

**Bahrain suffer heavy defeat to South Korea**

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**Islamabad police sue ex-PM Khan**  
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The Islamabad police yesterday registered a case against former prime minister Imran Khan under the anti-terrorism laws for "terrorising" a judge and senior police officials at a rally he held in the federal capital a day earlier, according to a police report.

Khan on Saturday rallied his supporters in Islamabad against the arrest and alleged torture of his chief of staff, Dr Shabbaz Gill, in custody of police. The Islamabad police and the government have denied the allegation.

**Four killed in Iraq landslide**  
 Dubai

Iraqi rescue workers continued to search for survivors under rubble after a landslide hit a shrine in Karbala, killing at least four people.

Six injured people have also been pulled from the rubble at the shrine called Qattarat Al Imam Ali.

Earlier, emergency services said three children had been rescued since Saturday's disaster.

● **HRH Prince Salman commends BDF's highly skilled personnel and efficient military systems**

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The Kingdom of Bahrain supports all endeavours aimed at protecting maritime security and enhancing regional stability.

This was affirmed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday received the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, at Riffa Palace, following Bahrain taking command of the CTF 152 Combined Maritime Taskforce that maintains maritime security in the Arabian Gulf.

He commended the BDF, along with its allies, in furthering global efforts that safeguard international maritime traffic from threats that impact global trade, and wished them success in carrying out its duties in tak-



HRH Prince Salman receives the BDF Chief of Staff and the accompanying delegation

ing command of the CTF-152. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the BDF's combat and administrative readiness to protect regional security, driven by its highly

skilled personnel and efficient military systems.

He noted the BDF's prominent role in advancing the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander.

Lt-Gen Al Nuaimi presented His Royal Highness with a summary of the CTF 152 mission and the BDF's role in cooperating with allied armed forces to maintain regional security and stability.

The BDF Chief of Staff expressed his appreciation for HRH Prince Salman's continued support to the BDF, and emphasised its commitment to achieving the Kingdom's desired goals.



**100% Bahraini-built satellite project launched**

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A 100% Bahraini-built satellite project in the kingdom has been launched.

National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, made the announcement yesterday.

The project is in fulfillment of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's vision, and in implementation of the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The satellite is expected to be completed and launched by

the end of December 2023, HH Shaikh Nasser said, noting that this project is a distinguished achievement for the Kingdom.

A group of Bahraini youth who are qualified in the field of space sciences and technologies will contribute to building it.

HH Shaikh Nasser paid tribute

to the management of the National Space Science Agency, for the tremendous efforts they have exerted to place the Kingdom among leading countries in the space sector.

He hailed the NSSA's ambitious projects and participation in various specialised gatherings, in addition to the research

and studies it has conducted and published in international conferences and scientific journals.

HH Shaikh Nasser expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the members of the Bahrain Space Team for their distinguished scientific contributions to the fields of space sciences.

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**'Rude' food critic makes Bahraini woman's 'Rangina' go viral**

Zahra Ayaz  
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A food critic's negative comments have brought a positive impact on a Bahraini woman's food business!

The food critic, wearing the robes of an influencer, in the usual rush to review various preparations, gave a double negative to the Bahraini woman's sweet dish Rangina, which made her heart-broken.

The woman's grief went viral across all social media platforms after her son posted a video criticising the critic.

In the subsequent hours,

many social media users came in support of the woman by following her account under the hashtag @walnut\_bh.

Now both the woman's business venture and her Rangina have become big hits; it has become a brand by itself with support pouring in from various quarters.

Thousands continue to support the woman on social media, expressing solidarity and some are even campaigning for the transformation of her home-driven business into a perfect Bahraini startup.

According to the woman's son,



The Instagram page, which has garnered support from thousands of social media users

it was his idea to send the dish to the influencer for a review while the former was on a visit to the Kingdom.

"It is his very right to dislike the dish. We don't have issues over that; but he doesn't have any right to defame our business by presenting our logo and name during a live session."

Social media users showered their anger on the influencer for disrespecting the Bahraini woman's hard work and great efforts towards building up a business venture.

Rangina is a popular sweet dish in the Kingdom made out of dates and walnuts.

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED  
**10248671**

ACTIVE CASES  
**3332**

DEATHS  
**1513**

DISCHARGED  
**664805**

NEW CASES  
**258**

CRITICAL  
**1**

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