeting began at 9:00 am time in Washington (1400 GMT), the US central bank announced in a statement.

UNESCO IITE, MCIT, KSU, TVTC and Huawei host Huawei ICT Academy 10th anniversary ME&CA and Huawei ICT Competition finals 2024-2025 in Riyadh

TDT | Riyadh

Huawei inaugurated the 2024-2025 Middle East and Central Asia (ME&CA) ICT Competition Regional Finals today at King Saud University (KSU) in Riyadh, coinciding with a significant milestone - the 10th anniversary of Huawei's ICT Academy in the region. Held in partnership with the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE) and supported by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) of Saudi Arabia, King Saud University (KSU) and Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC), the three-day event brings together over 300 participants from 19 countries across the Middle East and Central Asia (ME&CA).

Wang Shunli, Vice President of ME&CA, Huawei, said, "Since its launch, the Huawei ICT Competition has been at the forefront of bridging the digital talent gap in the Middle East and Central Asia region to pave the way for an intelligent era. The regional finals of the Huawei ICT Competition, coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the Huawei ME&CA ICT Academy, represent our ongoing commitment to nur-



ture the next generation of ICT professionals who will drive the region's digital transformation while contributing to achieving their national plans and visions."

Dr. Ibrahim Alwatban, Dean at College of Telecom & Information (CTI), Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC), commented: "Thanks to our strong partnerships with industry leaders like Huawei, including their ICT Academy—now marking its 10th anniversary—the College of Telecom & Information at TVTC remains

at the forefront of technological advancements. Huawei's innovative AI solutions, for instance, enable us to deliver cutting-edge education and ensure our graduates and employees are well-prepared to meet the evolving demands of the job market."

The day's activities started with the Huawei ICT Instructor Contest, where outstanding educators demonstrated their teaching methodologies and expertise in ICT education through comprehensive presentations

and practical demonstrations. Running parallel was the Innovation Competition, featuring student teams presenting groundbreaking projects across various tracks, including AI, Computing, Cloud, and Network technologies.

31,000 students

This year's Huawei ICT Competition has seen unprecedented participation, with over 31,000 student registrations from 640 regional universities and colleges in 19 countries. The competi-

tion featured 290 participants in the Innovation Track and 30,900 participants in Practice Competitions, competing across multiple tracks, covering Cloud, Network, Computing, and AI Innovation.

The three-day celebration will continue tomorrow, with students and teachers from the regional final teams embarking on a Huawei Innovation and Technology Tour, which will include an exclusive visit to Huawei's facilities, Future Space, and flagship store in Riyadh.

This year marks a significant milestone as the Huawei ME&CA ICT Academy celebrates a decade of talent development in the region. Over the past decade, the ICT Academy has trained over 300,000 students, certified over 35,000 talents, and developed a network of 2,000+ qualified instructors. Through partnerships with 106 ICT academies managed by six Huawei ICT Academy Support Centers (IASCs), the program has established itself as a cornerstone of digital education in the region.

Since its launch in 2017, the Huawei ME & CA ICT Competition has become the largest and most influential initiative in the region, a powerful program for cultivating ICT talent and improving ME and CA countries' national competitiveness with ICT future leaders. The competition has received support and endorsements from UNESCO IITE and more than 40 regional ministries, operators, and industry partners.

The initiative underscores Huawei's vision of bringing digital to every person, home, and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world while reinforcing its position as a leading contributor to the region's digital ecosystem development.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
THERE ARE NO SECRETS TO SUCCESS. IT IS THE RESULT OF PREPARATION, HARD WORK, AND LEARNING FROM FAILURE
 COLIN POWELL

TODAY IN HISTORY

1783

William Pitt the Younger becomes the youngest ever British Prime Minister at age 24

1932

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) begins transmitting overseas



1958
 First radio broadcast from space, US President Dwight D. Eisenhower sends a Christmas message "to all mankind, America's wish for peace on Earth and goodwill to men everywhere"

1958

1984
 Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher sign the Sino-British Joint Declaration to transfer Hong Kong back to China in 1997

TOP 4 TWEETS

01



On International Migrants Day, we celebrate the contributions millions of migrants make to communities, economies and countries around the world. But today is also a day to remind ourselves of the challenges migrants can face — from prejudice and discrimination, to outright violence and abuse, to the unimaginable cruelty of human trafficking.

02



Pleased to speak with PM Dick Schoof. The Netherlands is a trusted & valued partner. We are committed to advance and provide strategic dimension to bilateral ties in diverse sectors including water, agriculture, security, technology, semiconductors and renewable energy.

03



Yes, we added the ability to zoom in and rewind to live streams

04



Today, families in Madison, Wisconsin are grieving the loss of those who were killed and wounded at Abundant Life Christian School. It's shocking and unconscionable. We need Congress to act. Now.

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

News in brief

◆ **World coal use is set to reach an all-time high in 2024**, the International Energy Agency said Wednesday, in a year all but certain to be the hottest in recorded history. Despite calls to halt humanity's burning of the fittest fossil fuel driving climate change, the energy watchdog expects global demand for coal to hit record highs for the third year in a row. Published on Wednesday, the IEA's "Coal 2024" report does however predict the world will hit peak coal in 2027 after topping 8.77 billion tonnes this year. But that would be dependent on China, which for the past quarter-century has consumed 30 percent more coal than the rest of the world's countries combined, the IEA said. China's waxing demand for electricity was the most significant driving force behind the increase, with more than a third of coal burnt worldwide carbonised in the country's power plants.

◆ **Donald Trump warned** yesterday that an ex-congresswoman who probed his role in the 2021 Capitol riot "could be in a lot of trouble," after Republican lawmakers called for her to be criminally investigated. The Republican president-elect, who is due to return to the White House on January 20, has vowed to get revenge on political adversaries he baselessly accuses of weaponizing the US justice system against him. Trump posted the taunt against former Wyoming representative Liz Cheney on his Truth Social platform after a congressional panel on Tuesday accused her of witness tampering when she helped lead the probe into the January 6, 2021 riot. "Liz Cheney could be in a lot of trouble based on the evidence obtained by the subcommittee, which states that 'numerous federal laws were likely broken by Liz Cheney, and these violations should be investigated by the FBI,'" Trump said in the post at 3:11 am.

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SPOTLIGHT

Putin-tattooed dancer Polunin says leaving Russia



Ukrainian-born ballet dancer and actor Sergei Polunin, 29-years-old, shows his tattoos

Former Royal Ballet star Sergei Polunin, famous for his tattoos of Russian President Vladimir Putin, on Wednesday announced that he plans to leave Russia. The Ukrainian-Russian dancer was one of the most prominent stars who backed Russia's 2014 annexation of Crimea and military offensive in Ukraine. He was rewarded with prestigious state posts. In a rambling misspelled message on his social media, Polunin wrote: "My time in Russia ran out a long time ago, it seems at this moment that I have fulfilled my mission here."

The 35-year-old did not give a specific reason for leaving, but said that "a time comes when the soul feels it is not where it should be". He said he was leaving with his family -- his wife Yelena and three children -- but "where we will go is not clear so far". In the summer, the dancer complained of a lack of security and said he was being followed. Polunin, who was born in Ukraine, backed Putin's 2014 annexation of Crimea and gained Russian citizenship in 2019. He was appointed head of a dance academy in Crimea's Sevastopol and director of the city's opera and ballet theatre, for which a large new building is under construction.

NASA again delays return of astronauts stranded on space station

Washington, United States

Two US astronauts stranded for months on the International Space Station will remain there at least until late March, NASA said Tuesday as it announced another delay in the mission to bring them home.

Veteran astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams arrived at the ISS in June aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft, and were due to spend eight days on the orbiting laboratory.

But problems arose with the Starliner's propulsion system during the flight there, so NASA opted for a big change in plans.

After weeks of intensive tests on the Starliner, the space agency decided to return it to Earth without its crew, and to bring the two stranded astronauts back home with the members of a SpaceX mission called Crew-9.

Crew-9's two astronauts arrived at the ISS aboard a Dragon spacecraft in late September, with two empty seats for Wilmore and Williams. The plan was for all four to return home in February 2025.

Iconic cancer fighter Terry Fox to be on Canadian \$5 bill



Montreal, Canada

Canadian athlete Terry Fox, who ran a marathon across Canada on a prosthetic leg to raise awareness about cancer, will be featured on the next Canadian five-dollar bill.

"Terry Fox is a Canadian hero," the government said in a statement, adding that "through his efforts, this 22-year-old man showed people that an ordinary person can make a contribution through sheer will and determination."

After covering half the country -- clocking an average of 42 kilometers (26 miles) per day -- he was forced to cut short his heroic run when his cancer suddenly returned, spreading to his lungs and ultimately claiming his life in 1981.

By then his "Marathon of Hope" had already raised tens of millions of dollars for cancer research.

A statue of him in Ottawa is among the most photographed by tourists visiting the Canadian capital, and charity marathons in his honor have been held in dozens of countries.

Assad's prisoner No 3006 tells his story

◆ **Manacled and blindfolded, Mohammed was taken to a detention centre in the upscale Mazzeh district of Damascus, home to embassies, United Nations offices and security headquarters. They took him deep into a building, and it was there that the blows began.**

AFP | Sarmad, Syria

The Syrian military intelligence officers who detained Ghazi Mohammed al-Mohammed told him to forget his name and who he was.

They took away his papers, he said, and told him: "Now you're number 3006."

For five and a half months Mohammed languished in one of president Bashar al-Assad's jails, losing 40 kilograms (88 pounds), all the while under the threat of imminent execution.

Since Islamist-led rebels toppled Assad's government one week ago, numerous ex-prisoners like Mohammed are shedding light on the depths of the despair visited upon Syria's people over the past decades.

Mohammed, an emaciated man propped up on cushions in front of the stove in Sarmada, near Aleppo in northwestern Syria, is a shadow of his former self.

The 39-year-old swears he was never involved in politics in Syria, that he is a simple merchant trying to make a living along with his brothers.

He was seized on a brief business trip to Damascus, and plunged into a living hell.

"The moment comes when you lose all hope," said Mohammed, his beard and dark hair closely cropped.

"Towards the end I just wanted to die, waiting for when they would execute us. I was almost happy, as it would mean my suffering was over."

It was the "mukhabarat", the omnipotent intelligence henchmen and enforcers of Assad rule, who seized him when he visited the capital.

They took him away, hands clamped behind his back, along with one of his friends, a doctor.

"That was five and a half months ago," Mohammed told AFP.

He doesn't know why he was arrested, but thinks it may have been because he comes from the northwestern province of Idlib, heartland of the rebels whose lightning push south forced Assad to flee on December 8.

Manacled and blindfolded, Mohammed was taken to a deten-



Ghazi Mohamed al-Mohammed, a former detainee in a Damascus prison, shows the marks of torture on his body at his home in Sarmada, in the northern Syrian Idlib province



Gunmen stand on the roof of a building to push away looters from the Najha military housing complex in southeast Damascus

tion centre in the upscale Mazzeh district of Damascus, home to embassies, United Nations offices and security headquarters.

They took him deep into a building, and it was there that the blows began.

Hung by his wrists

For the first few days, he was hung by his wrists from a bar high up in a cell, his feet unable to touch the floor. Then he was lowered so at least he could touch the ground.

Mohammed was beaten and fed practically nothing. His only contact was with the jailers.

"They told me to confess that my brother had joined the rebels," he said.

"To be honest, I told them what they wanted to hear, even though my brother's a businessman who runs an aid organisation here in Sarmada."

He said he could hear the cries of women and children being tortured in front of loved ones to make them confess.

After a month or so, Mohammed was handed over to military intelligence, the ones who told him that, from then on, he would only be a number.

He was thrown into a narrow cell about two metres (six feet) long, roughly the length of a man, and 1.2 metres wide. An overhead skylight provided the only source of light.

The cell had no electricity, no water, and when he needed the toilet, he said the guards forced him to go there naked, bent over and with his eyes fixed on the floor.

They taunted him, saying he would be executed.

"You'll have your throat slit like a sheep. Unless you prefer hanging by the legs? Or being im-

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the officers." A few hours later the cell doors were broken open and rebels freed them.

"I saw the fighters appear. I thought I was dreaming."

As Mohammed told his story, his 75-year-old mother sat beside him and nuzzled his anorak. Not once did she take her eyes off her son.

Nobody ever told her he had been arrested. He simply disappeared.

The International Committee of the Red Cross says it has documented more than 35,000 cases of disappearances in Syria.

Unlike many, Mohammed was lucky. He came back.

"But he has changed," his mother Fatima Abd al-Ghany said. "When I look at him, it's like he's not my son."

He has nightmares, she said, despite his denials.

"I hope they're brought to justice," Mohammed said of his captors. He's sure he can identify three of them.



"One night they brought us out of the cells and lined us all up in the corridor, tied to each other. Two rows of 14 prisoners. We could see each other for the first time, and assumed we were going to die," he said. They were kept standing there for about an hour, before being shoved back into random cells. "I called out that I was sick and needed the toilet, but nobody came," Mohammed said. "Then we heard the sound of helicopters landing and taking off again, I suppose to take away

Injured Italian caver rescued, again, after four days underground

AFP | Rome, Italy

An emergency team said Wednesday they had rescued an injured Italian caver trapped underground for four days -- the second time the woman has had to be carried out of the same cave.

Ottavia Piana, 32, was lifted out of the cave in northern Italy in the early hours of the morning, the Alpine rescue service said Wednesday. She had suffered several fractures after falling there on Saturday.

In all, 159 rescuers "from 13 Italian regions" were mobilised to help pull Piana from the cave, said the rescue team.

"At 2:59 am the rescuers reached the exit" of the cave, carrying Piana out on a stretcher, they added. From there, she was flown by helicopter to a hospital in the northern town of Bergamo.

Rescuers needed four days to extract Piana from the cave because the crevice she had



The rescue operation of Italian Ottavia Piana, a caver who was injured and trapped inside the Buono Fonteno cave near Bergamo for few days

fallen into was too tight for the stretcher. They had to use micro-explosives to widen the bottlenecks enough to get her out.

Six doctors and eight nurses were amongst the rescuers. Among them was Leonardo Sattin, a doctor who was part of the rescue team that had pulled Piana from the same cave a year

and half earlier when she broke her leg.

"Doctor, we know each other," Piana told Sattin, according to a report in the Corriere della Sera daily.

One rescuer told the daily that they had shown Piana "messages from her friends" to keep up her spirits during the ordeal.

Malaysia foreign minister to be fined for smoking at eatery

AFP | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Malaysia's foreign minister will be issued a fine for puffing a cigarette in a non-smoking area, the country's health minister said yesterday.

Health Minister Dzulkefly Ahmad earlier this week reposted a photo of Foreign Minister Mohamad Hasan smoking at a street-side eatery in the Malaysian state of Negeri Sembilan.

Smoking in all eateries and restaurants was declared illegal in Malaysia in 2019 and further strict measures were introduced in October this year. "The Foreign Minister's office has been informed of this



Malaysian Foreign Minister Mohamad Hasan smoking at a street-side eatery.

matter," Dzulkefly said on social media platform X on Wednesday, adding that the foreign minister himself wanted to be issued a fine for the offence.

Under Malaysian law, people caught smoking in prohibited areas can face a fine of up to 5,000 ringgit (\$1,120).

Blessed': US woman sees second chance in life after pig kidney transplant

Washington, United States

Twana Looney donated a kidney to her mother in 1999 only for the remaining one to fail years later due to pregnancy complications.

Now, the 53-year-old from Alabama has become the latest recipient of a gene-edited pig kidney -- and is currently the only living person in the world with an animal organ transplant, New York's NYU Langone hospital announced Tuesday.

"I'm overjoyed, I'm blessed to have received this gift, this second chance at life," Looney said during a press conference, held three weeks after the procedure.

Xenotransplantation, transplanting organs from one species to another, has long been a tantalizing yet elusive scientific goal. Early experiments on primates faltered, but recent



Twana Looney, 53, who received a gene-edited pig kidney undergoes medical testing with Dr. Jeffrey Stern, MD at NYU Langone Health

advances in gene editing and immune system management have brought the dream closer to reality.

Pigs have emerged as the ideal donors: they grow quickly, produce large litters and are already part of the human food

supply. Advocates hope this approach can help address the severe organ shortage in the United States, where more than 100,000 people are waiting for transplants, including over 90,000 in need of kidneys.

AFP | Moscow, Russia

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CELEBS

Zoe Saldana credits 'power of manifestation' for Emilia Perez role



Zoe Saldana
Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Zoe Saldana believes the universe "talks directly" to her.

The 46-year-old actress - who has 10-year-old twins Cy and Bowie and seven-year-old Zen with husband Marco Perego - credits "the power of manifestation" for her role in 'Emilia Perez' and believes she's always been given the projects she needs at the right time.

Speaking to Kate Winslet for Variety's Actors on Actors series, Zoe said when asked how 'Emilia Perez' had come to her: "It was through my agents.

"But I have to say that it's through the power of manifestation.

"I've always been a little bit cynical about the relationship that we have with the universe, and yet the universe has always been talking to me directly whenever I've sought direct advice and guidance.

"And these films, 'Avatar', 'Star Trek', 'Guardians of the Galaxy', they gave me so much.

"But as they became super successful and became machines and worldwide phenomena, all that was happening while I was also getting married and starting my family.

"So there was very little time for me to ... start stretching my muscles again and challenge myself."

Zoe was thrilled when she was then called about the potential of playing lawyer Rita in the musical, but questioned her suitability.

Ryan Reynolds wants his kids to have 'normal life'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Zoe Saldana believes the universe "talks directly" to her. The 'Deadpool' star is father to four kids with his wife Blake Lively - James, nine, Inez, eight, Betty, five, and son Olin, who was born in 2023 - and the actor has revealed he tries to keep them feeling humble and grateful even though their luxurious upbringing is completely different to how their parents were raised.

He told The Hollywood Reporter: "We try to give them as normal a life as possible. I try not to impose upon them the difference in their childhood to my childhood or my wife's childhood.

"We both grew up very working class, and I remember when they were very young, I used to say or think, like: 'Oh God, I would never have had a gift like this when I was a kid', or: 'I never would've had this luxury of getting takeout', or whatever.

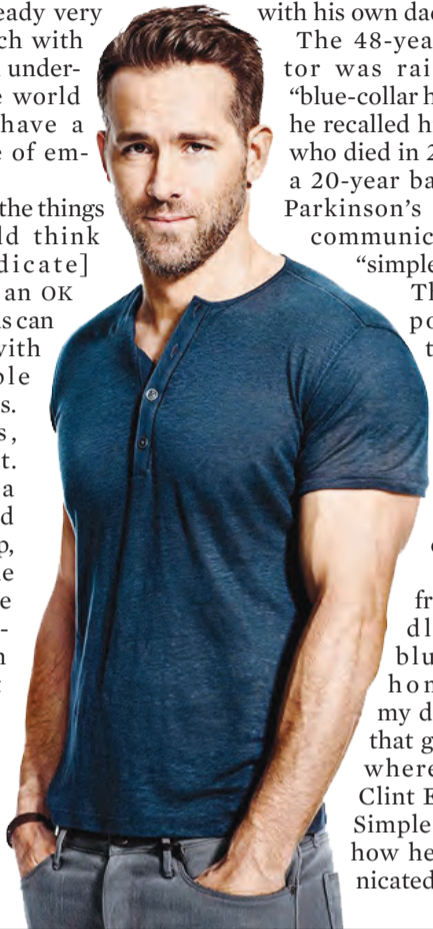
"Then I realised that that's not really their bag of rocks to carry."

He added of the kids: "They're already very much in touch with gratitude and understanding the world enough to have a strong sense of empathy.

"Those are the things that I would think [would indicate] we're doing an OK job - if our kids can empathise with other people and other kids.

"But yes, it's different. When I was a kid, you would just suck it up, get out of the house and be back by sundown, which I just can't even imagine now."

It comes after Ryan recently admitted he had a "very



Ryan Reynolds

complicated" relationship with his own dad.

The 48-year-old actor was raised in a "blue-collar home" and he recalled his father - who died in 2015, after a 20-year battle with Parkinson's disease - communicating via "simple grunts".

The 'Deadpool' star told Variety: "My relationship with my father was very complicated.

"I come from a middle-class, blue-collar home, and my dad was of that generation where he was Clint Eastwood. Simple grunts is how he communicated."

Demi Lovato: I cannot wait to get married



Jordan 'Jutes' Lutes and Demi Lovato
Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Demi Lovato "cannot wait" to marry Jordan 'Jutes' Lutes.

The 32-year-old pop star has taken to social media to mark the one-year anniversary of her engagement, revealing that she can't wait to tie the knot.

Demi wrote on Instagram: "I love you infinitely and cannot wait to call you my husband!!! Happy 1 year of being engaged baby!! (sic)"

Jutes has also taken to Instagram to celebrate the anniversary, admitting that he "can't wait" to marry the chart-topping pop star.

Alongside an engagement photo, Jutes wrote: "1 year of being engaged to my favorite

person. I'm so lucky and can't wait to marry u baby [kissing emoji] (sic)"

Jutes previously revealed that he wasn't in a rush to tie the knot.

The musician admitted that the loved-up couple were determined to take their time, as they planned their perfect wedding day.

He told PEOPLE: "We're not trying to stress ourselves out.

"I feel like a lot of weddings can be stressful and very quick, and so we're on it, but we're also just enjoying being engaged."

Jutes observed that they'll be "married forever", meaning they don't need to rush towards their wedding day.

Kristen Bell to host SAG Awards 2025 on Netflix: 'I'm thrilled!'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Kristen Bell is to host the SAG Awards 2025.

The 44-year-old actress last hosted the annual Screen Actors Guild ceremony in 2018 and is "thrilled" that she will be fronting them once again when the showbiz night streams on Netflix on February 23 next year.

She said in a statement: "Thrilled to be hosting the SAG Awards again this year. I'm honored to be asked back and can't wait to share the evening with my fellow actors, doing what we do best ... celebrating ourselves."



Kristen Bell

brating ourselves."

Last year, Idris Elba was at the helm of the ceremony, and executive producer Jon Brockett is pleased that the 'Frozen' star has agreed to come back on board.

He said: "Kristen Bell's wit, warmth and charm makes her the perfect fit for our show - a night celebrating actors and the outstanding performances of the year."

The last time Kristen hosted the ceremony, she was keen

to stress that she was keen to bring an element of comedy to her role as presenter.

She said: "I think it's important to make these award shows entertaining, and I want to be funny. I think we need funny right now, but we also need joy, and we also need forward momentum. This is a time where people that have been abused or marginalized are coming forward. That was very risky, and I want to create an atmosphere that speaks directly to their support system."

The nominees for the SAG Awards will be announced on Wednesday January 8, although Hollywood actress Jane Fonda has already been named as the recipient of this year's SAG Life Achievement Award.

Daniel Craig recalls feeling 'terrified' during movie shoot

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Daniel Craig is still learning how to be "free on film".

The 56-year-old actor began his career on stage, a f t e r training at the National Youth Theatre in London, and Daniel has admitted that he initially struggled to make the adjustment to shooting movies.



Daniel Craig

The actor - who is best known for playing James Bond in five 007 films - told The Hollywood Reporter: "The first movie job I ever did, I went on the set and the director kept saying to me [complimenting him], 'God, you're so still!' I was like [to myself], 'Because I'm terrified!'"

"On the stage, because I'd been doing that for so long, there was just the freedom to be. I didn't go into film knowing how to do that. That I had to learn - and I'm still learning to this day how to be as free on film as I can be on the stage."

Daniel recently admitted that he felt emotionally "exhausted" after shooting each of his Bond movies.

The actor acknowledged that the money-spinning films took a physical and emotional toll on him.

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- Toiletries case;
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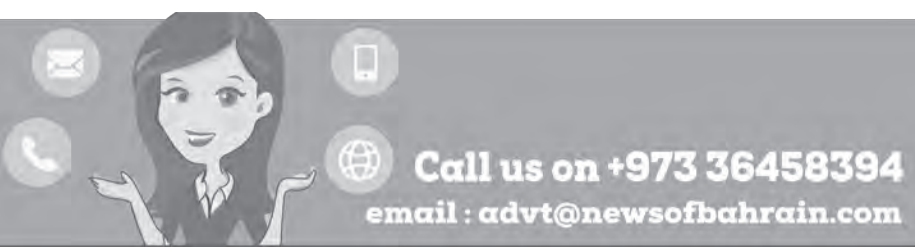
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- Big revision;
- Razor name;
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- Window piece;
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- Tack on;
- Weird?;
- Small jazz band;
- French farewell;
- Course with pluses and minuses;
- Gold bar;
- Castle water pits;
- Exxon, formerly;
- Lukas of "Witness";
- Impudent;
- Pan-fried;
- Poseidon's spear;
- Shade of green;
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- Harper Valley ...;
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Ahmadi Industries B.S.C Closed has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17271333 or hr@ahmadipepsi.com

KENTUCKY has a vacancy for the occupation of SHIFT LEADER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17262998 or SSALEH@AMERICANA-FOOD.COM

Royal Ambassador Property Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17786500 or pasha@kcbahrain.com

MICRO CENTER W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SENIOR COMPUTER SOFTWARE SPECIALIST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 3362535 or revathy@microcentergulf.com

SHAIKHA JASSIM MOHAMMED ALBANQI LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of LAUNDERER/PRESSER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33650151 or HAMADSHAKER30@GMAIL.COM

ASEMAN BAKERY AND GROCERY has a vacancy for the occupation of BAKER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33318183 or salman_janahi@hotmail.com

THINK TANK MARKETING SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(SALES), suitably qualified applicants can contact 34168877 or SABZADAK77@GMAIL.COM

NORDIC RESORT W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 1711015 or govt@nordicbh.com

PLANNERS GROUP INTERNATIONAL has a vacancy for the occupation of MECHANIC(MAINTENANCE).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17532010 or m.vishal@exibah.com

Mechanical Contracting & Services Company W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of FITTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36937988 or MCSC@MCSCWLL.COM

BAHRAIN RECTANGLE FACTORY has a vacancy for the occupation of SECRETARY, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17879134 or brf.jalal@gmail.com

House of glam salon has a vacancy for the occupation of HAIR DRESSER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17162020 or hyaga2006@gmail.com

S N N S SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(PAINT FINISHER), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33209293 or SUL.BH.PK@GMAIL.COM

Sea star aluminium has a vacancy for the occupation of ALUMINIUM TECHNICIAN (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39699599 or admin@seastar-groups.com

MANDELA LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of LAUNDERER/PRESSER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36663447 or RASHEDJAWHAR42@GMAIL.COM

Mechanical Contracting & Services Company W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR (SITE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36937988 or MCSC@MCSCWLL.COM

Gulf Biotech B.S.C Closed has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPV, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33623023 or WAQAR.AHMED@GULF-BIOTECH.COM

ASCON CONTROL W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of ELECTRICAL WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35062469 or hr@amadbaeed.com

SUFYAN MUTHANNA CONTRACTING has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35306735 or SUFYANMUTHANA@GMAIL.COM

NAIF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39857572 or HIND.ALTHAWADI@GMAIL.COM

BRIGHT CASTLES CONTRACTING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17001335 or BRIGHT-CASTLES@HOTMAIL.COM

POULLAIDES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39093137 or PCCBAH@BATELCO.COM.BH

DAR AL WALAH FASHION. has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably

qualified applicants can contact 39900010 or AISHA.ALZAYANI@GMAIL.COM

Al Helli Supermarket B.S.C Closed has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33572333 or HANAN@ALHELLI.COM

ZAINI CONTRACTING has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36077280 or MOHAMMEDRASEB@HOTMAIL.COM

SHUTDOWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MECHANIC, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17742961 or smswllhr@gmail.com

AL BUSTAN SAFETY & FIRE SOLUTIONS W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of PIPE-FITTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39950040 or albustanwll@gmail.com

ABU KAMAL AUTO GARAGE has a vacancy for the occupation of PAINTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33572848 or a.hafeez62@yahoo.com

Alredha tourist transport has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700680 or info@alredhatransport.com

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN AUTO SPARE PARTS has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33224611 or AMINGUL1958@GMAIL.COM

LAZER AUTO SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CAR WASHER/CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17711333 or AAREFHEJRES@GMAIL.COM

INSAF W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAD OF OPERATIONS, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17100000 or accounts-m@zyz.com

Al Helli Supermarket B.S.C Closed has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877209 or HANAN@ALHELLI.COM

THALASSERY PARAGON RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(ASSISTANT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33922311 or PRABHULESHIP@GMAIL.COM

NEW GALAXY PLUS FABRICATION CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17442629 or GALAXYALUMINIUM.BH@GMAIL.COM

ZOOM CLEANING SERVICES CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39903993 or info@zoomcleaningbh.com

DOWN SQUARE RENTING CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36068365 or DOWNSQUARENT@GMAIL.COM

MITSUBISHI POWER BAHRAIN BRANCH BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN ADVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17503109

SITRA PRINTING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MACHINE OPERATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33369222 or DESIGN.CONCORD@GMAIL.COM

BED MALL TRADING has a vacancy for the occupation of PORTER (SHOP), suitably qualified applicants can contact 66335588 or ALAAMADAN72@GMAIL.COM

SUNSET COFFEE W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(ASSISTANT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33555083 or NEENAKUTTATH@GMAIL.COM

RAMZAN WAY INTERIOR DECORATION BAHRAIN PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38394520 or MR8171200@GMAIL.COM

AL ARRAF MOBILE CENTER. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CASHIER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35917512 or MW947368@GMAIL.COM

EXCELLENT CAR WASH has a vacancy for the occupation of CAR WASHER/CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38898886 or EXCELLENT.CAR.WASH.2@GMAIL.COM

HIGH GROW FOOD TRANSPORTATION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36020034 or HAFIZSADDAMCA@GMAIL.COM

M A ASIF DECORATION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36375589 or ASIFPEHALWAN58@GMAIL.COM

NEW BLAZER TRADING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34525178 or shameerayoor09@gmail.com

JASPERO SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33249930 or SHAGGY786007@HOTMAIL.COM

BATANGAS UTILITIES SUPPORT BAHRAIN PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36231900 or PESO.BAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

ARIF J&K REAL ESTATE W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33432488 or MDARIF.101M@GMAIL.COM

MUHAMMAD REYAL SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35306735 or REYALMUHAMMAD@GMAIL.COM

BODAS CARGO SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(SALES), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35610495 or BASRTALAT66@GMAIL.COM

MOHAMMED ZAKARIA AND SONS has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39692931 or mkhalid5598@gmail.com

BAHRAIN DATA SYSTEMS (BDS) W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of GENERAL MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39458624 or SALAYOUBI@MDS-SA.COM

ABUL HOUL GROUP OF RESTAURANTS W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17330585 or Spicysausage@hotmail.com

BAPCO UPSTREAM W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17148003 or RECRUITMENT_DONOTREPLY@TATWEERPETROLEUM.COM

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Garage 2020 has a vacancy for the occupation of MECHANIC(MOTOR-VEHICLE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17675966 or IMB.BHCONSTRUCTION@GMAIL.COM

ALANDALUS RAY CONSTRUCTION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17736666 or ALANDALUS_SW@HOTMAIL.COM

SINGAPORE CLEANING SERVICES CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300013 or AHMED.ALSAIGAL@HOTMAIL.COM

ZEEZ SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33003714 or AYAASERVICES.BH@GMAIL.COM

MANAMA ENVELOPE FACTORY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OPERATOR (PRINTING MACHINE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39601460 or MPRINTER@BATELCO.COM.BH

HIGH WAY RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39456969 or UMZAAAL1975@GMAIL.COM

ZAMBAQAT AL MUHARRAQ TAILORING READYMADE DRESSES has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39621070 or FATIMA56060@GMAIL.COM

GULF ESTEEM CONTRACTING CO. Bahraini partnership co has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35586225 or GECWLL.BAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

Le Meridien Hotel Bahrain City Center has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38885874 or ALL.ALQATTAN@MAF.AE

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Y.M.H IT SOLUTIONS W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR FOR STORES, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17276176 or KHALIL.EBRAHIM@YMH.COM.BH

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qualified applicants can contact 39297117 or SAIF.0073@YAHOO.COM

A A R M DECORATION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(PAINT FINISHER), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35958613 or ARN.BH.PK@GMAIL.COM

NASS CONTRACTING COMPANY (W.L.L) has a vacancy for the occupation of MASON, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39470985 or youusif@aanass.net

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BAHRAIN MODERN MILLS & ROASTERS CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17345947 or BMMR74@HOTMAIL.COM

GULF CITY CLEANING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39641612 or youusif@aanass.net

TUNAYDIN CAFE has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17253151 or GUNAYDINCAFE.BH@GMAIL.COM

BLUEDIAMOND LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKERS(LAUNDRY), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33998472 or ABITHN@GMAIL.COM

SITRA MEAT FACTORY. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17732252 or gm@sitrafactory.com

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY W.L.L. CLEANTEC has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36636640 or HANANKHALAF84@GMAIL.COM

SUN AND MOON CAFETERIA has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32004335 or KAMANIAYOMA@GMAIL.COM

PRIME OCEAN TRADING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of FOREMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36428158 or crworksbh@gmail.com

Top and dip cafe has a vacancy for the occupation of COFFEE SERVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36030333 or INFO@TOPANDDIP.COM

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OMNI INTERIOR DECORATION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(HEAVY VEHICLE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 66689868 or SUZARI15@GMAIL.COM

PRESTIGE AUTO SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(FACORY GARBAGE COLLECTING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17701871 or subashvenmony@gmail.com

JAWAHER GULF GARAGE W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35581314 or JAWAHERGULF.CO@GMAIL.COM

Eram Arabia W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DESIGNER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33625051 or adminbahrain@eramarabia.com

ALSAAH RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 37222144 or JABER.ALTOOQ@GMAIL.COM

MASAHE SPA & SALON LOUNGE W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MASSEUR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33283936 or A.H.BH1141@GMAIL.COM

MYKONAIL NAIL SPA has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32212201 or MYKONAIL.SPA@GMAIL.COM

PURA SALON & SPA W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MANICURIST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38806000 or ALAA@ALMATROOK.BH

SWEPECO CONTRACTING AND CLEANING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34569303 or sikandarkbh@gmail.com

PAKTEL TECHNOLOGY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35949715 or Q.SAUD.SAUD.99@GMAIL.COM

COM SMART BAHRAIN FOR PLASTICS W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MACHINE OPERATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38110678 or MOHADEL7790@GMAIL.COM

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AFGHANI BUKHARI RESTAURANT W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33581709 or KAMAL.STATEWELDING@GMAIL.COM

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SAJ INTERIOR DECOR W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of PAINTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37218948 or MUHAMMADNABEEL5783@GMAIL.COM

FINE SHINE CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33643233 or ABUAZLAN@YAHOO.COM

AL SHAHBAZ SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39510793 or CHEEMAHSUNAIN288@GMAIL.COM

I J A Z CARGO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33209293 or IJAZ.BH.PK@GMAIL.COM

ALEEM SUPPORT SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35460939 or MUSHTAQ29SP@GMAIL.COM

HOME PROMISES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33178430 or MOON62476@GMAIL.COM

K B HAYAT K FACILITIES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32076410 or JAWAIDMALIK.KRAFTFOODS@GMAIL.COM

A J M KOOHEJI GROUP BSC CLOSED has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 6666564 or Imra@AJMKOOHEJI.COM

MAGIC SHINE CLEANING CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36509129 or info@magicshinebh.com

NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY B.S.C. (DIPLOMAT HOTEL) has a vacancy for the occupation of CHEF, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17530838 or zalajjawi@nhcbahrain.com

CANDLE LIGHT RESTAURANT W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17270874 or nafoora1979@gmail.com

AWALI GAS COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(GAS DISTRIBUTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17536000 or hanif@aic-bahrain.com

FRESHPOINT SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37540968 or RIZWANGHAFAR.ALHAI@GMAIL.COM

RAFFA CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17731475 or Nasreen@rafco.co

CINDERELLA SALON has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17728144 or Employment@hasanmansouri.com

CITY GLASSES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of GLAZIER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39813203 or cityyaser@yahoo.com

MOVENPICK HOTEL BAHRAIN W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17460087 or REHAB.HASAN@MOVENPICK.COM

AL JANOUB SECOND HAND EQUIPMENTS has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17772239 or YUSUFHUSAIN999@GMAIL.COM

ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING GROUP W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(ROAD MAINTENANCE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400407

or proffice@almoayyedcg.com

ALLAQ RESORT COMPANY BSC CLOSED SOFITEL BAHRAIN ZALLAQ THALA has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17631660 or ahmed@jazayani.com

CRAFTY FOX COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33217634 or DANYALBH662@GMAIL.COM

MIDLINE SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37539255 or USMAN.NEWNADIR@GMAIL.COM

COMSIPAL AALI W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17773006 or AURELIEN.CHAUSSY@VINCI-ENERGIES.COM

VIBRANT SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of LIFE GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17615858 or JALALEBRAHIM@GMAIL.COM

Relay Engineering Limited has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39980260 or ZAINAB.JADID@RELAY-ENGINEERING.COM

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KHALLATI FASHION DESIGNING SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35610495 or WASEEM.KHANT9128@GMAIL.COM

ALGHANIM INTERNATIONAL GENERAL TRADING AND CONTRACTING CO. - For has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300616 or karim.eissa@falghanim.com

MY BAKERY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39614800 or ADMIN.HR@MYBAKERY.BH

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ALGHANIM INTERNATIONAL GENERAL TRADING AND CONTRACTING CO. - For has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300616 or karim.eissa@falghanim.com

Golden Diyar construction has a vacancy for the occupation of ELECTRICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33390007 or HWBAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

Mechanical Contracting & Services Company W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36937988 or MCSC@MCSCWLL.COM

ALFATEHEN TRADING W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17006036 or operations@alfatehen.com

SPEED LIGHT TRANSPORT W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33008358 or Atiagrouph@gmail.com

Comforyou Furniture & kitchenware Trading W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39524255

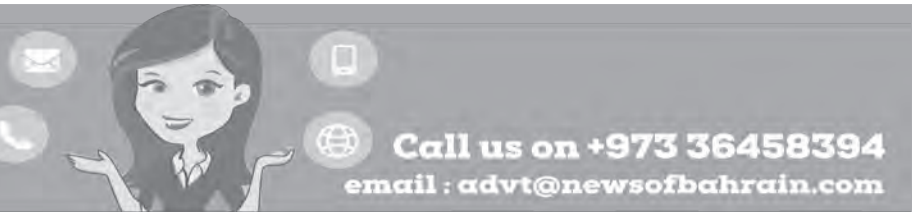
SUMAYA DOCUMENT CLEARANCE has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37135050 or SU.CLEARANCE@GMAIL.COM

WANNAPA SPA W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MASSEUR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33097551 or ALI93ALSHAIKH@GMAIL.COM

INN TECK CONTRACTING COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSTRUCTION WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34237725 or HHAB65009@GMAIL.COM

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DURRAT RESORT MANAGEMENT COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of GARDENER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33599939 or gosi@DRM.BH

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WHITE FALCON PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES Co. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39405504 or TDAINEH@GMAIL.COM

ALDHEFAF COLD STORE has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34565624 or FABILVY@GMAIL.COM

RP TECHNICAL EXPERTS CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ELECTRICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39864638 or RENJITH973@GMAIL.COM

Gulf Fiberglass Factory W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SERVICEMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17731285 or GFGF@BATELCO.COM.BH

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ASTER CONSTRUCTION has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36690013 or ASTER.CONST.1@GMAIL.COM

ZIMA BEAUTY SALON W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of MANICURIST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34340924 or vashetkova.ka@gmail.com

GOLDEN LION FOR REAL ESTATE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTANTS, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33740555 or TELSHAZLY807@GMAIL.COM

NOBLES RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 32118277 or AHMEDREYADH834@GMAIL.COM

BLUE BEACH RESTAURANT & GRILLS has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(GRILLING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33313121 or M591014624@GMAIL.COM

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MAGIC SHINE CLEANING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36509129 or info@magicshinebh.com

CHHOTA LORI SALOON W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34109265 or MASOODGEE@GMAIL.COM

VIBRANT SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of PROJECTS COORDINATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17615858 or JALALEBRAHIM@GMAIL.COM

Curato Tower Construction & Maintenance Co. - Partnership Company has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36441188 or CURATOSERVICES@GMAIL.COM

RAMZAN WAY ADVERTISING BAHRAIN PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38394520 or MR8171200@GMAIL.COM

M G M CLEANING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of FOREMAN CLEANING, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39953990 or MGM.CLEANING@GMAIL.COM

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IK FACILITIES CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33080605 or JAWAIDMALIK90@YAHOO.COM

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BIC set for busy weekend with Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Night and Batelco Fitness on Track

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', is all set for a busy weekend on the drag strip and along the track.

First taking place today under lights is the Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Night, offering head-to-head battles in a unique format.

Then, early tomorrow morning, the intensity level goes down a notch but the excitement remains high with Batelco Fitness on Track, BIC's fan-favourite exercise activity that can be enjoyed either on foot or on a bicycle.

Those interested in being a part of any of these two experiences can book their slot online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000. More information is also available through both channels.

Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Night is scheduled for 7pm to 12midnight on Thursday. Motorsport enthusiasts can invite their family or friends and bring their very own cars or motorbikes for



Action from a previous Rolling Drag Night event at BIC

an exciting one-on-one challenge down BIC's National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) drag strip.

But instead of a traditional standing start, participants will begin their run down the quarter-mile at a rolling speed of 80kph.

Thursday's activity offers an early start to the weekend's programme in Sakhir. The cost to participate is BD22 for each driver or rider. Spectators can watch from the stands for a fee of BD2.

Just as in all happenings at BIC, safety is paramount for all taking part. Cars

and motorbikes must thus go through scrutineering before being able to hit the strip.

Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Night is the perfect opportunity for an engaging, yet friendly, duel. Both participants will be able to push their vehicles to their very limit within the secure and controlled environment at BIC.

In addition to the Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Night, also available on Thursday is BIC's most mind-boggling passenger ride: the Dragster Experience.

Known as 'The Fastest Ride on Earth', fans will have a chance to get a taste of pure speed as they are taken from zero to 100kph in just one second while in the cockpit of a 10,500cc Top Dragster.

The Dragster Experience is available at BD44 for the first passenger while a second passenger can get 50 per cent off.

On Friday, BIC hosts Batelco Fitness on Track from 6am to 10am. This popular activity offers members of the public the chance to break a sweat on foot or on a bicycle within the world-class set-

ting of a Formula 1 host venue. It can be done either individually or with a group of friends and family.

Runners and walkers will be utilising BIC's 2.550-kilometre Inner Circuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Payment must be made upon booking. Children under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

BIC's Batelco Fitness on Track Season Pass is also still available. This is ideal for regular participants as it grants access to all Batelco Fitness on Track events throughout the season, at the affordable price of just BD15. The pass is thus a great way to save money over the course of the year, with Batelco Fitness on Track being held multiple times each month, all the way through to April of 2025. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.

Bahrain's U-18 MMA Team shines with 13 medals at Asian Championship

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Bahrain's U-18 mixed martial arts (MMA) team delivered a top display at the Asian U-18 MMA Championship, securing a total of 13 medals, including two golds, four silvers, and seven bronzes.

The championship took place as part of BRAVE International Combat Week Bahrain 2024, organized under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

Bahrain's medal haul was split across two days. On Day 1, the national team captured one gold, one silver, and three bronzes, setting a strong tone for the competition.

They followed up with an even more remarkable showing on Day 2, adding another gold, three silvers, and four bronzes



Bahrain U-18 team with officials after the event

to their tally.

Standout Performers

The standout result came from Mohammed Mohammed, who claimed gold in the 34kg (Category C) division. In the same category, Ali Baqlaweh secured silver, while Mohammed Baqlaweh earned silver in the 48kg (Category C) division.

Sayed Ali Abdullah also delivered an inspired performance to claim silver in the 40kg (Category B) category.

On the team's success, Mohammed Ali Qambar, Member of the IMMAF Board and President of the Bahrain MMA Federation, expressed gratitude and pride in the national team's achievements.



The 3rd Bahrain National Day Chess Festival took place from December 14-17 at Al Oruba Club in Juffair. Organized by Arjun's Chess Academy and Al Oruba Club, with support from the Bahrain Chess Federation, the event attracted over 250 players

MOI ATP Tennis Challenger wins Best Asia-Pacific Championship Award

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In a milestone that reflects the growing status of Bahrain in hosting international sports events, the 3rd edition of Interior Minister ATP Tennis Challenger won the Best Asia-Pacific Championship Award of the Association of Tennis Professionals.

The Kingdom hosted the competition in February 2024 with the participation of a host of world-class players, and won

by Kazakhstani player Mikhail Kukushkin.

On the occasion, the MOI Tennis Challenger General Supervisor, Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, congratulated His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports on this global milestone.

He also thanked His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad

Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, General Sports Authority President, and Bahrain Olympic Committee President. He praised his efforts in serving Bahraini sports and his keenness to raise them to the international level.

He also hailed Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa's follow-up of the tournament and his dedication to offering all facilities for its success

Indian spin legend Ashwin retires

India 'all-time great' retires after stellar international career, ending with 537 Test wickets and 3,503 runs

● He played 106 Tests, 116 ODIs, and 65 T20Is

● Ashwin will continue playing club-level cricket

AFP | Brisbane

India's off-spinning great Ravichandran Ashwin announced his immediate retirement from international cricket following the third Test against Australia in Brisbane yesterday.

The 38-year-old took 537 wickets in his 106 Tests at an average of 24.00, leaving him seventh on the all-time list and second only to Anil Kumble (619) for his country.

He also played 116 one-day and 65 Twenty20 internationals.

"This will be my last day as an Indian cricketer in all formats at an international level," Ashwin said at the

post match press conference alongside skipper Rohit Sharma after the match was drawn.

"I feel there's a little bit of punch left in me as a cricketer, but I'd like to express that, showcase that, in club-level cricket."

He was not selected for Brisbane with his final Test coming in Adelaide last week where he took 1-53.

"I've had a lot of fun. I have made a lot of memories alongside Rohit and several of my teammates," he added.

"Obviously there are a lot of people to thank,

but I will be failing in my duties if I didn't thank the BCCI and fellow team-mates."

Rohit said Ashwin had decided to call it a day during the Perth Test but he had persuaded him to stay on for Adelaide.

However, he decided during this Test that his time as an international cricketer was over.

"As a team we have to respect that decision," Rohit said.

"He was very sure about what he wanted to do and the team has complete backing of his thought process.



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"He's had so many big moments with the Indian team and he's been a big match-winner for us.

"He's allowed to make these decisions, and if it is now, so be it."

Australian captain Pat Cummins said Ashwin had been a fierce competitor.

"He's obviously been a fantastic player all around the world -- there aren't that many finger spinners that have that kind of longevity," Cummins said.



Ravichandran Ashwin retires as India's second-highest Test wicket-taker with 537 scalps, behind only Anil Kumble's 619

"He'll go down as one of the all-time greats.

"There's a massive respect from our change room for the career that he's had."

Ashwin made his Test debut in 2011 against the West Indies and was also handy with the bat, scoring 3,503 runs with six centuries and 14 fifties.

Erko Jun reacts to callout from Mohammad Fakhreddine at BRAVE CF 92



Mohammad Fakhreddine and Erko Jun

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Former BRAVE CF two-division champion Mohammad Fakhreddine made a memorable return at BRAVE CF 92, stopping Algerian knockout artist Abdel Rahmane Driai in the main event. While Fakhreddine's victory grabbed headlines, his post-fight speech set the stage for an epic clash in BRAVE Combat Federation.

Following the fight, Fakhreddine expressed his desire to face Light Heavyweight champion Erko Jun, responding to Jun's earlier callout for a Middleweight showdown.

"I know Erko is looking to become a double-weight champion and be the second man to hold two titles at the same time in BRAVE CF, but Erko, I'm going to have to spoil the plan for you, brother," Fakhreddine stated.

Jun responded with excitement, shouting "Let's go!" multiple times in a video he shared on his social media page, visibly thrilled for the potential challenge from Fakhreddine.

With both fighters agreeing to face off, the stage is set for one of the most anticipated fights in BRAVE CF history. Fakhreddine, a former Light Heavyweight and Middleweight titleholder,

aims to reclaim his spot at the top, while Jun remains undefeated in BRAVE CF and captured the Light Heavyweight title earlier this year at BRAVE CF 88 in Slovenia.

The vacant Middleweight title, which both fighters have their sights on, adds further excitement to the potential showdown.

BRAVE CF 92 marked the end of a historic 2024 for BRAVE Combat Federation, and with the growing rivalry between Erko Jun and Mohammad Fakhreddine, the organization has set the tone for an action-packed 2025.

Electric atmosphere at BRAVE CF 92 as fighters receive roaring support



BRAVE CF 92 arena

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BRAVE Combat Federation concluded 2024 with a historic show at the Khalifa Sports City Arena in Bahrain on December 15. While the action inside the cage thrilled fans worldwide, it was complemented by the electric atmosphere created by the passionate fans in attendance.

BRAVE CF 92 was headlined by the return of former two-division BRAVE CF champion Mohammed Fakhreddine, who faced Abdel Rahmane Driai in the main event.

The card also featured the India vs. Pakistan rivalry with five bouts including the co-main event and the fight night saw

fans filling the Khalifa Sports City Arena to support their favourite fighters. Members of the Indian and Pakistani communities in Bahrain turned out in large numbers to cheer for their respective nations, adding to the excitement of the rivalry.

In the main event, Mohammed Fakhreddine enjoyed strong support from the local crowd as he secured a second-round stoppage victory. Following the fight, Fakhreddine made his intentions clear, stating his desire to compete for the BRAVE CF World Title once again.

The event also had its emotional moments. Indian MMA veteran Srikant Sekhar announced his retirement after an illustrious 13-year career.

Sekhar suffered a first-round stoppage loss to Rizwan Ali of Pakistan in the co-main event—a much-anticipated rematch after their showdown at BRAVE CF 85. The moment was met with applause from the crowd inside the arena, showcasing how the fans enjoyed both sides of the sport at BRAVE CF 92.

With BRAVE CF 92, the organization wrapped up a historic year. In 2024, BRAVE CF expanded its global footprint by debuting in countries such as Mauritius, the Netherlands, China, Bulgaria, and Austria. The organization also strengthened its roster with world-class signings, further cementing its reputation as the most global MMA organization in the world.

Rain forces Brisbane Test draw

Storm ends Australia's push for victory against India, leaving series locked 1-1 heading to Melbourne

● Rain washed out the final session of the Test

● Australia declared setting India a 275-run target

● India avoided the follow-on on the previous day

AFP | Brisbane

The third Test between Australia and India in Brisbane ended in a draw after storms halted the hosts' bid for an unlikely win yesterday to leave the series locked 1-1.

Early tea was taken on the final day at the Gabba because of bad light with India 8-0 having been set a target of 275 for victory, after Australia declared on 89-7.

But a big storm swept over the ground during the break and play was abandoned, with the five-Test series now heading to Melbourne and then Sydney.

The draw badly hurts India's chances of making the final of the World Test Championship at Lord's next year, with Australia now likely to defend their title against South Africa.

"Unfortunately a lot of rain, which you can't do anything about, but really happy with how



Australia's captain Pat Cummins (R) leads his team off the ground due to a rain delay

the guys played," said Australia skipper Pat Cummins.

"To put 450 (first innings) on is a huge total and then felt like we're right ahead of the game for all of it."

With rain causing regular disruptions throughout the Test, the chance of a result other than a draw looked to have disappeared when India avoided the follow-on late on Tuesday.

"I mean, we'll take that obviously, to have interruptions like that wasn't great," said India skipper Rohit Sharma.

"But going to Melbourne with one-all pretty much gives us that confidence that we can go out there and try and pull things towards us."

Carnage

After losing most of the morning session, Australia began their second innings after lunch showing no signs of an attacking approach.

But once under-pressure openers Usman Khawaja and Nathan McSweeney fell, along with the equally out-of-form

Marnus Labuschagne, the Australian approach seemed to change as the batsmen started to attack every ball.

Khawaja, who turned 38 yesterday, came into the second innings after a run of poor form which has seen him not score a century since June 2023.

He spanked two fours from the first over he faced from Mohammed Siraj but it took the talismanic Jasprit Bumrah just one ball to get his man, the left-hander bowled off an inside edge that also clipped his pad.

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INDIA SKIPPER ROHIT SHARMA

Scorecard

Australia 445 (Head 152, Smith 101, Carey 70, Bumrah 6-76) and 89 for 7 dec (Bumrah 3-18) drew with India 260 (Rahul 84, Jadeja 77, Cummins 4-81, Starc 3-83) and 8 for 0

Labuschagne was next to go after wafting at a wide ball from Bumrah and edging to wicket-keeper Rishabh Pant.

The carnage continued when McSweeney played a cut shot off Akash Deep, edging to Pant to leave the Australians 16-3.

Deep had his second when Mitchell Marsh, promoted to bat at number four, also left his bat hanging and edged to Pant, with Australia staggering at 28-4.

That became 33-5 when Steve Smith was well caught by a diving Pant down the leg side off Siraj for four.

Australia were obviously try-

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ing to set a target for the Indians to chase and Travis Head (17) fell going for quick runs, a wild slog off Siraj getting a top edge that flew skywards for Pant to come around for his fifth catch.

Cummins came in and smashed 22 runs off just 10 balls before edging an attempted pull shot off Bumrah and holing out to KL Rahul at mid-off.

He sent Mitchell Starc out but declared soon after.

India resumed the day on 252-9 in reply to the hosts' 445 after a 10th-wicket partnership between Bumrah and Deep late Tuesday allowed them to avoid the follow-on.

They were dismissed for 260 four overs into the first session when Deep was stumped by wicketkeeper Alex Carey off part-time spinner Head.