

BUSINESS

Boeing may avoid criminal charges over violations: report

Bahrain welcomes Armenia's move to recognise Palestine TDT | Manama

The Kingdom of Bahrain w e l -

comed the Republic of Armenia's official recognition of the State of Palestine.

Foreign Affairs In a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Kingdom of Bahrain emphasised that it is a positive step in supporting the international recognition of the Palestinian people's right to freedom, self-determination, and the establishment of an independent state on

the borders of June 4, 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and supporting efforts aimed at achieving peace in the region.

Parliament resets talks with Flour Mills Company

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The Parliament has an-nounced the postponement of a scheduled meeting with the Bahrain Flour Mills Company (BFMC), originally set for today.

In a press statement, the Parliament cited its commitment to fostering effective cooperation between the legislative and executive branches as the reason for the postponement.

Delay

The statement further explained that the delay aims to allow for the development of appropriate solutions and perspectives regarding the recent increase in flour and other product prices. This aligns with the Parliament's pursuit of supporting food security and safeguarding the interests of the nation and its citizens, the statement stressed.

Loaves Stay Put!

Flour price hike targets restaurants, not homes

No price increase for controlled. subsidized flour

No price increase for traditional bakeries, food outlets

Price hike only for restaurants, hotels, and commercial food establishments

BFMC's prices are lower than regional markets

P Unnikrishnan TDT | Manama

n an exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune, controversy surrounding the inmentarians prepare for a special adjustments and clarified issues of misinformation.

Misrepresentation and Sensationalism

Mr. Al Saie refuted allegations circulating on social media and some news outlets that the prices of all flour types have Modernization Efforts increased. "These allegations are untrue and unfortunately Salman, Bahrain Flour Mills fac- Local Employee Welfare misrepresented. They have been es logistical challenges due to made without a clear under- the port's shallow waters, which costing around six million distanding of the matter," he stat- restrict large vessels from dock- nars, have financial implicaed. Mr. Al Saie emphasized the ing. Established over 50 years tions, including depreciation importance of accurate report- ago, the mill has undergone a costs that affect the company's ing, urging those who publish few modernization over the bottom line. Mr. Al Saie stressed news and stories, especially on years to meet demands. "For the importance of economic creating sensationalism.



Bahrain Flour Mills Company (BFMC)

Mr. Basim Mohamed Al Saie, affects subsidized uncontrolled Chairman of Bahrain Flour Mills markets such as restaurants, Company, addressed the recent hotels, and other commercial food establishments. "These escrease in flour prices. As parlia- tablishments are selling their products at a premium rate, so session to discuss the matter, this price change will have a Mr. Al Saie provided insights minimal impact on their costs," into the reasons behind the price he explained. "For instance, the cost of flour in croissants, cakes, and other premium baked goods is less than 5% of the total cost, so the price change will not be significant for this segment of the market."

Operational Challenges and



Mr. Basim Mohamed Al Saie year, and this additional capacity

will allow the company to meet the market need and growth of

opment opportunities. Succession planning is a major target and responsibility for us in the board.

Subsidies and Market Dynamics

The government subsidizes a significant portion of the flour tion. The technology will enable prices, which remains unaffected for traditional bakeries. However, for uncontrolled markets tries, including poultry farms. which are still subsidized, the price increase aligns with regional standards. "Our prices are still lower than other region- conceptions about the quality the market and demand for flour al markets," Mr. Al Saie noted. of their wheat: "We purchase

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BFMC was established in 1970 and has grown five times its original size. Its mill at Mina Salman now has a capacity of 520 tonnes per day.

ensuring better tracking and reducing misuse. "This system is vital for us to know our customers and monitor trends in use and consumption," he added.

Future Investments and New Mill Plans

The company plans to build a new mill, requiring an estimated investment of 50 million dinars. The new facility will enhance capacity, allowing for better storage and product diversificathe production of various flour types and support local indus-

Quality and Expertise

Mr. Al Saie dispelled mis-"We use Kuwait as a benchmark some of the finest wheat with since it has the lowest subsi- the highest protein content from quality especially among tradi-**Preventing Abuse and Ensuring** nongoing efforts to work with tional bakeries and highlighted customers, especially traditional bakeries, to enhance their baking techniques. He assured that the price in-

March for 'urgent' climate action AFP | London

Thousands of protestors from across the UK marched through central London yesterday to call for "urgent political action" on nature.

220 fils (includes VAT)



No Increase for Controlled Markets

there has been no price increase these challenges, the company workforce are Bahrainis, and the merce has been informed of such financial sustainability, and the for subsidized controlled mar- ensured a seamless transition company invests in upskilling abuses. To prevent this, Bahrain well-being of its employees and kets, which include traditional without disrupting the market and training to groom the next Flour Mills has implemented a customers, while continuing to bakeries and food outlets. The supply. The capacity expansion generation of leaders, ensuring new system requiring users to serve the Kingdom's food securecent price adjustment only was completed in March this good salaries and career devel- login and purchase flour online, rity needs.

Located near the port in Mina

Financial Sustainability and

The modernization efforts, social media to present all facts the current and latest expan- sustainability: "The company misuse where subsidized flour is comprehensively rather than sion decisions to modernize and cannot operate at a loss and put repackaged and sold at higher expand were made in 2019, but itself in a distressed situation. the arrival and installation of We have commitments to the

dized price in the region, and Australia." He emphasized the the wheat used in Bahrain and importance of improving baking Kuwait is identical, making it a processes to maximize product fair comparison."

Transparency

Mr. Al Saie addressed issues of prices, or some people who are crease would not significantly profiteering by selling subsi- impact consumers, as controlled new equipment were delayed government, stakeholders, and dized flour products in the black market prices would remain undue to the COVID-19 pandemic," the entire country." He also not- market. He mentioned that the changed. He reiterated the com-Mr. Al Saie highlighted that Mr. Al Saie explained. Despite ed that 83% of the company's Ministry of Industry and Company's commitment to quality.

Government cuts spending on foreign salaries

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The Ministry of Finance and continue in future outgets as the account of the second se nounced a reduction in govern- and employing Bahraini citizens. ment spending on foreign sala- This strategic policy adjust- hanced funding has been a re- Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, mains, with particular emphasis ries, cutting over BD20 million ment is borne out of a concord markable tripling in the number Finance and National Economy on nursing.

in recent years.

between the government and of Bahraini graduates emerging Minister, the Ministry has cast a This reduction is expected to parliamentary members, aimed from the institution, poised to spotlight on ongoing initiatives Nhe Ministry of Finance and continue in future budgets as the at bolstering the budget for the serve their nation in the educa- designed to train and replace tional sector.

foreign workers with Bahrainis The tangible result of this en- Under His Excellency Shaikh across various governmental do-

news of bahrain metribune Aviation history in the making

Bahrain to host prestigious 29th edition of Routes World 2024 at Exhibition World Bahrain in October

BTEA and BAC sign deal to bolster tourism industry

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he Kingdom of Bahrain will host the twenty-ninth edition of Routes World 2024, the foremost global event in the aviation industry, marking its debut in the region. This esteemed event is sched-

World Bahrain in October 2024. ment community.

Following an agreement signed by Her Excellency Sarah signing of this agreement under-Buhijji, CEO of Bahrain Tour- scores the robust support and ism and Exhibitions Authori- keen interest Bahrain affords to ty (BTEA), and Mr. Mohamed its aviation sector. Yousif Al Binfalah, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the Kingdom will host the Routes World 2024 pivotal contributor to advancexhibition and conference from ing transportation competitive-October 6 to 8.

2,500 industry experts and de- thereby bolstering the national cision-makers in air transport, economy. including representatives from airports, airlines, air services, tament to the sector's continutourism authorities, and leaders ous growth and progress under



uled to take place at Exhibition H.E. Sarah Buhijji and Mr. Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah at the agreement-signing ceremony

Buhijji emphasised that the

Pivotal contributor

This sector is recognised as a ness, air navigation services, The event will gather over and various economic domains.

These advancements are a tesfrom the air navigation develop- the auspices of His Majesty King



acclaimed convention and exhibition will significantly showcase Bahrain's exceptional tourist attractions and further instill the **Kingdom's foothold** in the global tourism and travel map."

- H.E. SARAH BUHIJJI. CEO OF BAHRAIN TOURISM AND EXHIBITIONS AUTHORITY (BTEA)

Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince centre," Buhiji stated. and Prime Minister.

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and support Bahrain's Economic Viwith the unwavering support sion 2030 by fostering the Kingand oversight of His Royal High- dom's stand as a global competness Prince Salman bin Hamad itive and sustainable economic be a resounding success with a

"The Kingdom of Bahrain's hibition World Bahrain aligns solutions, and promoting Bahdebut as host of the world's with Bahrain's Tourism Strategy rain International Airport's adlargest event in air transport 2022-2026 objectives to enhance vanced services, achievements, signifies a notable milestone, the Kingdom's position as a lead- and global awards to become underscoring its leadership as ingregional tourism destination, one of the world's top ultramoda premier logistics hub in the attracting more business tourists ern airports, which serves the region. This achievement so- from across the world, increasing national goal of attracting more lidifies Bahrain's position as a targeted tourist markets, diversiforemost regional center for fying tourist products, and probusiness tourism, showcasing moting EWB, the Middle East's its excellence in hosting major newest exhibition and conven-verse array of panel discussions, international events. This inter- tion centre, as the ideal venue workshops, and intensive meetnationally renowned event will for hosting major international ings.

niche events. This internationally acclaimed convention and exhibition will significantly showcase Bahrain's exceptional tourist attractions and further instill the Kingdom's foothold in the global tourism and travel map."

Binfalah stated: "We are proud to host Routes World 2024 at Exhibition World Bahrain for the first time ever across the Middle East. This prime international event will cement Bahrain's mark on the world stage in air transport by bringing together the largest airports, airlines, travel agencies and DMCs in the world.

"We are confident that this edition of Routes World will direct effect on developing air "Routed World 2024 at Ex- transport services and logistics tourists worldwide to the Kingdom.".

The event will feature a di-



news of bahrain **'Rise' and shine**

DAILY tribune

Court rejects lawyer appeal to reverse suspension of license decision



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The Hign Aumannet tive Court has rejected he High Administraa lawsuit filed by a lawyer against the Disciplinary Board of Lawyers, challenging the suspension of his license for practicing law in an unlicensed office.

The court ruled that decisions of the Disciplinary Board of Lawyers are final and not subject to appeal, and that they are not considered administrative decisions that can be challenged by annulment.

The court explained that disciplinary disputes are, by nature, a form of punishment and not a civil dispute. This is because the power to impose disciplinary action is vested solely in the body authorised by the legislature to do so, and the decisions issued by disciplinary boards are not considered administrative decisions that can be appealed.

Judgments

This is because the are cisions they issue are his is because the deconsidered judgments that must meet the essential elements and fundamental guarantees in their issuance.

It's worth noting that the lawyer had filed a lawsuit claiming that he had been practicing law for over 10 years and had always been careful to join licensed law firms in Bahrain. However, he was recently surprised to find that he was unable to renew his license online.

Upon inquiring about the reason, he was informed that his license had been suspended for practicing law without a licensed office.

Embracing diversity in fitness, new program launched for all ages with disabilities

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

rain Fitness gym in Hala Plaza has launched a new program called "Rise," aimed at creating an inclusive and empowering fitness environment for adults with disabilities, including those with autism and ADHD, as well as older individuals, females, and children.

The program, developed in partnership with Dr. Noor things in life, it is a habit. Learn-Ahmed, an Autism exercise spe- ing a habit at a young age only cialist and advanced certified strengthens the chances of it autism specialist, is a testament becoming a long-standing, inteto the gym's commitment to em- gral part of any individual's daily bracing diversity and fostering activities and lifestyle." inclusivity.

Speaking to The Daily Trib- Integral une, Dr. Noor said, "Neurodiversity is an essential form of hu- "Fitness for all children is in- cal fitness activities, especially man diversity. Just as there is no tegral. It not only promotes in group sports. This strengthsingle type of skin color, height, physical wellness, cardiovas- ens their use of language, both build, or eye color, there is no one cular strength, and stamina but receptive and expressive, and type of brain. It is about time we also greatly enhances a child's their social skills, as well as their embraced neurodiversity in the self-esteem, confidence, and ability to deal with emotions if modated, the program then world of exercise and fitness."

"Fitness for all ages is impor-



body image.

tant and essential. Like many munication, social interactions,

"Fitness for all ages is important and essential. Like many things in life. it is a habit. Learning a habit at a young age only strengthens the chances of it becoming a long-standing, integral part of any individual's daily activities and

- DR. NOOR AHMED, AUTISM EXERCISE SPECIALIST AND ADVANCED CERTIFIED AUTISM SPECIALIST

lifestyle."

Dr. Noor further stated, and turn-taking during physi-"Children also engage in com- specific goal during exercise."

sential for neurodivergent children in society, to allow them equal opportunities to exercise and develop physically in a safe space that allows them to flourish and reach their maximum potential within a community that embraces their differences," she added.

Skills

She lastly explained, "The program breaks down exercises into smaller, more manageable steps using visual aids, video modeling, and prompting. This allows participants to master simpler skills and build up to the main skill.

"The program also customizes the environment to the individual's preferences, adjusting factors like lighting, temperature, and music. Initially, this may be in a private space rather than the general gym.

"Once the individual becomes more comfortable and accomthey lose or cannot achieve a works on generalizing the skill and transferring the person to "These exact skills are also es- the full gym space."

Five face trial for shrimping ban violations TDT | Manama

The Chief Prosecutor of ▲ Ministries and Public Entities announced that the Public Prosecution has completed its investigations into the illegal shrimp fishing incident involving the use of bottom trawl nets during the ban period.

Five defendants have been referred to the Sixth Minor Criminal Court, with a hearing scheduled for tomorrow.

The case originated from a report by the Coast Guard leadership, detailing the arrest of four Indian nationals in the Khor Fasht area.

The individuals were apprehended on a pleasure boat while fishing for shrimp using bottom trawl nets.

Upon sighting the security patrol, they attempted to flee but were subsequently captured.

Approximately 60 kilograms of fresh shrimp were seized from their possession.

The Public Prosecution initiated investigations immediately after being informed of the incident.

RERA develops new initiatives and regulations

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

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m Authority\ (RERA)\ is\ making}$ significant strides in regulating and enhancing the Kingdom's real estate sector.

RERA has registered 547 owners' unions across various regions in Bahrain, highlighting the increasing awareness and significance of owners' associations in the management and maintenance of residential properties.

RERA is developing a specialised guidance volume for joint real estate developers. This publication will cover

essential aspects related to the Image used for illustrative purposes only



design phase and required ap- Transparency and accuracy provals during project development, providing clearer guide- deliver information with greatlines and improving efficiency for developers.

RERA is launching a tender for the enhancement of the "Aqaplatform will undergo substantial improvements to better meet estate projects. the needs of the real estate sector.

tional data sources; adding both developers. non-geospatial and geospatial dashboards; incorporating new ed after developers obtain a maps; maintaining and sup- sale project license, ensuring porting AWS infrastructure; and compliance with regulations adopting emerging technologies and protecting consumer such as artificial intelligence.

The Agari 2 platform aims to er transparency and accuracy, enhancing decision-making and project success rates.

This will benefit all stakeholdri 2" real estate portal. Initially ers by providing a clearer underlaunched in December 2023, this standing of financial returns and risk levels associated with real

RERA has issued 41 real estate The upgrades will include development project licenses the following: integrating addi- and 15 advertising licenses to

These licenses are grantinterests.

Motorcycles seized for safety violations



The General Directorate of Traffic seized 28 motorcycles in two weeks and 156 motorcycles this year for not having registration plates for various violations, including not having registration plates. Some were confiscated because of motorcyclists' traffic violations, such as driving without licences and not wearing helmets. The Directorate warned of the risks of such violations and called upon motorcyclists to follow traffic rules to promote road safety and protect road users. It highlighted the importance of parents protecting their children by ensuring they aren't committing wrong traffic practices.

Company to pay employee BD2,808 for unfair dismissal

• Equivalent to the remaining period of the contract

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The Court of Cassation, The Court of Castern Bahrain's highest court, has upheld a lower court ruling ordering a company to pay a Bahraini employee BD2,808 in compensation for wrongful dismissal, according to lawyer Fatima Khalaf.

Khalaf stated that her client was hired under a fixed-term contract as a sales promoter with a monthly salary of BD300.

The employment relationship ended after four months and nine days when the company him to file a lawsuit. terminated the contract without a valid reason or prior notice.

The company also failed to pay the remaining dues owed that the company had notified that the company should have pensation equivalent to the reto the employee under the employee of his perfor- granted the employee a reason- maining period of the contract, ployment contract, prompting mance shortcomings, with the able period of at least 60 days amounting to BD2,400.

Employee Termination.

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The court found that the company had not complied with the provisions of Article 109 of the Labour Law, rendering the employee's dismissal unlawful.

Shortcomings

The court, in its ruling, noted

last notification being the first Article 109 of the Labour Law, warning letter regarding his low efficiency.

to improve, which was not done in this case. The company terminated the contract after only six davs.

Furthermore, the court found that the company had not complied with the provisions of rendering the employee's dismissal unlawful. As a result, the However, the court found employee was entitled to com-

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THE **tribune**

CAPTAIN'S CORNER Driving our taxis into 21st century



The restaurant

galloped around

the globe and

Bahrain too

has seen an

explosion of

eateries and

options of all

global franchises

to home-grown

food trucks and

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CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD

he world of tourism is changing rapidly. What was once seen as a straightforward way to attract investment, generate employment and boost the economy is being examined today for hidden catches.

Recently, in Mallorca, a scenic Mediterranean island which is part of Spain, residents protested that their island had been taken over by Instagram-happy tourists who came with changes of clothes to pose and take multiple shots for their social media, leading to long queues which made the beach inaccessible to the islanders. The result was that the local way of life had been turned topsy turvy.

In France, hotel owners are gearing up for the Paris Olympics next month and have sued Air BnB, the network of private hol-

iday residences, that are much cheaper than hotels, saying the arrangement is destroying the hotel business.

This got me thinking - in Bahrain, we have not yet gotten on the grid for Air BnB but there are taxi services which are the equivalent of Uber, which are certainly cutting into the incomes of regular licensed taxi operators.

Time and again, Bahraini taxi drivers have been protesting about these services which use expat drivers and all the modern conveniences to woo passengers: a full-fledged app that is accessible on mobile phones and a 24-hour hotline to call a cab

In addition, they are also undercut by 'freelance drivers': expat drivers who offer their services at much lesser cost to anybody who needs to go from point to point and who does not have a taxi rank in their vicinity. These people just dial these freelance drivers and get a ride at their doorstep.

Now we have often heard our MPs raise questions about Bahrainisation in Parliament. Often, when it comes to taxi drivers, the argument targets the expat drivers without looking at the whole picture.

What if we were to equip

Bahraini taxi drivers with the mod-cons which the dial-a-taxi companies use? Our taxis are already very well supervised by the traffic authorities for safety, cleanliness and fare control.

We should empower our taxi drivers by making them the face of Bahrain's tourism - just like the famed London cabbie

Fire-affected Old Manama Souq shops seek financial aid and fee relief

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any shop owners, who suffered due to a recent fire incident at the Old Manama Souq earlier this month, have sought financial assistance to aid in the restoration of their businesses.

They also voiced concerns about the monthly governmental fees imposed on their businesses, proposing a temporary suspension until they can fully recover.

This follows a meeting held yesterday by 25 shop owners, according to sources.

members of the Manama Souq ing focused on charting a path damaged shops.



Scene at the Old Manama Souq fire

Development Committee.

Support sought

forward for the souq and de-Sources, who requested ano- liberated various solutions to a list detailing more than 60 Present at the meeting were nymity, revealed that the meet- facilitate the reopening of the shops that were damaged in the

The meeting concluded with incident.

29 benefited from 'Fael Khair' service during Eid

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The "Fael Khair" initiative, part of the National Plan to Promote the Spirit of Belonging to the Nation and Reinforce the Values of Nationalism, has provided substantial support to individuals with unpaid loans.

Since its inception, 1,169 individuals have benefited, resolving 1,211 cases with financial aid amounting to more than BD2,800,000.

During Eid Al Adha alone, 29 individuals across 33 cas- BD101,984, according to Shaikh es received support totaling Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, social solidarity values.



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa

Director-General of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative

This humanitarian initiative aims to promote social solidarity and goodwill within the community.

Shaikh Khalid emphasised the initiative's alignment with the directives and support of His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

The minister's backing has been pivotal in achieving the initiative's goals of reinforcing

Truck fire causes traffic jam



School assignment details for academic year 2024-2025 set TDT | Manama

 $T^{\rm he\ Ministry\ of\ Educa-}_{\rm tion\ has\ announced\ that}$ students who successfully completed the first round of assignments will be able to check their designated schools for the upcoming academic year 2024-2025 through the "distributing students to schools" service available on the Ministry's website.

The service will go live at 8am today.

Parents are advised to utilise this online service to ascertain their child's school placement before proceeding to collect textbooks, as announced earlier this week.

Sentencing.

- and also create a government-approved public service app with which passengers can dail up a taxi whenever they want.

This will go a long way towards making our Bahraini taxi drivers more productive and able to meet the challenges of their trade as it has evolved today.

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

Shaikh Isa bin Salman Street near the Umm Al Hassam Tunnel yesterday experienced significant traffic congestion towards King Fahd Bridge due to a truck fire. Fortunately, no casualties were reported. Authorities managed to implement necessary measures to facilitate traffic flow in the affected area.

Public schools will commence textbook distribution starting tomorrow.

All schools will be in direct communication with parents starting today, facilitating a seamless transition into the new academic vear.

East Sitra sewage project on track

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

•he construction of the main is progressing smoothly, in line Sitra area. with the planned schedule.

retary for Sewage Projects at the Works Ministry.

He has announced that the project is now 60% complete.

This effort is part of the min-

urban growth.

sanitation services and treated tion, 230-metre-long pressure L sewer line and treated water for irrigation and land- lines, and a 1.43-kilometre pipewastewater line for East Sitra scaping in the expanding East line with diameters ranging

To date, 3,308 metres of the Leading this major project 4,359-metre treated water ing citizens and residents to is Engineer Fathi Abdulla Al line have been installed, while cooperate during the project Farea, the Assistant Undersec- 823.2 metres of the 1,661-metre by adhering to directional signs wastewater conveyance line and following any necessary have been completed.

Pumping stations

istry's initiative to support new ed on two pumping stations Tender Board to Saturn Conhousing developments by en- for treated sewage and one for struction Company at a cost of hancing infrastructure services wastewater to serve the East BD3,680,941.

to keep up with Bahrain's rapid Sitra Housing Project. This includes building a

The project aims to provide 15-metre-deep pumping stafrom 200 mm to 900 mm.

The Works Ministry is urgtraffic diversions to ensure public safety.

The sewage infrastructure Construction has also start- project was awarded by the

Filipiniana Rondalla takes center stage

Showcase of unique Filipino music, rich culture and tradition

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The Philippines Embassy has I organised the visit of the bassador of the Philippines to vate sector, partners and friends cultural group, Filipiniana Rondalla, to Bahrain to perform as Al Rifaa Ballroom of the Interpart of the 126th Anniversary of Continental Hotel in Manama, community, and the Embassy's the Proclamation of Philippine Bahrain, on 12 June, and its con-Independence. The Filipiniana cert held at the Cultural Hall, Rondalla is composed of seven one of the premier concert ven- diences hailed the Filipiniamusicians, namely, Michael John ues in Bahrain, on 14 June 2024. na Rondalla for their amazing Samaniego (group leader), June

and Robert Andrew Punzalan. Highlights of the Filipiniana

the Independence Day reception hosted by Her Excellency Anne Jalando-on Louis, Am- representatives from the pri-The Embassy extends its ap- skills and talent.

Christian Vivar, Dustin Cinco, preciation to the Bahrain Au-Jezreel Lastra, Matthew Domi- thority for Culture and Antiqnic Romulo, Arbie Dale Castro, uities (BACA) for providing the said venue for the concert.

More than 400 guests attend-Rondalla's visit to Bahrain in- ed the concert, including the clude its performances during Asean Ambassadors in Bahrain and other diplomats, officials from the Capital Governorate, the Kingdom of Bahrain, at the of the Embassy, other foreign guests, members of the Filipino personnel and their dependents.

The local and foreign au-

THE tribune

Boeing may avoid criminal charges over violations: report

Victims' families have called for the criminal prosecution of Boeing and its executives, and are seeking a nearly \$25 billion fine.

AFP | New York, United States

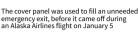
he US Department of Justice is considering a deal with Boeing that would avoid criminal prosecution of the aerospace giant but may appoint a federal supervisor to oversee company progress on safety improvements, The New York Times reported Friday.

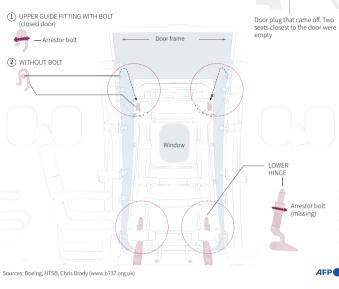
People familiar with the discussions told the daily that the terms of the possible alternative settlement, known as a deferred prosecution agreement, or DPA, are still subject to change.

case, Glenn Leon, chief of the settlement following two fatal fraud section criminal division, 737 MAX crashes in 2018 and said in an email to a civil party 2019 which claimed 346 lives. lawyer seen by AFP that the dewith respect to Boeing.

May that Boeing could be pros- too legally risky."

737 MAX accident: 4 bolts were missing on Boeing's door plug





A DOJ official involved in the ecuted for violating a criminal

partment "has not made a de- familiar with the discussions, cision" on the path it will take reported that after substantial internal debate, Justice officials The DOJ is determining its "appear to have concluded that judge in the case it would give company to prosecution. next steps after concluding in prosecuting Boeing would be its decision no later than July 7.

Officials also reportedly believe that the appointment of a an Alaska Airlines 737 Max 9. watchdog would be "a quicker. more efficient way" to ensure lation of several provisions of provements are made, the newspaper said.

saying the Times reporting "was simply not correct."

Boeing did not respond to AFP requests for reaction.

No decision

The troubled planemaker had contested the department's conclusions in mid-June, but has recognized the gravity of the safety crisis and CEO Dave Calhoun told Congress that Boeing ment avoiding trial. is "taking action and making progress."

In January 2021, Justice announced an initial DPA in which Boeing agreed to pay \$2.5 billion time to hammer out a DPA deal to settle fraud charges over certification of the 737 MAX.

But since early 2023, the manufacturer has experienced There is no reason to think a multiple production and quality second one would be any betcontrol problems on its commercial aircraft, as well as mid-flight incidents including in January when a door plug panel flew off Boeing."

The DOJ says Boeing's vio-But the Times, citing sources safety and quality control im- the initial agreement, including ed, and a conviction could pomeasures requiring it to bolster its internal controls to detect receiving government contracts. Last month, the DOJ told the and deter fraud, opened the

The DOJ's Leon emailed Paul for the criminal prosecution of the company's sales.

Cassell, a lawyer for families in Boeing and its executives, and the criminal case against Boeing, are seeking a nearly \$25 billion fine.

A new DPA would allow the US government to resolve Boeing's violations without a trial.

That could serve as a victory of sorts for Boeing, a company seen as critical to the US aviation industry as well as national security.

Cassell, the families' lawyer, warned against sealing an agree-

"We hope that the Department is not using its claim to have not vet made a 'final decision' as a ploy to gain additional with Boeing," Cassell said in a statement.

"The first DPA deal failed. ter," he said, adding it's time for "moving forward with a trial and obtaining a guilty verdict against

Such lawsuits in the past have forced companies into filing for bankruptcy, the Times reporttentially prevent Boeing from

Boeing's defense, space and security segment generated \$25 Victims' families have called billion in 2023, nearly a third of

Denmark's men footballers refuse salary rise to secure equal pay for women **Copenhagen, Denmark**

Denmark's male foot-ballers have refused a salary increase for playing for the national side to gain their female counterparts equal basic pay, the players' union said on Friday.

"The men's team chose not to ask for a salary increase ... to improve the conditions of the women's team," union spokesperson Magnus Hviid told AFP.

He welcomed "an extraordinary measure to help take this small step in the right direction", but acknowledged there were "still more glass ceilings to break to ensure equal opportunities and conditions within national teams".

Hviid said the action "obtained the same basic salary for the women's national team and the men's national team, as well as better insurance coverage for the women's team".

The agreement, signed at the end of May, provides for identical match bonuses for women and men during away matches.

However for the moment due to no bonus for home matches there remains a disparity in the overall pay between the women's and men's national teams.



Representative picture

US lawsuit against TikTok to focus on children's privacy

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The US Department of Justice inission investigate and its plans to focus an upcoming tial violations by TikTok and its lawsuit against TikTok on allegations that the popular social referred the case to the Justice Department were looking into ongoing concerns in Congress media platform violated the pri- Department on Tuesday. vacy rights of children, rather about its data privacy practices, ants are violating or are about to tecting children's privacy. according to a source familiar violate the law and that a pro-

with the matter.

The US Federal Trade Com-The US Department of Justice mission investigated the poten- the time. parent company ByteDance and ed the FTC and the US Justice

than claims it misled adult users reason to believe named defend- 2019 agreement aimed at pro- could be improperly accessed by

the FTC said in a statement at

Reuters in 2020 first report- suit. "The investigation uncovered media app failed to live up to a of TikTok's 170 million US users inevitable without court inter-TikTok has said it strongly

ceeding is in the public interest," disagrees with the FTC's alleagency decided to pursue a law-

The probe is separate from allegations the popular social about the potential that the data the Chinese government.

TikTok denies the allegation. commercially, or legally."

TikTok is challenging a law gations and is disappointed the passed in April that requires its Chinese-parent ByteDance to divest TikTok's US assets by Jan. 19 or face a ban.

ByteDance said in the case on Thursday that a ban would be vention, and that a divestiture is "not possible technologically,

China, France launch satellite to better understand the universe

AFP | Xichang, China

French-Chinese satellite blasted off yesterday on a hunt for the mightiest explosions in the universe, in a notable example of cooperation between a Western power and the Asian giant.

Developed by engineers from both countries, the Space Variable Objects Monitor (SVOM) is carrying four instruments -- two French, two Chinese -- that will seek out gamma-ray bursts, the light from which has travelled billions of light years to reach Earth.

The 930-kilogram pm (0700 GMT) aboard a Chinese Long March 2-C rocket billion billion suns. from a space base in Xichang, in China's National Space Administration said.

Gamma-ray bursts generally occur after the explosion of huge stars -- those more than 20 times as big as the sun -- or the fusion of compact stars.

The extremely bright cosmic beams can give off a blast of en- gas clouds and galaxies they



(2,050-pound) satellite "suc- A Long March 2-C rocket carrying a satellite jointly developed by China and France dubbed the Space Variable Objects cessfully" took off around 3:00 Monitor (SVOM), lifts off from a space base in Xichang, in China's southwestern Sichuan province

Observing them is like "looksouthwestern Sichuan province, ing back in time, as the light from these objects takes a long time to reach us", Ore Gottlieb, an astrophysicist at the Flatiron Institute's Center for Astrophysics in New York, told AFP.

'Several mysteries'

The rays carry traces of the Gottlieb said. ergy equivalent to more than a pass through on their journey tified to date were produced just

for better understanding the his- Bang -- when the universe was tory and evolution of the uni- in its infancy. verse

ravel several mysteries in the sake because they are very exfield of (gamma-ray bursts), in- treme cosmic explosions which cluding detecting the most dis- allow us to better understand tant GRBs in the universe, which the death of certain stars," said satellite will send its data back correspond to the earliest GRBs,"

The most distant bursts iden- trophysics.

through space -- valuable data 630 million years after the Big

"We are... interested in gam-Frederic Daigne, an astrophysicist at the Paris Institute of As-

"All of this data makes it pos-

sible to test the laws of phys- race against time to gather inforics with phenomena that are mation. Once it detects a burst, impossible to reproduce in the SVOM will send an alert to a team laboratory on Earth."

Once analysed, the data could help to improve understanding have to rev up a network of telof the composition of space, and escopes on the ground that will the dynamics of gas clouds or align precisely with the axis of other galaxies.

The project stems from a partnership between the French and Chinese space agencies as well as other scientific and technical groups from both nations.

"It's a great success. We've managed to work well with our Chinese colleagues," Philippe Baptiste, CEO of France's CNES space agency, told AFP after the launch.

Space cooperation at this level between the West and China is fairly uncommon, especially since the United States banned "SVOM has the potential to un- ma-ray bursts for their own all collaboration between NASA and Beijing in 2011.

> Once in orbit 625 kilometres (388 miles) above the Earth, the to observatories.

The main challenge is that gamma-ray bursts are extremely brief, leaving scientists in a on duty around the clock.

Within five minutes, they will the burst's source to make more detailed observations.



In 2018, China and France iointly launched CFOSAT. an oceanographic satellite mainly used in marine meteorology. Several European countries have also taken part in China's Chang'e lunar exploration programme.

THE **TIDUNE**



I HAVE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS THAT WHEN ONE'S MIND IS MADE **UP. THIS DIMINISHES FEAR ROSA PARKS**

The object weighing

just 700 grams

Instead of fully

remained intact

firm said Friday

disintegrating before

falling to Earth, a section

AFP | Washington, United States

n American family is

\$80,000 from NASA after

a small piece of debris fell from

space and smashed through the

roof of their Florida home, a law

The problem of space trash has

risen in tandem with increased

spatial traffic, and NASA's re-

claiming more than

News in brief

NASA said yesterday the Boeing Starliner's return to Earth from the International Space Station, which was scheduled for next week, has been delayed again. The delay of the rescheduled June 26 return will allow more time for the review of the thruster malfunctions and helium leaks that caused the

first delay, it said. Starliner's first crewed mission to the ISS, which had initially been scheduled to last about eight days, has been delayed again extended to a date yet to be determined. The spaceship blasted off from Florida atop a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket on

attempts that came as astronauts were strapped in and ready to go. It was known there was one helium leak affecting Starliner before the launch. While noncombustible, helium provides pressure to the propulsion system. However, other leaks emerged during the flight.

◆ Japan's Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako arrived in Britain Japanese royals arrive for three-day state visit to UK



London's Stansted airport. The royal couple are to spend Sunday and Monday at private engagements before the official programme begins on Tuesday. The highlight will be a state banquet at Buckingham Palace. with all eyes on a possible appearance by heir to the throne Prince William's wife Catherine, rarely seen in recent months due to cancer treatment. Naruhito, 64, will also go to Windsor Castle, west of London, to lay a

vesterday for a three-day state visit hosted by King

Charles III. A special flight from Japan landed at

wreath on the tomb of Queen Elizabeth II. whose state funeral he and the empress, **US** aircraft 60. attended in September 2022. With Britain in the midst of a general election **Carrier arrives in**

campaign, it was not immediately clear if there would **S. Korea for joint** be a meeting with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. drills

♦ A US aircraft carrier arrived in South Korea yesterday for a joint military drills aimed to better counter North Korean threats. Seoul's navy said. The announcement came a day after South Korea summoned the Russian ambassador to Seoul to

protest a defence deal signed by President Vladimir Putin and North Korea's Kim Jong Un in Pyongyang this week, which included a pledge to come to each other's aid if attacked. "The US Navy's aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt... arrived at the Busan Naval Base on the morning of June 22. the South Korean Navy said in a statement. Its arrival "demonstrates the strong combined defence posture of the South Korea-US alliance and their firm resolve to respond to the escalating threats from North Korea," it added.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Original 'Harry Potter' cover art to go under hammer in NY



early copy of the manuscript to

libraries, according to Sothe-

AFP | New York, United States ple to read the book, getting an

The original watercolor inform his artwork, according L illustration for the first to Sotheby's books specialist edition of "Harry Potter and Kalika Sands. the Philosopher's Stone" -- the "So he knew about the world book that introduced the world before anybody else and it was to the young bespectacled wiz- really up to him to think of ard -- will go up for auction in how he visualized Harry Pot-New York on Wednesday. ter," Sands told AFP.

The work by Thomas Tay- Rowling and Taylor were lor, who was just 23 years old unknown when the book was in 1997 when he painted the released, and few expected it iconic image of the young boy would become a global phewith the lightning bolt scar nomenon. Only 500 copies of and the round glasses, is ex- the first edition were printed, pected to fetch from \$400,000 and 300 of them were sent to to \$600,000 at Sotheby's.

Taylor was working at a chil- by's. But the book soon became dren's bookstore in Cambridge, a runaway bestseller. England, when he was tapped Twenty-seven years later, by publisher Barry Cunning- the so-called "Potterverse" ham at Bloomsbury to paint features Rowling's seven the image for J.K. Rowling's original books, a blockbuster book, which was to be released film franchise, a critically acin London on June 26, 1997. claimed stage play and video He was one of the first peo- games.

Boeing Starliner's return to Earth

June 5 following years of delays and safety scares, as well as two aborted launch

Salehi's death sentence: lawyer AFP | Tehran, Iran **T**ran's supreme court has

Iran's top court overturns rapper

overturned a death sentence against popular rapper Toomaj Salehi who was jailed for backing nationwide protests sparked by Mahsa Amini's death, his lawyer said yesterday. "Salehi's death sentence was

overturned," the rapper's lawyer Amir Raisian said in a post on X, adding that the Islamic republic's top court had ordered a retrial.

In April, an Iranian sen- Toomaj Salehi pictured in 2021, the year before his arrest. tenced Salehi to death on the ganda against the state and call- police custody. capital offence of "corruption ing for riots", the lawyer said. Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian on earth". Raisian said at the Salehi, 33, was arrested in Kurd, had been detained by the October 2022 after publicly morality police in Tehran over

The rapper was also found backing demonstrations which an alleged breach of the Islamic guilty of "assistance in sedition, had erupted a month earlier, republic's strict dress rules for assembly and collusion, propa- triggered by Amini's death in women.

Food piles up at Gaza crossing as aid agencies say unable to work

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

 $\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{ays}\,\mathrm{after}\,\mathrm{Israel}\,\mathrm{announced}}_{\mathrm{a}\,\mathrm{daily}\,\mathrm{pause}\,\mathrm{in}\,\mathrm{fighting}}$ on a key route to allow more aid into Gaza, chaos in the besieged Palestinian territory has left vital supplies piled up and undistributed in the searing summer heat.

More than eight months of war, sparked by Hamas's unprecedented October 7 attack on Israel, have led to dire humanitarian conditions in the Gaza Strip and repeated UN warnings of famine.

2.4 million population has in- said in a briefing late Friday.

in and called on agencies to step cess to critical locations."



Palestinian girl Hanan Akl, 9, receives care at the Al-Aqsa Martyrs hospital in Desperation among Gaza's Deir el-Balah in the central Gaza Strip

ing warnings from agencies that inal activities and the risk of arriving to add to the stockpile. they are unable to deliver aid. theft and robbery has effective-Israel says it has let supplies ly prevented humanitarian ac- Israel resulted in the deaths of

up deliveries. "The breakdown But Israel says it has allowed according to an AFP tally based of public order and safety is in- hundreds of trucks of aid into on Israeli official figures. creasingly endangering human- southern Gaza, trading blame Israel's retaliatory offensive

Gazan side of the Kerem Shacreased as fighting rages, spark- "Alongside the fighting, crim- lom crossing and more trucks

The October Hamas attack on

1,194 people, mostly civilians, itarian workers and operations with the United Nations over in Gaza has killed at least 37,551

in Gaza," the United Nations why the aid is stacking up. people, also mostly civilians, ac-Office for the Coordination of It shared aerial footage of cording to the health ministry Humanitarian Affairs, OCHA, containers lined up on the in the Hamas-ruled territory.

that is difficult to access and

has no road," Hydra's firefight-

Another fire raged Saturday

on the island of Andros, emer-

gency services said. Four villag-

es were evacuated and planes

and helicopters were brought

Greece has toughened pen-

Falco warned of "a real emer-

alties for arson, with perpetra-

in to water bomb the flames.

ing team said on Facebook.

Anger after fireworks trigger Greek forest fire AFP | Athens, Greece forest on the island in a place

Fireworks launched from a yacht set off a new wildfire on an island near Athens as the country confronts a new season of deadly summer fires, authorities said. The mayor of the island of Hydra expressed "outrage" after the fire was started late Friday and vowed A Greek firefighter combats a legal action against those re- forest fire spreading in Dikella near sponsible.

Dozens of wildfires this week The latest blaze was "caused tors now facing up to 20 years have left at least one dead al- by fireworks launched from a in prison and a fine of up to ready.



Alexandroupoli, northern Greece

boat and burned the only pine 200,000 euros (\$214,000).

Tourists banned from Italy's Capri over water shortage AFP | Rome, Italy The ban by Capri mayor Pao- on Thursday, and while that

disembarking Saturday after ern Italy to turn back. from the mainland threatened supplying the island with water there was still water on most to leave the holiday hotspot said there had been a techni- of the island on Friday, local parched.

lo Falco forced several ferries had since been fixed prob-The Italian island of Ca- on their way to the island from lems with the supply to Capri **I** pri banned tourists from Naples and Sorrento in south- remained. problems with the water supply The company charged with gency" and said that while

cal problem on the mainland tanks were "running out".

Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

president Vladimir Putin's "fault". away votes that Prime Minister Rishi Sunak the Conservatold reporters that Farage's claim tives sorely need was "completely wrong and only to win a fifth term plays into Putin's hands", likening in power. the comments to "appeasement".

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Labour leader Keir Starmer, who looks set to take Sunak's Farage's comjob after an election next month, ments met with said Farage's comments were outrage across po-"disgraceful". "Anyone who is litical parties on Satstanding for parliament ought to urday. be really clear that Russia is the Interior minister aggressor", he told reporters on James Cleverly critithe campaign trail.

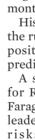
Union parliamentarian who has cation for the brutried and failed to run for the UK tal invasion of parliament seven times -- is seek- Ukraine." ing a seat from Clacton in east For-

Two women kept in detention after UK jets sprayed in climate protest AFP | London, United Kingdom

Two women accused of causing L criminal damage were denied bail on Saturday after private jets 📂 were sprayed with orange paint at a London airport.

Two Just Stop Oil protestors pleaded not guilty to causing criminal damage valued at more than £52,000 (\$65,700) when they appeared in court.

Jennifer Kowalski, 28, and Cole Macdonald, 22 were also charged with aggravated trespass and interfering with national infrastructure, police said in a statement. an activist sitting in front of a plane after spraying orange paint on private jets at



Tigel Farage, leader of Brit- month. ister Tobias Ellwood called the view, Farage said that he "disliked IN ain's anti-immigration His party is polling third behind comments "shocking" in the Daily him as a person" but "admired the ruling Conservatives and op- Telegraph newspaper, adding that him as a political operator bestrong criticism yesterday after position Labour parties, and is British wartime leader Winston cause he's managed to take consaying that the West provoked predicted to pick up a few seats. Churchill "will be turning in trol of running Russia". A surge of popularity his grave". In an interview with the BBC for Reform UK since Labour's defence more enthusiastic about Farage's

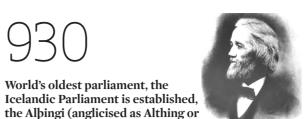
on Friday, Farage said "we've pro- Farage took over as voked this war", while adding leader this month that "of course" it was Russian risks drawing

Russian media

cised Farage for "echo-Farage -- a former European ing Putin's vile justifi-

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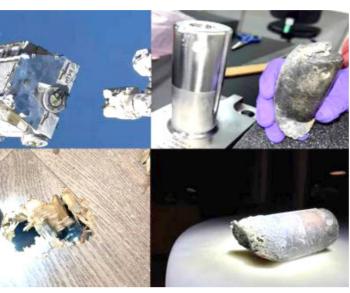
Christopher Latham Sholes patents the Sholes and Glidden typewriter, the first commercially successful of its kind

First contraceptive pill is made available for purchase in the United States

First extraterrestrial message

sent from Earth into space

NASA faces \$80,000 claim after space debris hit family home



https://www.lokmattimes.com/international/nasa-faces-usd-80000-claim-after space-debris-hit-family-home-in-florida-a517/

sponse could set a precedent for a statement. Otero's home in Naples, Florida, how future claims are handled, On March 8, the object weigh- making a hole in the roof. law firm Cranfill Sumner said in ing just 700 grams hit Alejandro NASA later confirmed it was injury or a fatality."

part of a cargo pallet of used bat teries that was released from the International Space Station as waste in 2021.

Instead of fully disintegrating before falling to Earth, a section emained intact when it reentered he atmosphere, the US space gency said.

Otero's son was at the house at he moment of impact, according to the law firm, which said that NASA has six months to respond to its claim

"My clients are seeking adeuate compensation to account or the stress and impact that this event had on their lives," said lawyer Mica Nguyen Worthy.

"They are grateful that no one sustained physical injuries from this incident, but a 'near miss' situation such as this could have been catastrophic

"There could have been serious



Egypt to prosecute travel agents for

pilgrims perform the farewell circumambulation or "tawaf", circling seven times around the Kaaba. Islam's holiest shrine, at the Grand Mosque in the holy city of Mecca

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

cabinet said.

grims

the Egyptian cabinet said in a statement

Egyptian Prime Minister It said the rise in the deaths Mostafa Madbouly yester- of unregistered Egyptian pilday ordered 16 tourism compa- grims stemmed from some nies stripped of their licences companies which "organised and referred their managers the hajj programmes using a to the public prosecutor's of- personal visit visa, which prefice for illegally facilitating vents its holders from entering pilgrims' travel to Mecca, the Mecca" via official channels.

Hajj permits are allocated The order came after various to countries on a quota system countries reported more than and distributed to individuals 1,100 deaths, many attributed via a lottery.

to high heat, during this year's Even for those who can obhajj. Arab diplomats told AFP tain them, the steep costs spur earlier this week that Egyp- many pilgrims to attempt the tians accounted for 658 deaths, hajj without a permit, though 630 of them unregistered pil- they risk arrest and deportation if caught by Saudi securi-"The prime minister has ty forces. The irregular route, ordered the licences of these which can save pilgrims thoucompanies to be revoked, their sands of dollars, has become managers to be referred to the increasingly popular since public prosecutor and the im- 2019 when Saudi Arabia inposition of a fine to benefit troduced a general tourism the families of the pilgrims visa which has made it easier who died because of them," to enter the Gulf kingdom.

Mother of Brazil's football giant Pele dies at 101



Pele with his mother Celeste Arantes (flle)

Friday.

gave birth to her first child on her children. October 23, 1940, a baby who "From a young age, she would grow up to be the man taught me the value of love widely considered the greatest and peace," Pele wrote on Infootballer of all time.

Pele's eldest son Edinho wrote of them together at different on Instagram, a message il- stages in life

hugging his grandmother. mitted to hospital in Sao Paulo, cause of death. According to funeral procession included an

hospitalized for eight days and house. died on Friday.

Arantes, who married Pele's

A stay-at-home mother, she

AFP | Rio De Janeiro, Brazil world-famous son had died

Celeste Arantes, the mother father, Joao Ramos do Nasci-C of Brazilian football leg- mento, at the age of 16, also end Pele, has died aged 101, had another son, Jair, who died outliving her famous son by 18 in 2020 of cancer, the same months, the family announced illness that claimed Pele's life.

Arantes was 17 when she dedicated her life to caring for stagram on her 100th birth-

"Rest in peace, grandma," day, along with three pictures lustrated with a photo of him Nine days later, Pele was ad-

No details were given on the where he died of cancer. His local media Arantes had been emotional stop at his mother's

Born Edson Arantes do Nas-At the time of her son's cimento, Pele was the only death, family members said player in history to win three Arantes had cognitive diffi- World Cups (1958, 1962 and

culties and was unaware her 1970).



er & deliver on climate - it is now. The next 18 months are critical in the fight to limit the rise in global temperature to 1.5°C & avoid the worst of climate chaos. Together, let's create a healthy planet & a safer future for us all. @antonioguterres



IVI tool that touches, moves and motivates us to drive meaningful change. I look forward to the 2024 #GlobalCitizenFestival, organized by @WHO's longstanding partner @GlblCtzn, which will bring together many loud voices for equity. Save the date, 28 September: http://cs.co/6019gyfcc



lad to have we Comed PM Sheikh Hasina to Delhi today. Over the year, we have met about ten times but this visit is special because she is our first state guest after our Government returned to power for the third term. Be it the 'Neighbourhood First', 'Act East' or SAGAR policy, Bangladesh is key to them all.

@narendramodi



gave you my word that I was committee to righting our nation's failed approach to marijuana. That's why at my request, HHS and DOJ have begun the process to recommend resched uling marijuana from a Schedule I to a Schedule III drug – removing barriers to critical research. @POTUS

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

UK hard-right leader says West provoked Ukraine war

England in a general election next mer Conservative defence min- his views on Putin in the inter-

Russian media, however, was spokesman John interview. Healey called A newsreader on the Channel the comments One Russian state media said on "disgraceful" broadcast that Farage was "an exand said his perienced politician who follows him "unfit for any political office in our

country' The opposition Liberal Democrat party leader Ed Davey adding that he did not "share any values" with Farage.

Probed on

stance made the moods of the electorate".



"completely wrong and only plays into Putin's hands". likening the comments to "appeasement"



Stansted Airport, northeast of London,

They denied all charges. The two were accused of breakng through a fence at Stansted airport, northeast of London, on Thursday and entering a private

Just Stop Oil said protestors had entered the airfield and used fire extinguishers filled with ornge paint on Thursday.

The protest group claimed US pop star Taylor Swift's private jet had landed at Stansted "hours earlier". But Essex Police said Swift's jet was not at the airport at the time



Justin Timberlake 'wasn't recognised' by arresting officer

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

The 43-year-old pop star's car was pulled over in Sag Harbor, New York in the early hours of Tuesday (18.06.24) and Timberlake was detained station, the report was read after taking a field sobriety aloud to Timberlake. He retest and allegedly refusing a sponded: "No, I'm not doing breathalyser - and a new re- a chemical test." After being port now suggests the young read the report two more cop who carried out the traffic times, he replied: "I refuse [to stop had no idea he was deal- take a chemical test]." ing with a famous singer.

column PageSix: "[The cop] driving while intoxicated. He's was so young that he didn't also even know [who Timberlake ciwas]. He didn't recognise him or his name."

A second insider told the publication: "Justin said under ĥis breath, 'This is going to ruin the tour.' The cop replied, 'What tour?' Justin said, 'The world tour'."

According to documents seen by PEOPLE, it's claimed the pop star drove through a stop sign, and failed to "keep on the right side of the road way".

According to the paperwork, the arresting officer observed Timber-

lake's eyes were "bloodshot Justin Timberlake "wasn't and glassy, a strong odour of an alcoholic beverage was emaofficer who arrested him on nating from his breath, he was unable to divide attention, he had slowed speech, he was unsteady afoot, and he performed poorly on all standardised field sobriety tests".

After being taken to a police

The pop star has been A source told New York Post charged with one count of received two

tations - one for running a stop sign and another for failure to keep in lane. Timberlake was held overnight

for

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Ariana Grande changes her voice for 'health' reasons

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riana Grande changes her Aspeaking voice for "vocal health" reasons.

The pop star has admitted she became used to talking in a higher register while working on movie-musical 'Wicked' and uses in a bid to keep her vocal cords healthy.

After a fan questioned why to change between a lower and for two years) and also vocal health ...

often depending on how much make an album. singing I'm doing. I've always done this BYE."

'Wicked' movie - directed by Jon M. Chu - which is being how I would feel ... released in two parts with the in November.

'Eternal Sunshine' in March and to the studio every day by Ariana's speaking voice seems the singer recently admitted she myself, and it just kinda didn't actually plan to drop any kept organically happenhigher tone in one particular new music until after 'Wicked' ing that way, so I just deinterview, the singer explained had been released but she end- cided to react and listen her reasons in a comment ed up working on songs while to that, and I thought maybe posted on a TikTok video. She movie work was put on hold due it should come out if it's comwrote: "Habit (speaking like this to last year's Hollywood strikes. ing out of me this way. May-Show', Ariana explained: "I did way."

"I intentionally change my not plan to [make new music vocal placement (high / low) now]. I didn't have the goal to

"I actually was really opposed to coming out with music until Ariana plays Glinda in the after 'Wicked', either both parts or just one part. I wasn't sure

"It all just kind of started she often alternates the tone she first scheduled to hit cinemas pouring out, and after our first week together [with producer She also released a new album Max Martin], I kept coming Speaking on the 'Zach Sang be it should be shared this

Ariana Grande

Daniel Radcliffe would only encourage his son to be an actor on one condition

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actor if he could do it without wants to. being "famous".

in 2001, and he insisted while in a lot of ways. he "wouldn't wanna stop" his 14-month-old son from chasing not be famous, then great, I can a lot more, in a his dreams, he has reservations encourage it." about him following in his fa-

Justin Timberlake

mous father's footsteps.

Asked if he'd encourage his Broadway in 'Merrily ${f D}$ aniel Radcliffe would only boy when he's older, he told We Roll Along' - ad-encourage his son to be an E! News: "Not unless he really mitted fatherhood

"I don't wanna stop him from many ways, and made The 34-year-old star rose to doing that, but if you can do him more emotional. fame at just 12 years old when something other than acting - if 'Harry Potter and the Philos- you can do something behind don't have time [to opher's Stone' was released the scenes, it's a lot healthier life list all the ways]!

"I dunno, if he can act and really is. I cry The 'Lost City' actor - who

Daniel Radcliffe

has been performing on has changed him in so

He laughed: "We It's the best, it

nice way. "But it's just pened to me." Daniel played Harry Potter in the movie franchise

the best thing that ever hap-

for a decade from 2001 to 2011, growing up in front of the world, and he wants the young stars cast in the upcom-

> ing reboot to get a chance to "be kids still".

Tom Hardy played 'Bikeriders' hardman as 'tragic clown'

Bang Showbiz | Los Hells Angels-style drama, Angeles

"This guy is a tragic and said it is in his nature clown."

as an actor to portray the Adding about what To m opposite of any stereo- he looks for in his parts, Har- types associated with his Tom went on: "Where's

Chris Hemsworth reveals heartbreaking reason for acting and his fears career is 'killing him'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

■hris Hemsworth thinks his caparents.

first started acting, my parents had very little money.

"Talking to my dad about when he's goreer could be "killing" him af- ing to be able to pay the bank off and him ter getting into acting to help his saying, 'Never, we'll die having to pay it off', that really bothered me from a young He still suffers from "stress" and "anxcareer on the big screen after see- iety" to this day when he finds himself ing his mother and father strug- taking on "too many projects" due to that He added: "What gives me huge anxiety and evokes stress is when I'm trying Speaking in new Dis- to take care of too many things, too many "I still have these thoughts of like, it's all I'm totally honest, I did going to go away if I don't say yes to these

The 40-year-old actor has age.' opened up on how he pursued a gled with money when he was same mentality. younger, and he wanted to help them get "out of debt".

> ney+ docuseries 'Lim- projects. itless', he explained: "If acting to get my parents things.

out of debt.

Chris Hemsworth

"I can still feel stress eating away at me, "It could be killing me. When I and I don't want it to rule my life."



dy played characters and always the pathetic element? his hard- look for their flaws.

m a n char-look straight away at a ing moments? Where's acter biker movie and think, the weaknesses? I need in 'The 'Oh, it's leather. It's sexy. to flesh this guy out.

The music's great. The Bikeriders' as a "traghair's great. ic clown".

The 'War- is to play to all of these. ny? What can we imbue rior' star, 46, So the obvious choice for this stud with that's so plays gang somebody like me is to un-studly that I can idenleader John- go to the counterpoint of tify with it? Because I'm ny in the all those. Tom Hardy

Where's the wretch? He told Variety: "You Where's the embarrass-

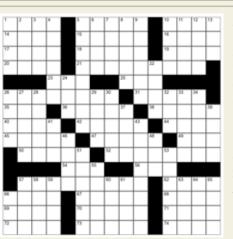
"Why is the voice a little bit creepy? Why is "The obvious choice it a little like Bugs Bunnot that!"

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Isle of Jura Storms to Royal Ascot Glory



Shepherd sheds emotional tears after Hardwicke Stakes win



Isle of Jura. owned by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, was the hero at Hardwicke Stakes at the Roval Ascot, Britain on Saturday, when it used a late surge to come away victorious, leaving its owner, rider Callum Shepherd, trainer George Scott, and spectators in ecstasy.

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victory at Royal Ascot, leaving resume. jockey Callum Shepherd overcome with emotion.

win in the Hardwicke Stakes second in the Derby, his jubilant the opportunity to ride him." (G2), capping off a dream day celebration upon crossing the

win marked Isle of Jura's fifth sight to behold. Tears welled up finally securing his first win consecutive victory this year, in his post-race interview as he at the prestigious meet after a Isle of Jura defied heartbreak adding a prestigious Group 2 confessed to the mental struggle string of 41 losing rides. The vic-tory was a team effort, with Isle

"It's hard to put it into words," The race was a rollercoaster said an emotional Shepherd. exceptional talent. of emotions for Shepherd. Hav- "This win feels extra special af-Shepherd, who lost a high-pro- ing endured the disappointment ter everything that's happened. file Derby mount just weeks ago, of losing the ride on Ambiente Isle of Jura is a phenomenal has taken his connections on a piloted Isle of Jura to a dominant Friendly, who finished a close horse, and I'm so grateful for

for both horse and rider. The finish line with Isle of Jura was a broke a personal Ascot hoodoo, in the future.

tory was a team effort, with Isle of Jura proving to be a horse of

Bred for greatness, the fouryear-old son of New Approach thrilling ride. Unbeaten in five starts this year. Isle of Jura looks Trainer George Scott also poised for even bigger triumphs

France and Netherlands draw as Mbappe benched

Goalless encounter leaves both teams on track for Euro 2024 knockout stages

Mbappe sits out entire match due to broken nose

Simons' goal

draw in Leipzig that failed to lian Mbappe.

The French captain sat out the Tuesday.

rance and the Netherlands points at the top of Group D, edged towards the last 16 one ahead of Austria who beat of Euro 2024 after a 0-0 Poland 3-1 earlier on Friday.

France take on the Poles, while catch fire in the absence of Ky- the Netherlands face Austria in the final games of the section on

"We are talking about one of

champs hinted that his decision to leave Mbappe out may have

been different for a knockout

game, but it was not worth the

risk with his side almost certain



for Netherlands controversially disallowed

• Griezmann misses two clear chances for France

AFP | Leipzig

whole match from the bench after breaking his nose in France's ings when these sides met in opening 1-0 win over Austria just four days ago.

Xavi Simons had a goal contro- games. versially ruled out for the Dutch, while Antoine Griezmann wasted two glorious chances for France.

A share of the spoils leaves the sides level on four

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Les Bleus had won both meetqualifying but Mbappe scored four of France's six goals in those

the best players in the world, so course that is different for both teams," said Netherlands boss

Ronald Koeman on not having to face the Real Madrid forward. France coach Didier Des-

to reach the next round. "With each day he's getting shot behind. better and if it had been a decisive game this evening, I would have thought twice about him playing or not," said Deschamps. "We are getting to a point that

is better for him. After what happened, I thought the wiser de- to Griezmann for cision was to keep him on the inspiration. bench."

Roared on by an orange wall around two-thirds of the Leipzig Stadium, the Dutch nearly distance. pounced on any French uncertainty within a minute.

Kylian Mbappe sits on the pitch with a protective mask during warm up

Netherlands' midfielder #08 Georginio Wijnaldum (C) and France's defender #05 Jules Kounde (3rd R) jump for the ball

but the Bayer Leverkusen man fore half-time. could not produce a clean finish and Mike Maignan turned his

Griezmann wasteful

Without their captain and talisman, the 2022 World Cup finalists turned The stand-in skipper stung the palms of Bart Verbruggen from

But the Atletico Ma-

drid forward had a mo-

The explosive pace of Jeremie ment to forget with the biggest Frimpong took him clear on goal chance to open the scoring be-

An intricate move played in Adrien Rabiot but when he decided to pass rather than shoot, Griezmann failed to connect on his weaker right foot. Griezmann was also guilty of another big miss after the break when his weak effort was turned behind by Verbruggen with the goal gaping.



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Norris shrugs off McLaren fire to nab Spanish pole after 'best ever lap'

McLaren driver's perfect lap edges out Verstappen by 0.02 seconds in Spanish GP qualifying

Norris overcomes pre-qualifying fire in McLaren hospitality unit

Hamilton secures second row start alongside teammate Russell

AFP | Barcelona

ando Norris brushed aside en team's hospitality unit hundredths of a second. catching fire to produce "the Max Verstappen of pole for the career pole. Spanish Grand Prix in qualifying yesterday.

the second row alongside his lap ever." Mercedes teammate George Russell.

the season from the front of the fire before third practice. grid.

top-10 shoot-out Norris denied member had to go to hospital



previous pole in Russia in 2021

best lap of my life" and deprive said Norris after only his second

"My best lap by a long way, I knew I had to do something we're here to win!" Lewis Hamilton will start on perfect, it was probably my best

Norris produced his one minute 11.383 seconds of magic af-Verstappen looked sure to set ter a "stressful" day when the clerc, who starts Sunday's off for Sunday's 10th round of McLaren hospitality unit caught race in fifth, with Norris

McLaren team boss Zak third. But in the last throw of the Brown told Sky Sports one staff

but had been discharged, add- ter than practice for me," said ing: "Happy to report everyone is fine".

bit messy," said Norris. "I like to listen to my music 2023.

loud beforehand, but didn't have that this time. But it's not the The other teams are catching end of the world. I'm not going up, we need to bring more perto complain about it."

Turning back to a vintage qualifying session, Norris, happy to be towards the front of whose only other pole came in the grid as he out-qualified his long straight to turn one." Russia in 2021, reflected: "It's been a while since Sochi!

"Max seemed a bit stronger the drama of his McLar- the Red Bull ace by a mere two today, but we made some changes," added the Briton who won "Today was the perfect lap," his maiden Grand Prix in May in Miami.

"I'm super happy to be on on a knife edge. pole, it's going to be tough but

Verstappen, targeting a fourth P3 with straight world title, leads the that championship by 56 points from Ferrari's Charles Le-MM seven points back in

"I think the whole of qualifying was bet-McLaren's Lando Norris celebrates pole in Spain

Verstappen, who won his maiden Grand Prix in Barcelona in "I lost my shoes. It's all been a 2016 and is on a hat-trick after wins in Catalonia in 2022 and

> "It all clicked much better. formance to the car.' Ferrari-bound Hamilton was

teammate Russell for only the second time this year.

"It's good to be back up here, great to see we are progressing," he said.

"We are slowly climbing closer to the guys in front, it's really

"I'm really happy to be in



Today was the perfect lap. My best lap by a long way, I knew I had to do something perfect, it was probably my best lap ever

LANDO NORRIS

Joining Leclerc on the third row will be his Ferrari teammate and home favourite Carlos a Grand Prix won from pole in Sainz. Next came the Alpine of 24 of 33 races Pierre Gasly, the second Red run at the Bull of Sergio Perez, who has circuit. a three-place grid penalty from Canada, Esteban Ocon in the other Alpine

and Oscar Piastri in the second McLaren.

After only a tenth of a second had covered the top four in final practice earlier the stage was set for an intriguing pole battle.

Complicating matters was a sizeable drop in temperature, with morning sunshine giving way to heavy cloud cover with the wind picking up.

The action on track though was anything but cool, as drivers scrambled to eke out every last ounce of performance for

Lewandowski was fit in Austria defeat, says Poland coach

AFP | Berlin

Poland coach Michal Probierz insisted Robert Lewandowski was fully fit to play despite the veteran striker only managing an ineffective appearance as substitute in their 3-1 loss to Austria at Euro 2024 on Friand were ultimately fortunate to not lose by more goals. We knew that this would be a highly intensive match and we decided with the medical team and Robert Lewandowski himself that he wouldn't start from the first minute," said Probierz. We wanted to

Hope blasts West Indies to crucial win over USA

AFP | Bridgetown

Shai Hope struck a magnif-icent unbeaten 82 from 39 balls as West Indies crushed the USA on Friday, winning their T20 World Cup Super Eights encounter by nine wickets and with 9.1 overs to spare.

The Caribbean side bowled out the USA for 128 in the clash of the tournament co-hosts at Kensington Oval and then rattled off the target in 10.5 overs with local boy Hope smashing eight sixes as West Indies finished on 130-1.

The win keeps West Indies in the hunt for a place in the semi-finals and leaves the USA, with defeats in both their Super of elimination. Spinner Roston Chase did the main damage with the ball for strong run-rate in the qualifi-West Indies with 3-19 in his four cation scenarios, Hope went land in their opening Super games, scoring 42 of them.



celebrate after the dismissal West Indies' Alzarri Joseph (L) and Shai Hop of USA's Andries Gous

Scorecard

West Indies 130 for 1 (82*) beat United States of America 128 (Gous 29, Chase 3-19, Russell 3-31) by nine wickets

Eights game, now have their destiny in their own hands -- if they beat South Africa in their final Group 1 game on Sunday they will make it to the last four.

West Indies have a better net run rate than South Africa meaning they would advance with a win over the Proteas regardless of the outcome of England's final game against

 \mathbf{L} e wandowski had been struggling with a thigh injury he suffered last week in a friendly against Turkey and missed Poland's opening 2-1 defeat by the Netherlands.

day.

Не сате on in the 60th minute with the game level at 1-1 but could not inspire his team as Austria ran out convincing winners.

"He was fully fit and he has practised with the team," said Probierz.

Poland conceded to fall behind just six minutes after Lewandowski was introduced, then became stretched in their efforts to get back into the match

g e t through that Austrian defence in the second half and it's a pity we couldn't score that second goal before them."

Poland will be the first team eliminated from the tournament if the Netherlands fail to beat France in Friday's other Group D match.

Lewandowski came on in the 60th minute with the game level at 1-1 but could not inspire his team as Austria ran out convincing winners

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Eights games so far, on the brink overs while Andre Russell also on the attack from the outset, helped the home side reach 58-0 chipped in with three wickets. reaching his half century in just But, aware of the need for a 26 balls.

the USA.

Hope's aggressive strokeplay in the six over powerplay with the opener, who was not in the West Indies, beaten by Eng- side in the early group stage

De Kock glad of Caribbean experience as South Africa squeeze past England

AFP | Gros-Islet

C outh Africa star Quinton de Kock said knowledge of Caribbean conditions helped him propel the Proteas to a competitive total as they edged defending champions England by seven runs in a dramatic Super Eights clash to remain unbeaten at the T20 World Cup.

The opener's typically dashing 65 was the cornerstone of South Africa's seemingly modest 163-6 after they lost the toss in a daytime game in St. Lucia on Friday.

Fine bowling and fielding then reduced England to 61-4 before a stand of 78 between Livingstone (33) took the title-holders close.



Quinton de Kock in action

But Anrich Nortje denied closer to the semi-finals after a Harry Brook (53) and Liam England the 14 runs they needed second win in two Super Eights off the last over as they finished games. Afterwards, England captain 41-1. on 156-6 and the Proteas edged



I've played a lot of day T2Os in the West **Indies (in the Caribbean Premier League) and** generally that is the most important time to score runs. The wicket looks beautiful at night. plays much differently, but 160-170 are winning scores here in the day

QUINTON DE KOCK

Jos Buttler said the powerplay had been decisive, with South Africa 63-0 off the first six overs compared to their opponents'

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Khaled Al Najjar shows impressive speed in FIA Karting Academy Trophy qualifying

racing sensation makes strong impression in Slovakia

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Khaled Al Najjar

Najjar, demonstrated his potential seconds. • Bahrain's young on the opening day of the FIA Kart-Karting Centre in Orechova Poton,

European Championship series.

lap time of 54.176 seconds. He was in the qualifying practice. **B**ahrain's rising 1.071 seconds behind session leader The FIA Karting Academy Trophy motorsport Victor Alexandru Rad from Romania, organized by the Fédération Intertalent, Khaled Al who clocked a fastest lap of 53.105 nationale de l'Automobile (FIA), is

Earlier in the day, Khaled particiing Academy Trophy at the Slovak pated in three free practice sessions. 14 competing in identical karts. This Slovakia. The event is part of the with a best time of 55.134 seconds, talents to showcase their skills on an improved to 22nd in the second ses-Competing among 47 talented sion with a lap of 54.418 seconds, and karters, Khaled, the reigning Junior finished 24th in the third session ed in the season's MAX champion of the Bahrain Rotax with a time of 54.902 seconds. His opening event held MAX Challenge, secured 22nd place consistent performance in these ses- in Val d'Argenton, in the qualifying practice with a best sions set the stage for his best effort France, last

The FIA Karting Academy Trophy,

Khaled Al Najjar in action

a prestigious karting competition featuring young drivers aged 12 to He placed 23rd in the first session series offers a platform for emerging international stage

Khaled also compet-

April, continuing his journey in the highly competitive karting series. With his strong pace in qualifying, Khaled Al Najjar is positioning himself as a promis-

ing young driver to watch in motor

sport.

Kuldeep, Pandya lead India to **50-run rout of Bangladesh**

Kuldeep Yadav and Hardik Pandya shine as India inch closer to T20 World Cup semi-finals

Kuldeep takes 3-19, dismantling Bangladesh's top order

Pandya scores unbeaten 50, propelling India to 196

> Bumrah's economical spell (2-13) stifles **Bangladesh's** chase

North Sound

eg-spinner Kuldeep Yadav Hardik Pandya plays a shot

undefeated half-century as India moved to the brink of the T20 World Cup semi-finals with a 50-run rout of Bangladesh yesterday.

Chasing 197 for victory, Bangladesh lost three of their top five batsmen to Kuldeep who removed Tanzid Hasan (29), Towhid Hridoy (four) and Shakib Al Hasan (11).

Kuldeep finished with an impressive 3-19 from his four overs.

India now have two wins from two Super Eight games and will be guaranteed a semi-final spot if Australia defeat Afghanistan later yesterday and also make the last four from Group 1.

Pandya, who had made 50 when with him. India batted, started the slide when he took the first Bangladesh wicket, sain's brief 24-run cameo as the tempting opener Liton Das (13) to sky a chance.

Once skipper Najmul Hossain finished their 20 overs on 146-8. took three key wickets while Shanto fell to Jasprit Bumrah for a Hardik Pandya blasted an 32-ball 40, Bangladesh's hopes went dia saw five of their top six batsmen Bridgetown while Bangladesh lost to-head record to 13-1.



Kuldeep Yadav in action

Bumrah also ended Rishad Hosveteran seamer enjoyed figures of 2-13 in four overs before the Tigers

Put in to bat, 2007 champions In-

reach double-figure scores. All-rounder Pandya topscored with an undefeated 50 off just 27 balls with four boundaries and three sixes. India had raced to 71-1 in seven overs with skipper Rohit Sharma making a rapid 23 and Virat Kohli hitting his tournament best 37 off 28 balls with one four and three sixes.

The only blip was Suryakumar Yadav, who had made back-to-back fifties in his last two innings, scoring iust six.

Those runs came off the first ball he faced before falling to Tanzim Hasan Sakib who had dismissed Kohli in the same over.

Rishabh Pant cracked 36 off 24 balls with Shivam Dube making 34 --18 of those runs coming from three clash in Antigua. sixes.

India beat Afghanistan by 47 World Cup clashes against Banglaruns in their Super Eight opener in desh and taken their overall head-



a perfect record against Bangladesh in T20 World Cup encounters, winning all five matches. and boast an overall headto-head record of 13-1 in T20Is

to Australia by 28 runs in a rain-hit

India have now won all five T20

Portugal breeze past Turkey and into Euro 2024 knockout stage

Schick saves Czechs in Euros draw against gutsy Georgia





AFP | Dortmund

Portugal swept into the last 16 of Euro 2024 waster 1 of Euro 2024 vesterday after comfortably seeing off Turkey 3-0 and guaranteeing first place in Group F.

Bernardo Silva's fine finish in the 21st minute, a comical Samet Akaydin own goal shortly afterwards and Bruno Fernandes's second-half tap-in gave Portugal a straightforward win in front of swathes of passionate Turkish fans in Dortmund.

Portugal looked every inch a team aiming to win their second European Championship after triumphing in 2016, their star-studded line-up easily dealteam

at least two more tries to be- to pose for a selfie with a child Turkey who need a draw against come the oldest goalscorer at fan who invaded the pitch mid- the Czech Republic on Wednesa European Championship as way through the second half. Martinez said on Friday that the to play every four days.



Portugal's midfielder #10 Bernardo Silva runs with the ball

springing through Turkey's off- for a result. Cristiano Ronaldo will have side trap, and he then had time Martinez's side, on a perfect

It was Ronaldo who unself- in the next round and go into ing with Vincenzo Montella's ishly set up Fernandes for a sim- their final group game against enthusiastic but limited Turkey ple goal in the 56th minute after Georgia without any pressure

The same cannot be said for day to ensure second place.

Turkey's passionate support 39-year-old is in the right shape six points, will face one of the again flocked to the Westfalenfour best third-place finishers stadion in huge numbers, with ball crossing the line.

long tailbacks on the roads leading to the ground several hours before the 6:00 pm (1600 GMT) kick-off.

Some fans sat on the top of cars leading chants among the thousands of supporters who crawled towards their destination.

Once inside what was effectively a home crowd let out a deafening chorus of whistles and jeers when Portugal jogged out for their pre-match warmup.

However, once the match got underway there was a clear gap in class between the two sides and Portugal went deservedly ahead through Silva as the Manchester City midfielder confidently smashed in Nuno Mendes's deflected low cross.

Soon after, Akaydin gifted Portugal a two-goal lead with his sloppy backpass which turned into an own goal as Zeki Celik and goalkeeper Altay Bayindir tried in vain to prevent the

Czech Republic forward Patrik Schick (R) shoots to score

AFP | Hamburg

Patrik Schick chested home to earn the Czech Republic a 1-1 draw against debutants Georgia yesterday in an en- dashvili made a string of sutertaining match, but it leaves perb saves to keep his team both teams in a tricky spot in in the game and they took Euro 2024 Group F.

ahead of Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal facing Turkey later already beaten the Czechs and Georgia respectively.

said his players' disappoint- clash.

ment at their opening defeat showed how far his team has come, and they gave everything in Hamburg to earn their first Euros point.

Goalkeeper Giorgi Mamarthe lead just before the break They have a point each through Georges Mikautadze's penalty.

However Schick reprised on, as the top two clash having his Euro 2020 goalscoring heroics with an improvised finish to leave honours even Georgia coach Willy Sagnol at the end of a pulsating

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