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US gives \$100m more in aid to **Turkey and Syria**

Washington

The US will provide an additional \$100 million in aid for the earthquake response in Turkey and Syria, on top of the previously announced \$85 million, the State Department said vesterday, while the Secretary of State assured Ankara that the "US is here."

President Joe Biden intends to authorise \$50 million in Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Funds (ERMA) and \$50 million in humanitarian assistance through the State Department and USAID.

"This humanitarian assistance will target vulnerable earthquake-affected populations in Turkey and Syria and be available to support international and nongovernmental organisations providing assistance," the State Department said in a statement.

Israeli strike kills **15 in Damascus**

Damascus

n Israeli air strike killed Aearly yesterday 15 people including two Syrian civilians and badly damaged a building in a Damascus district housing state security agencies, a war monitor said.

The strike targeted a meeting that included Syrian regime officers and was "the deadliest Israeli attack in the Syrian capital" since the civil war began, said Rami Abdel Rahman of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

Tunisia intercepts over 400 migrants

The Tunisian comes said yesterday it had in-**¬**he Tunisian coast guard tercepted overnight more than 400 migrants trying to reach Europe by sea in 16 separate operations off the North African country's

"During the night between February 18 and 19, coast guard units in the center, north and south managed to thwart 16 attempted crossings and rescue 423 people," the agency said in a statement posted on its official Facebook page.

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Bahrain keen to develop 'smart oil economy'

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 $\mathbf{H}^{ ext{is Royal Highness Prince}}_{ ext{Salman bin Hamad Al}}$ Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the importance of continuing to develop strategic initiatives that reposition Bahrain as a smart oil economy to achieve quality opportunities and long-term sustainable growth.

He highlighted the important role of the oil and gas sector in supporting the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa HRH Prince Salman holds talks with Neff



novative solutions in the sector. meeting.

His Highness Shaikh Nass-HRH Prince Salman was er bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Repspeaking as he met yesterday resentative of His Majesty the with the President of Chevron King for Humanitarian Work International Exploration and and Youth Affairs, Chairman Production, Clay Neff, at Riffa of the Oil and Gas Holding Company (nogaholding), HH His Royal Highness noted the Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman importance of conferences and bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Minforums focusing on the oil sec- ister of Finance and National tor's development and strategic Economy, Shaikh Salman bin goals, and commended the out- Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Mincomes of the Middle East Oil ister of Oil and Environment, and Gas Conference (MEOS), Dr Mohammed bin Mubarheld in Bahrain, in fostering in- ak Bin Daina, attended the

Highest nuclear uranium levels

Iran inspectors detect 84% purity making it closer to potential bomb material

Vienna

nternational atomic monlevels just below that needed for the concentration was an una nuclear weapon, according to intended accumulation within two senior diplomats, under- the network of pipes connecting scoring the risk that the count he hundreds of fast-spinning try's unrestrained atomic activ- centrifuges used to separate the

how Iran accumulated urani- ment-related activities. um enriched to 84 percent pu-

of purity.

Inspectors need to determine itors in Iran last week de- whether Iran intentionally protected uranium enriched to duced the material, or whether ities could prompt a new crisis. isotopes. It's the second time The International Atomic En- this month that monitors have ergy Agency is trying to clarify detected suspicious enrich-

The development comes as rity – the highest level found Iran is increasingly isolated by inspectors in the country to from the West and nuclear talks date, and a concentration just 6 with world powers remain sustold the IAEA that its centrifug- tion for its deadly crackdown on Ukraine. es were configured to enrich on major protests and the US



Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant in southern Iran

percent below what's needed for pended. The country has also ened sanctions on Iran over its port ahead of a March 6 Board a weapon. Iran had previously faced widespread condemna- military support for Russia's war

uranium to a 60 percent level and European Union have tight- quarterly Iran safeguards re- the agenda.

of Governors meeting in Vienna, where the Gulf nation's nuclear The IAEA is preparing its work will figure prominently on

Iran has not submitted required forms declaring its intention to raise uranium enrichment levels at two facilities near the towns of Natanz and Fordow, according to one diplomat.

Even if the detected material was mistakenly accumulated because of technical difficulties in operating the centrifuge cascades — something that has happened before — it underscores the danger of Iran's decision to produce highly enriched uranium, the other diplomat said.

The IAEA has repeatedly said levels even at just 60 percent are technically indistinguishable from the level needed for a nuclear weapon. Most nuclear power reactors use material enriched to 5 percent purity.

F1 Bahrain GP 2023

Roaming musicians to set festival-like atmosphere

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The incredible line-up of off-at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023 will feature performers coming from all over the world, among whom are an eclectic mix of roaming musicians who will be setting the lively and festival-like mood at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir.

The Piano a Pieds, Prima Band, Parkel Drums and Tribal Batucada each have a unique style in their act, but all of them will be bringing smiles to Prima Band



race-goers this 3 to 5 March at Prima Band turns the street 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East".

huge handmade keyboard installed on the floor and played tegral part of the show. with the feet by two incredibly talented dancers.

combines music and dance, it soundtracks and from pop to generates a great impact and tango. With their funny looks, the audience is completely in- cool moves, and engaging volved. Following the perfor- rhythms, the Prima Band enmance, everyone is welcome to gages the audience as only they play some tunes on the Piano or can do. to just have a musical walk on the keyboard.

into a real stage where — between gags, choreography, jug-The Piano a Pieds boasts a gling acrobatics and much more — the audience becomes an in-

The repertoire also touches different musical genres, from An innovative show that folk to jazz, classical music to

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Bahrain greets Nepal on Democracy Day



HM the King TDT | Manama

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congrat-Bidhya Devi Bhandari on her Pushpa Kamal Dahal.



HRH Prince Salman country's Nepal's Democracy

HM King Hamad and HRH is Majesty King Hamad Prince Salman wished Pres-His Majesty King Transaction of the Bhandari good health ident Bhandari good health Royal Highness Prince Sal- and happiness, and the people man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the of Nepal further progress and prosperity.

His Royal Highness sent a ulations to Nepal President similar cable to Prime Minister

Bahrain-France ties



Foreign Minister, Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received today French Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Jerome Cauchard. They discussed bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation and the support accorded to them by the leaderships of both countries. They also reviewed means of boosting cooperation and coordination and discussed issues of common interest.

Bahrain to develop more 'eco-friendly' energy initiatives



HRH Prince Salman receives Simonelli TDT | Manama

is Roval Highness Prince Salman bin the Kingdom will continue its nelli, at Riffa Palace. efforts to develop the energy ervation of the environment.

current and future goals.

His Royal Highness was

sector and adopt innovative Prime Minister highlighted the outcomes of the Middle East omy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa solutions that ensure the pres- importance of adopting initia- Oil, Gas, and Geosciences Show Al Khalifa, and the Minister of tives that further the develop- (MEOS GEO) hosted by Bahrain Oil and Environment, Dr Mo-HRH Prince Salman com- ment and competitiveness of the as part of its efforts to support hammed bin Mubarak bin Dainmended the initiatives aimed at energy sector, in line with the international cooperation in the ah, also attended the meeting.

developing and investing in the Kingdom's comprehensive de- oil and gas field.

Minister, has emphasised that Baker Hughes, Lorenzo Simo- the frameworks of international the Oil and Gas Holding Compa-HRH the Crown Prince and in the sector, and noted the of Finance and National Econ-

oil and gas sector to achieve its velopment, led by His Majesty His Highness Shaikh Nass-King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. er bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Rep-His Royal Highness noted the resentative of His Majesty the Hamad Al Khalifa, speaking as he met yesterday role of oil and gas conferences King for Humanitarian Work the Crown Prince and Prime with the Chairman and CEO of and forums in strengthening and Youth Affairs, Chairman of cooperation and coordination ny (nogaholding), the Minister



Educational cooperation



Minister of Education, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma'a, the Board Chairman of the Higher Education Council, received yesterday Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Piyush Srivastava, and discussed with him cooperation between the two friendly countries in the educational field. The minister praised the Indian students residing in Bahrain and studying in private educational establishments, commending their active participation in the students' activities. The Indian Ambassador expressed thanks and appreciation to the Ministry of Education, voicing keenness on more cooperation between the two friendly countries in the educational field.





Minister of Industry and Commerce Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro received Bahrain Development Bank (BDB) Chief Executive Officer Dalal Al Qais. They reviewed topics related to economic affairs and banking and development in Bahrain. The minister praised BDB's role in developing the entrepreneurship sector to promote SMEs, and noted BDB's support for government projects and training programs. Al Qais reviewed the bank's future strategies and plans and expressed her appreciation for the government's support to various economic sectors.

Bahrain-US relations



Defense Affairs Minister Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi received a delegation from the US National Defense University headed by retired Lieutenant General John F. Kelly. The minister welcomed the delegation and praised the Bahrain-US

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Roaming performers at F1 Gulf Air Bahrain GP



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Parkel Drums are an enercada that have been awarded in the stellar off-track proseveral times all around the

have established themselves nival rides, kids' activities, as a reference company in the and back-to-back concerts world of percussion, perform- featuring DJ Snake and Craig ing at all kinds of shows and David.

the music and choreography Those looking to experience to the rhythm of the drums in the pinnacle of motorsport the purest batucada style, and must therefore purchase their there's no doubt that Parkel tickets as soon as possible to Drums will leave everyone be a part of the region's big-

Tribal Batucada are a samba extravaganza. reggae percussion act known Visit bahraingp.com or for carrying out energetic, call the BIC Hotline on +973noisy and colourful perfor- 17450000 to make a purchase mances. Created in Paris in or to get more information on 1997 by a drummer and com-ticket prices and other hospiposer from Salvador Bahia tality options.

in Brazil, they have spread throughout the world and performed in many countries with more than 40 bands.

These roaming performers getic and talented batu- and many others will feature gramme at the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix. There They are a young group that will also be stage shows, car-

Tickets to this year's F1 Fans will get carried away by race weekend are selling fast. gest racing and entertainment

Interior Minister hails HM King's support to sports

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Tnterior Minister General **L**Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa has hailed the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to sports in Bahrain.

He also commended the role



HM the King

cil for Youth and Sports (SCYS) Hindi. Chairman His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa in bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Public Sesupporting youth and sports. curity Chief Lieutenant-Gener-

as he attended the singles event and Bahrain Tennis Federation final of the Interior Ministry's Chairman Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Tennis Challenger. He award- Mubarak Al Khalifa also attended trophies to the winners, in ed the event.

of HM the King's Representa- the presence of His Majesty tive for Humanitarian Work and the King's Advisor for Youth Youth Affairs, Supreme Coun- and Sports Saleh bin Isa bin

Youth Affairs Minister Rawan The Minister was speaking al Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan

Court to hear case of man accused of killing brother

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The First High Criminal interrogat-Court will be hearing today ed the dethe witnesses' testimonies in the fendant case of a young man who killed about the his own brother by stabbing him incident 26 times with a sword.

The defendant attended the disclosed last session where he denied the that financharge of premeditated murder. cial disa-He admitted to using drugs and greements beowning the murder weapon, tween them led claiming that on the day of the to an altercation at incident, he had consumed al-

The police station had reant confessing to stabbing his brother with a sword following a disagreement. Security forcfound the victim was already

policemen and he home wherein the victim

there were disagreements be- lance was already on the way. es headed to the location and tween her sons that escalated One of the neighbours stated side of the road and smiled. Afwhen the victim threatened the that upon hearing the alterca-terwards, the police arrived and defendant. While performing tion he went out and witnessed arrested him.

vells from the heard loud noises again.

that there was nothing wrong. attempted to assault him with a When she inquired after the vicknife. In response, he took out a tim, he told her that the victim heard the defendant ask the ceived a report from the defend- sword and stabbed him multiple had fallen down. She requested paramedics whether or not the that he take him to a hospital,

fair prayer on the the defendant standing next to day of the inci- his car outside their home talkdent, she heard ing to the police on the phone.

The neighbour asked about courtyard and the situation so the defendant asked her led him near the car where a sons to come man was lying face-down with inside. She re- grave bleeding injuries next to sumed her a knife and sword. He asked prayer but about the identity of the victim and the defendant informed him that it was his brother, whom From outside, the he killed for being a drug lord defendant assured her and causing trouble for their

The witness added that he victim had a pulse. When they The mother testified that and he answered that an ambu-told him he'd passed away, the defendant turned to the other

Deputy Prime Minister inaugurates MEOS GEO 2023

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the Exhibition World Bahrain every two years since 1979. Center in Sakhir.

Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid the world. bin Abdulla Al Khalifa inaugurated the event.

stressed the importance at- His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin tached to the oil and gas sector, Hamad Al Khalifa, Representain light of the comprehensive tive of HM the King for Humandevelopment march led by His itarian Work and Youth Affairs,

Khalifa.

He expressed thanks and grat-The Middle East Conference itude to HRH the Crown Prince The Middle East Conference and Exhibition for Oil, Gas and Prime Minister for patronisand Geosciences (MEOS GEO ing this vital event that has been 2023), opened vesterday at held in the Kingdom of Bahrain

He noted th Government's On behalf of His Royal High- support to the oil sector, given ness Prince Salman bin Hamad the great importance of energy Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince which spurs growth and yields and Prime Minister, the Deputy the prosperity of countries in

He commended the efforts of Oil and Gas Holding Com-The Deputy Prime Minister pany (Nogaholding), headed by



Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Nogaholding Chairman, to fur- Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla with senior government officials at the event

ther the development of the oil and gas sectors.

"The conference is an opportunity to exchange information and experiences, learn about the latest studies and successful experiences in exploration for oil and gas, find appropriate solutions aimed at achieving commercial benefit," he said.

The conference is held this year under the slogan "Today's Facts... Tomorrow's Energy' with the participation of more than 15,000 senior officials, engineers, specialists and academics who will discuss the current challenges facing the oil and gas industry, and explore solutions to achieve sustainable energy development.

Tamkeen supports NIAD-led Forever Green campaign

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₹he Labour Fund, Tamkeen, The Labour rund, Immalhas supported the National Afforestation Campaign (Forever Green) by providing 796 seedlings of Hibiscus tiliaceus trees and Bougainvillea trees, which were planted yesterday along the December 16 Avenue in the Southern Governorate.

This was announced by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD).

The afforestation projects, implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Plan-



pantics Arian's and Orban Fran-ning and the Supreme Council

Shaikha Maram with Tamkeen, Southern Area Municipality and Municipal Council officials at the planting site

for Environment, are in line with Abdullatif Abdulla, and Municthe kingdom's national priorities ipal Council Chairman, Abdulla aimed at reaching net zero by Abdullatif. 2060, in a bid to confront climate change challenges and protect reflects the importance of cothe environment.

aims to create a natural botanical porting the government efforts fender while adding an aesthetic to achieve environmental susaspect by using the bright rose tainability. colours.

ern Area Municipality, Assem areas.

This environmental event operation between the public. The planting of the seedlings private and civil sectors in sup-

The planting site was cho-The planting site was inau-sen in cooperation with the gurated in the presence of NIAD Southern Area Municipality's Secretary-General, Shaikha specialists, who determined Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa, Tam- the appropriate species to conkeen Chief Executive Officer, tribute to purifying the air and Maha Abdulhameed Mufeez, giving an aesthetic view to the Director General of the South- residential and educational

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Self-made charity drive to help Bahrain community

Call out for people to donate 'anything and everything' to help those in need

Throwing away any item of clothing also leads to landfill waste

Zahra Ayaz

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Telf-made charitable organto help the needy and capture Bangladeshis. the spirit of Ramadan.

are appealing for anything and of Goodness' a few months ago, everything from clothes, toys, and together we gave a lot of furniture, shoes, electrical goods and books.

une compiled report, there are and some want their daughter givers.' to get married.

group of 25 people doing charity work, where they were donating all kinds of used clothing, shoes, furniture, and food but they weren't taking any such funds, there was no money involved. I got inspired and I wanted to open this in Bahrain," said Lina Stahl, volunteer and owner of 'A Box Forward.'

"I wanted to do something isations across the King- for this nation and its citizens, dom are urging the people whether they were Bahrainis, to donate their unwanted goods Africans, Pakistanis, Indians, or

"I got in touch with another A growing number of groups charity organisation called 'Box way and our main emphasis is According to The Daily Trib- many more to Turkey and Syria. to me last week asking for food they can, even stained clothing

many families who are in need, a charitable organisation needs rainis, and they didn't have elecnot only during the financial at least 5,000 volunteers to work tricity either." crisis but also during the COV- alongside. Currently, we have

"I was in Dubai and saw a the fact that Ramadan is on its each year.

I wanted to do something for this nation and its citizens. whether they were Bahrainis, Africans, Pakistanis, Indians, or **Bangladeshis**

LINA STAHL, VOLUNTEER AND OWNER OF 'A



that, "because there are peo- here who will accept anything ple who would need food after that satisfies their fundamental clothes and other little items being the entire day without requirements, therefore I advise like shoes, cutlery, diapers, and eating, 12 families reached out everyone to donate whatever "In order to maintain balance, items. Most of them were Bah-

ID epidemic. Many have lost 550 volunteers and I hope more of clothing increases landfill don't accept any money or give their jobs, some have large fam- people come to help. After all, waste. If each household in the out bank information to anyone. ilies and low income, others are for every needy person, there Kingdom donates only one ex- Reach out to us or anyone in struggling to make ends meet, should be an equal number of tra bag of unwanted clothing, need before dumping old items She pointed out, apart from bags from ending up in landfill en their day."

or used shoes would help.

"I just want everyone to deserve to have what a regular Throwing away any item person should have, thus we we could save a quarter million in the trash; it might just bright-

Bahrain and Kuwait to bolster research, studies cooperation



Dr Al Nuaimi with Dr Al Ghunaim

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Bahrain and Kuwait have afcal and international devel-firmed their commitment opments. to bolstering cooperation in the field of research and stud- Bahrain-Kuwait historical re-

This came as National Archives Centre Chairman Dr established in 1992 to prepare Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi met research and studies in Arabic with the Kuwait Center for and other foreign languages, Research and Studies Presi- producing important cultural dent Dr Abdullah Yousef Al

operation between the centers, ed to the history and heritage especially in preserving and of Kuwait.

restoring documents, specialised tools required, training specialists, and the latest lo-

Dr Al Nuaimi praised the lations.

The Kuwaiti research was and documentary materials, collecting and preserving man-The meeting discussed co- uscripts and documents relat-

UoB students' projects aim to protect artifacts

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dents, related to the protection the citizens, residents and visof artifacts in the Kingdom.

President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and cooperation between BACA, Antiquities (BACA), Shaikh Tamkeen and the UoB, which Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Ab- resulted in the UoB's technodullah Al Khalifa, Chief Ex- logical projects aimed at proecutive Officer of the Labour viding more protection for Fund (Tamkeen), Maha Ab- the kingdom's civilisational dulhameed Mufeez, and Dean heritage. of the College of Information Technology, Dr Hessa Al Ju- the students' presentations, naid, attended the event.

to its audience, affirming that (AWS).

BACA and the museums of the Kingdom are always striving The Bahrain National Mu- to develop their facilities and L seum inaugurated recently update their programmes with the presentations of the tech- modern technologies in order nological projects of the Uni- to create a unique and distincversity of Bahrain (UoB) stu-tive museum experience for itors of Bahrain.

He also praised the ongoing

Tamkeen chief commended including the application of Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed innovative concepts and the stressed that the cultural latest technologies such as sector must keep pace with Augmented Reality and artechnological developments tificial intelligence, through in order to continue provid- the Cloud Innovation Center ing a distinctive experience (CIC) of Amazon Web Services

Filipino beach clean-up campaign successful



Filipino Badminton Leaque Bahrain members and officials with Philippine Embassy officers and participants at the event

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rain at Al Najma in Juffair on 10 the Capital Governorate.

February. The event was attend-

According to Christian Marti- pine Embassy. ed by Consul Jess Bryan Baguio zano, FBL President, the clean-up round 30 bags were collect- and Vice Consul Blitz Sumagay- activity is under the patronage of teers in conjunction with FBL's And during a Beach Clean-Up say of the Philippine Embassy the Capital Governorate and part third year anniversary and con-Drive organised by the Filipino and Mr Yusuf Lori, the Director of the City Healthy Program, tribution to the Healthy City Badminton League (FBL) Bah- of Information and Follow-up of in cooperation with the Good Program of the Kingdom of Cause Bahrain and the Philip- Bahrain.

It was attended by 40 volun-

Fil-Am group new officers take oath





Philippine Embassy Charge d' Affaires, a.i. Anne Jalando-on, has administered the oath of office for the new set of officers of the Filipino American (Fil-Am) Association of Bahrain for 2023. The event was held during the group's Bahrain Valentine Ball and Induction of Officers 2023, which was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel on February 10. The new officers are the following: President, Orlando "Fonti" Fontanilla; Vice President Internal, Joselito Sarmiento; Vice President External, Ricardo Advincula; Secretary, Reigna Gumiran; Treasurer, Romeo Antonio Tagulao; Operations Director (Events & Planning), Rey Giron and Public Affairs Officer, Lorenzo Samson,

Road project in full swing



The Al Fateh Street development project has reached 56% completion rate. Works Minister Eng. Ibrahim bin Hassan Al Hawaj said that it is one of the government's important strategic projects that would provide an infrastructure of high standards and quality compatible with the Kingdom's sustainable economic growth. The street connects the intersection of Mina Salman and the northern Manama bridge that connects to the Gulf of Bahrain. The Ministry is currently carrying out the main works of the tunnel.

Industry minister calls for stronger **US-Bahrain trade ties; highlights FTA**





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he Minister of Industry and Commerce Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro called for further boosting Bahrain and the US bilateral trade, highlighting the progress achieved by the Free Trade Agreement in services and investments.

Speaking during a business Luncheon organised by the American Chamber of Commerce at the Diplomat Hotel, the ministry also reviewed the most important developments of the Free Trade Agreement.



In pictures, the business Luncheon organised by the American Chamber of Commerce at the Diplomat Hotel

During his keynote speech, Government's programme growth" for the 2023-2026 peri-portunities and investments in

the ministry highlighted the "From recovery to sustainable od, designed to support new op- priority sectors and industries.

The Minister discussed ways to enhance economic and trade cooperation mechanisms with the goal of achieving comprehensive development and the 2030 economic vision.

The meeting, attended by Ouav H. Zu'bi, President of Amcham, along with officials and stakeholders, also reviewed other subjects of mutual interest.

During the meeting, upcoming projects between the two countries were also discussed indicating a promising future for the bilateral relationship between Bahrain and the US.

Gulf Air participates in HFW ME Aviation conference

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¬ ulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, recently participated in the HFW Middle East Aviation Conference held in The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Marina Dubai; with the participation and attendance of numerous leading aviation practitioners, officials, and executives

Gulf Air Chief Executive Ofopened the Conference through industry's future. a Keynote Session moderated egy, and the airline's take on opportunity of participating in means of its development.



An HFW Middle East Aviation Conference session

by Editor-in-Chief of Arabi- about Gulf Air's latest develop- of aviation under one roof for an Aerospace Alan Peaford, in ments in cargo, fleet, network the purpose of dialogue and which Captain Al Alawi spoke additions, and digital transfor- networking on everything reabout Gulf Air's boutique strat- mation. He also appreciated the lated to the aviation field and

ficer Captain Waleed Al Alawi diversity, sustainability, and the the Conference that brought together various practitioners Captain Al Alawi also spoke and those interested in the field

Saudi bourse falls on Fed worries

Reuters

🖰 audi Arabia's stock market Oclosed lower yesterday after US economic data stoked fears the Federal Reserve will act more aggressively to curb inflation.

Most Gulf Cooperation Council countries, including Retal Urban Development Co Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the (4322.SE) and a 0.9% decrease United Arab Emirates have Al Rajhi Bank (1120.SE). their currencies pegged to the the world's largest economy.

in Saudi Arabia dropped 0.5%, fuel supplies are ample. dragged down by a 2.1% slide in

Closing Bell SAUDI **▼** 0.1% to 9,473 **QATAR** △ 0.7% to 10,716

▼ 0.9% to 17,327 **EGYPT BAHRAIN** △ 0.1% to 1,937

On Friday, oil - a catalyst for US dollar and follow the Fed's the Gulf's financial markets - a rights issue. policy moves closely, exposing settled down \$2 a barrel, ending In Qatar, the index (.QSI) the region to a direct impact the week markedly lower, as bucked the trend to finish 0.7% from monetary tightening in traders worried future US inter- higher, led by a 3.4% rise in the est rate hikes could cut energy Gulf's biggest lender Qatar Na-The benchmark index (.TASI) demand and evidence mounted tional Bank (QNBK.QA).

Outside the Gulf, Egypt's were closed for a holiday

blue-chip index (.EGX30) declined 0.9%, with most of the index's stocks were in negative territory, including Fawry For Banking Technology and Electronic Payment (FWRY.CA), which was down 3.1%.

Egyptian International Pharmaceutical Industries Co (PHAR.CA), which is not part of the index, shed more than 5% after shareholders decided to delay a capital increase through

Markets in Kuwait and Oman

stc Bahrain concludes "Trees for Life" phase 1 campaign by planting 35,000 trees

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Stc Bahrain, a world-class digital enabler, successfully concluded the first phase of MIN GARI its "Trees for Life" campaign in collaboration with Supreme Council for Environment, and the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture. The campaign supports national afforestation plans to double the number of trees in Bahrain from 1.8 to 3.6 million trees by 2035.

Minister of Oil & Environment, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Dr Mohamed bin Mubarak bin Daina, stressed the importance of the "Trees for Change (COP26) goals."





ment the United Nations Frame- Affairs and Agriculture, high- rain to make it greener." work Convention on Climate lighted the importance of con-stc Bahrain CEO Eng. Nezar of our future generations."

Life" campaign and said, "This Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersec- partnership. He said, "With this of this campaign, and we hope ing 25% of Bahrain's target. The SADAD, HHM Group, Royal Colwill contribute to strengthening retary of Municipal Affairs at national spirit, we will achieve to continue paving the way for company said it looks forward lege of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI the Kingdom's efforts to imple- the Ministry of Municipalities together what we aspire for Bah- future partnerships and main- to planting an additional 50,000 Bahrain), American Express

tinuity of efforts and initiatives Banabeela said, "We are looking

Shaikh Mohammed bin that constitute a community forward to a bright future as part trees across the Kingdom, reach- Gardens, Nass Group, TRAFCO, taining this legacy for the benefit trees during the next phase.

stc Bahrain planted 35,000 local entities such as Al Amin and Silah.

Middle East, Huawei, Carrestc Bahrain partnered with four, Agaratcom, Memac Ogilvy



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

News in brief

◆ The Taliban administration will move ahead with plans to turn former foreign military bases into special economic zones for businesses the acting deputy prime minister for economic affairs said in a statement on Sunday. The acting commerce minister had told Reuters in December that his ministry was working on the plan for former American bases and would submit it to both the economic committee led by acting deputy PM Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar and to the cabinet for approval. "Following a thorough discussion, it was decided that the Ministry of Industry and

Taliban plans to turn former foreign bases into special economic zones

Commerce should progressively take control of the remaining military bases of the foreign forces with the intention of converting them into special economic zones," Mullah Baradar said in the statement. He added a pilot plan would begin to convert bases in the capital Kabul and in northern Balkh province.

The United States held joint air exercises bilaterally with South Korea and Japan involving strategic bombers on Sunday, a day after North Korea fired a Hwasong-15 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) in a "sudden

US stages joint air exercises with Asian allies after North **Korea's ICBM launch**



launching drill". South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the exercise, in which South Korea's F-35A, F-15K and U.S. F-16 fighters escorted American B-1B bombers, demonstrated the allies' "overwhelming" defence capabilities and

readiness posture. "(The exercise) strengthened the combined operation capability and affirmed the United States' ironclad commitment to the defence of the Korean Peninsula and the implementation of extended deterrence," the South's military said in a statement. Japan flew F-15s over the Sea of Japan with the U.S. Armed Forces' B-1 bombers and F-16s

in tactical exercises, Japan's Defense Ministry said in a statement, calling the security environment "increasingly severe" after the latest North Korea missile landed within its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister said consensus was building in the Arab world that isolating Syria was not working and that dialogue with Damascus was needed "at some point" to at least address humanitarian issues, including a return of refugees. "You will see not just among the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) but in the Arab world there is a

Arab states need new Syria approach, Saudi minister says

consensus growing that the status quo is not workable," Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud said. The minister said without a path towards "maximalist goals" for a political solution, another approach was "being formulated" to address the issue of Syrian refugees in neighbouring states and suffering of civilians, especially after the devastating earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Japan bids farewell to four pandas returning to China



Xiang Xiang was initially set to head to China in 2021

AFP | Tokyo

Thousands of Japanese fans to four beloved pandas which she's there," the 48-year-old will be returned to China this said. week, with some visitors shedding tears.

Visitors flocked to Tokyo's Ueno Zoo to catch a last glimpse of Xiang Xiang, who has been a massive draw for the park since her birth in awake," she said. 2017, and to a park in western Wakayama region for the other three pandas.

of Xiang Xiang, the zoo's first daily reported, citing a zoo baby panda since 1988, was official. limited to 2,600 visitors who won a lucky lottery ticket, but to head to China in 2021 but some fans who did not win its departure was postponed still came.

same air," as Xiang Xiang, Mari demic.

Asai told the Asahi Shimbun daily.

"Even if I cannot see her, my ▲ yesterday bade farewell heart is filled with joy knowing

> Another visitor told local media, crying, that she wanted to be closer to the five-year-old

"Everything about her is adorable, whether sleeping or

Ueno Zoo receives calls and emails every day from panda fans asking it to keep Xiang In Tokyo, the final viewing Xiang, the Tokyo Shimbun

The panda was initially set multiple times due to travel "I wanted to breathe the restrictions linked to the pan-

Syrian baby born in earthquake adopted by aunt and uncle

Footage circulating widely on social media after the quake showed a rescuer scrambling down a hill of rubble carrying a tiny dust-covered baby

Reuters | Jandaris

n infant child born in north- ${f A}$ ern Syria during this month's devastating earthquake was reunited on Saturday with her aunt and uncle, after her parents and siblings died in the disaster.

Footage circulating widely on social media after the quake showed a rescuer scrambling down a hill of rubble carrying a tiny dust-covered baby.

the earthquake along with their relatives. other children in the rebel-held

Jihan Hospital further west in after her deceased mother.



Khalil Al-Sawadi, the uncle-by-marriage of a baby girl born during a deadly earthquake earlier this month, holds her and his own newborn daughter, in Jandaris,

The newborn was later ident the Afrin district, also oppositified as the child of Abdallah tion-held, until medics could because there's no-one left of her in the nearly 12-year war ravaging and Afraa Mleihan, who died in verify the identities of her

town of Jandaris in Syria's Aleppo Hala and uncle by marriage Khalil village of her mother and father," Al-Sawadi finally picked up their Sawadi told Reuters. The infant was treated in the niece - whom they named Afraa,

"This girl means so much to us family besides this baby. She'll be a memory for me, for her aunt On Saturday, her paternal aunt and for all of our relatives in the

in a pink blanket, in one arm and her back to life."

his own newborn daughter Ataa, wrapped in blue, in the other. Ataa was born three days after the earthquake and Sawadi said he would raise them together.

"There were legal procedures to confirm the genetic relation, as well as a DNA test," he told Reu-

More than 5,800 people have died across Syria as a result of the Feb. 6 earthquake, the bulk in the opposition-held north which had already suffered years of bombardment since conflict broke out in Syria in 2011.

The quake also left more than 39.000 dead in Turkey.

Jandaris, where Sawadi lives, is one of the hardest-hit towns in the rebel-held parts of the north. Other children have been left orphaned there by the quake, after surviving years of bombardment

Government-controlled cities have also been severely damaged. A woman gave birth to a child in the city of Aleppo during the He was carrying Afraa, wrapped earthquake and said he "brought

Israel blames Iran for attack on oil tanker

Reuters | Jerusalem

 \mathbf{I} sraeli Prime Min-ister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday said that Iran was responsible for a reported attack on an Benjamin Netanyahu

oil tanker last week. An attack on the Liberi- assault was carried out by Iran, confirmed on Saturday by the incident. ship's captain, who said it was

through the Arabian Sea. the tanker to Zodiac Maritime, one bulk carrier in the Arabian which is controlled by Israeli Sea and assessed that Tehran

Persian Gulf and harmed Emirati, it said.



Israeli Prime Minister

the international freedom of navigation," Netanyahu said at a weekly cabinet meeting.

fence and security sources have said they suspected the

an-flagged Campo Square was which did not comment on the

Tehran has rejected accusalightly damaged by an airborne tions. British maritime security object on Feb. 10 while sailing company Ambrey Intelligence said unmanned aerial systems Shipping databases linked had attacked two tankers and shipping magnate Eyal Ofer. had mounted the attack. Two 'Last week Iran again at- of the merchant vessels were tacked an oil tanker in the Israeli-owned and one was

Body of Ghana star Atsu killed in Turkey earthquake flown home

AFP | Accra

The remains of former Ghana international footballer Christian Atsu who died in a devastating earthquake in Turkey were being flown home yesterday, the country's foreign ministry said.

Atsu, 31, was caught up in a 7.8-magnitude quake that rocked Turkey and Syria on February 6, killing more than 44,000 people in both countries.

There were initial reports the said. former Chelsea and Newcastle player had been rescued a day that Atsu's older brother and twin after the quake, but these turned sister were present at the site of out to be false and his body was the rescue when his body was refound on Saturday.

"The remains will be accompanied by his family and Ghana's and their three children were in ambassador to Turkey on a Turk- the stands at St James' Park on ish airlines flight and will arrive Saturday to join in a tribute to the in Accra (Ghana's capital) at 7:40 player before Newcastle's Premier p.m. Sunday," the foreign ministry League match against Liverpool.



Christian Atsu

On Saturday, the ministry said covered.

His widow Marie-Claire Rupio

Office cake culture lives on in Brita

Reuters | London

When Katie Mulligan baked a beetroot cake for her colleagues at a London advertising agency, she was focused on getting the recipe right rather than whether it was acceptable to bring treats into the office.

But office cake culture has recently been challenged by the head of Britain's food regulator, Susan Jebb, who grabbed headlines last month by comparing it to passive smoking.

"I just don't think there's a real "With cakes, it's up to you whether you eat it."

cook, Mulligan says her cakes relatively healthy option.



equivalence there," Mulligan, 30, British advertising strategist and baking enthusiast Katie Mulligan brings cake to the said at her north London home. office to share with colleagues, in London, Britain

help colleagues beat the after-

Jebb, however, believes cakes in With a passion to bake and noon slump - and beetroot is a the office are an example of a so- est in the world for obesity levels ciety that is promoting unhealthy with 43%, the report added cit-

food choices.

"If nobody brought in cakes into the office, I would not eat cakes in the day," Jebb told The Times newspaper.

"But because people do bring cakes in, I eat them. Now, OK, I have made a choice, but people were making a choice to go into a smoky pub."

Jebb, who was not speaking on behalf of the Food Standards Agency, made the comment days after parliament published a report that said 25.9% of adults in England were obese and a further 37.9% were overweight, citing a 2021 survey.

The United States ranked high-

Adolf Hitler announces his support for Japan during the Sino-Japanese

UK Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden resigns stating Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has appeased Nazi Germany



John Glenn becomes the 1st American to orbit the Earth, aboard Friendship 7

Muhammad Ali's bout against Belgian boxer Jean Pierre Coopman in San Juan, Puerto Rico is often regarded as a glorified sparring session; Ali wins by 5th round KO

Doctors Without Borders gains access to quake zone in Syria

Many families just want a funeral and grave to mourn

- Death toll more than 46,000
- Survivors dug out of rubble 12 days after quake
- Medical charity gets access to NW Syria
- Some 26 million people need aid, WHO says

Reuters | Antakya/Kahramanmaras, Turkey

edical charity Medecins **IVI**Sans Frontieres (MSF) said a convoy of 14 of its trucks had entered northwestern Syria on Sunday to assist in earthquake rescue operations, as concerns grow over lack of access to the war-ravaged area.

The World Food Programme (WFP) has been pressuring authorities in that region of Syrthousands of people in the wake of the devastating Feb. 6 quake that hit the region.

Speaking to Reuters on the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference on Saturday, WFP Director David Beasley said the Syrian and Turkish governments had been cooperating very well, but that its operations were being hampered in northwestern Syria.

The agency last week said it was running out of stocks there and called for more border crossings to be opened from

In Syria, already shattered by more than a decade of civil war, the bulk of fatalities have been in the northwest. The area aid to people.

Turkey were winding down on manmaras. Sunday, with many praying only for bodies to mourn.

"Would you pray to find a are waiting with hope," Boz- a devastating tragedy.



A convoy of the United Nations (UN) delegation is seen in the rebel-held town of Jandaris. in the aftermath of a deadly earthquake, in Syria



ia to stop blocking access as Children attend an activity to entertain and support the mental health it seeks to help hundreds of of children affected by the deadly earthquake, at a camp for survivors in Adiyaman, Turkey



A man and a woman holding a baby ride a scooter past a destroyed building in the aftermath of the deadly earthquake in Kirikhan, Hatay province, Turkey

war with forces loyal to Pres- the body to the family," said a burial ceremony. They want ident Bashar al-Assad which bulldozer operator Akin Bo- a grave." has complicated efforts to get zkurt as his machine clawed at the rubble of a destroyed Blinken arrived in Turkey on Meanwhile, rescue efforts in building in the town of Kahra- Sunday for an official visit and

der tonnes of rubble. Families grapples with the aftermath of

is controlled by insurgents at dead body? We do ... to deliver kurt said. "They want to have

US Secretary of State Antony discussions on how Washington "You recover a body from un- can further assist Ankara as it

in despite health warning

ing OECD Health Statistics, while Britain as a whole, not just England, was at 28%.

The trend in the UK is "only going to get worse," said Katharine Jenner, director of Obesity Health Alliance, a coalition of over 40 organisations that tackle obesity by influencing government policy.

The country needs to change its broader food culture and soon.

"I reckon we're about in the (19)60s' equivalent of sugar and diet-related ill health compared to smoking. So we've got a long way to go," she said.

At Mulligan's office, enjoying the beetroot cake and its edible lightens up office life. flower garnishes, while striking



Katie Mulligan, works on a beetroot cake mix

come break for her colleagues and phere," said advertising strategist to do in the office."



Obesity is costing Britain's National Health Service and the wider society something like 60 billion pounds (\$72.63 billion) a year, she said.

Bish Morgan, 26.

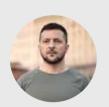
"As long as people are sensible "It helps build friendships. and strike the right balance then up conversations, provides a wel- It creates a really lovely atmos- yeah, I still think it's a lovely thing





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avid defeated Goliath not by conversation, but by courage & sling. Courage we do have. The sling should get stronger. So that the next year we would gather for the Post-War @MunSecConf. We shall prevail over Putin & "putins" in Ukraine & all over the world.

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→ EPA with UAE has giv-Cen a boost to Indian entrepreneurs and has also deepened our ties with UAE.

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LEGAL VIEWPOINT

Role of external auditors in public companies



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ccording to the provisions of The Commercial Companies ${f A}$ Law in Bahrain, the external auditors of public-joint-stock companies have got the necessary jurisdiction to call the shareholders of the company for an ordinary general assembly. This important power has been given by The Commercial Companies Law to the external auditors of the company to enhance their role and, no doubt, this indicates that the Legislature recognizes the significance of the duty and burdens to be undertaken by the external auditors of any company.

However, we need to mention that, this power is given by the law to the external auditors only. In other words, internal auditors cannot call the shareholders of the company, simply because the law does not give them such legal authority, as they are employees of the company.

On the other hand, external auditors are not employees of the company and totally independent from the management as there is no managerial supervision. External auditors, according to the terms of the Commercial Companies Law, are appointed by the shareholders of the company from qualified auditing firms applying for the job. External auditors, being appointed by the shareholders, are supposed to report to them and the shareholders normally, on recommendations from the Board, decide the appointment, amount of remuneration to be given to the external auditors in consideration for their

As a rule, the external auditors are supposed to follow and apply the international accounting / auditing standards (IAS) and the customary professional ethics and codes of conduct. Auditor's firms, as we have recently seen, violating or breaching such norms are to blame themselves because they will be prosecuted and discarded.

As per the international standards, the duty of the external auditors is not just checking or auditing of accounts, but they are empowered to check the policies, procedures and strategies of the company and give their recommendations as they

I think the Commercial Companies Law gives the external auditors such a great role so as to enable them to assist in strengthening the system and structure of the company, to the benefit of the shareholders, within the accepted norms of

To achieve this goal the external auditors, in general, are not supposed to be looked at as enemies of the management or mistake-seekers. Their aim is to make sure that everything is in order and going in the right direction. Both parties are supposed to join forces for the betterment of the company in general and the shareholders in particular.

I would like to say here, in some cases, external auditors are obliged to report what they deem as serious matters / findings to the concerned official government institutions. A good example for this is the Central Bank or the Securities Market Authority. The law, for instance, authorizes and requires that external auditors appointed to audit licensed banks, shall report immediately serious violations and or malpractices of licensed banks to the Central Bank. This is due to the special nature of the work of licensed banks and to protect depositors who are supposed to have save haven for their deposits in banks. The purpose of this duty is to ring an alarm bell to enable the competent authority, to take prompt and appropriate action.

Of course, the Central Bank has got its own ways and means to observe the proper performance of banks and to keep a vigilant eye on what they are doing. However, this should be considered as an additional eve and mind to give more protection to the banking industry.

A legal question may arise here, what about the "privity of contract" between banks and the external auditors? How come they report to an alien or a third party to the contract? In reply, I would like to say that the Central Bank is not an alien because it is the licensing and supervisory authority over banks. Moreover, the Central Bank directs all banks to insert a clause in each contract with external auditors providing that external auditor shall report certain matters to the Central Bank. This means the contractual relationship with the bank gives the external auditors the right to report whatever required and or they deem necessary to the Central Bank (other competent authorities).

Above shows that external auditors of public companies are given an important role to enable the corporate business to develop in a clean and healthy environment for all.

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Bruce Willis' family 'closer than ever' As his condition worsens

Hollywood life

ruce Willis' family has Bruce willis manny, been circling their wagons since revealing the actor's new diagnosis of frontotemporal dementia (known as FTD). The 67-year-old Die Hard actor and his tight-knit brood including wife Emma Heming and his ex-wife Demi Moore — are all "closer than ever" following the tragic news, according to People. The outlet's source also said that Emma is "grateful" for her "support system" as she attempts to protect her and Bruce's young daughters. Mabel, 10, and Evelyn, 8, from the harsh realities of the rapidly debilitating dis-

"She is trying to make as many positive memories for them as she can," the insider explained of Emma's efforts with the girls. "She wants them to remember Bruce as an amazing, fun dad. She wants them to have the best memories of him." Along with Mabel and Evelyn, Bruce also shares three adult daughters with Demi: Rumer, 34, Scout, 31, and Tallulah, 29.

The family released a statement on Thursday, February 16, to let fans know that Bruce's condition had worsened. "Since we announced Bruce's diagnosis of aphasia in spring 2022, Bruce's condition has progressed and we now have a more specific diag-

nosis: frontotemporal dementia (known as FTD)," they wrote on the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration website. "Unfortunately, challenges with communication are just one symptom of the disease Bruce faces. While this is painful, it is a relief to finally have a clear diagnosis."

Bruce Willis



King Charles's coronation to feature 12 new pieces of music

Reuters | London

welve newly commissioned pieces of Britain's King Charles at Westminster ceremony with new musical voices of thodox music, Buckingham Palace said, with the 18th century "Zadok the Priest" also to be featured.

ral commissions and one organ comback to the Byzantine period, to be feamission have been composed for the tured in the service in tribute to his faoccasion, the palace said on Saturday, ther, Prince Philip, who was born on the

by musical theatre impresario Andrew Lloyd Webber.

"A range of musical styles and perof music will play at the coronation formers blend tradition, heritage and Abbey this May, including Greek Or- today, reflecting The King's life-long love and support of music and the arts," the palace said in a statement.

It also said Charles requested Greek Six orchestral commissions, five cho- Orthodox music, which can be traced including a new Coronation Anthem Greek island of Corfu. He died in 2021.

- which described her as the

"spitting image" of Nicholson

- that the actor "wasn't inter-

ested" in having a relationship

with her when she was a child.

Gourin declined to go into detail

on specifics, although she did

state that he funded her early

don't have a choice where

you're going, so if your mom is

pushing you on someone who's

technically your father and he

agrees to see you for anywhere

between one hour and a couple

of days, that's where you're go-

ing to go," Gourin said. "I don't

know this person very well,

we'll just say that."

"When you're a child, you

education.



Sean Penn

Sean Penn film 'Superpower' catches Zelenskiy at moment of **Russian invasion**

Reuters | Berlin

ate in the evening of Feb. Late in the evening 124, 2022, just some 15 hours after Russia triggered its invasion of his country, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskiy found time to receive American actor Sean Penn.

Sitting in a bare, apparently windowless room, Zelenskiy speculates on Vladimir Putin's motives for the invasion in the central scene of "Superpower", Penn's feature-length profile of the president that premiered at the Berlin Film Festival on Friday.

"He wants us to be dead," Zelenskiy says in the film. "He hates Ukraine. He hates

In that moment, Penn said, he saw Zelenskiy's transformation into the man of the hour. "He was born for that moment," he told a news conference on Saturday.

Nearly one year into the invasion, Putin's troops are still in Ukraine, intensifying assaults in the east in what Moscow calls a "special military operation" that has killed thousands and led millions to flee.

Directed by Penn and Aaron Kaufman, Penn's movie opens in the months before the invasion, with Penn intrigued by a fellow actor's transition from the film set to presidential office. The invasion dramatically raises the stakes, turning the filmmakers into passionate advocates for Ukraine.

He 'wasn't interested' in a relationship

People

Charles

Sessa Gourin continues to **■** speak out about her childhood and what she says it was likegrowing up as the estranged daughter of Jack Nicholson.

The New York-based actress, 28, spoke with The Daily Beast in a recent interview about her experiences, explaining that since she was young, her mother, Jennine Gourin, told her "not to tell anyone that I have this famous dad."

"I knew he was powerful and Daddy Warbucks-level rich, so I kind of equated my life to being like Orphan Annie's," she said.

Gourin told the publication Tessa Gourin, Nicholson



Kylie Jenner takes son, daughter to Disneyland

Hollywoodlife

Kylie Jenner, 25, recently treated her kids, Stormi, 5, and Aire, 1, as well as her niece Chicago, 5, to a fun day at Disneyland and shared some epic Instagram photos and video clips of the The makeup

outside. She also shared the spotlight with Stormi while standing in

a mirror as she took a photo. The mom-oftwo wore black leather jackspecial time. Kylie and Stormi (file) et over a black top and baggy mogul's adorable son black pants during the outing. could be seen rock- She had her hair down and

ing a black hoodie also rocked sunglasses. Stormi while sitting in a and Chicago, who posed for stroller and being an adorable side by side photo fed with a spoon, with sunglasses, both wore in one of the clips. black tops, including a solid and another showed one under a black jacket on her holding the girls' Stormi and a graphic one on hands as they skipped Chicago, and jeans and pants.

Megan Fox reportedly found 'suspicious texts' in machine Gun Kelly's phone amid split rumors

Hollywoodlife

In the latest 411 on the split rumors between Megan Fox and Machine Gun Kelly, the actress reportedly found a few eyebrow-raising correspondences on her fiancé's

phone. After Megan Fox, Machine Gun Kelly doing a little snooping, Megan came upon ple. "She wants to see what "DM's and text messages" that they can salvage." The inled her to "believe he has been sider went on to say that the having an affair," per Page Six. "Bloody Valentine" hitmaker The alleged discovery came isn't going to give up so easbefore she deleted her Insta- ily, as MGK "really wants to gram on Feb. 12 after posting a make up."

taste the dishonesty/ it's all over your breath," and ditching her engagement ring. "They are broken up, but Megan is seeing where

they stand," the

outlet's source

cryptic quote from a Beyonce

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Jadeja stars as India hammer Aussies

India go 2-0 up in four-test series

Hosts close in on WTC final spot

Jadeja bags player-ofthe-match award again

AFP | New Delhi

adeja, a left-arm orthodox, teamed up with fel-Ashwin to dismiss Australia for 113 in a morning session when the tourists' batting imploded, thanks to an overused sweep shot on a tricky New Delhi pitch.

The hosts romped to their victory target of 115 in the second session to guarantee them retention of the Border-Gavaskar trophy in the four-match series.

They have won their previous three series against Australia and are now close to securing a spot in the World Test Championship final.

India lost skipper Rohit Sharma, run out after a fluent 31, and Virat Kohli, who surpassed stumped on 20.

But Cheteshwar Pujara stood wicketkeeper-batsman Srikar to return a match-haul of seven. 61-1 to get bowled out in firm with 31 in his landmark Bharat, unbeaten on 23, looked 100th Test to steer the team on. home with a winning four as



low spinner Ravichandran Australia players look dejected after the match

India 2nd Innings (T: 115 runs)

BATTING		R	В	M	4s	6 s	SR
Rohit Sharma (c)	run out (Handscomb/†Carey)	31	20	31	3	2	155.00
KL Rahul	c †Carey b Lyon	1	3	6	0	0	33.33
Cheteshwar Pujara	not out	31	74	110	4	0	41.89
Virat Kohli	st †Carey b Murphy	20	31	47	3	0	64.51
Shreyas Iyer	c Murphy b Lyon	12	10	15	1	1	120.00
Srikar Bharat †	not out	23	22	22	3	1	104.54
Extras		0					
TOTAL	26.4 Ov (RR: 4.42)	118/4					

25,000 international runs, Did not bat: Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Ravichandran Ashwin, Mohammed Sirai, Mohammed Shami

Nathan Lyon took two wickets crashed from their overnight over 90 minutes of may-

Australia, who also lost 31.1 overs after losing nine the opener inside three days, wickets for 52 runs in just

hem.Jadeja improved on his previous Test best of 7-48 to add to his three in the first innings. Ashwin grabbed the remaining three.

of the day to get Travis Head he missed an attempted sweep, caught behind for 43, three balls giving Ashwin another lbw. after the left-hander hit a bound-

Marnus Labuschagne the op-

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The third match is in Indore from March 1.

David Warner's concussion substitute Matt Renshaw looked clueless against spin in his

the reverse sweep but

was bowled by Jadeja for

Ashwin struck in the first over eight balls at the crease before

Wickets fell like nine-pins and ary to add to his overnight score. Nathan Lyon narrowly averted a Jadeja hat-trick but the bowler attempt- kept up the charge to wrap up ed to take the Australian innings, which the at-started on a promising note near tack to the end of day two.

Axar Patel set up victory with position his counter-attacking 74 on Satwith the urday, lifting India from a prep a d d l e carious 139-7 to just one short s h o t of Australia's first-innings total.

> The left-hander put on a key 114-run eighth-wicket stand with Ashwin to turn the tables on Australia, who kept coming back with Lyon leading the bowling charge.

> Lyon returned figures of 5-67 with his off-spin and was supported by fellow spinners Todd

Murphy and debutant Matthew Kuhnemann -- both of whom took two each. The Aussies suffered an early blow ahead of day two when

star opener Warner was ruled out due to concussion after getting hit on the head in his knock of 15.

Red-hot Rashford nets double as ManU outclass Leicester

Reuters Manchester, England

netted a goal in each half of his a Kelechi Iheanacho header. side's 3-0 Premier League win

early storm from the visitors, lost their composure.

with keeper David De Gea pull-

over Leicester City yesterday after the break, Lisandro Marpetitions. to extend his scoring streak to tinez hitting the crossbar in the 49th minute with a header and It was exactly what his side Rashford going close after anneeded as they weathered an other run and shot as Leicester

ing off a superb save to deny ford bagged his second in the Fernandes before drilling home. game less. Fourthanchester United strik- Harvey Barnes in the eighth 56th minute, cutting in from the Marcus Rashford's suminute and topping that with left and tearing into the box bein an effort to get back into the United trail Manchester United trai perb run of form continued as he an even better effort to keep out fore guiding the ball home to game but United continued to ed by eight points. register his 14th league goal of have the better chances, with United were a different side the season and 25th in all com- Sancho and Wout Weghorst

> Substitute Jadon Sancho added a brilliant third five minutes later when Martinez won the three behind second-placed ball in midfield to allow Rash- Manchester City after 24 games ford to feed Sancho, who played and five adrift of leaders Arsenal,

England international Rash- a quick exchange of passes with who have played a

spurning good opportunities to add a fourth.

United moved on to 49 points,

Leicester rang the changes placed Newcastle

Manchester United's Jadon Sancho celebrates scoring their third goal with Bruno Fernandes



HH Shaikh Abdulla honours King's Endurance Festival sponsors

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m M}$ the King's Personal Representative, His Highness Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, honoured the sponsors of HM the King's Endurance Festival for this season.

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Nasser expressed thanks and Festival and this season's enappreciation to the sponsors durance championships, noting oured for its constant support

keenness to boost the endurance sport in the kingdom.

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Shabab force semi-final decider in handball league



Action from Al Shabab's win over Al Ahli last night TDT | Manama

England thrash New Zealand with Bazball and Broad-side

AFP | Mount Maunganui, New Zealand

 $E_{\text{continued apace yesterday}}^{\text{ngland "Bazball" revolution}}$ when the tourists wrapped up a we wanted to." thumping 267-run victory over yesterday with the best part of two days to spare at Bay Oval.

It was a first test victory for England in New Zealand since 2008 and a 10th win in 11 matches since former Black Caps skipand Christchurch-born Ben Stokes took over as coach and

fered any real resistance as they slumped to 126 all out in the opening session of the fourth

"Another great performance,"



New Zealand in the first test and that's what we want to do. always appeared to be in We're just trying to put on a control of the game.

Broad (4-49) laboured in onslaught at the start of vain on Sunday to get his 20th day three, the England five-wicket haul in tests, but his batsmen slowed the strike partner James Anderson pace to extend the inper Brendon "Baz" McCullum (4-18) stepped up to lead the nings and ensure New mopping up of the New Zea- Zealand started their land tail.

The pair on Saturday sup- floodlights. The Black caps were perhaps planted Australia's Glenn still shellshocked after Stuart McGrath and Shane Warne as them a healthy lead but Broad's brilliant spell with the the most prolific test bowling they barely needed it as pink ball on Saturday evening partnership and now have a Broad bowled Devon Conand only Daryl Mitchell of- combined 1,009 wickets from way, Kane Williamson and Tom 113 matches together.

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aggressively during the day and the ball. We executed as well as garies of the evening sessions half centuries in each innings.

paid huge dividends.

Stokes declared on 325-9 after England were sent in to bat on day one and although New Zealand responded with a first-in-"It was entertaining cricket nings tally of 306, the tourists

> After another "Bazball" second knock under the

England's 374 gave Latham through the gate in short order before returning to remove first innings centurion England's strategy of batting Tom Blundell in the same style.

Promising young England said Stokes. "Very clinical with doing their best to expose New batsman Harry Brook was the bat and very clinical with Zealand's top order to the va-named Man of the Match for his

l Shabab forced a winner-take-all Athird game in their best-of-three Golden Square semi-finals against Al Ahli in the 2022/2023 Khalid bin Hamad Bahrain Handball League. Shabab set up the decisive clash after staying alive in the series with a hard-earned 25-23 win over Ahli in game two held last night at the Bahrain Handball Association Arena in Um Al

> Shabab did well to fight back in the final 30 minutes of the contest after trailing by a slim 12-14 margin at the half. The result followed Ahli's

thrilling 30-29 penalty shootout victory in their first meeting. Game three is scheduled to take place on Thursday. The winner of the Shabab-

Ahli match-up will face the victor of the other Golden Square series between defending champions

Al Najma and Al Et-

Najma won game one of their best-ofthree encounter 30-28 and will be looking to close things out in the second game tonight. A win for Ettifaq would send their series into a decisive third game, which would take place on Friday, if needed.

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Hamza Al Hamami, Seydina Laye Dabo both on target in week 13 win in Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League

Sitra claim sixth win to rise to 23 points on leaue table

Ahli, Hidd settle for share of the points in 1-1 stalemate

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itra stunned Manama 2-0 last night while Al Ahli and Hidd played to a 1-1 deadlock in their week 13 matches on the 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Hamza Al Hamami and Seydina Laye Dabo were both on

edge of the penalty box.

Standings	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Manama	13	7	3	3	13	24
Muharraq	12	6	5	1	11	23
Sitra	13	6	5	2	6	23
Riffa	12	7	1	4	7	22
Al Khaldiya	12	6	3	3	8	21
Al Ahli	13	5	4	4	0	19
Al Hala	13	4	6	3	1	18
Hidd	13	5	3	5	-6	18
East Riffa	13	3	5	5	-4	14
Bahrain Club	13	3	4	6	-4	13
Al Shabab	12	3	1	8	-5	10
Budaiya	13	0	2	11	-27	2

After intercepting a Manama Sitra then continued their target for Sitra in their fine win. pass, Al Hamami hit a right-foot- dream start to the contest and Sitra scored their first goal ed attempt under pressure that doubled their advantage only Hamami fired in from the inside mar Mohammed Jaafar into the volley by Dabo from several mebottom-right corner of goal.

tres outside the area.



Sitra's Vincent Emmanuel Ani looks to make a pass as he is defended closely by Manama's Mohammed Hallag

Dabo was on the receiving end after only three minutes when Al flew past Manama goaleeer Am- 11 minutes later with a brilliant of a Manama attempt to clear the to the score line from there, but ball and with one touch sent the neither could find the finishing Hidd improved to 18 with their ball into the net from long range. touch.

Both teams tried hard to add

Sitra came away with their sixth win in 13 matches and they improved to 23 points on the league standings. Manama, on the other hand, suffered their fourth loss and stayed on 24 points. They headed into the contest as solo leaders, but may lose their place atop the table by the end of week 13.

Meanwhile, in Ahli's draw with Hidd, Abdulla Al Subaie opened the scoring in the 30th minute to give Hidd the lead heading into the half-time break. After the restart, Ahli were quick to equalise as Marcolino Neto Silva struck in the 58th minute.

The match remained level over the final half-hour and Ahli and Hidd came away with a share of the points. Ahli went to 19 markers on the standings after their fourth stalemate, while third draw.

Kokkinakis clinches Bahrain ATP singles title

Australian Thanasi **Kokkinakis defeats** Abedallah Shelbayh of Jordan 6-1, 6-4 in singles final

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Challenger 2023, part of the ATP ed. Challenger Tour, which came Officers Club in Gudaibiya.

6-1, 6-4 in the final.

Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa attended the contest and crowned the winners, in the presence of His Majesty the King's Advisor for Youth and Sports Saleh bin Isa bin Hindi.

Youth Affairs Minister Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Public Se-Thanasi Kokkinakis of Aus- curity Chief Lieutenant-Gener-▲ tralia, ranked 141st in the al Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan world, was yesterday crowned and Bahrain Tennis Federation singles champion of the Bah- Chairman Shaikh Abdulaziz bin rain Ministry of Interior Tennis Mubarak Al Khalifa also attend-



Thanasi Kokkinakis receives the singles champion's trophy from General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and King's Representative for Hu- and sports. Kokkinakis claimed the covet- His Royal Highness Prince Sal- manitarian Work and Youth Af- Eighth-seeded Kokkinakis old came away with his fifth es taking place on hardcourt. ed title after defeating Jordanian man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the fairs, Supreme Council for Youth was the favourite heading into championship on the ATP Chal- The total prize money in the wildcard Abedallah Shelbayh Crown Prince and Prime Minis- and Sports Chairman His High- the clash, and was dominant lenger Tour, which is the sec- competition was \$160,000.

Gen Shaikh Rashid hailed the ter to sports in Bahrain. He also ness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad with his serve, finishing the to a close at the Public Security support of His Majesty King commended the role of HM the Al Khalifa in supporting youth match with 12 aces.

With the result, the 26-year-

ond-highest tier of international men's professional competitions behind only the ATP Tour.

The Bahrain tournament was held for the second successive year, and Kokkinakis joined India's Ramkumar Ramanathan as the tournament's singles win-

Also triumphant in the Kingdom this year were doubles champions Patrik Niklas-Salminen of Finland and Bart Stevens of the Netherlands. Last year's doubles title was claimed by the Portuguese duo of Nuno Borges and Francisco Cabral.

The 2023 event featured a 32-player singles draw and a 16team doubles draw, with match-

Bahrain set for Formula 1 action!

F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2023 set to take Bahrain International Circuit by storm this week



Ferrari's Charles Leclerc on track at BIC during pre-season testing last year

Three days of F1 testing are scheduled to take place in Sakhir from Thursday to Saturday

Two open days for fans on Friday and Saturday, with tickets at BD5 for adults and BD2.5 for kids

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cuit (BIC), "The Home of 17450000. Motorsport in the Middle East", is all geared up to host the pre-season tests will be able Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season to follow the action from BIC's and the best view in the house. Testing 2023 this week from Main Grandstand, which over-

the excitement is reaching fever days. pitch for the first and only on-

The tests will be open to fans on Friday and Saturday, with the first day's events on Thursday being held behind closed doors.

Following the completion of the F1 teams' car and livery launches last week, fans who are eager to get a first glimpse of the 2023 contenders in action can purchase their tickets to the tests at BD5 per day and at half the price at BD2.5 each for children aged 3 to 12.

Tickets will be available at the gate or can be purchased today at bahraingp.com or by ahrain International Circalling the BIC Hotline on +973-

All those attending the F1 Thursday to Saturday in Sakhir. looks the F1 Pit Lane, the teams' Huge crates filled with F1 garages and the circuit's main porate@bic.com.bh. teams' car parts and equipment straight. Gates will be open from have already arrived at BIC and midday to 7pm on both open

BIC is also offering a special



Testing in Bahrain is the F1 teams' and drivers' only chance to get crucial information on their cars' performance on track ahead of the start of the 2023 season at the F1 **Gulf Air Bahrain Grand**

Those interested in the Paddock

Prix from 3 to 5 March

The F1 Aramco Pre-Season BIC in the FIA Formula 2 Cham- or to get more information on track running ahead of the 2023 Paddock Club experience, with pionship and FIA Formula 3 ticket prices and the hospitality FIA Formula 1 World Champi- incredible hospitality, cuisine Championship-chief feeder packages.

series to F1 featuring the top flight's future stars.

Testing in Bahrain is the F1 teams' and drivers' only chance to get crucial information on their cars' performance on track ahead of the start of the 2023 season, taking place just one week after the tests with the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix from 3 to 5 March at BIC.

Tickets to this year's F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix are selling fast and those looking to experience the pinnacle of motorsport must purchase theirs at the earliest so as not to miss out on the region's biggest event of the year.

Aside from grandstand seating, there are also a number of exclusive hospitality options available with The Dome Club package should e-mail cor- Lounge and The Champions Club.

Visit bahraingp.com or Testing 2023 follows the three call the BIC Hotline on +973days of tests held last week at 17450000 to make a purchase

Sublime Messi free kick earns PSG 4-3 win over Lille



Soccer Football - Ligue 1 - Paris St Germain v Lille - Parc des Princes, Paris, France - February 19, 2023 Paris St Germain's Lionel Messi in action

Reuters | Paris

ionel Messi scored a stun- keeper Lucas Chevalier. ining free kick in added time to earn Paris St Germain we made a lot of mistakes but a 4-3 comeback win over Lille we have shown that even when yesterday and lift them seven the context is not favourable, points clear at the top of the we can get through. We are Ligue 1 standings.

consistency since their return Prime Video. from the World Cup break, extended their lead over the doubled their lead six minutes chasing pack, while AS Monaco later when Neymar tapped in moved into second with a 2-1 a Vitinha cross to finish off a win over Brest.

Third-placed Olympique de Marseille travel to Toulouse later on Sunday.

Lille almost caught hosts PSG off guard in the opening nodded home an Andre Gomes Weah's low shot took a wicked deflection, but Gianluigi Donnarumma was down fast minutes into stoppage time and to save with his legs.

game after the early scare at league goal of the season and the Parc des Princes, with seal a dramatic victory for PSG. Messi hitting the target from a tight angle after being played through by Neymar.

Kylian Mbappe, making his in the 11th minute with a bril- in third.

liant piece of individual skill, ghosting past two opponents and squeezing a shot under

"The match was not great, a different team, we can get PSG, who have struggled for by all the time," Mbappe told

Christophe Galtier's side flowing move.

However, Lille were far from passive as Jonathan David tested Donnarumma with a bullet header before Bafode Diakite 40 seconds when Timothy cross to pull one back in the 24th minute.

Messi won a free kick five the Argentine curled it into the PSG quickly grew into the bottom corner to score his 11th

Lille dropped to sixth following Stade Rennais's 2-0 win over Clermont.

Lens secured a 3-1 home win first start since a two-week in- over Nantes to move up to 49 jury layoff, opened the scoring points, level with Marseille