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HM the King

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of thanks from Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas in response to HM's condolences following the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh, the former Prime Minister and head of the political bureau of Hamas.

**US warship sails through sensitive Taiwan Strait**

AFP | Taipei

A US warship sailed through a sensitive waterway separating Taiwan from China yesterday, the US Navy said, as a way to demonstrate Washington's "commitment to upholding freedom of navigation".

China claims democratic Taiwan as part of its territory, and has in recent years upped military pressures by sending in increasing numbers of fighter jets, drones and naval vessels around the island.

Yesterday's transit of the 180-kilometre (110-mile) Taiwan Strait comes as the US and its allies have increased crossings to reinforce its status as an international waterway, angering Beijing.

**Floods swamp Bangladesh**

AFP | Dhaka

Floods triggered by torrential rains have swamped a swath of low-lying Bangladesh, disaster officials said yesterday, adding to the new government's challenges after weeks of political turmoil.

# International Award, International Jury

King Hamad Award for Peaceful Coexistence to have global standing and reach

**Hussain Al Maskati**  
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The Kingdom of Bahrain yesterday announced that the nominations for the King Hamad Award for Peaceful Coexistence will be selected on the basis of recommendations from an international jury panel consisting of people with distinguished global expertise and standing.

The announcement was made by H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Chairman of the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence (KHG-CPC), at a press conference.

**Evaluation process**

Nominations for the international award will be evaluated by the international jury panel and the best among the nominations will be selected on the basis of objective criteria independently and transparently by upholding values of impartiality, objectivity and integrity in its deliberations, it was announced.

The criteria mentioned include excellence, creativity, innovation, value integration, and global influence in promoting the values of peaceful coexistence and human solidarity, rejecting extremism, violence, and hatred.

The panel will comprise of at least four members of distinguished global expertise and standing and their selections



H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, third from left, speaks at the event

will be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence.

Further, H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla said the Award will carry a financial reward, a certificate of appreciation, and a medal during a ceremony held under the patronage of His Majesty the King.

**Aims of the Award**

The Award of international scale was established as a pioneering initiative based on a Royal Order issued by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and is chaired honorarily by His Majesty.

It is awarded biennially to individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the dialogue of civilizations and coexistence.

It aims to encourage individuals and organizations for their pioneering efforts in promoting



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the dialogue of civilizations and peaceful coexistence, honour and support notable work aimed at fostering values of peaceful coexistence, global solidarity, and human diversity, while rejecting extremism, violence, and

hatred, and preserving human achievements by positively impacting the communities they serve.

**Global dialogue and tolerance**

H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla's announcement highlights the KHG-CPC's commitment to creating dialogue among civilizations and cultures, which stems from the Kingdom's rich historical and cultural legacy of openness and pluralism and echoes the principles outlined in the Constitution and the National Action Charter, as well as the Kingdom's declaration on freedom of thought and belief in the context of coexistence.

The international award comes within the framework of the pioneering and inspiring humanitarian initiatives of His Majesty the King, with the support and follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which have enhanced the leadership of the Kingdom and its successes in establishing dialogue, and promoting the values of peaceful coexistence.

During the press conference, H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla highlighted the establishment of KHG-CPC, the inauguration of the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence in Sapienza University in Italy, hosting of the Bahrain Dialogue Forum East and West for Human Coexistence, and His Majesty's call to adopt an international agreement to criminalize hate speech, and other lofty royal initiatives that carry a message of peace and hope for humanity, and the prosperity of peoples.

H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla said KHG-CPC will continue its initiatives in translating the lofty and enlightened vision of HM the King and the directives of the government, headed by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in promoting the values of peaceful coexistence and human fraternity, so that the Kingdom will always remain a homeland that embraces rich diversity, a centre for cultural convergence, a stronghold of religious freedom, and an effective partner in building prosperous human societies and a world that enjoys security, peace, and sustainable development for all of humanity.

Property boom

## Off-plan real estate sales surge by 82% in Q2

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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Real estate data bank platform (Aqari) has revealed an 82% rise in sales of off-plan projects during the second quarter of this year, compared to the same period in 2023.

The total value of sales surpassed BD19 million, according to H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, CEO of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA).

Two new projects were also granted licences, valued at BD16.82 million, contributing to the 18 developments currently under construction.

Diyar Al Muharraq has remained the highest-performing area in the second quarter of

2024, with sales transactions amounting to BD29.59 million.

The report further noted that the Manama-Waterfront area recorded the most transactions, reaching a total of 200.

Special Projects (SP) areas led in terms of transaction numbers, totalling 504. These included 4 buildings, 263 flats, 153 houses, and 84 plots of land. Private residential areas (RA) followed closely, with 447 transactions.

In terms of building permits issued by usage type, 327 permits were approved during the same period. Of these, 280 were for residential purposes, 29 for commercial use, with the remainder covering mixed-use developments and government facilities.

RERA has published the real



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estate market report for the second quarter of 2024 on the Aqari platform (Aqari.rera.gov.bh).

The report presents detailed data and analysis on the performance of Bahrain's real estate

sector during this timeframe, offering a clear picture of trends and developments.

Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa stated that the report aligns with the national real estate sector plan (2021-2024), which seeks to regulate the market, promote sustainability, and boost transparency.

It has become a reliable resource for decision-makers, professionals, and stakeholders in the industry.

The data in the report was compiled and reviewed using the Real estate data bank platform (Aqari) which leverages the latest advancements in real estate technology and artificial intelligence to ensure the accuracy and trustworthiness of the information provided.



# Public safety remains Bahrain's top priority

Kingdom committed to strengthening Arab collaboration on disaster risk reduction

Mohammed Darwish  
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Bahrain is dedicated to disaster risk reduction, aligning with its goals for sustainability, security, and stability.

This was emphasised by Major General Dr Shaikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Deputy Chief of Public Security, as he presided over the second ministerial meeting of Arab officials on disaster risk reduction at the General Secretariat of the Arab League in Egypt.

He pointed out that securing public safety remains a top priority under the vision of the Minister of Interior, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

This vision addresses crime and protects society from various threats, including those in cyberspace, which is increasingly exploited for cybercrime and legal breaches.

The Kingdom's initiatives include managing risks and meet-

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ing sustainable development targets through government initiatives such as the National Emergency Strategy, which aims to ensure preparedness, resilience, and foster both regional and international cooperation.

## Arab collaboration

At the outset, Major General



Major General Dr Shaikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Khalifa presides over the Arab ministerial meeting

Dr Shaikh Hamad greeted the participants and noted Bahrain's efforts to strengthen Arab collaboration in disaster risk reduction.

This initiative is driven by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's guidance and is monitored by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al

Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

## Active involvement

Major General Dr Shaikh Hamad also noted Bahrain's active involvement in disaster risk reduction meetings and its belief in the importance of Arab integration and implementing

the Arab Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (ASDRR).

This cooperation aims to enhance emergency preparedness and build a strong Arab infrastructure for response, laying the groundwork for a comprehensive approach to transboundary risks, which requires coordination at all stages of an emergency.

## Awareness

The Deputy Chief of Public Security stressed the role of awareness in disaster management.

Bahrain has used technology to improve education on emergency and disaster risks, launching the National Civil Protection Platform in 2023 and approving the National Early Warning System to protect lives and property while improving management of emergencies and disasters.

The meeting also covered various related topics and approved the logo for the Arab Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2025.

## NSSA takes part in Global 6G Summit in UK

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The National Space Sciences Agency (NSSA) participated in the Global Sixth Generation (6G) Summit held in the United Kingdom, sending several representatives to the event.

The summit attracted a wide range of senior figures from political and industrial spheres, including government officials and private telecommunications firms from over 40 countries.

Discussions focused on forward-thinking concepts and research regarding the future of 6G technology, with an emphasis on sustainability.

The event also covered important factors and emerging uses related to this new generation of technology.

Engineer Reem Sinan commented, “The Global Sixth Generation Summit brought together a distinguished group of experts to address the challenges and opportunities presented by 6G technology, which is expected to be widespread by 2030. This was a momentous occasion to connect with global leaders and contribute to shaping a future that benefits various sectors, including space and emerging technologies.”

## SCW celebrates 23rd anniversary

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Lulwa bint Saleh Al Awadhi, the Acting Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), met with the General Secretariat staff to celebrate the council's 23rd anniversary, coinciding with Bahrain's Silver Jubilee celebrations of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's accession.



Lulwa bint Saleh Al Awadhi speaks at the event

The Acting Secretary-General conveyed the congratulations of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King and President of SCW, to the attendees.

She emphasised the importance of continued collaboration to achieve HRH the SCW President's vision.

Reflecting on 23 years of progress, Al Awadhi noted the significant role of HRH

the SCW President, in advancing Bahraini women's political empowerment, leading to their prominent roles in decision-making positions.

She acknowledged the dedication of the SCW staff, crediting their efforts to the council's national standing in women's issues.

The staff expressed their gratitude and commitment to advancing SCW's goals under HRH's leadership.

## MP hails SCW for advancing Bahraini women's rights

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MP Dr. Maryam Al Dhaen highlighted the 23rd anniversary of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) as a key moment coinciding with the Kingdom of Bahrain's celebration of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Silver Jubilee.

Dr. Al-Dhaen commended the SCW, led by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, for its significant role in advancing Bahraini women's



MP Dr. Maryam Al Dhaen

rights and integrating them into the nation's development.

Dr. Al-Dhaen emphasized that the SCW's efforts, supported by the government under His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, have propelled women from supportive roles to positions of equal opportunity.

This progress reflects the constitutional and National Action Charter's commitment to gender equality and the strategic role of women in public life. She also acknowledged the

contributions of the private sector and civil society in promoting gender balance and equal opportunities.

The SCW has been instrumental in raising political awareness, leading to greater female representation in legislative bodies through free elections.

This progress, according to Dr. Al-Dhaen, underscores Bahrain's commitment to human rights, equitable legislation, and social justice.

## Second Furas Programme participants honoured

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Advisor Rashid bin Muhammad bin Abdulrahman Bunajma, Secretary-General of the Council of Representatives, honoured participants in the second edition of the “Furas” (Opportunities) programme.

Furas is an initiative launched by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS).

The programme aims to provide grants and training opportunities for Bahraini youth in various companies and institutions to develop their skills and expertise through specialised courses.

The Secretary General expressed his appreciation to the participants, acknowledging



The programme aligns with Bahrain's Vision 2030 and contributes to national development.

their dedication, which contributed to the success of the programme.

He emphasised the importance of the Furas programme in preparing national talents for the job market, enhancing their professional and personal skills, and making them ideal candidates for employment.

This initiative aligns with Bahrain's Vision 2030 and contributes to national development.

## Plan to establish Bahrain embassy in Manila



Dr. Isa Nasser Al Nuaimi with Undersecretary Antonio Morales

Manila

Dr. Isa Nasser Al Nuaimi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, met with Antonio Morales, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines for Administration.

The meeting discussed the procedures for establishing a Bahrain embassy in Manila.

Dr. Al Nuaimi highlighted the Bahrain-Philippines relations and emphasised Bahrain's commitment to further enhance cooperation, particularly in diplomatic and consular matters.

On his part, Morales emphasised his country's commitment to strengthening cooperation and pledged full support and facilitation for the establishment of the Bahrain embassy in Manila.

## Intensive Summer Bootcamp Program

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The second week of the Intensive Summer Bootcamp Program for the Mastercard Financial Inclusion Challenge concluded at Diwan Hub with a focus on sustainable development goals under the theme “Solutions for the Future.” The program featured a series of specialised training

sessions provided by leading knowledge partners. Representatives from the National Bank of Bahrain, Ms. Yara Ibrahim and Mr. Ali Al-Aradi, delivered a session on “The Role of the National Bank of Bahrain in Promoting Sustainability and Innovation,” highlighting the bank's contributions to sustainability and innovation.

# Dream road trip turns to anguish

Five Bahraini travelers detained in Yemen, families appeal for their release

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Five Bahraini travelers have been detained in Yemen since August 1st, raising concerns among their families and prompting calls for government intervention.

MP Jalal Kadhém confirmed the detention, stating that he has taken up the case and is actively engaging with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to utilise diplomatic channels for their release.

The travelers, known for their passion for travel and exploration, embarked on a road trip from Bahrain to Salalah, Oman, a popular tourist destination.

After spending time in Salalah, they crossed the Oman-Yemen border into Yemen legally and spent two nights there before planning to continue their journey to Abha, Saudi Arabia, via Yemen.

## Security checkpoint

However, they were stopped at a security checkpoint in Marib by forces affiliated with the internationally recognised government of Yemen.

MP Kadhém emphasised that the detainees are well-known in the community for their adventurous travels, and their entry into Yemen was solely for transit purposes on their way to Saudi Arabia.

He disclosed that urgent communication channels have been established with relevant authorities, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is actively working through diplomatic means



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- MP JALAL KADHEM

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## State protection

Yemen's Ambassador to Bahrain, H.E. Ali Hassan Al Ahmadi, has assured that the five Bahraini travelers are under Yemeni state protection and not held by



Photos of the Bahraini travelers' adventures across continents, shared on their social media accounts

any illegal groups.

The travelers are being questioned by the Political Security Office.

Ambassador Al Ahmadi stated that they will be released if no security issues arise, with communications about their detention managed through the Saudi Embassy in Riyadh.

The Yemeni Embassy has not yet received official notice regarding their detention.

## Swift action

Meanwhile, Zakaria Mehdi Abdulrasul, father of two of the

detained travelers, Mehdi and Hadi, appealed to Bahraini authorities for swift action to secure their release.

He described his sons and their three friends as avid travelers who have explored numerous countries for years.

He explained that they had chosen to travel to Abha via Yemen to shorten the journey, but were detained by Yemeni government forces in Marib for over 20 days.

## Reputation

Abdulrasul highlighted his



H.E. Yemen Ambassador Ali Hassan Al Ahmadi



sons' reputation as travelers, with their social media accounts filled with photos of their adventures across continents.

He stressed that his son Mehdi works in the field of land transportation and frequently travels between countries for his work.

The family lost contact with the detainees on August 1st, after they initially confirmed their detention and ongoing investigation by authorities in Marib.

The families are anxiously awaiting news of their loved ones' well-being.

## Nine arrested for trafficking women

● Suspects force four Asian women into prostitution

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A shocking case of human trafficking has come to light in the Kingdom, where a network of seven women and two men, including a Bahraini national, were arrested for exploiting four Asian women.

The victims were lured to Bahrain with promises of legitimate jobs as masseuses in salons, but were forced into prostitution.

The investigation began after a complaint was filed by the embassy of one of the Asian countries, alleging that the victims were being held captive and forced into sex work.

The first victim, a 39-year-old woman, testified that she was promised a job as a masseuse in Bahrain.

However, upon arrival, she was taken to a hotel room by the second suspect, a 38-year-old woman, and was shocked to find other women of the same nationality present.

She was then informed that her real job would be prostitution and was forced to hand over her passport.

When the victim refused to

comply, she was threatened with having to pay a large sum of money to return to her home country or being sold to other sex traffickers.

The first suspect, a 46-year-old woman, was the mastermind behind the operation.

## Captive

The victim was held captive and prevented from leaving the room until she contacted her embassy for help. Police arrived at the scene and apprehended the suspect.

The second victim, also 39 years old, corroborated the first victim's testimony.

She was met at the airport by the fourth suspect, a 43-year-old woman, and the eighth suspect, a 44-year-old driver, and taken to a hotel.

There, the seventh suspect, a 35-year-old woman, informed her that she would be working in prostitution.

## New housing initiative offers citizens enhanced benefits

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning has announced a new housing decision approved by the Council of Ministers in its recent session, introducing several new benefits for applicants, as reported by our sister newspaper Al Ayam.

According to Mariam Al Fliti, Director of the Beneficiary Service Directorate at the Ministry, a key amendment in the new decision addresses the age limit for children listed in applications. Previously, applications were transferred to a child upon reaching the age of 21.

However, the new decision exempts single mothers and widows with minor children

from this requirement, allowing them to retain their applications even if their children exceed the age limit.

This ensures that they continue to be eligible for housing units.

Furthermore, the new decision simplifies the income eligibility criteria.

## Income requirements

Applicants will only be required to meet the income requirements at the time of application.

Any subsequent changes to the income eligibility criteria will not affect their applications.

The decision also eliminates the requirement for a spouse to not have inherited property in



Mariam Al Fliti

order to be eligible for housing services.

## Eligibility criteria

Al Fliti emphasised that the decision aims to ensure the continuity of housing applications

by maintaining the eligibility criteria met by the head of the household, while also prioritizing providing housing for all segments of society.

## Collaborative efforts

These amendments are a result of collaborative efforts between the legislative and executive branches, following the review of numerous cases and incorporating suggestions from citizens, she stated.

“These suggestions were received through the National System for Proposals and Complaints (Tawasul), the Customer Service Center, parliamentary offices, various social media platforms, and radio broadcasts,” she explained.

## Asian man arrested at airport for drug-smuggling attempt

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A 28-year-old Asian man, identified as a car mechanic, was arrested at Bahrain International Airport for attempting to smuggle drugs into the country.

He was caught by customs officers who noticed a suspicious adhesive tape on his luggage.

The suspect attempted to

conceal the drugs by hiding them in the base of his suitcase, using black adhesive tape that matched the suitcase's colour. However, the vigilant customs officer noticed the tape and stopped the suspect.

“I noticed the tape was a bit too perfect, like it was trying to hide something,” stated the officer who apprehended the suspect. “It didn't match the rest

of the suitcase.”

When questioned, the suspect denied having anything illegal in his possession.

“I have nothing to hide,” he claimed.

## Inspection

However, upon inspection of his luggage, officers discovered a clear plastic bag containing drugs hidden beneath the ad-

hesive tape.

The drugs were cleverly concealed within the base of the suitcase, making them difficult to detect.

The suspect was subsequently handed over to the Drug Enforcement Administration at the airport. The man was part of a network involved in importing and distributing drugs within Bahrain.

## Lanes set for closure across Governorates

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The Ministry of Works has announced that as part of the resurfacing works on 16th December Highway at its junction with Muharraq Avenue at Riffa Area necessitate the closure of some lanes inside the junction.

The closure will be effective starting from yesterday, at 11pm, to Sunday, August 25 at 5am. The ministry also announced that the improvement works of Avenue 41 at the Educational Area in Isa town necessitate full closure of the north-bound traffic between 16th December Highway and Road 4112, and the traffic movement will be diverted to surrounding roads.

The closure will be effective starting tomorrow and will run for three days.

The ministry announced that as part of the resurfacing works on Hidd Highway between Avenue 44 and Avenue 46 in Hidd Area, necessitate the closure of the slow lane for westbound traffic to Arad Area. The closure will be effective on August 25 at 11pm, to August 28 at 5am.

# Six hours of 'hell', 18 months of cell

## Husband's prison sentence upheld for holding ex-wife hostage in car

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The High Appeals Court has upheld a sentence of one year and six months in prison against a 50-year-old man for holding his ex-wife hostage in his car for six hours, a harrowing ordeal that left the woman traumatised.

The court found the man guilty of unlawful detention, assault, and possession of drugs for personal use.

He was sentenced to one year in prison for unlawful detention, six months for assault and drug possession. He was also fined BD100.

The man, who was identified only as a 52-year-old, had convinced his ex-wife to get into his car under the pretense of discussing their children.

However, he then drove off with her against her will, us-



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ing force and threats, turning a supposed conversation into a terrifying nightmare.

The woman, who was not named in the report, described the ordeal as "terrifying."

her daughter, fearing he would drive off with her without her consent.

### Shouting

During the car ride, the man allegedly began shouting at her about her reasons for leaving the house and her personal life.

He also yelled at her in front of their children who were outside the house. When he asked her to close the car door, she refused.

However, he then sped off with the door still open, forcing her to put her foot in the door to prevent it from closing. He then grabbed her by her hijab and hair, pulling her into the car.

The man was carrying two knives in the car. He took one of the knives and used it to stab her on the back, causing her to fear for her life.

## 57 Filipinos complete free skills training on baking

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The smell of freshly baked bread and cookies filled the air of the Migrant Workers Office (MWO) during the graduation ceremony of 57 Filipinos who attended the skills training on baking jointly hosted by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN).

Amidst the heartfelt speech and inspiring stories shared by OWWA Welfare Officer Dr. Amelito S. Adel, the activity was organised to recognise the importance of skill development in uplifting the lives of Filipinos.

The baking class graduation ceremony was graced by Philippine Ambassador to Bahrain, Her Excellency Anne Jalando-on Lou-is, with Consul Bryan Jess Baguio, Vice Consul Laser Blitz Sumagaysay and Migrant Workers Office (MWO) Officer-In Charge, Celia V. Cabadonga.

Their attendance brought a unique significance to the occasion, honouring the graduates' accomplishments.

## Proposal presented to plant two palm trees per house in S. Riffa

Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

A proposal to place two palm trees in each housing unit in South Riffa was put forward by municipal council member Mohamed Daraj to the municipal council.

He further clarified that this initiative supports the government's programme to plant one million palm trees across the Kingdom of Bahrain and aims to enhance the visual appeal of residential

areas.

Daraj noted that this proposal is grounded in the Municipalities Law, Decree No. (35) of 2001, which outlines the responsibilities of municipal councils.

The law permits the proposal of local projects related to water, roads, parks, lighting, schools, housing, health centres, car parks, and other public services, along with projects of interest to citizens, in collaboration with the relevant authorities.

## Submissions closed for Shaikh Isa bin Ali Best Volunteer Project Award

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The organising committee for the 14th edition of the Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa Award for Voluntary Work has officially closed the submission period for the Best Bahraini Voluntary Project Award.

The committee received over 62 entries from civil society organisations, volunteer groups, and individuals across the Kingdom.

Ali Buhazza, chairman of the organising committee, underscored the award's importance in recognising contributions to



The Best Bahraini Voluntary Project Award aims to highlight the creativity of Bahraini youth in delivering volunteer projects.

voluntary development work, as well as pioneering initiatives within the community.

The submissions were processed through the dedicated website of the Good Word Society, which formed a specialised subcommittee to manage the submission process, sorting, and categorisation based on the award's various categories.

### Judging panel

Buhazza noted that the judging panel, comprising Dr. Faleh Al Rowaili, Dr. Budoor Buhejji, and Mohammed Ahmadi, will begin evaluating the submissions on Saturday, August 31.

The Best Bahraini Voluntary Project Award aims to highlight the creativity of Bahraini youth in delivering volunteer projects that address various societal issues and encourage innovative solutions to developmental challenges.

The award is open to all age groups within Bahraini society, and the winners will be honoured at the closing ceremony of the Shaikh Isa bin Ali Award for Voluntary Work in September, which will also celebrate the pioneers of voluntary work in the Arab world.

## Court fines young man BD1,000 for drink-driving

Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

A young man has been charged with drink-driving after losing control of his car, and crashing into two palm trees, according to official records.

Following the accident, the defendant was taken to a medical facility for a blood alcohol test.

A report from the Ministry of Interior's Public Health Directorate confirmed that the

defendant's blood alcohol level was 208 milligrams per 100 millilitres — more than two and a half times the legal limit — rendering him unfit to drive.

Based on these facts, the court imposed a fine of BD1,000.

In court, the defendant pleaded guilty to the charges and accepted the consequences.

His lawyer, Taqi Hussain, was also present during the proceedings.

The incident took place in Adliya.

## Partnership to launch 'Seeds of Bahrain' campaign

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The Capital Municipality Council yesterday convened with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) at the Council's building in Zinj for a pivotal coordination meeting.

The gathering was held within the framework of the "Seeds of Bahrain" campaign, an initiative focused on community partnership in afforestation

projects.

Attendees from the Capital Municipality Council included Eng. Saleh Tarada, Chairman; Dr. Kholoud Al-Qattan, Vice Chairman; and several Council members. Representing UN-Habitat were Dr. Fernanda

Lonardon, Head of the Country Programme; Ghadir Al-Arabi, Communications and Public Relations Officer; and Eng. Mohammed Dadabai, Chief Architect.

The Ministry was represented by Eng. Ibrahim Al-Namliti.

## Royal Guard School graduation



His Highness Major General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Commander of the Royal Guard, appointed Brigadier General Hamad Khalifa Al Nuaimi, Deputy Commander of the Royal Guard, to oversee the graduation of the military specialty course at the Royal Guard School on 21 August 2024. The Deputy Commander conveyed the congratulations and key instructions of HH Major General Shaikh Nasser to the graduates, acknowledging the high standards maintained throughout the course. He also praised the graduates for their training and professionalism. At the end of the ceremony, he awarded shields and certificates of appreciation to the top performers and participants.

### TENDER NOTICE

The Embassy of India, Bahrain invites bids/ quotations for Cleaning Services at its Chancery cum residential complex.

For details, please check the Tenders page of the Embassy's website at <https://www.eoibahrain.gov.in/tender-mission-bahrain.php> or send email to [hoc.bahrain@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.bahrain@mea.gov.in)

## ila Bank launches back to school offers



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ila Bank, powered by Bank ABC, announced the launch of its Back to School Campaign empowering ila Credit Card and Prepaid Card holders to make great savings for the upcoming school year.

The campaign offers a host of cost benefits to parents and students.

The ila Student Prepaid Card is available for free until 15 September 2024, and students using ila Student Prepaid cards get 10% cashback on school canteen expenses until 31 December 2024.

This is double the usual cashback amount of 5%. The offer is valid at 12 school canteens in collaboration with Eastern Bakery.

Parents have a chance to win back up to BHD 3,000 of school fees when they use their ila Credit Card for school fee payments.

They also have the option of using ila's convenient Easy Payment Plan (EPP) to pay school fees in installments over their chosen duration of time for up to 12 months at 0% interest.

The EPP at 0% interest can also be used to purchase school

supplies and gadgets at Sharaf DG, House of Uniforms, eXtra and Jarir Bookstore.

Additionally, ila Bank cardholders enjoy the exclusive privilege of a 20% discount on full priced items at Kipling and an additional 10% off on discounted items when using their ila Bank cards.

Commenting on the Back to School campaign, Abdulla Abuidrees, Head of Marketing and Acquisition of ila Bank said, "We are delighted to present such unmatched offers and exclusive benefits for our customers to maximise their savings while they gear up for the new school year. Our Back to School Campaign's unparalleled privileges to Credit cardholders make school fee payments and school-related purchases so easy and convenient, besides offering three lucky customers the chance to win back BHD 3,000 on school fee spends. This initiative underscores our client-centric approach and our promise to consistently provide 'Banking that reflects you'."

Along with full control of their finances, customers enjoy the ease of quick, convenient and seamless card services with ila.

## Nissan testing auto-cooling paint for cars that can reduce cabin temperature by five degree Celsius

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Nissan is set to introduce an innovative automotive cooling paint in the Middle East, designed to combat the region's extreme summer heat.

The technology, currently in the final stages of testing, aims to significantly lower vehicle temperatures, providing enhanced comfort for drivers in hot climates like Bahrain.

Developed in partnership with Radi-Cool, a specialist in radiative cooling products, Nissan's new paint features advanced metamaterials—engineered to reflect sunlight and dissipate heat. These materials help reduce exterior surface temperatures by up to 12 degrees Celsius and interior temperatures by up to 5 degrees Celsius compared to traditional automotive paints.



Workers check painted Nissan cars in the assembly line

The cooling paint has undergone a rigorous 12-month feasibility trial, showing promising results in both exterior and interior temperature reduction. Besides improving comfort, the

technology also has the potential to lower fuel consumption by reducing the need for air conditioning.

Nissan plans to launch this innovative paint system across the



The cooling paint technology is particularly relevant for countries like Bahrain, where summer temperatures and humidity can reach extreme levels, causing discomfort for drivers and potentially damaging vehicles parked outside

Middle East, offering a practical solution for the region's high temperatures.

## Deutsche Bank strikes deal with Postbank ex-shareholders

AFP | Berlin

Deutsche Bank said Wednesday it had settled a dispute with dozens of former shareholders of Postbank who began litigation alleging the German banking giant's 2010 takeover shortchanged them.

Deutsche Bank said it reached agreements with "more than 80 plaintiffs representing almost 60 percent of the total claims in the litigation" based on a proposal of 31 euros (\$34) per share.

Among the plaintiffs who agreed to settle was the largest single individual who represented "around one-third of all



A bird flies close to the Deutsche Bank building with the bank's logo behind the Commerzbank logo in Frankfurt

the claims", the bank said in a statement.

The deal will cost 45 percent

of the 1.3 billion euros set aside for the litigation in April, with the bank estimating the posi-

tive impact on its third-quarter operating profit at 430 million euros.

The former shareholders launched their complaint saying Deutsche Bank's takeover of Postbank undervalued their shares when they were bought at 25 euros each.

A Cologne tribunal indicated in April that some of the claims could be vindicated, leading Deutsche Bank to intensify discussions with the former Postbank shareholders.

The litigation provision dragged Deutsche Bank to its first quarterly loss in four years in the second quarter of 2024.

# Stocks sputter ahead of Fed chief's speech

● US markets opened strong but faltered by midday

● European stocks showed mixed results, with Paris flat, London and Frankfurt slightly up

TDT | Manama

Stock markets wobbled yesterday as investors await a highly-anticipated speech by US Federal Reserve chief Jerome Powell, hoping he will drop more clues about an expected interest-rate cut.

The Dow, the broader S&P 500 and the tech-heavy Nasdaq had all opened on the right foot, extending gains from the previous day, but faltered later in the morning.

In Europe, Paris finished flat while London and Frankfurt were in the green but not as strong as earlier in the day when key surveys showed business ac-



A cyclist rides past a "Now Hiring" sign posted on a business storefront in San Gabriel, California

tivity accelerated in Britain and the eurozone in August.

The dollar has been under pressure from expectations of lower rates, but it pared down some losses against other major currencies yesterday.

The spotlight will turn to Powell on Friday when he addresses an annual gathering of global central bankers in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with investors eager to hear for fresh signals about the Fed's plans.

"We can see the mounting tension (heading) into Powell's speech," Ipek Ozkardeskaya, senior analyst at Swissquote Bank, told AFP.

"Markets are preparing for possible turbulence on Friday," she added.

Investor confidence in a rate cut grew after minutes from the Fed's July policy meeting, released on Wednesday, showed that most members believed that it would be "appropriate

to lower borrowing costs in September.

Traders were also buoyed by official figures showing that US employers added around 68,000 fewer jobs monthly in the year to March than initially estimated.

US data released yesterday showed initial jobless claims rose by 4,000 last week, a modest rise "that won't alter the market's rate cut view", said Briefing.com analyst Patrick O'Hare.

## Microsoft tweaks how it logs cloud revenue



General view of the Microsoft store on Fifth Avenue in New York City

AFP | San Francisco

Microsoft on Wednesday lowered its cloud computing unit revenue forecast in a bookkeeping move, shifting money to its "productivity" software business.

The accounting change comes as investors are wary about whether the billions Microsoft and tech rivals are spending on artificial intelligence will help or hurt bottom lines.

Contacted by AFP, Microsoft said the change is intended to more closely align earnings reports with how the company operates when it comes to cloud services tied to its business computing unit.

In an update to investors, the tech giant said that it now expects Intelligent Cloud revenue to be between \$23.80 billion and \$24.10 billion in

the current quarter, which runs from July through September.

This was compared with its prior expectations of \$28.6 billion and \$28.9 billion.

The revenue forecast for the "productivity and business" unit was raised to roughly \$28 billion from \$20.3 billion to \$20.6 billion.

This division notably includes subscriptions to Microsoft 365 office software such as Word and Excel and a growing number of generative AI tools.

The accounting change also resulted in lowered revenue expectations at the personal computing unit.

The Intelligent Cloud business is one of Microsoft's fastest growing and most profitable segments, generating significant revenue from the rapid adoption of Azure and other cloud services.



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News in brief

Canada rail freight shut down threatens to disrupt economy

A labor dispute in Canada threatened to disrupt the North American economy yesterday after the country's two rail operators shut operations, locking out nearly 10,000 workers.

Indonesia scraps plan to change election rules after protests

Indonesian lawmakers scrapped a controversial plan to change election rules, a parliament official announced yesterday, after thousands rallied in the capital over a move seen to help the outgoing president build a political dynasty.

Senior US officials meet with Dalai Lama in New York

Senior officials from the US State Department and the White House met with the Dalai Lama in New York and reaffirmed the US commitment to advancing the human rights of Tibetans.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

World's second largest diamond found in Botswana



A view of the diamond

AFP | London

A massive 2,492-carat diamond -- the second largest in the world -- has been discovered in Botswana, the Canadian mining company that found the stone announced yesterday.

The diamond was discovered in the Karowe Diamond Mine in northeastern Botswana using x-ray detection technology, Lucara Diamond Corp. said in a statement.

Lucara did not give a value for the find or mention its quality. But in terms of carats, the stone is second only to the 3,016-carat Cullinan Diamond discovered in South Africa in 1905.

"We are ecstatic about the recovery of this extraordinary 2,492-carat diamond," Lucara president William Lamb said in the statement.

Afghanistan's Taliban gov't enacts 'vice and virtue' law



Taliban members of the Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice keep watch during a demonstration

AFP | Kabul

Afghanistan's Taliban authorities have announced the codification of laws detailing rules of behaviour and lifestyle based on their strict interpretation of Islamic law.

The 35-article law published in the official gazette on July 31 establishes prohibitions already generally known in the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan -- the Taliban government's formal name for the country -- but its enactment could allow for increased control of the population.

The justice ministry announced on its website on Wednesday that the law had been approved by the Taliban's supreme leader, the reclusive Hibatullah Akhundzada, who rules by decree from the southern city of Kandahar.

Modi urges peace in Ukraine

Indian PM advocates dialogue over battlefield solutions in Poland before historic Kyiv trip

Modi emphasizes dialogue over battlefield resolution

First Indian PM to visit Ukraine since war began

India maintains balanced stance between Russia and West

AFP | Washington

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said no conflict could be resolved on a battlefield as he spoke in Poland on the eve of his historic trip to war-torn Ukraine.

Modi is expected to use his landmark visit, the first from a premier of India to Kyiv, to campaign for a "peaceful" solution to the grinding conflict that started with Russia's attack on Ukraine.



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi (front C) pays his respects at the Jam Saheb of Nawanganar Memorial at the Good Maharaja Square

As a friend and partner, we hope for an early return of peace and stability in the region

NARENDRA MODI

Ukraine and a key transit point for leaders boarding trains to Kyiv. Modi also added that Modi "re-affirmed his willingness to commit himself personally to a peaceful, just, quick end to the war".



An Indian maharaja sheltered Polish children during World War II, a little-known story linking India and Poland, which Modi commemorated in Warsaw

On Wednesday, Modi commemorated an Indian maharaja who sheltered Polish children during World War II, laying flowers at the marble lotus-crowned monument erected in Warsaw in honour of the maharaja.

In a little-known story linking the two nations, the maharaja hosted Polish children in what is now Gujarat -- Modi's home state where he was chief minister before launching national political career.

India, Malaysia elevate ties to strategic partnership

TDT | Agencies

India and Malaysia have elevated their bilateral relations to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, signing multiple agreements during Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim's first official visit to India.

The visit marks a significant milestone as the two nations commemorate a decade of enhanced strategic partnership.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Malaysian counterpart held extensive discussions on various aspects of cooperation, including defense, trade, digital technologies, education, and tourism.

The move to cancel Hasina's documents leaves the former autocratic leader in potential limbo, and comes on the same day that a United Nations team arrived in Dhaka to assess whether to investigate alleged human rights violations.

More than 450 people were killed -- many by police fire -- during the weeks leading up to Hasina's ouster, as crowds stormed her official residence in Dhaka and ended her iron-fisted 15-year rule.

The interior ministry said in a statement that Hasina's passport and those belonging to former government ministers and ex-lawmakers no longer in their posts "have to be revoked".



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Malaysia PM Anwar Ibrahim

under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme, further fostering educational and technological collaboration.

Both leaders expressed satisfaction with the progress in bilateral trade, which reached a record high of USD 19.5 billion, and agreed to expedite the review of the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) to further facilitate trade.

During the visit, Prime Minister Modi reaffirmed India's support for Malaysia's upcoming ASEAN Chairmanship in 2025, highlighting India's commitment to ASEAN centrality.

The leaders also discussed enhancing cooperation at multilateral forums, including the United Nations, with Malaysia supporting India's bid for permanent membership in a reformed UN Security Council.

Putin accuses Ukraine of trying to attack Kursk nuclear plant

AFP | London

Russian President Vladimir Putin yesterday accused Kyiv of trying to attack the Kursk nuclear power station, some 50 kilometres (30 miles) from where Ukrainian forces are mounting a major cross-border offensive.

The Kremlin leader did not present any evidence for his claims or provide further details on the alleged attack.

The claim comes hours after the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said its chief would visit the facility next week, with Russia having repeatedly sounded the alarm over a possible hit since Ukrainian troops and tanks stormed into its western Kursk region on August 6.

That offensive has now dragged into its third week, with Kyiv laying claim to dozens of Russian border settlements and Russia scrambling to fight off the most serious attack by a foreign army on its territory since World War II.

"The enemy tried to strike the nuclear power plant at night, the IAEA has been informed," Putin said in a televised government meeting yesterday.

There were no previous reports of the attempted strike on the facility in Russian media. Kursk region Governor Alexei Smirnov told Putin the facility was working as usual.



Municipal workers instal concrete shelters in Kursk

The enemy tried to strike the nuclear power plant at night, the IAEA has been informed

VLADIMIR PUTIN

There was no immediate reaction from officials in Kyiv to Putin's claim.

Ukraine and Russia have traded accusations of threatening nuclear safety throughout the 2.5-year conflict.

Russian troops seized the abandoned Chernobyl power plant in northern Ukraine and the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant -- Europe's largest -- in the first days of its full-scale military offensive.

It still controls the Zaporizhzhia site, and has been accused of "nuclear blackmail" by

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Moscow, in turn, claims Ukrainian forces have tried to strike the plant on multiple occasions with drones.

Earlier this month a fire broke out in one of the Zaporizhzhia plant's cooling towers.

Russia said it was the result of a Ukrainian attack, while Kyiv said Russia had purposefully started the blaze.

After Ukraine launched its armed incursion into the Kursk region, the IAEA urged both Russia and Ukraine to exercise "maximum restraint" to "avoid a nuclear accident with the potential for serious radiological consequences".

Ukraine's shock assault on Russian territory has upended the course of the conflict, reinvigorating Ukrainian morale two and a half years into the conflict.

Ceasefire hopes fade as Gaza fighting rages

US pressure fails to yield breakthrough as Israel, Hamas disagree on key issues

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken's tour ends without breakthrough

AFP | Gaza

Hopes were dwindling yesterday for a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, where fighting raged despite pressure from the United States on Israel and Palestinian militants Hamas to reach an agreement.

After more than 10 months of war, officials from the United States and Arab mediators Egypt and Qatar had been set to meet in Cairo for a new round of talks this week, but confirmation was still pending.

The war triggered by Hamas's unprecedented October 7 attack on Israel has devastated Gaza, displaced nearly all its population at least once and triggered a humanitarian crisis.

Diplomatic efforts have intensified amid the risk of a wider war following killings, widely blamed on Israel, that sparked threats of reprisals from Iran and its allies.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Wednesday ended his latest tour of the Middle East, aimed at finalising a ceasefire, without a breakthrough.



Palestinians in Gaza City watch as smoke rises from a building hit by a strike after an Israeli army warning for its occupants to evacuate

YOU KNOW WHAT

US President Joe Biden personally pushed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept a ceasefire deal, amid pressure from pro-Palestinian protesters ahead of the US presidential election

Joe Biden pushed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept a deal, amid pressure from pro-Palestinian protesters at the US Democratic party's convention ahead of a November presidential election.

Bangladesh revokes diplomatic passport of ex-PM Hasina



Sheikh Hasina

AFP | Dhaka

Bangladesh's interim government revoked the diplomatic passport of ousted premier Sheikh Hasina yesterday, after she fled a student-led uprising by helicopter to India earlier this month.

The move to cancel Hasina's documents leaves the former autocratic leader in potential limbo, and comes on the same day that a United Nations team arrived in Dhaka to assess whether to investigate alleged human rights violations.

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Sicily divers seek final shipwreck missing after Lynch's body found

AFP | Sicily

The body of UK tech tycoon Mike Lynch was recovered yesterday from his sunken yacht off Sicily, as the search continued for the last of the six people missing.

Specialist divers were still looking for a missing woman, a coastguard official told AFP, with a source close to the investigation having earlier indicated Lynch's 18-year-old daughter Hannah had yet to be found.

On Wednesday they pulled up four bodies from the wreck of the



Rescuers carry a body after divers return in Porticello harbor near Palermo

"Bayesian", while another was brought to shore in Porticello, on the north of the Italian island near Palermo, yesterday morning.

The latest grim discovery brings the death toll to six, after the body of a man believed to be the yacht's chef was found shortly after the ship went down in a storm before dawn on Monday.

The 56-metre (185 feet) British-flagged sailing boat had been anchored some 700 metres off Porticello, near Palermo, when it was struck by a waterspout -- akin to a mini-tornado.

US aircraft carrier arrives in Middle East: military



USS Abraham Lincoln

AFP | Washington

The USS Abraham Lincoln aircraft carrier and accompanying destroyers have arrived in the Middle East, the US military said Wednesday, after the country's defense secretary ordered the strike group to accelerate its speed.

The carrier's arrival brings the number in the region to two -- at least temporarily, as the Lincoln is to replace the USS Theodore Roosevelt -- at a time of heightened fears of regional conflict following high-profile assassinations claimed by, or blamed on, Israel.

"USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), equipped with F-35C and F/A-18 Block III fighters, entered the US Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility," the military command responsible for the Middle East said on social media.

"The USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), the flagship of Carrier Strike Group 3, is accompanied by Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 21 and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9," it added.

TOP 4 TWEETS 01 [India flag]

Happy to have met President @AndrzejDuda in Warsaw. We had an excellent discussion on ways to deepen India-Poland ties. India greatly values the warm relations with Poland. We look forward to boosting commercial and cultural linkages between our nations in the times to come. @narendramodi

02 [Portrait of a man]

Images of suffering in Gaza are endless and unbearable... The international community must force an immediate ceasefire... or the whole of humanity will lose all hope of peace in the region. @guyverhofstadt

03 [Portrait of Ursula von der Leyen]

The EU stands with Portugal as it battles a wildfire in Madeira. Two #rescueEU firefighting planes from Spain have just arrived in Madeira. The Copernicus emergency satellite system has also been activated for rapid fire mapping. This is #EU-solidarity in action. @vonderleyen

04 [Portrait of Antony Blinken]

I spoke with Qatari Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and discussed ongoing efforts to negotiate a ceasefire agreement that would alleviate the suffering of the Palestinian people and secure the release of the hostages to return to their families. @SecBlinken

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

# celebs



Adam Sandler

## Adam Sandler reveals why he doesn't want his daughters to see his new comedy special

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Adam Sandler doesn't want his daughters to see his new comedy special. The 57-year-old actor - who has Sadie, 18, and 15-year-old Sunny with his wife Jackie, 49, - is fronting the upcoming Netflix special 'Adam Sandler: Love You' but swears "a lot" in it and revealed

his kids didn't even attend the premiere. He told E! News: "I do curse a lot. I apologise to many, many people out there, especially my family. They don't need to know those words exist. [My daughters] can see a couple parts of. I don't throw it on for them too quickly. In fact, they're not coming tonight, they'll see me at the party after. But I said, 'You

don't need to see this one.' The '50 First Dates' star recently revealed that his family are urging him to take his health more seriously. He told People: "They always look out for me and my health just like I used to with my dad. 'You go, 'Man, I want this guy around,' so I used to scream at my dad to quit smoking, and my kids scream

at me to just calm down and try to eat a little more like a normal person." Earlier this month, Adam admitted that he used to be much more focused on his health and on working out. The movie star confessed that he's now "just got a little bit of thickness all over". Adam said on 'The Joe Rogan Experience' podcast: "I used to take

working out so serious ... and now I can't f\*\*\*\*\* do it. "I play hoop and then I eat. Every time I'm eating I'm going, 'What are you doing, man? You don't need to do this.' I can't stop, just got a little bit of thickness all over."

## Swift says filled with 'fear', 'guilt' after Vienna terror threat

AFP | Los Angeles

Pop megastar Taylor Swift on Wednesday broke her silence about the cancellation of three Vienna concerts over an alleged suicide attack plot, saying the incident filled her with "fear" and "guilt." "Having our Vienna shows cancelled was devastating. The reason for the cancellations filled me with a new sense of fear, and a tremendous amount of guilt because so many had planned on coming to those shows," the American said in a post on social media platform Instagram. The Vienna shows, part of the European leg of Swift's record-breaking "Eras" tour, were cancelled after authorities warned of a terror plot by sympathizers of the Islamic State armed group. Police have detained three suspects over the alleged attack threat, with the United States saying it shared intelligence to assist in the investigation. The main suspect, a 19-year-old Aus-

**"I was also so grateful to the authorities because thanks to them, we were grieving concerts and not lives. I was heartened by the love and unity I saw in the fans who banded together"**

TAYLOR SWIFT

trian with North Macedonian roots, had allegedly confessed, saying he "intended to carry out an attack using explosives and knives," according to Austrian domestic intelligence agency (DSN) head Omar Hajjawi-Pirchner. In the social media post Wednesday, Swift thanked the authorities. "I was also so grateful to the authorities because thanks to them, we were grieving concerts and not lives. I was heartened by the love and unity I saw in the fans who banded together," she said.

The European leg of Swift's sold-out tour began in Paris in May and has taken in Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Britain, Ireland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Poland. It concluded on Tuesday with five shows at London's Wembley stadium.



Taylor Swift

## Channing Tatum goes on 'iPhone diets'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Channing Tatum goes on "full iPhone diets" to cut down on his screen time. The Hollywood actor has revealed he struggles to be "alone" with his thoughts when he has a device to hand so he often ditches his phone for several weeks to disconnect and clear his mind. Speaking at the London premiere of his new film 'Blink Twice', Channing ex-



Channing Tatum

plained to the Dailymail.co.uk: "I'm not good at responding to people but I go on full iPhone diets because as soon as I reach for my phone compulsory. "When I'm just sitting there and I feel like I can't be alone with myself or with my thoughts, I make sure I take a week or two off without it."

## Cardi B reveals she's suffering from anemia

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Cardi B is suffering from anemia amid her latest pregnancy. The 31-year-old rap star - who is currently pregnant with her third child - has explained via social media that her skin is more pale than usual because of her health troubles and not because she's been bleaching it. Responding to the suggestion on X, Cardi wrote: "Bleaching while pregnant [sad faces]? Why must y'all be so dumb?"



Actually NO ! I'm pregnant I'm slightly anemic, this baby suck in all the energy off my body to the point I'm pale, eyes sunken, veins green AS-F, can't tan under the sun cause I get hot super fast and dizzy ....PLEASE STOP THINKING WITH YOUR A\*\*\*\*\*! (sic)" Cardi - who already has Wave, two, and Kulture, six, with rapper Offset - announced her latest pregnancy via a post on social media earlier this month. The award-winning rap star also revealed that she's been inspired by her

## Halle Berry says Pierce Brosnan 'restored her faith in men'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Halle Berry has credited Pierce Brosnan for "restoring her faith in men". The 58-year-old actress worked with the 71-year-old movie star in 2002 'James Bond' classic 'Die Another Day', and 22 years later she has recalled him being a total "gentleman". She told Wired: "He will always be my Bond, always. I'm a Pierce Brosnan fan. "He restored my faith in men on that movie. There couldn't be a human who is more of a gentleman than Pierce Brosnan." She feels "honoured" to have landed a role as Bond Girl and NSA agent Jinx, allowing her to be part of a piece of "cinematic history". She added: "Bond wasn't on my wish list, no, not to be in one, but I loved the movies, always. "Having been in one, I feel like I'm a



Pierce Brosnan and Halle Berry (file photo)

part of cinematic history... Those movies are iconic. "They will forever be a part of our history, and I'm really honored to have been a part of one, especially with Pierce." She previously revealed how Pierce even

saved her life on set when she started choking on a fig during what was meant to be a "sexy" scene. Appearing on 'The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon' in 2020, she laughed: "I was supposed to be all sexy, trying to seduce him with a fig, and then I end up choking on it and he had to get up and do the Heimlich. "That was so not sexy. James Bond knows how to Heimlich! He was there for me, he will always be one of my favorite people in the whole world." During filming for 'Die Another Day', Halle was in a high profile romance with singer Eric Benet, who she married in 2001 before getting divorced just four years later. She had previously been married to baseball player David Justice from 1992 to 1997, while she went onto have relationships with Oliver Martinez and Gabriel Aubry. She has now been with singer Van Hunt since 2020.

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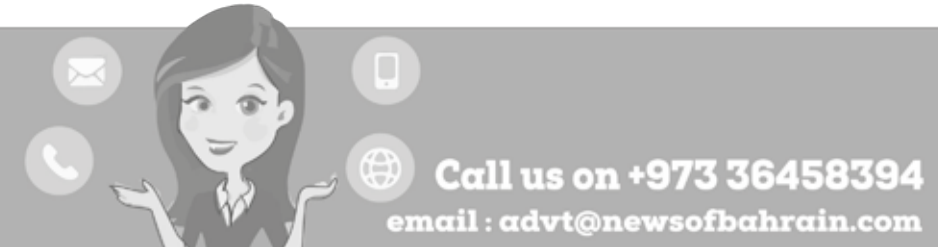
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- Surf sound;
- Sea birds;
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- Jewish scholar;
- Gillette razors;
- Perot;
- Worship;
- Immerses;
- Cream-filled cookies;
- Witherspoon of "Legally Blonde";
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- Flapjack;
- The continent;
- Dove sounds;
- Satan;
- Lingus;
- Killer;
- Davis or Midler;
- Delhi wrap;
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Yesterday's solution

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ALI ABDULLA ALI MALALLA CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of POLISHER(METAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36777578 or AAAMALALLA@GMAIL.COM

DELTA SUPPORT SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33999840 or Hr@DELTA-SS.ME

FK FATMA KITCHEN W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33035331 or FAT6MAKITCHEN@GMAIL.COM

MUHAMMAD TALISH PACKAGING CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER-PACKER-(BOXES-HAND-), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35600230 or SHAH.VIRK2@GMAIL.COM

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ZEEZHAN AND JUNA MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE WORKER HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33920733 or MASIMMAHI743@GMAIL.COM

ALAHLAM TECHNICAL & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17785335 or HAMED\_996@HOTMAIL.COM

ALBADER LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of LAUNDERER/PRESSER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39456955 or BADER\_ALBADER1@HOTMAIL.COM

MUNALITA RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33369922 or MUNALITAREST@GMAIL.COM

Havelock One Interiors WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832022 or HAMIDA.ALHUBAIL@HAVELOCKONE.COM

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ALAQSA DECORATION has a vacancy for the occupation of PAINTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66661696 or ALAQSA.SERVICES97@GMAIL.COM

SANTY EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified

applicants can contact 17401013 or hrteam@santyconstruction.com

AL KOBRA CLEANING EST has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17232500 or HR@ALKOBRAAGROUP.COM

AHLI UNITED BANK B.S.C.(C) has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAD / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT / DEVISION, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17585778 or girish.menon@ahliunited.com

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AL HILAL MULTI SPECIALTY MEDICAL CENTER - SALMABAD has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17344700 or HRD@ALHILALHEALTHCARE.COM

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ABU AYSHA INTERIORS has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17441945 or ASHU1702000@GMAIL.COM

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RAMAN DEEP SINGH SERVICES CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35609193 or RS0383018@GMAIL.COM

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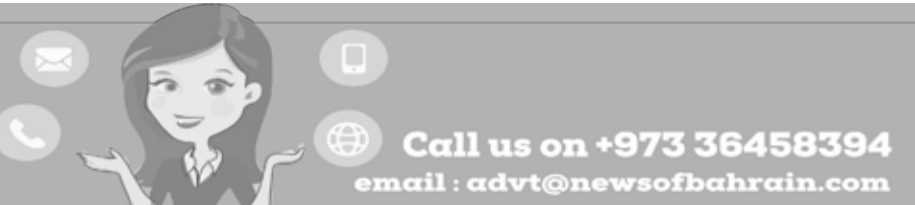
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# Djokovic targets Slam record at US Open

Novak Djokovic aims for fifth US Open title and 25th Grand Slam win

● **Sinner cleared of doping allegations, ready for New York**

● **Alcaraz aims to bounce back after Olympic loss**

● **Gauff defends US Open title amid recent form struggles**

● **Swiatek and Sabalenka are key contenders in women's singles**

AFP | New York

Novak Djokovic, fired up by his emotional Olympic Games triumph, targets new Grand Slam records at the US Open from Monday as title rival Jannik Sinner arrives in New York dogged by questions over two positive drugs tests.

Defending champion Djokovic can become the oldest Open era champion at the tournament if he secures a fifth title, a record he would share with Jimmy Connors, Pete Sampras and Roger Federer.

The 37-year-old would also move to 25 Grand Slam triumphs, taking him clear of the 24 he currently shares with Mar-

garet Court.

The final major of the year comes at a critical time for Djokovic.

This year he was succeeded as Australian Open champion by Sinner who also relieved him of his world number one ranking.

Carlos Alcaraz took his French Open title with the Spanish crowd-pleaser then sweeping Djokovic off court in a one-sided Wimbledon final.

However, Djokovic, returned to the clay courts of Roland Garros to stun Alcaraz in the Olympic final.

His tearful victory in Paris allowed him to become only the fifth player to complete a career Golden Slam of all four majors and Olympic gold.

The victory also silenced the increasing number of doubters who had written off the Serb as a spent force in a new era where Sinner, 23, and 21-year-old Alcaraz are steadily moving center stage.

Djokovic, who underwent surgery on his right knee in June,

described his Olympic victory as his "biggest sporting success".

It was also the 99th title of his professional career.

**'Biggest success'**

"At the age of 37 and facing a 21-year-old who is probably the best player in the world right now, winning Roland

Garros and Wimbledon back-to-back, I can say that this is probably the biggest sporting success I have ever had," insisted Djokovic.

Sinner arrives at the final Slam of the season having captured the Cincinnati Masters title.

However, that triumph was quickly overshadowed when it emerged he had been cleared of any wrongdoing after twice testing positive for a banned substance earlier in the season.

Sinner

tested positive for clostebol, an anabolic agent prohibited at all times by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

But he escaped a lengthy ban after officials accepted his explanation that the substance had entered his system as a result of contamination from a support team member.

"I will now put this challenging and deeply unfortunate period behind me," said Sinner.

The green light for him to continue playing was blasted as "ridiculous" by Australian player Nick Kyrgios.

Alcaraz, who won his first major at the US Open in 2022, was badly bruised by his defeat to Djokovic in the Olympic final.

He broke down in tears on court before admitting he felt he had "let Spain down".

His build-up to New York wasn't helped by a second round exit in Cincinnati to Gael Monfils in a match which saw the usually composed Alcaraz smash his racquet on court.

'Worst match'

He described the defeat as the "worst match" of his career.



**Novak Djokovic's Olympic Games triumph was his "biggest sporting success", allowing him to complete a career Golden Slam and silence doubters who wrote him off as a spent force**

In the women's singles at the US Open, Coco Gauff is the defending champion but the 20-year-old has endured a worrying dip in form in recent weeks.

A stormy exit from the Olympics in the third round was followed by early losses in Toronto and Cincinnati.

No woman has successfully defended her US Open title since Serena Williams in 2014.

Five-time major winner and world number one Iga Swiatek, the 2022 champion in New York, made the Cincinnati semifinals where she was defeated by Aryna Sabalenka.

Sabalenka, the Australian Open champion, was runner-up to Gauff at the US Open last year, losing from a set up in the final.

## O'Connor romps to Vuelta win, takes significant lead

AFP | Madrid

Australian cyclist Ben O'Connor soloed to a stunning victory in stage six of the Vuelta a Espana yesterday, taking the red jersey from three-time winner Primoz Roglic.

The Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale rider and Gijs Leemreize attacked from a breakaway group before O'Connor later left the Dutchman behind with 27 kilometres to go.

O'Connor opened up a defendable lead of four minutes 51 seconds in the general classification ahead of veteran Roglic, as the peloton came in well over six minutes down.

"I felt a little bit in my own world today... I just went for it, I felt today was just a day to seize my opportunity and I laid it all out there," O'Connor told



Australian Ben O'Connor celebrates crossing the finish line

Eurosport.

"I felt I could win this stage from the start -- it's pretty special when you can just go out and crush it like that."

O'Connor became the fifth Australian to win stages at all three Grand Tours after winning at the Giro in 2020 and at the Tour de France in 2021.

"I enjoyed today a lot, it was beautiful racing all round," he continued.

"(Wearing red at La Vuelta) is going to be a once in a lifetime experience maybe, so I will enjoy every moment... it's an excellent opportunity and I will savour it as much as I can."

O'Connor finished four minutes 33 seconds ahead of Italian Marco Frigo while Florian Lipowitz came in third, with the German rising to fourth in the general classification.

UAE Team Emirates' Joao Almeida is third overall, trailing Roglic by eight seconds, while defending champion Sepp Kuss languishes six minutes 31 seconds behind new leader O'Connor.

Friday's hilly seventh stage takes riders 180.5km from Archidona to Cordoba.

## Sinner 'honest to core', says coach Cahill after dope test controversy

AFP | New York

World number one Jannik Sinner is "honest to the core" and is an "innocent victim" his coach Darren Cahill said after the Italian was cleared of any wrongdoing despite twice testing positive for a banned substance.

The International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) said on Tuesday that Sinner had provided an in-competition sample at the Indian Wells Masters on March 10 which contained the presence of clostebol at low levels.

A further sample, conducted eight days later out of competition, also tested positive for low levels of the same metabolite.

Sinner had explained that the substance had originated from a spray, containing clostebol, that had been used by a member of his staff to treat a cut finger.

The ITIA accepted the explanation and said the "presence of the substance was not intentional".

Cahill told ESPN in a television interview that the staff member in question was physio Giacomo Naldi who had been provided the over-the-counter spray from physical trainer Umberto Ferrara.

The Australian coach said it was not clear exactly how Naldi had provided

**He's maybe the most professional young man that I've ever had the chance to work with. He would never, ever intentionally do anything. He's just in a situation which is incredibly unfortunate. And the truth came out, exactly what happened. There's no fault, no negligence**

DARREN CAHILL

the contamination to Sinner but suggested "working on the feet, a massage or whatever it may be".

Cahill said there was no question at all of Sinner seeking to gain advantage through use of a banned substance.

"We're not looking for any sorrow

## US Open draw raises prospect of Sinner-Alcaraz rematch

AFP | New York

World number one Jannik Sinner has been placed in the same side of the draw as former champions Carlos Alcaraz and Daniil Medvedev for next week's US Open and will start his campaign against American Mackenzie McDonald.

Second seed and defending champion Novak Djokovic, who beat Medvedev in last year's final, is in the same half as German Alexander Zverev.

The draw raises the prospect of a possible semi-final clash between Sinner and Alcaraz who in 2022 produced an epic five



Spain's Carlos Alcaraz (L) cheers Italy's Jannik Sinner after a match (file photo)

hour plus, late night clash in the quarter-finals.

Spaniard Alcaraz won that battle and went on to win his first US Open title.

But to reach a rematch with Alcaraz, Italian Sinner may need to get past 2021 champion Medvedev in the quarter-finals.

In the women's draw, world number two Aryna Sabalenka and defending champion Coco Gauff have been drawn in the same half.

World number one Iga Swiatek's highest ranked potential semi-final opponent is fourth ranked Elena Rybakina.





Action from the match

## Bahrain U-20 Volleyball Team sweeps Jordan in quarters

**Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's U-20 volleyball team delivered a powerful statement in the quarterfinals of the West Asia Championship, securing a 3-0 victory over Jordan.

The match, held yesterday, showed Bahrain's control and precision as they outplayed their opponents in every set, marking a significant step towards the championship.

The Bahraini squad won each set with identical scores of 25-22, displaying remark-

able consistency and focus throughout the match.

Their ability to maintain pressure on Jordan and capitalize on every opportunity proved their readiness for the challenges ahead.

With the quarterfinals behind them, Bahrain U-20 is now fully focused on the upcoming semifinal match.

The team's strong performance has captured the attention of fans and competitors alike, as they prepare to continue their journey towards the championship title.



Action from the match

## Bangladesh 27-0 in first Test after Rizwan and Shakeel hit tons

AFP | Rawalpindi

Mohammad Rizwan and Saud Shakeel knocked brilliant centuries to guide Pakistan to an imposing 448-6 declared before Bangladesh closed the second day on 27-0 in Rawalpindi yesterday.

Rizwan's unbeaten 171 was his Test best and third century in the format while Shakeel's 141 was equally polished as the duo lifted Pakistan from a precarious 16-3 on Wednesday.

Bangladesh openers Shadman Islam was 12 and Zakir Hasan on 11, negotiating 12 overs of pace without any problem as the Rawalpindi stadium pitch has not assisted bowlers as predicted.

Bangladesh batting coach David Hemp hoped his batters match their opponents.

"It's a pretty good batting pitch and we hope it continues like this," said Hemp, a former Bermuda player.

"Our batters need to match Pakistan's batters and we need to get closer to Pakistan's total."



Mohammed Rizwan and Saud Shakeel react during the match

Bangladesh had pushed Pakistan on the backfoot on day one but it was Shakeel who repaired the innings with Saim Ayub (56) through a 98-run fourth wicket stand before another 240 runs were added for the next with Rizwan as Pakistan blunted Bangladesh's attack.

Rizwan, who hit three sixes and 11 boundaries in a 239-ball knock, added a quick 44

with Shaheen Shah Afridi who smacked two sixes and a boundary in a blistering 29 not out.

That allowed Pakistan to declare their first innings 78-minutes after tea.

Shakeel said it is too early to give a verdict on the pitch. "The ball was moving early on (Wednesday) but if you look at Bangladesh's bowling they bowled short of length and had

**"It's a pretty good batting pitch and we hope it continues like this. Our batters need to match Pakistan's batters and we need to get closer to Pakistan's total"**

BANGLADESH BATTING COACH DAVID HEMP

they pitched it up they would have got more success," said Shakeel.

"Let our bowlers bowl tomorrow then we can have a final say on the pitch."

Bangladesh failed to get a wicket in the first session as Rizwan and Shakeel batted superbly to help Pakistan reach 256-4 at lunch.

Off-spinner Mehidy Hasan Miraz ended Bangladesh's frustrating wait for the wicket, luring Shakeel out of the crease as wicketkeeper Litton Das removed the bails, ending a brilliant 261-ball knock.

## Hamilton backs Grand Prix in Africa amid Rwanda talks

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Seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton yesterday gave his "100 percent" backing to a Grand Prix in Africa, with Formula One bosses poised for talks over staging a race in Rwanda.

"Why are we not on that continent?" Hamilton asked when quizzed about including an African stop on the Grand Prix circuit.

F1 chief executive Stefano Domenicali has set up a meeting next month with representatives from Rwanda, who have put forward a "serious" proposal.

Africa has not hosted a Grand Prix since 1993 in South Africa, but Domenicali said F1 bosses needed to weigh up several factors.

"We want to go to Africa, but we need to have the right investment, and the right strategic plan," Domenicali told Motorsport.com.



Lewis Hamilton

But Hamilton said it was "100 percent the right time" to bring racing to Africa.

"We can't be adding races in other locations and continue to ignore Africa, which the rest of the world just takes from. No one gives anything to Africa," said Hamilton.

"I think having a Grand Prix there will really be able to highlight just how great the place is and bring in tourism and all sorts of things," he added.

Hamilton told reporters he had been working behind the scenes and had spoken to officials in Rwanda -- "one of my favourite places I've ever been to" -- and South Africa.

# Verstappen eyes 'very close' Dutch GP

Defending champion faces stiff competition, aims for clean weekend at home Grand Prix

● **Max Verstappen less confident ahead of home Grand Prix**

● **Lando Norris closes in on Verstappen's championship lead**

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Defending Formula One champion Max Verstappen said yesterday he was less confident ahead of his home Grand Prix than at this time last year, with a "very close" race in prospect.

Verstappen has never lost in front of his adoring fans since Zandvoort returned to the F1 circuit in 2021

and completely dominated the drivers' championship last year with 19 Grand Prix victories.

But after a strong start this season, the Red Bull driver has failed to win the last four Grand Prix races and he said the feeling was very different coming into Sunday's battle than in 2023.

"Let's

just say that last year coming here, I was a lot more confident that we had a big chance of winning the race," Verstappen told reporters.

"But that's

how the season is already, you know. It's a lot more competitive," he added.

With 10 races left, Verstappen enjoys a 78-point advantage over his closest rival, Lando Norris, but is looking nervously over his shoulder as his rivals make up ground.

"Lately you see there are a lot of cars actually winning races and drivers, of course. So, it's just very unknown. I mean, it's very close," he said.

"So for sure, I'm not coming into this weekend saying that, 'yeah, we're going to win the race'. I just want to have a clean weekend, understand the car a bit more, learn from it," he said.

Verstappen is celebrating his 200th Grand Prix on Sunday and appeared to suggest that he was more than halfway through his career at the age of 26.

Asked if he thought he would celebrate another 200 Grand Prix, he replied: "No. Nice and

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MAX VERSTAPPEN



**Max Verstappen, celebrating his 200th Grand Prix, believes he's past halfway point in his career at just 26 years old, but remains open to future possibilities beyond 2028**

Grand Prix win and the first of his three World Championships as highlights.

But he said he was not looking currently beyond the end of his contract with Red Bull in 2028. "There's a lot of time to decide what happens. So, I just keep everything open. I'm quite

easy. So we've passed halfway, for sure."

He said he doesn't feel like he already has 200 races under his belt and it has been an "incredible ride", singling out his first