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The Kingdom of Zame welcomes the statement issued by the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to Yemen, Mr. Hans Grundberg, on the agreement to de-escalation in the Republic of Yemen regarding the banking sector and Yemeni Airlines.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed Bahrain's appreciation for the efforts of the UN, and its support for regional and international initiatives aimed at achieving peace and stability in Yemen and the region.

It also hopes that this agreement marks a pivotal step in terms of the commitment of all Yemeni parties to maintain stability and prioritize dialogue within the framework of the UN road map to reach a comprehensive and lasting political solution that meets the aspirations of the Yemeni people for security, stability and prosperity.

Gaza protesters are Iran's useful idiots: Netanyahu

AFP | Washington

Protesters opposed to the devastating war in Gaza are "Iran's useful idiots," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a speech to the US Congress yesterday, claiming that Tehran is funding the demonstrations.

"I have a message for these protesters: When the tyrants of Tehran who hang gays from cranes and murder women for not covering their hair are praising, promoting and funding you, you have officially become Iran's useful idiots," Netanvahu said.

Netanyahu called on the US to fast-track military aid to his country to help end the war in Gaza.

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18 left dead in Nepal plane crash, pilot sole survivor

Nepal has some of AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal the world's trickiest runways on which to land, flanked by snow-capped peaks with approaches challenge even for accomplished pilots. The weather can also change quickly in the mountains, creating treacherous flying conditions.

passenger plane crashed on take-off in Kathmandu Lyesterday, with the pilot rescued from the wreckage but all 18 others aboard killed, police in that pose a the Nepali capital told AFP.

Nepal has a woeful track record on aviation safety and the Himadeadly light plane and helicopter crashes over the decades.

The Saurya Airlines flight was carrying two crew and 17 of the company's staff members, Nepali police spokesman Dan Bahadur Karki said.

"The pilot has been rescued and hitting the ground.

is being treated," he said. "Eightin the process of taking them for post-mortem."

The Civil Aviation Authority said the dead foreigner was a Yemeni citizen.

A news release from the airport said the aircraft "veered off to layan republic has seen a spate of the right and crashed on the east side of the runway" shortly after take-off.

The survivor was in serious condition in hospital, it said.

Ram Kumar K.C., who runs a AFP the plane caught fire after earth coated in fire retardant.

48-year-old said.

The flight was being conducted for either technical or mainteof Nepal's Civil Aviation Authority told AFP, without giving further details.

Images of the aftermath shared by Nepal's military showed the plane's fuselage split apart and burnt to a husk.

Around a dozen soldiers in camouflage gear stood on top of tyre store near the crash site, told the wreckage, the surrounding

"We were about to run to the gathered later outside a nearby een bodies have been recovered, site but then there was an explo- hospital where the bodies were including one foreigner. We are sion so we ran away again," the transported from the crash scene.

Heartbroken

"I am heartbroken," Rajan nance purposes, Gyanendra Bhul Acharya, the brother of a safety officer aboard the flight, told AFP. "He was my brother, but even more than that, we were best friends."

> The plane was scheduled to fly on Nepal's busiest air route between Kathmandu and Pokhara, an important tourism

Saurya Airlines exclusively flies Bombardier CRJ 200 jets, accord-Dozens of grieving relatives ing to its website.

Work site inspections

Labour Minister checks summer ban compliance

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bour, toured several work sites yesterday to ensure private sector establishments are adhering to Ministerial Decision No. 3 of

This regulation, which bans tense summer heat.

During his visit, the Minister engaged with site supervisors to for their sense of duty in shieldreview the steps taken to com- ing workers from harsh condiply with the ban on work from tions. 12noon to 4pm.

These measures are crucial for safeguarding employees' **T**is Excellency Jameel Hu- well-being during the hottest

Site checks

The Minister noted that the ministry's inspection teams are actively conducting site checks.

Since the decision took effect, outdoor work during midday they have carried out 6,252 visits in July and August, is designed and found only five violations, to protect workers from the in- a testament to the high level of compliance among businesses.

He commended companies

Bahrain remains committed to especially as soaring tempera-safety, and productivity.



H.E. Jameel Humaidan with site supervisors

upholding human rights and en-tures and humidity pose signif-

suring a safe work environment, icant risks to workers' health,

Protective measures

The Minister stressed the need to step up protective measures to reduce heat-related illnesses and injuries.

He also pointed out the importance of training workers in first aid and other occupational safety programmes.

The ministerial decision mandates strict penalties for non-compliance, as outlined in Article 192 of the Labour Law (Law No. 36 of 2012).

Violators face up to three months' imprisonment, fines ranging from BD500 to BD1,000,

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Shaping tomorrow

13th edition of Youth City 2024 launched to empower Bahrain's future

The Youth City 2024 continues to inspire and equip Bahrain's youth with the skills and confidence needed to excel in their future careers, making a lasting impact on the Kingdom's development and prosperity.

Ashen Tharaka TDT | Manama

ment as Youth City 2024 over six weeks. launches its 13th edition, infusing

the lives of young Bahrainis.

he Kingdom of Bahrain 4,000 training opportunities this vibrant initiative. is buzzing with excite- through 148 diverse programs

During a visit to Youth City yesa unique and dynamic vibe into terday, The Daily Tribune team

engaged with volunteers and par-Kicking off on July 21st, this ticipants, uncovering the rich exyear's event offers a staggering periences and aspirations fueling

> The program boasts over 100 new professional training opportunities across five key centers. each designed to discover and empower Bahraini youth, ensuring they become the top choice in the labour market.



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Creativity and learning

Youth City 2024 is organized into five main sections, each designed to cultivate a range of skills and talents among Bahrain's

The Media Training and Entertainment Center focuses on sharpening the abilities of future journalists, broadcasters, and content creators.

Culture and Arts nurture artistic talents and cultural appreciation, fostering a rich environment for creativity. Technology and Science equip participants with cutting-edge tech skills, preparing them for the future.

The Game Zone promotes creativity and strategic thinking through engaging gaming activities.

Another standout feature of Youth City 2024 is the Youth Market, specifically designed to support local businesses and inspire young entrepreneurs.

Participants aged 15-35 can showcase their handmade products, turning their creative ideas into thriving businesses.



Alaa Aleid, Supervisor at the Youth Market, shared her enthusiasm: "We are supporting our community and encouraging youth to be entrepreneurs. This year, we received 200 reg-sixty."

under the esteemed patron- and Sports. age of His Highness Shaikh







Youth Affairs, and Chairman of Youth City 2024 thrives the Supreme Council for Youth it continues to inspire and equip

Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, organized the event in collab- in their future careers, making a

As Youth City 2024 progresses, Bahrain's youth with the skills The Ministry of Youth Affairs and confidence needed to excel

His Majesty's Representative oration with the Labour Fund lasting impact on the Kingdom's for Humanitarian Affairs and (Tamkeen) as a strategic partner. development and prosperity. No changes to Cost of Living Allowance criteria TDT | Manama

There have been no changes to the criteria for receiving provide answers. the Cost of Living Allowance in Bahrain, a senior official said.

standards.

The allowance continues to cial media from citizens who with or without children, social be disbursed to all eligible indicalimed that the Cost of Living security beneficiaries, senior viduals according to the previ- Allowance had been stopped citizens of both genders with or ously established and approved for owners of small commercial without children, regardless of The official assured citizens BD1,000. The criteria for receiv- widowed, married, single. fethat anyone with questions or ing financial support for every male: divorced, widowed, sinconcerns about their eligibility Bahraini household resident gle), divorced individuals with for the allowance can contact with an income not exceeding custody of their children, or

The conditions for receiving dren.

All channels are open to re- the allowance include being a ceive citizens' inquiries and Bahraini citizen, residing permanently in Bahrain, and be-This clarification comes longing to one of the following after some complaints on so- categories: a married couple registries with incomes below marital status (male: divorced, the relevant authorities for clar- BD1,000 remains unchanged. widowed individuals with chil-



No Mercy for Drug Dealers

Two Asian men sentenced to 15 years in prison for drug trafficking in Bahrain

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he High Criminal Court has sentenced two Asian men to 15 years in prison and a fine of BD5,000 each.

The men were found guilty of possessing and attempting to smuggle heroin into the King-

The incident occurred on April 20th, 2024, when the first defendant, a young Asian man, arrived at Bahrain International Airport from an Asian country.

He was carrying a single backpack and aroused suspicion among airport security personnel.

Upon inspection, a significant amount of heroin was discovered hidden within the backpack, concealed in plastic bags sealed with tape and placed under the foam padding.

The defendant admitted to individual in his home country and was tasked with delivering them to another individual in Bahrain.

Meanwhile, the second de-



Representative Image

receiving the drugs from an including filming passengers transaction. and staring intently at the first defendant, raised red flags.

Drug transaction

He confessed to being pres-His suspicious behaviour, defendant regarding the drug courier.

Investigations revealed that both defendants were part of a larger drug trafficking network operating in Bahrain.

The first defendant refendant, who was waiting for ent to receive his brother, but ceived the drugs in exchange the first defendant in the arriva check of his phone revealed for a substantial sum of monal hall, was also apprehended. communication with the first ey, indicating his role as a

24-year-old cleaning worker held for trafficking

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A 24-year-old cleaning work- around to be marijuana. Bahrain for allegedly import- The suspect arrived to collect weighing 64.53 grams, a transing and trafficking drugs from the package and presented a parent nylon bag containing the US.

porting marijuana and hashish, the Anti-Narcotics Directorate. weighing 77.45 grams, two senas well as possessing and selling Upon questioning, the sus-sitive electronic scales, a colleccrystal meth. According to the pect confessed to using and tion of new transparent nylon Public Prosecution, the suspect selling drugs. was nabbed after a customs of- A search of his residence hesive tapes, and 22 nylon bags ficer became suspicious of a uncovered two pieces of containing traces of hashish.

package arriving from the US. dark-colored substance, later

24-year-old cleaning work- al substances, which were later 938.8 grams, 14 rolls of hash-

The suspect is accused of im- detained and handed over to identified as crystal meth

The package contained herbidentified as hashish weighing ish wrapped in adhesive tape receipt, at which point he was a white crystalline substance bags, wrapping paper, two ad-

Asian designer arrested for 'shabu'

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40-year Aold Asian designer was arrested in Bahrain for allegedly trafficking and possessing crystal meth, commonly known as "sha-

believed to be mattress.

The suspect, who was appre- electronic scales, two adhesive transactions and sharing pho-

found with three bags cups, and new bags used for containing a crys- packaging drugs. These items talline substance were found near the suspect's

The investigation revealed A further that the designer had been search of his selling shabu through a "dead home uncov- drop" system, where he would ered a trans- deliver the drugs to specific parent bag con- locations and inform the buvtaining 30 grams er of the location. He was also of the drug, 20 found to be communicating bags containing 53.8 with other individuals through grams of the drug, five WhatsApp, discussing drug hended at his residence, was tapes, wrapping paper, two glass tos and videos of drugs.

Industry Ministry launches Consumer Friend Initiative

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¬he Ministry of Industry and L Commerce announced the launch of the Consumer Friend Initiative for the second year in a row in coordination and cooperation with food and commodity retailers around the kingdom, starting July to November 2024.

H.E. Shaikh Hamad bin Salman Al Khalifa, Assistant Undersecretary for Domestic and Foreign Trade at the Ministry launched this initiative with the hance social responsibility, by ucts. ensuring affordability of comand residents in Bahrain.



H.E. Shaikh Hamad bin Salman Al

of Industry and Commerce, participation of major markets establishments and achieve stressed that the Consumer to offer the lowest prices for sustainability in the growth of Friend initiative aims to en- food commodities and prod- business.

modities and food products the commercial establishments to November last year, and provided by the commercial participating in the Consum- achieved positive results, as the sector to consumers, citizens er Friend initiative would be number of participants reached Assistant Undersecretary for sites of the Ministry of Industry while the number of beneficiar-Domestic and Foreign Trade and Commerce, with lists of ies exceeded 300,000, with a tosaid that the Consumer Protec- commodities and food prod- tal savings return of BD250,000 tion Directorate at the ministry ucts to ease accessibility for for consumers.

consumers to review goods and prices and compare between different shops. Shaikh Hamad bin Salman also called on all commercial establishments concerned with the sale of food commodities and products spread around the Kingdom to participate in the initiative of the Consumer Protection Directorate, in a step to enhance the principle of consumer protection and encourage competition to ensure consumer confidence in commercial

The Initiative, in its first edi-He added that the names of tion, was launched from June published on the official web- 49 commercial establishments,

How to handle lost or stolen Bahrain passports abroad

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a statement their passports stolen while their request online. traveling abroad.

The Ministry emphasised the a comprehensive guide importance of obtaining a travel and detailed informapermit to return to Bahrain in tion on the required such situations.

The statement outlines two dures. methods for obtaining a travel permit: Citizens can approach citizens that it is comthe nearest Bahraini embassy or mitted to assisting them consulate in their current loca- in returning to Bahrain safely

procedures and provide neces- outlined procedures, citizens sary documentation to obtain a can ensure a smooth process travel permit.

Alternatively, citizens can acreturning home. providing guidance to Bahraini cess the National Portal of Bahcitizens who have lost or had rain (bigabahrain.bh) to submit

The portal provides documents and proce-

The Ministry assured tion and follow the established and efficiently. By following the

for obtaining a travel permit and





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Gaming sector booms

Bahrain stands out as second fastest-growing market in GCC, just behind Saudi Arabia

Renewable energy new, emerging kev investment industry

Mohammed Darwish

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recent report has spotlighted video games as one of six sectors ripe for investment in Bahrain, underscoring the local enthusiasm for gaming, especially on mobile platforms.

The report, "Situating Bahrain in a Future World: Opportunities for Foreign Investment," by Arthur D. Little, reveals that Bahrain's video game sector is the second fastest-growing in

The report paints a vivid picture of the video game industry's surge across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and suggests Bahrain into this momentum by investcould ramp up its acquisitions in this arena.

Bahrain has already made hardware. waves by attracting significant investments in cloud services from major players like AWS and, more recently, Tencent.

Computing services

vices flourish in Saudi Arabia surged over the past decade, and the UAE, Bahrain is also reflecting a concerted effort oil contributor to Bahrain's GDP, making strides in this field.

in cloud computing, leverages

The GCC's video game sector is booming, with Bahrain est-growing market in the region after Saudi Arabia.

The report also notes a cultural shift in the Middle East



the Gulf, just behind Saudi Ara- and North Africa (MENA) region, where gaming start-ups are proliferating, and game development is gaining respect as a profession.

> Bahrain could potentially tap ing in game software development, studios, and gaming Saudi Arabia, such as solar in-

Renewable energy

Renewable energy also emerges as a sector with significant promise.

Investment in renewable en-While cloud computing ser- ergy in the MENA region has across GCC economies to meet Cloud gaming, a niche with- their energy efficiency targets.

The report includes a chart the widespread love for mobile detailing the installed and planned solar power capacity

in the region up to 2035. With abundant solar radiawind power, the MENA region is well-positioned to expand its renewable energy capacities.

Considerable interest

The investment outlook is positive, with the UAE and Saudi Arabia already attracting considerable interest in this sector.

Bahrain could explore joint renewable energy projects with stallations along the King Fahd Causeway, and position itself as a leader in managing decentralized energy grids.

Bahrain continues to be a major player in the financial services sector, with assets totaling over \$210 billion.

This sector is the largest nonmaking up around 18% in 2020.

Greater transparency

Although financial services are well-established in the UAE and Saudi Arabia, there is a need for greater transparency in comstanding out as the second fast- tion and coastal sites ideal for mercial finance across the GCC.

Bahrain could address this by creating a company to provide largest in the GCC, Bahrain is ratings for commercial finance well-placed to expand its industransactions, with the potential trial capabilities.

Bahrain could potentially tap into this momentum by investing in game software development, studios, and gaming hardware.

to expand these ratings globally. Leveraging blockchain technology could further enhance this

Bahrain's potential as a hub for real estate services in the GCC region is also highlighted, offering expertise in property management, digitization, valuation, transaction advisory, project management, and public financing services.

Regulatory environment

Its favorable regulatory environment and extensive experience in the real estate sector, through organizations like the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) and the Survey and Land Registration Bureau, position it well for this role.

Manufacturing remains crucial for all GCC economies, with Saudi Arabia and the UAE investing heavily in the industrial sector. Bahrain's strategy should focus on building upon its existing industrial base, particularly in aluminum.

As one of the world's leading aluminum smelters and the

CSB plans to roll out 15 new training courses for HR staff

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The Civil Service Bureau (CSB) has embarked on a plan to offer 15 training courses for human resources employees within the government sector, which will continue until the year's end.

This initiative aims to deepen understanding of the laws and regulations governing the civil service, reflecting the bureau's ongoing effort to improve governmental operations and raise performance standards.

It also seeks to increase awareness among human resources staff across all government entities.

Shaikha Rana A. Rahman Mohamed Al Khalifa, Director General of Human Resources Development & Performance Management, announced that the bureau has introduced a new system for training government employees, based on specific guidelines.

A key aspect of this system is the formation of a training committee within each governmental body, composed of tinually involving government experts in human resources planning and development.

Equal training and study

This committee is responsible for ensuring equal training and study opportunities for all employees, identifying training needs based on career de- hance the quality of governvelopment paths, performance mental work, ensuring that evaluation reports, and the al- civil service employees deliver located annual budget, in line high-quality services with the with the state's overall policy. utmost efficiency, ultimately

sised the importance of coning the common good.



It is important to continually involve government sector employees in appropriate and ongoing training courses to improve their chances of professional growth and advancement, in line with civil service systems and available resources

SHAIKHA RANA A. RAHMAN MOHAMED AL KHALIFA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT &** PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

sector employees in appropriate and ongoing training courses to improve their chances of professional growth and advancement, in line with civil service systems and available resources

This initiative aims to en-Shaikha Rana also empha- benefiting the public and serv-

KHK bodybuilding event opens doors for free

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Entry to the KHK Bodybuildas as the event approaches.

Preliminary indication

Al Haddad, President of the and abroad are gearing up to Bahrain Bodybuilding and Fit-participate, recognising the ness Federation and Chairman championship's importance of the Organising Committee and prestige. for the Khalid bin Hamad Al The committees have been Khalifa Open Bodybuilding tasked with ensuring all as-Championship.

the Federation and the organ- new features include stage ising committee chose to waive screens and an enhanced the entrance fee to maximise lighting system, with students the event's success and draw a from the College of Physical large crowd, offering everyone Education contributing to the the chance to enjoy the compeorganisation. titions live. A family area has also been arranged.

tions, Al Haddad noted that the Hamad Al Khalifa.

organising committees are diligently completing their tasks

Preliminary indications reveal a significant number of This was announced by Sami athletes from both Bahrain

Al Haddad explained that oughly prepared. This year,

Al Haddad hailed the support and patronage of His Discussing the final prepara- Highness Shaikh Khalid bin

Potential candidates set to be assessed upon submission

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T ow turnout was noted on the **L** fourth day of the voter list display for the by-elections in the First District of Muharrag, following the removal of former MP Mohammed Al-Hussaini.

Dr. Ali Al Shuwaikh, head of the supervisory committee for the elections in the First District of Muharraq Governorate, based at Al-Busaiteen Intermerumors regarding the disquali-



diate Girls' School, addressed The Supervisory Centre receives voters for the by-elections

fication of two candidates.

He confirmed to The Daily Tribune yesterday that the nomination period would commence on 10 August, adding that only local residents are eligible to run. Potential candidates will be assessed once they submit their information.

The Supervisory Centre will continue to receive voters until Saturday, 27 July, allowing them to verify their names on the voter rolls and submit appeals and correction requests.

Bahrain Chapter of ICAI organises blood donation campaign

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 ${f A}$ s the saying goes, "Donate Blood, Donate Life". The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of

India organised a blood donation campaign on Friday, July 19, 2024, at the King Hamad University Hospital for its members and families.

The campaign was well-received among the members and their families, which saw more than 40 of them donating blood and helping save someone's

The Bahrain Chapter of ICAI thanked all its members and their families, the members of Maharashtra Sanskritik Mandal, and the staff at King Hamad University Hospital for contributing to a noble cause.

The Bahrain Chapter of ICAI is the largest body of professionals in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with over 450 members. It provides a forum for the members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to develop professionally and personally and undertakes various initiatives to serve society.



Participants at the event

Takaful International launches revamped website

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¬akaful International Com-Takatul International Capany announced the launch of its cutting-edge website, designed to redefine the customer insurance journey. The new platform offers a seamless and intuitive experience, empowering customers to manage their policies, access essential services, and get instant support with Abdulaziz Al-Othma



The redesigned website boasts and access a comprehensive insurance, instant travel insursuite of services.

fied policy management with icy management. login-free vehicle insurance re-

ance purchase, real-time claim contacts. Key features include simpli- status updates, and efficient pol-

Additionally, the streamnewal, policy overviews through lined payment process through the 'My Takaful' portal, and in- Takaful Pay facilitates seamless stant quotes for various insur- transactions for various servic-

Customers can also benefit support ensures timely assis- enhance customer satisfaction a user-friendly interface, allow- from expanded digital services tance through direct access to and foster long-term relationing customers to easily navigate such as online agency vehicle Takaful International's assis-ships." tance services and emergency

> dulaziz Al-Othman the Dep- our customers' evolving needs, uty Chief Executive Officer at providing an easy-to-use, effi-Takaful International Co., com- cient, and comprehensive platmented, "By offering a compreform to simplify their insurance hensive suite of online services, experience."

> es, while enhanced customer we are confident in our ability to

Mr. Al-Othman added, "We have invested in the latest tech-On this occasion, Mr. Ab- nologies to understand and meet

ila Bank introduces bespoke 'International Spend'campaign

Monthly cash prizes total BHD 60,000, to award 60 customers

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• la Bank, the fastest growing digital mobile-only bank in Bahrain powered by Bank ABC, announces the launch of the 'International Spend' campaign. The campaign will award sixty ila Credit Card (including Supplementary Cards) and Prepaid Card customers each BHD1,000 during the months of May - December 2024, delivering a total prize pool of BHD

To enter the monthly draw. customers have to spend the equivalent of BHD 200 or more



gible for the draw.

als, and e-commerce transac- to continually listen to and un- year."

tions posted in the cardholder derstand the requirements of account three days before the our customers ever-evolving ila Bank app and social media monthly draw date will be eli- lifestyles. These campaigns have channels. been designed with the aim of Commenting on this bespoke rewarding our customers for every month is in line with ila in foreign currencies using their campaign, Abdulla Abuidrees, putting their valuable trust in ila Credit or Prepaid cards dur- Head of Marketing & Acquisi- ila Bank. We encourage our cusing the month. Each BHD 50 tion at ila Bank, said, "The Intomers to use their Credit and spent will count as one chance ternational Spend campaign is Prepaid cards as much as posin the draw. All foreign currency part of our exciting bouquet of sible to increase their chances tions. Get spending with your ila transactions at points of sale, summer campaigns this year of winning multiple cash priz- cards to gift yourself the opporinternational ATM withdraw- and reflects our commitment es and rewards throughout the tunity to win a cash prize every

Winners for the monthly lucky draws will be selected in the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, ila Bank's executives, external and internal auditors. All fees and charges including but not limited to late payment, interest and over-limit fees are excluded from the draws. Customers can check the respective draw dates and detailed terms and conditions for the campaign on the

This chance to win cash Bank's endeavour to enrich and upgrade customers' lifestyles, continuously propelling them 'towards' their goals and aspiramonth for the year.

UK's Lammy arrives in India to push free trade deal

TDT | New Delhi

a stalled push for a free-trade to Delhi. agreement with India after arriving in New Delhi for his first meetings with environment official visit.

gotiating what would be an im- an "indispensable partner". portant milestone for Britain the European Union.

Lammy is travelling to India less than three weeks after taking office following the Labour servatives earlier this month. Party's election win under new

"India is the emerging sury, the largest country in the roadblocks. world with 1.4 billion people and one of the fastest growing tariffs on British imports such economies in the world," Lam- as whiskey, India has pushed my was quoted as saying in a for more work and study vistatement by Britain's foreign sas for its citizens, in line with

negotiations is the floor not Zealand. the ceiling of our ambitions to unlock our shared potential dia to the ASEAN foreign min-

galuru to Birmingham."

Lammy will meet his Indi-British Foreign Secretary an counterpart S. Jaishankar David Lammy began work- and commerce minister Piyush ing yesterday to reinvigorate Goyal during his two-day trip

He will also hold high-level and business leaders to galva-The two countries have nise support for action on the spent more than two years ne- climate crisis, with India being

Lammy said resetting Britas it seeks alternative markets ain's relationship with the following its 2020 exit from Global South was a key part of the new government's agenda.

Labour came to power in a landslide victory over the Con-

The previous government Prime Minister Keir Starmer. had been seeking to secure the Indian trade deal since perpower of the 21st centu- January 2022 but hit several

In exchange for lowering similar deals struck between "Our free-trade agreement Britain and Australia and New

Lammy will travel from Inand deliver growth, from Ben- isters meeting in Laos.

LuLu announces 3rd e-raffle winners from 100,000 BD worth promotion

The third weekly draw took place at Lulu **Hypermarket Dana Mall** in the presence of Lulu **Senior Management**

The promotion will run till August 9th, 2024

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uLu Hypermarket handed **⊿**out BD 20,000 worth of gifts in the third draw of its Summer Raffle Draw. Prizes included 200 grams of gold shared by four top winners and LuLu Gift Cards to 200 winners as well as 20.000 shopping points for 100 winners.



The third weekly draw took Summer winnings third raffle prize distribution held at LuLu hypermarket Dana Mall.

place at Lulu Hypermarket Dana Mall and was conducted in the presence of Lulu Senior Management. The Summer Raffle Draw will put BD 100,000 worth of prizes into the hands of shoppers just in time for the busy retail season before summer break and school opening.

The Raffle promotion will run till August 9th, 2024 and prizes include 1 kilo of gold to be distributed to 20 winners, valuable LuLu Gift Cards worth BD 50 each to 1000 winners and Loyalty points promising instant discounts under the LuLu Happiness Programme for 500 lucky winners.

Shoppers get an electronic raffle ticket for every BD 5 spent and stand a chance to win multiple times if they spend each

Bahrain Bourse Rolls-out 'Technical (Uncovered) Short-selling Guidelines'

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s part of Bahrain Bourse's As part of Bantam 20.... Capital Market in the Kingdom of Bahrain and enhance market liquidity, and following the approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), Bahrain Bourse announces the launch of 'Technical (Uncovered) Short Sell-



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa

ticipants through authorized well as diversify investment and plicable settlement period T+2. reach 10% of the total capital This significant step empowers ensure a secure, dynamic and

attract new investors.

Market Rules of Bahrain Bourse investors. and are designed to regulate

The newly introduced guide- Selling' is only permitted to au- under which trades should take strategies and diversify their inlines supplement the existing thorized brokers and qualified

According to the newly intro-'Technical (Uncovered) Short duced guidelines, the framework Selling', where the seller does includes a number of measures not possess the eligible securi- to regulate the short-selling serties at the time of sale or has not vice including, trade suspenbefore the short sale is made but in the reference price of a given

'Technical (Uncovered) Short implemented a clear framework fied ones, to utilize new trading place.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, Chief Execu- Members must be authorized by tive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, BHB to conduct Technical (Uncommented, "It is essential to covered) Short Selling activities establish a robust regulatory as outlined in the guidelines. framework for Technical (Un- Technical (Uncovered) Short arranged for their borrowing sions for a minimum of 5% drop covered) Short Selling including Selling is applicable to eligible clear rights and obligations for securities as approved by BHB, ing Guidelines' to market parto increase liquidity levels as commits to settle within the aptock or if short sold securities brokers and qualified investors. subject to regular review, to brokerage firms, which aims hedging instruments in order to According to the guidelines, issued. Bahrain Bourse has also investors, particularly quali- adaptable market environment.

vestment portfolios."

It is worth noting that eligible

UK fines TikTok

pledges funds

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News in brief

telecommunications regulator Ofcom said Wednesday it had handed video sharing platform TikTok a 1.9 million pound (\$2.4 million) fine for failing to timely make available safety data. Ofcom criticised the platform, which is owned by Chinese group ByteDance, saving it communicated inaccurate information last year and failed swiftly to address that. "Ofcom has today fined TikTok £1.875 million for failing to accurately respond to a formal request for information about its parental controls

over child safety data reporting safety feature." the regulator said in a

statement. In a statement to AFP, TikTok recognised it had furnished Ofcom with inaccurate data on the use of a parental controls tool that underestimated "considerably" the number of people using the tool. ◆ **Garment factories** and banks reopened in Bangladesh Wednesday

after authorities eased a curfew imposed to contain deadly clashes sparked by

student protests over civil service employment quotas. Last week's violence factories reopen

killed at least 186 people, according to an AFP count of victims reported by police and hospitals, during some of the worst unrest of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's tenure. Thousands of troops are patrolling cities



Khatun, who gave only one

♦ The United States will contribute for pandemic some \$667 million to a fund designed to finance investments in pandemic preparedness, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen announced yesterday. "President (Joe) Biden and I believe that a fullyresourced Pandemic Fund will enable us to better prevent, prepare for, and respond to pandemics -- protecting Americans and people around the world from the devastating human and economic costs of infectious disease threats," Yellen said in a statement

at a gathering in Rio de Janeiro ahead of a G20 finance ministers meeting. According to Washington, the amount announced by Yellen represents one third of the \$2 billion target for the fund launched in 2022 by the World Bank, with support from Group of 20 member states.

SPOTLIGHT

Trash balloons from North Korea hit South's presidential compound



South Korean officials clean up the contents of a trash-carrying balloon sent by North Korea after it landed on a street in Seoul

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

tit-for-tat propaganda war. morning.

no-fly zone, has been directly it said.

and radiological (warfare) re- would land.

have confirmed that there

were no danger or contami-Trash-carrying balloons nation of the object," it said. ■ sent by North Korea hit South Korea's Joint Chiefs of the South Korean presidential Staff had earlier confirmed the compound Wednesday, securi- North was once again sending ty officials told AFP, prompting the trash-carrying balloons, Seoul to mobilise chemical re- while Seoul city authorities sponse teams in the escalating also issued an alert Wednesday

It is the first time the South "If you find any fallen bal-Korean leader's office in down- loons do not touch them, and town Seoul, which is protect- report them to the nearest miled by scores of soldiers and a itary unit or police station,"

hit by any of the thousands According to the Yonhap of trash-carrying balloons news agency, the presidential launched by Pyongyang since office had been monitoring the balloon in real time, and "The chemical, biological was aware of exactly where it

sponse team has safely col- "It is difficult to handle midlected the trash balloons," the air because we do not know presidential security service what the balloons may contain," a presidential official

"After investigation, results said, Yonhap reported.

US says will complete troop pull-out from Niger early August Abidjan, Ivory Coast

The US troop withdraw-**⊥** al from Niger, as demanded by the West African country's military regime, will be completed in early August, a US general said Wednesday.

"I expect that we will be complete with the withdrawal by early August, well ahead of the 15 September mutually agreed deadline,"

becomes first woman to lead Welsh govt

tion's government.

"I am truly honoured to become the first woman to lead Welsh Labour and to be put forward as our party's nominee to become the next first minister of Wales,"

Gething.

US Congress.

"The withdrawal is going well," General Kenneth Ekman, US commander for Africa, told reporters in

"It is ahead of schedule and this is because of the excellent coordination that we have had with our Nigerien military counterparts," said Ekman, who heads up the US Africa Command Af-

The United States pulled out of a base in the Niger capital Niamey in early July, but another 200 US soldiers remain at the Agadez drone base in the north of the country.

Eluned Morgan

ondon, United Kingdom La Eluned Morgan was yesterday confirmed as the new Welsh Labour leader, putting her in line to become the first woman minister of the devolved UK na-

Morgan, 57, a member of the UK House of Lords since 2011 but on a leave of absence from parliament's unelected upper chamber, is set to replace outgoing first minister Vaughan

housands of demonstrators marched towards the US Capitol on Wednesday to protest Benjamin Netanyahu and call for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war, as the Israeli premier prepared to address the

AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal

Crowds carrying Palestinian flags and signs ranging from left-wing slogans to Bible verses gathered near the Capitol calling for a ceasefire and the arrest of Netanyahu, as prosecutors seek a warrant for him at the International Criminal Court.

lice fired pepper spray on some protesters to redirect the demonstration as it neared the seat of US January 6, 2021.

onflict, economic turbu-

scuppered efforts to curb hun-

ger last year, with around nine

percent of the world's popula-

tion affected, UN agencies said

have faced hunger in 2023, a

level that has held steady for

three years after a steep rise fol-

lowing the Covid-19 pandemic,

But the picture is uneven.

While hunger affected one

in every five people in Africa,

compared with a global aver-

age of one in 11, Latin America

period. Moderate or severe food ing further.

they said in a report.

About 733 million people may

lence and extreme weather

AFP | Paris, France

yesterday.

Small clashes broke out as po- Pro-Palestinian demonstrators protest near the US Capitol as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addresses a joint meeting of Congress

War, economic chaos defied

drive to end hunger in 2023

World hunger

Source: FAO, estimates for 2020 to 2023 within a range

and the Caribbean progressed International Fund for Agricul- of healthy diets and unhealthy

eliminating undernourishment. World Food Programme and But these major drivers are

regular access to adequate food suggests the UN goal of a world intense -- and occurring con-

for everyone also stalled in that without hunger by 2030 is fad- currently more often -- mean-

insecurity, which forces people Conflicts, climate chaos and hunger and food insecurity, the

2.33 billion people last year -- ready known as major drivers A healthy diet was unafforda-

almost 29 percent of the global of food insecurity and malnutrible for more than one third of

The report by the Food and ing factors including persistent the report added, citing updat-

tion that combine with underly- the world's population in 2022,

The broader goal of securing the World Health Organization becoming more frequent and

and Asia stalled in the goal of tural Development, UNICEF, the food environments.

to occasionally skip meals, hit economic downturns are al- report said.

Agriculture Organization, the inequality, the unaffordability ed estimates.

Number of people affected by undernourishment each year

after the scuffle. government, which was the scene Several demonstrators could be "The hypocrisy of our politi- Hill of a riot by Trump supporters on seen washing their eyes and faces cians today has gone beyond any Meanwhile, a group of con-

Over 9%

41 Latin America/

3.3 Oceania

ing more people are exposed to

imits," Mo, a 58-year-old protest- gressional political staffers was a mugshot. Netanyahu was addressing a without offering more details. another.

Thousands protest Netanyahu outside US Capitol

oint session of Congress in a Protesters gathered Wednes- Palestinian and Jewish organ-

as the civilian death toll in Gaza toward Palestinians. military support.

Ahead of Netanayahu's speech, security was reportedly increased at the Capitol, much of which was closed to the public on Wednesday, according to publication The

planning a walkout, one told AFP "Arrest that war criminal," read

high-profile speech. America is day were calling for a ceasefire izers stood on a stage and de-Israel's steadfast ally in its war while also criticizing Netanyahu's nounced both the United States appearance in the United States and the Israeli government for Relations have grown strained and Israel's longstanding policies "genocide," calling for a "citizen's arrest" of Netanyahu.

has grown, leading to protests in "Seek peace and pursue it," read "Stop US aid to Israel," 24-yearthe United States and increas- one sign, quoting a Bible verse, old protester Yudyth Hernandez ing criticism from President Joe while others were designed as told AFP from the crowd, saying Biden's administration, although criminal "wanted" signs, with instead such money would be little has changed in the way of US photos of Netanyahu in place of better used to "fund our schools."



Israel has recently intensified its attacks on Gaza and Netanyahu has insisted that only piling on military pressure can free the hostages and defeat Hamas, which launched a shock attack on October 7 that resulted in the deaths of 1,197 people, mostly civilians

Ukraine tells China that Russia not



China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi (C) poses for a group picture with members of the Palestinian factions during the signing of the "Beijing declaration" at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Kyiv is prepared to negotiate in good faith, but stressed that terpart Wang Yi in Guangzhou.

Kuleba also said that Russia's

to Europe on multiple rounds of China.

"shuttle diplomacy." Ukraine's consistent position that strategic interests, and China's to Kyiv.

it is ready to negotiate with the role as a global force for peace is Russian side at a certain stage, important," he was cited as saying when Russia is ready to negotiate at his meeting with Chinese coun-

New Zealand finds 200,000 children, adults abused in care

China has sought to paint itself "decisive enabler" of the war but Beijing has rebuffed claims it

"Dmytro Kuleba reiterated peace in Ukraine is in China's conflict through arms shipments

when Moscow is willing to hold ness on the Russian side," the for- invasion "hinders international talks "in good faith", Ukrainian eign ministry said in a statement. stability, the development of good foreign minister Dmytro Kuleba China is a close political and neighbourly relations, and in parsaid in China, according to his economic ally of Russia, and NATO ticular the development of trade members have branded Beijing a between China and Europe".

as a mediator in Russia's invasion Kuleba said Wednesday that an is supporting Russia's war effort, of Ukraine sending envoy Li Hui end to the fighting would benefit insisting last week that its position was "open and above board" and "I am convinced that a just accusing the West of fuelling the

Star French rapper faces trial for alleged rape

AFP | Paris, France

French rapper Naps must face trial for rape, an investigating magistrate has ruled, after allegedly assaulting a woman in her sleep in 2021.

The rapper from the Mediterranean city Marseille, whose best-known track "La kiffance" has racked up over 186 million views on YouTube, contests all of the charges "as French Singer Nabil Boukhobza aka firmly as possible", his law- "Naps" yer Nabil Boudi told AFP on Wednesday. Boudi added that Naps was charged later that he had appealed the order for month and placed under judia trial in Paris, which prosecu- cial observation. tors said was filed on May 15.

A young woman filed a crim-ruary this year to request a tri-

friends gradually left. "The young women had fall-gold").

inal complaint in October 2021 al, which has now been grantagainst Naps, saying she and ed. Naps' first album "Ma ville friends shared a table with the et ma vie" ("My city and my rapper on a night out at a bar life") was released in 2015, but in the capital, prosecutors said. he shot to fame in 2021 with The group moved on to a the release of "La kiffance", a hotel room where the singer's track from "Les mains faites

en asleep when one of them He has collaborated with savs she was woken up by a other major French artists sexual act she did not consent including global star Maitre to," prosecutors added.

Prosecutors took until Feb-

pour l'or" ("Hands made for

Musk denies backing Trump campaign with \$45 mn a month donations

AFP | Washington, United

Tolon Musk has denied re-**L**ports that he was donating \$45 million a month to a fund backing former US president Donald Trump's latest White House bid.

In a post Tuesday on X Musk called the report he was funding a so-called political Musk Super-PAC "ridiculous." Super Musk's comments came days PACs are specially designed after the democratic campaign groups that can spend unlim- for the presidential election

didates and causes. "I am making some dona- ping in for Joe Biden. tions to America PAC, but at a The Wall Street Journal had much lower level and the key reported that Musk plans to values of the PAC are support- donate \$45 million monthly ing a meritocracy & individual to America PAC, even though

not entirely, on the side of mereither Trump or President Joe it & freedom," he added.

ited amounts on political can- was re-invigorated with Vice President Kamala Harris step-

Musk stated just months ago "Republicans are mostly, but that he would not donate to

Germany bans 'Hezbollahlinked' Islamist group

AFP | Berlin, Germany

rmany yesterday banned Tthe Hamburg Islamic Centre, a Muslim religious association that has been under investigation for several months over its alleged support for Lebanon's Hezbollah group, the "Blue Mosque", housing the which is backed by Iran.

The Interior Ministry said in a statement that it "banned ti-Semitism, something that the Hamburg Islamic Centre Germany has been battling to stitutional objectives".

is believed to propagate an- for some time.



About 3 weeks ago, the media told you that Biden was "sharp as a tack" 2 days ago, the poor guy was basically forced at gunpoint to resign as Dem nominee. His staff weren't even informed. Now they say Kamala is the best thing ever.

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Critical Search underway for missing Indian resident in Gangavali River

TDT | agencies

The search for Arjun, a resident of the South Indian state of Kerala who went missing after the landslide in Uttara Kannada, has reached a crucial phase. On Thursday morning, the mission will enter its 10th day, with soil removal activities set to begin at 8 am.

Arjun's Bharat Benz lorry has been located in the Gangavali ters deep and 20 meters from tions are favorable, the mission earthmoving machines have the shore. The initial task is to may start earlier, at 7 am. cleared the soil, the divers will clear any soil that has accumu- A team of Navy divers will enter the river.



River. The first priority is to The mission to find Arujn will enter its 10th day today

the lorry. According to Naraya- the addition of a second large tion on Thursday.

confirm whether Arjun is inside lated on top of the vehicle. With also be involved in the operana, a top police official, the machine to help move the soil, The challenge for the divers truck is lying upside down in the work is expected to proceed will be navigating the murky the river, approximately 15 me- more quickly. If weather condi- and muddy riverbed. Once the

C ome 200,000 New Zealanders Sheld in care were abused over decades, a public inquiry reported yesterday, prompting an apology

AFP | Wellington, New Zealand

from the country's prime minister who vowed reform. The authors of the report described widespread abuse in state care and faith-based institutions as an "unthinkable national catastrophe" that caused "unimagi-

nable harm". Throughout the six-year investigation, dozens of victims Representative picture gave harrowing testimony about

The "Abuse of Care" royal com- Some children were subjected tion. mission found that "of the esti- to seizure-inducing electrocon- Many victims reported linger- A formal government apology mated 655,000 children, young vulsive therapy. Others in care ing trauma that has fuelled addic- will be made on November 12.

suffered in orphanages, foster 1950 to 2019, it is estimated that officials. homes, psychiatric hospitals and 200,000 were abused and even more were neglected".

Young mothers were forced to and has made 233 reform recom-

physical, sexual and mental abuse people and adults in care from reported sexual abuse by church Luxon said.

the abuse was "overlaid with racism" targeting ethnic Maori who were in care. "Once in care, Maori survivors experienced harsher treatment across many settings," said Arrun

The report found that some of

Soma, chief adviser to the inquiry. Prime Minister Christopher Luxon said the publication of the report represented "a dark and sorrowful day in New Zealand's

"As a society and as the state we should have done better. I am determined that we will do better," The inquiry was set up in 2018

give their children up for adop- mendations that Luxon's government has promised to consider.



Islamic Centre of Hamburg, northern

and its affiliated organisations stem amid a jump in cases folthroughout Germany to date. lowing Israel's war on Gaza in as it is an Islamist extremist or- response to the deadly attack ganisation pursuing anti-con- by Hamas militants on Israeli soil. Investigators raided 53 Accusing the group of be- properties believed linked to ing a "direct representative the centre across Germany of the Iranian 'revolutionary yesterday. Founded by Iraleader'", the ministry said the nian immigrants in 1953, the centre also spreads Tehran's Hamburg Islamic Centre had ideology "in an aggressive and already been under surveilmilitant manner". The group lance by domestic intelligence











opportunity for renewal.

Apleasure to meet UK FS @DavidLammy. Appreciate the priority accorded by PM @Keir_ Starmer to broaden and deepen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Remain committed to elevating the ties. Welcome the bilateral Technology Security Initiative and the desire to conclude a mutually beneficial FTA.

@narendramodi



from Yezidi leaders and honor the victims of the Yezidi genocide perpetrated by ISIS terrorists 10 years ago. The U.S. is committed to supporting the survivors in pursuing justice and rebuilding their lives and homeland.







Lucid Air Pure 2025 claims 420-Mile Range on 84 kWh

TDT | agencies

with its 2025 Air Pure range of 420 miles. electric sedan, claiming an im-

Starting at \$69,900, the Air pressive 5 miles-per-kilowatt- Pure is Lucid's most affordable hour efficiency. This makes it model. For the new model year, one of the most energy-efficient the battery size has been slightly vehicles ever produced. Upon reduced from 88kWh to 84kWh.

models.

ogy, which was initially intro- mium features like leather seats ficiency of 8.4 miles per kWh. duced with the \$249,000 "Sap- and high-end stereos. However, phire" model and later added to the Air Pure's top spot in effi- the Air Pure to the Air Grand and twice the memory of prethe Touring and Grand Touring ciency may be short-lived, as Touring will feature Lucid's vious models, promising faster

delivery, Lucid states the Air Additionally, it includes new EV shoppers will value abstract oping hyper-efficient EVs. For tem (ADAS), which includes 3D ucid has announced a Pure will boast a record 146 energy-saving and cold weath- specs like efficiency and MPGe example, concepts like the Vi- surround view cameras and a 'landmark" achievement MPGe and an EPA-estimated er-fighting heat pump technol- just as much as traditional pre- sion EQXX have achieved an ef- blind spot display. Additionally,

Lucid is betting that luxury Mercedes-Benz are also devel- vanced Driver Assistance Sys- responsiveness.

a new-generation control unit For 2025, all models from offers "triple" processing power other luxury automakers like "DreamDrive Premium" Ad- infotainment performance and

In Saudi Arabia, electric cars pique interest

AFP | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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m F}$ or Hamed al-Rafidain, a Saudi human resources worker, an electric vehicle offers welcome savings, especially since his other car is a fuel-guzzling four-wheel drive favoured by motorists in the desert kingdom.

The 39-year-old is part of a small but growing EV consumer base in Saudi Arabia, which hopes to become a hub for the technology as it seeks to diversify its economy away from oil.

Although the EV market in the world's largest oil exporter remains small compared with the United States and China, it tripled last year to nearly 800 cars, according to Saudi business news outlet Al-Iqtisadiyah.

"What drove me to buy an electric vehicle was financial considerations," said Rafidain, who spends up to 2,000 riyals Representative picture (\$530) a month on fuel for his off-road vehicle.

"Maintenance costs are also tional vehicle, with no oil changes and no brake-pad replacements," he added, pointing to under the hood of his new car.

Chinese EV giant BYD is expected to dominate the Saudi in cities". market. Its global rival Tesla of



Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund, PIF, now controls 60 percent of Lucid and has secured a deal with South Korea's Hyundai to establish a plant in the kingdom for both EVs and petrol-powered cars.



the United States has no dealer- Vehicle Infrastructure Company ships in the Gulf kingdom.

With eight million residents, lower compared to a conven- Riyadh experiences traffic jams across the country by 2030. that contribute to high pollution

Rafidain said he chose an EV the engine-free storage space because of environmental concerns, noting electric vehicles \$0.62. "help reduce global warming

> For a little over \$53,300, he bought a BYD that he mostly uses for short trips within the capital.

EV challenges

A lack of charging infrastructure and Saudi Arabia's vast size mean that many view their EVs as suitable for shorter trips, rather than replacements for conventional vehicles.

still underdeveloped", Rafidain said, noting the range of current batteries is only about 400 kilometres (250 miles).

customers' homes, the Electric abroad.

(Eviq) is working to place them elsewhere, aiming for 5,000

EV prices remain high in Saulower than in most countries, vice, which has encouraged contrality by 2050, was also in talks with a litre of petrol costing sumers," he said at an exhibition with battery producers, he said.

A vehicle from Lucid, which opened a factory in Jeddah last in northern Riyadh, where Sauyear after a billion-dollar Saudi investment, costs \$92,000, but the arrival of BYD is expected to make EVs more affordable.

Industry expert Hossam Iraqi said EVs are less popular among ficial Saudi statistics. Saudis owing to their size and performance in extreme heat.

"Most current electric vehicle production is small to medithe city was a "gamble, espe- lies," he said, adding the Gulf Hyundai to establish a plant in cially since the infrastructure is region's extreme heat has an the kingdom for both EVs and impact on battery efficiency.

Saudi surge

Salesman Hassan Mohammed While BYD and Lucid install expects strong EV sales this year, charging stations directly at as demand grows at home and try Minister Bandar al-Kharif





Riyadh, targeting carbon neu-

For now, some still prefer hy-

"The balance between elec-

tricity and gasoline is economi-

cal and convenient," said Omar

el-Shami, a 43-year-old Egyp-

tian pharmacist, as he charged

"Things may change in the

the car he bought for his wife.

brid vehicles, which use both

distances.

future," he said.

A man inspects an electric car at a showroom in Riyadh

"More than one car brand has produce 300,000 EVs annually, opened its doors in the kingdom without giving a timeline. di Arabia, where fuel costs are and now offers after-sales ser-Men inspect an electric car at a showroom in Riyadh

dis test-drove cars.

Al-Iqtisadiyah reported in batteries and petrol to go longer April that Saudi Arabia imported only 779 EVs in 2023, up from 210 the previous year, citing of-

The country is also ramping up domestic production.

Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund, PIF, now controls um-sized, which does not suit 60 percent of Lucid and has se-Using an EV for travel outside the needs of large Saudi fami-cured a deal with South Korea's petrol-powered cars.

> Additionally, Saudi EV brand CEER, launched in 2022, plans to start production in 2025.

Earlier this year, Saudi Indussaid the country was aiming to

Nextgeneration Toyota Corolla expected in 2026



TDT | agencies

According to media reports, Toyota is said to be working on the next-generation iteration of its most popular sedan, the Corolla.

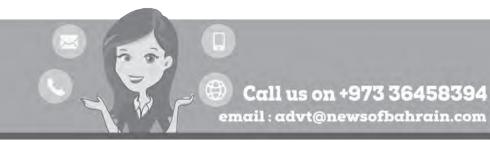
The new-gen Toyota Corolla will feature a host of upgrades, both in terms of design and powertrain, and is expected to make its global debut sometime in 2026.

The upcoming Corolla could borrow BYD's hybrid powertrain, allowing for a driving range almost 3 times more than that of a conventional ICE unit. As per reports, Toyota is aiming at a driving range of 2,100 km from the upcoming Corolla PHEV. To help achieve this, the car will come powered by a new and highly efficient 1.5-litre turbocharged 4-cylinder petrol engine, paired with BYD's latest hybrid tech.

The 1.5-litre unit is part of Tovota's new engine family, which also consists of a 1.5-litre non-turbo unit and a 2.0-litre turbocharged ver-



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Bahrain gears up for Paris 2024 Olympics: Aiming for glory across multiple sports

Hussain Al Maskati TDT | Manama

ahrain is gearing up for an exciting participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games with a strong representation across multiple sports. The athletes are set to showcase their skills on the global stage, aiming for top honours.

Wrestling Team Spotlight

peting in the 97 kg category. The competitive category. competition will take place at Champ-de-Mars Arena on Sat-



urday, August 10th at 12:30 PM. August 2 at 8:45 PM. Taj Al-Din has been in rigor-Ahmed Taj Al-Din will repre- ous training, aiming to secure a

Athletics

The Bahrain Athletics Team round on August 9 at 1:35 PM. has a packed schedule at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, with the 400 meters first round on deliver powerful performanc- event at Champ-de-Mars Arena multiple athletes participating August 5 at 12:55 PM. across various disciplines. Here are the key events:

pete in the 10,000 meters final gust 11 at 9:00 AM. on August 2 at 10:20 PM.

Nelly Jepkosgei will race in the 800 meters first round on

Winfred Mutile will participate in the 3000 meters steeple- pete in the under 102 kg category sent Bahrain in wrestling, com- medal for Bahrain in this highly chase first round on August 9 at at South Paris Arena 6 on August Defense Arena on Tuesday, July

Olukemi Adoki will compete

Salu Eid Naser will run in

feature Eunice Jebma, Tagiset Birhanu Yematao will com- Basho, and Rose Gilimo on Au-

Weightlifting

Bahrain's weightlifting team

Lijman Montalvo will com-10 at 12:30 PM.

Gor Minasyan will particiin the 400 meters hurdles first pate in the above 102 kg category

on the same day at 9:30 PM.

The marathon events will training and preparation.

Swimming

Amany Al-Obaidly will comincludes two strong contenders: at 12:00 PM. Saud Ghali will participate in the 200 meters breaststroke event at Paris La 30th at 12:00 PM.

Askirep Igor will represent Both athletes are expected to Bahrain in the under 81 kg judo es, building on their extensive on Tuesday, July 30th at 11:00

The diverse representation in wrestling, athletics, weightlifting, swimming, and judo pete in the 100 meters back- highlights Bahrain's dedicastroke event at Paris La Defense tion to fostering sports and Arena on Monday, July 29th nurturing talent across various disciplines.

> With rigorous training, strategic preparation, and the unwavering support of their compatriots, Bahrain's Olympic team is poised to make a significant impact in Paris 2024.

Covid hits Australian Olympic water polo team

Paris, France

vive members of Austral-Five members of the relative team have tested positive for Covid-19 just days before the Paris Olympics, officials said Wednesday.

Australian chef-de-mission Anna Meares said they would resume training when well enough. Their campaign is due to start on Saturday against

"It is confined to the water polo team. There have been five athletes in total who have tested positive," she said.

Australia has a 13-person team in Paris.

"They are following all the protocols that we have. I can confirm that all the water polo team has been tested as well," Meares added.

The protocols include wearing masks and isolating outside of training.

Paris is the first summer Olympics since the pandemic-delayed Tokyo Games in 2021, which was mostly held without spectators and with rigorous Covid testing procedures in place.

Dupont helps France into Olympics sevens quarters

ntoine Dupont received a rapturous welcome from a raucous Stade de France crowd on Wednesday, scoring a vital try to help the French team qualify for the quarter-finals of Olympics rug-

Dupont played 12 minutes of the opening 12-12 Pool C draw against the US, the Americans scoring the equalising try after he had been subbed off.

Dupont again started the second match and crossed for a memorable five-pointer in the hard-fought 19-12 victory over Uruguay, who lost their opener 40-12 to Fiji.

who play the Fijians in their criticism. final pool game on Thursday, were mathematically qualified for the knock-out round later third in the pools.

self as one of world rugby's best finals. players and the scrum-half cuts an iconic figure in France.

ble of missing the Six Nations 15-a-side code. to make the French Olympic



France's Antoine Dupont (C) fumbles the ball during the men's pool C rugby sevens match between France and Uruguay during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games at the Stade de France in Saint-Denis

Dupont factor

the same day -- at worst as one put that to one side, going on bench. of the best two teams finishing to help France to two wins on the World Rugby Sevens Series, Dupont's passing ability and to muscle his way over the line. Dupont has established him- including victory in the Madrid counter-rucking were to the

In between, he skippered his club Toulouse to Top 14 and The 27-year-old took the gam- Champions Cup glory in the and deft offload helped Rayan the game. But Joseph grabbed

Against the Americans at the

The result meant that France, team, a move that led to some Stade de France, Dupont was named in the starting seven, coach Jerome Daret having previously used the playmaker But the combative half-back largely as a super-sub from the

produced a great flying tackle ification.

to bring down Kevon Williams, forcing a knock-on.

With that, the Frenchman exited the pitch, with two minutes

The US, however, immediately hit back through Marcus Tupuola to leave the scores level at 12 points apiece.

The second pool match against Uruguay was also close. But it was another Antoine - Zeghdar -- who starred for France, the powerhouse a permanent menace and also scoring

a great individual try. But Uruguay stayed in the hunt through Igancio Facciolo.

Then the moment came that the whole stadium had been waiting for. Dupont cleared up an Uruguyan grubber and played namesake Zeghdar into space. As he hit the ground, his offload found Dupont in support and the Toulouse player Wearing the number 11 shirt, twice handed off Mateo Vinals

He was subbed off shortly fore in a tight opening seven after, Juan Gonzalez capitalising on an error from the kick-A trademark Dupont hand-off off to drag Uruguay back into Rebbadj in for a try, before he France's third try to secure qual-

Axing boxing from 2028 Olympics 'a crime': Garside

Paris, France

Australian medallist Harry Garside said on Wednesday it would be "a crime" to drop boxing from the 2028 Olympics, calling it a poor man's sport that saves lives.

Boxing has been part of every Games since 1920, but faces an uncertain longterm future after its place at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics was put "on hold" by the International Olympic Committee.

Garside, who won lightweight bronze in Tokyo and is bidding for gold in Paris, said it was more than a sport, with young people's dreams and aspirations at stake.

"All of our dreams started somewhere, and whether you're a boxer, whether you're in other sports, we all love the Olympic movement. That's why we're here," he said.

"To take that away from some young people around the world, it would be a crime, truly." The International Boxing Association was effectively expelled from the Olympic movement last year following a bitter dispute with its Russian president, Umar Krem-

Dujardin video shows British Olympic star repeatedly whipping horse

AFP | Paris, France

Video has emerged of British Olympic dressage star Charlotte Dujardin repeatedly whipping a horse's legs after she was suspended by the sport's governing body.

The three-time gold medallist, the joint most-decorated British female Olympian, withdrew from the Paris Games on Tuesday over the footage showing her making an "error of judge-

The International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) suspended Dujardin just days be-

fore the start of the Olympics. Ms Dujardin engaging in con- session at a stable. duct contrary to the principles



The footage shows Dujardin using a whip multiple times to strike the legs of a

of horse welfare".

"The FEI has officially an-

nounced the provisional sus-The footage shows Dujardin pension of British Dressage athusing a whip multiple times to lete Charlotte Dujardin effective The governing body said it strike the legs of a horse during immediately from the date of ed to be provisionally suspendhad received a video "depicting what appears to be a training notification, 23 July 2024," it ed pending the outcome of the made the decision to withdraw said in a statement on Tuesday. investigations and voluntarily from all competition -- includ- then did not imply there was any

ineligible to participate in the Olympic Games and also con- this process takes place," she the jurisdiction of the FEI."

submitted to it by an "undisclosed complainant".

"According to the information received, the footage was allegedly taken several years ago during a training session conducted by Ms Dujardin at a private stable," it said.

The governing body said Dudepicted in the video and had acknowledged that her conduct was "inappropriate".

"Charlotte Dujardin request-"This decision renders her withdrew from the Paris 2024 ing the Paris Olympics -- while intent to injure the horse.

upcoming Paris 2024 Olympic firmed that she will not particisaid. Games or any other events under pate in any competitions pending the outcome of the FEI's in-The FEI said the video was vestigation," it said.

duct contrary to the welfare of there is no excuse. I am deeply horses and has robust rules in ashamed and should have set a place to address such behav-

'Error of judgement'

Earlier Tuesday, Dujardin said a video had emerged from four jardin had confirmed she was years ago showing "an error of judgement during a coaching

tional Federation for Equestrian Freestyle, in a post-competition Sports is investigating and I have check.

"What happened was completely out of character and does not reflect how I train my horses "The FEI condemns any con- or coach my pupils. However, better example in that moment."

FEI president Ingmar De Vos said: "We are deeply disappointed with this case, especially as we approach the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

Dujardin was eliminated from the European Championships in 2019 after blood was found "Understandably, the Interna- on her horse, Mount St John

The FEI said the action taken



Chaos, crowd trouble as Morocco beat Argentina in men's Olympic football opener

AFP | Paris, France

haos and confusion of the men's Olympic football the crowd, most of whom were tournament, but only after a late supporting Morocco. equaliser for the South Americrowd trouble.

the 16th minute of added time. brace by Soufiane Rahimi.

But as their players celebrated, projectiles including bottles mi, the Paris Saint-Germain full- featured two and plastic cups rained down back who is one of the biggest members of their from the stands and several names featuring in the tourspectators entered the pitch, nament, set up Rahimi for the ning squad in with the referee promptly blow- opener at the end of a fine move Alex Baena ing the whistle.

The teams left the playing area, but the referee had not blown for full-time and the outcome of the match was completely unclear until the sides finally reappeared two hours later to play out three more minutes in a stadium that was by now emptied of spectators.

Medina's goal was eventually disallowed for offside following a VAR review, and Morocco held on to claim all three points.

It was n

undignified start to the sporting was brought down. Messi opted was Marc Pubill who gave them verting the kick. action at the Paris Games, and a not to come to the Paris Games, the lead just before the half-hour bad day all round for Argentina, and the biggest names in their mark. Uzbekistan had chances celona prodigy, had been booked reigned on Wednesday whose players were booed as as Morocco beat Argenthey emerged onto the pitch and tina 2-1 in their opening game during the national anthems by

That welcome came after can side was disallowed and the Argentina players were filmed final minutes were played out singing racist chants following in an empty stadium following their victory in the recent Copa America. Argentina are looking Argentina thought they had to win men's football gold for the escaped from the Group B match third time after success in 2004 in Saint-Etienne with a 2-2 draw and 2008, but Javier Mascherawhen Cristian Medina scored in no's side trailed 2-0 following a

Morocco captain Achraf Hakiin first-half stoppage time.

The reigning African Under-23 champions doubled their lead six minutes into the second half from the penalty spot, UAE-based forward Rahimi strok-

ing in the spot-kick after Ilias Akhomach

AFP | Paris, France

along the Seine, Olympic River Seine. chiefs awarded the 2030 French Alps and the 2034 event to Salt Lake City.

But in a dramatic twist they warned the US city Agency (WADA).

City striker Julian Alvarez and ty spot in first-half added time the second half. captain Nicolas Otamendi, the following a foul by Pau Cubarsi, Benfica defender. Group B rivals Iraq and murodov Ukraine meet later in Lyon.

Silver medallists in Tokyo three years ago, Spain opened their bid for gold with a 2-1 win over Uzbekistan in Group C at the Parc des Princes in Paris.

Spain beat Uzbekistan

The Spain team Euro 2024-winand Fermin Lopez, but it

Preparations for Friday's his- has been locked down before flame this Friday as it makes

Around 6,000-7,000 athletes for the ceremony, the first trants in the Paris Olympics on 85 barges and boats.

thorities kept up their feud banks and from the overlook- performers.

The area around the river Dogg will carry the Olympic six months.

Cubarsi, the 17-year-old Barside here were Manchester and drew level from the penal- early on and did not reappear for

Sergio Gomez then had a penwith Roma forward Eldor Shoalty saved early in the second half, but the former Manchester Fiji sparkle City player netted Spain's winner just after the hour mark as he fired in from Juan Miranda's cutback.

Group rivals Egypt and the Marseille in Group A, a packed Stade de France. with Thierry Hen-

their attempts to Fijian flair. enrol the ser-Waine getting ponents. the winner.

France held to draw in rugby sevens opener,

Paris, France

 ${
m F}^{
m rance}$ struggled to live up to pre-tournament billing as Dominican Republic drew 0-0. favourites for Olympic Gold in The pick of Wednesday's rugby sevens Wednesday, held later games sees hosts France to a 12-12 draw by the United face the United States in States to the disappointment of

Meanwhile, double Olympic ry's team hoping champions Fiji burnished their to win a medal own title credentials, swatting despite failing in aside Uruguay 40-12 with typical

The Les Bleus side featuring vices of Kylian Antoine Dupont, arguably the Mbappe. the world's greatest 15-a-side player, same section were left to rue several errors with Plymouth in possession that opened the Argyle's Ben door for their lesser-ranked op-

Sinner out of Olympics tennis with tonsillitis

Milan, Italy

World number one Jannik Sinner withdrew from the Paris Olympics tennis tournament on Wednesday after falling ill with tonsillitis.

The Italian said he had started feeling ill on Monday after a practice week in Monaco and was advised to drop out.

"After seeing my doctors on Tuesday and waiting an extra day to give myself some more time to see if my condition would improve, things unfortunately got worse," Sinner said in a statement.

toric opening ceremony were the ceremony, with snipers po- its final rounds before the cers the clock ticks in full swing with an unprec-sitioned along the route and emony.

As the clock ticks in iun swing with an angle down towards Friedented security operation for frogmen deployed to prevent day's opening ceremony the athletes' parade along the a waterborne attack.

with the World Anti-Doping ing balconies and apartments.

Winter Games to the are set to sail down a six-kilo-time a Summer Olympics have been tested this year as metre (four-mile) stretch of the has opened outside the main part of a pre-Games anti-dopriver towards the Eiffel Tower, stadium, is yet to be fully an- ing program, the Internation-Up to 500,000 people are set online showing US pop star on Wednesday. ITA said it had

The entertainment line-up

nounced. But videos posted al Testing Agency (ITA) said could be stripped of the to watch in person from spe- Lady Gaga in Paris sparked ru- conducted more than 32,600 Games if American au- cially built stands, on the river mours she will be among the doping controls this year, an increase of around 45 percent on American rapper Snoop tests of athletes in the previous

90% of Paris entrants tested

Nearly 90 per cent of all en-