



**Bahrain offers
 condolences to
 Saudi and Kuwait**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of condolences to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, following the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Mishaal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

HRH Prince Salman sent a similar cable to the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

HM King Hamad and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent cables of condolences to His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Amir of the State of Kuwait, following the passing of Sheikh Abdullah Rakan Nayef Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah.

**Sympathy for
 Turkiye over
 hotel fire victims**

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The Kingdom of Bahrain expressed sympathy and solidarity with the Republic of Turkiye over the fire that broke out in a hotel at the Kartalkaya ski resort in Bolu Province, north-western Turkiye.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Bahrain extended its heartfelt condolences to the Turkish government and people and to the families of the victims, wishing speedy recovery for those injured.

Traffic accident

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Two Asian workers were killed and three others injured in a traffic accident on Shaikh Isa bin Salman Highway near Sehla, heading towards Hamad Town, yesterday morning.

The Ministry of Interior announced the incident via its official X account, stating that a vehicle collided with a group of workers, resulting in fatalities and injuries.

Financial relief, business growth

Parliament approves plan to cut annual commercial registration fees

**● BD30 for small
 businesses, BD60 for
 companies owned
 by Bahrainis**

Mohammed Darwish
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A plan to cut annual commercial registration (CR) fees to BD30 for small businesses and BD60 for Bahraini-owned companies passed through Parliament yesterday.

The proposal, which also introduces changes for foreign-owned businesses, will see their fees set by the relevant minister with Cabinet approval.

The reforms are aimed at easing financial pressure on entrepreneurs and encouraging small business growth.

Under the approved amend-

ments to the 2015 Commercial Registration Law, the first three activities listed in a registration will be free of charge, with additional activities charged at BD10 each.

Registration costs

Currently, opening a registration costs BD50, with another BD100 for the first three activities, whether used or not.

MP Jalal Kadhem, who championed the proposal, said the existing fees are a hurdle for Bahrainis wanting to enter the business world.

"These costs weigh heavily on those trying to get started," Kadhem said. "By lowering fees, we're giving people the chance to step into freelancing or start a small business without being held back by the price tag."

Barriers

Supporters of the reforms be-



lieve they will simplify registration and remove barriers for local business owners.

A member of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, which unanimously supported the proposal, called the new fee structure a more practical way to encourage entrepreneurship in Bahrain.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, while neutral on the proposal, stressed that any changes must match the services

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provided and comply with Bahrain's trade agreements.

Balance

A ministry official remarked, "It's important to keep a balance between what's fair for businesses and what's sustainable for the government."

Not all groups were fully behind the changes.

The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) voiced concern, pointing out

that the current fees were set after careful comparisons with other Gulf countries.

The Chamber warned that altering them could unsettle businesses already operating under the established framework.

Positive step

On the other hand, the Bahrain Businessmen's Association welcomed the move, describing it as a relief for small business owners and a positive step for Bahrain's economy.

Kadhem also praised the Ministry of Interior's approach to administrative fees for ID cards and passports, where fixed costs and extended validity periods of up to 10 years reduce financial strain.

"We need the same mindset for commercial registrations — reasonable fees that don't burden citizens," he said.

Bahrain-Saudi bilateral ties a 'model to follow'



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa participates in a discussion session at the Saudi House (right)

Davos

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa commended the unprecedented successes achieved by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia across all fields, noting how these accomplishments have positioned the Kingdom as a leader on the global stage.

Speaking during the "New Approaches to Measuring Growth Beyond GDP" session at the Saudi House, part of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) 55th Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland, His Highness emphasised the regional significance

of Saudi Arabia's achievements.

Highlighting Bahrain's close ties with its neighbour, His Highness stated that the success of Saudi Arabia reflects positively on Bahrain, contributing to development and progress across the region.

Shared history

He added that the shared history and deep-rooted bonds between the two Kingdoms have evolved into a model relationship, further strengthened by ongoing joint cooperation and enhanced collaboration.

The session marked an important engagement for His High-

ness, who is leading a high-level Bahraini delegation to Davos in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen). During the discussions, His Highness underscored the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, in fostering bilateral relations.

His Highness also highlighted the dedication of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad

Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain, and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, in furthering cooperation between the two Kingdoms.

Commitment

This steadfast commitment, he noted, has been integral in reinforcing Bahrain-Saudi relations as a cornerstone for regional stability and development.

The "New Approaches to Measuring Growth Beyond GDP" session brought together key regional and global leaders to

explore innovative metrics for assessing economic progress. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman's participation at the event reflects Bahrain's engagement with global discussions on sustainable growth and its alignment with forward-thinking economic policies championed by Saudi Arabia.

The session was also attended by Bahrain's Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, along with several senior officials, further underlining Bahrain's commitment to international collaboration and dialogue.

Enhancing relations and cooperation

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), yesterday met with Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Alastair King (left), and the Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, HE Masrouf Barzani (right). The meetings took place on the sidelines of HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman's leadership of a high-level Bahraini delegation to the World Economic Forum (WEF) 55th Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman also visited the UAE pavilion at the venue, where he met with the UAE Minister of Cabinet Affairs, HE Mohammad bin Abdullah Al Gergawi, and members of the UAE's delegation. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman highlighted the importance of furthering Bahrain's relations with the UK, the UAE, and the Kurdistan Region, enhancing cooperation and meeting common aspirations and goals. They also examined the progress of ongoing relations and discussed ways to bolster the bilateral partnership for mutual benefit.

Attention Bahraini Umrah travelers!

Saudi implements new meningitis vaccine requirement

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Bahraini citizens planning trips to Saudi Arabia for Umrah or to visit major cities face a new travel requirement: mandatory meningitis vaccination.

Travel agencies across Bahrain are issuing urgent advisories, urging prospective travelers to secure the necessary vaccination well in advance of their departure dates.

This follows a recent announcement from the Saudi Ministry of Health mandating proof of vaccination for entry into the Kingdom, effective February 10, 2025.

The new regulation significantly expands the scope of the meningitis vaccination requirement.

While previously limited to Hajj pilgrims, the Saudi Ministry of Health's directive now extends to all individuals intending to visit Mecca, Medina, Jeddah, and Taif.

This broadened mandate underscores the Kingdom's commitment to public health and the prevention of the spread of meningococcal disease.

The deadline for compliance is stringent. Travelers must present proof of vaccination at least 10 days prior to their

arrival in Saudi Arabia.

Travel dates

This necessitates proactive planning and scheduling of vaccination appointments well in advance of intended travel dates.

According to announcements from Bahraini travel agencies, they are actively informing clients of the Saudi Ministry of Health's decision to require the quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine for all adults and children over one year old.

The vaccine is available free of charge at government health centers in Bahrain.

The Saudi Ministry of Health's directive specifies that the vaccination certificate must be issued no less than 10 days and no more than three years prior to arrival (for the polysaccharide vaccine) or five years (for the conjugate vaccine).

Failure to comply will likely result in entry denial.

Bahraini citizens planning trips to Saudi Arabia are urged to contact their health-care providers or local health centers to receive the necessary vaccination well in advance of their travel dates to ensure compliance with the new regulations.

Swift care ahead

MPs approve special emergency pathway plan for sickle cell patients at SMC

● Al Dhaen calls on Health Ministry to support proposal

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Calling it a major step for patient care, Parliament yesterday gave the green light to Dr Maryam Al Dhaen's plan for a special emergency pathway and medical team dedicated to sickle cell patients at Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC).

The move aims to cut back wait times for people who often face sudden flare-ups.

The Services Committee threw its full support behind this proposal, which sets out a separate wing in the emergency department, staffed by consultants and trained health workers.

Dr Al Dhaen underlined that people with sickle cell need quick action, as they can be hit by severe bouts of pain without warning.

Approximately 2% of Bahraini newborns are affected by sickle cell disease (SCD), with around 18% of the population carrying the trait, while the total number of SCD patients in Bahrain was



about 8,664 in 2016.

Intense attacks

"Sickle cell patients can be struck by intense attacks at any moment. The sooner they get the right care, the better their chances," she said.

She noted that her plan is rooted in Article 8 of Bahrain's Constitution, which grants every citizen the right to healthcare.

She stressed that delaying treatment can worsen suffering and lead to further problems.

Pain

"We want to ease their pain and improve how they pull through in the long run," she said.

Dr Al Dhaen called on the Ministry of Health to support the plan.

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ing to make sure these patients get the help they need as soon as possible," she said.

Genetic tests

She also spoke about stopping the spread of hereditary disorders, pushing for more accurate genetic tests.

"Genetic checks go beyond the usual premarital screening. They give us a clearer picture, so we can spot carriers and keep these conditions in check," she said.

Pointing to the limits of the commonly used HPLC test, Dr Al Dhaen said some people had been wrongly told they carried risky genes, only for further tests to show otherwise.

Greater precision

"That's why we need greater precision," she said.

Dr Al Dhaen urged the use of

preimplantation genetic testing (PGT) so couples can choose embryos without these inherited illnesses.

"This route gives people a shot at making better choices and protects the health of future generations," she said.

Public funds

She warned that these disorders weigh heavily on public funds.

"We spend a lot each year on sickle cell, beta-thalassaemia and other inherited diseases. By adopting stronger screening, we can take some pressure off the budget," she said.

For families who already have a child with one of these illnesses, Dr Al Dhaen suggested genetic tests and HLA-typing to find healthy embryos that might later help provide stem cell or bone marrow transplants.

New hope

"It can bring new hope to parents doing it tough," she said.

Wrapping up, Dr Al Dhaen said both preventive and medical measures will help people stay healthier while easing the load on government spending.

"Putting these ideas into action will take care of our community and keep costs down in the long run," she said.

501 violators of 'Khatwa' programme settle cases

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A total of 114 participants in the 'Khatwa' programme have been cleared to continue receiving their pensions after meeting the required conditions, according to a joint announcement by the Ministry of Labour and the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO).

These beneficiaries, who had added previous service periods to their records, were found to be in compliance with the rules governing their activities.

The SIO also reported that 501



individuals who had breached programme guidelines successfully resolved their cases through legal settlements.

Following their engagement

with the SIO and completion of necessary steps, their pensions have continued without disruption, adhering to the relevant procedures.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Labour has begun registering 683 individuals, previously flagged for violations of the programme and whose pension payments were suspended, under the unemployment benefit scheme for job seekers.

This follows Cabinet instructions to ensure support for those eligible.

The ministry confirmed that these cases are now being reviewed to verify their eligibility. Once confirmed, these individuals will be added to the unem-

ployment system, enabling them to receive financial support and access suitable job openings.

The joint statement stressed the importance of fairness and equity in delivering pensions and unemployment benefits, ensuring payments reach those who genuinely qualify.

It also called for collective efforts to protect pension funds, maintain transparency, and uphold accountability.

These measures aim to protect public interests and ensure contributors' rights remain secure.

Stage set for flag-raising ceremony at Indian embassy

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The Embassy of India invites all members of the Indian community to the flag-hoisting ceremony marking the 76th Republic Day of India.

The event will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 7am, at the embassy premises.

MPs propose to 'double' jobseekers' allowances

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Jobseekers in Bahrain may have their monthly allowances doubled to BD400 for university graduates and BD300 for non-graduates, under a proposal by a group of MPs.

The suggestion comes at a time when the Unemployment Fund is consistently recording annual surpluses, with its revenues exceeding the amounts paid out to beneficiaries.

MPs Dr Ali Al Nuaimi, Khalid Buanag, Jalila Al Sayed, Zainab AbdulAmeer, and Abdulwahid Qarata have joined forces to push for this change, arguing that the current allowances of BD200 for graduates and BD150



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for non-graduates no longer cover basic financial obligations.

Surplus

The MPs pointed out that the fund's surplus could be redi-

rected to better serve its original purpose: supporting those searching for work.

MP Al Nuaimi, a leading supporter of the proposal, said the current payments fail to address



the rising living costs that many citizens are grappling with.

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- MP DR ALI AL NUAIMI

securing suitable roles, whether they are university graduates or not," he explained.

Al Nuaimi also argued that this increase would relieve eco-

nommic strain on families and improve their day-to-day lives.

The proposal seeks to make better use of the fund's surplus, ensuring that it benefits those it was designed to support.

The increase, according to Al Nuaimi, would also provide much-needed support for families, helping jobseekers maintain stability while continuing their employment search.

He expressed hope that the proposal would be acted on soon, describing it as a step towards improving the financial wellbeing of Bahrain's young people and their families.

"This is about making sure the fund serves its real purpose — helping those who need it most," Al Nuaimi added.

Bahrainis 'face no barriers' in pharmaceutical sector

101 expats hold licences under stricter conditions, says Health Minister

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Barriers for Bahrainis entering pharmaceutical promotion have been removed, with no pending licence applications, Health Minister, Her Excellency Dr Jaleela Al Sayed, told Parliament yesterday.

She revealed that 101 expatriates currently hold licences under stricter conditions, while Bahrainis face a simpler process aimed at increasing their presence in the field.

Responding to MP Hisham Al Awadi, Dr Al Sayed explained that the law requires all pharmaceutical promoters — whether Bahraini or expatriate — to hold an academic qualification in pharmaceutical sciences, such as a bachelor's degree or diploma.

However, she pointed out, "Experience is not required for Bahrainis, unlike expatriates, who must demonstrate prior experience to secure a licence."



“We prioritise Bahraini professionals and grant licences to those who meet the criteria, without unnecessary obstacles.”

- H.E. DR JALEELA AL SAYED, HEALTH MINISTER

Priority

Dr Al Sayed emphasised that Bahrainis face fewer hurdles and are given priority if they meet the legal requirements.

"Any Bahraini who fulfils the criteria is granted a licence without delay," she said. The minister added that licensed Bahrainis often work for major pharma-



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- MP HISHAM AL AWADI

ceutical firms and are seconded to other countries, showcasing the potential of local talent.

MP Al Awadi, however, expressed concern over the limited number of Bahrainis working in pharmaceutical sales.

He noted that while the Ministry of Health confirmed 101 licences — some held by expatriates — there are over 3,000

registered medicines and more than 80 pharmaceutical marketing firms in Bahrain.

Al Awadi highlighted that approximately 550 expatriates are employed in pharmaceutical sales, compared to just three Bahrainis.

Absurd

"It's absurd to see only three Bahrainis in this sector when 80 companies are operating in the market," he said.

He added that 35 of these foreign employees come from Arab backgrounds, raising questions about whether their qualifications meet the required standards.

The MP urged the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) to conduct inspections to push firms towards hiring more Bahrainis.

"Bahrainis deserve better access to jobs in this sector," Al Awadi said, calling for greater accountability from companies.

Dr Al Sayed reiterated the ministry's focus on expanding opportunities for Bahrainis and addressing any barriers they might face.

According to NHRA records, 101 expatriates hold licences, though the minister noted these figures fluctuate.

Addressing salary and career 'stagnation'

MP demands pay grade reform for public sector workers

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Stagnant salaries and limited pay grades risk dampening morale in the public sector, MP Hassan Ibrahim warned yesterday, as he urged changes to ensure workers continue receiving annual pay rises despite the raised retirement age.

Hassan proposed increasing the number of pay ranks within each grade from 15 to 20, arguing that the current system leaves long-serving employees stuck without financial progress.

"It's not right to expect workers to stay on the same salary for years on end, waiting endlessly for promotion," he said. "The higher retirement age only worsens this situation, trapping employees in the same grade for longer than ever before."

The MP described how many diligent employees, thanks to their consistent hard work and performance, have already reached the cap of their salary grades.

"These individuals are effectively being punished for their



MP Hassan Ibrahim

efforts," he said. "It's unfair that their dedication leads to career stagnation."

Hassan stressed that without change, public sector employees risk losing their drive, which could affect productivity.

He emphasised the need to address salary stagnation, particularly now that careers in government roles are stretching further due to retirement age changes.

Pointing to government efforts to encourage creativity, Hassan commended initiatives such as the annual "Fikra Competition", which seeks new ideas to improve public services.

MPs back BD150 cap on military pension buyout fees

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The Council of Representatives has agreed to limit military pension buyout fees to BD150, aiming to ease the financial strain on officers and retirees.

The move, approved during yesterday's session, follows changes to Article 43 of Decree-Law No. 11 of 1976, which

governs pensions and retirement benefits for military and public security personnel.

"Our soldiers and security officers dedicate their lives to protecting Bahrain," said MP Mohammed Yousif Al Ma'arafi, who put forward the proposal. "This decision ensures they aren't overburdened by excessive fees. It's a way to show gratitude for their sacrifices."

Under the current rules, the General Authority for the Pension Fund handles pension buyouts, with payments calculated using a table that considers the applicant's age and health at the time of their request.

The approved amendments shift this responsibility to the Fund's Board of Directors and set the BD150 cap, preventing fees from climbing higher.



MP Mohammed Yousif Al Ma'arafi

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee backed the cap, stating it would ease pressures on military personnel's wallets.

The committee also urged the pension fund to explore ways to stop charging interest on buyout loans and suggested a review of how the fund manages its investments to avoid shortfalls.

The Military Pension Fund,

however, raised concerns about the cap's impact on its revenue.

It pointed out that returns from buyouts, currently set at annual rates between 2.5 and 6 per cent, are an essential income stream.

It warned that capping fees could lead to a surge in buyout requests, draining the fund's resources and limiting its ability to pay pensions and other benefits.

Insufficient evidence

Ex-general manager acquitted of BD300,000 embezzlement, receives BD18,000 compensation

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A former general manager accused of embezzling BD300,000 worth of goods from his former employer has been acquitted and awarded BD18,000 in compensation.

The company had dismissed the general manager and filed a criminal complaint, alleging significant inventory discrepancies.

However, the Public Prosecution dismissed the criminal case due to insufficient evidence.

The former general manager subsequently filed a labour

lawsuit, claiming wrongful termination and fabrication of the embezzlement charges to avoid paying his dues.

His lawyer, Siddiqa Al Mawali, argued that the company's termination of his employment contract, after six years of service at a monthly salary of BD2,300 plus a BD740 allowance, lacked legal justification and prior notice.

The company's witness testified that inventory discrepancies led to the dismissal of several employees, including the general manager.

However, Al Mawali successfully countered this testimony,



arguing that its credibility was undermined by the Public Prosecution's dismissal of the criminal case. She asserted that the company



"The company failed to provide concrete evidence supporting its claims of embezzlement and lawful termination."

- SIDIQA AL MAWALI, DEFENDANT'S LAWYER

failed to provide concrete evidence supporting its claims of embezzlement and lawful termination.

The High Labour Court in-

itially suspended the lawsuit pending the outcome of the criminal case.

However, following the dismissal of the criminal charges, the Court of Cassation ordered a retrial of the labour case.

The court ultimately ruled in favour of the former general manager, ordering the company to pay BD3,040 in notice compensation, BD2,889 in annual leave allowance, BD12,000 as end-of-service gratuity, and an additional BD50 in legal fees, along with the return of his travel ticket.

The total compensation awarded amounts to BD18,000.

Global forum on restorative criminal justice

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The Public Prosecution, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, the Judicial and Legal Studies Institute, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will organise an international conference titled "Advancing Restorative Criminal Justice - Insights into Evolving Justice Management Systems" on January 26-27.

The conference will feature prominent figures from the judicial and academic fields, including Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, Vice President of the Supreme Judicial Council and President of the Court of Cassation; Dr. Ali bin Fdhel Al Buainain, Public Prosecutor; representatives from UNODC, alongside international academics and experts.

The event aims to define the concept of restorative criminal justice by exploring its historical evolution, legal foundations at national and international levels, and its role in promoting human rights and achieving sustainable development goals. Discussions will address developments in restorative justice, their impact on punitive policies, and the judiciary's role in fostering this approach.

MPs call to raise unemployment payments to 80%

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Lawmakers have called for unemployment payments to be increased from 60 per cent to 80 per cent of a worker's last wage, arguing that the current rate is leaving many struggling to make ends meet.

The proposal, now before Parliament, aims to ease the financial strain on unemployed individuals, particularly as everyday expenses continue to rise.

The MPs behind the push have said the current payments are falling short, forcing people out of work to scrape by on less than they can manage.

"The current rate places people under pressure, stretching their reduced income to break-

ing point," they said, stressing that the higher rate would provide some much-needed breathing room.

Difficult times

This proposal draws on the Constitution, which obliges the state to look after its citizens during difficult times, such as illness or unemployment.

"The state has a duty to shield its people from hardship, whether it's unemployment, sickness, or other challenges," the MPs said, citing the Constitution's provisions for social support.

Unemployment payments are seen as a lifeline for those without work, but the system has faced criticism for failing to keep up with the rising cost of living.



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Financial commitments

Many recipients, the MPs argue, entered into loans and other



MP Basma Mubarak

financial commitments when earning a full salary, leaving them in a precarious position when payments drop to 60 per cent.

The proposal was tabled by MPs Basma Mubarak, Hanan Fardan, Ahmed Al Salloom, Lulwa Al Rumaihi, and Mamdouh Al Saleh.

It will now head to a parliamentary committee for review before being debated in the chamber.

Stability

Supporters argue that the change would give unemployed people the stability they need to keep their heads above water while looking for new work.

If Parliament agrees to the amendment, it could mark a turning point in how Bahrain supports its jobseekers, ensuring they are better equipped to weather periods of unemployment.

Oath-taking ceremony held for Filipino caregiver group

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A gala night and oath-taking ceremony was held for the newly elected officers of the Philippine Bahrain Caregiver Society (PBCS) at The Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel in Manama.

The momentous occasion marked the notable transition to the organization's new leadership while paying tribute to the invaluable contributions of Filipino caregivers in Bahrain.

The new set of officers of PBCS who took their oath: President, Maria F. Perez; Vice President, Mary Rose Rodriguez; Secretary, Joy Sacabon; Treasurer, Fleur Dubouzet; Assistant Treasurer, Mary Joy Remoroza. Public Relations Officers (PRO) are Jacqueline Natinga and Jessie John C. Roscain; Business Managers, Rachelle Ann Villanueva and Jaslene Anne Sarasos; Auditors, Lorna Arenas and Marijoy de Vera. The group's advisor is Ma. Yvonne Villamor while the moderator is Maribeth F. Perez.

Stage set for ISB's 75th anniversary celebration

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The Indian School, Bahrain (ISB), is set to embark on a monumental journey to mark its 75th anniversary, a milestone that celebrates decades of academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community service.

The year-long celebrations will kick off on Thursday, January 23, with a colourful inaugural ceremony at the school's Isa Town campus.

The event will feature the unveiling of the Platinum Jubilee logo, a symbol that will guide the celebrations throughout the year, bringing together students, parents, staff, and alumni in a shared celebration of the school's rich legacy.

The platinum jubilee celebrations are being organized by committees led by former chairman Prince S Natarajan and community leader Muhammed Hussain Malim who are working in close collaboration with the school's leadership to ensure this milestone year is celebrated with grandeur, while upholding the values of unity, diversity, and excellence.

Hon. Chairman, Adv. Binu Mannil Varughese, highlighted the significance of the occasion.

Diverse cultural backgrounds

"Our school has been a nurturing ground for thousands of

students from diverse cultural backgrounds. In our school, we are proud to have students from every state and union territory of India, as well as from a variety of nationalities, creating a truly diverse and vibrant community that reflects a global outlook," he said.

The celebrations will be marked by a series of exciting events, each designed to honour ISB's history and its impact on the community.

A major highlight will be the Aalekh Painting Contest, where students from 75 schools across the Gulf will gather at the Isa Town campus to display their artistic talents.

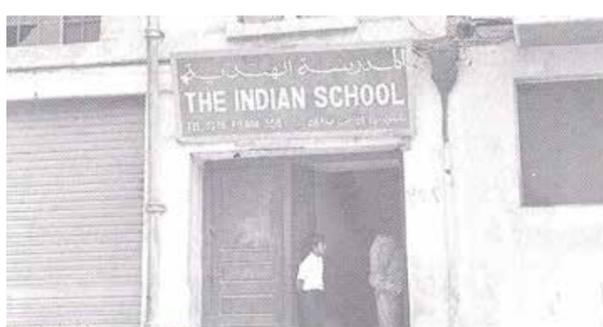
Workshops and contests

In addition to the painting contest, the school will organize a series of workshops and contests that encourage artistic and literary expression.

These will include creative writing contests, poster design workshops, and an Education Conclave that will bring together leading educators and experts to discuss the latest trends in the education sector.

The celebrations will also feature a Literary Festival, with a unique book exhibition in 75 languages, showcasing the linguistic diversity that is a hallmark of Indian culture.

The festival will provide stu-



From old to new ... the journey of the Indian School, Bahrain through time

dents, teachers, and the community with an opportunity to en-

gage with literature from across India and the world.



MP Khaled Buanaq

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Plans to build a world-class stadium in Muharraq have been proposed by three MPs — Khaled Buanaq, Hisham Al Awadi, and Ahmed Qarata.

The project, pitched as a step forward for Bahraini sports, aims to breathe life into local clubs and attract international tournaments.

The MPs have outlined the stadium's potential to give athletes the tools they need to excel, with advanced facilities designed to improve training conditions and help clubs compete at higher levels.

In their words, the proposal is "more than just a construction project — it's about laying the foundations for the future of Bahraini sports."

Beyond local benefits, the MPs argue the stadium could open the door to hosting regional and global events, which would draw visitors to Bahrain.

Alba joins Tamkeen's Open Innovation Programme

To Obtain Innovative Solutions from Bahraini Startups and SMEs

● Bahrain-based Startups and SMEs with innovative technological solutions for the industrial sector are invited to apply to the programme by visiting the program website (<https://openinnovation.bh>) and completing the application form.

● Selected startups and SMEs will join a six-month Open Innovation Programme, receiving tailored support and mentorship to develop and implement their solutions effectively.

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, has joined the Open Innovation Program, backed by Bahrain's Labour Fund (Tam-



The deal signing

keen) and managed by Brinc MENA.

This Programme connects leading enterprises with innovative Bahraini startups and SMEs to develop cutting-edge solutions that address the enterprises' challenges and requirements, and enhance operational efficiency, drive sustainability, and foster economic growth. Alba is the first company in Bahrain to participate in this initiative.

The agreement was co-signed

between Tamkeen's Chief Executive, Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Alba's Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali, and Brinc's Managing Director Husain Haji at Tamkeen's headquarters. Under this agreement, Alba will collaborate with selected startups and SMEs, co-funding innovative solutions to support the successful implementation of proof-of-concepts (POCs). The Program aims to drive innovation within Alba and contribute

to the growth and development of Bahrain's vibrant startup ecosystem.

This collaboration also aligns with Tamkeen's strategic priorities for 2025, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sector, and prioritizing enterprise growth, digitization, and sustainability.

Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), commented: "This programme will provide qualified Startups and SMEs with unique opportunities to work with well-established large companies through a comprehensive framework enabling them to provide innovative solutions by closely collaborating with these companies"

On signing the tripartite agreement, Alba's CEO Ali Al

Baqali commented: "By collaborating with innovative Bahraini startups and SMEs, we not only enhance our operational excellence, sustainability, and safety but also empower the next generation of Bahraini leaders to contribute to the economic advancement of our Kingdom."

Brinc's Managing Director, Hussain Haji, commented: "Together, we aim to develop cutting-edge solutions that enhance Alba's operations, provide startups with a platform for growth, and address real-world industrial challenges."

A joint committee comprising representatives from Tamkeen, Brinc, and Alba will oversee the selection of startups and SMEs which will be tasked to develop and implement innovative solutions aimed at managing diverse data sources and enhancing asset reliability across Alba's operations. Key areas of focus include reducing downtime and associated costs through the application of advanced technologies such as predictive maintenance using AI and real-time monitoring with IoT sensors.

Shaikh Khalid bin Salman bin Khalid Al Khalifa, Director of the Administrative Directorate of the Royal Fund for Fallen Servicemen, commended Bahrain and Kuwait Bank (BBK) Group for its platinum sponsorship of the fund. Shaikh Khalid bin Salman emphasised the bank's unwavering commitment to supporting the families and children of fallen servicemen, underscoring its role as a model of community partnership. Shaikh Khalid also acknowledged the significant contributions of institutions and companies that have supported the fund since its inception. On his part, Yaser Alsharifi, BBK Group CEO, expressed the bank's pride in its collaboration with the fund, noting its dedication to initiatives that honour the sacrifices of fallen servicemen and provide support to their families.



EU plans ban on 'forever chemicals' in consumer products

Brussels

The European Commission intends to propose a ban on the use of PFAS, or "forever chemicals", in consumer products, with exemptions for essential industrial uses, the EU's environment chief told Reuters.

PFAS, or Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, do not break down in the environment, raising concerns about the consequences of

them building up in ecosystems, drinking water, and the human body.

They are used in thousands of items, from cosmetics and non-stick pans to aircraft and wind turbines, due to their resistance to extreme temperatures and corrosion.

"What we know we are looking for is a ban on consumer products," said EU Environment Commissioner Jessika Roswall, Reuters reported.

Stocks enjoy 'Trump bump', but oil slumps

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Global stock markets climbed on Tuesday as Donald Trump wasted no time in starting his second term as US president with a raft of announcements affecting the global economy.

Oil prices slumped however on the prospect of more drilling in the United States, while the dollar gave up its initial gains.

Wall Street's major indices rose out of the gate, having been shut on Monday for the Martin Luther King holiday, which coincided with Trump's inauguration.

Briefing.com analyst Patrick O'Hare spoke of a "Trump bump" in trading.

"This bump follows yesterday's inauguration," he said, noting that Trump had "wasted no time with a slate of executive

Key figures around 1630 GMT

New York - Dow:	▲ 1.0% at 43,928.11 points
New York - S&P 500:	▲ 0.6% at 6,030.69
Nasdaq Composite:	▲ 0.2% at 19,664.64
London - FTSE 100:	▲ 0.3% at 8,548.29 (close)
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.5% at 7,770.95 (close)
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.3% at 21,042.00 (close)
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▲ 0.3% at 39,027.98 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▲ 0.9% at 20,106.55 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	▼ 0.1% at 3,242.62 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▲ at \$1.0416 from \$1.0404 on Monday
Pound/dollar:	▲ at \$1.2319 from \$1.2302
Dollar/yen:	▼ at 155.44 yen from 155.67 yen
Euro/pound:	▼ at 84.55 pence from 84.56 pence
West Texas Intermediate:	▼ 1.5% at \$76.21 per barrel
Brent North Sea Crude:	▼ 0.8% at \$79.51 per barrel

orders that unwound a lot of the Biden administration's policies". On becoming president, Trump signed a executive orders that indicated he could resume his hardball approach to global

diplomacy and trade.

He also spoke about the possibility of imposing a 25% tariff on Canadian and Mexican goods, which sent their currencies tumbling.

Canadian and Mexican stock markets were marginally higher in Tuesday trading.

"What was missing in yesterday's executive orders, however, was any declaration of a decisive tariff action against China," said O'Hare.

"Instead, President Trump said existing trade agreements should be reviewed for any recommended revisions."

Analysts at Goldman Sachs also found Trump's initial announcements to have been "more benign than expected".

"Trump's comments on China were notably less hawkish than during the presidential campaign or even his more recent

comments since the election," they said.

That helped Chinese markets push higher, with Hong Kong gaining nearly one percent.

A top Chinese official said on Tuesday that no country would emerge victorious from a trade war.

"Protectionism leads nowhere and there are no winners in a trade war," Vice Premier Ding Xuexiang said in a speech at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Trump also gave social media app TikTok 75 days to find a buyer for its US business, after it missed a deadline on Saturday ordering its Chinese owners ByteDance to sell its US subsidiary to non-Chinese buyers or be banned.

European stocks also ended the day in the green, with both Frankfurt's DAX and London's

FTSE 100 setting record closes.

Wall Street received an initial Trump bump after his November re-election, with investors excited about the prospect of tax cuts and deregulation.

However they pulled back in December over fears Trump's plans to slap tariffs on key US trading partners would spark inflation and dim the prospect of further cuts to interest rates.

Oil prices slumped on Tuesday after the Trump administration declared a "national energy emergency" to significantly expand drilling in the world's top oil and gas producer.

"Mr Trump's full-throated yell for US producers to 'Drill, baby, drill!' is not new. And it's perfectly logical that prices should fall at the prospect of increased supply," said David Morrison, Senior Market Analyst at Trade Nation.



News in brief

A landslide triggered by heavy rain on Indonesia's main island of Java has killed at least 17 people with nine others missing, disaster officials said on Tuesday. Intense rainfall in a mountainous area near Pekalongan city in Central Java province sparked the landslide on Monday, collapsing at least one bridge and burying houses and cars in thick mud. "The joint team evacuated one more victim buried by the landslide. With the discovery... the number of victims who died reached 17," National Disaster Mitigation Agency (BNPB) spokesman Abdul Muhari said in a statement. "Meanwhile the number of people who are missing rose to nine," he said. The number of missing had earlier been put at three. Indonesia is prone to landslides during the rainy season, typically between November and April, although some disasters caused by adverse weather have occurred outside that period in recent years.



Rain-triggered landslide kills 17 in Indonesia

Yemen's Huthi rebels said yesterday they would limit their Red Sea attacks to vessels linked to Israel during the ceasefire in the Gaza war. The Huthis have been attacking shipping in the vital waterway in what they say is solidarity with the Palestinians since November 2023, weeks after Hamas carried out the deadliest attack in Israeli history. "We have informed international shipping companies that our military operations will focus solely on vessels linked to Israel during the truce, a Huthi official told AFP on condition of anonymity. Part of Iran's 'axis of resistance', the Huthis have also repeatedly launched missile and drone attacks on Israel since the war in Gaza began with Hamas's October 7 attack.

The start of a long-awaited trial initiated by Britain's Prince Harry against a tabloid publisher for allegedly unlawful information gathering stalled yesterday as lawyers held last-minute "discussions". The High Court judge hearing the long-running case twice agreed to pause Tuesday's proceedings, eventually for the entire morning, at the request of Harry's lawyers, who said they were engaged in unspecified talks. The delay prompted unsubstantiated reports from journalists covering the case that the two sides were discussing a new settlement offer to avoid a trial. The case, the culmination of years of legal wrangling, pits King Charles III's youngest son against Rupert Murdoch's News Group Newspapers (NGN). NGN lawyers agreed to the request to delay the start of the trial on Tuesday.

Prince Harry trial against Murdoch UK tabloids delayed



SPOTLIGHT

Toll in Turkey ski resort fire climbs to 66



AFP | Istanbul, Turkey

The death toll from a fire that engulfed a hotel at a popular ski resort in northwestern Turkey yesterday rose to 66, officials said, expressing great "pain" at the tragedy. Witnesses said desperate guests had tried to escape using ropes, footage showed bedsheets hanging from the windows, and media reports suggest some had died after trying to jump to safety. "Our pain is great," Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya told reporters at the resort in Kartalkaya, around 170 kilometres (100 miles) northwest of the capital Ankara. He added that "66 citizens lost their lives and 51 others were wounded" as officials said that the fire had now been contained. The blaze broke out at 3:27 am (0027 GMT) in the 12-storey Grand Kartal hotel, which has wooden cladding, Yerlikaya said. Some 238 guests were registered at the hotel, the minister added. It was a peak time during a two-week school holiday. Turkish authorities detained four suspects including the owner of the resort hotel, Justice Minister Yilmaz Tunc said on X. The minister previously announced that six prosecutors had been allocated to investigate the blaze. Private broadcaster NTV said that the dead included three people who had jumped from the hotel's windows. The fire is believed to have started in the restaurant and spread quickly, though it was not immediately clear what caused it. Part of the structure backs onto a cliff, making it harder for firefighters to tackle the blaze.

Trump fires four officials in first Truth Social post since inauguration

AFP | Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump fired four senior government officials appointed by his predecessor early Tuesday and warned "over a thousand more" faced imminent dismissal in a first post on Truth Social since his inauguration. "My Presidential Personnel Office is actively in the process of identifying and removing over a thousand Presidential Appointees from the previous Administration, who are not aligned with our vision to Make America Great Again," Trump said on the platform. He named four individuals -- Jose Andres from the President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition, Mark Milley from the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, Brian Hook from the Wilson Center for Scholars, and Keisha Lance Bottoms from the President's Export Council -- as being immediately dismissed. "Let this serve as Official Notice of Dismissal for these 4 individuals, with many more, coming soon," the post said.



From the border to 'woke,' Trump signs raft of orders on Day 1

Immigration

Trump signed various orders aimed at reshaping how the United States manages immigration and citizenship. One declared a national emergency at the southern border. Trump also promised a mass deportation operation involving the military, which he says will target those he called "criminal aliens."

In the Oval Office, Trump signed an order revoking birthright citizenship. But automatic US citizenship to people born in the country is enshrined in the Constitution, and Trump's action is certain to face a legal challenge.

January 6 rioters

Trump signed pardons for more than 1,500 people charged in the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol by his supporters trying to overturn the 2020 election. He again referred to those who were convicted or pleaded guilty over the riots as "hostages."

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

It concluded with the words "YOU'RE FIRED!", Trump's catchphrase from his days as the boss of the hit TV show "The Apprentice". Many US government institutions are braced for upheaval in the days and weeks to come if Trump makes good on campaign promises to slash the civil service and improve efficiency -- including threats to shutter entire departments.

EU, China warn against trade friction after Trump's return

EU, German and Chinese leaders took turns defending global cooperation in Davos on Tuesday as the spectre of new trade wars looms following Donald Trump's return to the White House. Trump will make an online appearance at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland this week, but he has been the elephant in the room for the executives and leaders hobnobbing at the annual conference in the Swiss Alps. In their speeches, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Chinese Vice Premier Ding Xuexiang and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz offered visions of the world that are mirror opposites to those of the self-proclaimed tariff-loving Trump. "Protectionism leads nowhere and there are no winners in a trade war," Ding said, without mentioning Trump directly. Trump threatened Monday to impose tariffs if Beijing rejected his proposal to keep Chinese-owned app TikTok online on condition that half of it is sold off. Beijing, which is taking a cautious approach to Trump, said after the TikTok threat that it hoped the United States would provide a fair business environment for Chinese firms. Meanwhile, von der Leyen took a conciliatory tone, saying the EU's "first priority will be to engage early, discuss common interests and be ready to negotiate" with Trump. "We will be pragmatic but we will always stand by our principles, to protect our interests and uphold our values," she said. The European Commission president also said that Europe "must engage constructively with China -- to find solutions in our mutual interests" despite escalating trade tensions between the two. Brussels has provoked Beijing's ire with a raft of probes targeting state subsidies in the green tech sector, as well as imposing tariffs on Chinese electric cars. In a veiled reference to the European Union measures, Ding warned against "erecting green barriers that could disrupt normal economic and trade cooperation".

Oil drilling

Trump signed an order declaring a "national energy emergency" aimed at significantly expanding drilling in the world's top oil and gas producer. "We will drill, baby, drill," Trump said in his inaugural address.

Work from home

Another order requires federal workers to return to the office full-time, with Trump seeking to undo most of the work-from-home allowances that flourished during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Leaving WHO

Trump signed an order for the United States to exit the World Health Organization, insisting Washington was unfairly paying more than China into the UN body.

TikTok

The president ordered a 75-day pause on enforcing a law that would effectively ban TikTok. His action delayed implementation of an act that came into effect this week, prohibiting the distribution and updating of TikTok in the United States. Trump has said the app's Chinese parent company must agree to sell a 50 percent share to the United States.

West Bank settlers

Trump revoked sanctions against violent Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank accused of abuses against Palestinians, undoing an unprecedented action taken by Joe Biden's administration.

Cuba

Undoing another one of Biden's more recent moves, Trump reversed the removal of Cuba from a blacklist of state sponsors of terrorism. Biden had removed Cuba from the list only days earlier as part of a deal to free prisoners.

Israel launches deadly operation in West Bank's Jenin

Jenin, Palestinian Territories

The Israeli military said yesterday it had launched an operation in the occupied West Bank's Jenin that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said aimed to "eradicate terrorism" in the area. The Palestinian health ministry, based in Ramallah, said the operation had killed eight people, just days after a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas took effect in the Gaza Strip. In a joint statement, the military and the Shin Bet security agency said that, alongside the Israeli Border Police, they had launched an operation dubbed "Iron Wall" in Jenin. In a statement released shortly after the launch of the operation, Netanyahu said the raid aimed to "eradicate terrorism" in Jenin and was part of a broader strategy to counter Iran "wherever it sends its arms -- in Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen" and the West Bank. The Israeli government has accused Iran, which backs armed groups across the Middle East including Hamas in Gaza, of attempting to send weapons and money to militants in the West Bank. Relatives comfort the mother (C) of Palestinian teenager Ahmad Rushdi, who was killed during an Israeli military operation in the village of Sebastia in the north of occupied West Bank.



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Israeli military chief resigns over October 7 'failure': statement

Jerusalem, Undefined

The head of Israel's military, Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi, resigned on Tuesday over his responsibility for its "failure" during the Palestinian group Hamas's attack on October 7, 2023. In his resignation letter, released by the army, Halevi said he was leaving "due to my acknowledgement of responsibility for the (military's) failure on October 7", saying he was leaving at a time of "significant successes" for the military. The Palestinian Red Crescent said its first responders treated seven people injured by live ammunition and that Israeli forces were hindering their access to the area.

'What a great feeling!'

AFP | Washington, United States

There's no place like home. And for Donald Trump, home is back in the White House after four tumultuous years. "What a great feeling," Trump told reporters when asked how it felt to be back in the Oval Office on Monday. "One of the better feelings I've ever had." Trump acted as if he'd never left. Nor was there any mention of how he had left in disgrace after his supporters attacked the US Capitol in January 2021 trying to overturn his election defeat to Joe Biden. Instead, the 78-year-old launched straight into an impromptu, 50-minute press conference in the symbolic heart of the US presidency. But if it all felt familiar to the Republican billionaire, that was largely thanks to the work of an army of White House staff. They had only around five hours to erase every trace of his Democratic predecessor and create Trump's Oval Office 2.0. Trump would confirm reports of the return of the famed "Diet Coke button" -- a button on the desk that he would press during his first term to summon a glass of his favorite drink on a silver tray. But signs of other changes were all around. "Extraordinary decorators" A portrait of George Washington hung over the fireplace as it did four years ago -- replacing Franklin D. Roosevelt who had occupied the spot under Biden -- along with one of the third US president, Thomas Jefferson. A bust of British wartime leader Winston Churchill had also reportedly returned to its spot in the Oval, as it was in the first term. The aim, as ever with the presidency, is to portray an image of might and dignity, and Trump seemed to think his staff had done just right. "I just got here. My people came in, they have extraordinary decorators," said Trump, who has spent much of the last four years at his luxury Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida and arrived in a freezing Washington on Saturday. Pointing to the pictures of his predecessors, the 47th president said, "I can live with George Washington, I can live with Thomas Jefferson -- they took a very safe route." However, Trump did have one surprise, underscoring just how quickly holders of the world's most powerful job pass the torch. Asked if Biden had left him a traditional handover letter, Trump replied that he didn't know and had checked inside the drawer of his historic Resolute Desk. "Ooh!" Trump said, extracting a white envelope with the numbers "47" in Biden's handwriting. "It could have been years before we got it."

'Welcome home'

Despite Biden's gesture, Trump could not help lambasting his political rival as he kept talking. "Does Biden ever do news conferences like this?" said the Republican, no doubt knowing full well that Biden was often shielded by White House staff and would only take a handful of questions. For Biden and his staff, the day was a harsh reminder of the transition nature of power. Before he had even left, photos on the walls of the West Wing had been removed and moving trucks were in the driveway. Officials from the Biden and Trump teams had awkward interactions on campus, like it was their first day of school. Social media accounts, websites and even email fonts all changed along with the new administration. Trump's return was above all a bitter pill to swallow for the man who had branded him a threat to democracy, and was forced to bow out of their 2024 rematch after a humiliating debate performance against his rival sparked concerns about his age. Biden spent his last hours showing just what he thought of Trump, issuing pardons to aides and family members he feared would be prosecuted by the Republican. But as Trump and his wife Melania arrived for a pre-inauguration cup of tea with Biden and his wife Jill, the 82-year-old did his best to hide his feelings. "Welcome home," he said.

Melania Trump brings steely fashion game back to Washington



President Donald Trump attends the Commander-in-Chief Chief Ball

AFP | Washington, United States

Where in the world is Melania Trump? She made her return to Washington in a sharply tailored outfit exuding international woman of mystery, as her husband once again became president of the United States. Her long navy coat and matching wide-brimmed hat -- which shielded her eyes in most photos and hindered her commander-in-chief husband's attempts to give her a peck before his swearing-in -- drew snark comments on social media and a flurry of comparisons to a 1980s video game character. "Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego?" quipped the internet, referring to the franchise that spun off into a popular 1990s geography game show for kids, and featured a criminal mastermind dressed in a long, carmine trench coat and eye-obscuring fedora. Melania Trump's silk-wool coat and skirt were Adam Lippes, an independent American designer based in New York, an ensemble paired with an ivory blouse tightly wrapped at the Slovenian-born former model's neck. "The tradition of the presidential inauguration embodies the beauty of American democracy and today we had the honor to dress our first lady, Mrs. Melania Trump," said Lippes in a statement that emphasized American manufacturing over political ideology. "Mrs. Trump's outfit was created by some of America's finest craftsmen and I take great pride in showing such work to the world." The hat was by New York milliner Eric Javits. "She cut the figure of a mafia widow or high-ranking member of an obscure religious order, and a bit of 'My Fair Lady,'" wrote Rachel Tashjian, style critic for The Washington Post. "Armor"

American first ladies don't get much of a voice -- but their sartorial choices are scrutinized for subtext. Pretending to work while taking money from taxpayers is no longer acceptable @elonmusk

The late Rosalynn Carter, for example, drew strong reactions by wearing a dress she had already worn -- gasp! -- when her husband Jimmy was inaugurated in 1977. The point was to show empathy for the economic struggles of Americans, but sometimes what the people really want is aspirational glamour. In recent years, several first ladies have turned to independent designers for inaugural events: in 2021, Jill Biden wore a sparkling blue coat-and-dress combo by Markarian, a small brand in New York. Michelle Obama made waves in 2009 in a lemon-colored outfit by Isabel Toledo, wearing Thom Browne at her husband's second swearing-in. She donned gowns by Jason Wu to both series of inaugural balls. Melania Trump channeled Jackie Kennedy to kick off her first turn in the White House, sporting Ralph Lauren -- a heritage-brand favorite on both sides of the political aisle -- to the daytime events in 2017. She swapped her powder-blue cashmere dress and matching asymmetrical bolero jacket with opera gloves for a silk crepe gown by Herve Pierre that year, both looks that signaled a sense of buoyancy as she began her new role as a political wife. Her shadowy-chic ensemble on Monday marked a sharp departure as she entered tenure two.

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TOP 4 TWEETS

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Pretending to work while taking money from taxpayers is no longer acceptable @elonmusk

02



Your effort to write about India's G20 Presidency and the Summit in 2023 is commendable, giving a lucid perspective on our efforts to further human-centric development in pursuit of a better planet. @narendramodi

03



No more showing up to work one day a month. If you're going to collect a paycheck from the government, you actually have to show up to work! President Trump signs order mandating federal workers show up in-person for work. @DonaldTrumpJr

04



The peaceful transfer of power is a hallmark of America, and it's been an honor to witness it up close. Congratulations to President @realDonaldTrump and Vice President @JD Vance. Excited to collaborate on accelerating innovation and supercharging the American economy. @JeffBezoz

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celebs

Andrew Garfield 'really proud' of male friendships

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Andrew Garfield is "really proud" of his male friendships.

The 'We Live in Time' actor has a WhatsApp group called 'The Lucky F*****', which features various guys who he has met over the last 12 years and he is grateful they can always be open and honest with each other about their feelings.

He told Britain's GQ magazine of the group: "The thing that binds us is this longing to live in a way that is full of vitality and honesty..."

"It's profound s***."

"One of them is saying, 'Thanks for always welcoming me back when I get

overwhelmed with life, I continue to choose and lose track of the thread. There is a beauty in the way that when one loses the beat for a moment, the others keep the rhythm, the banter, the connection alive with a heart longing for renewed vitality and feeling hopeful with my brothers at my back."

Noting such an open dialogue is a "rare thing", he added: "I get to bring what these guys teach me, just by creating a space where that's the kind of connection I want to nurture. I'm really proud of the male relationships I have in my life."

The 41-year-old actor is comfortable talking about grief and sadness and has also been examining other emotions, including "reclaiming anger".

He said: "Anger is just a boundary setter. It straightens the spine. It gives you energy. I think rage has a bad rap, and rightly so. But anger, I think, even Jesus was allowed to get angry."

"I had an idea for a rage room. I think they exist now. They do in Brooklyn, at least. I had the idea before it came out."

Meanwhile, the 'Amazing Spider-Man' actor admitted that, when it comes to his career, he knows "less and less" what he wants to do next and is working for "pure joy".

Andrew Garfield



Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx 'have great chemistry'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx were "finishing each other's sentences" on the set of 'Back in Action'.

The 52-year-old actress ended her Hollywood hiatus to star alongside her showbiz pal in the new action-comedy film, and director Seth Gordon has revealed that they had a real "chemistry" during the shoot.

Seth, 48, told PEOPLE: "[They were] totally finishing each other's sentences ... and seeing their chemistry and that energy together was really inspiring."

Cameron and Jamie's friendship actually changed the tone of the new Netflix movie.

Seth said: "It made me want a little less action and a little more hanging out, so that they could play. Because whenever we got to do those scenes, it just breathed life into me and the crew."



Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx

"When you see people just crushing it, it's inspiring for everybody, right? ... So I tried to do that as much as possible, keeping in mind that the word

'action' is in the damn title, so we can't remove too much stuff. But they're amazing together."

The new movie marks Cameron's first acting job in more than a decade. And the actress was very supportive of Jamie, after he suffered a stroke while they were shooting the film in April 2023.

Speaking about their friendship, Cameron recently told 'Extra': "For every person who knows Jamie, like, it was terrifying."

"For everybody who loves Jamie, the world, like, everybody was concerned ... I can't even imagine how he feels."

"I'm so proud of him, how brave he was to do his [stand-up special], to let us all know. But you know, it's hard. You walk up to him and he's like, 'Everybody cries!'"

Nicole Kidman recalls putting a 'curse' on her diaries

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Nicole Kidman put a "curse" on her old diaries.

The Oscar-winning actress kept a diary during her younger years, and Nicole believes it actually helped her to navigate a "very complicated" period in her life.

The 57-year-old star told W Magazine: "I used to keep a diary every single day."

"I naturally journaled to find my sanity when I was young. I started at nine. It became my solace and my way of working through

so many things that were very complicated in my head through those teen years."

Despite this, Nicole ultimately decided to burn her old diaries and she's even recalled putting a "curse" on two of them.

The actress shared: "I burned a lot of them."

"There were two I actually put a curse on. I was raised on 'Bewitched', so I put a curse: 'If anyone reads this, something terrible will happen.' I subsequently found out my mom had read them all because she wanted to make sure that I was going to be okay."

"When I found out much later in life, I was like, 'That was just not good. You shouldn't have done that.' But now I'm glad she did it. And she also knew me in the deepest, deepest subconscious way, so I'm happy for her to have had all that access."



Nicole Kidman



Dwayne Johnson

Dwayne Johnson regrets failing to reconcile with late dad

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson will "always regret" failing to reconcile with his dad prior to his death.

The 'Fast and Furious' star, 52, had a huge argument with his father Rocky 'Soulman' Johnson over Christmas in 2019 and they failed to make up before his dad passed away several weeks later - and Dwayne has admitted he's still haunted by the fight

and longs for the chance to make amends.

In a message posted on Instagram, Dwayne explained: "Five years ago today ... I lost my dad."

"We got into a huge fight during Christmas, so we weren't speaking at the time of his sudden passing. Wish I reconciled but it was too late. What I'd give to have just five more minutes, to hug him hard, kiss his cheek and say: 'I love you and we're good.'"

He went on to urge other men to learn from his mistakes, adding: "I know a lot of my guys out there have complicated relationships with your dads - just like I did - and maybe you aren't communicating because of unresolved stuff."

"Whatever the issue, I strongly recommend you reconcile it and make it whole. You don't want to live the alternative where it's too late, and you wake up one morning and realize you have to write your

dad's eulogy.

"I don't want that for you, so go take care of that relationship while you still have your dad around. Give him a call, start with that."

Dwayne concluded by writing: "Thanks for the lessons, Soulman and as you always said, the show must go on."

The wrestler-turned-movie star lost his dad in January 2020 after former ring star Rocky suffered a pulmonary embolism and passed

away at the age of 75 at his home in Florida.

In a video posted on Instagram, Dwayne added of his loss: "He died suddenly, just like that and I didn't get the chance to say goodbye to him ... We got into a massive fight on the phone ... it wasn't good and we never reconciled and I regret that. I will always regret that."

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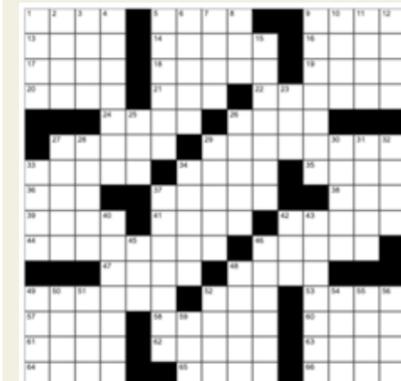
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1- Golf stroke; 5- Old gas brand; 9- Praiseful poems; 13- Ayatollah's predecessor; 14- Deli sides; 16- Aloe _; 17- Free from doubt; 18- Name; 19- Ballpark figs; 20- God of thunder; 21- Good hole card; 22- Hawk homes; 24- Spouse; 26- Possesses; 27- Shut; 29- Belief; 33- Off the leash; 34- Sandusky's lake; 35- Ages and ages; 36- Last; Abbr.; 37- Light-colored hair; 38- Best; 39- Denier's words; 41- Sick as _; 42- Devoutness; 44- Former monetary unit of Austria; 46- Dated; 47- Untrustworthy one; 48- Decorate anew; 49- Polite refusal; 52- Fur scarf; 53- Corona fruit; 57- Composer Khachaturian; 58- Light _; 60- Inter _; 61- Persian fairy; 62- Motionless; 63- Experiment; 64- Wait _; 65- Meddlesome; 66- Bluesy James;

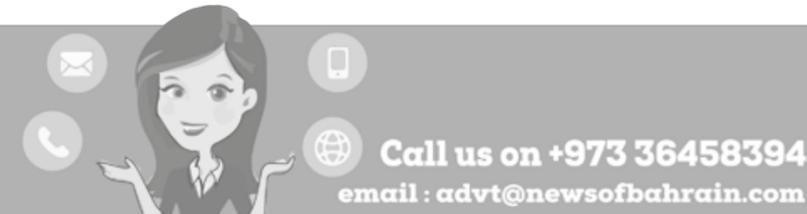
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1- Hey, over here!; 2- No way; 3- Tropical tuber; 4- Vacuum bottle; 5- Fancy home; 6- Pizzeria order; 7- Fill to surfeit; 8- Hooter; 9- Supervise; 10- He played Ricky; 11- Art Deco master; 12- Talk back to; 15- Kelp; 23- Break off; 25- Peer Gynt's mother; 26- Rubber gasket; 27- Hue; 28- Numbers game; 29- Sing like Bing; 30- Short letters; 31- Benjamin; 32- Catch a view of; 33- Respiratory organ; 34- Like some statesmen; 37- West Atlantic islands; 40- Mohammedan; 42- Launch site; 43- Quarantine; 45- Spy org.; 46- Like heaven's gates; 48- Churns up; 49- California wine valley; 50- Mine finds; 51- Stallion's mate; 52- Scott of 'Charles in Charge'; 54- Belinda Carlisle's "Should _ You In?"; 55- Atomizer output; 56- I could _ horse!; 59- RR stop;

Yesterday's solution

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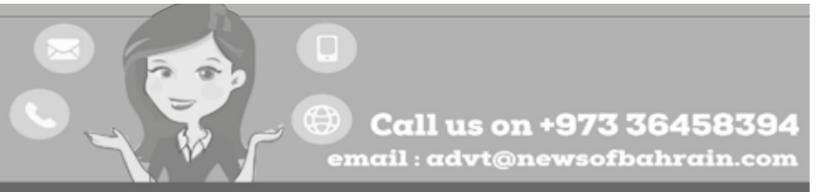
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Mbappe credits mental shift for improvement

Mbappe rebounds from struggles, sets sights on Champions League and France return

● **Kylian Mbappe scored eight goals in his last ten games**

AFP | Madrid

Real Madrid striker Kylian Mbappe said yesterday a shift in mentality helped him improve his 'situation' in the Spanish capital after struggling initially following his dream move from Paris Saint-Germain.

The French superstar played inconsistently in his first months at Madrid after joining last summer, but in recent weeks has returned to his devastating peak.

"You always have to be calm and focus on your game and what you can improve," Mbappe told a news conference ahead of Madrid's Champions League clash with RB Salzburg on Wednesday.

"I knew that I could change the situation, and now the situation has changed."

Mbappe missed penalties against Liverpool and Athletic Bilbao towards the end of 2024 and admitted at the time he had "hit the bottom".

The 26-year-old pledged to show his personality and overcome his shaky start, and now has scored eight goals in his last 10 games across all competitions.

"It was more of a mental

thing... I knew I was good physically, good with the team, the group, but I had to do more and I knew it," continued Mbappe.

"It was the moment to say that now I had to change everything, change the situation, because I didn't come to Madrid to play badly.

"Now it's all changed, and I have to continue, because playing well for a month is good, but it's easy."

During his

spell of poor form and while struggling with a thigh problem, Mbappe was left out several France squads for Nations League games in the final months of last year.

However the striker said



Mbappe admitted to hitting "rock bottom" after missing penalties against Liverpool and Athletic Bilbao in late 2024

he was looking forward to returning to action with his country.

"There's no issue with the national team... I can understand the criticism (in France)," said Mbappe, who won the World Cup with France in 2018.

"I'm excited to return in March and try to reach the Nations League semi-finals. "My love for the national team has not changed."



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KYLIAN MBAPPE

Guardiola seeks to take pressure off Man City before PSG Champions

Paris

Manchester City coach Pep Guardiola sought to take some of the pressure off his side coming into Wednesday's crunch Champions League clash with Paris Saint-Germain, playing down the possible impact of a defeat in the French capital. The Premier League champions are 22nd in the 36-team standings with eight points from six games, having picked up just a single point from their last three outings.

The top 24 teams will progress to the knockout phase, and PSG lie 25th, a point behind their opponents on Wednesday -- there is therefore a real possibility that one of these two behemoths will be knocked out. However, Guardiola calmly pointed out that a win in their final fixture next week at home to Club Brugge may suffice to progress regardless of the outcome in Paris.

"Of course it is a really important game for us and PSG but we have another game against



Manchester City's Spanish manager Pep Guardiola looks on during a press conference on the eve of the UEFA Champions League football match against Paris Saint-Germain at the Parc des Princes Stadium in Paris on January 21, 2025.

Bruges at home," Guardiola said during a press conference at the Parc des Princes. "I know winning the two games mathematically we will be there but maybe with just one victory too."

City, winners of the Champions League in 2023, endured a wretched run of form at the end of the old year, managing a single victory in 13 matches in all competitions. However, they have since recorded four wins in five, including a 6-0 demolition of Ipswich Town on Sunday.

Bayern sign Germany youth international Bischof

Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

Bayern Munich yesterday announced the signing of Germany youth international Tom Bischof on a free transfer from Hoffenheim.

Bischof, 19, signed a deal which runs until 2029 and he will join Bayern at the end of the season.

"(He is) one of the biggest

German talents, who has also attracted international interest," Bayern sporting director Christoph Freund

said in a statement. The midfielder joined Hoffenheim's youth system aged just six and has played for Germany at various age-group levels.

Bischof has played 16 Bundesliga games this season, scoring two goals and laying on two assists, while he has also started each of Hoffenheim's six Europa League matches.

Bischof has been earmarked to replace 29-year-old Bayern midfielder Leon Goretzka, whose contract expires in 2026.



Tom Bischof

Aston Villa sign defender Andres Garcia from Levante

AFP | London

Aston Villa announced yesterday they have signed defender Andres Garcia from Spanish side Levante for a reported initial fee of about £6 million (\$7.4 million).

The 21-year-old, who can operate at right-back or further forward, was a youth player at the Segunda Division club before breaking into the first team, and has scored three times this season.

Villa did not disclose the fee or the length of the contract.

Djokovic overpowers Alcaraz

Novak Djokovic advances to Australian Open semifinals after masterful four-set victory

● Sabalenka battles through to semi-final against Badosa

● Badosa upsets Gauff to reach her first Grand Slam semi-final

● Zverev overcomes Paul, overcoming a feathered interruption

AFP | Melbourne

Vintage Novak Djokovic tamed Carlos Alcaraz in a late-night blockbuster to set up an Australian Open semi-final with Alexander Zverev as two-time women's defending champion Aryna Sabalenka fought on.

The 37-year-old Djokovic rolled back the years at the scene of his greatest achievements on Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 triumph sealed close to 1:00 am.

The Serb surged into the semi-finals and a date with world number two Zverev to edge closer to an 11th Melbourne crown and all-time record 25th Slam title.

With former rival Andy Murray now in his coaching cor-

ner, Djokovic was at his imperious and defiant best, cupping his ear to the crowd after winning big points.

Djokovic was at the centre of a row on Monday after he demanded an apology -- and got one -- from a local TV presenter for what he called "insulting and offensive comments".

Spain's world number three Alcaraz will have to wait another year to get a kangaroo tattoo. He

had vowed to get one if he won the Australian Open for the first time.

The 21-year-old four-time major champion has still never been beyond the Melbourne Park last eight.

Former number one Djokovic extended his career advantage over Alcaraz to 5-3, having also beaten him in the Paris Olympics final in their last meeting.

Alcaraz got the better of his rival in the 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals. In hot and windy con-

ditions, Germany's Zverev defeated the American Tommy Paul 7-6 (7/1), 7-6 (7/0), 2-6, 6-1 to step up his quest to win a Grand Slam for the first time.

The 27-year-old lost his cool at one point -- because of a feather. The umpire called for a replay when the feather drifted in front of him as he played a shot at a critical juncture.

"C'mon, that is unbelievable on break point," he shouted, before taking out his fury on Paul by breaking to love.

World number one and defending champion Jannik Sinner plays home hope Alex de Minaur in the quarter-finals on

Thursday, the winner facing American 21st seed Ben Shelton or the unseeded Italian Lorenzo Sonego.

As if by magic

Sabalenka will face Paula Badosa in the last four as the Belarusian bids to win the Australian Open for a third time in a row, something last achieved 26 years ago by Martina Hingis.

The world number one kept that dream alive but had to battle for it in beating Russian 27th seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 in the wind.

"Honestly I was just praying, trying to put the ball back in these tough conditions," said Sabalenka.

"I'm just super happy I was able to somehow magically win this match."

At 33, Pavly-



uchenkova had been enjoying a late-career renaissance and was the oldest remaining woman in the draw.

Sabalenka next plays Badosa, the Spanish 11th seed who stunned world number three Coco Gauff 7-5, 6-4.

Badosa is into her first Slam semi-final at the age of 27.

"I'm a bit emotional," said Badosa. "I'm a very emotional person. I wanted to play my best game. I think I did it."

It capped a remarkable comeback for the Spaniard, who was ranked outside the top 100 a year ago after a stress fracture in her back.

"I mean, a year ago, I was here with my back and I didn't know if I had to retire from this sport, and now I'm here playing against the best in the world," said Badosa.

Third-seeded American Gauff, 20, described herself as "disappointed but not completely crushed" after her first defeat of 2025.

On Wednesday, Iga Swiatek will look to continue her march to a first Australian Open title when she faces Emma Navarro.

The winner plays Madison Keys or Elina Svitolina in the



Novak Djokovic (L) embraces Carlos Alcaraz

"I just wish that this match today was the final. Just one of the most epic matches I have played on this court, any court really"

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

England's Buttler wants 'alliance' with coach McCullum

AFP | Kolkata

England captain Jos Buttler said yesterday he wants to build an "alliance" with new white-ball coach Brendon McCullum, as they named their side for the first of five T20s in India.

Ben Duckett will open alongside Phil Salt, who will also keep wicket for the match at Kolkata's Eden Gardens on Wednesday. Harry Brook was named Buttler's deputy.

England's first white-ball assignment under McCullum, who was previously in charge only of England's Test side, also includes three ODI matches.

The series will be followed by the eight-team ODI Champions Trophy starting February 19 in Pakistan and Dubai.

Buttler said he is looking "to build that coach-captain alliance" after McCullum forged a successful partnership with Test skipper Ben Stokes.

"It's not a new set-up as Baz (McCullum) has been around



England's players during a training session

for a while," Buttler told reporters on the eve of the T20 opener. "There's a lot of players in this squad that have been with him in the Test set-up for a number of years already," he added.

"I'm just looking forward to building that relationship in the white-ball set-up."

India captain Suryakumar Yadav said he already shares good

chemistry with coach Gautam Gambhir, having played under the former batsman in the Indian Premier League.

"I know how he works -- without talking he can read your mind," said Yadav, who played at IPL team Kolkata Knight Riders with Gambhir as captain.

"The way his coaching style is, we are moving in the right

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JOS BUTTLER

direction."

He said Gambhir "keeps it simple" and gives the players "freedom" to express themselves.

England continued with Buttler as white-ball captain despite a disappointing ODI World Cup in India in 2023 when the defending champions won only three of their nine matches.

Last year the 34-year-old Buttler struggled with a calf injury. He will be playing in India as a batsman only with Salt taking over the gloves starting with the T20s.

Man City sign teenage Brazilian defender Vitor Reis

AFP | London

Manchester City announced yesterday they had completed the signing of teenage defender Vitor Reis from Brazilian club Palmeiras for a reported fee of £29.6 million (\$36.2 million).

The 19-year-old Brazilian youth international has signed a four-and-a-half-year deal with the Premier League champions.

"I'm excited to join Manchester City, one of the biggest clubs in the world," said the right-footed centre-back.

"Everyone has seen the amazing achievements in recent seasons and I want to make my mark as we seek more trophies.

"Working with Pep Guardiola is something every young player wants to do and I know he can help me to develop into the best player I can be."

City's director of football Txiki Begiristain said: "Vitor



Vitor Reis

Reis is one of the most promising young defenders in the world and we're delighted to have been able to bring him here.

"He is excellent on the ball and outstanding in the air -- he has all the attributes needed to be one of the best."

Reis is City's second signing of the January transfer window after the arrival of Uzbekistan defender Abdulkodir Khusanov.

The club are reportedly chasing Eintracht Frankfurt striker Omar Marmoush before the window closes.