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# Bolster efforts to promote peace, says Deputy King



#### 'Wars end when diplomacy wins'

Dr Abdullatif Al Zayani, the **Foreign Affairs Minister speaks** on the second day of the IISS Manama Dialogue at The Ritz **Carlton Bahrain** 





#### Shaikh Khalifa named Deputy **Director General of** the Royal Family Council

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 $\mathbf{H}^{ ext{is Majesty King Ham-}}$ ad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday appointed Shaikh Khalifa bin Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa as the Deputy Director General of the Royal Family Council.

The appointment, as per Royal Decree No. 33 of 2022, is effective immediately.

#### Bahrain, Germany hold political consultations

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 $B^{
m ahrain}$  and Germany yesterday held the sixth round of political consultation on the sidelines of the IISS Manama Dialogue.

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and the Minister of State at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Tobias Lindner, chaired the meeting.

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa receives IISS Manama Dialogue participants

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international efforts to address goals. various challenges and promote regional and global peace.

he Deputy King, His Roy- comes of the IISS Manama Dia- Dialogue. al Highness Prince Sal- logue will enhance cooperation man bin Hamad Al Khal- to achieve the region's growth, Kingdom, led by His Majesty the importance of dialogue as a ifa yesterday called for boosting progress, peace, and security King Hamad bin Isa Al Khali- strategic solution to maintain unwavering support to enhance

His Royal Highness further delegates participating in the commitment to enhancing re- al forums as a platform to exexpressed hope that the out- 18th edition of the IISS Manama gional and global peace, security, change ideas, provide better

speaking while receiving senior a beacon of peace and continue the importance of internation- gress and prosperity.

and stability.

His Royal Highness said the The Deputy King emphasised al and global security interests. fa, the Supreme Commander of peace and support regional and security and peace and wished HRH Prince Salman was the Armed Forces, will remain global development and stressed the Kingdom continued pro-

solutions, and serve joint region-

Delegates thanked HRH for his

# cord voter turnout

**Voting concludes in Parliamentary and Municipal elections** 

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itizens yesterday turned out in huge numbers at polling stations all over the Kingdom to elect their Parliamentary and Municipal council representatives in constituencies where the first round of voting failed to produce a result.

The chairman and judges of the High Elections Committee congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Deputy King HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa for the remarkable success achieved in both rounds of the election.

The high turnout of voters, officials said, reflects the confidence of Bahraini citizens in the electoral process and strong resolve to participate actively in the reform project through the youth's participation in the after, with counting stations reconstitutional institutions.

mark achievements in light of and declare winners. royal care, noting women and



The counting started soon after closing gates at 8pm yesterday

The committee said the high all over Bahrain closed their didates. voter turnout builds on land- doors at 8 pm to count the votes

polls. Yesterday, polling booths leasing names of leading can-rights. However, this resulted

34 parliament seats and 23 mu- municipal councils. Results started emerging soon nicipal council seats.

At the time of closing, candidates including Muhammad al-Maarafi, Abdul Hakim Al-Shinno, Abdullah Al-Dhaen, Badr Al-Tamimi, Ahmed Al-Salloum, Muhammad Al-Husseini, Abbas Al-Omani, Maryam Al Dhaen, Jamil Dad Mulla Hassan, Muhammad Al-Alewi, Maryam Al-Saegh, Hamad Al-Dawi, Mahmoud Fardan, Mohsen Al-Asboul, Hassan Bukhamas, Ali Sagr Al-Dossary, Iman Showaiter, Muhammad Al-Rifai, Ali Saqr Al-Dossary and Jalal Mahfouz were leading in their respective constituencies.

Bahrain citizens abroad cast their ballots on Tuesday at embassies, consulates and diplomatic missions.

In round one, held last week, 73.18% of the 344,713 eligible voters exercised their voting in electing only six candidates Up for grabs yesterday were to parliament and seven to the

(See pages 2, 3)

#### 100 unmanned vessels to patrol regional waters: US Commander



#### Canada investigating **Iranian threats**

Reuters | Ottawa

Canada's spy agency is investigating reports from people who are living in the country who have received "credible" death threats from Iran, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) said in a statement. The threats are "designed to silence those who speak out publicly" against Iran, the statement

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# **Around Bahrain**

In pictures are scenes from polling stations around the Kingdom



Voters waiting in queue for their turn in Muharraq



People waiting to vote in Riffa



A polling and counting centre close gates at 8pm yesterday



An elderly voter on his way to a polling booth



Officials secure the ballot boxes after voting yesterday



Vote for Bahrain

# High turnout

No cyberattacks yesterday, says Justice minister

Elderly people turned out in large numbers

Long queues sighted before voting began

Turnout in the first round on November 12 was 73%

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

housands of Bahrainis exercised their political rights yesterday, expressing high hopes and confidence in the incoming Parliament and municipal councils as the govfull swing, ensuring a hassle-free polling experience.

"Vote.bh or any other govern- casting votes. ment websites didn't face any mad Al-Maawda.

"Security was tight, and we had no challenges yesterday, unlike side the polling centres will face cybercriminals targeted election stressed. pages," said Al Maawda.

booths well before polling began, pectations. with elderly voters dominating the initial hours.



Speaker Fawzia Zainal



Ibrahim Humaidan, EWA



Minister of Justice, Nawaf bin Muhammad Al-Maawda



ernment machinery came out in Electoral campaign team of Ibrahim Al-Nafi'i, a candidate Polling station at the Bahrain International Airport in Muharraq Governorate, presented flowers to voters

hassle-free election process after in history. I feel very proud to be the starting of the voting

When asked if a candidate or a challenges yesterday and func- person working for a candidate want to identify himself, said, "I tioned smoothly," said the Minis- is in custody, the ministry said am hopeful that almost all cititer of Justice, Islamic Affairs and that the Supreme Elections Com- zens would cast their democratic Endowments, Nawaf bin Muham- mittee is concerned with crimes rights, for it is their important firmed clearing all ballot inside the polling centres.

in the first round of voting when Public Prosecution," the minister knowing maybe my one vote can easily see what is inside

The minister also announced various polling stations to learn this duty effectively and wisely witnessed organisers at the witnessing long queues at the about their experiences and ex- so that we have the best policy- voting stations assisting the

Nasser Al Rayedh, told Tribune: the citizens." "We have a number of candidates People were seen patiently who have made significant contriwaiting for their turn in long butions in a variety of sectors, and pressing their satisfaction at the tive and accountable to the people Municipal Elections confirmed Boys, former independent

Another voter, who does not at 8 am. duty to elect their representa-"Those creating violations in-tives."

"I feel happy to come here and transparent, voters could change the dynamic, it is great them." Tribune also talked to voters at to participate and let all perform makers who can serve good to elderly cast their votes. The

#### Started @ 8am

In an interim statement, the chairs. queues while maintaining social I am confident that the incoming National Civil Team for Mondistancing, with them also ex- Parliament will be the most effecitoring the Parliamentary and wan Secondary School for

a part of the democratic system." process in all governorates

#### **Transparent ballot boxes**

The officials also conboxes before voting began. "Since the ballot boxes are

The Daily Tribune also sub-polling station in the fifth constituency in Muharraq allocated wheel-

After voting at Al Tai-

# **Ballot without barriers**

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Voting empowers the common man and boosts the health and economic vitality of communities.

The sight yesterday of people - thousands of them - queuing up under the scorching sun, even in their wheelchairs, to exercise their democratic rights, stays as direct proof of this notion.

If asked, "What were the most remarkable images of the 2022 parliamentary and municipal elections in Bahrain?" The answer definitely is those people confidently casting their votes, despite being confined to their wheelchairs.

Not one, but there were many such scenes happening in polling stations From polling stations across the Kingdom vesterday.

One of the voters told Tribune, sitting in a wheelchair. "The arrangements were very good. I voted for change."

Another said, "I have voted every time and also appeals to others to vote as well." Assisting them at the booths were police

and community police officers. They promptly helped those people as they rolled into the polling stations. Officials also ensured their park-

ing in the vicinity before taking them Officials also arranged wheelchairs for disability to exercise their voting rights.

people whenever needed. Finally, as they rolled into the booths, judges or their not to be identified, said, usually is a pain- cherish forever." assistants walked up to them and helped ful process in many places around the them in every possible way.

Bahrain yesterday made efforts to draw maximum participation from people with case."







"The scenes here were encouraging and Voting for them, a person, who wants confident-inspiring. These are sights to

Similar scenes were in the first round of voting too. A person even came to vote "In Bahrain, this definitely wasn't the with an oxygen tank in one hand and a passport in another.

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# High hopes



Dr Abdulhussain bin Ali Mirza



Attorney General, Counsellor, Dr Amina Issa



Water bottles were given to voters



Candidate Ahmed Qarata's team

described the process as their national duty. "smooth and disciplined."

is difficult to predict a win- he stressed. ner in the run-off rounds.

Maryam Al-Sayegh, a candidate in the fifth constituency of the northern and happy."

terday.

Falah Hashim and Marlah received 866 votes, petent candidates." while Al-Sayegh got 799 votes in round one.

ing, said that he expects to tional Airport yesterday. obtain more than 60% of the votes.

Wadi Al-Sail, headed by Judge Badr Abdul Latif Al-Abdullah, also conmorning.

Abdul Rahman Al-Maawexit of some candidates.

Counsellor Nawaf Abipal Elections 2022, also personnel. confirmed the high turnout of voters, praising the keenness of citizens to exercise their democratic rights.

mendous participation in Kingdom. the second round confirms

MP Muhammad Ali Ishaqi the desire of citizens to exercise of Bahraini voters, and all the

booth was Eman Showaiter, flects the patriotism of Bahraini on the outskirts of Manama. a candidate. Showaiter said citizens and their commitment citizens are well aware of to the democratic process and the electoral process, and it reform project led by HM King,"

### Clear message to the world:

governorate, said after vot- Speaker of the Council of Repre- and well-organised voting proing, "I am very optimistic sentatives, after voting, said, "The cess reflects the positive demolarge turnout is a clear message to cratic role adopted by Bahrainis," Representative Falah the whole world that the people Municipalities and Agriculture participants believed that the Hashim was also seen vot- of Bahrain are capable of contrib- Affairs Minister Wael Nasser Al ing in the early hours yes- uting positively to nation building Mubarak said. and have a free will for change."

the fifth constituency. Fa- elections to elect the most com- voting process.

#### Free parking @ BIA

Parliamentary candidate Meanwhile, the parking was process there as smooth, with- of the citizens expressed satisfor the fifth constituency free for voters casting their votes out violations or complaints. He faction over the performance of in Muharraq Governorate, at the general polling and count- also praised the cooperation of the previous councils. The voters Khalid Bu Anak, after vot- ing centre at the Bahrain Interna- candidates Jaila Al-Sayed and consider employment the most

BIA said they provided each Idrabo. voter free parking for two hours The electoral centre in to facilitate the election process.

#### Dr Mirza votes @ BIC

Advisor to the Bahrain Oil and ternational Circuit (BIC). He said cess as smooth across the Capital. da, head of the superviso- that people are well conscious of ry centre in the northern the importance of heading to poll- after the morning rush, which ninth district, said they ing stations and electing the most wasn't the case in the first round." failed to witness any rush, qualified candidates to represent

Chairman of the committee, constituency. dullah Hamzah, Chairman judge Salah Ahmed Al-Qattan, of the Legislation and Le-said the voting proceeded with gal Opinion Authority and transparency in the presence of Executive Director of the monitors, representatives of civil Parliamentary and Munic- society organisations and media counting committee in the north-

#### **Voice of Bahrain**

and Legal Opinion Authority at polling booths. "We witnessed After placing his vote in and Executive Director of the a distinguished presence of Bahthe ballot box, Yasser bin 2022 Parliamentary and Munic-raini women, who demonstrated Ibrahim Humaidan, Minis- ipal Elections, Nawaf Abdullah a strong desire to exercise their ter of Electricity and Water Hamzah, said that yesterday only right to vote." He also confirmed Affairs, said that the tre- voters' voices were heard in the receiving no reports of violations

"The only voices heard are that

others are neither heeded nor "The positive atmosphere pre- influential," he said as he visited terday in the fifth constituency of Also voting in the same vailing at the polling booths re- the polling station at the Seef Mall

#### **Huge turnout: Municipalities** minister

"We are here today at the BIC public polling station witnessing Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal, their representatives. The smooth for Strategic and International

"They are well aware of the mittee and Polling station at BIC, did not care much about the votyam Al-Sayegh are vying importance of participating in Moza Hassan Al Naar, also con- ers, 42pc responded otherwise. for a parliament seat from the parliamentary and municipal firmed the large turnout in the The disapproval and approval

"Thamna Al-Asimah" polling council members." station, confirmed the voting

#### Many skipped the morning rush: **Counsellor Youssef**

"Many chose to cast their vote

He also said that the final rewhich he attributed to the them in the Council of Represent- sults would be out early consideratives and the Municipal Council. ing there are two candidates per

#### **Voting went smoothly in North:** Al Mannai

The head of the polling and ern twelfth constituency, Chief Prosecutor Judge Mishaal Ali Al-Mannai, hailed the remarkable Chairman of the Legislation presence of women and elderly from the governorate yesterday.

No violations: Dr Al Jazzaf

The head of the Polling and Sorting Centre in Rabaa Al Janubiyah, Judge Dr Ali Al-Jazzaf, said all candidates cooperated and recorded no violations. "We checked ballot boxes well before polling began in the presence of candidates and their agents, which contributed to the speedy completion of the voting process."

#### High turnout @ Seef, Sitra

Attorney General Dr Amina Issa, who supervises the Elections Centre Committee in the Seef Complex, said the turnout was good and increased as the day progressed.

Sitra polling station also reported a heavy turnout of voters. "The high number of voters who have been coming to the station since 8 am reflects genuine keenness on exercising their constitutional right," Judge Hassan Ali Khamis, the head of the polling station.

#### **Festive mood**

Meanwhile, teams of candidates are also found singing and distributing sweets and coffee to voters, creating a festival mood. One such scene happened yesthe Capital governorate.

#### First round 73%

The voter turnout in the first round was 73%. In 2018, it was 67%, the highest since the parliamentary and municipal elections yet again a successful turnout began in the Kingdom in 2002. in the second round for electing A survey by the Bahrain Centre Studies (Derasat) had predicted 63% to 69%% polling.

The survey said 85% of the Parliament has a substantial role in the nation's progress. "While The Head of the General Com- 58pc participants said their MPs percentages were 55pc and 45pc Jumaa Al-Mousa, head of the respectively for the municipal

The survey also found that 62pc independent candidate Hussein pressing topic during the upcoming elections, followed by infrastructure development.

The opinion poll highlighted that the qualities the voters would Counsellor Nayef Youssef, head seek in representatives are honof the Committee to Supervise esty, competence, education and firmed witnessing substan- Gas Holding Company (nogahol- the Safety of the Referendum and a decent background. Most of tial turnout starting early ding). Dr Abdulhussain bin Ali Elections in the Capital Governo- the respondents were optimistic Mirza, voted at the Bahrain In- rate, confirmed the voting pro- about the future of Parliament and Municipal councils.







Voters were given sweets and coffee. A view from Capital









Children also visited polling stations to learn about the voting process



Citizens who constitute the country's over 344,000-strong electorate who live overseas were able to cast their ballots at 37 diplomatic missions around the world in the run-offs as well.

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### Tech truths that we must remember



#### **CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD**

**♦** he world over, hundreds of tech employees are being pink-slipped at an alarming pace. But none seem to have been as brutally crushed as the workers at Twitter, who are facing a "My way or the Highway" moment with new owner Elon Musk.

But Musk's Twitter takeover and subsequent HR antics are not just about employee nightmares. You are looking at the richest man on the planet, with personal wealth estimated at \$273 billion - equivalent to the GDP of Portugal or New Zealand, both ranked among the top 50 wealthiest countries in the world. And

he has now become sole owner of a social media platform that Finally, any is the com- concentration lifeline for of absolute thousands of **power to** profession-als, scientists, media is tricky to personalities, navigate. teachers who we need to artists and use it to send hear other and receive messages voices, other and discuss, opinions in argue and order to hear amplify their work. Should **ourselves.** Twitter - or any other social media channel -

now be transformed into a mere money-making enterprise? Similarly with Amazon. The home delivery logistics giant has announced the layoff of thousands of employees just at the start of its busiest season – Christmas. The company was previously in the adlines tor strong-arm tactics against potential union organisers. Can a company that owes its prof-

its to capitalism turn around and

bite the hand that serves it?

For our Bahraini small enterprises – and large ones too! – there are many lessons to be learnt from the unfolding Big Tech Drama. Firstly, no matter how strongly you believe in hardware and software engineering, a tech company needs social vision to forge ahead. Our Be Aware app is a fine example of that. Secondly, you may swear by robotics and AI as the future of the workplace and yes, they are. But the power of the community and of people can never be fully replaced. Technology works for us – not the other way round.

Finally, any concentration of absolute power to communicate is tricky to navigate. We need to hear other voices, other opinions in order to hear ourselves.

Are you listening, Mr. Musk?

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

# 'Regional peace' focus of talks

**Staff Reporter** TDT | Manama

peakers at one of the sessions of Manama Dialogue unanimously agreed on the importance of the region's initiatives and contributions to strengthening regional and global peace and security.

The fourth session, entitled 'Middle East Initiatives to Resolve Regional Conflicts' was attended by Dr Fuad Hassan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, Dr Nayef Al Hajraf, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, and Anken Hoetveldt, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

Dr Fuad Hassan congratulated the Kingdom for organising and to search for opportunities this important event, which the language of dialogue and unite efforts and giving priorin the region.



Dr Fouad, Dr Nayef, Mr Chipman and Ms Anken at the panel discussion

political and security aspects, nancial support for it.

communication, striving to the role played by Iraq in con- eration in the areas of securi- perity, and over the years In ment to create a coexistent fronting the terrorist organi- ty and economic diplomacy, the past, the Council showed world. ity to the language of dialogue sations represented by the ter- as Iraqi diplomacy seeks to a very important ability to in order to create a stable life, rorist organization "ISIS", and build balanced relations with face challenges and risks, and indicated her country's instrengthen regional and in- is still playing the same role in all countries of the world and to play the role of a factor of volvement in facilitating neternational cooperation, and cooperation with the countries international and regional or- stability in the region and the gotiations around the world achieve security and stability of the region and the world ganizations to preserve the world. He reviewed the large- and supporting cooperation He pointed to the strate- curity and stability, preventing made. gic importance of the Middle the entry of foreign fighters East region and its advantages, and drying up financial support that the Middle East has been structure and the journey of of those affected, a temporary which require serious steps for them, calling on the Securi- a region full of great initiatives transformation, in addition to ceasefire, or the establishment to be taken to stop conflicts, ty Council to urge countries to and conflicts since ancient informing the Council of its of safe corridors.

noting the importance of the fully implement its obligations times, and one of the most Manama Dialogue to discuss related to combating terrorism important of these initiatives veldt, stressed that peace and challenges from their various and cutting off all forms of fi- is the establishment of the reconciliation is one of the pil-

Cooperation Council for the lars in which her country be-He explained Irag's pursuit Arab States of the Gulf, which lieves, as peace is in the interest to end instability and maintain of legal, judicial and securial med to create a framework of the whole world, noting her contributes to strengthening security and community peace. ty cooperation with the Arab for cooperation to enhance re- country's efforts to facilitate Dr Fouad Hassan touched on Gulf states, to enhance coop- lations, development and pros- talks and long-term investwith the aim of enhancing se- achievements that have been scale programmes and plans initiatives, which contributed launched by the Gulf states to to achieving positive results Dr Nayef Al Hajraf explained support human capital, infra- such as reducing the suffering

commitments in combating terrorism and poverty in countries in need, which made the Council the best example of effective initiatives in the region.

The Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council reaffirmed faith in peace and security, which requires the application of the rule of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, respect for the sovereignty and political independence of states and their territorial integrity, resolving disputes by peaceful means and non-interference in the affairs of others.

Meanwhile, Anken Huit-

The Norwegian minister

# Global micro-diplomacy efforts under spotlight

**Staff Reporter** TDT | Manama

One of the sessions held yesterday as part of the Manama Dialogue highlighted the global micro-diplomatic success, especially in light of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis.

Micro-diplomacy consists of the set of diplomatic initiatives pursued by non-super powers or parties involved in a conflict, or non-state actors to find solutions to issues that are capable of creating a global crisis if aggravated.

Pekka Haavisto, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland, spoke on the subject followed by ISS Director-Gen-John Chipman.

"We really appreciate the efforts of the Turkish government to ensure a non-stop flow sure the nuclear safety process. tions." of food grains from the con-



Turkish President Erdogan and UN Secretary General Guterres at the deal signing event

"Saudi Arabia, indeed, did a

Atomic Energy Agency to en- of prisoners between both na- landmark agreements with of tons of desperately needed micro-diplomatic success.

flict region. A great job was great job by forging an agree- 2022, five months after the ian Black Sea ports and clear oners in a deal mediated by also done by the International ment to ensure the exchange breakout of the war, signed the way for exporting millions Saudi Arabia, another case of

Turkey and the United Na-

Ukrainian grain, as well as Russian grain and fertiliser.

Brokered by Turkey and the UN, the major breakthrough marks the first step to ending a standoff that threatens world food security and will ease the looming global food crisis while the two countries are at war in Ukraine.

The signing of the deal in Istanbul was overseen by President Recep Tayyip Erdo an - a key player in the negotiations who has good relations with both Moscow and Kyiv - and **UN Secretary-General Antonio** 

Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu and Ukrainian Infrastructure Minister Oleksandr Kubrakov signed separate deals with Guterres and Defence Minister Hulusi Akar.

Russia and Ukraine have Kviv and Moscow in July tions that will free up Ukrain- swapped hundreds of pris-

### The Indian School holds Mega Fair and Food Festival 2022

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The Indian School will hold ▲ a 3-day Mega Fair and Food Festival 2022 from November 23 to 25 at its campus in Isa

Visitors will have the chance to win prizes based on their entry tickets. Zayani Motors will award two cars: Mitsubishi ASX as the first prize and MG5 as the second prize.

On Wednesday, the school pm onwards.

On Thursday, South Indian playback singers Siddharth Me- the team. non and Mridula Varier and



Mannil Varughese, Mohammad Khursheed Alam, Ajayakrishnan V, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Riffa Campus Principal Pamela Xavier, Staff Representative Johnson K Devassy, Fair Organising Committee General Convener Shanavas PK, Patron Muhammad Malim, General Coordinator Vipin PM and members of the organising committee were present at the

will hold a Grand Finale of its their team will present a musi- Trivedi and team will entertain hammed Malim patron and Viyouth festival Tarang from 6 cal programme at 6 pm. Sachin the crowd at 6 pm on Friday. Warrier, Vishnu Siva, Avani and ISB said has formed a

Abdul Samad are also part of 501-member organising com- ceeds from the fair would go

ISB also confirmed that pro-Bollywood singer Bhoomi is the general convener, Mo- and staff welfare. The school auditorium.

said it is currently giving fee concessions to around 1000 students.

ISB is also holding a students' art exhibition along with the

Parking is at the national stadium near the school, from where shuttle bus services will be available on fair

Entertainment and related stalls will be at the school's football ground, while food and commercial stalls will be at the athletic ground.

Entertainment programmes and game stalls for children mittee for the fair. Shanavas PK towards helping needy students will take place in the Jashanmal

# 'Wars end when diplomacy wins'

Security issues, strategies top the second day agenda at IISS Manama Dialogue

Dr Al Zayani cautioned against external powers using regional proxies

Warns that differences between the countries in the region can provide incentives for others to "get inside and advance their interests."

#### **Staff Reporter** TDT | Manama

ars end when diplomacy wins and wars begin when diplomacy fails, observed Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif Al Zayani. The minister was speaking on the second day of IISS Manama Dialogue being held at The Ritz Carlton Bahrain when he made this remark.

The veteran diplomat said he is confident that right diplomatic initiatives can solve all conflicts and security crises across the globe, "provided there are united efforts among regard".



From left, Dr Al Zayani, Mr Haavisto, ISS Director-General and Chief Executive Dr John Chipman and Mr Linder at the panel

Take any conflict for instance, Russia-Ukraine, Yemen or Armenia-Azerbaijan and we can see that huge diplomatic efforts including from the part of the Kingdom of Bahrain are in place to end the crises. We are working tirelessly to end these conflicts using diplomacy and I am certain that dialogue can deliver peace goals

DR ABDULLATIF AL ZAYANI

nations and institutions in this efforts including from the part deliver peace goals." "Take any conflict for in- in place to end the crises. We are can see that huge diplomatic I am certain that dialogue can atives. "Consistency, Cohesion the internal affairs of others.

Dr Al Zayani highlighted "the national laws, resolving disputes stance, Russia-Ukraine, Yemen working tirelessly to end these three Cs" that constitute the under the framework of internaor Armenia-Azerbaijan and we conflicts using diplomacy and basic pillars of diplomatic initi-tional laws and refraining from

and Connectivity. By Consistency, I mean respecting inter-

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success of all diplomatic mis- ple of the two-state solution, sions. We are stronger when we or by supporting the Abraham are together. Connectivity is all Accords, there is room for the about building partnerships as countries of the region to play a resilience and deterrence."

Dr Al Zayani also cautioned challenges." against external powers using regional proxies to sell their interests. "Left unchecked, extra-regional conflicts can create a vicious cycle leading to a highly dangerous situation."

importance of the Middle East, countries must realize the need It is very much likely that the to reach peaceful and political focus of external powers and their direct interference in the and conflicts. affairs of the region will continue in the foreseeable future." He warned that the differences respect and cooperation have between the countries in the continuously strengthened the region can provide incentives for foreign policies of the Kingdom others to "get inside and advance" of Bahrain because the Kingdom their interests by providing di- believes that this constructive rect supports".

peace initiatives of His Majesty in our region and the world at King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa large. including the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the King- Dr Al Zayani spoke, was held dom.

#### External forces crucial to ME security

that external forces have an im- Minister of State for Foreign portant role in enhancing the Affairs of the Federal Republic security of the Middle East. "By of Germany, also took part in the continuing to press for a solution discussion.

"Cohesion is the call for unity. to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict United efforts are vital to the in accordance with the princiwell as building a network of principled and constructive role in helping to face international

#### Diplomacy is the way

The Foreign Minister stressed that diplomacy is the only way to achieve our goals in a sustainable manner and that the "Owing to the geo-strategic countries of the region and other solutions to all regional issues

He added that the values of dialogue, coexistence, mutual approach is the best way to en-Dr Al Zayani highlighted the sure peace, security and stability

The panel discussion, where under the theme 'The Impact of Conflicts Outside the Region'. Pekka Haavisto, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic The Foreign Minister opined of Finland, and Tobias Linder,

# AI to be driving force of defence modernisation

**Staff Reporter** TDT | Manama

rtificial Intelligence (AI) will Abe the core driving force behind the defence modernisation programmes across the world, opined subject experts who took part in a panel discussion at Manama Dialogue yesterday.

Michael Kurilla, Commander f the US Central Command, said data governance, data management and data infrastructure will change substantially in the defence sector fueled by AI. "AI has totally changed the way defence data is organised, labelled and processed. Humans enabled by AI will make things much A screen grab of the panel discussion



easier and the process will take technologies. "Cyber security very less time."

lectivity with automation tech- to the Middle East and North sector in days to come."

need to embrace latest defence defence modernization.

is one major area where the lat-Major-General Mohammed est technologies have to be put Salahedin Hasan, Egypt's assis- in place. Progressive mastertant minister of defence for in- ing of AI-related technologies ternational relations, said like is important for any nation's any other sector the defence defence sector." Air Marshal sector is also witnessing a dig- Martin Elliot Sampson, senior ital revolution. "AI, digital data Royal Air Force officer, serving management and increased col- as UK Defence Senior Advisor niques will control the defence Africa, said innovation in the defence sector is vital as none of The Deputy Secretary-Gen- the security threats exist in isoeral for National Defence and lation. He highlighted defence Security at the French Armed cyber programmes and Sixth Forces, Air Chief Marshal Vin- Generation Fighter Programme cent Cousin, said the Hybrid war initiated by the UK government in Ukraine has highlighted the apart from green initiatives in

## 100 unmanned vessels to patrol regional waters: US Commander

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Over 100 unmanned vessels will patrol the regional waters of the GCC next year.

General Michael Kurilla, US Naval Forces Central Command Commander, said this today in a session on Defence Modernisation and New Technologies, at the 18th International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Regional Security Summit: The Manama Dialogue 2022.

The new security initiative, the US General said, is part of beefing up the security plan and the surveillance in the Gulf wapartners in the region.

The strategy also includes East with regional partners to Force 59 here in Bahrain is us- Bahrain and Jordan are the only gional partners for the success staff."



General Michael Kurilla, US Naval Forces Central Command Commander

ters while collaborating with building an experimentation defeat adversary drones.

ing AI-based technology and programme here in the Middle General Kurilla said Task enhancing it across the region. tance of international and retional force and part of the TF 59

two regional hubs for the task of this strategy. force.

effectively, he said.

ly improved maritime domain together," he said. awareness and build an integratglobal trade," he explained.

"Just last month, Bahrain par-Task Force 9, the ground-ticipated in a naval drill in the based innovation task force, Gulf where seven crewed ships will test concepts and technol- from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the ogy toward a fleet of unmanned United Kingdom and the United land vehicles that allows using States teamed with unmanned manned ground vehicles more systems. This is one of many examples that underscore that "We have the technological our forces are realizing the fucapability right now to rapid- ture right now - and doing it

He added: "At least 80 % of ed unmanned and artificial intel- these unmanned vessels will ligence network to achieve safer come from our partnered forcseas and stronger protection for es. The number of partnered countries continues to grow and Kurilla stressed the importhey are part of the TF 59 opera-

**OUOTE** OF THE DAY

**WISE SAYINGS OFTEN FALL ON** BARREN GROUND, BUT A KIND **WORD IS NEVER THROWN AWAY ARTHUR HELPS** 

#### **News in brief**

◆ A new coalition led by former Malaysian Malaysia's Muhyiddin leads in general election, with Anwar close behind

prime minister Muhyiddin Yassin was leading a hotly contested general election vesterday, with opposition chief Anwar Ibrahim a close second, early results from the Election Commission showed. As

Malaysians headed out to vote in a country that has seen three prime ministers in as many years, opinion polls were forecasting

Anwar's alliance would take the most seats in parliament but fail to reach the majority needed to form a government.



♦ Elon Musk is running a Twitter poll on whether he should reinstate



former President Donald Trump to the platform, with early results showing slightly half of participants voting "yes.. "Vox Populi, Vox Dei," tweeted Musk, mere minutes after posting the poll. The Latin phrase means "the voice of the people is the voice of God." The poll was set to remain open for 24 hours. With poll time halfway expired yesterday, more than 9.5 million votes had been cast. Musk's followers

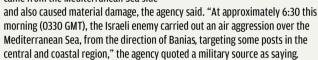
favouring to reinstate Trump held a slight advantage over the anti-Trump crowd, 52.4% to 47.6%.

Four Syrian soldiers were killed and one wounded in

Four Syrian soldiers killed in Israeli "air aggression"

Israeli "air aggression" on some military posts in the coastal and central region of Syria yesterday morning, Syrian state news agency SANA reported. Syrian

air defences countered the attack, which came from the Mediterranean Sea side





**♦** Australian **Prime Minister Anthony Albanese** 



yesterday said it was premature to discuss any potential trips to China, days after he met President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Indonesia.

'What we have had this week is first steps and I'm not getting ahead of myself," Albanese said at a media briefing during the APEC summit in Bangkok. Australia

has clashed with China - its largest trading partner - over trade disputes and the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic. The recently elected Labor government has been looking to repair the strained diplomatic relations.

#### Curioser & Curioser

# Beloved panda gifted by China to Taiwan dies



Giant panda Tuan Tuan undergoes an MRI scan at Taipei Zoo

Reuters | Taipei

symbol of warmer ties died steady and lethargic. yesterday after suffering a

"Our medical team has conication. firmed that Tuan Tuan's heart statement that did not state the care last month. cause of death.

"live a quality life".

Vets first noticed Tuan Tuan, 18, was ill in August, when he male giant panda gifted began suffering seizures and Aby China to Taiwan as a appeared increasingly un-

Medical scans showed he spate of seizures, Taipei Zoo had a brain lesion and he was placed on anti-seizure med-

The zoo suspected Tuan stopped beating at 13:48 (05:48 Tuan had a brain tumour and GMT)," the zoo said in a short he was moved into palliative

Tuan Tuan and his breeding Earlier yesterday, a separate mate Yuan Yuan were given statement said the panda's to Taiwan by Beijing in late condition was "irreversible" 2008, at a time when relations and that he could no longer between the two were more cordial.

# North Korea's Kim reveals daughter at ballistic missile test

First public appearance of Kim Jong Un's child

Daughter may be groomed for leadership role, analysts say

Launch was North Korea's largest missile ever

Reuters | Seoul

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un oversaw a test of Pyongyang's newest interconhis daughter in tow for the first intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) time, state media reported yesterday.

Declaring he would meet perceived US nuclear threats with nukes of his own, he supervised the launch on Friday of a vast black-and-white missile, which KCNA said was the Hwasong-17, dubbed the "monster missile" by analysts.

The launch of the "new-type ICBM" was successful, KCNA said, adding that the "test-fire clearly proved the reliability of the new major strategic weapon system".

KCNA said that Kim attended the launch "together with his beloved daughter and wife", and state media images showed a beaming Kim accompanied by a young girl in a puffer jacket and red shoes



tinental ballistic missile with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, along with his daughter, walks away from an



North Korea has never announced who would follow Kim if he is incapacitated, and with few details known about his children, analysts had speculated that his sister and loyalists could form a regency until a succesas he walked in front of the

It is extremely rare for state media to mention Kim's children, and this is the first official confirmation that he has a daughter, experts said.

The latest launch shows that "the nuclear forces of the DPRK have secured another reliable and maximum capacity to contain any nuclear threat," KCNA said, using the country's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Since Kim declared North Korea an "irreversible" nuclear state in September, Washington has ramped up regional security cooperation, including its largest-ever joint air exercises with the South.

Iran soldiers open fir

Death toll reaches 378 including 47 minors

**AFP** | Dubai

ranian security forces killed at least three protesters yesterday in the latest violence against demonstrations sparked by the death of Mahsa Amini, a rights group said.

The country's clerical leadership under Ayatollah Ali Khamenei is facing its biggest challenge since the Islamic Revolution of 1979, in the two months of civil unrest following Amini's death in custody on September 16.

The state has responded with a crackdown that Oslo-based group Iran Human Rights said in an updated toll yesterday had left at least 378 people dead, among them 47 children.

Hengaw, a Norway-based rights group which monitors abuses in Kurdish areas, warned the situation was "critical" in the town of Divandarreh in the western province of Kurdistan, where gov-

Two deaths reporte

snowstorm paralyse

### Theranos founder sentenced to more than 11 years in prison

sor is old enough to

take over

Reuters | San Jose

federal judge on Fri-Aday sentenced Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes to 11 years and three months in prison for defrauding investors in her now-defunct blood-testing startup that was once valued at \$9 billion.

In San Jose, California, US District Judge Edward Davila sentenced Holmes, 38, on three counts of investor fraud and one count of conspiracy after a months. The prosecution had impose no prison time. recommended a sentence of During the sentencing hear- said.



**Elizabeth Holmes** 

jury convicted her last January 15 years in prison, while the following a trial spanning three defence had urged the judge to what people went through be-



them **ELIZABETH HOLMES** 

ing, Holmes cried as she said she was "devastated" by her failures and would have done many things differently if she had the chance.

"I have felt deep shame for cause I failed them," Holmes

# Cars drive along Ellicott Street as snow fa

n early winter "lake effect" **A**storm dumped heavy snows on parts of western New York state on Friday, with at least two deaths reported, travel disrupted and icy powder expected to pile higher through the weekend.

**Reuters** | New York

The squalls blowing in from Lake Erie and Lake Ontario had dumped 3 to 5 feet (1-1.5 meters) or more of snow. Authorities said the deaths appeared to be from heart attacks due to overexertion while clearing snow in hard-hi Erie County.

As temperatures plunged, the region's first major snowstorm of the season materialized on Thursday and intensified overnight into Friday, well before the start of winter on Dec. 21.

Lake-effect squalls unleashed sporadic bursts of heavy precipi-

### COP27 draft climate deal published but gaps remain

Reuters | Sharm el-Sheikh

The UN climate agency yesterday published an updated draft of a proposed final agreement for the COP27 summit, fleshing out some key parts of the deal countries are struggling to reach.

The document, which forms the overall political deal for COP27, would need approval from the nearly 200 countries at the climate summit in Egypt. tense negotiation a day after the Negotiators will spend the next summit was due to have closed. few hours studying the texts



An attendee poses for a picture near a model earth in Sharm el-Sheikh

and deciding whether they can partial text on the contentious disastrous climate change, the issue of "loss and damage" pay- draft requests that countries The so-called 'cover decision' ments to countries hit by cli- which have not yet done so upsits alongside a host of other mate-driven disasters. It left a grade their 2030 emissions cutagreements still subject to in- placeholder in the section for ting targets by the end of 2023.

funding arrangements on loss and damage where text could be added later if countries reach agreement.

In line with earlier iterations, the draft did not contain a reference requested by India and some other delegations to phasing down use of "all fossil fuels". It instead referred to a phase down of coal only, as agreed at last year's summit.

In an attempt to close the yawning gap between current climate pledges and the far The draft contained only a deeper cuts needed to avert



Bögü, Khan of the **Uyghurs**, conquers Lo-Yang, capital of the Chinese Empire

Zumbi, the last King of the Quilombo dos Palmares in early Brazil and ex-slave, is executed and decapitated, his head displayed on a pike to dispel any legends of his immortality

The Nuremberg war trials begin as 24 Nazi leaders are put on trial before judges representing the victorious Allied powers

# tion 'critical' as Iran s kill 3 more protesters

e on protester's family, seize body



A motorcycle on fire during a protest in Iran (file photo)

least three civilians.

Protesters have been killed hijab headscarf. in 25 of Iran's 31 provinces, IHR said yesterday -- including 123 in eastern Sistan-Baluchistan and 40 in Amini's home province of

an alleged breach of the Islamic location, Hengaw said.

ernment forces had shot dead at republic's dress code for women which includes the mandatory

#### Protester's corpse 'seized'

Protests raged overnight in the town of Bukan in Kurdistan, where Revolutionary Guards Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian of opened fire on family members Kurdish origin, died three days mourning a slain protester and after her arrest in Tehran by the taking his body from hospital benotorious morality police over fore burying it in an undisclosed



Iran accuses Western nations that host Persian-language media -including Britain -- of fomenting the unrest

Activists accuse Iran's security orces of carrying out secret burials of protesters they have killed, to prevent more violence from flaring at their funerals.

"Last night, after Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps forces attacked Shahid Gholi Pur Hospital in Bukan, they seized Shahryar Mohammadi's body and buried him secretly," Hengaw said.

opened fire on his family and sources. inflicted injuries on at least five of them".

ers were seen marching yesterday a hike in fuel prices.

along a road near Mahabad in West Azerbaijan province for the funeral of Kamal Ahmadpour, a young man shot dead by security forces, in a video published by the 1500tasvir monitor.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran's forces have significantly increased the use of lethal weapons in attacks on protesters in the past five days," Hengaw told AFP.

The rights group said security forces had killed at least 25 people in Kurdistan since Tuesday, when protesters thronged streets on the anniversary of a lethal 2019 crackdown known as "Bloody Aban" -- or Bloody November.

"Twenty-three people were killed by direct fire, one by torture, and one by knife stabs," Hengaw said.

At least 12 security personnel have been killed in the three days of protests called to mark the November 15 anniversary, accord-The group said the forces ing to an AFP tally from official

Hundreds were killed in the crackdown three years ago on Elsewhere, hundreds of mourn- street violence that erupted over

### **New UK PM Sunak visits Kyiv, pledges** support



Volodymyr Zelenskiy shakes hands with Rishi Sunak AFP | Kyiv

Britain's new Prime Minister Rishi Sunak made his first visit to Kyiv yesterday, pledging to continue the firm support for Ukraine that was a focus of his predecessors, and providing a new air defence package to help shoot down Russian drones.

"Britain knows what it means to fight for freedom," Sunak said on Twitter. "We are with you all the way."

Sunak said in a statement that Britain would provide a new 50 million pound (\$60 million) package that includes anti-aircraft guns and technology such as radar to counter drone attacks. Britain also said it would increase the training it provides to Ukraine's armed forces.



nadequate sanitation **⊥** systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes & soil, polluting the water resources under our feet. With 3.6 billion people still living without a safe toilet, we must act urgently to deliver on the basic human right to water & sanitation for all.

@antonioguterres



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#### ed as 'lake-effect' es western New York



lls in Buffalo, New York



Snowfalls of such proportions are not uncommon for western New York in November, when the relatively warm waters of the Great Lakes can mix with frigid air in the upper atmosphere dropping down from the Arctic

tation throughout the day, burying some areas in several feet of snow, and were expected to persist through Sunday, according to the National Weather Service.

# Latam plane crashes into fire truck on Peru runway

Reuters | Lima

LATAM Airlines jet collided Awith a firetruck on the runway as it was taking off from the airport in Peru's capital Lima on Friday, resulting in the death of two firefighters, the carrier said.

Peru's health ministry said at 7pm (0000 GMT) that 20 passengers were being treated in a clinic, and at least two were in serious condition. The airline said no passengers or crew members were killed.

The ministry said 61 people was due to injury or precaution. as potential manslaughter.

President Pedro Castillo expressed condolences to the fam- in less than a month involving those injured.



The LATAM Airlines plane is seen in Lima airport after the collision

It was unclear why the landing. had been moved to nearby clin- firetruck entered the runway ics and hospitals from Jorge while the plane was taking off. Peru branch said it was deploy-Chavez International Airport. The prosecutors' office said it ingall its resources to attend to ily as it ground to a halt. It was not clear whether this was investigating the incident those affected, and work with

This is the second incident vestigation.

Chile-based LATAM Airlines' authorities to support the in- lounge was apprehensive until

No emergency was

reported on the flight It was a flight that was in optimal conditions to take off. it had authorization to take off and it encountered a truck on the runway and we don't know what the truck was doing there

MANUEL VAN OORDT, GENERAL MANAGER OF LATAM AIRLINES PERU

"Everyone in the departure

we saw the plane stopped, and Video posted on social media then the fire engines and amilies of the two firefighters in a LATAM Airlines, after one of its showed the jet colliding with bulances arrived," said Mauro statement on Twitter, saying he planes had its nose destroyed the firetruck as it careened Ferreira, a Brazilian waiting to was praying for the recovery of during a severe storm that down the runway, then rapidly board a flight home to Panama, forced it to make an emergency catching fire and smoking heav- who filmed the incident.

### US Justice Dept names war crimes expert as special counsel for Trump probes

**Reuters** | Washington

 $U^{s\, Attorney\, General\, Merrick}_{Garland\, on\, Friday\, named}$ Jack Smith, a war crimes prosecutor, to serve as special counsel to oversee Justice Department investigations related to Donald Trump including the former president's handling of sensitive documents and efforts to overturn the 2020 election.

Garland's announcement Attorney General Merrick Garland came three days after Trump, announces the special counsel a Republican, announced he in 2024. Garland said Trump's dependent judgment and will pointed by Biden, told a news



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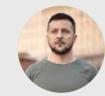
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tions will not pause or flag unwould run for president again candidacy, as well as Demo- move the investigations forward conference.

intention to run for re-election, whatever outcome the facts and

Smith will oversee the inves-Special counsels are some- tigation into Trump's handling transfer of power following the "The pace of the investiga- 2020 election, Garland said.

"Appointing a special counsel der my watch," Smith said in a at this time is the right thing statement. "I will exercise in- to do," Garland, who was ap-



Thank you, @RishiS-unak . With friends like you by our side, we are confident in our victory. Both of our nations know what it means to stand up for freedom

@ZelenskyyUa



Fascinating to watch Twitter Trump poll! @elonmusk

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

### Upset Taylor Swift says she was told Ticketmaster could handle demand

**Reuters** | Los Angeles

on Friday it was music industry. "excruciating" for her had been assured antitrust litigation." that Ticketmaslarge demand.

tice Department comment. **Taylor Swift** 

was investigating whether Ticketmaster parent Live Nation Enop superstar tertainment had abused its power first concerts in five years, said Taylor Swift said over the multibillion-dollar live they waited hours and were re-

to watch fans strug- late on Friday that it takes its re- this week. gle to secure tickets sponsibilities under the anti-trust for her upcoming laws "seriously" and "does not en- was "excruciating for me to just US tour after she gage in behaviors that could justify watch mistakes happen with no

The investigation appears to be ter could handle broad and began before this week's to make excuses for anyone" botched sale of tickets to Swift's because her team had been as-The New York tour, the Times said on Friday, sured multiple times by ticket Times reported quoting anonymous sources. The sellers that they could handle that the US Jus- Justice Department declined to a surge in demand. Ticketmas-

Many people hoping to land seats for Swift's Eras tour, to her peatedly kicked off the Ticket-Live Nation Entertainment said master website during presales

> Swift said on Instagram it recourse."

> She said she was "not going ter offered seats for most shows

Many people hoping to land seats for Swift's Eras tour said they waited hours and were repeatedly kicked off the Ticketmaster website during presales this week

on the 20-city, 52-date US stadium tour from March through August.

Ticketmaster said late on Friday it wanted to apologize to "Taylor and all of her fans - especially those who had a terrible experience trying to buy tickets."

The company said it is working to shore up its technology "for the new bar that has been set by demand for the Taylor Swift's Eras Tour".

SeatGeek sold tickets for a handful of performances in Texas and Arizona and also reported long waits, urging fans to "please be

# Harry Styles, Olivia Wilde break up after nearly two years together

Fox | Los Angeles

Tarry Styles and Olivia Wil-Harry styles and sale after nearly two years together, according to multiple reports.

Per People magazine, citing sources close to the couple, the two are "taking a break" and "it's a very amicable decision."

"He's still touring and is now going abroad. She is focusing on her kids and her work in LA," says one insider. "It's a very amicable decision."

Wilde shares two children with ex-fiance Jason Sudeikis - Otis, 8, and Daisy, 6.

friends," with another friend adding, "Right now, they have negative press. different priorities that are keeping them apart."

News Digital's request for com-

Olivia Wilde and Harry Styles

Last month, a former nanny de was in a relationship with rounding their split. Styles after discovering emails Wilde was on an Apple Watch. The former upsetting to learn that a former Digital.

just spotted dancing with her nanny claimed the "Ted Lasso" The source claims Styles kids at one of Styles' concerts star was so upset over the relaand Wilde "are still very close Nov. 15, but the couple's relationship he lay under Wilde's tionship has been marred by car to stop her from going to visit Styles.

The interview prompted the for Wilde and Sudeikis gave an ex-couple to unite and dispute Reps for Styles and Wilde did interview during which she al- claims made by their former not immediately respond to Fox leged Sudeikis discovered Wil- nanny about the details sur- about us publicly," they

"As parents, it is incredibly

Last month, a former nanny for Wilde and Sudeikis gave an interview during which she alleged Sudeikis discovered Wilde was in a relationship with Styles after discovering emails on an Apple Watch. The former nanny claimed the "Ted Lasso" star was so upset over the relationship he lay under Wilde's car to stop her from going to visit Styles

nanny of our two young children would choose to make such false and scurrilous accusations said in a joint statement to Fox News

Gwen Stefani

#### Gwen Stefani feared life was over

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

wen Stefani feared her "life was over" after her take care of my kids and then marriage to Gavin Rossdale I'm gonna go to bed.' ended.

sons, Kingston, 16, Zuma, 14, I'm Blake Shelton." and eight-year-old Apollo -

> Shelton shortly af-'miracle".

> > Speaking on Barrymore the dream. Show', she said: "God I didn't see many levels."

> > > "I was gonna

it coming.

wake up every day, I'm gonna have a coffee, I'm gonna

'Like, I'm never gonna The 'Hollaback Girl' sing- kiss anyone.' ... like, I thought er split from the Bush front- my life was over. And then man - the father of her three Blake Shelton's like, 'Hey.

Gwen hailed her relationin 2015 after 13 years of mar-ship with Blake - who she riage and she admitted fall- married in July 2021 - "the ing for her fellow 'The dream" because they are "so Voice' coach Blake different yet so the same".

She said: "Finding a best terwards felt like a friend, someone that is, like, on the same plane when it comes to morals, or just the The Drew way you look at life, that's

> "Having someone that, we think the same about things just put us yet we're so different, like. together. It he's watching football and was one of doing his stuff that he does those mir- and I'm, like, putting makeacle situa- up on. We are so different tions where yet we're so the same on so

Drew agreed and noted: "That's the perfect balance, like, 'I'm because opposites attract, expand each other's horizons, and also give a little

room for individuality."

Meanwhile, Gwen admitted

### Paris Hilton always wanted to wait until 2023 to have kids

Los Angeles

socialite in-**Paris Hilton** 

wed in November 2021 - had me when I'm having a baby. always planned to enjoy until 2023 to she'll be able to do so next our family in 2023. start a family. year as fertility treatment T h e has ensured they have "lots for everyone but we're so more excited than becoming 41-year-old of healthy embryos".

Celebretainment | and Carter Reum - who she of messages of people asking Cutesy Crew."

Paris Hilton their first year of marriage as wanted to enjoy our first about the idea of having a was "al- a couple before going sheed" was "al- a couple before going ahead year of marriage together as child. ways plan- with their plans to have a a couple and we we're [sic] ning" to wait baby and she's confident always planning on starting knows, I have an extremely

fortunate that we have lots a mom in 2023! She wrote on her Insta- of healthy embryos ready sisted she gram Story: "I'm getting tons and waiting to be part of our kind messages."

The 'Paris in Love' star "My husband and I always couldn't be more "excited"

She added: "As everyone busy work and travel sched-"IVF is always a journey ule but nothing gets me

"Thank you for all your

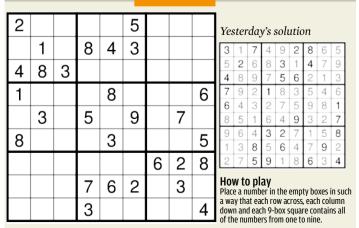
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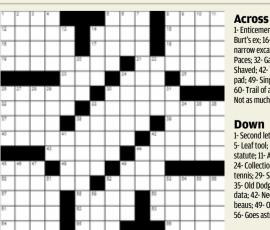
together. It was one of those miracle situations where I didn't see it coming. I was like, 'I'm gonna wake up every day, I'm gonna have a coffee, I'm gonna take care of my kids and then I'm gonna go to bed

**GWEN STEFANI** 

she doesn't think she would make it past the first round of 'The Voice' because she's got a "character voice" rather than technical brilliance.

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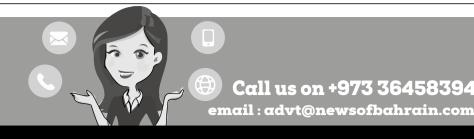
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## JC Bose house triumph at Indian School sports day

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 $J^{\rm C}$  Bose House has won the overall championship in the 42nd Annual Sports Meet of the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) on

The overall champions JC Bose House got 387 points while CV Raman House became the runners up with 378 points. Vikram Sarabhai House with 304 points bagged the third place while Aryabhata House got the fourth place with 283 points.

Students from both the campuses (Riffa and Isa Town) Isa Town campus from 8am to



Overall champions receive the trophy from school officials

participated in the colourful tary Saji Antony, Vice-Chair- tended the inaugural ceremony, personality. man Prince S Natarajan, Secre- Devassy and Vice-Principals at- development of the students winners.

event that was conducted in the man Jayafar Maidani, Executive ISB Chairman Prince S Nat-Committee Members Premala- arajan who declared the meet the Olympic torch to Prince S tha NS, Mohammad Khursheed open, gave presidential address Natarajan who lit the lamp. The Indian Embassy Second Sec- Alam, Ajayakrishnan V, Princi- in which he reinstated the event was witnessed by a large retary Ravi Kumar Jain and pal VR Palaniswamy, Riffa Cam-school's commitment to the denumber of students and parents. Reem (Education Ministry) pus Principal Pamela Xavier, velopment of sports and games were the chief guests. ISB Chair- Staff Representative Johnson K. which is integral to the overall phies were distributed to the

School athletes handed over



Winners of an event receive their medals and certificates



Action from a relay

### Messi or Suarez should win World Cup if not Spain, says Luis Enrique

Reuters | Doha

Spain coach Luis Enrique has said that if his team cannot triumph at the World Cup in Qatar he would like to see Lionel Messi or Luis Suarez crowned with Argentina and Uruguay respectively.

Luis Enrique, who coached Spain coach Luis Enrique Messi and Suarez in a successful stint with Barcelona from 2014 title under their belt. to 2017, said that the forwards



"If we don't win it, I would deserved to retire with a world like Argentina. It would be very

If we don't win it, I would like Argentina. It would be very unfair for a player of Messi's stature to retire without a World Cup. **Also Uruguay for Luis** 

> Suarez **LUIS ENRIQUE**

unfair for a player of Messi's stature to retire without a World Cup. Also Uruguay for Luis Suarez," Luis Enrique said in his Twitch streaming debut on Fri-

The 52-year-old coach also trusts his side to have a successful tournament despite Spain's inexperienced base of players and said his team, who have been drawn in Group E with Germany, Costa Rica and Japan, are not afraid of anyone.

#### Rublev disagrees with Tsitsipas' 'few tools' claim after ATP Finals win



Andrey Rublev shakes hands with Stefanos Tsitsipas after winning the match Reuters | Turin

Andrey Rublev said he disagrees with Stefanos Tsitsipas' assessment of him as a player with "few tools" following a come-from-behind victory over the Greek in the ATP Finals on Friday.

Rublev fought back from a set down to beat world number three Tsitsipas 3-6 6-3 6-2 in the round-robin stage of the season-ending championship. In his post-match news con-

ference, Tsitsipas said that he "didn't really feel threatened" at any point of the match.

"I just wanted to try something new, to see if it might work, throw him off a little bit," Tsitsipas told reporters.

"It's a shame. I feel like the better player. I felt like I could do more with the ball today. I the seventh-ranked Russian felt like I could just be much more creative. I don't even have to say that. I think it's quite obvious.

"But, yeah, he prevailed with the few tools that he has. He beat him because of few tools. was able to really take advantage of them and win today."

The victory marked Rublev's first over Tsitsipas in 2022, three sets, and now I beat him with Tsitsipas having beaten him in Astana in October and Madrid in May.

When asked about Tsitsipas' Casper Ruud.

him because of few tools. If you take our match, every match, we have tough battles. This year I lost to him twice in three sets, and now I beat him in three sets

**ANDREY RUBLEV** 

comments. Rublev told reporters, "I don't know if I have few tools or not."

"If we go shot by shot, I think his backhand is better than mine. His forehand is not better than mine. The speed serve is not better than mine," said.

"Obviously he's a better player because he's higher ranked and he achieved better results.

"But I don't think that I If you take our match, every match, we have tough battles. This year I lost to him twice in in three sets."

Next up for Rublev is a semi-final against Norway's

### **HH Shaikh Khalid directs** to celebrate International Olympic Day

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The International Olympic The International Co. Day will be observed on December 3, 2022 in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) First Deputy Chairman, General Sports Authority (GSA) Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) President HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa directed the celebration of the global event.

HH Shaikh Khalid instructed the committee to hold a string of sports events, programmes and activities targeting all social segments on this occasion. exercise.

In a statement, he stressed BOC's keenness to observe the Olympic Day on June 23 every annual event which aims at year. However, each member fostering noble Olympic values state celebrates this day on and support a community cultie date it deems suitable, in ture, and cement the spirit of coordination with the Interunity, peace and fairplay

He underlined BOC's cooperation with the International the power of sport to bring Olympic Committee to spread people together in peace. In noble Olympic values and 2022, the theme for Internaprinciple, promote sports for tional Olympic Day is "Togethall and encourage people to er, For a Peaceful World".



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa

The world celebrates the national Olympic Committee.

This Olympic Day celebrates

#### Klinsmann predicts 'World Cup of surprises'

Reuters | Doha

Terman legend Jurgen Klinsmann said on Saturday that an underdog could go far in what he is predicting will be a "World Cup of surprises"

"I think this could be a World Cup of surprises because if some of the kind of underdogs -- maybe if it's an African nation, if it's an Asian think you can go actually far in team -- if they are courageous I this tournament," Klinsmann



Jurgen Klinsmann

# Bahrain to face UAE in **Arab Gulf Cup opener**

Kingdom's senior men's national football team set to begin title-defence in region's premier football competition against Emiratis

Arab Gulf Cup **Football Federation** release tournament schedule

Bahrain to play first game Group B against UAE on 7 January

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ahrain will kick off their long-awaited title-defence in the 25th Arab Gulf Cup against the UAE, it was revealed yesterday.

The competitions committee of the Arab Gulf Cup Football Federation (AGCFF) issued yesterday the schedule of matches for the competition, which will be held in Basra, Iraq, from 6 to 19 January.

the tournament. The Bahrainis contest, slated for 19 January. and Emiratis are in Group B for with Kuwait and Qatar.

Group A consists of Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman and hosts

Bahrain's game against the UAE will be on 7 January. Fol-January, before playing their as scheduled. final group fixture on 13 January against Kuwait.



Bahrain's senior men's national team before their Serbia friendly

Eight teams are competing in go through to the title-deciding related organizational matters."

matches, with a capacity of up to their main competitions of 2023. 60,000 spectators in the stands. Some games will also be played at Al Mina'a Stadium.

AGCFF secretary general Jassim Al Rumaihi said yesterday als next take on Qatar on 10 the Arab Gulf Cup on time and ing up to the tournament.

have continuous and joint co- 1-5 loss to their Serbian counheld in June and July.

Following a single round-rob- ordination with the brothers in in stage one, the top two in the organizing committee edition of the Arab Gulf Cup in teams from each group move on of the championship and the to the semi-finals, which will be Iraqi Football Association, and played on 16 January. The win-there is constant knowledge of ners of those two games then all developments, and all other time in nearly 50 years.

The Bahrainis have already Basra International Stadium begun their preparations for the 1-0 victory against Saudi Arabia the preliminary round along will be the main venue for the Gulf Cup, which will be one of in the tournament final.

participants Canada and Serbia, times. lowing that fixture, the nation- that Basra will be ready to host as part of their programme lead-

Al Rumaihi commented: "We nadians but were then dealt a continental showcase will be



**Basra International** Stadium in Iraq will be the main venue for the matches, with a capacity of up to 60,000 spectators in the stands. Some games will also be played at Al Mina'a Stadium

terparts.

Bahrain won the previous 2019. It was an historic achievement for the national team after winning the title for the first

Mohammed Al Rumaihi scored the decisive goal in their

Bahrain hosted the first-ever The nationals played last edition of the regional competiweek a pair of high-profile in- tion in 1970 but had previously ternational friendly matches never won until then. They finagainst FIFA World Cup 2022 ished as runners-up four other

Aside from the Arab Gulf Cup, Bahrain will also be taking part They drew 2-2 with the Ca- in the AFC Asian Cup 2023. The

### England implode to hand second ODI and series to Australia

Smith, Starc, Zampa help Australia seal series with big win

Vince and Billings put up a fight for England

**AFP** | Sydney

ustralia wrapped up the Australia wharped three-match one-day international series with a comprehensive 72-run win over England at the Sydney Cricket Ground vesterday.

Chasing 281 to level the series after Australia won the first Australia's Mitchell Marsh plays a shot match in Adelaide on Thursday, England appeared well on track as Sam Billings and James Vince shared a 122-run partnership for the fourth wicket.

But once Vince was trapped lbw by stand-in Australian captain Josh Hazlewood for 60, the English imploded, losing 4-13 to virtually hand the Australians the match.

On a tricky wicket at the SCG, Steve Smith continued the form he showed in Australia's a partnership is going," Hazlesix-wicket win in Adelaide with wood said of the surface. a hard-fought 94 to help Australia to 280-8.

difficult on a surface that was playing slow with the occasional

bad bounce.





It looks easy to bat on when a partnership is going. But you're only a wicket away from causing a collapse on such a pitch. I was very happy with 280

AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN JOSH HAZLEWOOD

"But you're only a wicket py with 280."

England got the worst possi- cannon into his stumps. ble start to the run chase when

Starc's second delivery down the leg side to keeper Alex Car-

the key wicket of Dawid Malan boundary. with an almost unplayable ball that pitched on leg stump then came in and smashed leg spinoff, leaving England staggering a six, then missed a top spinner at two wickets for no runs.

Phil Salt and Vince kept playing with the aggression that tralia were back in control and the England white-ball teams they tightened their grip one are renowned for, and took the run later when Zampa bowled score to 34 after five overs.

But Salt tried one big shot too away from causing a collapse many, stepping away to try and bling as Starc (4-47), Hazle-The target always looked on such a pitch. I was very hap-smash Hazlewood over cover wood (2-33) and Zampa (4-45) only to miss the ball and see it wrapped up the English tail.

"It looks easy to bat on when Jason Roy tickled Mitchell have had of crashing through ets," Ali said.



**England wickets kept** tumbling as Starc (4-47), Hazlewood (2-33) and Zampa (4-45) wrapped up the **English tail** 

the England batting lineup were dashed by Vince and Billings.

The two mixed caution with aggression as they took the score to 156 before Vince was trapped by Hazlewood as he tried to hoist the Australi-Three balls later Starc got an skipper over the square leg

England captain Moeen Ali swung back to take the top of ner Adam Zampa for a four and and was bowled.

At 168-5 after 28.3 overs, Aus-Billings for 71.

England wickets kept tum-

"We were in a good position Any hopes Australia may with the bat but we lost wick-

#### Ronaldo 'motivated', Portugal atmosphere 'top' - Bernardo Silva



Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo (R) celebrates with Bernardo Silva after scoring (file photo)

AFP | Doha

Bernardo Silva insisted the atmosphere around Portugal's World Cup camp was "top, top, top," despite mounting controversy generated by Cristiano Ronaldo's recent interview in England.

Five-time Ballon d'Or winner and all-time top international goalscorer in men's football Ronaldo lashed out at his club Manchester United They're a rival club, it's and coach Erik ten Hag earlier this week when speaking to TalkTV.

Questions about Ronaldo dominated Silva's press con- to respond in depth, although City midfielder was not keen focused and motivated.

has nothing to do with the national team. It also has nothing to do with me, so I won't comment. I'm not a **Manchester United** player, even if I were, I wouldn't answer. nothing to do with me

BERNARDO SILVA

ference and the Manchester he did say the forward was

# Manama, Al Ahli stay undefeated

Manama outclass Al Hala while Al Ahli rally late in win over Bahrain Club in 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League

Elijah Alon-Love scores 26 points to lead five Manama players in double figures against Hala

Mohammed Kowayed scores team-high 24 to help lead Ahli to win against Bahrain Club

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efending champions Manama and contenders Al Ahli were both victorious last night in their week eight games in the 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Manama showed their class in a resounding 102-85 win over Al Hala, while Ahli used a furious end-game rally in the fourth quarter to come away with an 80-68 win over Bahrain Club.



Manama's Ahmed Najaf goes for a lay-up against Al Hala last night

Both victors were able to maintain their undefeated records so far in the new national basketball season.

Manama were the aggressors in their game against Hala from the opening tip. They took a 23-16 lead at the end of the opening guarter and extended it to 54-36 at the half. Hala tried to valiantly battle back but Manama were too good on the night, extending their advantage to as many as 22 points in the fourth period en route to their sixth straight

Five players finished in double figures for Manama, with Elijah Alon-Love leading the way with 26 points, including Najaf added 18 off the bench while Mohammed Ameer and Hassan Nowrooz had 16 apiece, in with 13.

Christopher poured in 39 points in the third and a Jawad Abdulla at the same venue.

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A week after Verstappen revealed a rift in

the Red Bull team by

refusing an order to yield sixth place to

Perez in the Brazilian

Grand Prix, Verstappen

led Perez out onto the

final lap of qualifying

with a slipstream in a

display of team unity

**Both Manama and** Al Ahli claimed their sixth successive victories in league play and are the only two remaining teams that are unbeaten

to go with 14 rebounds, while three three-pointers. Ahmed Ahmed Khalifa was the only other player to score over 10 points after finishing with 12.

Meanwhile, in Ahli's triumph, with Ahmed Salman chipping the game was close for much night with just one game on of the first half and Ahli were schedule between Muharraq For Hala, who went to a 2-4 ahead 42-37 at the break. Bah- and Al Najma. The contest is win-loss record, import Tony rain Club, however, took control scheduled for a 7.30pm tip-off

lay-up late in the period gave them a 56-53 advantage heading into the final canto.

But there, after Bahrain Club's Ali Abbas buried a three-pointer to tie the game at 65-all, Ahli went on a decisive 15-3 run until the final buzzer to close out the

Mohammed Kowayed finished as their leading scorer with 24 points, while Ali Aqeel added 17 and professional Lenny McArthur had 16 to go with 16 rebounds.

Gibson Xavier paced Bahrain Club with 19 points in the loss. Sadiq Shukrallah added 18 and Abbas had 13.

Like Manama, Ahli improved to a 6-0 win-loss record, while Bahrain Club dropped to a 3-4 mark.

League action continues to-

### Verstappen beats Perez to pole for Abu Dhabi GP

Red Bull occupy front row with Ferraris in third and fourth

Lewis Hamilton and George Russell fifth and sixth for Mercedes

AFP | Abu Dhabi

Max Verstappen outpaced team-mate Sergio Perez to grab pole position for Sunday's season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix as Red Bull locked out the front row in a closely-fought qualifying session.

The two-time world champion clocked a best lap in one minute and 23.824 seconds to finish two-tenths clear of the Mexican, delighting Red Bull after a week of reported rifts between the two drivers.

Charles Leclerc was third ahead of Ferrari team-mate Carlos Sainz and the two Mercedes of Lewis Hamilton and George Russell, who claimed his maiden victory last weekend in Bra-

Verstappen's success brought him his third consecutive pole at the Yas Marina Circuit, his seventh of the season and 20th of his career ahead of a race in which he bids for a record-extending 15th win in a single



Red Bull driver Max Verstappen of the Netherlands reacts after winning pole position after qualifying session

Very pleased for that

and very happy that front row because we want to win the race but we also want to finish second with Checo (Perez) in the championship so that's definitely a great start for tomorrow

**MAX VERSTAPPEN** 

everybody," added Perez, the two offering low-key enthusi- very warm evening with an air asm after a stormy week since temperature of 30 degrees Celtheir 'team orders' row.

McLaren ahead of Alpine's Este- their speed in final practice, the ban Ocon and retirement-bound Red Bulls of Verstappen and four-time champion Sebastian Perez set the pace ahead of the Vettel of Aston Martin. Daniel Ferraris on their first runs be-Ricciardo was 10th on his last fore a frantic final flurry in Q1. drive for McLaren.

Aston Martin shirt as he cheered pole in the rain at Interlagos. his son from the garage for his final qualifying session.

"Great job everybody, good his slow down lap. "Well done to exploit a cooling track on a Albon and Nicholas Latifi.

sius and the track at 34. Lando Norris was seventh for Much as expected, following

That left Kevin Magnussen as Under the dazzling flood- the fastest of the rest, eliminatlights, Vettel's father Norbert ed in 15th place just a week after was conspicuous in his green claiming his and Haas's maiden

Out with him went Pierre Gasly in his last weekend with A full five minutes passed Alpha Tauri before joining Albefore the 'big guns' emerged, pine, Alfa Romeo's Valtteri Botteam effort," said Verstappen on Mercedes delaying their entry tas and the Williams pair of Alex

### Djokovic beats Fritz to reach final of ATP Finals



Novak Djokovic returns the ball to Taylor Fritz

AFP | Turin

Novak Djokovic remained on course for a record-equalling sixth ATP Tour Finals title after a 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (8/6) win over Taylor Fritz in Turin yesterday.

Djokovic brushed off his bruising encounter with Daniil Medvedev the day before to boss the semi-final against the ninth-seeded American.

The 35-year-old Serb will face the winner of the second semi-final between Andrey



As well as possibly matching Federer's record, Djokovic also stands to claim the largest payday in tennis history on Sunday, with \$4,740,300 on offer for claiming the **ATP Finals trophy** undefeated

I'm very happy to be able to compete for another big trophy, one of the biggest one that we have in our sport

**NOVAK DJOKOVIC** 

Rublev and Casper Ruud.

Victory in Sunday's final will see him equal Roger Federer's haul of six wins in the tournament comprising the top eight players in the world this season.

"I had to fight to survive," said Diokovic, who has now reached the final of the season-ending event eight times and last won in 2015.

"I didn't feel very reactive or very comfortable. I knew coming into today's match from yesterday's gruelling battle against Medvedev, it would take me some time to adjust and find the dynamic movement I need against Fritz, who is one of the best servers on the Tour."

Djokovic has now beaten 25-year-old Fritz, in all six of their meetings.

### Germany goalkeeper Neuer to defy FIFA on captains' armbands

AP | Doha

Termany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer is set to defy FIFA's campaign for captains to wear only official armbands with selected slogans at World Cup

"Yes," the veteran goalkeeper said when asked at the Ger- Manuel Neuer



Eriksen said yesterday.

opening World Cup match issues.

many training camp about seemed designed to supoverriding a new FIFA project plant a pledge by European backed by United Nations teams to wear their own armbands as part of a Nether-Denmark is also not backing lands-led anti-discrimination down, playmaker Christian campaign drawing attention to host nation Qatar's laws The launch a day before the and record on human rights

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