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## Winter is coming

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T's official: winter is here. The General Authority of Meteorology says Bahrain could start experiencing a cold wave soon.

In the northern and central areas, people can expect a significant drop in temperatures, which may reach as low as 12°C.

Meteorological data also confirms that the most substantial impact will be felt in the highlands, where active northwesterly winds are expected to reach speeds of up to 80 km/h. The authority has also issued a warning about the potential formation of frost at night, particularly in exposed areas.

The cold wave is forecast to last until the end of the week, with rain also likely in the southern regions.



### **UAE** says will not arm Sudan paramilitary RSF: White House

Washington, United States

The United Aray \_\_\_\_\_ ates has informed the he United Arab Emir-United States that it will not arm paramilitaries in



Palestinian children help push a car as people evacuate from their homes with their belongings, after received evacuation orders from the Israeli military, at the Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip, amid the ongoing war between Israel and the Palestinian Hamas movement.



in 2025. The development will include

### **Israel media report** accuses troops of indiscriminate killing of Gaza civilians Jerusalem, Undefined

 $\mathbf{A}_{ ext{paper, citing unnamed}}^{ ext{leading Israeli news-}}$ soldiers serving in Gaza, described indiscriminate killings of Palestinian civilians in the territory's Netzarim Corridor, prompting a firm rejection Friday from the military.

Haaretz, a left-leaning Israeli daily that has faced severe criticism from the country's right-wing government, quoted soldiers, career officers and reservists who said commanders were given unprecedented authority to operate in the Gaza Strip.

They alleged commanders had ordered or allowed the killing of unarmed women, children and men in the Netzarim Corridor, a seven-kilometre-wide (4.3-mile-wide) strip of land that cuts across Gaza from Israel to the Mediterranean, and which has been turned into a military zone.

The report quoted an officer who recalled an incident in which a commander had announced that 200 militants were killed, when actually "only 10 were confirmed as known Hamas operatives".

Soldiers meanwhile told Haaretz they received questionable orders to open fire on "anyone who enters" Netzarim.

"Anyone crossing the line is a t\*\*\*\*\*t -- no exceptions, no civilians. Everyone's a t\*\*\*\*\*t," a soldier quoted a battalion commander as saying. The soldiers also described how division commanders received "expanded powers" allowing them to bomb buildings or launch air strikes that previously required approval from the army's top echelons.

Sudan's brutal civil war, US lawmakers quoted the White House as saying on Thursday.

The assurance came as the United States announced \$200 million in new aid for Sudan, one of the world's worst humanitarian disasters where tens of thousands have died in fighting since April 2023.

Two US lawmakers said the UAE pledged to address their concerns and that, as a result, they would drop their attempt to block \$1.2 billion in sales of advanced rockets and long-range missiles to the Gulf country.

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BD 2.3 million commercial development project is set to commence in Salman City early next year. The project, spanning five plots of land and covering 14,000 square metres, will be undertaken by Yusuf Al Zayani Trading and Contracting Company, as confirmed by Basim Abu Idris, representative of the Northern Governorate's second constituency.

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Abu Idris stated that prepara- nal paperwork being processed ny and the relevant authorities tions are well underway, with fi- between the contracting compa- to ensure construction begins

waterfront restaurants, a supermarket, a fitness centre, and various retail shops, with a total built-up area of approximately 5,000 square metres.

This initiative follows a tender issued by the Housing Bank in August, which attracted bids from ten construction and contracting firms. Yusuf Al Zayani Trading and Contracting Company was ultimately chosen to lead the project, which is expected to enhance commercial

opportunities and amenities in Salman City.

### Step into history

### Medici secret passageway in Florence reopens after refit

AFP | Florence, Italy

secret passageway built A 500 years ago to allow the Medici family to pass through the Italian city of Florence unhindered reopens to the public Saturday after an 10-million-euro restoration.

The Vasari Corridor, which is more than 700 metres (nearly half a mile) long and runs above



the famous Ponte Vecchio, has A view of the interior of the Vasari Corridor gallery, in the center of Florence

been closed for eight years. Designed in 1565 by Giorgio Vasari, a commission by Duke Cosimo I to mark his son's wedding, the corridor begins at what is now the Uffizi Galleries and ends up in the Pitti Palace across the Arno river.

Its 73 windows offer unrivalled views over the city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and will now finally be accessible to the general public.



A man carries the body of a boy, killed in an Israeli strike at Al-Maghazi refugee camp

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# **Farewell finally: 76-Year-Old laid** to rest after nine-month wait

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76-year-old Arab national, who passed away nine months ago, has finally been laid to rest after a prolonged delay caused by the lack of identification documents.

According to lawyer Amani Hamid, the man had been a resident of Bahrain for over 40 years. He died on January 20, 2024, at Salmaniya Medical Complex but Lawyer Amani Hamid



The man, who worked in construction and had no family in Bahrain, had been living without documentation for years.

all his papers had been lost.

out documentation for years. In identity. his final months, he contacted a

had no official identification, as close Bahraini friend to inform cate his family were unsuccesshim of a tumor in his left hip, ful. However, a relative resid-The man, who worked in con- as noted in a police report. He ing in another Gulf state was struction and had no family in was later admitted to Salmaniya eventually traced and traveled Bahrain, had been living with- Medical Complex under a false to Bahrain. The relative initiat- er identification and the crucial ed legal proceedings to obtain a role family members play in such

After his death, efforts to lo- death certificate and claim the situations.

The court case, involving the Information and eGovernment Authority, resulted in a court order requiring the issuance of a death certificate and the official registration of the death.

After nearly nine months, the man was finally buried, underscoring the challenges faced by individuals living without prop-

# Mother leaves country with daughter, court grants custody to father

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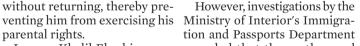
A Bahraini court has ruled to dispute with the child's father. The father, seeking legal ac-The father, seeking legal acof her five-year-old daughter tion, complained that the mothfollowing a prolonged custody er had left Bahrain in 2023





Picture for representation only

without returning, thereby preparental rights.



Lawyer Khalil Ebrahim, rep- revealed that the mother and lighted the mother's failure to resenting the father, explained daughter had already left Bah- comply with the order to return



Lawyer Khalil Ebrahim

had created significant obstacles for the father in exercising his parental rights. The ruling also cited the logistical and administrative difficulties in ensuring the child's well-being from a different country.

In addition, the court highthat his client had secured a rain in January 2023, months to the marital home and her abtors in its decision. Consequently, the court ruled

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mother return to their marital issued. home. When this order was iging the country.

court order demanding that the before the travel ban was sence for over a year as key fac-

The court, while acknowledgnored, a second ruling was made ing the daughter's legal custody to strip the mother of custody preventing the child from leav- by the mother, noted that her de- and granted full custody of the parture to another Gulf country child to the father.

## Two sentenced for human trafficking and exploitation of restaurant worker

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been sentenced by the High engaging with customers, some in prison and a fine of 2.000 her. Bahraini dinars each for human ordered them to cover the costs of repatriating the victim.

ing physical assault and threats. she resisted, she was assaulted. with the intent of exploiting her and her phone was confiscated. for forced labour. The victim The victim eventually managed 35-year-old businessman was made to work long hours to escape, and two other women A 35-year-old businessman was made to work long nours to coup, and a 25-year-old supervi- without pay and under poor consor, both Asian nationals, have ditions, and was coerced into ploitation. Criminal Court to three years of whom were allowed to harass that the defendants had been

trafficking and exploiting a res- ally charged with stealing the of waitressing jobs. These roles, taurant worker. The court also victim's passport, which had however, provided no base salary been entrusted to her. Accord- and required women to work up ing to the victim's testimony, to 12 hours a day without rest The two defendants were she had been recruited by the days, solely relying on tips. Their charged with trafficking a wom- supervisor for a waitress job passports were also confiscatan who was brought to Bahrain where her pay depended solely ed. The investigator further exon a tourist visa under false on customer tips. She explained plained that the victim was lured pretenses. They were accused that she was forced to interact to Bahrain with promises of a of forcing her into servitude by with customers inappropriately, waitressing job, only to be subreceiving, transporting, and shel- including physical contact and jected to forced labour and detering her under duress, involv- phone calls, to boost tips. When nied the ability to return home.

A police investigator testified involved in bringing women to The supervisor was addition- Bahrain under false promises

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Parliament calls for reform after finding flaws in workforce management and Bahrainisation compliance



### Abdulla Al Dhaen, MP

Investigations reveal ministries failing to meet Bahrainisation targets within individual contracts, bypassing legal requirements.

Reliance on temporary contracts, outsourcing, and rehiring retirees undermines local workforce opportunities.

The committee also noted that some ministries repeatedly renewed contracts with the same suppliers, leading to a long-term dependence on external firms.

sation quotas and the questionable use of public funds, ministries are under fire for practices that have left many puzzled and concerned. A detailed investigation by a parliamentary committee has uncovered a disturbing trend: erational funds, which risks tioned how ministries were outministries are heavily relying distorting the state's financial on temporary contracts, outsourcing vital services, and even rehiring retired government emplovees.

The Civil Service Bureau (CSB), central to the investigation, reviewed 1,227 labour supply requests between 2020 and November 2023

tantly, is the contract process transparent and fair?

**The Concerns** 

One concern highlighted was the funding of contracts through project budgets rather than operational funds, which risks distorting the state's financial planning.

that the reliance on temporary,

Some ministries defended their use of third-party contractors, citing recruitment challenges and skill shortages.

pliers adhered to Bahrainisation certification rules.

### The Loophole

roles under new contracts, despite official restrictions against such practices.

### **CSB Helpless**

The Civil Service Bureau (CSB), central to the investigation, reviewed 1,227 labour supply requests between 2020 and November 2023, covering consultancy, specialist roles, and support services such as maintenance and cleaning. However, the CSB clarified that its approval was only preliminary, with

Lawmakers criticise repeated contract renewals with the same suppliers, creating long-term dependencies on external firms.

The parliamentary committee urges stricter enforcement of hiring laws, including penalties for non-compliance and transparency in staffing decisions.

### **Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

'n a growing storm of controversy, lawmakers are raising their voices against. what they describe as a series of alarming inconsistencies in the handling of workforce contracts across Bahrain's ministries.

From repeated supplier renewals to inconsistent Bahraini-

In doing so, they are often bypassing legal safeguards-while persistently reporting staffing shortages.

The probe, launched in November 2023, casts a critical eve on how ministries and state-run companies have been handling in IT, consultancy, and security tion rate, explaining that foreign hiring, procurement, and Bahrainisation compliance.

rules being followed when it permanent arrangements. comes to hiring? Are ministries assessing staffing needs before outsourcing? And, most impor-

The inquiry revealed several recurring issues.

One concern highlighted was the funding of contracts through project budgets rather than opplanning. This shift has made development spending appear higher than it actually is.

### **Long-Term Reliance**

The committee also noted that some ministries repeatedly renewed contracts with the same tors, citing recruitment chalsuppliers, leading to a long-term lenges and skill shortages. The dependence on external firms. Ministry of Works, for example, This was particularly evident reported an 86% Bahrainisaservices, raising questions about whether some "temporary" con-Lawmakers asked: Are the tracts had effectively turned into

### **Deprived Bahraini Jobs**

part-time, and outsourced roles deprived many Bahraini workers of stable employment benefits, such as salaries and long-term job security. It specifically mensourcing tasks like security and IT maintenance-areas where a locally trained workforce could potentially be employed.

### **Third-Party Contractors**

Some ministries defended their use of third-party contracworkers were hired only when no suitable Bahraini candidates need to hire overseas profes-

found a significant loophole: cur- resting solely with the relevant rent laws only require Bahrainisation targets to be met across a company's entire workforce. not within individual contracts. This allowed some suppliers to meet legal quotas on paper while employing fewer Bahrainis on government projects. The committee recommended that Bahrainisation standards be applied on a contract-by-contract basis and that non-compliance be penalised with fines rather than ommended reinstating essential administrative fees.

### **Rehiring Retired Employees**

concerns over ministries rehiring retired government employ were available. Similarly, the ees through third-party suppli-Ministry of Health noted the ers, effectively bypassing the rules of Bahrain's voluntary resionals for specialised medical tirement scheme. In some cases, The committee pointed out roles but assured that all sup- retirees returned to their former

However, the committee the power to finalise contracts ministries.

### **Points System**

The committee also proposed awarding suppliers' additional points when bidding if they exceeded Bahrainisation targets, taking inspiration from Bapco's tendering approach. It urged ministries to provide clear justifications for staff shortages before outsourcing roles and recbut previously eliminated positions, such as drivers, security guards, and maintenance staff, The committee also raised to reduce reliance on external suppliers.

### **Call for Deeper Reform**

In conclusion, the parliamentarv committee acknowledged some progress in hiring Bahraini staff but emphasised that deeper reforms were needed to ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability in public-sector hiring. It called for the implementation of the National Audit Office's recommendations from the past three years and for stronger laws governing Bahrain's workforce contracts.

The probe, launched in November 2023, casts a critical eye on how ministries and state-run companies have been handling hiring, procurement, and Bahrainisation compliance.

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# **186 import violations** in 2024, MOIC reveals



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he Bahraini Ministry of tic market. Industry and Commerce 2024

186 violations related to the guired to remove these prod- products." importation of products that ucts from the market through failed to meet required techni- re-exportation, destruction, ly with the Gulf Cooperation tively participates in the GCC's cal regulations and standards in or recycling," the Ministry Council Standardisation Organ- rapid alert system, "Urgent", for stated.

ensuring compliance both at campaigns target both business- Council for the Environment to borders and within the domes- es and consumers, making sure handle licensing and regulatoeveryone understands the nec- ry matters. Close collaboration "Non-compliant goods are essary procedures and stand- with customs officials further (MOIC) has identified seized, and retailers are re- ards for importing and selling ensures effective border con-

The MOIC also works closeisation (GSO) to issue conform- the recall of products deemed In response to a query from Additionally, the Ministry en- ity certificates and partners harmful to health and safety, Shura Council member Leena sures that retailers are educated with other governmental bod- based on reports from manufac-Kassim, the MOIC explained that on the risks and responsibili- ies like the Ministry of Works, turers, the GSO, or other reliable the Inspection and Metrolo- ties of handling non-compliant the Electricity and Water Au- sources.

gy Directorate is tasked with products. "These awareness thority (EWA), and the Supreme trol.

In addition, the Ministry ac-

**Court sentences** woman to three years for human trafficking and forced labour

The victim was forced to work without compensation in harsh conditions



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The High Criminal Court three years in prison and im- launched an immediate inposed a fine of 2,000 Bahraini vestigation. The victim's tesdinars after finding her guilty timony, along with witness of trafficking a young wom- statements and police investian for forced labor. The court gations, led to the defendant's also ordered her to cover the referral to trial. During the expenses of repatriating the investigation, the victim was victim to her home country.

bour Market Regulatory Au- Combat Human Trafficking. thority (LMRA) reported the harsh conditions. The victim rights.

was subjected to long hours of labour without rest or proper working conditions.

Following the LMRA's re-L has sentenced a woman to port, the Public Prosecution placed in a shelter operated The case began after the La- by the National Committee to

The court's verdict underdefendant's exploitation of scores Bahrain's commitment the victim, who was forced to to combating human traffickwork without compensation in ing and protecting workers'

## ISB Annual Cultural Fair 2024 kicks off with enthusiastic turnout



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The first day of the ISB Annual Cultural Fair 2024 saw a lively and vibrant turnout of parents, students, teachers, and well-wishers at the Indian School grounds in Isa Town. The Fair was officially inaugurated by Indian Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including Ministry of Labour Assistant Undersecretary Ahmed Al Hayki, Private Education Director Lulwa Ghassan Al Muhanna, Director of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs

(Ministry of Education) Reem Shaikha Ahood Abdulla Ahmed KG Baburajan, Amad Baeed Elec- Adv. Binu Mannil Varughese, students, specifically noting Abodh Al Sanaei, General Direc- al Khalifa, BKG Holding and Oa- trical Managing Director Pam- Secretary V. Rajapandian, Star their enthusiastic participation torate of Traffic Captain Khu- tar Engineering Laboratories bavasan Nair, ICRF Chairman Vision Events Chairman & CEO in the Bharat Ko Janiye quiz lood Yahya Ebrahim, Lt. Gen. Chairman & General Manager Adv. VK Thomas, ISB Chairman





Sethuraj Kadakkal, Vice-Chair- contest organized by the Minman & Member HSSE and Sports istry of External Affairs, India. Dr. Mohammed Faizal, Assistant Of the 8,000 registrations from Secretary & Hon. Member-Ac- Bahrain, 3,200 were from Indian ademics Ranjini Mohan, Mem- School. ber - Projects & Maintenance The audience was also treated Mithun Mohan, Member Biju to an energetic performance by George, Member - Transport singer Vineeth Sreenivasan and Mohammad Nayaz Ullah, Prin- his team, who entertained the cipal VR Palaniswamy, Junior crowd with lively tunes. As the Wing Principal Pamela Xavier, fair continues on Friday, exciteand Fair Organising Committee ment builds for the upcoming General Convener Vipin Kumar. North Indian musical perfor-

Vinod K. Jacob commended the singer Tia Kar, along with more achievements of Indian School cultural displays and activities.

In his speech, Ambassador mances led by musician and

# **Over BD100 Million in tenders** launched for public projects

The Hussain Ali Yateem Health Centre and Abu Subh Coastal **Development project** draw strong interest, with competitive bids reflecting the government's commitment to expanding healthcare and enhancing the coastline.

• Other notable tenders include community sports facilities, airport maintenance, consultancy services, and upgrades to Al Awali Hospital, alongside projects aimed at beautification and improving public services.

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vices, with a combined value enhancing Bahrain's coastline. estimated at over BD 100 million. A total of 54 bids were submit- vesting in community sports fated across 13 tenders from nine cilities, evidenced by five bids government entities.

sain Ali Yateem Health Centre BD 27,000. Gulf Air Group rein Salman City, which received ceived a bid of BD 2,380,000 five bids, is set to advance Bah- for cleaning high-rise buildings rain's healthcare services. The and facades at Bahrain Internalowest bid for the project was BD tional Airport, demonstrating 8,319,000. The Abu Subh Coastal attention to the airport's aes- and upgrade of Al Awali Hos- bids, lowest BD 310,000).

🕤 ahrain's Tender Board Development Project also gar- thetics and safety. Additionally, pital's Southeast Wing (Bap-The government is also in- BD 5,400,000.

for the construction of a sports

b has launched a significant nered significant interest, with three companies competed for co tender, six bids, lowest BD round of tenders, marking ten bids submitted, the lowest the air conditioning and me- 1,299,000). a key investment in infrastruc- being BD 57,000, reflecting the chanical equipment maintewith the lowest bid standing at

Circuit's freight forwarding ten-

Additional tenders focused ture, healthcare, and public ser- government's commitment to nance contract at the airport, on consultancy services for the **Telecommunications Regulatory** Authority (seven bids, lowest BD Other key tenders included 45,000), the Southern Governo-Tamkeen's marketing services rate Municipality's agricultural tender (eight bids, lowest BD workforce tender (one bid, BD The construction of the Hus- field in Al Aker, the lowest at 2,875), Bahrain International 192,000), transportation services for government hospitals (three der (one bid, BD 115,000), con- bids, lowest BD 418,000), and sultancy services for the Sakhir the beautification of the Crown Sports City design (one bid, BD Prince Roundabout (Ministry 105,000), and the construction of Municipalities Affairs, three



### Shura Council to vote on bill to liberalise Bahrain's pharmacy sector

New legislation could allow unlimited pharmacy openings

Competition is expected to lower drug prices

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edicines are to get cheaper and easily available in Bahrain, for plans are progressing swiftly as on that day Shura members the deregulation will help to liberalise Bahrain's pharmacy sector.

If a new bill is approved, individuals and companies—both local and multinational-will be able to open an unlimited



According to NHRA's 2023 report, Bahrain now has 4,211 registered medicines, and the pharmacy inspection team licensed 51 new pharmacies, bringing the total to 434-a 6% increase from the previous year.

leading the charge to remove industry representatives, and these restrictions. legal advisers. The draft law proposes the removal of Article

Chances for a positive outcome is high, the Services Com- 28 of Decree-Law No. 18 of 1997. mittee has already given the Attracting multinationals proposal its approval,

Next Sunday will be crucial, will deliberate whether to reject attract international drug lieves the reforms could elevate or approve the bill.

### More stores, cheap drugs

Officials believe the move will medicines. expand the reach of drugstores

has urged measures to protect local pharmacies from being overshadowed by larger players. The Chamber also highlighted the need to monitor profit margins and long-term financial impacts, calling for additional studies to ensure market stability.

try welcomes the reforms, it

It said a more open field might reduce disputes and bring in clearer ground rules.

### Pharmas' hopeful, wary

The Bahrain Pharmacists Society expressed a mix of hope and caution. The Society befirms to the Kingdom, pro- healthcare standards, create viding Bahrainis with a wider more jobs for local pharmacists, and more affordable range of and stimulate the pharmaceutical trade.

However, they warned that tions grow, access to pharma- oritise high-profit medicines The general notion is that the cies will remain steady," said over essential drugs, poten-There are also concerns that large chains could dominate the market, marginalising smaller

## MPs to vote on Digital Cooperation Charter



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 $B^{\mathrm{ahrain's\ standing\ in\ the\ its\ approval.}}_{\mathrm{world\ of\ digital\ cooper-}}$  The legisla votes on a proposed law to the rules for Bahrain's role ratify the Digital Cooperation in its operations. The charter as a founding member. The proposed law seeks to articles. reinforce Bahrain's role in 2020 by Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, in the tech sector. Kuwait, Jordan, and Pakistan, 'UN Friends Group for Digital costs. Cooperation.' in October. After two rounds community.

of discussion, the committee completed its review in early December and recommended

The legislation includes two ation is set for debate next key points: ratifying the organ-Tuesday when Parliament isation's charter and setting

number of pharmacies across the Kingdom.

This change aims to eliminate viding cheaper alternatives.

The reform involves scrap- ensure fair pricing. ping a decades-old rule that limits pharmacy licenses.

es queues for medicines while pro- new decision will foster compe- Health Minister Dr. Jaleela bint tially harming public access.

> The Services Committee's approval follows extensive consul-

Shura Council members are tations with top health officials, ber of Commerce and Indus- sumer choice.

"This shift ensures that as and bring down medicine pric- new cities emerge and popula- fewer regulations might pri-

The Ministry of Health says

tition, improve accessibility, and Al Sayed Jawad Hasan.

### **Chamber cautious**

While the Bahrain Cham- pharmacies and reducing con-

Organisation charter, formally outlines the group's mission, securing the kingdom's place leadership structure, and governance procedures across 19

The Ministry of Transporshaping international digital tation and Telecommunicapolicy while strengthening tions confirmed that Bahrain's ties with tech-focused nations. financial obligation will be If approved, it will pave the limited to a \$50,000 annual way for deeper collaboration membership fee. The minison digital projects, expand- try stressed the importance ed support for entrepreneurs, of international cooperation and improved access to online on digital policy, pointing out services across member states. that the organisation's work on The Digital Cooperation cross-border technology issues Organisation was formed in matches Bahrain's ambitions

The Ministry of Foreign Afand now counts 16 countries fairs also backed the proposamong its members. Riyadh al, describing the charter as serves as its permanent head- a step toward strengthening quarters, while Bahrain held Bahrain's global partnerships the organisation's council while enhancing its role in the leadership in 2023. The king- digital economy. It confirmed dom helped launch major in- that the kingdom would only itiatives such as the 'Digital be liable for the annual mem-Prosperity Awards' and the bership fee, with no added

Parliament's Public Utilities The proposed law, linked to committee approved it unan-Decree No. (87) of 2024, was imously, describing it as an referred to the Public Utilities opportunity to boost Bahrain's and Environment Committee influence in the global tech

itself underwent a rebranding lion, divided into 320 shares investment giant BlackRock last year. They added that up-valued at BHD 1 million each. Parliament's Financial and dates to Bapco Refining's bylaws The decree also paves the scribed the deal as a step to-Economic Affairs Commit- were overdue, given the compa- way for operational changes, wards raising the company's tee has approved a measure ny's expanded role in refining, including the restructuring of international profile. However, to rename Bahrain Petroleum trading, and exporting energy Awali Hospital. Now managed speculation about a potential

pany (Closed) (B.S.C.)', part all previous obligations tied to ty remains majority-owned by to list the company on any stock of a broader effort to keep the Bapco's old name, whether legal Bapco Refining. Bahraini em- exchange. firm's identity in step with or contractual, would remain in- ployees transitioned smoothly its parent company, Bapco tact under the new framework. to new contracts while retaining has also seen adjustments, with

The change, enacted through Bapco Refining will keep its while, expatriate staff were start of its refinery expansion Royal Decree-Law No. (19) of headquarters in Awali, with offered revised terms, and the project, while more than 300 2023, was referred to the com- the flexibility to open branches hospital is expected to increase foreign workers have been let

new name was necessary to uni- with an authorised capital of Another recent move involved company continues to favour fy the identities of companies BHD 755 million and issued and the sale of a small stake in Bap-Bahraini talent.

by Awali Hospital Company, an public share offering has been Parliament was assured that independent entity, the facili- firmly dismissed, with no plans Under the new framework, their previous benefits. Mean- 532 Bahrainis hired since the abroad. The company's financial its Bahraini workforce in the go. Additional reductions in ex-

under Bapco Energies, which paid-up capital of BHD 320 mil- co Refining to the American for \$4.6 million. Officials de-

Bapco Refining's workforce patriate staff are expected as the

### Parliamentary Committee approves Bapco renaming amid Energy Reforms

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Company as 'Bapco Refinery, products. a Bahrain Shareholding Com-Energies.

mittee for review.

Officials explained that the structure also remains robust, coming years.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

### **News in brief**

Macron extends visit cyclone-hit Mayotte after locals vent angera



Emmanuel Macron extended his visit to cyclone-devastated Mayotte yesterday after angry residents vented exasperation and despair over the scale of the disaster. Locals ieered and shouted their grievances hursday during Macron's visit to the Indian Ocean archipelago, five days after Cyclone

French President

Chido left a trail of destruction in its wake. "I decided to sleep here because I considered that given what the population is going through," leaving the same day could have "installed the idea that we come,

US charges 'Chinese

we look, we leave," he told reporters late Thursday. China's ruling Communist Party used an agent in California agent' over political influence to influence state politics, US prosecutors said Thursday as they unveiled criminal charges against a Chinese national. FBI agents arrested Yaoning "Mike" Sun, 64, at his home in Chino Hills, near Los Angeles, on charges that he acted as an agent for a foreign government while getting involved in local politics. The complaint claims Sun served as the

campaign manager and close confidante for an unnamed politician who was running for local elected office in 2022.



• Japanese authorities yesterday staged an inspection of a US military base in Tokyo, a government pokesman said, after being informed by the American side of a chemical leak. Japan's probe at the Yokota Air Base followed a US notice two months ago that water containing PFOS -- classified by the World Health Organisation as "possibly carcinogenic

to humans" -- had spilled from the site. PFOS is part of a large group of man-made chemicals known as PFAS, sometimes called "forever chemicals" because they do not degrade easily, experts say.

### SPOTLIGHT

South Korea probe team issues Christmas Day summons for Yoon



### A protester wearing a mask of impeached South Korea President Yoon Suk Yeol performs in a mock prison during a demonstration

### AFP | Seoul

Tnvestigators probing sus- yesterday. pended South Korean Pres- The hearing at the Corident Yoon Suk Yeol over his ruption Investigation Office foiled martial law bid yester- (CIO) is scheduled for 10:00 day ordered him to appear be- am (0100 GMT) on Decemfore the country's corruption ber 25. If Yoon shows up, he watchdog on Christmas Day will become the first sitting -- after he snubbed a previous South Korean president to apsummons this week.

Conservative leader Yoon agency. was stripped of his duties by Yoon failed to attend a hearparliament last weekend fol- ing he was summoned to on lowing his short-lived Decem- Wednesday and gave no reason ber 3 martial law declaration, for his absence. which plunged the country Prosecutors earlier this into its worst political turmoil week had ordered Yoon to apin decades.

Yoon faces impeachment possible arrest, but they have and criminal charges of in- handed the case over to the surrection that could see him CIO. jailed for life, or even face CIO chief Oh Dong-woon the death penalty, over a dra- told parliament on Tuesday ma that stunned democratic they were also "reviewing" South Korea's allies around whether to issue an arrest warthe world.

He is being investigated by Yoon has been suspended prosecutors as well as a joint from his position, and the Conteam of police, defence min- stitutional Court on Monday istry and anti-corruption in- began proceedings to detervestigators.

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the latter said in a statement

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Palestinian officials accuse Israeli settlers of mosque arson in West Bank AFP | Nablus **D**alestinian officials reported

yesterday that Israeli settlers had set fire to a mosque in the occupied West Bank, an act Israeli police said was under investigation.

Republican debt

Trump and Musk

opposed the original

Democrats refuse

The US House of Represent-

L atives on Thursday over-

whelmingly rejected a Repub-

lican-led funding bill aimed at

averting a government shutdown,

with federal agencies due to run

out of cash yesterday night and

cease operations starting this

The contentious legislation

open through mid-March and

bipartisan package

to support the

**Republican bill** 

AFP | Washington

weekend

in office.

hawks opposed the bill

According to Abdallah Kamil. the governor of Salfit, the attack targeted the Bir Al-Walidain mosque in the village of Marda. "A group of settlers carried out an attack early this morning by setting fire to the mosque,'

Kamil said in a statement. In addition to the arson, the Palestinians inspect the damage done to a mosque

walls with "racist graffiti" in "Death to Arabs." Hebrew, he said.

Villagers of Marda confirmed walls."

cial media showed slogans telling AFP: "They set fire to was extinguished before it could Israel.

settlers vandalized the mosque's spray-painted in black including the entrance of the mosque and incitement campaigns against wrote Hebrew slogans on its our people carried out by ele-Photographs shared on so- the details, with one resident Another resident said the fire wing ruling government" of

engulf the entire structure. An AFP photographer at the scene saw villagers gathering at the mosque to assess the extent of the damage

Governor Kamil alleged that settlers had previously entered the village "under the protection of the Israeli army," and that similar acts of vandalism and graffiti had been reported in nearby areas.

The Palestinian foreign ministry in Ramallah condemned the incident, calling it a "blatant act of racism" and a reflection of the " widespread ments of the extremist right-

## King Charles quips he's 'still alive' amid cancer fight

AFP | London

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m joked\ that\ he\ was\ "still}^{
m ing\ Charles\ III\ yesterday}$ alive" as he met east London community members at the end of a year in which the British monarch has battled cancer.

The quip, which came after a member of the public asked Charles how he was, followed reports yesterday that the 76-year-old sovereign will continue his cancer treatment into next year.

Buckingham Palace sources Christmas' at Highgrove Gardens told Sky News that "his treat-



Britain's King Charles III attends The King's Foundation's annual 'Crafts at

ment has been moving in a pos- will continue into next year". agnosed with an undisclosed final public engagement beitive direction and as a managed The palace announced in Feb- cancer and would withdraw fore they begin their Christmas condition the treatment cycle ruary that Charles had been di- from public life to undergo break.

treatment.

The following month, his daughter-in-law Catherine, Princess of Wales, 42, revealed that she too had been diagnosed with cancer and was undergoing chemotherapy.

Charles returned to work within two and a half months and has gradually ramped up his duties during the rest of the vear, including making several foreign trips.

Yesterday's event, which saw Charles and Queen Camilla visit Waltham Forest in the east of the British capital to celebrate community cohesion, is their



would have kept the government US President-elect Donald Trump and Elon Musk watch the launch of a test flight of SpaceX Starship rocket (file photo)

suspended the country's bor- package.

But dozens of debt hawks in coming "efficiency czar" -- had the wire. py about allowing the national plan.

keep the lights on and prevent The bill was supposed to fix fered no clear path forward, tell- expensive add-ons shoehorned rowing limit for President-elect It marked a defeat for the Re- 875,000 non-essential workers a mammoth bipartisan package ing reporters they would have to into the package. Donald Trump's first two years publican leader, who with tech being sent home over Christmas that Trump and Musk sabotaged meet to discuss a Plan C. billionaire Elon Musk -- his in- without pay is set to go down to on Wednesday amid conserva- Funding the government is al- appeared to be playing catch-up,

come up with another solution, overall cost. debt to rise unchecked for half of And with party leaders an- so stay funed," Republican House The retooled version was con- full-year budgets for 2025 despite out of the blue that the bill in-Trump's term -- rebelled against nouncing no further votes in the Speaker Mike Johnson -- who led sidered under a fast-track meth- months of negotiations. their own leadership to sink the House on Thursday, the race to the negotiations -- told reporters. od that required two-thirds sup- Party leaders had landed on a debt limit.

tives' complaints about unrelated ways fraught and lawmakers are began threatening the reelection the Republican ranks -- unhap- thrown his weight behind the "We will regroup and we will items in the text ballooning its under pressure this time around prospects of Republicans thinking

Malaysia agrees to resume



plane. Beijing.











First manned Moon voyage launched with Frank Borman Jim Lovell and William Anders aboard Apollo 8



Lockerbie disaster: A terrorist bomb destrovs Pan Am Flight 103 mid-air, over Scotland; killing all 259 passengers and crew on board, and 11 people on the ground

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Soviet Union formally dissolves as 11 of 12 republics sign treaty forming the Commonwealth of Independent States

# **US House rejects shutdown averting bill**

Republican infighting dooms funding bill, threatening government shutdown before Christmas

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DEMOCRATIC MINORITY LEADER HAKEEM JEFFRIES

port but Democrats refused to help Republicans overcome their rank-and-file rebels and it failed to win even a straightforward maiorit

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"The... proposal is not serious, stopgap bill -- known as a "conit's laughable. Extreme MAGA Re- tinuing resolution" (CR) -- to keep publicans are driving us to a gov- operations functioning through

**Republican dissent** 

Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries Major Trump donor and ally said ahead of the vote. The White Musk spent much of Wednesday House described it as a "giveaway bombarding his 208 million followers on X with posts trashing Republicans will likely try again the deal, and amplifying comwith a more pared-down bill, al- plaints from debt hawks in the though the party leadership of- House who balked at numerous

Twelve hours later, Trump, who because they failed to agree on of supporting it and demanding crease or even scrap the country's





Ukrainian firefighters try to extinguish a fire on the site of a Russian missile attack in Kyiv AFP | Kyiv

**D**ussian missiles targeted Kyiv at sunrise yesterday, killing at least one person and damaging six diplomatic missions and a university in the centre of the Ukrainian capital. Moscow said it attacked

Ukraine as retaliation for a strike using Western missiles on a chemical plant in Russia earlier in the week. Russian aerial attacks regu-

larly target the capital but rarely cause damage of that scale as Kyiv is well protected by air defence, nearly three years into Russia's invasion.

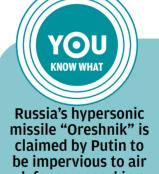
ter explosions in a row," said Ukrainian agency Interfax. 45-year-old Ksenia, who was In the absence of the Rus- the president has said that staying at a hotel near the site sian ambassador in Lisbon, the every time there will be a reof a wreckage

all five Iskander missiles Russia to be presented with a formal His comment came soon after launched at the capital, but that protest, the Portuguese govern- the Russian defence ministry debris caused damage in several ment said. districts.

tration said.

housing the diplomatic mis- blown out, glass shards cover- curity service and a defence sions of Albania, Argentina, ing the floor. Palestine, North Macedonia, Portugal and Montenegro, the

and international rules," foreign of an attack. ministry spokesman Georgiy "Russians should burn in to air defences.



defences, sparking new tensions in the escalating conflict

"There were explosions af- Tykhy was quoted as saying by

chargé d'affaires of the Russian sponse," Kremlin spokesman The air force said it downed Federation has been summoned Dmitry Peskov said.

The building of the Kyiv Na- actions of the Kyiv regime, sup-The strikes killed a 53-year- tional Linguistics University ported by its Western handlers, old man and wounded 12 peo- was also impacted, according to a combined strike with longple, most suffering from shrap- the institution's Instagram ac- range precision weapons was nel injuries, the city's adminis- count, which posted photos of launched today". a main campus building whose The ministry said it had tar-They also damaged a building windows had been completely geted an office of the SBU se-

### 'People start running'

Ukrainian foreign ministry said. Victoria, a 35-year-old doc- on Thursday had suggested a "These are barbaric attacks tor, had come out to look at the "high-tech duel" over Kviv to on diplomatic institutions, this charred cars and buildings with test his claims that Russia's new is crossing all possible red lines blown-out windows at the site hypersonic ballistic missile,

hell," she said.

Air Force spokesman Yuriy Ignat said Ukraine Patriot air defence systems had been deployed to shoot down the missiles.

The Ukrainian think tank Defence Express said: "All the missiles were successfully in tercepted, but in one case, the warhead failed to be destroyed and it exploded near a business centre in the city centre."

Moscow claimed responsibility for the overnight attack on Ukraine, carried out a day after Russian leader Vladimir Putin threatened to strike Kyiv.

"You know that such strikes on Russian territory have been carried out, and you know that

said that "in response to the

industry site, and that "all the targets have been struck".

Putin at a press conference dubbed Oreshnik, is impervious



### AFP | Port Vila

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m escuers}$  say they have expanded a search for survivors in quake-rocked Vanuatu to "numerous places of collapse" beyond the stricken capital, as the reported death toll climbed to 10.

The 7.3-magnitude earthquake struck off the main island on Tuesday, toppling concrete buildings, setting off landslides, damaging water supplies and knocking out mo networks.

It has so far claimed 10 lives in Port Vila, according to govmanitarian affairs office.

and one French, their countries' of Fire, the UN said. embassies have confirmed.



Rescue workers comb through the site of a collapsed building in Port Vila

About 80,000 people have children. ernment figures relayed Thurs- been directly affected by the Australia and New Zealand day by the United Nations' hu- earthquake in the archipelago dispatched more than 100 perof 320,000 people which sits in sonnel, along with rescue gear, Two of the dead were Chinese the Pacific's quake-prone Ring dogs and aid supplies, to help

hunt for survivors and make More than 14,000 of them are emergency repairs.



ood. Water. Power.  $f \Gamma$  Many Syrians I spoke to were clear: help us secure these essentials and not only will we rebuild our lives, but we will help others. That's why projects like this UN partnered Aleppo bread factory are a lifeline for so many



n the occupied Syrian Golan, there should be no military forces in the area of separation other than @UN peacekeepers period. Syria's sovereignty, territorial unity, and integrity must be fully restored, and all acts of aggression must come to an immediate end.





**I** roads in a shocking state. Potholes aren't just annoying, they cost motorists. My government is giving councils the funds to repair our roads and get Britain moving again. Our Plan for Change will put more money in people's pockets.

@Keir\_Starmer



**T**he Georgian people ▲ have been protesting against the government's choice to halt the EU path. Peaceful protests, met with police violence. Today we propose visa restrictions for Georgian diplomats. Our message to the leadership is clear: Stop harming your own people.

@vonderleyen

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## search for missing MH370 plane

A ship of US company Ocean Infinity is seen during a previous search AFP | London

Malaysia agrees to resume Kingdom and United States. "The new search area property"

screens on March 8, 2014 while researchers," Loke said.

ation history, the plane has never ered," he told reporters.

been found exploration firm Ocean Infinity, finalise terms by early 2025.

cessful hunt in 2018. followed a massive Australia-led said.

ed in January 2017. area of the southern Indian Ocean as possible," he added.

would be scoured by Ocean Infin-

ity, which is based in the United "The new search area proposed

by Ocean Infinity is based on the The Boeing 777 carrying 239 latest information and data analpeople disappeared from radar ysis conducted by experts and en route from Kuala Lumpur to "The proposal for a search operation by Ocean Infinity is a solid

Despite the largest search in avi- one and deserves to be consid-The government said it agreed

Transport Minister Anthony Ocean Infinity's proposal "in prin-Loke said Malaysia had agreed to a ciple" on December 13, with the new search operation by maritime transport ministry expected to

which also carried out an unsuc- The new search will resume "as soon as the contract is finalised The company's first efforts and signed by both parties", Loke

search for the aircraft that lasted "They have informed us that three years before it was suspend- the ideal time for the search in the designated waters is between Jan-Loke said a new 15,000 square uary and April. We are working to kilometre (5,800 square mile) finalise the agreement as quickly



# Lady Gaga reveals why she has felt 'judged' in her career

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

**⊿**"judged" for trying new things in her career.

The 38-year-old singer star in the late 2000s and has since gone on to become an and 'Joker: Folie à Deux' but admitted that as she gears up to launch a "doom-jazz" style album, that she has had to embrace her "life force" raised an eyebrow.

She told the L.A .Times: "There's Lady Gaga

ence on the album. There's New [Mars]. One of the things I've probady Gaga has often felt Orleans influence on the album. It ably been judged for in my career was through the lens of a woman that wants to be whoever she wants not sticking to one thing is my life whenever she feels like it – a wom- force." launched herself as a pop an that will light the stage on fire if she feels like it. In a way, it was kind of defiant: When I've sung in early 2025, and teased that she actress with leading roles in jazz for most of my career, I think will be exploring jazz further later films such as 'House of Gucci' that some people really loved it on in the future. and other people never understood why I deviated to other genres. The be singing jazz in the future, for beauty of why I make records is I love learning about music. I loved working with Tony [Bennett]. I when others may have loved making 'Harlequin.' I loved collaborating with all the DJs and Gesaffelstein on my new album. "I loved learning about industri-

surf-punk in- al music and about all the different is a real process. Finding the right fluence on the crevices of electronic music, and sound is a real process."

album. There's doom-jazz influ- then I loved working with Bruno was not sticking to one thing. But

The 'Poker Face' hitmaker is due to release her seventh studio album

She said: "I'm definitely gonna sure. Jazz is just this huge part of my heart. I loved it my whole life, and it was so exciting when I got to do it with Ton And I loved making [soundtrack album] 'Harlequin' – that was really a special, special experience. Arranging that music

## Angelina Jolie spends 'much' of her time alone

### Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

ngelina Jolie spends much A of her time "alone" when she's not busy raising her children.

The 49-year-old Hollywood actress is mum to six kids -Maddox, 23, Pax, 20, Zahara, 19, Shiloh, 18, and 16-year-old twins Knox and Vivienne with her ex-husband Brad Pitt but she's admitted she often finds herself on her own and it helped her understand the role ing after her children is way of opera singer Maria Callas in new movie 'Maria'.

Angelina told The Sun newspaper: "I have my children I love but as an adult I'm often alone. I find myself identifying with the solitude and loneliness [Maria] has.

"I also haven't quite figured out how to live life in a way where I'm on my own. Maybe a lot of artists feel

that we're in an open space as a person. We don't quite settle. So it leaves us in a strange way sometimes." It comes after the



I'm often alone. I find myself identifying with the solitude and loneliness [Maria] has

### ANGELINA JOLIE

'Maleficent' star insisted lookmore important than anything else in her life.

During an appearance on 'Good Morning America', Angelina spoke about her role in 'Maria' and was asked if there's anything in her life that compares to the late star's love of singing and the actress replied: "My motherhood ... It's my happiness. You can take everything else away from me

... Nothing else matters.'

Maddox and Pax have been working behindthe-scenes in the movie industry while Vivienne recently helped her mother put together Broadway show 'The Outsiders' but Angelina is adamant none of her kids want to be in the spotlight.

She explained: "None of my children want to be in front of the camera at this time. They are quite private. Shiloh's extremely private. They weren't born with privacy, right? So I hope they can have that as they grow." **Angelina Jolie** 

### Hilary Duff struggled for a 'solid year' after welcoming third child

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Hilary Duff couldn't get her "feet to touch the ground" for a "solid year" after having her third child.

daughter named Townes, in time. May, and has Banks, six, and thew Koma, as well as Luca, 12, with ex Mike Comrie.

And the 37-year-old actress has recalled being ill-informed that parenting would get easier once she had her third child.

"People lied to me and said that when you get to three, once you get past two to three is easy.

"Three

sent me for a loop. I could not get my feet to touch the ground for a solid year."

After several months of getting to grips with having four we obviously liked her young children, Hilary has enough to go for num-The 'Lizzie McGuire' star learned that it's impossible to ber four welcomed her fourth child, a keep everyone happy all the

Hilary continued: "It's taken and I'm not sure Mae, three, with husband Mat- me having four kids to realise there is, but that I can't control everybody's we're figuring it happiness and I can't be con- out." stantly the cruise director of everything.

"I try my hardest, but it's been times turns to a really nice practice to just say She told Us Weekly magazine: no a little bit more."

Hilary noted how third child Mae has to "run everything".

She said: "She is a wild woman, but she has her own ideas." AI-powered per-

However, it wasn't enough to put her off extending her brood.

She said: "And then

"And [it] felt like there was space, Hilary also re-

vealed she some-Meta AI to assist her when she is feeling overwhelmed

She said of the

sonal assistant: "The burden is heavy for the moms. I wake up in the middle of the night like, 'Oh, I have these things I didn't handle, and just driving when you shouldn't be using your phone. And of course, that's when all the wheels are turning. So I'm getting slowly but surely prepared and definitely excited. I love the holiday season so much, but being an adult now and making it magical for so many people is just so much. **Hilary Duff** 

Jim Carrey reveals why he has decided not to retire: 'I meditate a lot...'

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Jim Carrey

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'The Grinch' star pares to star as Doctor Eggman in 'Son- recently admitted that

Jim Carrey has "decided not to retire" after all and is just going to have "power rests" away from Hollywood

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reer on screen "And, you know, it's just... I because he bought a lot of stuff and I need the "needed" money, frankly."

Jim starred in the last two 'Sonthe money. He told ic' films, which came out in 2020 cheque for starring in 1996's 'The and 2022. report-

ers when But while promoting the secasked why ond installment in the computer game-inspired franchise, the actor his salary for an ownership stake he has come out of "retiresaid: "Well, I'm retiring. I'm being in the movie. ment": "I came fairly serious.

back to this uni-"I feel like – and this is someverse because, first thing you might never hear an- return to movies.

exists – I have enough.

"I've done enough. I am enough." Jim famously became the first actor to make \$20 million for a single film after he landed the pay-Cable Guy'.

He also made \$30 million for 'Yes Man' in 2008 after he traded

Jim previously insisted it would take a heavenly script to maker him

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# Man Utd's Mount faces lengthy layoff

Manchester United's Mason Mount sidelined for several weeks after injury in Manchester derby

Manager Amorim says it will be "a long time"

Rashford returns for **Bournemouth** game

Amorim sees improvement in United's attack

AFP | London

ason Mount is facing another lengthy spell on the sidelines, compounding his misery during another stop-start season at Manchester United.

The former Chelsea midfielder has been a peripheral figure since arriving at Old Trafford in July last year, struggling with a ry issues

so far, scoring a solitary goal, ed won 2-1. and has started just nine Premier League games in total.

out for "several weeks" after be- ue."



loss of form and persistent inju- Manchester United's Mason Mount receives medical treatment during a match (file photo)

The England international has ing forced off early in last week's played just 32 times for United Manchester derby, which Unit- boss said he would try to help in different things," he said.

but it's going to be for a long out of action. United boss Ruben Amorim time," he said. "And that's it. It's said the 25-year-old would be part of football and we contin-

Mount, who has impressed in

to teach him how to play our injuries. game when he's recovering. Try

The former Sporting Lisbon to use that time for him to think

"And then I think the worst "I don't know the exact date, recent weeks, even while he is part is that we don't have time to train like we should do when "What I can do is to help Mase, you are recovering from a lot of

"So we are always travelling,

I don't know the exact date, but it's going to be for a long time. And that's it. It's part of football and we continue RUBEN AMORIM

we have games, training, we don't have all the team together. And this is really hard to recreate the game before they come to the game."

Amorim said Marcus Rashford would be available for Sunday's home match against Bournemouth after being absent from the squad for the game against near the opponent's box," he City and Thursday's 4-3 defeat said. "We had some games that to Tottenham in the League Cup quarter-finals.

sisted it was not a disciplinary issue.

Rashford, 27, admitted earlier this week that he was "ready for a new challenge" after being think it's a good thing in our asked in an interview about his team. I feel that our team is fastfuture at United.

Amorim, who replaced the sacked Erik ten Hag at Old the understanding of the game Trafford last month, said he felt and you can see it by the con-United were making progress, trolling of the game."

**(0**]] **Mason Mount has** 

started only nine Premier League games for Manchester United since his high-profile move from Chelsea

even though they are still a lowly 13th in the Premier League.

"I think we are improving we are near the box, but without a real threat. You could The Portuguese manager in- see different things (against Tottenham).

You can see that we can shoot. We are near the goal and vou feel it, vou really feel it. I er, are pressing more.

"The physicality is improving,

Spurs boss Postecoglou blasts 'offensive' personal criticism

### AFP | London

**N**ottenham manager Ange Tottennam manager Postecoglou says he welcomes scrutiny but that some of the criticism directed at him is "offensive".

Injury-hit Spurs took a big step towards a first trophy since 2008 on Thursday with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Manchester United in the quarter-finals of the League Cup.

Tottenham led 3-0 before two howlers from goalkeeper Fraser Forster let United into the game, but the home side held on for a precious win.

Sky Sports pundit Jamie Carragher, a former Liverpool attack. Ahead of Sunday's visit of Liverpool, Postecoglou found the ex-Reds defender an ally yesterday in opposite was a big fan of the Spurs manager's style.



Tottenham Hotspur's Head Coach Ange Postecoglou Cristian Romero (R) (file photo)

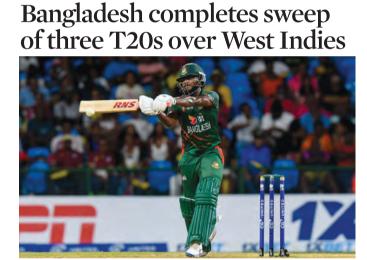
Postecoglou discussed in de- ple are talking about our games need validity and it won't defender, said Spurs should be tail the analysis of Carragher and analysing our games. I think change what I believe be-

are talking about our games and analysing our games. I think that is important as well for this football club and I'd rather that than us be anonymous and no one talk about us. or we're just grinding out an existence

I love the fact people

ANGE POSTECOGLOU

that is more important. "What I am saying is I don't



### Bangladesh's Jaker Ali in action during the match

AFP | Kingstown Taker Ali's blistering unbeat- three fours off just 41 balls to

toll of an uninspired Caribbean team, belting six sixes and en 72 highlighted a domi- pace his side to a challenging

more flexible in their approach and others when asked at his that is important as well for this cause what I believe (comes rather than sticking to all-out pre-match press conference football club and I'd rather that from) a lifetime of experiencvesterday if he would listen than us be anonymous and no es and values that I won't let

"Jamie Carragher, mate. You number Arne Slot, who said he can name him. He'll enjoy that," to be prepared for scrutiny, you not understand "some of the Postecoglou laughed.

more to someone like Slot than one talk about us, or we're just anyone tamper with from the grinding out an existence.

"As I've always said, you have But the Australian said he did have to be prepared for criticism other stuff", believing it was He added: "I love the fact peo- and it's how you react to that about getting headlines.

outside."

visitors thrashed the West In- ton Das opted to bat first. dies by 80 runs in the third on Thursday.

ing right-hander took heavy for 109 off 16.4 overs.

nant Bangladesh effort as the 189 for seven after skipper Lit-

Beaten in the first two and final T20 International to low-scoring matches at the sweep the series 3-0 at the Ar- same venue, the West Indies nos Vale Stadium in St Vincent were never in the hunt for a consolation victory after los-Benefiting from a huge re- ing Brandon King to the secprieve when he thought he had ond delivery of their reply and been run out on 18, the attack- were eventually bundled out

### Messi's Miami to host NYCFC in MLS 2025 season opener

AFP | Miami

ionel Messi's Inter Miami Lionei Wiessis inter-City FC in the opening match of the 2025 Major League Soccer season under a schedule unveiled on Thursday.

The Argentine star led Inter Miami to the best record in MLS last season but the squad was upset by Atlanta in the opening round of the playoffs.

Miami will open at home on February 22 against NYCFC -- a match that falls between the team's legs of a CONCACAF Champions Cup series against Kansas City on February 18 and 25.



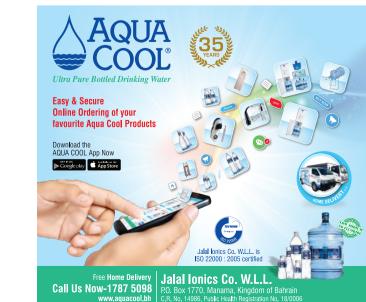
Lionel Messi of Inter Miami celebrates with teammates after a goal (file photo)

Messi and his teammates will face their Eastern Conference rivals and visit San Jose, Houston and Minnesota from the Western Conference.

Inter Miami will entertain West rivals Dallas, Seattle and the reigning MLS champion Los Angeles Galaxy in a feature clash on August 16.

The Galaxy will open the 2025 campaign at home against MLS expansion club San Diego on February 23.

San Diego's debut marks the launch of the 30th MLS club in the league's 30th season, in which each club with play 34 matches, evenly split in road and home fixtures.



## Tunisian stars dominate semifinal lineup at Arab Elite Tennis

TDT | Manama

The fourth Arab Elite Tennis Cham-L pionship, organized by the Bahrain Tennis Federation, reaches its semifinals on Saturday. The tournament, hosted at the Public Security Officers Club, features top-ranked Arab players from the ATP and ITF circuits.

In the highly anticipated semifinal matchups, Tunisia's Aziz Dougaz will face Egypt's Mohamed Saf-wat, while fellow Tunisian Moez Echargui is set to play Syria's Hazem Nou.



Action from a match

showcased high-level performances that thrilled spectators. De-fending Tunisia's Aziz Al-Waqi with a convinc-The quarterfinals, held yesterday, champion and top-seeded Tunisian ing 6-3, 6-3 win.

Aziz Dougaz took another step toward retaining his title, defeating Saudi Arabia's Ammar Al-Haqbani in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Moez Echargui overcame Algeria's clash with Dougaz in the semis after a Kareem Mabrouk 6-4, 7-5. hard-fought victory over Tunisia's Ala Trifi, 6-4, 7-6. Completing the sem-if-

inal roster, Syria's Hazem Nou ousted

**Classification Matches** 

Mohamed Makhlouf defeated Jordan's Mohamed Qutb 3-6, 6-3, 13-11. Algeria's In a dramatic turnaround, Tunisian Tawfiq Sahtli bested Morocco's Taha Badi 1-6, 6-2, 10-6. Egypt's Kareem Ibra- gratitude to the Bahrain Tennis Fed-Samir Hamza, rallying from a first-set him secured a win against Bahrain's eration and the Ministry of Interior loss to win 4-6, 6-2, 10-7. Meanwhile, Elias Abdulreda 6-4, 6-1, while Leba- for their hospitality, commending the Egypt's Mohamed Safwat booked a non's Fadi Beidan overcame Egypt's

Praise for Tournament Organization environment. Players praised the championship's organization, calling it a success both technically and logistically.

"The tournament is exceptional, both thrilling matches for fans.

in terms of organization and the high In the classification rounds, Algeria's level of competition," said Aziz Dougaz, noting the strong field of Arab players.

Syrian player Hazem Nou expressed Arab Federation's efforts in uniting young Arab talent in such a competitive

The tournament continues to be a key event in showcasing Arab tennis talent, fostering regional uni-ty, and providing

# Slot praises Postecoglou's style

Liverpool manager Slot says he is Postecoglou 'fan' ahead of Spurs clash

Liverpool, Tottenham paired in League **Cup semi-finals** 

### Liverpool face **Tottenham in Premier** League on Sunday

### AFP | London

iverpool manager Arne Slot says he is a fan of Ange Postecoglou's gungho approach to football and hopes he wins a trophy -- just not the League Cup -- after the teams were paired together in the semi-finals.

Premier League leaders Liverpool also travel to face Spurs in the English top flight on cised by some for his unwill-Sunday, needing to win to keep ingness to compromise on his wins a trophy," he said yesterday. fast-charging Chelsea at bay.

trophy since 2008, beat Man- proach after the match, asking: chester United 4-3 in a chaotic League Cup quarter-final on Thursday.



Players of Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur react during a match (file photo)

attacking instincts but he gave Tottenham, chasing their first a passionate defence of his ap- completely a fan of his team for "Are you not entertained?"

of the Australian's methods, say-Postecoglou has been criti- ing his team are a "joy" to watch.

"I hope, hope, hope that he football, his style of football is "Not the League Cup but I'm he can combine it with somethe Europa League because people always talk about trophies, people can stop talking about it And Slot admits he is a devotee trophies, trophies, and that is so important.

thing, that would be so good for ments. football in general because then as too attacking or whatever.

"Now, for me, his brand of too much attacking football?"

I hope, hope, hope that he wins a trophy. Not the League Cup but I'm completely a fan of his team for the Europa League because people always talk about trophies, trophies, trophies, and that is so important

### ARNE SLOT

cushion at the top of the Premier the same luck, that means Arse-League earlier this month but nal for example had a lot of red Chelsea could be at the summit cards in the beginning of the when Slot's team kick off in London on Sunday.

Slot, whose team have a game so much more important and if in hand on their rivals, said it to receive a red card (Andy was too early to make judge-

"I look at it like I've said for the three, four, five months -- judge the table after 19 games because "How on earth can you play then everybody has played the same opponents," he said.



### Tottenham hasn't won a trophy since 2008, making Postecoglou's attacking style a bold gamble for success

"Probably we all had a bit of Liverpool had a nine-point the same bad luck and a bit of season, that's why they dropped points.

"Now we were unfortunate Robertson was sent off in last week's 2-2 draw with Fulham) and we dropped points as well... Don't look at it where you were during the season -- it is about where you are at the end of the season."

## Dias ruled out for up to four weeks as Man City suffer fresh blow

## UAE, Iran, Japan, Lebanon advance to Junior Asian Padel semi-finals

### AFP | London

Manchester City defend-er Ruben Dias has been ruled out for up to four weeks with a muscular issue, compounding Pep Guardiola's problems as he seeks to save the club's season.

The Portugal international missed all five matches in November with a calf problem but returned at the start of December and has been an ever-present this month.

But he will not be available for City's trip to Aston Villa on Saturday, while there is uncertainty about the fitness of goalkeeper Ederson.

will be ready tomorrow," Guar- he's injured." diola said yesterday.

weeks".

United he felt something," he Premier League table.



### Manchester City's Ruben Dias (L) and Manchester United's Rasmus Hojlund fight for the ball (file photo)

"Ruben is out for a long time said. "He's strong and wanted and Ederson I don't know if he to stay on the pitch but now fellow defenders Manuel Akan-

Injury-hit City have suffered full training. The City boss added that Dias a dramatic collapse in form over would be out for "three or four recent weeks, losing eight of in training," said Guardiola. their past 11 games in all com- "That is good for us. As many

"After 75 minutes against petitions and are fifth in the players that are back the

Nathan Ake remains out but ji and John Stones are back in

"Manuel and John are back better.

### TDT | Manama

The semi-finalists of the inaugural Junior Asian Padel Championship, hosted by Bahrain at LETS PADEL courts, have been confirmed. Teams from the UAE, Iran, Japan, and Lebanon secured their spots in the final four of the tournament, which runs until December 21 under the patronage of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The UAE will face Iran, while Japan takes on Lebanon in semifinal matches to determine the finalists. Meanwhile, teams from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Bahrain will compete for fifth to seventh positions.

action saw Lebanon defeat Ku- five points, with Lebanon lead- Bin Ahmed Kanoo, the Nationwait 2-1, the UAE overcome Japan 2-1, and Iran sweep Saudi Arabia 3-0. Group A concluded with the UAE topping the standings with four points, fol- dent of the Bahrain Padel Fed- chips, and the technical partner, lowed by Japan with three, and eration, expressed gratitude Malaeb app, for their support of Bahrain with two. In Group B, to the tournament's sponsors, the championship.



### Action from a game

The third day of group stage Lebanon and Iran both secured including Spartan Gym. Yusuf four points each.

ing on match wins, followed by al Bank of Bahrain, and Gulf Kuwait and Saudi Arabia with Insurance Group as gold sponsors. He also thanked bronze Fahad Fawzi Kanoo, Presi- sponsors Noon Watches, Mega-

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