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HRH CP, PM unveils Middle East's First Private LTE-Driven Smart Energy Hub

● **The Centre optimizes electricity and water networks with advanced systems**

● **Solar panels meet 50% of the facility's energy needs**

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Sufficient energy to power all future developments—that's the promise behind Bahrain's latest milestone.

This strategy has received a big boost yesterday, as HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, inaugurated the state-of-the-art Electricity and Water Control Centre, marking a pivotal step in the Kingdom's transformation into a smart network hub.

With this cutting-edge facility, Bahrain has become the first country in the Middle East to harness the power of Private LTE technology, setting a new standard for infrastructure innovation in the region.

The Centre's primary mission is to oversee and optimize Bahrain's entire electricity and water network using advanced control systems and innovative technologies.

"This is a strategic step toward enhancing the efficiency of the Kingdom's infrastructure and increasing its capacity to support future developments," HRH stated during the inauguration ceremony.

His Royal Highness emphasized the importance of technology-driven infrastructure in fostering sustainable economic growth, attracting investment, and advancing economic diversification.

A Technological Marvel

The new centre integrates an array of advanced systems to



Driving Development and Innovation

"This project is a cornerstone of the Kingdom's vision to attract investments and strengthen public-private partnerships," HRH added. The centre aligns with Bahrain's broader developmental agenda, reinforcing its position as a leader in sustainable and innovative infrastructure projects.

President of the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), Kamal bin Ahmed Mohamed, noted that the Control Center's four advanced monitoring stations reflect Bahrain's adherence to international standards in infrastructure development. He highlighted Private LTE's role in bolstering the Kingdom's capacity to meet increasing electricity and water demands.

A Celebration of Progress

The inauguration coincided with Bahrain's National Days and the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's accession to the throne.

HRH Prince Salman commended Team Bahrain for their excellence and creativity, saying, "Their determination has elevated the Kingdom's standing across various sectors, driving comprehensive development under the leadership of His Majesty the King."

This milestone underscores Bahrain's commitment to innovation and its role as a regional leader in modern infrastructure development, setting a benchmark for future advancements across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and several senior officials also attended the inauguration.

Team Bahrain consistently fulfils the Kingdom's aspirations with great ambition, determination, excellence and creativity. Their determination has elevated the Kingdom's standing across various sectors, driving its comprehensive development, led by His Majesty the King.

HRH CP, PM



The most important use of private LTE networks is enabling secure, reliable, and high-performance communication for critical applications in industries like manufacturing, utilities, and public safety.



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manage the Kingdom's vast electricity and water infrastructure. This includes:

- **Electricity Transmission Network:** 258 main stations and 1,906 kilometers of ground cables.
- **Electricity Distribu-**

tion Network: Over 10,400 substations.

- **Water Networks:** 46 water transmission and distribution stations with a pipeline network spanning 618 kilometers.
- **Sustainability Ini-**

tiative: Solar panels installed around the building and parking areas meet nearly 50% of its energy needs, showcasing Bahrain's commitment to clean energy.

Leveraging Private LTE technology, the facility enhances

the reliability, capacity, and efficiency of these networks. The technology enables real-time monitoring and swift responses to growing service demands, reducing maintenance costs and improving overall flexibility.

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Empowering productive families

Arab Ministers Meet in Bahrain to Turn Family Businesses into Economic Powerhouses

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Bahrain welcomed ministers and officials from across the Arab world to discuss the role of productive families and entrepreneurship in advancing economic growth, as part of the 44th session of the Arab Ministers of Social Affairs Council.

Social Development Minister Osama Al Alawi opened the event by emphasising Bahrain's long-standing dedication to collaboration. He said: 'Bahrain is proud to bring together its Arab neighbours under the royal vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the leadership of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

'Our efforts today build on national initiatives, such as the Arab Prize established by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, which began as a local programme and has since grown into a regional project. This event reinforces our belief that productive families can create market-ready goods and contribute meaningfully to their economies.'

Al Alawi proposed that the



Haifa Abu Ghazala



Minister of Social Development Osama Al Alawi



Dr Hashim Hussein



Dr Ismail Abdul Ghaffar



30 per cent in North America, and 16 per cent in the Asia-Pacific region,' he explained. 'In the Arab world, family businesses are estimated to generate \$8

trillion annually, employing 24 million people. With the right framework, productive families can evolve into established businesses, lifting entire communi-

ties in the process.'

He also touched on the creative economy, where families use local resources to craft products suited to modern tastes. 'Handicrafts and artisanal goods are ex-

cellent examples of how families can transform their surroundings into income-generating opportunities,' Dr Hussein said.

Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab

League, applauded Bahrain's leadership, as well as Egypt's efforts under President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, for driving progress in family entrepreneurship. 'These experiences provide a strong foundation for building a shared Arab vision. Partnerships with civil society, non-profits, and international agencies are key to supporting families on this journey,' she remarked.

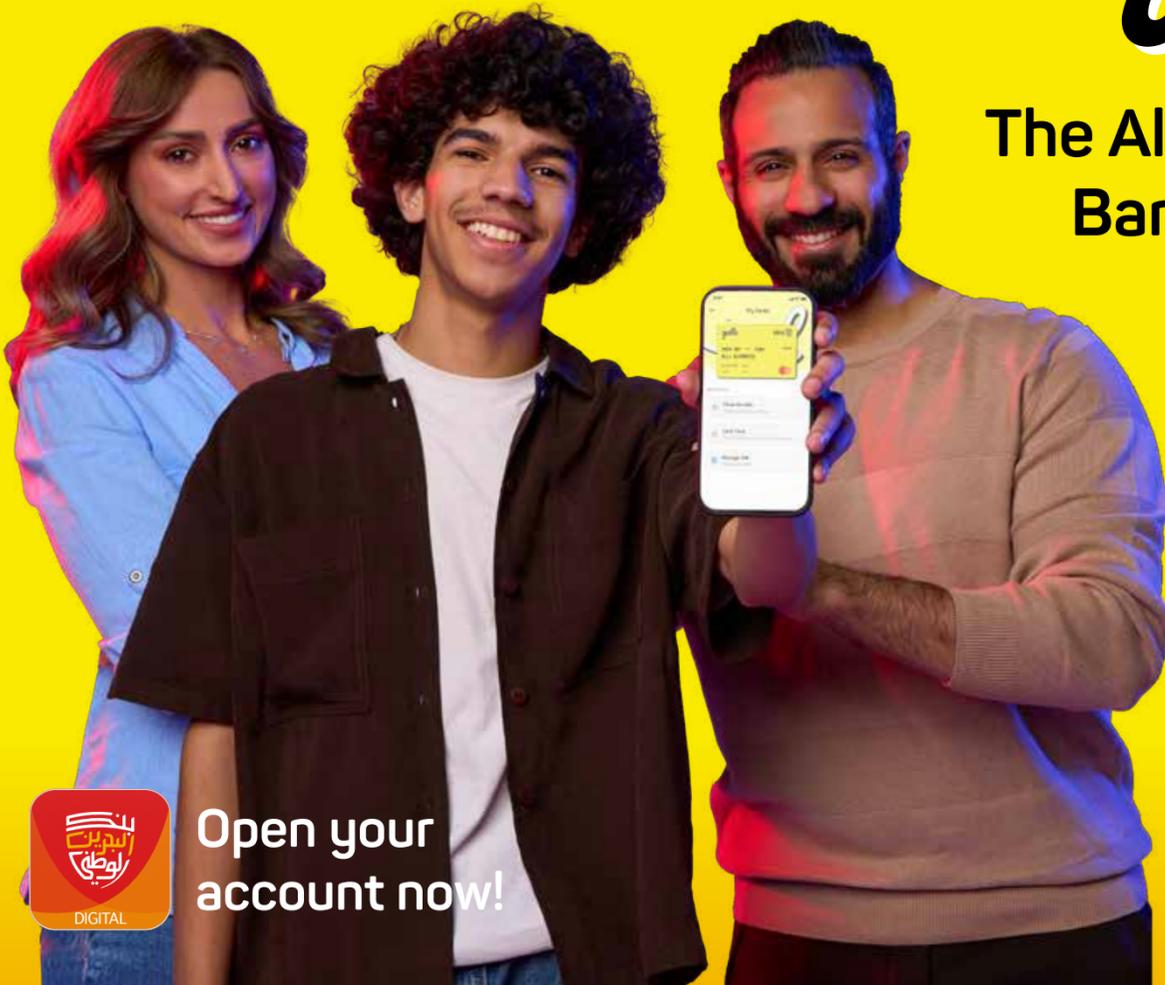
Dr Ismail Abdel Ghaffar, President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, also praised Bahrain for its work in expanding opportunities for young entrepreneurs. 'This is more than just a local effort. Bahrain is helping turn family products into exports, backed by His Majesty King Hamad's direct support. Such initiatives give young people a real chance to create businesses that go beyond survival and lead to long-term success,' he told *The Daily Tribune*.

The event concluded with an exhibition showcasing the craftsmanship of Bahrain's productive families. Organised by the Social Development Ministry, the display highlighted how local creativity can drive sustainable economic growth through handmade goods and cultural artefacts.



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Stop End-of-Service Benefit deductions for non-Bahrainis in private sector: MPs

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Parliamentarians are reportedly pushing to suspend the system of deducting end-of-service benefits from non-Bahraini employees in the private sector.

Currently employers should contribute 4.2% of their employee's salary for the first three years and 8.4% for subsequent years to the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO).

MPs argue that the rule has caused significant disruption for employers, adding to their already considerable financial burdens, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro-businesses.

Source told the Daily Tribune that lawmakers asserted in the accompanying memorandum that this deduction was implemented without consultation

with the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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already considerable financial burdens, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro-businesses.

Many SMEs are already struggling

under heavy financial obligations accumulated since the COVID-19 pandemic, with some cases even reaching the courts, they claim.

They stressed the urgent need for a joint committee comprising representatives from both the public and private sectors to address the concerns of business owners and facilitate solutions.

The MPs emphasised that the current situation, compounded by increasing government fees and levies imposed on small businesses, is placing an unsustainable burden on SMEs, pushing them into a cycle of mounting financial obligations.

6,900 housing services: Minister confirms eligible citizens will be contacted

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The Housing Ministry has teamed up with banks as part of the new initiative offering 6,900 housing services, providing essential financial support and ownership schemes to eligible citizens.

Housing and Urban Planning Minister, Amna bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi, confirmed that citizens will be contacted in phases to complete the necessary formalities.

As part of the programme, the ministry is also identifying completed or near-completed housing projects for allocation,



Housing and Urban Planning Minister, Amna bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi,



Since its launch, the 'Mazaya' programme has already helped over 13,000 citizens access affordable housing through partnerships with banks. The 2024 extension aims to support an additional 1,400 Bahrainis, aligning with the ambitious Government Action Plan 2023-2026.

ensuring a swift process for those seeking assistance. This move expands on the successful 'Mazaya' scheme for 2024, timed to coincide with Bahrain's National Day and the 25th Accession Day of His Majesty King Hamad.

This initiative reflects Bahrain's broader development strategy, driven by the vision

of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, who has made housing a central focus of the Kingdom's future. Minister Al Rumaihi expressed her congratulations to the beneficiaries, reaffirming the Ministry's commitment to fast-tracking service delivery to meet citizens' needs.

Khatwa programme fraudsters to lose pensions: official

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Retirement pensions will be revoked for those found violating the Khatwa Programme for Home-based Projects, the Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs has warned.

This measure is aimed at addressing individuals who unlawfully added previous service periods under voluntary insurance, and at preventing the misuse of pension and social insurance funds.

The decision will come into effect in January 2025.

In October, the committee reviewed 1,413 cases of programme participants who had added prior service periods, of which 1,094 were deemed legal.

The committee identified violations including forgery and collusion to unlawfully claim compensation, pensions, or benefits. Offenders could face penalties of up to 10 years in prison, as prescribed by law.

Legal action has also been

Khatwa Programme "Productive Home license" is considered one of the important programs that contribute to supporting the informal economy and works to provide advantages for registering productive families'

taken against public sector employees who falsely supported participants' claims of home-based work under the programme.

The committee urged violators to contact the Social Insurance Organisation to resolve their cases, with further details on the settlement process to be announced in due course.

Additionally, the government has allocated BHD 9.2 million to cover losses from forgery, ensuring the rights of retirees and contributors in both the public and private sectors are protected.

Less bureaucracy, more homes

MPs call for easier building permits for small projects

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MPs are calling for an exemption from engineering supervision for projects under 100 square metres, aiming to simplify the process of obtaining building permits for small-scale home improvements.

The proposal, put forward by MPs Khalid Saleh Buanaq, Ahmed Al Salloom, Zainab Abdulameer, Mohammed Musa, and Bader Al Tamimi, seeks to ease the burden on homeowners undertaking small projects,



such as extensions or additions, that fall below the size threshold.

MP Khalid Buanaq explained that the current procedures are overly complicated. "Homeowners face unnecessary hur-

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KHALID BUANAQ

dles and rising expenses, even for modest building works," he said, stressing that the proposal seeks to alleviate this burden.

The accompanying memorandum highlights how existing regulations impose additional

costs on citizens, forcing them to pay for services that are not needed. "With construction costs sharply rising, homeowners are left to bear the financial strain of engineering office fees, even for simple projects," it stated.

The proposal, designed to address the real-life challenges faced by citizens, is now set to be reviewed further in ongoing legislative discussions, with MPs hoping it will provide much-needed relief amidst escalating construction costs.

Call for debate on Government policies for Minors' Paperwork



Zainab Abdulameer

Hanan Fardan

Jalal Kadhem

Maryam Al Dhaen

Eman Shuwaiter

Basma Mubarak mp

Jaleela Al Sayyed

Maryam Al Saegh

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Eight MPs have formally requested Parliament Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam to schedule a general debate on the government's handling of official paperwork for minors. The initiative aims to clarify current policies, exchange ideas, and review the government's

stance on addressing such matters.

The request, signed by MPs Jalal Kadhem Mahfoodh, Jaleela Alawi Al Sayyed, Hanan Mohammed Ali Fardan, Basma Mubarak, Zainab Abdulameer, Maryam Al Saegh, Dr Maryam Al Dhaen, and Eman Shuwaiter, recommends that MP Jalal Kadhem lead the discussion when it comes before Parliament.

The proposed debate seeks to examine the processes employed by government departments to issue vital documents such as passports, birth certificates, and ID cards, particularly in cases where the father is absent or legal disputes arise between parents—whether due to family-related or criminal issues.

MPs also aim to assess the

government's efforts to ensure children can access essential public services when parental conflicts or the father's absence create barriers. Additionally, the discussion will address mechanisms in place to safeguard children's rights and welfare, emphasising the importance of prioritising their needs in such challenging situations.

Viral video of public indecency: Court jails three

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A viral video depicting acts of public indecency led to legal action against three individuals.

The widely shared footage showed a woman dancing on the roof of a moving vehicle and engaging in behavior deemed offensive to public morals.

The Lower Criminal Court sentenced the first and second defendants, the passengers, to two months in prison each. The third defendant, the driver, was fined 100 Bahraini dinars. Bail of 100 Bahraini dinars was granted to the passengers, effectively suspending their prison sentences.

According to lawyer Iman Hassan, the Public Prosecution charged the driver with facilitating acts that violated

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public morals on a public road. During the trial, the second defendant confessed to the charges, while the first and third defendants pleaded not guilty.

The driver's lawyer argued that her client was unaware of the passengers' actions. However, the court found the driver responsible for failing to prevent the incident.

MPs call for permanent jobs over temporary contracts



Mohammed Janahi mp



Dr Maryam Al Dhaen, mp

Ghanim Al Bouainain,
minister of parliamentary
affairs

Jalal Kadhém mp

Mohammed Darwish
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Plans to reform employment contracts and workforce supply in public offices gained Parliament's backing yesterday, with MPs calling for stricter oversight and a sharper focus on hiring Bahrainis.

The Council of Representatives approved the final report from the Parliamentary Investigation Committee on employment contracts, forwarding its recommendations to the government.

The investigation examined six key areas, including the processes used by the Civil Service Bureau and other state bodies for hiring workers through supply contracts and administrative projects. It also reviewed the extent to which these contracts aligned with policies to employ Bahrainis and evaluated the re-hiring of temporary staff.

Minister dismisses accusations

Ghanim Al Bouainain, Min-

ister of Parliamentary Affairs, rejected claims that the government had not cooperated with the investigation. "The government responded to 94 per cent of the committee's communications. Out of 69 requests, 65 replies were submitted," he said. Bouainain added that delays were largely down to procedural checks, pointing out that the investigation coincided with three other parliamentary committees, placing added demands on resources.

Make Bahrainis only choice

Several MPs expressed concerns about employment practices. "Bahrainis must not just be the first choice—they must be the only choice," said MP Mohammed Rifai, while criticising the absence of key stakeholders during committee meetings.

Reduce temporary contracts

MP Mohammed Janahi urged the government to re-

duce its reliance on temporary contracts. "These arrangements are less efficient and more costly than permanent hires," he said, while raising concerns over unfair practices in outsourcing.

Job insecurity

Addressing Job Insecurity and Public Funds Waste, MP Jalal Kadhém highlighted job insecurity as a significant issue. "Temporary contracts undermine the livelihoods of many citizens and waste public funds," he warned, urging more stringent controls on outsourcing firms.

The Need for a Balanced Approach to Supply Contracts

Dr. Maryam Al Dhaen recognised the pros and cons of supply contracts, stating, "They provide access to specialist skills but often leave workers with little job security." She called for a balanced approach that benefits both the public sector and its employees.

Bapco Energies takes full control of Banagas, ensuring job security and financial strength

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Bapco Energies has fully acquired Banagas, previously partially owned by a foreign company and a Kuwaiti bank, announced Dr. Mohammed bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment.

"This strategic move ensures that key investments remain under Bahrain's control," Dr. Daina emphasized, while reassuring MPs that all Bahrainis on temporary contracts had been transitioned to permanent positions.

"We are restructuring companies to enhance efficiency and productivity," he added.

51 Bahraini Jobs Secured

In related news, Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, CEO of Bapco Refining, reassured MPs regarding job security for Bahraini staff at Awali Hospital.

"We've transitioned 51 Bahrainis to permanent contracts, maintaining their pensions, social insurance, and benefits," he said. "These contracts are fixed, ensuring long-term stability and fairness."

Dr. Jawahery also highlight-

Abdulrahman Jawahery, Bapco
energies ceoMohammed bin Daina, Oil and
environment minister

ed Bapco's \$11 billion investment in refining infrastructure, noting that the company's focus on managing one of the region's largest refineries led to the restructuring of operations, including the transfer of the hospital and fuel station services to specialized management.

Smooth Transitions and Financial Stability

He assured MPs that the staff transfers to Awali Hospital and Tazweed for fuel station operations were smooth, with no disruption to services or employee benefits.

On financial matters, Dr. Jawahery confirmed that Bapco operates with no debts tied to its daily activities. "The

company only has a loan related to the \$7 billion investment in the new refinery, of which \$510 million has been repaid, leaving \$3.5 billion, which is being paid down as scheduled," he explained.

He further reassured that Bapco is in a strong financial position and capable of fulfilling its obligations independently. "This investment will bring long-term economic benefits, securing a solid future for the company," he added.

Dr. Jawahery also announced plans to increase Bahraini employment, with a goal to raise Bahrainisation from 60% to 90% by 2027, tapping into the nation's full talent pool.

The Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) held a graduation ceremony for sixth batch course for female civilian volunteers for the Reserve Force of the Bahrain Defense Force (BDF), comprising relatives of military and civilian personnel, both active and retired, from the BDF and the National Guard. Major General Shaikh Ali bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Assistant Chief of Staff for Human Resources, was present. The female graduates expressed their pride in the knowledge and military training they received during this course, which contributed to their military qualification and the refinement of their skills.



Court ends family feud, names children as owners of property

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A lengthy legal dispute over family property ended with the children of the deceased property owner recognised as the rightful owners. The case, involving a claim by the deceased's uncles, centred on the validity of a sales contract and outstanding financial obligations related to the property.

The children, represented by lawyer Huda Al Aswad, filed a lawsuit to validate a preliminary sales agreement between their father and a company. This required the publication of property details in the official gazette, as mandated by law to protect property rights.

The uncles contested the



Lawyer Huda Al Aswad

contract, claiming the property was purchased in their father's name with the understanding that ownership would transfer to them upon full payment of the installments. However, they failed to provide proof of these payments.

Al Aswad argued that the property was mortgaged to a

bank and that the children were the only legally responsible parties for paying the outstanding amounts, as established in a previous court ruling. The uncles then filed a counter-suit, seeking to register the property in their names based on a fictitious contract.

The High Civil Court ruled in favour of the children, validating the sales contract and ordering the Land Survey Department to register the property and issue a title deed to them. The uncles' claims were rejected, and they were ordered to pay court fees, expenses, and legal costs. Despite appealing the decision, the uncles failed to substantiate their claims, and the Court of Appeals upheld the original judgment.



The Bahrain Nursing and Midwifery Society, in cooperation with the Royal University for Women, organized a forum on the occasion of the celebration of Bahraini Women's Day entitled (The Role of Nursing and Midwifery in the Development of Health Services in the Kingdom of Bahrain), taking the slogan of the Supreme Council for Women for this year (Women are a worthy partner in building the country). The forum conducted on December 18, 2024, at the Royal University for Women in Riffa. Dr. Jameela Jassim Mukhaimer, President of the Bahrain Nursing and Midwifery Society, opened the symposium.

Alba partners with Comvision to Transform Inventory Management

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, has recently announced a strategic partnership with Comvision (India) Private Limited. This collaboration aims to enhance Alba's inventory management and tracking systems through the implementation of cutting-edge technology.

Alba's CEO Ali Al Baqali and Comvision's MD and CEO Harjinder Kaur Talwar signed the supply and services agreement, under which Comvision will develop an innovative RFID-based inventory management system tailored to Alba's specific needs. This system will provide real-time visibility and tracking of inventory across all shipping yards including different sites in Bahrain, optimising operations



The deal signing

and reducing costs. Moreover, Alba and Comvision have entered into a Joint Development and Marketing Agreement to

further enhance the inventory management solution. The jointly developed product labelled 'Albavision' will be marketed

and licensed by Comvision, with Alba receiving a share of the revenue from these sales. Held on Sunday 08 December 2024,

the signing ceremony was attended by Alba's Executive Management Team and Comvision's Project Manager, Kabir Talwar,

and Founder & CEO of the Bahrain Businesswomen's Society, Ahlam Janahi.

Ali Al Baqali, CEO of Alba, commented, "This solution will not only streamline our operations but also provide valuable insights to optimise our supply chain. We also look forward to collaborating with Comvision to develop 'Albavision', the first of its kind tracking software, and offer innovative solutions to our customers."

Harjinder Kaur Talwar, MD & CEO of Comvision India, added, "Through its unique R&D capabilities, Comvision will develop a first-of-its-kind inventory tracking software, facilitating process automation and enabling real-time visibility and monitoring of inventory movement across various stages of production."

Huawei unveils T.H.E. GOLD Talent programme

At ICT Competition regional final in Riyadh

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Huawei has announced the launch of its groundbreaking "T.H.E. GOLD Talent" programme in collaboration with the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE), which aims to transform higher education and foster the digital intelligence talent pool across the Middle East and Central Asia region to cope with requirements of the AI Era.

Revealed on the sidelines of the 2024-2025 Middle East and Central Asia (ME&CA) ICT Competition final, the initiative marks the beginning of Huawei's second decade of commitment to ICT talent development.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by executives from Huawei, IITE, leading universities, and partners in the re-



gion, demonstrating the collective commitment towards nurturing ICT talent in the region.

Steven Yi, President of Huawei Middle East & Central Asia, highlighted the innovative nature of the project, stating: "We are proud to officially launch the 'T.H.E. Gold Talent'

program. This program is an evolution of our current talent cultivation efforts, tailored to meet the requirements of the AI Era. Through this program, Huawei reaffirms its commitment to open collaboration, working to optimize the region's promising ICT talent pool in line with national plans and

visions."

The "T.H.E. GOLD Talent" program represents a significant leap forward in Huawei's ongoing mission to empower nations' visions through sustainable ICT talent growth. The program aims to close the loop in talent cultivation by offering jobs and internships to all industrial stakeholders, not just Huawei. It also targets more proactive collaboration and offers parallel HR programs to unleash the talent's value.

T.H.E. GOLD Talent is developed from a concept that aims to explore Thousands of miles, collaborate with Hundreds of universities, and Empower an intelligent future, while Gearing up together for countries to Own their future through Huawei's Leading platform for the intelligent Development of intelligent talents.

BisB unveils 4th promotional interactive Tejoori Al Islami Stand 2024 at City Centre Bahrain

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), has announced the launch of its fourth Tejoori Al Islami promotional and interactive stand. This campaign aims to reward the bank's customers with numerous instant prizes, running from December 23 to December 28 at City Centre Bahrain, Entrance C, Ground Floor.

Tejoori Al Islami interactive stand visitors will have the opportunity to open a new Tejoori Al Islami account digitally, easily, and quickly. Current Tejoori account holders can increase their balance through the BisB mobile app or with the assistance of the BisB team available at the stand. Additionally, visitors can participate in exciting games for a chance to win instant cash prizes of up to



Faisal Al Abdulla

BD1,000, iPhone 16 devices, and many more, qualifying them for the \$1,000,000 grand prize.

Mr. Faisal Al Abdulla, Acting Head of Branches and Sales at BisB, stated: "We invite everyone to visit the Tejoori Al Islami stand at City Centre Bahrain during the campaign period to open and grow their investment in a Tejoori account. We also encourage our customers to maintain their deposits in the



Tejoori Account until the end of the year to qualify for the grand prize of \$1,000,000."

Throughout the year, the Tejoori Al Islami account has offered three impressive quarterly prizes: \$100,000 in the first quarter, \$200,000 in the second quarter, and \$300,000 in the third quarter. Now, as the year concludes, the journey reaches its pinnacle with the highly anticipated grand prize of \$1,000,000, to be awarded in January 2025.

In addition to these extraordinary prizes, Tejoori Al Islami continues to reward its customers with exclusive monthly prizes tailored to various segments:

- Tejoori Premium and Premium Lite for premium customers.
- Tejoori for Her, designed exclusively for women.
- Tejoori Youth, crafted for customers under 25 years old.
- Tejoori First Time Winner, dedicated to customers who have not won in the past year or more.

These prizes reflect Bahrain Islamic Bank's ongoing commitment to creating rewarding investment opportunities and recognizing the diverse needs of its customers, ensuring that every investment with Tejoori Al Islami is a step toward unparalleled rewards.

Tender Board opens bids for 12 projects

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The Bahrain Tender Board opened bids for 12 tenders from various government and service entities. A total of 61 bids were received from local, regional, and international companies, with the lowest bid for one of the tenders amounting to approximately BD 10.5 million.

The Ministry of Works topped the list of entities with two major tenders. The first was for the replacement of central air conditioning systems and repairs to the main fence at Isa Cultural Centre in Al Juffair. Only two companies competed, with the lowest bid submitted by Intercol Electro Mechanical Services at BD 764,500.

The second tender involved the construction of facilities for the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (Phase 2), which attracted four bidders. The lowest bid was submitted by Kingdom Asphalt Co. W.L.L. at BD 7,594,963.

Gulf Air received two tenders. The first was to cover the hotel accommodation requirements for the airline, with two companies competing. The lowest bid was submitted by Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj at BD 1,236,516. The second tender was for the supply of economy-class blankets, which saw participation from 16 companies, with the lowest bid submitted by Xiamen Kairunair Commodity Co. Ltd. at BD 272,086.

Bapco Refinery also received two tenders. The first was for designing, supplying, and installing canopies for pedestrian walkways at the refinery, with three companies bidding. The lowest bid was submitted by Gulf Fencing and Specialist Surfacing Est. W.L.L. at BD 65,900.

The second tender involved site preparation, excavation,



road works, and the construction of a new fire school building, which attracted nine bidders. The lowest bid was submitted by Bokhwa Trading Group W.L.L. at BD 479,164.

The Central Stores Department of the Electricity and Water Authority received two tenders for supplying electrical equipment and sulfuric acid. The first saw a single bid from Central Energy and Operations Systems at BD 174,824. The second tender attracted two bidders, with the lowest bid submitted by Future Resources Trading W.L.L. at BD 49,500.

Tamkeen was awarded a tender for managing, designing, and producing the Bahrain Pavilion at the 2025 Gulfood Exhibition, with seven companies competing. The lowest bid was submitted by Advertising & Publicity for Arabia Design at BD 19,800.

The Customs Affairs of the Ministry of Interior received a tender for the maintenance of air conditioning systems in government buildings, with four companies competing. The lowest bid was submitted by Bahrain Electrical and Mechanical Services at BD 17,820.

Bapco Energies received a tender for a framework agreement for managed IT services, with four companies competing. The lowest bid was submitted by Diyar United Company at BD 96,466.

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority also received a tender for front-end IT development services, with seven companies competing. The lowest bid was submitted by Silah Gulf at BD 43,996.



News in brief

Iran's top council responsible for safeguarding the internet voted yesterday to lift a ban on the popular messaging application WhatsApp, which has been subject to restrictions for over two years, state media reported. "The ban on WhatsApp and Google Play was removed by unanimous vote of the members of the Supreme Council of Cyberspace," the official IRNA news agency said. "Today, we took the first step towards lifting internet restrictions with unanimity and consensus." Minister of Communications Sattar Hashemi said on X. It was not immediately clear when the decision would come into force. The move has sparked a debate in Iran, with critics of the restrictions arguing the controls were costly for the country. "The restrictions have achieved nothing but anger and added costs to people's lives," presidential advisor Ali Rabiei said on X on Tuesday.



Iran cyberspace council votes to lift ban on WhatsApp: state media

American Airlines resumed flights yesterday after a technical issue forced the world's largest carrier to ground all its US flights for an hour during the busy year-end travel period, officials said. "American Airlines reported a technical issue this morning and requested a nationwide ground stop. The ground stop has now been lifted," Bridgett Frey, assistant administrator for communications at the Federal Aviation Administration, said in a statement. The flight halt between 1150 GMT and 1250 GMT came on Christmas Eve, a day of exceedingly heavy air travel in the United States and elsewhere. The FAA and American Airlines had yet to describe the nature of the technical issue and why it led to a nationwide ground halt.

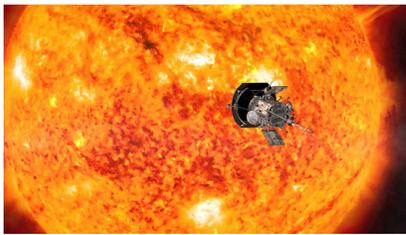
Syria's new authorities announced yesterday that they had reached an agreement with the country's rebel groups on their dissolution and integration into the regular defence forces. Photos published by the state-run SANA news agency showed the country's new leader, Ahmed al-Sharaa, surrounded by the heads of several armed factions -- but not representatives of the Kurdish-led forces in Syria's northeast. The meeting "ended in an agreement on the dissolution of all the groups and their integration under the supervision of the ministry of defence," said a statement carried by SANA and the authorities' Telegram account. On Sunday, Sharaa had said the new authorities would "absolutely not allow there to be weapons in the country outside state control". That also applied to the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces, he said. Thirteen years of civil war in Syria has left more than half a million people dead and fragmented the country into zones of influence controlled by different armed groups backed by regional and international powers.

Syria authorities say armed groups have agreed to disband



SPOTLIGHT

NASA probe makes closest ever pass by the Sun



an artist's conception of NASA's Parker Solar Probe

NASA's pioneering Parker Solar Probe made history Tuesday, flying closer to the Sun than any other spacecraft with its heat shield exposed to scorching temperatures of more than 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit (930 degrees Celsius). Launched in August 2018, the spaceship is on a seven-year mission to deepen scientific understanding of our star and help forecast space-weather events that can affect life on Earth. Tuesday's historic fly-by should have occurred at precisely 6:53am (1153 GMT), although mission scientists will have to wait until Friday for confirmation as they lose contact with the craft for several days due to its proximity to the Sun. If the distance between Earth and the Sun is the equivalent to the length of an American football field, the spacecraft should have been about four yards (meters) from the end zone at the moment of closest approach -- known as perihelion. "This is one example of NASA's bold missions, doing something that no one else has ever done before to answer longstanding questions about our universe," Arik Posner, Parker Solar Probe program scientist said in a statement on Monday. "We can't wait to receive that first status update from the spacecraft and start receiving the science data in the coming weeks." So effective is the heat shield, that the probe's internal instruments remain near room temperature -- around 85F (29C) -- as it explores the Sun's outer atmosphere, called the corona.

Bethlehem marks sombre Christmas

AFP | Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories

Hundreds of people gathered at the Church of the Nativity in the holy city of Bethlehem yesterday to mark another solemn Christmas overshadowed by the war in Gaza.

Missing for a second consecutive year were the festive decorations, and the crowd paled in comparison to the throngs of tourists and pilgrims of Christmas past -- a reflection of the sombre mood as the war between Israel and Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip drags on.

At Manger Square, the heart of the Palestinian city dominated by the revered church that marks the site where Christians believe Jesus Christ was born, a group of scouts held a small parade that broke the morning's silence.

"Our children want to play and laugh," read a sign carried by one of them, as his friends whistled and cheered.

The fighting in Gaza -- which is separated from the occupied West Bank by a swath of Israeli territory -- erupted after Hamas's attack on Israel on October 7 last year.

The attack, the deadliest in Israel's history, resulted in the deaths of 1,208 people, according to an AFP tally of official Israeli figures.

Israel's retaliatory war in Gaza has left 45,338 people dead, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory, figures the UN considers reliable.

Traditionally in Bethlehem, a grand Christmas tree would light up Manger Square, but local authorities opted against elaborate celebrations for a second year. "This year we limited our joy,"



Ukrainians wearing traditional clothes take part in a Christmas Eve procession in Lviv. Bethlehem mayor Anton Salman told AFP.

Prayers, including the church's famed midnight mass, will still be held in the presence of the Catholic Church's Latin Patriarch, but the festivities will be of a more strictly religious nature than the festive celebrations the city once held.

Despite the gloomy mood, some Christians in the Holy Land -- who number about 185,000 in Israel and 47,000 in the Palestinian territories -- are finding refuge in prayer.

"Christmas is a feast of faith... We're going to pray and ask God to end our suffering," Salman said. In a message to Christians all over the world, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu thanked them for supporting Israel's fight against the "forces of evil".

"You've stood by our side resiliently, consistently, forcefully as Israel defends our civilisation against barbarism," he said.

Christians in Syria Elsewhere in the Middle East, hundreds of people took to the streets in Christian areas of Syria's capital to protest the burning of a Christmas tree.

The incident took place in the Christian-majority town of Suqaylabiyah in central Syria just over two weeks after Islamist-led rebels spearheaded an offensive that ousted president Bashar al-Assad.

According to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights war monitor, the fighters who set fire to the tree were foreigners. A demonstrator in Damascus



An interesting fact about Christmas is that the tradition of decorating Christmas trees dates back to 16th-century Germany, where devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. The modern Christmas tree gained popularity in the 19th century when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who was of German descent, were depicted celebrating Christmas with a decorated tree in Windsor Castle. This image was widely published and helped establish the Christmas tree as a global holiday symbol.

Trump blasts Biden over death sentence commutations

Washington, United States

Donald Trump hit out Tuesday at Joe Biden for commuting the sentences of almost every American federal prisoner on death row, as the president-elect prepared to replace the Democrat in the White House.

President Biden, in his final month in office, announced Monday he was converting the death sentences of 37 of the 40 inmates awaiting federal execution to life without the possibility of parole.

They included nine people convicted of murdering fellow prisoners, four for murders committed during bank robberies and one who killed a prison guard.

"Joe Biden just commuted the Death Sentence on 37 of the worst killers in our country," Trump posted on Truth Social, his social media platform.

"When you hear the acts of each, you won't believe that he did this," he added. "Makes no sense. Relatives and friends are further devastated. They can't believe this is happening!"

Biden had imposed a moratorium on the federal death penalty but was under pressure to act further before leaving the White House on January 20, amid signals from Republican Trump that he would resume the practice.

Three men were excluded from the move: one of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombers, a gunman who murdered 11 Jewish worshippers in 2018 and a white supremacist who shot nine Black churchgoers dead in 2015.

"Make no mistake: I condemn these murderers, grieve for the victims of their despicable acts, and ache for all the families who have suffered unimaginable and irreparable loss," Biden said Monday.

"But guided by my conscience and my experience... I am more convinced than ever that we must stop the use of the death penalty at the federal level. In good conscience, I cannot stand back and let



Russia says cargo ship sinks in Mediterranean after blast



The Russian cargo ship Urso Major is pictured during a monitoring operation conducted by the Portuguese Navy along the Continental Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off the coast of Portugal.

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Two crew members are missing after a Russian state-owned cargo ship sank in international waters in the Mediterranean after an explosion on board, Russia's foreign ministry said on Telegram on Tuesday.

The Urso Major sank "after an explosion in the engine room", the ministry's crisis unit said.

The ministry said that out of the 16 Russian crew members, 14 had been rescued and taken to the Spanish port of Cartagena and two were missing.

Spain's sea rescue service said in a statement that the ship sent a distress call Monday morning when it was off the coast of southeastern Spain in bad weather, reporting that the ship was listing and a lifeboat had been launched.

Spain sent out a helicopter and rescue boats and took the survivors to port, where they were helped by the Red Cross, the service said.

A Russian warship then arrived and took charge of the rescue operation since the ship was between Spanish and Algerian waters, after which the Urso Major sunk overnight.

11 killed in blast at Turkey explosives plant

AFP | Istanbul, Turkey

A powerful blast ripped through an explosives plant in northwestern Turkey on Tuesday, killing 11 people and injuring seven others, officials said, downgrading the original toll. Footage showed

shards of glass and metal scattered outside the plant north of the city of Balikesir, where ambulances stood by. "There are unfortunately 11 deaths... eight women and three men. And we have seven injured," Turkey's Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said at the scene.

BY INVITATION

Bahrain Must Invest in Better AQI



KOTA SRIRAJ

The air quality index (AQI) has become the gold standard across the world for measuring ambient pollution levels of our cities. Worsening AQI levels not only mean deteriorating environmental conditions but also point towards life-threatening toxic health risks due to polluted air. As per World Health Organisation estimates, nearly 80 per cent of the global urban population are exposed to toxic air quality standards. Bahrain too has been at the receiving end of bad AQI levels

resulting from vehicular and industrial emissions besides dust from desert winds. According to data from AQI.in, Manama witnesses PM10 levels that hover between a moderate 90 to an unhealthy 170. However, Bahrain's proactive efforts have helped keep air pollution in check and ensured that the AQI levels do not reach unmanageable levels.

A major effort by the Kingdom in this direction was the announcement of long-term goal of reaching net-zero by 2060. This set the narrative of Bahrain's journey towards ensuring a healthy state of environment. Complementing this long-term goal, several near-term targets were also announced for 2035, including a 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, the adoption of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), undertaking clean transportation projects such as Bahrain Metro and the development of a unique Green Building Code have ensured that Bahrain has a firm grip on maintaining air quality levels across the country.

As Bahrain progresses further there is an express need to ensure that the growth and development do not come at the cost of healthy air quality. In this regard it is essential to focus on the potential national pollution hot spots. Vehicular pollution is one the active pollution source. Bahrain has 4,210 km of paved roads and given the massive highway infrastructure Bahrain must concentrate on airborne pollutants created by vehicles. To achieve this Bahrain can adopt innovative technological solutions and pollution vacuuming pods is one of them.

These Air Suction Pods pull in any pollution created by vehicles and in the process can remove 99 per cent of pollution created by vehicles sitting at traffic signals, intersections, and traffic jams. This technology involves installing a series of partially submerged pods in the centre of a road that is a known hot spot of air pollution. These pods are connected to under the road network of pipes that send the polluted air into a roadside cleaning unit. The cleaning unit treats the air by 99 per cent by removing particulate matter (PM) such as nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and ozone.

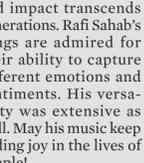
Construction sector too is a major source pollution and a cause for deteriorating air quality levels. It is estimated that in any urban scenario construction activities contribute nearly 23 per cent to the pollution levels. On site installation of intelligent and large-scale air filtration systems at all major construction sites can make a major positive difference in the AQI levels of Bahrain. These Artificial Intelligence (AI) based filtration systems at the construction sites can be programmed to intuitively detect spikes in pollution levels and not only increase filtration performance but also send notifications to construction project team leaders to dial down the building activity. These interventions can effectively keep construction related pollution under check and ensure healthy AQI levels for Bahrain.

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01 Remembering the Legendary Mohamed Rafi Sahab on his 100th birth anniversary. He was a musical genius whose cultural influence and impact transcends generations. Rafi Sahab's songs are admired for their ability to capture different emotions and sentiments. His versatility was extensive as well. May his music keep adding joy in the lives of people!

@narendramodi



02 Christmas offers an opportunity for compassion, reflection and solidarity - in our communities and around the world. My warmest wishes to everyone celebrating.

@antonioguerres



03 This holiday season, Jill and I are thinking of the brave first responders and frontline workers who keep our communities and families safe. Our nation is stronger because of them.

@JoeBiden



04 The power of the unelected Federal bureaucracy has grown to become an unconstitutional "FOURTH BRANCH" of government! Especially with the creation of their own internal court system, it has become the most powerful branch of government. We must fix this!

@elonmusk

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celebs

Blake Lively sues Justin Baldoni for sexual harassment

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Blake Lively is suing Justin Baldoni for sexual harassment.

The 37-year-old actress starred alongside Justin, 40, in the romantic drama film 'It Ends with Us' earlier this year, and she's now launched a lawsuit against her former co-star, who also directed the movie.

In the lawsuit, which has been obtained by PEOPLE, the actress alleges that her co-star's behaviour caused her "severe emotional distress".

The lawsuit claims that Blake - who played Justin's on-screen love interest - attended a meeting to address her allegations and her demands for working on the movie.

The meeting was actually at-

Blake Lively's husband, Ryan Reynolds, attended a meeting with project members to address her allegations against Justin Baldoni

tended by various people connected to the project, as well as Ryan Reynolds, Blake's husband.

One of the demands mentioned in the lawsuit called for "no more adding of sex scenes ... outside the scope of the script BL approved when signing onto the project."

What's more, Blake demanded "no more showing nude videos or images of women to Blake, no more mention of Baldoni's alleged previous 'pornography addiction', no more discussions

about sexual conquests in front of Blake and others, no further mentions of cast and crew's genitalia, no more inquiries about Blake's weight, and no further mention of Blake's dead father".

According to the lawsuit, Sony Pictures - the company responsible for distributing the film - approved Blake's requests. But the actress has alleged that Justin subsequently engaged in a "social manipulation" campaign in a bid to "destroy" her reputation.

In a statement given to the New York Times newspaper, Blake said: "I hope that my legal action helps pull back the curtain on these sinister retaliatory tactics to harm people who speak up about misconduct and helps protect others who may be targeted."



Blake Lively

I haven't used cash in years, says Iggy Azalea

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Iggy Azalea hasn't carried any cash in "years".

The 34-year-old rap star - who released her debut album, 'The New Classic', back in 2014 - has revealed that she never carries cash and she hasn't used it in years.

The 'Fancy' hitmaker told Us Weekly: "I don't ever carry cash. I haven't carried any cash in literally years."

Iggy moved from Australia to the US at the age of 16 in order to pursue a career in music. And now, Iggy feels "sentimental" when she goes to visit any of her friends, explaining that she keeps holds of her plane tickets so she can reminisce about the experience.

She said: "I went to go and visit someone the first time and that meant something to me [so] I kept the ticket."

Iggy has turned her focus towards her business ventures in recent years.

And the chart-topping star previously revealed some of the keys to her business successes.

Iggy - who has invest-

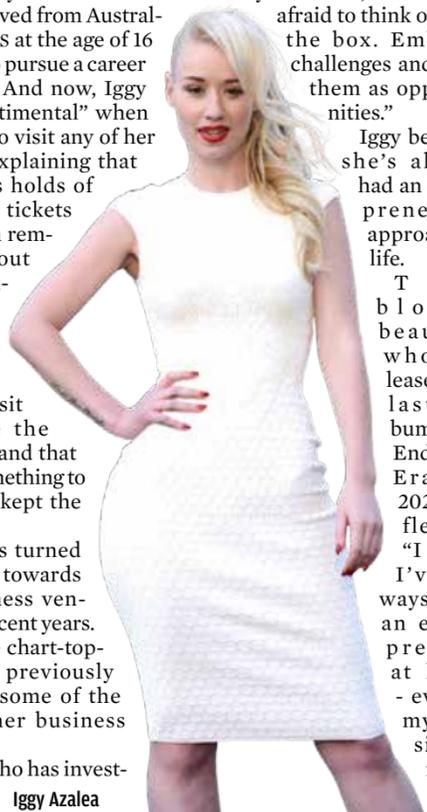
ments in the tech and telecommunications sectors - told Inc. magazine: "Growing as an artist and entrepreneur is always challenging and can be scary, but it's also such a necessary part of life."

Iggy believes it's ultimately important to view challenges as "opportunities".

Asked what advice she'd offer to aspiring entrepreneurs, Iggy replied: "Stay true to your vision, and don't be afraid to think outside the box. Embrace challenges and view them as opportunities."

Iggy believes she's always had an entrepreneurial approach to life.

The blonde beauty - who released her last album, 'The End of an Era', in 2021 - reflected: "I think I've always been an entrepreneur at heart - even in my music career."



Iggy Azalea



Pamela Anderson: I'm not ashamed of my life choices

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Pamela Anderson is "not ashamed of the choices" she's made in her life.

The 57-year-old actress became an international sex symbol in the early 90s, when she joined the cast of 'Baywatch', and Pamela has now insisted that she doesn't have any reason to feel "ashamed" of her past.

She told Variety: "I'm

not ashamed of the choices that I made, even though maybe in hindsight I would've done things differently. But you need life experience to know that you would've done that differently."

Pamela was actually able to lean on her own life experiences for her starring role in 'The Last Showgirl', the Gia Coppola-directed drama film.

The actress explained: "I was able to bring a lot of my own personal experience, my long life of dealing with beauty and glamour and aging and reassessing life choices. I got to

bring my whole life into this role."

In November, Pamela observed that she's had a "beautiful, messy life".

The actress also claimed that her "life experience" informed her performance in 'The Last Showgirl'.

Pamela - who plays a seasoned showgirl in the film - told Entertainment Weekly: "Having a beautiful, messy life is something incredible to draw from, and sometimes I'll look back on my life and think, I could have done this differently, but you need the life experience to be able to look back and say those things.

Billie Eilish's 'body problems' developed at age 10

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Billie Eilish's "body problems" began when she was just 10 years old.

The 22-year-old singer was known early in her career for her penchant for baggy clothes and she explained she opted for the loose-fitting garments as a way to feel more "comfortable" after growing unhappy with her shape at a young age when she struggled to fit into clothes from her favourite brand Brandy Melville, who famously only produce garments in one size.

She told Complex magazine: "What's really interesting is that when I was a little girl, I loved big dresses. All I wore was fairy dresses and skirts. I never wore pants or shorts when I was a little kid. But when I got to be about 11, I got obsessed with this brand called Brandy Melville. And they only sold clothes in one size. "I was chubbier and I was obsessed

with these clothes, but I'd buy a shirt and it wouldn't fit me. That's when my body problems started.

"I was around the age of 10 or 11. I got boobs at like nine, and I was just developing really early. I wasn't slim. Also, I was in ballet, and that's this whole world of body problems.

"I was wearing all these baggy clothes, and it was my style, but at the same time, it was how I could feel comfortable in my body and not feel tied to how my body looks. I didn't want my body to be part of my outfit. I wanted my outfit to be my outfit, and my body happens to be inside it."

Billie Eilish



Hilary Duff feels more relaxed as a mother

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Hilary Duff has developed a more relaxed approach to motherhood in recent months.

The 37-year-old actress welcomed her fourth child, a daughter named Townes, in May, and Hilary thinks she's the "chillest" of all of her children.

The 'How I Met Your Father' star - who also has Banks, six, and Mae, three, with husband Matthew Koma, as well as Luca, 12, with Mike Comrie - told PEOPLE: "She's a really good baby. She just started sleeping through the night, which is

incredible. She just is the chill-est one.

"I don't know if it took me having four kids to get a chill one, or if I'm more chill. I can't figure out which one it is, but she just goes along for the ride."

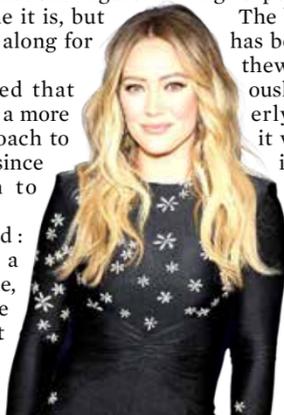
Hilary noted that she's adopted a more relaxed approach to motherhood since giving birth to Townes.

She said: "There's just a coolness to me, finally, on the fourth kid that makes life a lot more tol-

erable right now."

Hilary always wanted to become a mom - but the actress initially found it to be an "isolating" experience.

The blonde beauty - who has been married to Matthew since 2019 - previously said on 'The Motherly Podcast': "I'd say it was a little isolating in the beginning because I didn't have any friends that had babies yet. But I had been working for such a long time that it felt like a natural step for me and I always knew I wanted to be a mom.



Hilary Duff

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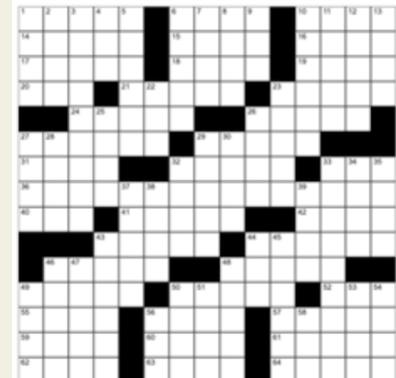
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How to play

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Yesterday's solution

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India's Ehtesham Ansari pushes for rematch with Aqib Awan, cites injured arm and leg



Action from the bout

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One of the top Flyweights from India Ehtesham Ansari made his BRAVE CF debut at BRAVE CF 92 in Bahrain when he took on Pakistan's Aqib Awan in a high-stakes India vs Pakistan showdown.

Ehtesham was stopped by Aqib in the third round via ground and pound and the Indian's lack of defence from the bottom position during the finishing sequence left fans curious about his performance. After the fight, Ehtesham was

seen holding his arm and leg, indicating an injury, which likely had an impact on his performance.

And now, in an Instagram story, Ehtesham has shared a picture of himself dropping Aqib during an exchange in the fight, hinting at his desire for a rematch with his Pakistani opponent.

Ehtesham entered BRAVE CF 92 riding a six-fight winning streak, with two of those wins coming in Central Asia. He had also trained extensively in Daghestan to prepare for the bout but unfortunately, the injury

prevented him from performing at his full potential.

For Aqib, the victory marked a strong comeback from the quick knockout loss he suffered at BRAVE CF 85 in Pakistan.

The India vs. Pakistan showdowns at BRAVE CF 92 marked the second instalment of the three-part series by BRAVE Combat Federation. The first edition took place at BRAVE CF 85 in Pakistan earlier this year, and with the second chapter concluded at a neutral venue in Bahrain, the stage is set for the third instalment, scheduled to take place in India in 2025.

Tennis power couple de Minaur and Boulter get engaged

AFP | Sydney

Tennis glamour couple Alex de Minaur and Katie Boulter have announced their engagement ahead of the start of the 2025 season this week.

The Australian world number nine and Britain's top women's player have been dating for several years with their news sparking congratulations from across the tennis world.

"We've been keeping a small secret," the pair jointly said on Instagram late Monday, with Boulter showing off her ring.

Among the well-wishers were women's stars Paula Badosa and Madison Keys while de Minaur's fellow Australian Thanasi Kokkinakis quipped: "It's about damn time."

De Minaur, 25 and Boulter,



Alex de Minaur and Katie Boulter

28, both enjoyed breakthrough seasons in 2024.

The Australian broke into the top 10 for the first time while Boulter reached a career-high

23.

They both start their 2025 campaigns at the mixed-teams United Cup in Sydney this week.

Embiid ejected in Sixers' win over Spurs, Magic beat Boston

AFP | New York

Philadelphia's Joel Embiid was ejected after confronting a female referee in the 76ers' 111-106 victory over San Antonio in a wild Monday of NBA action.

An expected big-man showdown between Cameroonian Embiid and France's Victor Wembanyama ended late in the first half, leaving Tyrese Maxey to produce 32 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in sparking the win.

"It's big time," Maxey said of getting the win for Embiid. "We're learning to play without him... We've got to change the game, come a little faster, play a little harder and gain rebounds."

Embiid came onto the court after the guard's late surge



Philadelphia's Joel Embiid, left, argues a foul call by referee Jenna Schroeder before he was ejected

triumph.

"It's love, man," Maxey said. "That has been my big brother for a long time."

with a steal, dunk, 3-pointer and free throw in a game-ending 9-3 win to deliver the home

for a long time."

Postecoglou eyes Spurs reinforcement

Spurs aim to strengthen squad amidst injuries, cup commitments, and inconsistent league form

● Spurs have suffered from injuries and suspensions

● Postecoglou aims to strengthen “a couple of areas”

● Postecoglou emphasizes “methodical and prudent” approach

AFP | London

Ange Postecoglou expects Tottenham Hotspur to bolster their squad during the January transfer window. Spurs have been hit by injuries and suspensions during the past month, with Postecoglou refusing to rein in his attacking approach as the London club have dropped down the Premier League table during a run of inconsistent results.

A thrilling 4-3 win over Manchester United in the League Cup quarter-finals last week was followed by an embarrassing 6-3 loss at home to Liverpool in the league on Sunday.

But ahead of Thursday's Boxing Day match at Nottingham Forest, Spurs manager Postecoglou said he was aiming



Tottenham Hotspur's Head Coach Ange Postecoglou watches the players from the touchline

to bring in new recruits next month.

“Like I said a while ago, we've been planning,” he told a pre-match press conference.

“A lot of it was going to be around where we're at around this time. Fair to say we're still a little bit short in a couple of areas and we need to reinforce.”

“Prudent”

The 59-year-old Australian added: “I think the fact that, obviously, we're still in the Carabao (League) Cup semi-final, still got Europe, FA Cup, we're in all the competitions, it's not like our schedule's going to ease up at any stage.”

“So, I think it makes sense. We will try and reinforce. Where

and what number we'll have to wait and see.

“You don't just want to panic and bring in anybody that you don't think will help our cause in the back half of the year, but I think we've already shown we are pretty methodical and prudent about our work.”

Tottenham have lost three of their last five Premier League

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matches and lie 11th in the table heading into Christmas.

However, they have also been coping with cup commitments and a lengthy injury list that includes Guglielmo Vicario, Cristian Romero and Micky van de Ven.

Postecoglou had sympathy for the players picking up the slack in their absence as they try to implement his aggressive style.

“I can't be critical of this group of players at the moment in any sense,” he said.

“I think it would be unfair for anyone to because what they're doing is they're giving absolute maximum effort.”

“That's backed up by the physical parameters you put against what they're doing. They're trying to do it in the way that I'm asking them to.



Despite inconsistent results, Postecoglou said he “can't be critical of this group of players” because they are giving “absolute maximum effort”

“So how can I be critical of that? I think that would be hypocritical of me. The players are doing their part.

“They're doing it to the maximum of their ability and it's a credit to them.”

Postecoglou, meanwhile, was preparing for another solitary Christmas Day, something the former Celtic boss has become used to during his football career.

“It's a family tradition mate that I'm on my own,” he said. “The family is in a warmer climate in Australia.

“We have a couple of young boys, so it's important they are around family at this time. I will give them a call in the morning and then get on about my day.”

Man Utd boss Amorim vows to stay on course despite Rashford row

AFP | London

Ruben Amorim has insisted he knows what he's doing as the Manchester United manager looks to revive the fallen English giants amid a row over the future of Marcus Rashford.

Amorim has had a rollercoaster ride since succeeding the sacked Erik ten Hag at Old Trafford.

United enjoyed a late comeback win over local rivals Manchester City only to then slump to a 3-0 loss at home to Bournemouth last weekend following a midweek 4-3 League Cup quarter-final de-

Marcus Rashford

“When I feel that it's the right moment I will change something. Until then I will continue to think what is the best for the team

RUBEN AMORIM

feat by Tottenham.

Rashford was omitted from all three of those games, with the 27-year-old, a product of the United youth system, now looking increasingly likely to leave Old Trafford.

The struggling England international fuelled speculation about his own future by saying he was “ready for a new challenge” in a midweek interview.

But Amorim, speaking ahead of the Boxing Day match away to Wolves, said nothing had changed

from his point of view.

“Normal situation,” he said. “When I feel that it's the right moment I will change something. Until then I will continue to think what is the best for the team.

“I speak with him (Rashford) every day. Not about the interview, about the performance.”

Amorim added Rashford “wants to play, he is trying” but “it's my decision, only my decision”.

“I spoke with a lot of players -- individually, during training -- so I'm trying to do things... I am doing things my way,” the Portuguese boss said. “And it's the only way I know.

“If I don't do that I will lose myself and I will not lose myself. I know what I'm doing.”

Amorim questioned the “choices” of people surrounding Rashford after omitting him from the Bournemouth match, when Gary Neville said the forward leaving felt like an “inevitable ending”.

India consider second spinner for Boxing Day Test



India's Washington Sundar celebrates with his teammates Rohit Sharma (R) and Ravindra Jadeja (C) after taking a wicket (file photo)

AFP | Melbourne

India captain Rohit Sharma was coy yesterday on how his team will line up for the Boxing Day Test against Australia, with the option of a second spinner on the table.

Temperatures are forecast to reach 40 degrees Celsius (104 Fahrenheit) on Thursday, and the Melbourne Cricket Ground curator said during the week he expected the pitch to offer plenty for the fast bowlers.

But Rohit left the door open to a second spinner.

“Whatever we have to do to make the best possible XI in these conditions, we will do that -- whether that is playing an extra spinner or not,” he said.

With off-spinning allrounder Ravichandran Ashwin announcing his immediate retirement from international cricket after the third Test in Brisbane, Ravindra Jadeja is

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expected to keep his place.

Washington Sundar is the other spin option.

India has been carried this series by pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, who has tormented Australia almost single-handedly, with the other quicks not offering as much menace.

Speedster Akash Deep replaced the underperforming Harshit Rana in Brisbane and is set to play again along with Mohammed Siraj and Nitish Kumar Reddy should the second spin option not be taken.

Teen Konstas to open for Australia in Boxing Day India Test

AFP | Melbourne

Sam Konstas will open the batting for Australia in the fourth Test against India, coach Andrew McDonald said yesterday, while voicing confidence leading batsman Travis Head will be fit to play.

Konstas was called up after selectors dumped Nathan McSweeney after just three Tests, with the 19-year-old tasked with fending off Indian pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah alongside an under-performing Usman Khawaja.



Australia's Sam Konstas (C) bats in the nets at the Melbourne Cricket Ground

“He'll play Boxing Day,” McDonald told reporters, referring to the teenager as “composed, relaxed”.

“We have said from the get-go, leading into this summer, that we wouldn't shy away and age was no barrier.

“What he's shown is an array of shots and an ability to put pressure back on his opponents and he gets his opportunity.

“Really excited for him -- Boxing Day, the biggest stage.”

Konstas will become Australia's youngest Test debu-

tant since current skipper Pat Cummins took the field against South Africa at Johannesburg in 2011

It could be a baptism of fire, with an expected 90,000 fans at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and temperatures forecast to reach 40 Celsius (104 Fahrenheit) on Thursday.

Konstas thrust himself into the frame after becoming the youngest player since Ricky Ponting to score two centuries in the same Sheffield Shield match.

BIC launches F1 Testing tickets

Bahrain International Circuit announces ticket sales for 2025 F1 Pre-Season Testing

● **F1 pre-season testing to take place at BIC from February 26-28, 2025**

● **Tickets available for adults and kids, with hospitality packages also offered**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), announced the launch of ticket sales for Formula 1 Pre-Season Testing 2025.

The tests are scheduled to take place 26 to 28 February next year, and it will feature all 10 F1 teams as they step up their final preparations for the start of the 2025 FIA Formula 1 World Championship.

Tickets cost BD10 for adults and BD5 for kids per day for the two days open to fans on 27 and 28 February.

There is also free access on both days of testing for all who had purchased their tickets to the Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix 2025 in BIC's recently concluded Early Bird promotion. This means that fans who have purchased tickets by 7 Decem-



Action from previous race at BIC

ber will have access to the two amazing F1 events with just the single ticket.

BIC is also offering exclusive hospitality packages during testing, featuring the best views of the action along with incredible, five-star cuisine and beverage selection throughout the day.

The hospitality lounge is located right above the F1 pit lane,

and fans will also get to do a pit lane walk.

Available on both open days, the hospitality packages cost USD1,200 (including 10 per cent VAT) per person, per day.

Incredible opportunity

After the hugely exciting finish to this past F1 season, the tests will be an incredible op-

portunity for fans to witness the teams' new cars in action all together on track for the first time in the new calendar year. The season then kicks off just two weeks after testing with the Australian Grand Prix from 14 to 16 March.

The action will continue with races in China and Japan before returning to Bahrain for



Fans who purchased tickets to the 2025 F1 Bahrain Grand Prix during the Early Bird promotion get free access to both public testing days

the fourth event of the 24-round championship – the F1 Bahrain Grand Prix – scheduled for 11 to 13 April. It will be the first race of the season to take place in the Middle East.

This will be the fifth consecutive year that the Kingdom is hosting the F1 pre-season tests, which were first held in Sakhr in 2009 and then again in 2014. They have since been held at BIC each year since 2021.

All those coming to BIC on testing's two open days will be able to watch the F1 teams and drivers in action from the Main Grandstand, which overlooks the F1 pit lane and team garages, as well as the circuit's main

straight.

Tickets to the F1 Bahrain Grand Prix 2025 are also available online and by calling the BIC Hotline. Seats can be purchased to BIC's Main Grandstand, Turn One Grandstand, Beyond Grandstand, University Grandstand, and Victory Grandstand.

Ticket prices are amongst the most affordable in the world for such seats, giving race-goers the best value for money to be a part of one of the most sought-after events in all of F1.

Fans are urged to secure their seats at the earliest following the tremendous popularity of Bahrain's F1 race with fans around the world. Attendance records have been broken in each of the past few seasons, with last season's event at BIC attracting an all-time high of 37,000 spectators on race day and 100,000 over the weekend, 11,000 of whom were international fans, which was another record.

Travel packages are also available for Bahrain's F1 weekend, curated in collaboration with Gulf Air Holidays and Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority. These packages offer a range of options, including return flights, hotel accommodations, grand prix tickets, and transfers – all at competitive rates.

Date for India-Pakistan Champions Trophy match announced

AFP | Dubai

Bitter rivals Pakistan and India will square off in the Champions Trophy in Dubai on February 23 as the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the schedule yesterday.

The tournament runs from February 19 to March 9 and will be split between host country Pakistan and neutral venue Dubai.

India refused to travel to Pakistan due to security fears and political tension.

"The eight-team tournament will feature 15 matches, and will be played across Pakistan and in Dubai," announced the ICC.

The competing teams are divided into two Groups with defending champions Pakistan, India, New Zealand and Bangladesh in Group A while Group B comprises South Africa, Australia, Afghanistan and England. The final announcement



Rival fans arrive at Eisenhower Park ahead of the India-Pakistan T20 Cricket World Cup match in Nassau, New York (file photo)

came after a month long stand-off with the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) intially adamant it host all the matches.

But after the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) refused to change its stance the PCB finally agreed, though they reached a compromise as Paki-

stan will play at a neutral venue in any event hosted by India until 2027.

Pakistan, who won the title in 2017, will open the event with a match against New Zealand in Karachi on February 19 while India play Bangladesh in Dubai the following day.

Liverpool last weekend proved, they are vulnerable defensively.

Forest go into the game in an impressive fourth place following three straight wins.

Nuno, who had a short and unhappy spell at Spurs in 2021, said the present Tottenham side were extremely unpredictable. "You never know what's going to happen in the game."

"What we can see is good (Spurs) players, a lot of goals, also conceding goals. We ana-

lysed yesterday, it was different in terms of goals and situations.

"The result was a little bit unexpected but what we are preparing is a new game, new situations will happen and we are facing a very good game."

Nuno deployed a back three of Morato, Murillo and Nikola Milenkovic as Forest became the first club this season to stop Brentford from scoring on their own ground and he could use



The Champions Trophy final will be held in Lahore if India does not qualify, but will be moved to Dubai if India reaches the final

The first semi-final will be held in Dubai on March 4 while Lahore will stage the second the next day.

But there are two venues announced for the final, subject to India's qualification.

"Lahore will also host the final on 9 March, unless India qualify, in which case it will be played in Dubai," said the ICC.

Mice add to Manchester United's woes - report



A view shows of the Old Trafford stadium in Manchester

AFP | Manchester

As if faltering results on the field and a leaking roof were not enough to be dealing with, Manchester United are tackling an infestation of mice at Old Trafford, according to a newspaper report.

The Daily Mail said the issue had seen the club's food hygiene rating drop to two stars out of a possible five.

United are currently considering whether to redevelop Old Trafford or build a brand new stadium.

"Manchester United implements a robust pest-control system throughout Old Trafford," a spokesperson said.

"Multiple weekly checks are made in all catering areas and stringent measures are taken to ensure levels of hygiene and cleanliness are high wherever food is stored, prepared and served.

"If incidences of this nature do occur at the stadium, immediate and appropriate action is taken."

A Trafford Council spokesperson said: "Our environmental health officers gave a food hygiene rating of two following a routine visit.

"We are now working closely with Manchester United to ensure it complies with the rating and carries out the necessary improvements."

United, who sacked manager Erik ten Hag earlier this season, suffered a 3-0 defeat at home to Bournemouth on Sunday -- a reverse that left the former Premier League kings a lowly 13th in the table.

During new boss Ruben Amorim's post-match press conference, a leak from the ceiling of the media conference room at Old Trafford resulted in water dripping onto the front row of journalists.

Nuno tells Forest to prepare for the unexpected against Spurs

AFP | London

Nottingham Forest boss Nuno Espirito Santo has warned his side to be ready for anything when they welcome Tottenham to the City Ground on Thursday.

Spurs are arguably the most entertaining side in the Premier League, having scored 39 goals -- more than any other team in the league so far this season -- but, as a 6-3 loss to leaders



Nuno Espirito Santo Saturday's defensive line-up against Spurs