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## Blinken calls for Israel to reach Gaza ceasefire

AFP | Tel Aviv

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged Israel's leaders to work towards a ceasefire in Gaza yesterday, the latest call for a truce coming as fighting raged in the territory's aid-starved north and Israeli strikes hit Lebanon.

Blinken is on his 11th trip to the Middle East since Hamas's attack on Israel more than a year ago triggered the Gaza war, and his first since Israel's conflict with Lebanon's Iran-backed Hezbollah escalated last month.

The top US diplomat told Israel's leaders that the army's killing of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar last week presented an "opportunity" for a truce and the release of the hostages Hamas seized during the October 7, 2023 attack.

"I believe very much that the death of Sinwar does create an important opportunity to bring the war to an end and to ensure Israel's security," Blinken said as he met Israeli President Isaac Herzog in Tel Aviv.

(Detailed report on World Page)

# Unused Spaces, Parking Places

MPs unanimously approve plan to convert unused land into car parks across Kingdom

**Mohammed Darwish**  
 TDT | Manama

Unused bits of land in overcrowded neighbourhoods may be turned into multi-storey car parks after MP Basma Mubarak's plan to ease parking shortages passed through the Council of Representatives yesterday without pushback.

The plan, which aims to lessen the growing struggle for parking in packed areas, was put forward by MP Mubarak and seeks to turn little-used spaces into working parking answers.

A note showed that rising car ownership has led to many clashes between neighbours,



MP Basma Mubarak

with parking rows becoming a common problem for local councils.

These little-used plots, often

seen as wasted ground, may become car parks, easing the load on packed streets and bringing order to neighbourhoods that



Parking disputes among neighbours have become a frequent issue

have long dealt with parking shano, Ali Saqer, Jameel Mulla Hasan, and Ahmed Alsalloum, who helped to push the plan through.

Mubarak had support from fellow MPs Abdulhakeem Al-

## Crowning glory



Britain's Queen Camilla wears a crown made from natural materials given to her by a group of girls as she meets members of the public at the Premier's Community BBQ in Sydney. (AFP)

## Nine top IS group figures killed in Iraq

AFP | Baghdad

Iraqi forces have killed nine Islamic State (IS) group commanders, including the jihadists' top figure in the country, Baghdad announced yesterday, with the Pentagon saying two US troops were injured during the raid.

Iraq's Joint Operations Command said in a statement that counterterrorism forces "killed nine terrorists, among them the so-called governor of Iraq" for IS, naming him as Jassim al-Mazrouei Abu Abdel Qader.

The statement said the raid in the northern Hamrin Mountains was carried out "with technical support" and intelligence provided by the US-led anti-jihadist coalition, and said that "large quantities of weapons" were seized in the operation which was "still ongoing".

## Smooth sailing

# Relief as majority of committee seats filled without a hitch

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The Council of Representatives finished its voting session yesterday, choosing leaders for five key committees, with most roles filled without any contest.

MP Mahmoud Fardan was picked without challenge as the head of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee, and MP Ali Al Dossary was also chosen unopposed as deputy.

In a closer vote, MP Ahmed Al Salloom won the chairmanship of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee with five votes, while MP Mohammed Al Ahmed got two.

MP Mohammed Al Marafi was named as deputy head.

MP Hassan Bukhamas took charge of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee unopposed, with MP Hassan Ibrahim as his deputy.

MP Jaleela Al Sayed became chairwoman of the Services Committee without any opposition, and MP Mohammed Olaiwi also secured the deputy spot without challenge.

In the Public Utilities and Environment Committee, MP Mohammed Al Balooshi won the chairmanship with five votes, leaving MP Mohammed Janahi with one.

MP Bader Al Tamimi was elected as deputy with the same outcome.

## UK government borrowing rises

AFP | London

UK public borrowing rose more than expected in September, official data showed yesterday, as the new Labour government prepares for its first budget next week that is expected to include tax rises.

Public sector borrowing stood at £16.6 billion (\$21.5 billion) last month, up £2.1 billion from September 2023, the Office for National Statistics said.

It was the third highest September borrowing figure since records began.

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# Shaping tomorrow

Bahrain stage set for Global Water, Energy, and Climate Change Congress 2025

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The Kingdom of Bahrain will host the second edition of the Global Water, Energy, and Climate Change Congress from February 23-25, 2025 in the presence of the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

This event will bring together global leaders and experts from various countries to discuss and explore effective solutions for adapting to water and energy security and sustainability challenges amid growing global concerns about mitigating the impact of climate change.

H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, emphasised Bahrain's efforts to maintain environmental security by aligning with the goals of the Comprehensive Development Program led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

He also acknowledged the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in adopting pol-



This event unites global leaders and experts to discuss effective solutions for enhancing water and energy security and sustainability amid escalating climate change challenges.

icies that contribute to reducing climate change, protecting and developing water resources, and ensuring their optimal use.

### Global standards

Dr. Bin Daina highlighted the efforts of the Water Resources Council, chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister, to enhance water production efficiency in line with global standards and best practices for water sustainability.

He referred to Bahrain's National Water Strategy and its Executive Plan 2030, which aim to ensure the effective and safe management of the water sector to support the Kingdom's sustainable development.

The strategy includes 32 initiatives designed to provide an integrated water management system that guarantees a sustainable supply of high-quality water to various sectors.

Bahrain's hosting of the sec-

ond edition of the congress follows the success of the inaugural event in September 2023, which attracted over 1,800 participants and 130 speakers, including senior officials, specialists, and experts from around the world.

### Key recommendations

The first edition produced several key recommendations to support the conservation of natural resources, such as pro-

moting investment in research and development, fostering environmental partnerships, focusing on the advancement of renewable energy sources like hydrogen, and encouraging financial institutions to fund sustainability projects.

The second edition of the congress is expected to attract more than 2500 participants, over 250 specialised companies, and more than 200 expert speakers in the water and energy sectors.

## Budget increase push for Northern Municipality

H Naser  
TDI | Manama

The Northern Municipal Council's Finance and Legal Committee has recommended a budget increase for the municipality, citing inadequate funding impacting service delivery.

The committee's proposal, which will be submitted to the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, aims to align the municipality's budget with its revenue generation and bring it in line with other municipalities.

The committee highlighted that current funding levels are insufficient to provide satisfactory services to residents. "The low budget has negatively impacted key areas, including waste collection, sanitation, sewage pumping, security, landscaping, and cleaning contracts," the committee explained in a statement.

The committee stressed that the substandard services are detrimental to the municipality's reputation and overall service quality.

It also noted that the Northern Municipality has the smallest workforce compared to other municipalities, despite its large area and population, requiring a significant increase in staffing levels.

## Air travel and trade boom

H Naser  
TDI | Manama

The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications (MTT) has released its September 2024 statistics for Bahrain International Airport, revealing robust passenger and cargo activity.

The figures highlight a busy month for the airport, demonstrating continued growth in air travel and trade.

A total of 720,546 passengers passed through Bahrain International Airport in September 2024.

This number is broken down

into 339,356 embarking passengers and 381,190 disembarking passengers.

Aircraft movement was also significant, with a total of 8,478 flights recorded.

This includes 4,242 departures, 4,236 arrivals, and 37,954 overflying aircraft.

The high number of overflying aircraft suggests Bahrain's strategic location as a key transit point for international air travel.

The cargo and mail statistics further demonstrate the airport's role in facilitating trade.

A total of 31,938 tons of cargo were handled, comprising

11,175 tons of transshipment cargo, 8,076 tons of exports, and 12,687 tons of imports.

This indicates a healthy balance of inbound and outbound goods, reflecting Bahrain's position as a regional trade hub.

Further analysis reveals substantial passenger growth from several key destinations compared to September 2023.

Flights from India (Kozhikode) showed a remarkable 26% increase in passenger numbers, reaching 13,371 passengers.

Passenger traffic from Pakistan (Islamabad) experienced a dramatic 90% increase, with 9,320 passengers recorded.

## LMRA inspection campaigns in full swing

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) in Bahrain announced the results of a major inspection campaign conducted between October 13th and 19th, 2024.

The operation involved 1,780 inspections and visits, resulting in the apprehension of 33 undocumented workers and the deportation of 152 individuals in violation of labour laws.

The inspections, encompassing 1,748 individual site visits across all governorates and 32 joint raids, uncovered numerous violations of various regulations, primarily those outlined in the LMRA Act and Bahrain's residency laws.

The joint raids involved significant collaboration with several governmental bodies, including the Ministry of Interior (specifically the Nation-



ality, Passports, and Residence Affairs), security directorates in various governorates, the General Directorate of Criminal Investigations and Forensic Evidence, the General Directorate of Execution of Judgments and Alternative Penalties, the Ministry of Industry and Com-

merce, and the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority "BTEA".

The distribution of raids included 18 in the Capital Governorate, 6 each in Muharraq and the Northern Governorate, and 2 in the Southern Governorate.

## 8,924 new workers join job market



H.E. Ghanem bin Fadl Al Buainain

### Number of first-time workers is growing

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Bahrain's job market welcomed 8,924 new workers in 2023, making up 30 per cent of all hires for the year.

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, His Excellency Ghanem bin Fadl Al Buainain, shared these numbers, noting that first-time workers are now a growing part of the workforce.

Al Buainain pointed out that 70 per cent of last year's hires were not newcomers, with many moving from one job to another and making the most of new work offers.

The minister spoke in response to a call from MPs asking for clear details on hiring figures.

He said the government's reply was 'clear and balanced', addressing the need for open information on new workers.

# Payment pain

## MPs demand 'urgent action' to alleviate housing loan hardship for low-income families

**Mohammed Darwish**  
TDT | Manama

Citizens face sharp rise in housing loan payments due to unexpected inclusion of extra allowances in calculations.

MPs are pressing for a change to this policy, which affects participants in the Land and Loan scheme, a government programme designed to provide affordable housing.

The scheme recently opened to applicants dating back to 2004, offering long-awaited hope after a 20-year wait.

However, the sudden inclusion of allowances like social, travel, and phone benefits has nearly doubled payments for some families.

MP Zainab Abdulameer and other representatives are demanding that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning base payments solely on basic wages.

### Allowances

"These allowances are meant to help families with their daily costs, not to pay off housing loans," they argued, pointing out the added strain on low-income families already struggling with rising living costs.



MP Zainab Abdulameer

The Council of Representatives unanimously supported the MPs' plan yesterday, calling for immediate action to address the issue at their session on 22 October.

The proposal emphasises that future payments should rely only on basic wages, excluding any additional allowances.

Citizens were assured their payments would be calculated based solely on their basic pay, but the recent changes have caused instalments to rise significantly.

"People were not expecting this, and now many are facing payments that are almost dou-

ble what they thought," the MPs said.

The unanimous backing from the Council signals strong support for fixing the housing scheme and helping families in need.

The scheme had recently opened to citizens whose applications date back to 2004, but this change has led to more hardship for low-income families, who already cope with rising costs.

### Payments

"The gap between payments based only on basic pay and those that include allowances



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is huge," the MPs stated. "For families with limited income, this new strain has made a tough situation even worse."

Citing Articles 68 and 128 of parliamentary rules, the MPs have requested that the issue be addressed quickly at the session on 22 October 2024, under the 'Any Other Business' section.

They believe action is needed to prevent further hardship for those affected.

A note added to the proposal outlines additional reasons behind it, stressing the need for help for those who have waited over 20 years.

## Avoid countries mired in conflict or disaster: MP



MP Jalal Kadhem

TDT | Manama

MP Jalal Kadhem has urged citizens to avoid travelling to countries caught in conflict or disaster, especially where Bahrain has no diplomatic presence.

Speaking in parliament yesterday, he warned that visiting such places puts individuals at great risk, particularly during times of crisis or unrest.

"Some citizens are venturing into areas where we have no way of helping them, putting themselves in serious danger," he said.

MP Kadhem's warning follows the return of five Bahrainis held in Yemen since August on security grounds.

He commended the Bahraini authorities for their hard work in securing their release, crediting the Ministry of Interior and Yemeni officials for their joint effort.

"The teamwork between Bahrain and Yemeni officials was vital in bringing our citizens home safely," he noted.

# Exchange company manager jailed for million-dinar fraud scheme

**H Naser**  
TDT | Manama

A manager, in his fifties, at a local exchange company has been sentenced to five years in prison and deportation for orchestrating a sophisticated million-dinar fraud scheme.

The Court of Cassation upheld previous rulings by lower courts, confirming the five-year sentence and highlighting the severity of the crime.

The manager received a total of BD5,100 in bribes to facilitate the fraudulent transactions.

The manager, working at the company's branch in Souq Waqif, conspired with two ac-

complices, who also received three-year prison sentences and deportation orders.

Between 2021 and 2023, the trio executed a complex operation, processing over BD1 million in international money transfers without the consent of the individuals whose names were used.

### Authority

According to the case files, the other two defendants exploited the manager's authority by offering him bribes to breach his duties.

The fraudulent scheme involved the manager manipulating the company's IT system to



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falsify transaction records.

The transfers were disguised as legitimate transactions from existing customers or individuals with no connection to the company.

### Installments

To avoid detection, the money was sent in smaller installments, carefully remaining below the maximum transfer limit per transaction.

All funds were ultimately transferred to an Asian country.

They took this action to avoid questioning regarding the source of the funds, while case records indicate that their misconduct caused significant damage to the

exchange company.

One accomplice facilitated 587 transactions totaling approximately BD1 million, paying a BD4,500 bribe to the manager.

### Transfers

The other accomplice processed 78 transfers amounting to BD100,000, offering a BD600 bribe.

Neither accomplice verified the authenticity of the customer data they provided to the manager.

The Public Prosecution charged the manager with bribery, breach of trust, and data falsification.

His accomplices faced charges of bribery and conspiracy.

## First CT scanner in Middle East



The Royal Medical Services at the Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Cardiac Centre has launched the NAEOTOM Alpha PCCT device, the latest and best in computed tomography technology, and the first of its kind in the Middle East as the first photon computed tomography device in the world, making the Bahrain Defence Force's military hospital systems among the most advanced high-level medical centres regionally and internationally. Brigadier Doctor Shaikh Fahad bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Medical Services, stated that the acquisition of the NAEOTOM Alpha PCCT device came within the framework of providing the latest high-quality therapeutic and diagnostic requirements in accordance with international standards in the field of cardiac care in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Inspection campaign



The Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA), in cooperation with the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), carried out an inspection campaign in the Capital Governorate to ensure that workers comply with the laws and conditions of the Kingdom of Bahrain regarding residency. The NPRA indicated that the campaign aims to combat residency violations, in addition to spreading awareness about the importance of adhering to the laws and regulations related to this matter.

# Recognition at last

Bahraini dental graduates from Russia cleared to practise profession in Kingdom

● **MPs approve urgent proposal to validate degrees, ending two-year wait**

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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After two long years stuck in a career rut, Bahraini dental graduates from Russia may soon be allowed to practise, as MPs approved an urgent proposal yesterday to recognise their degrees.

The plan, led by MP Hassan Ebrahim and a group of fellow MPs, aims to end the struggles of graduates from Sechenov University in Moscow.

These students enrolled in 2017, when the university was still recognised by Bahrain's Ministry of Education and the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA).

However, a later change in status left them unable to work in Bahrain, despite complet-



**MP Hassan Ebrahim**  
ing all the required studies and training.

## Frustrated

Speaking on their behalf, MP Ebrahim said: "These graduates did everything asked of them. They studied hard, finished their training, and yet they've been blocked from working. Their families, who stood by them through years of hard graft, are left baffled and frustrated."

He added that this hold-up has left the graduates stuck for more than two years.

The plan not only aims to put an end to the graduates' troubles

“It’s a matter of fairness. These students started their studies believing their degrees would be recognised. They deserve the chance to give back to the country that supported them.”

- MP HASSAN EBRAHIM

but also to tackle the shortage of dentists in Bahrain's public health services.

## Waiting times

With the population rising and more pressure on healthcare, employing these graduates could help shorten waiting times and lighten the load on the system.

"We need more dentists, and these graduates are ready to get to work," Ebrahim said.

To ensure they meet the country's standards, the plan includes a proposal for further training or assessments, such as supervised internships in local hospitals, to make sure the graduates are fully prepared to practise in Bahrain.

## Review

The proposal also calls for a review of how foreign universities are recognised, pushing for a clearer system that fits the needs of Bahrain's healthcare.

There is also a suggestion to issue an annual guide for school-leavers, listing the foreign universities whose degrees will be accepted in Bahrain, to avoid future issues for students.

MPs believe this plan will offer a fair solution for the graduates and help strengthen Bahrain's healthcare.

As Ebrahim summed up: "It's a matter of fairness. These students started their studies believing their degrees would be recognised. They deserve the chance to give back to the country that supported them."

# MPs present proposal to save 'disappearing' Bahrain craft tradition



Dhow building is one of Bahrain's cherished craft traditions

TDT | Manama

A proposal to breathe new life into Bahrain's traditional crafts, which are at risk of disappearing amid modern influences, was submitted to Parliament yesterday.

Led by MP Mohammed Al Janahi and his colleagues, the initiative aims to boost the economy and strengthen cultural identity by supporting local artisans and showing their work.

Alongside Al Janahi, the proposal has been presented by Dr Hisham Al Ashiri, Lulwa Al Rumaithi, Mohammed Olaiwi, and Jaleela Al Sayyed.

Bahrain's cherished craft traditions, including dhow building and pottery, passed down through generations, are in danger as younger people turn away from these practices.

## Cultural identity

The proposal seeks to revive these arts, stimulate economic activity, and reinforce our cultural identity in an increasingly globalised world.

The representatives argue that traditional crafts are essential for keeping our cultural and national identity alive.

They believe that protecting these skills is not just important; it is a duty that enriches our understanding of history and values.

## National income

By supporting these industries, they think we can drive



MP Mohammed Al Janahi



Ultimately, the proposal aims to inspire investment in the handicraft sector, encourage artisans to innovate and increase production.

economic growth, create jobs, and help small businesses, thereby diversifying our national income.

Additionally, the proposal makes a strong case for the role of traditional crafts in drawing in tourists.

By promoting and marketing these crafts, Bahrain can enhance its tourism sector, giving visitors a rich cultural experience and raising the country's profile as a place steeped in heritage.

# BCICAI indoor sports carnival successful

TDT | Manama

The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) successfully organized a vibrant indoor sports carnival at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Bahrain on 20th October 2024.

The event featured simultaneous tournaments in chess, carrom, and table tennis, drawing enthusiastic participation from members of the chapter and their families.

With multiple games running concurrently, the event created a lively atmosphere filled with competitive spirit and excitement.

Players across all three sports demonstrated their skills, keeping the audience engaged



Winners from each tournament with BCICAI and RCSI officials and members, along with other participants and spectators throughout the day.

## Battle of wits

The chess tournament showcased a battle of wits, while carrom players displayed precision and control in their matches.

Simultaneously, fast-paced table tennis matches enthralled

spectators, with players showing agility and quick reflexes.

The chapter chairperson, CA Vivek Gupta, along with CA Akhila Madduri, Head of Sports and Fitness Committee, commended the participants for their spirited involvement and emphasized the importance of

balancing professional life with recreational activities.

## Gratitude

He expressed gratitude to RCSI Bahrain for their support in hosting the event and to the organizing committee for their meticulous planning.

# Bahrain, Ireland unite to combat diabetic skin ulcers

Collaborative research in Kingdom shows promising improvement to reducing risks and saving lives

TDT | Manama

Groundbreaking research to improve the healing of diabetic skin ulcers is underway, thanks to a joint effort between medical institutions in Bahrain and Ireland.

A collaboration involving the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) - Medical University of Bahrain, the Royal Medical Services (RMS), and key research groups in Dublin is exploring innovative solutions to reduce infection risks, lower amputation rates, and ultimately enhance patient quality of life.

Leading the project, Professor Michael Keogh, Associate Professor in Human Biology and Director of Research Laboratories at RCSI Bahrain, alongside Co-Principal Investigator Dr Martin Maresch, Vascular and

Endovascular Surgeon at RMS, are spearheading efforts to develop a novel biomaterial.

Their work is focused on improving the healing of diabetic skin ulcers by promoting blood vessel formation and minimizing tissue scarring.

## Biomaterial

Early findings suggest this biomaterial is more effective than conventional wound dressings, particularly in the context of an ageing population.

Dr Mohammed Abdulla Al Muharraqi, Senior Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at RMS and Director of the research collaboration between RMS and RCSI Bahrain, emphasized the broader impact of this partnership.

"The collaboration has em-



From left, Professor Fergal O'Brien, Professor Michael Keogh, Dr Mohammed Al Muharraqi, and Dr Martin Maresch

powered medical professionals and students to develop impressive research projects addressing pressing healthcare challenges. Through shared expertise, we have published impactful studies, contributing significantly to the global medical community," Dr Al Muharraqi said. "We remain committed to fostering in-

novation for a healthier future." Professor Sameer O'toom, President of RCSI Bahrain, echoed these sentiments, highlighting the critical role of research in advancing patient care.

"Research is paramount to improving healthcare services, especially for conditions like diabetic foot ulcers. We are grate-

ful to our research partners, including His Excellency Brigadier (Professor) Fahad Khalifa Al Khalifa, Commander of RMS, and Professor Fergal O'Brien from RCSI Dublin, for their invaluable collaboration."

The success of this research has also attracted international recognition, with the team

securing funding from Enterprise Ireland/Europe to further explore a wound product from Irish industry, with work set to begin in November 2024.

## Project

As part of this effort, contributions from Dr Priya Das, Postdoctoral Researcher, and Ms Noof Sulaiman, Research Laboratory Technician, alongside several distinguished surgeons and specialists from Bahrain and Dublin, have been vital in driving the project forward.

This collaboration underscores the commitment of RCSI Bahrain and RMS to placing innovative research at the forefront of improving patient outcomes and addressing national and global health challenges.

# LuLu retail kicks off one of UAE's biggest IPOs this year

To list 25% stake on ADX by mid November

TDT | Abu Dhabi

**L**uLu Retail Holdings, which runs one of the Middle East's biggest hypermarket chains, kicked off an initial public offering on Monday that bankers say could be the UAE's largest this year.

The offering by the conglomerate that runs more than 240 stores in the six countries belonging to the GCC comes during a retail spending boom in the region that is spurring domestic listings by companies in the sector.

The listing, set to run from Oct. 28 to Nov. 5, will offer more than 2.582 billion shares, which are expected to start trading on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange on Nov. 14, Lulu's IPO document showed.

Two sources involved in the transaction said the offering could raise between \$1.7 billion-\$1.8 billion for the 25% stake. Lulu declined to comment on the value of the deal.

LuLu said in the IPO document that it aimed to maintain a total dividend payout ratio of 75% of annual distributable profits after tax, and to make the payout twice a year, subject to relevant parameters. Its first-half revenue of \$3.9 billion this year was up 5.6% on the year, while full-year revenue in 2023 rose 5.6% to \$7.3 billion.

The annual increase in revenue was primarily driven by



Founded in 1974 by Indian businessman Yusuff Ali, Lulu joins other grocery firms that have listed, such as UAE-based Spinneys this year, and Saudi grocery retailer BinDawood Holding in 2020.

sales growth from existing stores and further expansion of the group's store network, as well as growth from its online channel. Core earnings in the first half of 2024 stood at \$391 million, up 4.3% on the year. Annual core earnings in 2023 rose 7.2% to \$753 million.

Lulu Group is the largest full-line retailer with stores in all GCC countries by selling space, sales and number of stores in 2023. The Group was the second-largest grocery retailer in UAE and largest in Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait and the fastest-growing and largest pan-GCC retailer in Saudi Arabia, according to market consultants. It currently has a strong om-

ni-channel presence in the form of 3 formats - hypermarkets, express stores and mini-markets. By August 2024, the group operated 240 stores, comprising 116 hypermarkets, 102 express stores and 22 mini markets with 103 stores located in the UAE, 56 in Saudi Arabia and 81 across other markets.

The group's total selling space as of December 31, 2023, was approximately 1.3 million square metres, which was around 3 times higher than the average selling space of its listed peers in the GCC. The retailer, on average, served over 600,000 daily shoppers every day in 2023. Sourcing products from 85 countries, it operates a net-

work of 21 distribution centres in the GCC to support its retail operations.

Yusuffali MA, founder, chairman of Lulu Retail, said the firm, which was founded in 1974, has exceeded its own expectations as it operates more than 240 stores across six GCC countries.

"Integral to our growth is the vision and ambition of GCC nations where strong national leadership is enabling positive demographic and consumption trends and driving impressive economic growth. We're looking forward to welcoming new shareholders to Lulu and are sure they will share our passion for the company and excitement for the future," he said.

"Over the past 50 years, we have grown from one store in Abu Dhabi to the largest pan-GCC retailer by market share and the fastest-growing player of scale in Saudi Arabia. Every day, Lulu serves more than 600,000 shoppers, enabled by our unmatched international sourcing network across 85 countries, ensuring we are deeply rooted in all GCC markets and able to offer over 200,000 active SKUs, catering to all our customers' diverse needs," he added.

It plans to pay a dividend for the six months ending on December 31 in the first half of 2025. The company posted \$7.27 billion (Dh26.7 billion) revenues in 2023, up from \$6.89 billion in the previous year.

## Tamkeen opens Fashion Design Programme

TDT | Manama

**T**he Labour Fund (Tamkeen) signed a partnership agreement with the French Fashion Institute ESMOD Dubai and +973 Artisanat Creative Entrepreneurs incubator to provide a comprehensive fashion design training programme to Bahraini designers looking to launch or expand their own fashion brand.

The programme will provide comprehensive fashion design training for Bahraini designers looking to launch a new fashion brand or expand their fashion business. The programme will focus on fashion design, pattern making, fashion marketing, and more, and will cater to designers at various professional stages. Running for 19 months, the programme will include a series of workshops focused on skill building and

brand management, followed by mentorship for the top 15 candidates to enhance their concepts and support them in launching them in the market.

Commenting on this initiative, Ms. Maha Abdullhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) stated: "The fashion design field offers unique opportunities to creatives to turn their passion into a rewarding career." On her part, Dr. Shaikha May Bint Sulaiman Mohamed AlOtaibi, Founder of +973 Artisanat Creative Entrepreneurs incubator said the selected participants will undergo intensive training in fashion design at the hands of experts from various specialties related to the fashion industry."

Applications are now open through the programme's website [www.plus973.com/fashion-programme-2024/](http://www.plus973.com/fashion-programme-2024/).

## AUB secures US\$800M sustainable Murabahah financing facility

TDT | Manama

**A**hli United (AUB) has announced the successful conclusion of a US\$800 million Murabahah financing facility.



Ahmed Al-Kharji

The facility's profit rates are linked to two key performance indicators: green financing and social housing financing.

The three-year facility was launched with a target size of US\$800 million and a minimum participation ticket of \$75 million. It was well-over-subscribed, with total commitments reaching \$1.24 billion from AUB's banking partners.

Ahmed Al-Kharji, the Group CEO at AUB, commented, "This highlights the Group's strategic commitment to sustainable

finance. We are also delighted with the strong support that AUB has received from its prestigious banking partners in this transaction".

HSBC acted as the Sole Coordinator, Investment Agent, and Initial Mandated Lead Arranger, along with Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Boubyan Bank, Emirates Islamic Bank, Emirates NBD Bank, First Abu Dhabi Bank, Gulf International Bank, Kuwait Finance House, Qatar International Islamic Bank, Sharjah Islamic Bank as Mandated Lead Arrangers. HSBC and First Abu Dhabi Bank also acted as the Joint Sustainability Coordinators for the transaction.

## Al Baraka Group Sponsors third Al Baraka Global Summit in London

TDT | Manama

**A**l Baraka Group announced its sponsorship of the Third AlBaraka Summit in London, scheduled to be held in London, United Kingdom, over two days on October 26 and 27 at the JW Marriott Grosvenor House Hotel.

This comes after its global sponsorship of AlBaraka Symposium in Medina and Al Baraka Summit in Istanbul.

The upcoming summit will be held under the title "Global Prospects for the Islamic Economy: A Path to a Sustainable,



Housseem Ben Haj Amor, Group Chief Executive Officer of Al Baraka Group

This summit will focus on addressing the most prominent challenges and issues currently prevalent in the global economy and affecting the future paths of the Islamic economy.

This summit will host an elite group of leaders, thinkers, innovators and policy makers from various participating countries.

On this occasion, Mr. Housseem Ben Haj Amor, Group Chief Executive Officer of Al Baraka Group, stated: "We look forward to holding this summit in London, in order to consolidate the foundations and position of Islamic banking and the prosper-

ity of its principles in the international arena."

Prestigious academic institutions are also participating in supporting this summit by presenting exclusive discussion sessions, namely:

- School of Economics, Finance, and Law, Anglia Ruskin University.
- School of Business, University of Dundee.
- Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance, Durham University.
- Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, SOAS University of London.

## Several deals signed at Bahrain's GITEX Global pavilion

TDT | Manama

**T**he Labour Fund (Tamkeen) concluded its participation in GITEX Global 2024 with outstanding success. Tamkeen supported the Bahrain Pavilion which featured 16 enterprises in the ICT sector from Bahrain and strategic partners: the Economic Development Board and the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA).

Maha Abdullhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) commended the impressive quality of the Bahraini enterprises exhibiting at the Bahrain Pavilion, which shed the spotlight at the Kingdom of Bahrain's thriving ICT sector. Bahraini enterprises secured a number of deals and



Participants at Bahrain's GITEX Global pavilion

agreements with regional and global entities, these include:

- Reboot Coding Institute partnered with Raincode, a Scandinavian software solutions provider, to establish its developer hub in Bahrain to offer training and employment opportunities for Reboot's graduates.
- Invita signed a part-

nership agreement with Regula, global developer of forensic devices and identity verification (IDV) solutions to become the authorized reseller of their advanced IDV solutions in Bahrain

- Invita signed a partnership agreement with global developer of Robotic Process Automation software UI Path to enhance its products and services

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- FACEKI signed various agreements with: Virtuthinko, Safaghat and rentA, with the purpose of expanding its business accessing new markets and enhancing its solutions
- AFS signed a memorandum of understanding with Amthal Group to integrate their solutions

## Batelco Partners with Mayflower Investments



The deal signing

**To Equip The new District Courtyard Mall with Digital Infrastructure Services**

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**B**atelco, part of the Beyon Group, has signed an exclusive partnership with Mayflower Investment WLL to equip the new District Courtyard Mall project in Hamala with digital services.

The agreement was signed by Abdulla Danesh, Batelco General Manager Enterprise and Abdulla Nooruddin, CEO of Mayflower Investments WLL at Beyon's headquarters, in the presence of representatives from both companies including Husain ALOaraibi,

Head of Growth and Project Developments at District Courtyard Mall.

Through the partnership, Batelco will deliver a comprehensive suite of smart building solutions, including cutting-edge CCTV systems, advanced cabling, Integrated Building Systems (IBS), and Smart TV services. The project focuses on enhancing security, connectivity, and improving the overall digital infrastructure for businesses and retailers. Batelco General Manager of Enterprise, Abdulla Danesh, said "With this strategic partnership, we aim to deliver the highest standards of quality in our product offering and provide the retailers of District Courtyard with the latest technologies empowering them to further boost their businesses."



News in brief

North Korea has not sent troops to Russia to help Moscow fight Ukraine, one of its United Nations representatives said Monday, dismissing Seoul's claims as "groundless rumour".



North Korea UN representative denies Pyongyang sent troops to Russia

As for the so-called military cooperation with Russia, my delegation does not feel any need for comment on such groundless stereotyped rumours," a North Korean representative said during the UN General Assembly in New York.

Russia's foreign ministry yesterday said it had summoned Germany's ambassador to protest over a new naval command centre for NATO on the Baltic Sea.

Russia summons German ambassador over Baltic Sea base centre in the port city of Rostock in the formerly communist east to boost defence readiness in the Baltic Sea region as Russia pursues its Ukraine offensive.

China, Russia, Iran and N. Korea cooperation worries Swiss intelligence



Swiss intelligence warned Tuesday of the impact of shifting global power relations on security in Switzerland and beyond, voicing particular concern at growing military cooperation between China, Russia, Iran and North Korea.

US probing leak of classified docs on Israeli plans to strike Iran

AFP | Washington, United States

The FBI and Pentagon are investigating a leak of classified US intelligence about Israel's plans for a retaliatory strike on Iran.

"The FBI is investigating the alleged leak of classified documents and working closely with our partners in the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community," the FBI said in a statement on Tuesday.

"As this is an ongoing investigation, we have no further comment." The classified documents involve satellite imagery analysis from the US National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the US National Security Agency, according to press reports.

They reportedly describe Israeli preparations for a retaliatory strike on Iran for its October 1 missile barrage on Israel -- but do not identify any actual targets. They were circulated on the Telegram app last week by an account called Middle East Specator.

White House national security spokesman John Kirby, speaking to reporters on Monday, said US authorities do not know if "it was a leak or a hack at this point."

"We're not exactly sure how these documents found their way into the public domain," Kirby said.

"I know the Department of Defense is investigating this and I'm sure that as they work through that they'll try to determine the manner in which they did become public."



Smoke rises after an Israeli airstrike targeting Beirut's southern suburb of Shayah

Kirby said President Joe Biden is "deeply concerned about any leakage of classified information into the public domain."

"That is not supposed to happen, and it's unacceptable when it does," he said.

SPOTLIGHT

Harris and Trump push for every vote with just 14 days to go



Washington, United States

One of the tightest US election races of modern times enters its final, two-week stretch Tuesday, with Republican Donald Trump making a pitch to Latino voters as Democratic rival Kamala Harris sits down for a national TV interview.

Both campaigns are pumping hundreds of millions of dollars into a last push for undecided voters who could tilt the balance in their favor, with polls showing the candidates in a dead heat ahead of Election Day.

About 18 million Americans have already voted by mail or in person -- representing more than 10 percent of the total in 2020 -- and turnout could well be the deciding factor in who wins the White House.

Whatever the result, Americans will make history on November 5: they will either elect the first woman president in

the world's leading superpower -- or they will put the first convicted felon into the White House.

Some polls appear to be giving Trump, who at 78 is the oldest nominee from a major party in US history, a slight edge recently -- but all within the margin of error.

The former president still refuses to accept his 2020 election defeat to outgoing President Joe Biden and is expected to reject the result if he loses -- potentially pitching the United States into chaos.

Harris -- the vice president who only threw herself into the race in July, when Biden made the stunning decision to drop out -- will give an interview to NBC on Tuesday.

The 60-year-old, who celebrated her birthday over the weekend, will also deploy two of her party's most popular emissaries onto the campaign trail: Barack and Michelle Obama.

UN rights chief says 'appalled' by deadly Israeli strike near Beirut hospital

Geneva, Switzerland

The UN rights chief said yesterday he was "appalled" by a deadly Israeli strike near a south Beirut hospital Monday, demanding a "prompt and thorough investigation".

"I am appalled by the Israeli strike near Rafik Hariri University Hospital in Beirut's densely populated Jnah neighbourhood that reportedly killed at least 18 people, including four children, and wounded 60 others," Volker Turk said in a statement.

"The fundamental principles of international humanitarian law concerning the protection of civilians must be respected."

China says reached 'resolution' with India on contested border issues

AFP | Beijing, China

China said yesterday it had reached a "resolution" with India over issues related to their disputed border, after New Delhi said it had struck a deal with Beijing for military patrols along the frontier.

Beijing's foreign ministry said Tuesday it had given its "positive approval" to a border deal, confirming a similar statement by New Delhi on Monday.

"Recently, China and India have maintained close communication through diplomatic and military channels on issues relating to the China-India border," Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Lin Jian told a regular news briefing.

"Currently, the two sides have reached a resolution on the relevant issues. China gives its positive approval to this," Lin said.

"In the next stage, we will properly implement that resolution with the Indian side," he said.

On Monday, India's top foreign ministry bureaucrat Vikram Misri said that "agreement has been arrived at on patrolling arrangements along



Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan

the Line of Actual Control". The deal would lead to "disengagement and eventually a resolution of the issues that had arisen in these areas in 2020," Misri said.

India's external affairs minister Subrahmanyam Jaisankar said disengagement with China was "complete" and that details would come out in "due course".

The understanding "creates a basis for peace and tranquillity along the border, which were there before 2020," he said at a conference hosted by Indian broadcaster NDTV.

Blinken urges Israel to 'capitalise' on Sinwar death and reach Gaza truce



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken (R) is greeted by US Ambassador to Israel Jack Lew (L) and Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director General for North America Lior Hayat upon arrival at the Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday to seize on the killing of Hamas's leader to work towards a Gaza ceasefire.

Blinken also pressed for more aid to be allowed into the Palestinian territory as concerns rise for tens of thousands of civilians trapped by fighting in the hard-to-reach north.

Blinken "underscored the need to capitalise on Israel's successful action to bring Yahya Sinwar to justice by securing the release of all hostages and ending the conflict in Gaza in a way that provides lasting security for Israelis and Palestinians alike,"

Blinken is paying his 11th visit to the region since the unprecedented October 7, 2023, attack by Hamas.

Modi calls for quick end to Ukraine conflict in talks with Putin



Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan

AFP | Kazan, Russia

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he wanted the Ukraine conflict to be resolved "quickly" and peacefully as he met President Vladimir Putin at a summit of major emerging economies yesterday.

Putin is hosting around 20 world leaders including Modi and China's Xi Jinping at the three-day BRICS gathering, an event he hopes will demonstrate Western attempts to isolate Moscow over its Ukraine offensive have failed.

"We have been in constant touch over the conflict between Russia and Ukraine," Modi told Putin after the two shook hands and embraced.

"We believe that disputes should only be resolved peacefully. We totally support efforts to quickly restore peace and stability," the Indian leader added.

Putin praised what he called Russia and India's "privileged strategic partnership", and vowed to build ties further.

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, who has also

urged an end to the conflict, praised Moscow as a "valued ally" and friend in his meeting with Putin.

"We continue to see Russia as a valued ally, as a valued friend, who supported us right from the beginning: from the days of our struggle against Apartheid, right through to now," Ramaphosa said.

The summit, held amidst tight security in the city of Kazan, is the biggest international event in Russia since Moscow's Ukraine offensive began in 2022.

Putin also met Chinese leader Xi on Tuesday, ahead of separate talks with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian on Wednesday.

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres will meet Putin on Thursday, in his first trip to the country since April 2022.

Among issues on the agenda will be Putin's idea for a BRICS-led payment system to rival SWIFT, an international financial network that Russian banks were cut off from in 2022, as well as the escalating conflict in the Middle East.

Saudi crown prince, Jordan king discuss Mideast de-escalation



Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman welcoming Jordan's King Abdullah II and his son Crown Prince Hussein upon their arrival in Riyadh

AFP | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

The Jordanian ruler visited the Saudi capital Riyadh. The royal palace in Jordan said the Saudi and Jordanian leaders emphasised "the need to intensify efforts for a ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon, and to reduce the escalation in the region".

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and Jordan's King Abdullah II held talks yesterday on efforts to halt fighting in Gaza and Lebanon, the Saudi foreign ministry said.

The pair held discussions "related to the security and stability of the region, including efforts made to stop the ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon and reduce escalation," the ministry said in a statement as

the Jordanian ruler visited the Saudi capital Riyadh. The royal palace in Jordan said the Saudi and Jordanian leaders emphasised "the need to intensify efforts for a ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon, and to reduce the escalation in the region".

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TOP 4 TWEETS 01. Image of Modi and Putin.

Our global institutions were built at a time when most of Africa was under colonial rule. Many of them are stuck in those times, unable to respond to the aspirations & rights of the African people.

02. Image of Modi and Putin.

Had an excellent meeting with President Putin. The bond between India and Russia is deep-rooted. Our talks focussed on how to add even more vigour to our bilateral partnership across diverse sectors.

03. Image of Blinken and Lew.

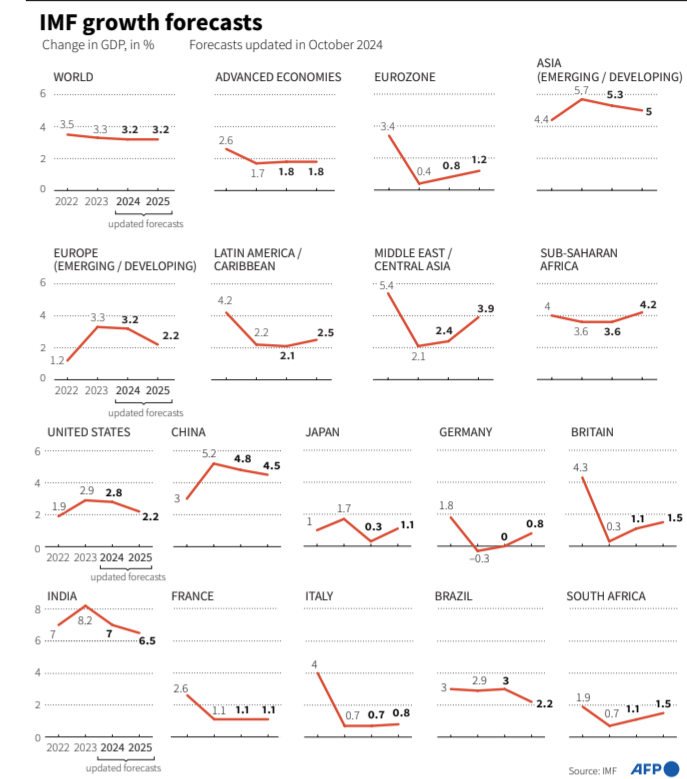
On my way to Israel and other stops in the Middle East for intensive discussions about the importance of ending the war in Gaza, returning the hostages to their families, and alleviating the suffering of the Palestinian people.

04. Image of Saudi and Jordanian leaders.

What is life without purpose? But there is a purpose! It is to expand to the stars and thereby understand the Universe.

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IMF predicts slightly slower global growth in 2024 and 2025



AFP | Washington, US

Global growth is expected to ease slightly to 3.2 percent this year and remain at that level in 2025, the IMF announced yesterday, while warning that the stable figures masked "important" regional and sectoral shifts.

In its new World Economic Outlook (WEO) report, the International Monetary Fund also estimates that global inflation will continue to ease, hitting 5.8 percent this year, before falling to 4.3 percent in 2025.

"The battle against inflation is most won," IMF chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas told reporters Tuesday. "The decline in inflation without a global recession is a major achievement."

The Fund's WEO report noted that global growth is expected to trend to a lackluster 3.1 percent by 2029, and warned of growing risks to that metric.

Beneath the relatively calm outlook for growth through 2025, "the picture is far from monolithic," the Fund said, warning of "important sectoral and regional shifts" taking place over the past six months.

There are also a number of downside risks to growth, Gourinchas said, highlighting the prospect of "an escalation in regional conflict, especially in the Middle East."

The WEO's publication comes a day after the IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings got underway in Washington, bringing together finance ministers and central bankers from around the world for meetings on the health of the global economy.

Strong growth in US The report finds that the United States has remained an engine of global growth -- in sharp contrast with the euro area, where expansion remains slow.

The world's largest economy is now expected to grow by 2.8 percent this year, down ever-so-slightly from the 2.9 percent seen in 2023, but still a shade better than the Fund's previous estimate in July.

It is then expected to ease somewhat to 2.2 percent in

2025 -- up 0.3 percentage points from July -- as fiscal policy is "gradually tightened and a cooling labor market slows consumption," the IMF said.

He added that the United States is "very close" to achieving a soft landing -- a rare feat in monetary policy, where inflation falls to within targets without spurring a severe recession. In Europe, growth is still trending higher, but remains low by historical standards, and is on track to be at an anemic 0.8 percent this year, rising slightly to 1.2 percent in 2025.

While France and Spain saw upgrades in their outlook for 2024, the IMF cut its projections for German growth by 0.2 percentage-points this year, and by half a percentage-point next year, citing its "persistent weakness in manufacturing."

China and India slow Growth in Japan is expected to slow sharply to just 0.3 percent this year, before accelerating to 1.1 percent next year, "boosted by private consumption as real wage growth strengthens," according to the IMF.

The Fund expects the growth in economic output in China to continue to cool, easing from 5.2 percent last year to 4.8 percent this year, and then falling further to 4.5 percent in 2025.

The slowdown in India looks set to be more pronounced, with the IMF penciling in growth of 7.0 percent this year, down from 8.2 percent in 2023.

It is then set to slow even further to 6.5 percent, as the "pent-up demand accumulated during the pandemic" runs out, the IMF said.

The IMF expects growth in the Middle East and Central Asia to pick up slightly to 2.4 percent this year, before jumping to 3.9 percent in 2025 as the temporary effect of oil and shipping disruptions fade. And in Sub-Saharan Africa, the IMF predicts that growth will remain unchanged at 3.6 percent this year, rising to 4.2 percent in 2025 as weather shocks abate and supply constraints ease.

# CELEBS

## celebs

### Andrew Garfield experiencing 'midlife crisis'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Andrew Garfield feels like he's "in the middle of" a "light midlife crisis".

The 41-year-old actor was still struggling with the loss of his mum Lynn from pancreatic cancer in 2019 when he was offered his role in new movie 'We Live in Time' and admitted that he instantly connected with the themes of the film because of his own experiences.

He told Britain's HELLO! magazine: "I was going through my own personal journey with my own grief. I was entering a midlife crisis and was in the middle of taking a break from everything."

"So I was thinking about life and death, love and existence, and looking back and looking forward and wondering what

**A midlife crisis is basically when someone around their 40s-50s starts re-evaluating their life choices, achievements, and future. It can be a blend of doubts, restlessness, and a craving for change**

we are doing here on this planet and how we make it as meaningful as possible.

"It was a light midlife crisis and it continues now - I'm right in the middle of it."

"But it's OK. I think we all have to go through midlife crisis. It's a positive experience of disassembling and reassembling."

"When I read this script, I thought, 'Oh this is some version of the inside of my own heart right now.'"

Despite his struggles, the 'Hacksaw Ridge' actor has found comfort in many areas of his life.

He said: "I feel as though when I've been in the heart of my grief, it's loved ones I've felt mentorship and care from."

"Not only that, I feel it from nature, art, literature, film and theatre and from other people's creativeness."



ity. "I feel as though it's someone reaching a hand across time and space and saying, 'Me too, I was going through my own personal journey with my own grief. I was entering a midlife crisis and was in the middle of taking a break from everything. So I was thinking about life and death, love and existence, and looking back and looking forward and wondering what we are doing here on this planet and how we make it as meaningful as possible. It was a light midlife crisis and it continues now - I'm right in the middle of it

ANDREW GARFIELD

you're not alone. This is universal."

"That is some of the most beautiful stuff that human beings get to do for each other."

"For me, this process didn't feel like digging up old wounds, it felt very healing."

"It actually felt as though it helped me stay close to the truth of my grief, the truth of my long-

### Katy Perry used 'witchcraft' to manifest Orlando Bloom before they even met

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Katy Perry resorted to witchcraft to bring Orlando Bloom into her life.

The 'Firework' hitmaker has reflected on her romance with the 'Lord of the Rings' actor, and admitted their spark was something that "built" rather than being love at first sight.

She told the 'Kyle and Jackie O Show': "It definitely built. I cast a little spell for him, and it came true."

The 39-year-old singer was pressed for more details on the spell, which came during a "tricky" time in her life when she was "going

through this loop love-wise".

She explained: "I literally was like, You know what? I'm going to write down a recipe of what I want in my future mate."

"And I wrote two things that I really remember very clearly, which was someone to meet me in my adventure language, my love language, and then also someone that's as spiritually curious as I am."



Katy Perry

Orlando Bloom

### Toxicology tests show Liam Payne had 'multiple' drugs in system: reports

AFP | Buenos Aires

Pop star Liam Payne had multiple drugs including crack cocaine and methamphetamine in his system when he fell to his death from a hotel balcony in Argentina, according to initial toxicology reports cited by US media on Monday.

The British singer and former One Direction member died last week at the age of 31, after plunging from a third-floor hotel room in Buenos Aires.

ABC News and TMZ said a cocktail of drugs called "pink cocaine" -- containing methamphetamine, ketamine and MDMA -- had been found during a partial autopsy, citing anonymous sources familiar with the preliminary tests.

Crack cocaine and benzodiazepine were also listed.

An "improvised aluminum pipe to ingest drugs" was also found in the room, ABC reported.



Liam Payne

Payne -- who was found dead after staff called emergency services twice to report a guest "overwhelmed by drugs and alcohol" was "destroying" a hotel room -- had spoken publicly about struggles with substance abuse and coping with fame from an early age.

Post-mortem results in-

dicated that he was alone at the time of the fall and "was going through an episode of substance abuse," prosecutors had previously said.

The singer suffered "multiple traumas" and "internal and external hemorrhaging," they said.

### Kaley Cuoco keen to return to Big Bang Theory role

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Kaley Cuoco would "absolutely" reprise her role from 'The Big Bang Theory'.

The 38-year-old actress played Penny Hofstadter during the popular CBS sitcom's run from 2007 to 2019, and though she has had a number of jobs since, she'd be thrilled if she got the chance to return to her most famous alter ego.

When asked about potentially reprising her role, she told People magazine: "I would absolutely reprise that role."

"100%. I love that character, and I always will."

Kaley admitted working on the comedy series gave her some of the "best years" of her life and she'll always be grateful to show creator Chuck Lorre.

She said: "I spent 12 years playing that role, and it really set off my career."

"I owe a lot to that character, to that show, to [creator] Chuck Lorre. It was some of the best years of my life, and some of the most fun I've ever had."

Kaley can next be seen in the second series of her Peacock series 'Based on a True Story' and she can't wait for fans to see it.

She said: "I am so excited about it. We had such a great time shooting season one, and I think that we made an even better season two."



Kaley Cuoco

"It's very funny. It's very dark ... and I'm thrilled."

The 'Flight Attendant' actress got engaged to partner Tom Pelphrey - with

whom she has 18-month-old daughter Matilda - in August but she recently explained they are in no rush to marry and may even have another child first.

PEOPLE: "We're gonna go way out of order. That's our plan."

"I have four dogs

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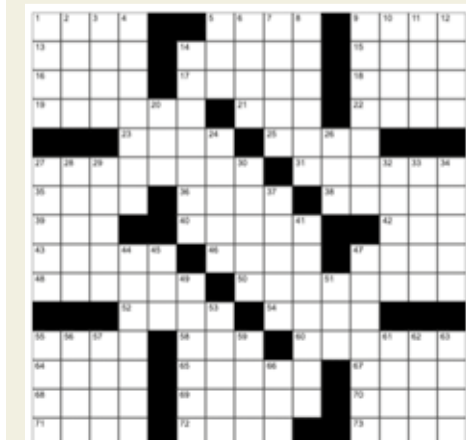
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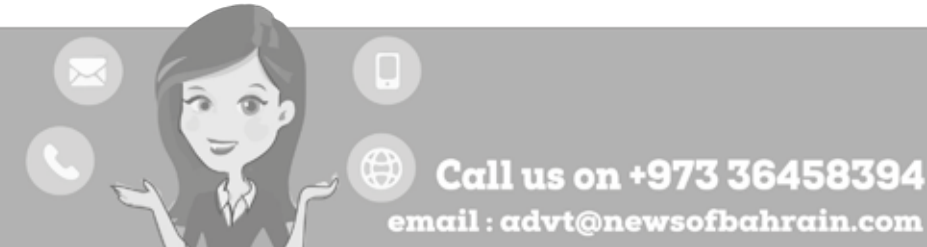
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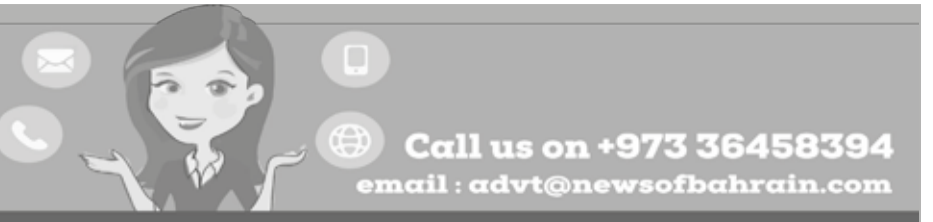
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## From Milan to Riyadh: Inter Milan's Saudi venture could change football forever

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Inter Milan's latest move is set to change the game of global football expansion. The renowned Serie A club has officially established a regional office in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, marking the first time a global football club has taken such a bold step in the region.

In recent years, Saudi Arabia has emerged as a key player in the global sports sector, largely due to the Saudi Public Investment Fund (PIF). With assets exceeding \$925 billion, PIF has become one of the world's most influential investment entities.



Inter Milan and PIF officials after signing the agreement

As Saudi Arabia seeks to diversify its economy under Vision 2030, sports investment has become a cornerstone of this strategy, with football at the heart of their ambitions.

Inter Milan's expansion into Riyadh is more than just a busi-

ness move; it reflects the Italian club's recognition of Saudi Arabia as a lucrative and untapped market.

This partnership, which aligns with the Kingdom's sports aspirations, could be a significant win for both par-

ties. For Inter Milan, it provides access to a young, enthusiastic fan base in a region passionate about football. For Saudi Arabia, it strengthens its foothold in international football, continuing its trend of high-profile investments in the sport.

Saudi Arabia's sports market is booming. In the past five years, the country has invested over \$2.5 billion in football alone, acquiring Newcastle United and securing deals with iconic players like Cristiano Ronaldo and Karim Benzema. Inter Milan's presence in Saudi Arabia is another layer of the country's strategy to boost its sports profile, further expanding its global reach.

## BOC holds anti-doping awareness session for ice hockey team

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In preparation for their participation in the 9th Winter Asian Games set to take place in Harbin, China in 2025, the Bahrain Ice Hockey Team took part in a critical anti-doping awareness session. The session was organized by the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) in collaboration with the Bahrain National Anti-Doping Organization (B-NADO) on Thursday, October 18, 2024, at the Youth and Sports Hall in Seef District.

The event was attended by yam Mardaneh, team manager



Players attend the session

Dr. Hussain Al-Haddad Abdullah Al-Qassimi, and head coach Saleh Hegazy.

Dr. Hussain Al-Haddad and Muhammad Khalid from B-NADO delivered a detailed

presentation covering the detrimental effects of doping and the importance of maintaining a clean sporting environment. The session also provided the team with crucial information on the sample collection process for Olympic and Asian Games, as well as the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) rules.

The session was part of the broader effort to uphold the integrity of Bahraini athletes in international competitions, focusing on educating them about the consequences of doping and ensuring that they compete with fairness and transparency.

# Bangladesh battle as South Africa threaten innings defeat

Bangladesh face an uphill battle after reaching 101-3 in reply to South Africa's lead

● South Africa posts 308 with Verreynne's century

● Kagiso Rabada strikes early with two quick wickets

AFP | Mirpur

Bangladesh were battling to save the first Test against South Africa yesterday after reaching 101-3 at stumps and still needing another 101 to avoid an innings defeat.

Mahmudul Hasan Joy (38) and Mushfiqur Rahim (31) were unbeaten at the end of play in Mirpur.

Their 42-run stand for the fourth wicket also made Mushfiqur the first Bangladeshi to cross 6,000 career Test runs.

Bangladesh lost two early wickets to quick Kagiso Rabada in reply to South Africa's first innings of 308, which secured a 202-run lead for the visitors thanks to wicketkeeper Kyle Verreynne's century.

Shadman Islam was first to go, caught at short leg for one in the third over.

Three balls later, Mominul Haque edged and Wiiaan Mulder took a sharp catch at third slip for naught, leaving the hosts dangling on 19-2 before tea.

Captain Najmul Hossain Shanto fell lbw to Keshav Mahara after a gruelling 23 off 49 balls.

Bangladesh would have lost another wicket off the last of the day when Mahmudul went



South Africa's Kyle Verreynne celebrates his century

for a wild slog and missed the ball, avoiding a stumping in the nick of time.

Verreynne was last man out in South Africa's first innings after scoring eight fours and two sixes in his 114.

He put on 119 for the seventh wicket with Mulder, who made 54, in reply to Bangladesh's first innings of 106.

It was South Africa's highest seventh-wicket stand against Bangladesh, after the pair resumed at 140-6 at the start of play.

Dane Piedt, dismissed lbw for 32 by Mehidy Hasan Miraz, partnered Verreynne in a stand of 66 runs for the ninth wicket.

Bangladesh quick bowler Hasan Mahmud took two wickets in two balls in the 65th over, the only spot of brightness in a morning session where South

Africa added 103.

A sharp delivery on off stump induced Mulder to edge to Shadman Islam at slip, then Hasan sent Maharaj's off stump flying with a reverse-swinging delivery that ducked back late to beat the bat.

Hasan finished with 3-66 and Mehidy 2-63, finally wrapping up the innings when Verreynne was stumped after facing 144 balls.

Rabada on

Mushfiqur Rahim became the first Bangladeshi to surpass 6,000 career Test runs, while Rabada became the fastest to reach 300 Test wickets, surpassing Waqar Younis' record

Monday became the fastest to reach 300 Test wickets as Bangladesh collapsed after winning the toss and choosing to bat.

He reached the landmark in 11,817 balls, beating the previous best by Pakistan's Waqar Younis of 12,602 deliveries.

Left-arm spinner Taijul Islam passed 200 Test wickets as he finished with 5-122, only the second Bangladeshi to achieve the feat after Shakib Al Hasan.

Bangladesh have never beaten South Africa in a Test and second of the two-match series begins in Chattogram on October 29.

South Africa's Kagiso Rabada

# Bahrain prepares for World School Games

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As Bahrain prepares to host the 17th edition of the World School Games, the country is making its final touches. With hundreds of young athletes from around the globe set to compete, Bahrain is taking this opportunity to elevate its sports scene on the world stage.

Bahrain's national table tennis team will feature 16 players distributed across five teams, a testament to the country's dedication to developing its athletes from a young age.

These young players have been training intensively, with the Bahrain Table Tennis Association ensuring the team is well-equipped to handle the international competition. As a sport that requires both agility and strategic thinking, the Bahraini players are set to make a



Players during training

strong impact.

## Beach Volleyball Representation

In beach volleyball, Bahrain will be represented by six teams, totaling 12 players.

These athletes have been rigorously preparing for the event, honing their skills in a sport that demands a com-

bination of physical endurance, teamwork, and mental sharpness.

The Bahrain Volleyball Federation has played a key role in preparing these athletes, aiming to leave a lasting impression on the international stage.

## Welcoming the World

With delegations from across

the world expected to arrive soon, Bahrain's preparations reflect its ambition to create a memorable and impactful edition of the World School Games.

As the World School Games 17 kick off, all eyes will be on Bahrain's athletes, organizers, and volunteers, who are eager to make this event a resounding success.

# 'Space Jam: A New Legacy' set for WEC weekend at BIC



Performers during the Space Jam event

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The 'Space Jam: A New Legacy' experience will be taking place at the 2024 WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies, set to be hosted by Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', this 1 and 2 November.

Celebrating the Warner Bros. Pictures film of the same name, fans will have to get ready for a high-energy experience like no other, created in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Experiences and Eventbox.

Race-goers will be able to enjoy lots of fun and exciting activities for the whole family on the two days of the World Endurance Championship (WEC) weekend at this incredible attraction! They will get to watch thrilling trick basketball demonstrations with dunks that are out of this world, while listening to a live DJ turn it up with some breaking beats, including the film's iconic soundtrack.

A themed kids activity area will keep the young ones on

their toes! This includes games like a Looney Tunes character puzzle, free-throw basketball challenge, and a colouring wall, just to name a few. Many photo opportunities will also be on hand, including the ultimate UV room for that perfect image, making this experience one not to miss!

Additionally, visitors will have the chance to meet members of the Tune Squad, with Bugs Bunny and Lola Bunny greeting fans at the experience!

'Space Jam: A New Legacy' is just one of the many exciting offerings at this year's WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies.

Fans wishing to attend the WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies, can purchase their grandstand tickets for the weekend at just BD5.5 for adults and BD2.75 for children for the two days. These are incredible rates offering great value for money to attend a world championship event.

Fans are urged to secure theirs as soon as possible so as not to miss out on the sporting and entertainment showcase.

# BDF celebrates winning Bronze at Military World Judo Championship

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The Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, extended heartfelt congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, on Bahrain's latest sporting achievement.

The Bahrain Defence Force secured a bronze medal in the 42nd Military World Judo Championship, held in Uzbekistan. Bahraini judoka Skirbi clinched the medal in the 81kg



Bahraini judoka Skirbi celebrates on the podium

category, competing against athletes from 29 nations.

A Royal Backing for Sporting Success

Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa emphasized that this achievement is a testament to the continuous support and atten-

tion given by His Majesty the King to both Bahraini sports in general and military sports in particular.

## A New Milestone in Military Sports

This latest victory marks a significant milestone for Bahrain's military sports programs, reflecting the persistent dedication and rigorous preparation of the country's military athletes. The Commander-in-Chief expressed his pride in Skirbi's outstanding performance, noting that it exemplifies the high level of determination and skill of Bahrain's athletes, who continue to elevate the kingdom's status in international competitions.

# Guardiola hails City's winning spirit

Manchester City boss praises team's desire ahead of crucial Champions League clash with Sparta Prague

● Manchester City maintains unbeaten record with late win against Wolves

● Guardiola impressed by team's determination and hunger

● Rodri ruled out for the rest of the season with knee injury

AFP | London

Pep Guardiola has praised the spirit and desire of his Manchester City players after their last-gasp win against Wolves as he prepares for Wednesday's Champions League clash with Sparta Prague.

City, unbeaten this season, go into the game buoyed by John Stones' 95th-minute winner at Molineux on Sunday, which kept



Manchester City's players reacts to VAR allowing the team's second goal against Wolverhampton Wanderers (file photo)

them on the shoulders of Premier League leaders Liverpool.

The 2023 European champions have four points from their first two games in the group stage of the revamped Champions League after a 0-0 draw

with Inter Milan and a 4-0 win against Slovan Bratislava.

City, who have won four consecutive Premier League titles, are playing in European football's elite club competition for the 14th straight season.

Guardiola, speaking yesterday at his pre-match press conference, said the manner of the win at Wolves and the way his men celebrated showed their enduring hunger.

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PEP GUARDIOLA

team now is in the position in the bottom (Wolves), how we celebrate in October, not in May or April like it's happened, I feel the team still have the passion," he said.

"How we celebrate in the locker room, I still feel 'OK, they still want it, still we are there' and that means a lot to me, a lot.

"They know, the team, how difficult it is to be consistent for six, seven years. You can be

consistent for a month, for a season, but six, seven years and still now we are there. All the teams go down, still we are in that position."

Guardiola said he was "more than happy" with how his team were coping in the absence of key mid-fielder Rodri, who has been ruled out of the rest of the season with a knee injury.

The City boss said it was important to make home advantage count against their Czech opponents, with tough away trips to come to Sporting Lisbon, Juventus and Paris Saint-Germain.

The new-look league format for this season's competition means only the top eight teams out of 36 automatically qualify for the knockout stages after the initial eight-match schedule.

"It is not easy," said Guardiola. "The games we have at home we have to close it, otherwise it'll be difficult to finish in the first eight and that's the target we want to achieve."