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Foreign Exchange Clearing Company vital to GCC economy: Sameer Nass

Ministry of Labour to honour outstanding employees, establishments



Labour Minister TDT | Manama

The 38th annual cer-emony to recognise exemplary employees and exceptional establishments in the private sector will be organised by the Ministry of Labour on Wednesday, Under the auspices of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This event aligns with the Kingdom of Bahrain's celebration of its national days, commemorating His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne and other associated national events.

The minister congratulated those who will be honoured this year.

MoH urges Pfizer - XBB 1.5 booster against new COVID variants TDT | Manama

The Ministry of Licens is encouraging citizens The Ministry of Health and residents, particularly those most susceptible to



Thousands of people in the Kingdom yesterday attended the Christmas Eve mass at churches all across the Kingdom celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. The Midnight Mass, symbolizing the beginning of Christmastide, is observed on the night of Christmas Eve and traditionally starts at midnight as Christmas Day commences. The atmosphere was filled with festive joy as people engaged in carol singing, admired lively cribs, and enjoyed the sight of beautiful Christmas trees. Above, celebrations held at Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia - Awali, Bahrain

No side gig

Shura axes moonlighting of government workers

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overnment workers' dream of a side hustle just hit a major roadblock. The Shura Council, a key legislative body in Bahrain, has slammed the brakes on a draft law that would allow civil servants to engage in private business and obtain commercial licenses. Citing concerns about conflicts of interest, productiv- ty in their favour, creating an that Bahraini law views public ity dips, and social justice, the uneven playing field for other service as a sacred duty, incommajority of council members aspiring entrepreneurs. voted against the proposal.

trepreneurial pursuits. "This Abl, a Shura Council member, that prioritizes the integrity and could negatively impact em- championed the bill as a step to- focus of government employees. ployee performance and raise wards a more open economy. He Al Ma'awda further explained conflict of interest flags," argued believes allowing government that the draft law clashes with the council, adding that a side workers to dabble in business the existing legislative policy hustle might not exactly scream aligns with national efforts to established by the Civil Service "public service dedication." banner of fairness, stressing that man Al Ma'awda, Chairman of of public service and shield govallowing government employ- the Legislative and Legal Affairs ernment workers from suspiees to moonlight could tip the Committee, threw cold water on cions and conflicts. Allowing scales of economic opportuni- this argument. He emphasized them to moonlight, he argued,



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Their objections revolve mously agreed to shut down a national obligation, not a side around a potential clash be- the moonlighting loophole, one project," he stated, highlighting tween official duties and en- lone voice dissented. Abdulaziz the existing legal framework

patible with freelance ventures. time gig. While the council unani- "Our Constitution considers it

directly contradicts this established principle.

With the majority firmly against the proposal, the Shura Council returned the draft law to the House of Representatives, effectively putting the moonlighting dreams of government workers on ice. Whether the House will address the council's concerns and reintroduce the bill remains to be seen, but for now, it seems government work in Bahrain will stay a full-



Bahrain extends Christmas greetings to friendly nations TDT | Manama

is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, extended heartfelt congratulations to the leaders of friendly nations on the occasion of Christmas. His Majesty the King conveyed wishes for their well-being, joy, and continued progress and prosperity. On this festive occasion, His Majesty expressed hopes for the global spread of security, peace, and prosperity for the benefit of all humanity.

Similarly, HRH Prince Salman sent congratulatory messages via cables to the Kings, Presidents, Crown Princes, and Prime Ministers of friendly nations, echoing the sentiments of good health, happiness, and ongoing advancement.

Spain will not join **US-led Red Sea** coalition

AFP | Madrid, Spain

 $S_{it\,would\,not\,join\,a\,US}^{pain\,said\,yesterday\,that}$ coalition to protect Red Sea shipping from attacks by Yemen's Huthi rebels.

On Thursday, the Pentagon said 20 countries had joined the Washington-led coalition to protect the key shipping lane.

Spain's government has been ambivalent and on Sunday a spokesman for the defence ministry told AFP that Spain "will not partic-

COVID-19 and its complications, to administer booster doses of the Pfizer (Pfizer - XBB 1.5) vaccine.

Dr. Basma Al-Saffar, Head of the Disease Control Department, clarified that the initial dose of the Pfizer vaccine is recommended for individuals who haven't received any COVID-19 vaccine previously. Booster doses are advised for those aged 12 and above. Individuals aged 50 and above and those with chronic conditions such as respiratory, cardiovascular, kidney, liver, blood, and metabolic diseases (including diabetes and neurological conditions). Additionally, individuals with obesity, immune deficiencies, pregnant women, and healthcare workers are identified as more susceptible to COVID-19 and its complications.

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encourage entrepreneurial spir- Law. This policy, he asserted, Furthermore, they raised the it. However, Mr. Adel Abdulrah- aims to elevate the importance

Gaza war rages on

While the council unanimously agreed to shut down the moonlighting loophole, one lone voice dissented. Abdulaziz Abl, a Shura Council member, championed the bill as a step towards a more open economy.

ipate"

While no reason was given, the Spanish press on Sunday said the decision not to participate was driven by domestic politics.

Netanyahu says Gaza war exacting 'heavy price' on **Israel** army AFP | Tel Aviv, Israel

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday that the Gaza war was exacting a "very heavy price" as the toll of soldiers killed in fighting with Hamas mounted.

"This is a difficult morning, after a very difficult day of fighting in Gaza," he said after the army announced 14 soldiers had been killed in the Palestinian territory since Friday. "The war is exacting a very heavy price... but we have no choice but to keep fighting," Netanyahu said in a statement.

War rages in Gaza, dimming Christmas lights in Bethlehem

AFP | Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories

 $\mathbf{I}_{ ext{with its war on Hamas in}}^{ ext{srael yesterday pressed on}}$ Gaza, shifting focus to the besieged territory's south as a spiralling death toll has thrown a pall of gloom over Bethlehem on Christmas Eve.

As the war rages on, Christians around the world celebrate Christmas Eve, and festivities born.



are usually held in the occupied Injured men who were among Palestinians detained by the Israeli military West Bank city of Bethlehem during their operation in the northern Gaza Strip and recently released through where they believe Jesus was the Kerem Shalom crossing, sit in the back of a pikcup truck as they await treatment for injuries at al-Najjar hospital in Rafah

But this year the city is almost deserted, with few worshippers around and no Christmas tree erected, after church leaders decided to forego "any unnecessarily festive" celebrations, in solidarity with Gazans.

The Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, Pierbattista Pizzaballa, arrived Sunday at the Church of the Nativity, clad in the traditional black and white keffiyeh. "Our heart goes to Gaza, to all people in Gaza but a special attention to our Christian community in Gaza who is suffering," he said.

news of bahrain metribune **HM King Hamad honours outgoing Saudi**

envoy with 'Order of Bahrain-First Class'

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday conferred the Order of Bahrain-First Class on HRH Prince Sultan bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the outgoing Saudi Ambassador.

The prestigious honour recognises Prince Sultan's outstanding contributions to fostering bilateral relations between the two nations.

During discussions at Al Safriya Palace, HM King expressed pride in the historically significant Bahraini-Saudi relations and commended the efforts of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, in strengthening the fraternal ties.



HM King with Prince Sultan at Al Safriya Palace

The ambassador acknowl- two countries. edged HM King's efforts to en-

HRH Prince Salman with Prince Sultan at Riffa Palace

Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown mark the conclusion of his ten- tional Economy, Shaikh Salman In a separate meeting at Riffa Prince and Prime Minister, ure. HRH the Crown Prince and bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, was also hance cooperation between the Palace, HRH Prince Salman bin held talks with Prince Sultan to Prime Minister praised Prince in attendance at the meeting.

Sultan bin Ahmed's efforts in solidifying the deep-rooted relations, wishing him success in his future endeavours.

HRH Prince Salman underscored the Kingdom's commitment to advancing bilateral relations across all levels to fulfil mutual aspirations. The meeting also covered regional and global developments and issues of common interest. Prince Sultan expressed gratitude for HRH's support during his tenure in the Kingdom and acknowledged HRH's dedication to furthering Bahrain-Saudi relations, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain continued progress and prosperity. The Minister of Finance and Na-

HRH CP, PM names 16 new directors at Mol

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued Edict (115) of 2023, yesterday, announcing the appointment of 16 directors at the Ministry of Interior. These appointments were made based on a proposal submitted by the Minister of Interior.

The Minister of Interior will assign each director to one of the vacant directorates of the Ministry of Interior, taking into consideration the tasks, responsibilities, requirements, qualifications, and experience of each appointee.

The appointments are effective immediately.

Minister, Southern Governor open Al Hunainiyah spring development project

HM King opens command building at Safreh Camp

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at Safreh Camp.

The inauguration ceremony,

plaque by His Majesty.

ness Prince Salman bin Hamad Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Academy's pace sticking team Service, acknowledging their people.

challenges.

Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, the Interior Minister, and oth- for their remarkable achieve- dedication to fulfilling their r is Majesty King Hamad bin Deputy Supreme Commander er senior officials. His Majesty ment in winning the All Arms mission. H Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme of the Armed Forces, and Prime emphasised that these modern International Pace Sticking Commander of the Armed Forc- Minister, featured a tour of the facilities underscore Bahrain's Competition for the tenth time rain's commitment to remaines, officially opened the com- camp's new facilities and the preparedness to safeguard the since 2009. He praised the col- ing free, proud, and secure, mand building and new facilities unveiling of a commemorative nation and effectively address laborative efforts of the Minis- expressing confidence in the try of Interior, Bahrain Defence nation's continuous pro-Upon arrival, His Majesty was During the event, His Majes- Force (BDF), National Guard, gress and prosperity through attended by His Royal High- welcomed by General Shaikh ty recognised the Royal Police and National Intelligence the unwavering efforts of its

His Majesty affirmed Bah-





The project opening ceremony

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7ael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, yesterday inaugurated the development project of Al Hunainiyah water spring in Block 903.

His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Southern Governor, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Ministry Undersecretary, were present.

Worshippers participating in the Midnight Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia in Awali. Bahrain vesterday.



The Pars International Hotel Team gathered on the enchanting evening of December 24th, during the joyous occasion of Christmas Eve.

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Designing a greener future

Bahraini Duo envisions sustainable urban transformation for Muharrag

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ave you ever imagined what Bahrain would Llook if it was more walkable, greener, and less car-focused? These two young Bahraini designers have reimagined Muharraq as the ideal urban city.

On Friday, Mohamed Dadabof the Muharraq Nights pro-



hosted by Design Majlis, as part ism, well-being and much more. where the two young profession- his extensive reading and expe- in the technical aspects after They hope to share their ideas The proposal, titled "Sustain- als studied urban precedents, riences of interacting, walking studying architecture and sus- and one day impact the urban gramme, where they showcased abuild" is a manifesto for future zoning, street design and case and living in Muharraq. As a re- tainability. The architect earned development of Bahrain.





Hamad Al Mannai (right) and Mohammed Dadabhai (left) hai, a licensed LEED architect a, their strategies for future urban sustainable building techniques studies of cities where similar sult, he focuses on a more theoalong with Hamad Al Mannai, a design to improve traffic flow, in Bahrain. Behind the presenta- urban strategies are implement- retical approach, whereas on the backgrounds to focus on sustainpracticing physicist gave a talk pedestrianization, consumer- tion comes a year-long research, ed. Hamad's interest stems from other hand Mohamed brought able development in Bahrain.

his LEED certificate during his Master's Degree, where he published his research on Net Zero Carbon Concrete. Mohamed went so far that he even walked across Bahrain in an attempt to better understand the w alkability.

Together, Hamad and Mohamed make an efficient team of theory and practice, bringing together their experiences and

Inmate's jail term reduced on appeal in stolen ATM card case

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The High Appeals Court has reduced the jail term awarded to an inmate convicted of stealing another inmate's ATM card by two years to a three-year term.

The accused was charged with pilfering the ATM card and subsequently used it to buy cigarettes and a phone credit recharge for BD 45. The incident was reported from the Centre for Correction and Rehabilitation.

the suspects swiped the ATM courtyard. card from the security depository while the victim was in a deep slumber. Each inmate at and promptly returned it to unauthorized use of the victhe centre is issued a bank card the victim. Security camera tim's electronic signature and for receiving funds from their footage captured incriminat- card PIN, the illegal approprifamilies to fulfill their needs.

Police told the court that the defendant's guilt. inmate, after obtaining the sto-



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According to court records, later discarded in the building's his actions.

discovered the discarded card multiple offenses, including the ing evidence, confirming the ation of funds, and the theft of

During the investigation, the totalling BD 45. The card was by the victim as justification for revised judgment.

The Public Prosecution Fortunately, another inmate charged the defendant with the victim's card.

Following the appeal, the Aplen card, proceeded to a store defendant admitted to using peals Court has now reduced there, where he bought ciga- the victim's card, citing a prior the defendant's sentence from rettes and a phone credit refill theft of his personal belongings 5 years to 3 years based on the

Higher Sharia Court confirms divorce; orders husband to pay BD3,500

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The Higher Sharia Court has granted a divorce to a woman, while also instructing her husband to make a payment of BD3,500 to cover the deferred dowry and maintenance expenses.

The amount, the court said, is payable in instalments whenever financially feasible, until September 2026.

Details shared by the wife's lawyer, Alaa Adel, revealed that the couple married in June 2017 and had a child in 2019. However, unresolved disputes led to legal action, with the wife seeking alimony for their son and a divorce while the husband counter-sued, requesting her vide a separate residence for the wife. return to their marital home.

mitting to monthly child support of BD100 and additional him once a week. BD30 before Eid al-Fitr and Eid



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the wife and child, sharing half The husband is obliged to The reconciliation settlement of the monthly rent. In return, settle this amount within three ended their marital relation- the wife pledged to allow the years, either in a single payship, with the husband com- husband to visit the child twice ment or in instalments when weekly and spend a night with financially capable. Additional-

al-Adaha for the child's cloth- ment include a final payment deadline set for the BD3,000 ing. Moreover, he agreed to pro- of BD3,000 towards dowry to payment.

ly, he must cover the Iddah ex-Further terms of the agree- pense of BD500 within the same

Tips for managing diabetes during Christmas Season

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

With the joyful Christmas season in full swing, many individuals find themselves facing the challenging task of maintaining a healthy diet while being surrounded by tempting sweet treats and indulgent festive food.

However, according to Coach Moayyed Feroze, Co-founder of The Healthy Conscience, prioritising and adhering to a diabetes management plan is crucial even amidst the holiday festivities.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Feroze sheds light on the significance of staying committed to diabetes control.

Feroze advises incorporat-

Additionally, he recommends dulging. consuming protein shakes be-



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season without compromising hydration by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.

ing non-starchy vegetables into festive gatherings, and Feroze body. Adjusting insulin or medmeals as they are low in carbs suggests using smaller plates, ication as per your doctor's ad- maintained, and skipping meals and provide a feeling of fullness. practicing mindful eating, and vice is essential," he added. Broccoli, spinach, kale, and leafy paying attention to your body's greens can be excellent choices. hunger cues to avoid overin-

ing, and after holiday meals can choices or navigating social sitprovide valuable insights into uations can make a significant Portion control is key during how specific foods affect your difference.

ages individuals to openly dis- to a consistent schedule helps cuss their diabetes and dietary regulate blood sugar levels." "Monitoring blood sugar lev- needs with family and friends.



"Regular meal times should be in anticipation of larger feasts Additionally, Feroze encour- should be avoided, as sticking Holiday stress can impact



Monitoring blood sugar levels is crucial during this time, and checking them before. during. and after holiday meals can provide valuable insights into how specific foods affect your body. Adjusting insulin or medication as per your doctor's advice is essential, MOAYYED FEROZE

one's health and offers valuable fore heading out to keep cravings els is crucial during this time, Seeking support and under- blood sugar levels, and Feroze insights on how to navigate the in check and maintaining proper and checking them before, dur- standing when making menu recommends practicing relaxa- their health.



tion techniques such as meditation, yoga, or deep breathing to effectively manage stress.

He lastly said: "Planning ahead is crucial for attending potlucks or parties, and bringing a dish that aligns with your dietary needs or contributing a healthy appetizer to share can ensure there are suitable options available.

"Indulging in holiday treats is acceptable, but moderation and awareness of their potential impact on blood sugar levels are important factors to consider."

By following these strategies, individuals with diabetes can navigate the Christmas season while maintaining stable blood sugar levels and prioritising

Over time, diabetes can damage blood vessels in the heart, eyes, kidneys and nerves. People with diabetes have a higher risk of health problems including heart attack, stroke and kidney failure. Diabetes can cause permanent vision loss by damaging blood vessels in the eyes.

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Seef Entertainment rings in National Day, New Year with unmissable 52% discount across five centres

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🔪 eef Entertainment, a leading family entertainment provider in Bahrain, is spreading festive cheer this National Day and New Year with an exceptional offer of 52 percent off all games at all five of its centres.

From the vibrant Magic Island in Seef Mall and Muharraq to the sprawling Yabeela, the adrenaline-pumping Jumpoline, and the unique inflatable wonderland Hawa Park, families can explore a world of fun and adventure at unbeatable prices.

ning until January 2nd, 2024, want to provide families and vis-



This exciting campaign, run- As CEO Ahmed Yusuf states, "We together." reflects Seef Entertainment's itors with unforgettable enter- magical world of Magic Island, thing for everyone. This Na-

Whether it's diving into the Entertainment offers some- cost.

Bahraini culture, officials said. nity to create lasting memories ing the whimsical inflatable an adventure they won't forlandscape of Hawa Park, Seef get, all at a fraction of the usual

Seef Entertainment's dedica- an unforgettable experience that commitment to fostering do- tainment experiences, and this conquering the bouncy chal- tional Day and New Year, gather tion to family fun and national will leave smiles on everyone's mestic tourism and celebrating discount is the perfect opportu- lenges at Jumpoline, or explor- your loved ones and embark on celebration extends beyond its faces.

impressive discount campaign. Established in 2018, the company plays a key role in Bahrain's integrated real estate development landscape, focusing on commercial centres, hospitality, and, of course, entertainment. With its diverse portfolio of centres, Seef Entertainment continues to push the boundaries of family entertainment, offering unique and exciting experiences for all.

So, this National Day and New Year, skip the ordinary and embrace the extraordinary. Head down to your nearest Seef Entertainment centre and let the magic begin! With 52 percent off all games, you're guaranteed

Winter is coming: Brace for the onset of wind chill



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you plan to unwind out- northwesterly winds. doors, especially during nights es winter season.

According to a reliable source

portation and Telecommuni- east winds will gradually shift to weather conditions, particurace yourself for some cations, this phenomenon in northwesterly, bringing light to larly during nighttime, with bone-chilling winds if the Kingdom is attributed to moderate winds starting Mon- the possibility of some cloud

as the Kingdom slowly embrac- encing southeast winds that are

torate at the Ministry of Trans- Ayam, reported that the south- to decrease, creating cooler day evening. This shift marks formations. Currently, Bahrain is experi- the onset of the winter season.

These winds will persist in dated by following the latest elevating daytime temperatures. the coming days, occasionally bulletins and warnings through Quoting the meteorological becoming active. Consequent- the official channels of the Mefrom the Meteorological Direc- source, our sister concern, Al ly, temperatures are expected teorological Directorate.

People are advised to stay up-



As part of the National Days festivities, the Northern Governorate, in collaboration with the Capital Governorate, the Northern Governorate Police Directorate, the General Traffic Department, and the Bahrain Cycling Federation, orchestrated a bicycle tour. Commencing from Bahrain Fort, the tour traversed the farmers' market in Budaiya and culminated at Al Jasra House, with the enthusiastic participation of both professional and amateur cyclists. Governor Ali bin Sheikh Abdul Hussein Al-Asfour emphasized the event's significance, noting its connection to national history and cherished sentiments. The occasion also featured an art exhibition themed "Issa bin Salman, March, and Giving," with the involvement of artists and individuals with determination from the Micro Arts Training Centre.

Bahrain India Society honours Karnataka Speaker UT Khader



An honouring ceremony

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T.T. Khader, the Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly in India, was honoured by the Bahrain India Society on Thursday at a ceremony held at The Diplomat Radisson Hotel.

The ceremony, attended by Chief Guest Vinod K Jacob, Indian Ambassador, members of the Bahrain India Society, key figures from government bodies, private sectors, and respected businessmen, showcased a momentous occasion.



During a group photo opportunity

Member of the Bahrain India hometown as U.T. Khader, elo- er's remarkable journey. From ment, citing financial incentives delegates to witness the assem-Mohammad Mansoor, a Board Society and a native of the same quently highlighted the Speak- his days as a Student Union lead- like the Tamkeen programme bly proceedings in Karnataka.



Vinod Jacob

er to managing pivotal portfoliand Urban Development, Shri of NRIS in Bahrain toward In-Khader's impactful trajectory has significantly contributed to societal betterment.

THE DIPLOMAT Radisson

of the Bahrain India Society, cultural, bilateral, and economic warmly welcomed the Speaker, expressing gratitude to the nations. House of Representatives, the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce vitation for a high-level meetand Industry, and distinguished ing between the Bahrain-India guests from Bahrain and Saudi Society and the government of Arabia. Juma emphasised Bah- Karnataka, expressing his comrain's business-friendly environ- mitment to arrange for Bahraini

that makes the country an attractive hub for international investments. He urged Speaker Khader to support investment promotion in Bahrain.

Vinod Jacob, the Indian Ambassador, shared valuable insights into India's achievements, highlighting the substantial economic contributions of Indian tourists and citizens in Bahrain. He emphasised Bahrain's status as a prime investment destination.

In response, U.T. Khader acos, including Health, Education, knowledged the contributions dia's development. He pledged unwavering support to the visions of Bahrain and Karnataka, Abdulrahman Juma, President aiming to serve as a bridge for development between the two

The Speaker extended an in-

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stablishing a Foreign Exchange Clearing Company is vital to enhance the markets of Gulf Cooperation Council nations, Sameer Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber and Chairman of the Union of Arab Chambers, said.

Nass, who led Bahrain's delegation at the 63rd meeting of the Federation of GCC Commerce (FGCCC) in Doha, Qatar, emphasized that this initiative is crucial for strengthening the market resilience of GCC member states in the face of global challenges.

He expressed the Bahrain Chamber's commitment to fast-tracking the study and establishment of the Foreign Ex-GCC countries, aligning with the



change Clearing Company, high- Nass with other GCC officials during the FGCCC meeting in Doha, Qatar lighting its potential to enhance requirements of the common Mohammed Al Thani, Chairman role in achieving Gulf economic trade, and investment coopereconomic integration among Gulf market and customs union. of the Qatar Chamber, under- integration. He emphasized the ation among GCC countries in ing trade and economic cooper-

Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim bin scored the private sector's vital need for increased economic, light of current economic chang- ation among GCC countries.

es and geopolitical challenges. Rabah Al-Rabah, Director-General of the Kuwait Chamber, echoed the importance of launching the GCC Foreign Exchange Clearing Company, noting its facilitation of significant investment partnerships among member states.

Khaled Najibi, First Deputy Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, drew attention to the Gulf Commercial Franchise Law's direct impact on business development, fostering expansion into new markets, and increasing market activity rates.

The agenda of the 63rd meeting of the Gulf Chambers Union included approving previous meeting minutes, discussing economic policy proposals and developments, and addressing various topics aimed at promot-

Export of National Origin products reach BD299 Million in November

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Bahrain experienced a 3% growth in imports, reaching BD454 million in November 2023 compared to BD440 m in the same month of 2022, as per the November 2023 Foreign Trade report published by the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA).

The top 10 countries collectively contributed 71% to the import total.

China topped imports to Bahrain with BD64m, followed by the United States of America at

The primary product import- the total export value. ed was Other Aluminum Ox-



Saudi Arabia secured the first Re-exports witnessed a 15% a value of BD15m, followed by ide, accounting for BD40m, with position among countries for increase, totalling BD74m in Machinery for Filling Closing Parts for Aircraft Engines fol- the exports of products with November 2023 compared to Containers at BD5m, and Four lowing at BD28m, and Non-Ag- national origin, amounting to BD64m in the same month of Wheel Drive securing the third glomerated Iron Ores and Con- BD60m, followed by the United 2022. The top 10 countries in position with BD4.7m.



BD54m and Australia at BD42m. 10 countries constituted 73% of and Aluminium wire not alloyed spot among re-exported prodranking third with BD19m.

ucts from Bahrain, recording

Tanker ship off India hit by attack drone 'fired from Iran': Pentagon Washington, United States

Japanese-owned chemical A Japanese-owned chemical interest, our and that no US Navy the coast of India was targeted by a drone "fired from Iran," shipping beyond the Red Sea.

Pentagon has openly accused Iran of directly targeting ships which is backed by Tehran.

The attack came amid a flurry of new drone and missile at-Huthi rebels on the vital Red start of the Israel-Hamas war shipping tycoon Idan Ofer." on October 7, with the group with Gaza.

Saturday's Indian Ocean attack took place around 10 and it reached overhead the am local time (0600 GMT) and vessel and established safety of

The drone strike occurred 200 nautical miles (370 kilometers) off the coast of India, vessels were in the vicinity.

The Pentagon statement the Pentagon said, a sign of said the MV Chem Pluto ship expanding risks to commercial flew under a Liberian flag and was operated by a Dutch enti-It was the first time the ty, although the ship is owned by a Japanese company.

Ambrey, a maritime security since the start of Israel's war firm, said the "chemical/prodon the militant group Hamas, ucts tanker... was Israel-affiliated" and had been on its way from Saudi Arabia to India.

The Wall Street Journal retacks by Yemen's Iran-backed ported that the Dutch company operating the MV Chem Sea shipping lane since the Pluto "is connected to Israeli

The Indian navy said it had claiming to act in solidarity responded to a request for assistance.

"An aircraft was dispatched

centrates Alloyed ranking third Arab Emirates with BD57m, and re-exports accounted for 85% with BD24m.

Conversely, the value of ex- with BD28m. ports of products with national origin decreased by 15% to loys marked as the top products the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia compared to a deficit of BD26m BD299m in November 2023 exported with BD68m, followed at BD16.8m, and Luxembourg in the same month of the previcompared to BD350m in the by Agglomerated Iron Ores and at BD8m. same month of 2022. The top Concentrates Alloyed at BD48m,

the United States of America of the re-exported value, with ing the difference between exthe United Arab Emirates taking ports and imports, saw a deficit Unwrought Aluminium Al- the lead at BD16.9m, followed by of BD82m in November 2023,

The trade balance, representous year, reflecting a significant Turbo-Jets claimed the top increase of 218%.

the vessel, a Pentagon state- a navy official told AFP. ment said, adding that a fire was extinguished.

destination in India," it added. the strike.

caused no casualties aboard the involved ship and its crew,"

"An Indian navy warship has also been dispatched so The US military "remains in as to provide assistance as recommunication with the ves- quired." There was no immedisel as it continues toward a ate claim of responsibility for

Derasat blazes trail in renewable energy with AI Lab launch

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he Bahrain Center for Strategic, International, and Energy Studies (Derasat) is charting a groundbreaking course for the Kingdom's renewable energy future with the upcoming launch of the Artificial Intelligence Renewable Energy Laboratory (AIRE) in 2024.

An intensive workshop on advanced modelling, gathering experts from across the public and private sectors, was held by Derasat recently.

Dr. Abdullah Isa Al Abbasi, Participants during a workshop



Director of the Energy and En- sat, emphasized the workshop's and global trends in renewa- collaborative research projects vironment Programme at Dera- alignment with national goals ble energy, paving the way for that will fuel innovation and de- from the workshop was train- future, revealed Derasat.

velopment.

ing entities like the Ministry of soon-to-be-launched AIRE Lab. Electricity and Water Affairs, This state-of-the-art facility, the Electricity and Water Au- armed with artificial intellithority, Bahrain Polytechnic, and gence capabilities, promises to Gulf Petrochemical Industries be a game-changer in supporting Company (GPIC), are vital in Bahrain's energy transition. achieving Bahrain's ambitious renewable energy targets - 5% lations will provide invaluaby 2025 and 20% by 2035. The ble insights into optimizing workshop actively supports energy management, grid inthese objectives by equipping tegration, and overall system participants with the latest ad- performance. This data-driven vanced applications in power approach will empower poligrid modelling, setting the stage cymakers and industry leaders for a future powered by clean to make informed decisions, energy, Derasat said.

ing on cutting-edge technolo-These joint efforts, involv- gy that will be housed in the

AIRE Lab's advanced simupropelling Bahrain towards a One of the key takeaways sustainable and secure energy



SANTA CLAUS HAS THE RIGHT IDEA - VISIT PEOPLE ONLY ONCE A YEAR VICTOR BORGE

News in brief

Flights delayed as Geneva



staff at Geneva airport airport workers go on strike went on strike yesterday over a wage dispute with their employer, the Dubai National Air Travel Agency, delaying flights during the busy holiday season. Dnata personnel, who reportedly handle about a fifth the traffic through Cointrin airport, began

UN urges rescue of 185

Dozens of ground

eir strike at 4:00 am (0300 GMT), the SSP blic sector union said on X. formerly Twitte The strike was called to demand "dignified working conditions and working wages", it said. Around 80 strikers gathered in front of the airport wearing bright

yellow safety vests and brandishing union flags and posters with messages like: "Dnata is killing me" and "Precarious work means grounded flights".

• The United Nations called Saturday for the urgent rescue Rohingya adrift in Indian Ocean of 185 people, mainly women

and children. on a distressed boat last heard to be near the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean. Around 70 of those onboar are children and 88 are women, the UNHCR refuge agency said in a statement. "At least a dozen are feared to be in critical condition with one individua reported to have already died." it said. "Many more could die under the watch of numerous coastal states without timely rescue and

disembarkation to the nearest place of safety. At least 19 die in



• At least 10 children were among 19 fatalities Saturday when an overcrowded bus overturned on a bridge in a town north of Nicaragua's capital Managua, a government website said. The 10 children who died in the crash were between the ages

of four and 16, the el19digital.com official website said, citing Health Ministry officials. Some 40 passengers were injured in the accident, it added. Vice President Rosario

Murillo, wife of President Daniel Ortega, said on state-run Channel 4 that around 70 people were crowded on the bus at the time. She said the accident occurred in Rancho Grande, apparently when the bus driver lost control on a bridge and the vehicle overturned.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Ukrainians defy Moscow with first Dec. 25 Christmas



Christmas trees and decorations outside Saint Sophia's Cathedral in Kviv

Day on December 25 for the such as renaming streets and first time, after the govern- removing monuments. to Russia.

moving the celebration to De- December 25. Christmas.

that Ukrainians wanted to Ukraine.

the Russian heritage of impos- to another, with the new Oring Christmas celebrations on thodox Church of Ukraine January 7", it added.

religion in Ukraine, with the buildings in moves supported Russian Orthodox Church by the government. dominating religious life until The historically Rusrecently.

rian calendar used in everyday this with scepticism.

The date change is part of hastened moves since the in-Many Ukrainians will to- vasion to remove traces of the day celebrate Christmas Russian and Soviet empires,

ment changed the date from The Orthodox Church of the Orthodox Church obser- Ukraine, a newly created invance of January 7 in a snub dependent church that held its first service in 2019, has also Ukraine passed a law in July changed its Christmas date to

cember 25, the day when most It formally broke away from of the Christian world marks the Russian Orthodox Church over Moscow's annexation of The law signed by President Crimea in 2014 and its sup-Volodymyr Zelensky noted port for separatists in eastern

"live their own life with their The political rift has seen own traditions and holidays". priests and even entire par-It allows them to "abandon ishes swap from one church growing fast and taking over Christianity is the largest several Russia-linked church

sia-linked Ukrainian Orthodox Like the Russian Church, Church, meanwhile, is keeping most eastern Christian the January 7 Christmas date. churches use the Julian cal- This church claims to have cut endar, dating back to Roman ties with Russia because of the times, rather than the Grego- war but many Ukrainians view

US-Canada military 'tracks' Santa for 68th year



A model of a flying Santa is displayed at a park (file photo) **AFP** | Washington

whereabouts, helping chil- children on his location. to town

A 3-D, interactive website at sition. www.noradsanta.org showed "Hey #SantaTrackers! We Santa and his reindeer on their may be having a couple of imagined worldwide delivery technical difficulties with our route, allowing users to click tracking map, but #Santa is and learn more about the var- still flying! He is headed to Fiji ious cities along the way.

by the North American Aer- Facebook page, before anospace Defense Command nouncing a fix about an hour (NORAD) dates to 1955, when later. a Colorado newspaper ad- NORAD also continued the vertisement printed a phone tradition of setting up a temnumber to connect children porary call center out of its with Santa but mistakenly di- Colorado headquarters to anrected them to the hotline for swer children's burning questhe military nerve center.

To avoid disappointing the little ones. NORAD's director of The joint US-Canadian mil- operations at the time, Colonel L itary monitoring agency Harry Shoup, ordered his staff has continued its decades-long to check the radar to see where tradition of tracking Santa's Santa might be and update the

dren around the globe find out The tracker yesterday went when his reindeer-powered, down for a short while, leaving present-filled sleigh is coming children in the Pacific region in the dark about his exact po-

next!" said the group which The Santa tracker presented runs the tracker on their

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Gaza war rages on Christmas **Eve as Biden urges caution**

US calls for civilian protection

Israeli forces target 200 locations in Gaza within a day

AFP | Gaza

QUOTE OF THE Day

T srael pushed yesterday with its military campaign to destroy Hamas over the October 7 attacks, as the focus of the deadly combat shifted to southern Gaza where most displaced Palestinians are trapped.

the "critical need" to protect civil- Ten soldiers were lost in battles ments". ians, in a call with Prime Minister on Saturday, one of the deadliest Benjamin Netanyahu, who vowed days for the Israeli side. Israel would "continue the war "This is a difficult morning, af- sacring of innocent civilians and Israeli military spokesman Jon- forward," he wrote on X, formerly until all of its goals have been ter a very difficult day of fighting their destructive aggression that athan Conricus indicated that Twitter. achieved", officials said.

Israeli army said it had struck price... but we have no choice but Gaza Strip". another 200 targets in the past 24 to keep fighting." hours in the besieged Palestinian The army said soldiers had paign, including massive aerial Gaza" hostages.

The army said 153 troops had belts adapted for children, doz- territory's health ministry. died in Gaza since it launched its ens of mortar shells, hundreds of Vast areas of Gaza lie in ruins Israel holds most responsible for to Gaza "at scale".



People inspect the rubble of a building destroyed by Israeli bombardment in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip

in Gaza," said Netanyahu. "The has affected the entire infrastruc- forces were close to gaining oper-

Indians held in France 13 dead, 46 injured in explosion at over trafficking fears nickel-processing plant in Indonesia questioned AFP | Paris

AFP | Jakarta

∧ t least 13 people were killed A and 46 injured in eastern Indonesia yesterday in an explosion at a Chinese-funded nickel-processing plant, the owner of the industrial park that hosts the facility said.

The island of Sulawesi is a hub for the mineral-rich country's production of nickel, a base metal used for electric vehicle batteries and stainless steel, and has stoked unrest over working island in southeast Sulawesi conditions at its facilities.

The accident occurred around 5:30 am (2130 GMT Saturday) at a plant owned by PT Indonesia Tsingshan Stainless Steel (ITSS) in the Morowali Industrial Park in Central Sulawesi province, a spokesperson for the complex said in a statement.

"The confirmed number of fatalities is 13 people, consisting of nine Indonesian workers and four workers from China," the spokesperson said in a statement, revising the number of the fallen foreign workers down one to four.

Forty-six other victims were injured, mostly due to exposure to hot steam, he said.

About 29 victims were retient care.



Beijing's growing investment Workers using excavators during an exploration for nickel ore on Wawonii

less steelmaker, holds a majori-

ITSS is a tenant in the indus-

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The firm that runs the in-

dustrial park said it was "deep-

ly saddened by this disaster,

particularly for the families

It said the remains of sever-

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affected".

YOU KNOW WHAT

In January, two workers including a Chinese national were killed at a nickel smelting plant in the same industrial park after a riot broke out during a protest over safety conditions and pay

ferred to a government-run An investigation showed the of one victim have been handed hospital in Morowali district, explosion happened during re- over to the family. while 12 others were under pair work on a furnace, which Footage shared with AFP observation at a clinic in the was closed for maintenance, showed plumes of smoke industrial complex and five when residual slag from the emerging from the facility with people were receiving outpa- furnace flowed out and came in emergency services at the scene contact with flammable materi- and workers looking on.

300 Indians travelling on a plane detained near Paris over suspicions of human trafficking. The Nicaragua-bound Airbus A340 has been held at Vatry airport, 150 kilometres (95 miles) east of Paris, since arriving from Dubai on Thursday for refuelling after an anonymous tip-off that it was car-

rying potential victims of human trafficking. The judges have the authority to extend the detention order being used by border police by eight days initially and for a another eight if

 $F_{\rm began \; questioning \; more \; than}^{\rm our \; French \; judges \; yesterday}$

required. They have two days to complete

speaking to the passengers. "The goal is to be able to see everyone," Annick Browne, the

prosecutor for the Chalons-en-Champagne region, told AFP. The judges are being helped by

translators.

The 303 passengers of the flight operated by Romanian company Legend Airlines are holed up in the airport. They include 11 unaccompanied minors, according to Paris prosecutors.

Ten of the passengers have requested asylum, a source close to the case said.

Tarpaulin covered the entrance hall's glass exterior and nearby administrative buildings, while police and gendarmes prevented access.

Two passengers in custody since Friday had their detention extended Saturday evening for up to 48 hours, according to the Paris prosecutor's office.

als around the location. The fire was extinguished yesterday morning, according to the statement. Tsingshan Holding Group, the world's biggest nickel producer and China's biggest stain-



TODAY IN HISTORY

1st Christmas, according to calendar-maker **Dionysus Exiguus**

Pope Leo III crowns **Charles the Great** (Charlemagne), Roman Emperor



/4 Astronomer Anders Celsius introduces Centigrade temperature scale

lies meant "to justify their mas- and injured."

and its 2.4 million people have the October 7 attack. endured dire shortages of water, Elsewhere, Palestinian rescuers food, fuel and medicine due to an scrambled again to pull survivors Israeli siege, alleviated only by the and bodies from the rubble of a limited arrival of aid trucks.

been displaced, according to the of Deir al-Balah. JN, many now shielding against "I was praving when a huge and forced into the south of Gaza Mogbel, a wounded man whose even as ground fighting comes sister was still under the broken

Near the far southern Gaza city didn't know what happened." f Rafah, Umm Amir Abu al-Awf, earlv vesterdav

"Who won?" she said. "Nothing "For aid to reach people in US President Joe Biden stressed ground invasion on October 27. grenades and intelligence docu- civilians... They keep saving Rafah more displacement to be avoid

and that now "we focus our ef- hatred and less peace." Israel's withering military cam- forts against Hamas in southern On Friday, the United States

destroyed residential building, Eighty percent of Gazans have after a strike hit in the central city

the winter cold in makeshift tents explosion occurred," said Yazan concrete. "Rubble fell on us. I

The head of the UN refugee 27, suffered wounds to her hand agency, Filippo Grandi, urged an and legs in a strike on her house end to the suffering in the third month of the war.

has been achieved except killing need, hostages to be released is safe. It is not safe. Nowhere is ed and above all stop the appall-Hamas rejected those claims as safe. Every house has a martyr ing loss of lives, a humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza is the only way

"War defies logic and humanity, As heavy fighting raged on, the war is exacting a very heavy ture... in the already blockaded ational control in northern Gaza and prepares a future of more

allowed the passage of a UN Seterritory where it is seeking to raided a northern Gaza com- bombardment, has killed 20,424 Fighting has raged in the main curity Council resolution that defeat Hamas and free remaining pound near schools, a mosque people, mostly women and chil- southern city of Khan Yunis, the effectively called on Israel to aland a clinic and found "explosive dren, according to the Hamas-run birthplace of Yahya Sinwar, Ha- low "immediate, safe and unhinmas' leader in Gaza and the man dered" deliveries of life-saving aid

\mathbb{X} TOP 4 TWEETS

As we look forward to tomorrow, let's take a moment to thank everyone working over the holidays in the service of others. Merry Christmas everyone

@RishiSunak



⊥ #Gaza health system is a tragedy. But in the face of constant insecurity and inflows of wounded patients, we see doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and more continue striving to save lives. @WHO and our health partners will continue working side by side with you, delivering supplies, supporting the provision of care, and transferring the seriously wounded. And we persist in calling for #Ceasefire-

@DrTedros



11Christmas is a mo-*H* ment for compassion & reflection. All of us can draw inspiration from this season, and bring more empathy & solidarity into the world. My best wishes to everyone celebrating. @antonioguterres



he cold. The constant **L** air raid warnings. Remembering friends & family lost to Russian terrorism. This is the reality for Ukrainians this Christmas. We can't forget or dripfeed support. We must be all in, for them. #StandWithUkraine @guyverhofstadt

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LEGAL VIEWPOINT Boilerplate "Force Majeure" Clauses



"force majeure" clause is a contract provision that relieves the parties from performing their contractual A obligations when certain circumstances beyond their control arise, making performance inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible. In the absence of a force majeure clause, parties to a contract are left to the mercy of the common law contract doctrines of "impracticability" and or "frustration of purpose," which rarely result in excuse of performance.

Instead of relying on the common law general principles, parties can better achieve flexibility during times of crisis through a carefully negotiated force majeure clause. But, this is not an easy job. Whereas, anticipation and specifying "Force Majeure Events" is very crucial and likewise determining which types of circumstances to be covered by the force majeure clause is essential. Provisions of-

ten cover natural disasters like hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and weather distur-

bances sometimes

It is common to find boilerplate force majeure language in contracts limiting excuse of the parties' performance obligations only when it would be "impossible" to perform due to the unexpected circumstances



referred to as "acts of God." Other covered events may include war, terrorism or threats of terrorism, civil disorder, labor strikes or disruptions, fire, disease or medical epidemics or outbreaks, and curtailment of transportation facilities preventing or delaying acts. However, I believe that such events depend on the merits of each case. Don't cut and paste as you need to be careful when negotiating such events, as some may not apply to the concerned contract in your hands. As example in construction contracts in Japan, earthquake may not be taken as force majeure due to more advanced new construction models to control effects of earthquakes in new buildings. Or, labor strikes in countries where such strikes are taking place frequently and for no justification.

Generally, Courts tend to interpret force majeure clauses narrowly, that is, only the events listed and events similar to those listed will be covered. For example, while acts of terrorism might be a specified force majeure event, it does not necessarily follow that a court would also excuse a party's performance based on "threats" of terrorism. Thus, it is especially important to specify any types of circumstances that you anticipate could prevent or impede your action.

Asking and answering these types of questions will help you anticipate and specify the most critical force majeure events. Even so, not all potential events can be specified or anticipated in the contract. A concluding catch-all phrase should be appended to the list, such as "and any other events, including emergencies or non-emergencies," to cover other unforeseeable events.

It is common to find boilerplate force majeure language in contracts limiting excuse of the parties' performance obligations only when it would be "impossible" to perform due to the unexpected circumstances. For greater flexibility, consider instead excusing performance when it would be "inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible" to perform. Additionally, even if you have negotiated a specified list of

force majeure events, be sure to carefully using the proper language that supports your clear intention. Always take your time. Don't take the issue of Force Majeure, easily and for granted. Always look for achieving best results away from the "standard" clause you find in each contract. A carefully negotiated and drafted force majeure clause is an important tool for reducing the risk of liability, otherwise the risk is there. Force Majeure causes legal risk, if not properly drafted.

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India's Jaishankar warns UN Security Council losing grip as "old club" resists change ANI | New Delhi

Taking a sharp dig at the ▲ United Nations Security Council, Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that it is like an "old club" where member nations are unwilling to admit new members as they perceive it as losing the grip.

In his address at the Rotary Institute 2023 event in Bengaluru, Jaishankar said that the members of the "club" do not want their practices to be questioned.

"Security Council is like an old club, where there are set let go of the grip. They want to keep control over the club. Security Council to deal with had said. Not very keen to admit more the prevailing challenges. hankar said.

Calling it a failure, the Exter- ance of the United Nations to Modi on the global stage. nal Affairs Minister pointed out reform its structure, will even- During his concluding adthat with no reforms, the UN is tually lead to the body being dress at the G20 Leaders Sum-

getting less and less effective." members of the UN Security Council. Jaishankar said.



members who don't want to Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar

Council.

for reforms efforts in the UN get up and give up that seat," he had underlined.

Notably, reforms in the globmembers, not keen to have their Earlier in September, Ex- al systems have been an issue practices questioned," Jais- ternal Affairs Minister S Jais- continuously raised by India hankar had said that the resist- and Prime Minister Narendra

getting less and less effective. "anachronistic" and people will mit here in the national capital, "In a way, it's a human failing. start finding solutions outside. PM Modi reiterated his stance But I think today it is harm- Jaishankar gave an "injudi- of making global systems in ing the world. It is harming the cious" reference of passengers accordance with the "realities world because, on key issues sitting in a bus drawing a com- of the present" and took the confronting the world, the UN is parison with the permanent example of the United Nations

"When the UN was estab-"And I can also tell you the "I somewhere injudiciously... lished, the world at that time global sentiment. I mean, to- described it like a passenger in was completely different from day, if you ask 200 countries in a bus. A person sitting on the today. At that time there were the world, do you want reform seat, will not vacate it for the 51 founding members in the UN. or don't you want reform? A next person. So there are these Today the number of countries very large number of countries five guys sitting. Sometimes, included in the UN is around would say, yes, we want re- you see such passengers, you 200. Despite this, the permaform...," he said while empha- see someone is tired, someone nent members in UNSC are still sising that nations are urging is carrying a baby, they will not the same," the Prime Minister



George Clooney jokes there aren't 'enough drugs in the world' to get him to play Batman again

Fox | Los Angeles

▼eorge Clooney made a sur- my Batman, is it?" Gprise cameo in "The Flash," appearing briefly as Batman's ever fully reprise the role, again

Explaining his decision to me to go back," he quipped. appear in the DC Comic film, massive interest in his return. man & Robin," opposite Arnold a clamor for me to come back The film by Warner Bros. was as Batman, as you know," he ridiculed by critics. Clooney is his wife, Amal, is not allowed 'This sucks," told Entertainment Tonight. "I acutely aware of the movie's to watch the movie. "There are Clooney said actually said, 'Where are my reputation, frequently joking certain films I just go, 'I want at the time. rubber nipples?' And they were about it when discussing the my wife to have some respect like, 'Can we do it without the role. In 2019, Clooney said he for me,'" Clooney joked.

rubber nipples?"

When pressed if he would Dawn of Justice." was a reprisal, Clooney says, superhero days were behind reprise his role in "The Flash," that will not be happening him. "I don't think there's which shows the same superhe-

"Well, I thought there was such Schwarzenegger's Mr. Freeze. way."

actually warned his pal Ben Af-"I was like, 'Well it's not really fleck not to take on the job in the gested his twins, Al-2016 film "Batman v Superman:

Two years ago, Clooney ad- not be getalter ego, Bruce Wayne. It Clooney was adamant that his mitted he had not been asked to ting their enough drugs in the world for roes uniting in the multiverse. & Robin" "They didn't ask me," he previ- a n y t i m e Clooney famously starred as ously told Variety. "When you soon, either. Clooney joked that there was the hero in the 1997 film "Bat- destroy a franchise the way I "It's bad did, usually they look the other

He also told the outlet that kid goes, painful."

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Ella, would hands on "Batman when your 4-year-old "That could be

George Cloonev

Emma Watson has no regrets about stepping back from acting

Celebretainment | Los Angeles for anything."

from acting.

The 'Harry Potter' actress - who shot to fame guarantee of happiness. when she was just 11 years old playing Hermione Granger in the wizarding franchise hasn't really appeared on screen since 2019 movie 'Little Women' control she's regained over her life.

She told Britain's Vogue magazine: "I'm when no one's watching." just so glad that I did because I have this feeling of Beast' having my own voice and creative space and sovereignty in some way that I don't think I did before more autonomy

"I'm so glad that I allowed things to be messy for a minute and to really allow myself to not know [what's next], because the

The 33-year-old star ad-Egrets about stepping away throughout her time in the spotlight but quickly understood acting success was no

> She said: "I get a front row seat [with] some of the most successful, beautiful, incredible people in the world.

"And when you have that seat it becomes very, very clear that there is just absolutely no and she appreciates the level of success that will make you in any way happy or content if you do not like who you are or enjoy what you're doing

> But the 'Beauty and the actress has found

happiness with her beloved rescue dog Sofia, who she adopted from Mexico. She gushed: "It's the best thing I've ever done.

"I was always judgemental about people who were really obsessed with their pets and then I became one of those people. Really embarrassing...

Celine Dion has 'lost control of her muscles' amid stiff person syndrome battle

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

▼éline Dion has "lost control of her muscles" as she keeps enduring stiff person syndrome.

The 'My Heart Will Go On' singer, 55, revealed her diagnosis of the condition in December 2022, which forced her to pull the plug on her 'Courage World Tour', and her sister Claudette Dion has now shared a distressing update on her sibling's health battle.

Claudette, 74, told Canada's 7 Jours about how Céline has "lost control of her muscles": "What breaks my heart is that she's always been disciplined. "She's always worked hard. Our mother always told her. 'You're going to do it well. You're

Mandy Moore felt happy to return to work after giving birth

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Mandy Moore returned to work just six weeks after giving birth to her baby boy. The 39-year-old actress has revealed that she just "rolled with it" after giving birth to her second son, Oscar 'Ozzie' Bennett, in October 2022

Asked about her decision to shoot 'Dr. Death' so soon after the birth, Mandy told PEO-PLE: "I think that made it easier somehow.

"It all happened so quickly ready that I wasn't able to really cognitively wrap my head around everything. I was like, O h

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It all happened so quickly that I wasn't able to really cognitively wrap my head around everything. I was like, 'Oh wait, I'm already in New York and we're shooting and I have a sixweek-old baby MANDY MOORE

in New York and we're shooting and I have a six-week-old baby."

> Mandy suspects she baby except that she would've felt even more had this gorgeous 'stressed" had she spent child. She was so time dwelling on the devoted." situaton.

sort of rolled with it." Jennifer Morrison, the director of 'Dr. Death', has praised Mandy - who also has Gus, two, with her husband Taylor Goldsmith - for her "professional" attitude.

Jennifer explained that Mandy was totally "dedicated" to the project, even though she'd only recently given birth.

She said: "Dude, it was insane. She has a six-week-old baby, and you would never have known. She was so graceful, so professional. We never had a sense that she had had a Meanwhile,

She said: "I Mandy previously think had it been described her explanned a perience of mothlittle, I erhood as being would've "challenging and stressed rewarding". The actress out and h a d explained that more motherhood has anxiety changed her outaround look on life. it, but Mandy told PEObecause PLE: "Being a mom it all just has certainly made fell to - me aware of how chalgether so lenging and rewarding quickly motherhood is. "It truly takes a viland last minute, I lage." Mandy Moore

knowing that I've c o m e tο, wouldn't trade that Emma Watson

Rita Ora reveals her proudest achievement of 2023

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Rita Ora is proud of her- ically. I've been prioritising my mental health, working her mental health. The 33-year-old pop with Hollywood direc- path."

star - who tied the knot trying to stay down a clean Meanwhile, the 'Anywhere' tor Taika Waititi in 2022 - reflected hitmaker is due to start work that this year she on her fourth studio album has been look- in January and is feeling "ex-

properly." Claudette a d d e d Céline still wants to perform despite her illness, saying: "It's true that in both our dreams and hers, the goal is to return **Celine Dion**

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She said: "I am really excitfor the sake of ed. I just want to keep going her wellbeing. now. I just don't want to stop. Asked what I am doing a couple of films her proudest next year too."

Rita recently explained that achievement of 2023 is, she she has learned to live in the told Spotify: present because no one ac-"Making it tually has any idea what will through emo- happen in the future.

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INEOS's Ratcliffe agrees deal to buy 25 percent of Man Utd

Billionaire aims for club resurgence; Glazers maintain majority ownership

Football operations handed over, Ratcliffe promises long-term commitment

Ratcliffe to oversee club's football operations

AFP | London

ritish billionaire Jim Ratcliffe has agreed a deal to buy a 25 percent stake in Manchester United for a reported £1.25 billion (\$1.6 billion) and will take control of the Premier League club's football operations.

Ratcliffe, the chairman of petfor future investment in the Trafford". club's Old Trafford stadium.



A view outside Manchester United's Old Trafford stadium

of Manchester United's Class A it added. shares and provide an additional rochemicals giant INEOS, will \$300 million intended to enaalso provide substantial funds ble future investment into Old

"As part of the transaction, A club statement said Rat- INEOS has accepted a request cliffe "will acquire 25 percent by the board to be delegated reof Manchester United's Class sponsibility for the management B shares and up to 25 percent of the club's football operations,"

Ratcliffe said he wanted to see the struggling 20-time English champions back on top of Eu- ers, who bought the club for ropean football and committed himself for the long term.

supporter of the club, I am very pleased that we have been able sparking a protracted process. to agree a deal with the Man-

chester United board that delegates us management responsibility of the football operations of the club," he said.

"Whilst the commercial success of the club has ensured there have always been available funds to win trophies at the highest level, this potential has not been fully unlocked in recent times.

'We will bring the global knowledge, expertise and talgroup to help drive further im- Thani made rival offers in the reprovement at the club."

than 12 months of speculation the Glazers' valuation. over the ownership situation that has fallen well behind crosstown rivals Manchester City.

Unpopular owners the Glaz-£790 million in 2005, announced in November 2022 that they "As a local boy and a lifelong were considering "strategic alternatives" to help United grow,

Ratcliffe and Qatari banker Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al Thani made rival offers in the region of £5 billion for a complete takeover, but that fell short of the Glazers' valuation

ent from the wider INEOS Sport Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al gion of £5 billion for a complete Premier League champions The agreement ends more takeover, but that fell short of

Sheikh Jassim withdrew from and heralds a new era at a club the process, while Ratcliffe continued to pursue a minority shareholding.

Commercial experience

Executive co-chairmen and tion is also likely to come under directors Avram Glazer and Joel close scrutiny after the Dutch Glazer said Ratcliffe and INEOS coach failed to build on ending "bring a wealth of commercial United's six-year trophy drought experience as well as significant by winning the League Cup last Ratcliffe and Qatari banker financial commitment into the season.

club. They added: "Through INEos Sport, Manchester United will have access to seasoned high-performance professionals, experienced in creating and leading elite teams from both

inside and outside the game." Ratcliffe's group have extensive involvement in sport, owning French Ligue 1 club Nice and Swiss side Lausanne-Sport, as well as the INEOS Grenadiers cycling team.

United have not been crowned since Alex Ferguson's final season in charge, in 2013.

They languish eighth in the Premier League, 12 points behind leaders Arsenal, and have been knocked out of the League Cup and the Champions League.

Manager Erik Ten Hag's posi-

Pistons slump to recordequalling 26th NBA defeat



Khawaja denied permission to have peace symbol on bat: reports

AFP | Melbourne

Australia's Usman Khawaja has been denied permission to place a peace symbol on his bat and shoes for the Boxing Day Test against Pakistan, reports said yesterday.

A sticker showing a black dove and the words O1:UDHR -- a reference to Article One of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights -- was on his bat and shoes during training in Melbourne yesterday.

The star batter had multiple meetings with Cricket Australia over recent days to find a message that would be appropriate for the second Test this week, local media said.





Usman Khawaja wore a black armband during the match and was reprimanded by the ICC, but insisted afterwards it was for a "personal bereavement" and vowed to contest the ruling

Detroit's Cade Cunningham reacts in a Pistons defeat

AFP | Los Angeles

he Detroit Pistons matched an NBA single-season mark for futility on Saturday, slump-Brooklyn.

As the Los Angeles Lakers the first quarter. snapped a four-game skid behind 40 points from LeBron hunt, down by six late in the James and reigning champions third quarter, when the Nets Denver and Eastern Confer- put together a 15-0 scoring run ence contenders Boston and to pull away. Milwaukee posted comfortable victories, the Pistons tables when they play the Nets matched the league's longest in Brooklyn again on Tuesday, single-season losing streak -- when a defeat would land them set by the 2010-11 Cleveland with the single-season record Cavaliers and the 2013-14 Philadelphia 76ers.

since October 28.

Mikal Bridges scored 29 in double figures.

Jaden Ivey scored 23 points morale-destroying slide.

and Cade Cunningham added 22 for the Pistons, who coughed up 14 turnovers leading to 22 Nets points.

Brooklyn out-scored Detroit ing to a 26th straight defeat in 62-42 in the paint and held an a 126-115 loss to the Nets in 18-9 edge in second-chance points and never trailed after

The Pistons were in the

Detroit will try to turn the -- and put them one away from matching the longest losing Detroit, an iconic franchise streak ever, the 28-game slide that won NBA titles in 1989, of the 76ers that spanned 1990 and 2004 -- hasn't won the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons.

Pistons coach Monty Wilpoints with six rebounds and liams said he'd seen some good seven assists to lead the Nets things from his team, and he -- who had seven players score praised their continuing determination in the midst of the Committee, The Australian and during the first Test in Perth. Melbourne Age newspapers reported.

The ICC were not immediately available for comment.

Australia s Daviu warne break during a match (file photo)

But his latest humanitarian blazoned with the hand-written to show his support for the peo- contest the ruling. ple of Gaza.

He wore a black armband dur- many children had been killed. gesture has been turned down slogans "Freedom is a human ing the match and was repriby the International Cricket right" and "All lives are equal" manded by the ICC, but insisted stagram and seeing innocent afterwards it was for a "person-The 36-year-old had wanted al bereavement" and vowed to ing away, that's what hit me the

Khawaja spoke on Friday But he was told they flouted about how the Israel-Hamas er than trying to shine a light on Khawaja, a Muslim, was ICC rules on messages that re- conflict had affected him, say- what I feel really passionately, stopped from wearing shoes em- late to politics, religion or race. ing he despaired at seeing how really strongly about."

"When I'm looking at my Inkids, videos of them dying, passhardest," he said.

"I don't have any agendas oth-

England's Curran loses appeal over intimidating umpire

AFP | London

England bowler Tom Cur-ran lost his appeal yesterday over a four-match Big Bash League ban for intimidating an umpire, with Cricket Australia saying it was essential that officials were respected.

The Sydney Sixers' Curran, who has played 30 T20 games for England, was slapped with the punishment following a pre-match incident against the Hobart Hurricanes this month.

It involved the umpire having to move to avoid a collision with blood of cricket and it is essen-



Tom Curran

him during a practice run. "Umpires are part of the life-

of the game," said CA general manager Alistair Dobson.

"We acknowledge the remorse Tom's shown following club accepted the punishment. the appeal and look forward to seeing him back in Sixers colours."

Curran was charged with 'intimidation or attempted intimidation of an umpire, match referee or medical personnel whether by language or conduct (including gestures) during a match".

tial they are respected and ap- the head of the Sixers Rachael preciated by players at all levels Havnes saving he "did not knowingly or intentionally intimidate a match official".

But she said yesterday the

"We sought to appeal the original decision based on previous code of conduct cases," Haynes said.

"Whilst not disagreeing that Tom had breached the code through his conduct, we felt that the charge was inconsistent with other offences. Following the ruling, we respect that not

He appealed the charge with to be the case."

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Wolves inflict Christmas misery on Chelsea

Chelsea's struggles continue; Wolves capitalize in a thrilling Christmas Eve clash

Wolves secure a crucial 2-1 victory over **Chelsea at Molineux**

AFP | London

olves condemned Chelsea to a fourth defeat in six league matches yesterday, winning 2-1 in the first Christmas Eve Premier League match since 1995.

Mauricio Pochettino's men dominated possession at Molineux but wasted chances in an incident-packed game littered with careless defensive errors by the visiting side.

Wolves appeared to be cantering to victory after goals from Mario Lemina and Matt Doherty but they were made to than Chelsea's tally of 19, while wounds you when you are not ends early in the game. League debut.

are stuck in 10th in the Premier frustrating afternoon. League, with Wolves behind



Thomas Doyle (centre) launches a Wolves attack against Chelsea

sweat when Christopher Nkun- only three sides have lost more clinical enough. ku pulled one back deep into across the big five European stoppage time on his Premier leagues during the calendar year. why it is so disappointing. We Cunha on the left before Arman-

The defeat means Chelsea team's missed chances after a and it was really difficult."

"We feel very disappointed lot at the beginning of the seathem only on goal difference. because I think we deserve son. We are young in age. It is also guilty of failing to make the No side have lost more Pre- much more," the Argentine told a young team. We have players most of some good openings. mier League matches in 2023 Sky Sports. "This competition playing for the first time in the

We feel very disappointed because I think we deserve much more. This competition wounds vou when vou are not clinical enough. We created chances. That is why it is so disappointing. We conceded after a few corners and it was really difficult

MAURICIO POCHETTINO

league. They need to adapt. It is confidence and about quality."

Missed chances

There were chances at both

Nelson Samedo burst forward "We created chances. That is but could not find Matheus Pochettino bemoaned his conceded after a few corners do Broja stumbled on the ball in the box at the other end when He added: "We were talking a well placed.

Chelsea's Nicolas Jackson was The visitors wasted a gilt-



This was the first **Christmas Eve Pre**mier League match since 1995, bringing a nostalgic touch to the Wolves vs. Chelsea encounter

edged opportunity to take the lead shortly after the half-hour mark when Raheem Sterling calmly from close range in the caught Joao Gomes in possession 40 yards out and drove forward.

The England forward was one-on-one with Jose Sa, with Gary O'Neil's side hung on to two team-mates to his right, but take all three points. he opted to shoot rather than pass and it was saved by the the fans for creating a crackling Wolves goalkeeper.

Wolves had a chance to break the deadlock in the closing mo- teams is good," he said. "We've ments of the half when Hwang beaten most of them here and Hee-chan burst through but he away. We're doing really well."

blasted over from an angle.

The home side started the second half brightly and came within a whisker of taking the lead when Chelsea's Lesley Ugochukwu deflected Gomes's shot onto the outside of the post.

But Wolves broke the deadlock in the 51st minute when Lemina did not even need to get off the ground to head home a Pablo Sarabia corner.

Substitute Nkunku came close to equalising when his shot was hacked off the line by Toti.

Instead, Wolves doubled their lead in stoppage time.

Substitute Hugo Bueno crossed and Chelsea were only able to block the ball as far as the waiting Doherty, who finished 93rd minute.

France international Nkunku pulled one back when he headed home three minutes later but

Goalscorer Doherty praised atmosphere.

"Our record against top-six

Rangers beat Motherwell to close on Celtic

AFP | Glasgow

 ${f R}^{
m angers\,beat\,Motherwell\,2-0}_{
m at\,a\,wet\,and\,wild\,Fir\,Park}$ yesterday to return to within two points of Scottish Premiership leaders Celtic.

Kieran Dowell started and finished the move for the opening goal in the fourth minute before fellow midfielder Todd



unbeaten since taking over from Michael Beale in October.

"The players put their egos aside and only focused on the team," Clement told the BBC. "That is the mentality I want to see. It is important that players are ready for that but also

that everyone in every position knows what to do. "I know where the danger

Liverpool's draw with Arsenal marred by Tsimikas injury: Klopp



Cantwell doubled the lead 12 minutes later.

The game should have brought more goals, but in a wind-affected encounter the strikes proved enough for Philippe Clement's men.

Rangers are now on 43 points in hand. after 18 games -- two behind champions Celtic with a game Wednesday, with a crucial en-

Action from the match

counter at Celtic Park on De-They face Ross County on cember 30 looming large.

is when success is there. I am going to be very strict on the message that it is all about the team."

Rangers took the lead early in the match when Dowell robbed Harry Paton at the edge of the

penalty area and played a onetwo with Cyriel Dessers before Clement has gone 16 games blasting the ball home.

Pakistan injury woes mount with Ahmed out of second Australia Test

AFP | Melbourne

Pakistan's injury woes went from bad to worse yesterday with off-spinner Abrar Ahmed the third player in as many days to be ruled out of the second Test against Australia.

Ahmed missed their 360-run defeat in Perth with leg discomfort, and while improving, he has not recovered sufficiently to take part in the Boxing Day Test at Melbourne.

"Considering the nature of the injury and the workload required from a spinner in a Test match, Abrar is not yet ready and will therefore not be available for the second Test," the Pakistan's players celebrate a wicket (file photo)



Pakistan Cricket Board said.

"He will undergo a preliminary fitness test on December 25, which will determine his probable return-to-play date."

It follows fellow spinner Noman Ali being hospitalised with acute appendicitis and ruled out of the rest of the three-match series.

Mohammad Nawaz has been drafted as a replacement, the PCB said.

Pace bowler Khurram Shahzad is another injury casualty, sidelined for the last two Tests with a stress fracture in the ribs along with an abdominal muscle tear after impressing on his debut in Perth.

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp stands over injured defender Kostas Tsimikas

AFP | London

Jurgen Klopp admitted Liv-Rlopp went flying but it was Tsimikas who stayed down berivals Arsenal was marred by the serious injured suffered his manager.

Klopp's side hit back to stay problem. within one point of leaders strike cancelled out Gabriel Magalhaes' early header at time," Klopp said. Anfield.

ruled out for a lengthy spell with a broken collarbone.

Saka late in the first half and the goal," Klopp said.

went sprawling into Klopp, who was right in front of him on the touchline.

Klopp went flying but it was against Premier League title fore being helped to the tunnel holding his shoulder.

It is a setback for Liverpool, by Kostas Tsimikas when the who were already without Reds defender collided with first-choice left-back Andrew Robertson, with a shoulder

"It was massively overshad-Arsenal as Liverpool forward owed by Kostas Tsimikas' Mohamed Salah's blistering collarbone issue, definitely broken, so he is out for a long

While Klopp was frustrated But the Liverpool boss was by Tsimikas' injury, he took left to rue a bizarre incident heart from the way his team that led to Tsimikas being went toe to toe with Arsenal.

"Arsenal has the better start, with a corner and a free kick, The Greek left-back collided they do that really well. We with Arsenal forward Bukayo could have done better with

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Al Sherooqi scores late winner

Muharraq come away with last-gasp victory against Al Najma in Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League

Sufvan Mahroug. **Edimar Ribeiro Da** Costa Jr on target for respective sides before Ahmed Al Sherooqi's late winner

Facundo Agustin **Tobares fires in brace** to help lift Manama to 2-0 triumph against struggling Hidd in another game

TDT | Manama

hmed Al Sherooqi fired in a stoppage-time winner to help lift Muharraq to a late 2-1 victory over Al Najma last night in a thrilling week 10 encounter in the 2023/2024 wraps up tonight with another Sherooqi was able to separate Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Al Sheroogi supplied the stunto be headed for a share of the points.

Manama powered past Hidd 2-0, with Facundo Agustin Tobares scoring both goals.

The 10th week of league play



Al Najma's Alan Damian Gimenez looks to make a play as Muharrag's Ali Al Banna approaches to defend

two matches on schedule. Al his team from Najma with the Ahli will look to return to the top deciding strike in the fifth minof the table when they lock horns ner after both teams appeared with Al Shabab, while Riffa will see if they can challenge for the lead on the standings when they ing that ended with Al Sherooqi sent in a left-footed effort from In another game yesterday, take on bottom-ranked Busaiteen

Both fixtures are scheduled for simultaneous 7pm kick-offs.

ute of second-half stoppage time

from an acute angle past Najma Al Sebaei. goalkeeper Ashraf Waheed Al



With their late victory last night, Muharraq rose to fourth on the table after improving to 16 points following their fourth win in 10 tries. They are behind only defending champions and league leaders Al Khaldiya, Al Ahli and Riffa

Kuri supplied the assist.

Earlier in the contest, Sufyan Mahrouq and Edimar Ribeiro Da Costa Junior converted a goal apiece for their respective sides in the first half.

Mahrouq opened the scoring for Muharraq in the 11th min-Following some brilliant pass- ute following a corner-kick. He unmarked on the right of penalty inside the box which flew past box, he coolly slotted the ball in four Najma defenders and past

In Muharraq's late win, Al Sabaei. Teammate Waleed Al lived, however, as Najma would fending champions Al Khaldiya, tom three.

Standings

W GD Ρ Al Khaldiya 10 1 10 Al Ahli 5 0 Riffa 5 8 6 Muharraq 10 4 3 2 East Riffa 10 4 3 1 Manama 10 4 3 9 4 2 0 Sitra 3 Al Najma 10 3 2 10 4 0 -8 Al Hala 6 Al Shabab 9 2 2 -5 5 2 10 2 -6 Hidd 6 Busaiteen 9 -5 1

need just a few minutes to get Ahli and Riffa. Najma suffered back on level terms. They were their fourth loss and stayed on awarded a penalty in the 15th 12 markers. minute after Hamza Al Jaban brought down Da Costa Jr with a wild tackle in the area. Da Costa Jr stepped up to take the spot kick himself and calmly slotted on-one with Hidd goalkeeper Ali home into the bottom-left of goal.

another goal through the re- the 19th minute, scoring from mainder of regular time, which set the stage for Al Sherooqi's

end-game heroics. With the result, Muharraq rose to fourth on the table af- lowing their fourth win, which ter improving to 16 points fol- put them in the top six, while lowing their fourth win in 10 Hidd suffered their sixth defeat Their celebrations were short tries. They are behind only de- as they stayed amongst the bot-

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In last night's other game, Manama scored in just the second minute of the match when Tobares was released for a one-Khalifa Abdulla, and he converted with a clinic shot. Tobares Neither team were able to add then doubled their advantage in the face of goal off a short cross from teammate Isa Abdulla Ghuloom.

Manama went o 14 points fol-

Najma hold on for tough win against Nabih Saleh

Victors survive marathon match with either team capable of taking each of the three sets

TDT | Manama

l Najma defeated a battling ${f A}$ Nabih Saleh in a tough three sets last night to come away with their first victory of the Top Six round in the 2023/2024 Isa bin Rashid Bahrain Volleyball League. Rashid Arena at Isa Sports City in Riffa, was tightly contested throughout, and both teams had 39-37) score line. their chances to win each of the three sets. able to convert their chances in the third would not go away, block on a Nabih Saleh attack. when it mattered most, and they extending the affair as much as posted their hard-earned tri- they could. But Naima finally ima in the game were Fadhel task against undefeated Dar umph with a 3-0 (25-23, 29-27, sealed their win after a mar- Abbas, Hassan Dhahi, Hussain Kulaib.



Mahdi and Mahmood Hassan, among others. For Nabih Saleh, they relied heavily on Nigerian import Oyewale Oyedepo, Bahrain senior men's national team stars Sayed Hashem Isa and Mohammed Jassim, and Hussain Ashoor, to name a few.

Najma finally got on the win column after losing their two previous matches to Muharraq and defending champions Dar Kulaib. Nabih Saleh, on the other hand, conceded their second contest in three tries after bowing to Al Ahli in their last outing which followed an opening win against Al Nasser.

Batelco Fitness on Track to continue festive cheer with fun family activity at BIC



The game, played at Isa bin Al Najma players celebrate after scoring a point during their match against Nabih Saleh last night

effort. They lost a pair of set Jacob Link, which was followed But it was Najma who were points in the second frame and by the game-winning double

athon back-and-forth with a Nabih Saleh put in a valiant spike by Swedish professional Also playing key roles for Na-

Week four of the Top Six is scheduled to take place on Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Nasser will be going up against Muharraq while Najma will be back in action against Ahli. That will be followed on Saturday by Nabih Saleh looking to bounce back but have a mammoth

KHK team clinches third place in Al Maktoum International Traditional Rowing Race

TDT | Manama

 ${f B}$ ahrain's KHK team clinched the third place in the Al Maktoum International Traditional Rowing Race for 30foot boats, organised today by the Dubai International Marine Club.

Oman's "Bel 'Arab" and UAE's "Dubai Police" teams won the first and second two places, respectively.

The KHK boat topped the KHK team celebrates their win



participants in the open water category by three points, after winning the first and second rounds of the Dubai

The KHK team. owned by His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and captained by Nakhuda Ahmed Nasser Al Busmait, won the 2020 and 2021 editions of the Al Maktoum International Traditional Rowing Race.

A participant cycles on the track at BIC **TDT** | Manama

the-art floodlights.

festive cheer with a fun, physical activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

the Middle East" hosts tomorrow night its latest edition of Batelco Fitness on Track.

or on a bicycle. And with the paying adult. event taking place just a day to stav fit.

bright lights of BIC's state-of- Hotline.

Runners and walkers will be **B**ahrain International Cir- utilising BIC's 2.550-kilometre Cuit (BIC) joins in on the Inner Circuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another "The Home of Motorsport in dedicated area for children's cycling.

The cost to take part is BD2

for cyclists and BD1 for run-Participants will get a ners. Payment must be made chance to partake in a unique upon booking. Children under workout within BIC's safe and the age of 12 can participate unique setting, either on foot for free if accompanied by a

BIC's Batelco Fitness on after Christmas, it is the per- Track Season Pass is still also fect way to continue the sea- available. At just BD15, it is ideson's merriment together with al for regular participants as family members or friends, or it grants access to all Bateleven as an individual looking co Fitness on Track events throughout the season. The Tuesday's Batelco Fitness pass is thus a great way to save on Track is scheduled for 6pm money over the course of the to 10pm, making for a cool year. Season Passes can be purevening's outing under the chased by contacting the BIC

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