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## **HM King, HRH** CP, PM extend **Christmas Greetings** to GCC and World Leaders





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Bahraini leaders yesterday extended their heartfelt Christmas greetings to leaders across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the world.

## **Ministry begins** distribution of 6,900 Housing **Services to Citizens**

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning has announced the distribution of 6,900 housing services to citizens, with the implementation of plans for eligible individuals and financing through the "Tas'heel" and "Mazaya" programs.

Minister Amna bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi confirmed that the ministry has begun receiving the first groups of beneficiaries, with additional groups to be contacted in upcoming stages.

## Bahrain to facilitate voluntary return of Syrian citizens to their homeland

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m B}$ ahrain has announced an initiative to facilitate the voluntary return of Syrian citizens to their homeland.

Syrian citizens wishing to return are urged to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through its designated hotline (0097317227555) to arrange their return and cover associated costs.

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# 38 survivors as Azerbaijani jet crashes in Kazakhstan



An Azerbaijan Airlines passenger jet crashed yesterday in western Kazakhstan, killing 38 of the 67 people on board, officials said. The Embraer 190 aircraft that was supposed to fly northwest from the Azerbaijani capital Baku to the city of Grozny in Chechnya in southern Russia but instead flew across the Caspian Sea and went down near the city of Aktau in Kazakhstan. ((Full story on pages 6-7)

# Concrete crisis

Supply shortage puts construction on hold in the Kingdom

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The construction sector in the Kingdom is slowly coming to its knees. Reason: Severe shortage of concrete aggregate (gravel), a

critical component in construc-

Gravel, which was sold for BD 7.3 a year ago, has now skyrock-scrambling to secure the esseneted by 1406.85% to BD 110!

Kingdom.

They say that at any given time, at least 30 trucks are wait- construction and contracting expenses for both companies ing in the queue to get gravel at expert, attributed the crisis to and consumers. market price.

This has raised alarm bells across the sector, with experts warning of significant delays and spiraling costs unless urgent action is taken.

## **Gravel prices soar**

As said, the shortage has already sent gravel prices soaring to over 110 Bahraini dinars per ton, leaving contractors

**Today's prices** start at 110 dinars and climb higher depending on market supply

RIYADH AL BARMI

tial material.

People with knowledge of Builders and developers fear the matter also warn that this prolonged supply chain disrup- nars and climb higher dependhas created a black market for tions could have a lasting im- ingon market supply," Al Barmi secure sufficient supplies and this essential component in the pact on the Kingdom's real es- noted. He warned that contin- exploring alternative sources

> logistical challenges faced by Bahrain's primary gravel sup-

lighted the volatile nature of prices, which fluc-

tuate

daily based on availability.

tate and infrastructure projects. ued shortages could result in to compensate for the shortfall. Rivadh Al Barmi, a prominent project delays and increased

## **Urgent Solutions Needed**

Al Barmi called for swift ac-Speaking to Alayam, he high- tion to mitigate the crisis, urging authorities to collaborate with exporting

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tions and explore alternative supply channels.

"The solution lies in opening new import channels or coordinating with concrete-exporting countries to stabilize supplies,' he said. "Failure to act promptly will have long-term negative repercussions on Bahrain's real estate sector and urban development."

The proposed solutions in-"Today's prices start at 110 di- clude coordinating with concrete-exporting nations to

Al Barmi emphasised the need for additional support from new sources to ensure supply stability.

## Prevent the crisis

Industry experts are now calling for immediate measures to prevent the crisis from derailing the Kingdom's construction projects. Without timely intervention, the sector could

face a prolonged downturn, threatening Bahrain's broader nomic

## **Condolences**

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 $\mathbf{H}$ is Majesty King Ham-ad bin Isa Al Khalifa extended his condolences to the family of the late Dr. Sulaiman Al Dajani, the first Jordanian Ambassador to Bahrain. The family of the deceased expressed their appreciation to His Majesty the King for his condolenc-

# **Bahrain mourns Azerbaijan Airlines** crash victims

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Bahrain has extended its condolences to the victims of the Azerbaijan Airlines passenger plane crash near Aktau, western Kazakhstan. The ministry also wished a swift recovery for those injured in this tragic incident.

## **Labour Ministry** honours workers

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The Ministry of Labour held its second 'Mn Ajlikum' (For You) initiative ceremony yesterday, honouring 25 Bahraini workers in high-risk professions for their dedication and service. This initiative is overseen by the Labour Ministry under the National Plan to Promote the Spirit of Belonging to the Nation and Reinforce the Values of Citizenship (Bahrainouna).

# Third phase of Sitra housing project launched

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning has commenced construction of 1,269 housing units as part of the third phase of the Sitra Housing Project.

The phase, covering 670,000 square metres, also includes infrastructure works such as 23.6 kilometres of road networks, 22.8 kilometres of sewage systems, 27.6 kilometres of stormwater drainage, and 26.6 kilometres of street lighting.

A vear ago, gravel was sold for BD 7.3: it is now priced at BD 110

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, yesterday received His Royal Highness Prince Turki bin Mohammed bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Minister of State and Member of the Council of Ministers of Saudi Arabia. HRH Prince Turki bin Mohammed conveyed the greetings and best wishes of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, for Bahrain and its people to achieve continued progress and prosperity. His Majesty underscored the deep historical ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia and the strong cooperation at all levels to benefit both nations.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met yesterday with Bahraini artist Abbas Almosawi, at Sakhir Palace. His Royal **Highness highlighted** the creative artworks of Bahraini artists that reflect the Kingdom's rich history and civilisation under the reign of His **Majesty King Hamad** bin Isa Al Khalifa. HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain's advancement in the arts and culture sector is a testament to Team Bahrain's efforts, excellence, and creativity.





# In solidarity with Gaza

Arab ministers meet in Bahrain, push for disability rights



Minister during a group photo opportunity

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

AGaza, Arab ministers convened in Bahrain on Wedneson urgent social measures and of the 2025 Global Summit on Disability.

Bahrain's Minister of Social Development, Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi, opened the proceedings by reaffirming the coun-Arab cooperation:

"Hosting this council here rebin Isa Al Khalifa's vision and Bahrain's drive to strengthen regional efforts," he said.

hosting the council, noting its importance amid ongoing vioand the elderly. These grave than 26,000 lorries," she said, Tribune.

ciples, while the world stands amidst the conflict. mid the worsening crisis in by. This occasion is essential for Arab solidarity."

day for the 44th Council of Zeid Al Hussein, Chairman of man Al Rajhi, urged attendees Arab Ministers of Social Af- Jordan's Higher Council for to build on previous achievefairs. The gathering focused the Rights of Persons with Disments: "We must increase our abilities, called the 2025 sumdisability-centered plans ahead mit a "golden opportunity" for the Arab world to lead global efforts on disability rights. He Affairs, Dr. Amthal Hadi Al Huurged officials to endorse the Amman-Berlin Declaration, which mandates that 15% of development programmes be try's commitment to advancing directed towards people with disabilities.

Dr. Nawaf Kabbara, Presiflects His Majesty King Hamad dent of the International Disability Alliance and the Arab Organisation of Persons with Disabilities, called for tangible Jordan's Ambassador to Bah- action: "We seek clear, practical rain, Rami Saleh Wreikat Al commitments that address real Adwan, praised Bahrain for challenges and drive genuine

Egypt's Minister of Social lence in Gaza. Speaking to The Solidarity, Dr. Maya Morsi, Daily Tribune, he remarked: highlighted her country's ongo-"This forum comes at a criti- ing support for Gaza: "Through cal moment, as brutal assaults the Egyptian Red Crescent, we on our Palestinian brothers in have delivered over 382,000 Gaza and the West Bank contin- tonnes of food, relief items, and

acts violate international hu- emphasizing Egypt's focus manitarian law and moral prin- on the well-being of children

Saudi Arabia's Minister of Human Resources and Social Prince Mired Bin Ra'ad Bin Development, Ahmed bin Suleiefforts to advance Arab social development," he said.

Kuwait's Minister of Social waila, strongly condemned the actions in Palestine: "Kuwait categorically rejects the war crimes and mass violence committed by the Israeli occupation against vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities, women, and children."

Ambassador Ahmed Al Turaifi, Chief of Arab and African Affairs at Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, emphasized Bahrain's leadership in regional initiatives: "The 44th Council here in Bahrain demonstrates our commitment to strengthening Arab efforts across all sectors. The opening remarks reflected our shared determination to unite and address challenges-whether social, economic, or otherwise—across the ue, affecting children, women, medical supplies using more Arab world," he told The Daily



Christmas celebration at Pars International Hotel



# news of bahrain

# When strays go astray in Salmabad

Residents plead for action on growing stray dog problem

Talking to The Daily Tribune, residents expressed their fear, saying that authorities are waiting for the dogs to injure or kill a child before taking action.

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**6** Only when someone loses their life will they act." This is cruel.

These words of concern are from the residents of Block 714 in Salmabad.

They say that despite repeated attempts, authorities haven't taken any concrete action to remove dangerous strays from their locality.

"I had a close encounter with a mad stray recently," says Mokhtar Chettout, recounting

a recent incident in the locality. "That time, I was lucky enough to avoid serious injury.

"But what might happen if a

ger,' constantly in the company deaf ears. of large packs of 8 to 20 dogs patrolling the area.

All our pleas to the Ministry of tion.



child were in my place?" he asks. Municipalities, despite a recent To him, residents there are fatal attack on a pet and several living in 'constant and grave dan- other incidents, have fallen on

I honestly hope that this report will prompt necessary ac-



We are also willing to conduct further campaigns if necessary. Dogs may be migrating from Isa **Town** 

DR. MOHSEN SALMAN ABDULLAH

residents expressed their fear, attributed the problem partly to saying that authorities are wait- irresponsible dog traders. ing for the dogs to injure or kill a child before taking action.

What the municipality says?

Dr. Mohsen Salman Abdullah, the municipal representative for the fourth constituency of the Northern Governorate (which includes Salmabad), told us that three campaigns have already been carried out there.

"We are also willing to con-sell. duct further campaigns, if necessary," he added, stating that dogs may be migrating from Isa Town.

## Blame lies with dog traders

Fathiya Al Bastaki, Founder Talking to The Daily Tribune, of Bahrain Strays Dogs Rescue,

She claims that these traders force female dogs to breed up to three times a year, leading to a trace abandoned dogs back to children and not leave them unsurplus of puppies they cannot their owners.



I had a close encounter with a mad stray recently. That time, I was lucky enough to avoid serious injury. **But what might** happen if a child were in my place?

**MOKHTAR CHETTOUT** 



Consequently, they abandon the older dogs when they become too expensive to care

to care for

**FATHIYA AL BASTAKI** 

Al Bastaki further highlighted a lack of regulations requiring dog owners to register their pets, including the use of microchips or ID tags.

She explained that this deficiency makes it impossible to

She believes that addressing both the irresponsible breeding practices and the absence of proper registration will be crucial in solving the stray dog problem.

"Stray dogs don't attack adults, but they can pose a threat to humans, particularly to vulnerable individuals such as children. Therefore, it is the responsibility of families to supervise their attended," she said."

less on the deck. Tragically, the

other fisherman was thrown

into the sea during the impact, and his body was later discov-

ered by another fisherman after

Eyewitnesses reported that

the injured were rushed to Bu-

daiya Harbour, hoping to receive

assistance, but found no one

present. In the confusion, one

of the fishermen lost his mobile

phone. He quickly made his way

to Al Malkiya Harbour, where

fellow fishermen contacted the

National Ambulance Service.

Emergency responders arrived at the scene to transport the in-

jured and the deceased to the

# Two fishermen killed in boat collision amid heavy fog in Budaiya

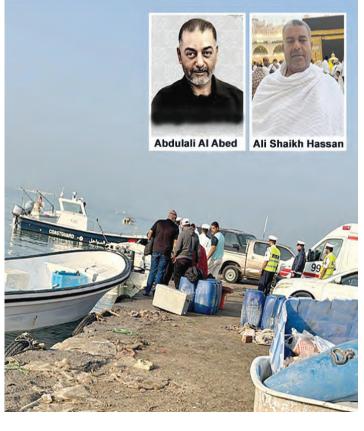
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tragic boating accident in ABudaiya early yesterday morning claimed the lives of two fishermen after one boat collided with another in heavy fog.

The deceased have been identified as Abdulali Al Abed, 55, from Manama, and Ali Shaikh Hassan, 61, from Karzakan. Both men sustained severe head injuries in the collision and later succumbed to their wounds.

The collision involved two fishing boats, both belonging to local fishermen. According to witnesses, the force of the impact was so severe that one boat ended up climbing over the other. Despite attempts to avoid the crash, it was too late to prevent the tragedy.

The boat that was struck had just begun its fishing expedition when the accident occurred, while the other was returning from a fishing trip. On board the returning boat were a Bahraini fisherman and two Asian



# MP Fardan expresses condolences, calls for action

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Hanan M<sup>P</sup> Hanan Fardan has extended her heartfelt condolences to the families of the two Bahraini citizens who lost their

lives in a tragic marine acci- cially the Coast Guard, to imdent while pursuing their live- plement measures to enhance lihoods. "The victims of this heartbreaking incident were fishing activities. She also emworking hard to earn their phasized the need for heightdaily bread. We pray that Al- ened awareness about exerlah grants them the reward of cising caution in marine areas martyrs," she said.

She described the loss of the future.



lives as a profound tragedy, calling on the community to unite in supporting the grieving families during this difficult time. Fardan urged the relevant au-

thorities, espesafety for citizens engaged in

**Ministry confirms** 

hospital.

In a statement released on their social media platforms, the Ministry of Interior confirmed the tragic loss of two lives and minor injuries, recounted how reported that three others sus-A Bahraini fisherman aboard he attempted to save his col-tained injuries as a result of the

the first boat, who suffered only league who was lying motion-collision.

to prevent similar incidents in

# Quarry closure to drive up building costs further

Lawmakers call for urgent debate

The closure of Bahrain's only quarry by 2025 could disrupt the supply of essential materials for housing and development projects.

MPs are calling for a government strategy to secure alternative sources and expand local production.

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

Ebrahim and First Dep- materials for construction. uty Speaker Abdulnabi Salman, is calling for an urgent debate on ment to present a clear strategy public and private sector initibe prioritised in the upcoming



**MP Hassan Ebrahim** 

and looming material shortages, housing projects and development plans in Bahrain.

The call comes as the country faces the imminent closure of its only quarry by the end of 2025, group of parliamentar- a move that threatens to exacians, led by MP Hassan erbate the supply of essential

MPs are urging the governthe soaring construction costs for securing alternative sources



First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salmab

of materials, including strengthand their potential impact on ening ties with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) neighbours and expanding local production capabilities.

Lawmakers have expressed concern that the rising costs of construction materials have already led to delays in both housatives. They are demanding de-sessions.

tailed answers regarding financial measures the government plans to introduce to alleviate these pressures and ensure the continuation of critical projects.

In addition, MPs are calling for a review of the regulations governing the construction materials sector, emphasizing the need for updates to ensure its sustainability and resilience. Reducing reliance on the island's sole quarry is seen as crucial to preventing further disruptions and maintaining steady progress in addressing the country's housing and development

The formal request has been submitted to Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, with MP Hassan Ebrahim and First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman spearheading efforts to bring this issue to the parliamentary floor. Citing coning and infrastructure projects, stitutional provisions, the MPs putting significant pressure on have called for this matter to

# Work begins on Isa Town Salmabad northern interchange



**H** Naser

ing traffic flow and supporting flyover in each direction to has officially begun.

Located north of the Isa man Highway Town Gate intersection, the project was confirmed by Dr. at ground level will include Salman Mohsen Abdullah, the installation of new trafrepresentative of the fourth fic signals to ease congestion constituency, in an interview on Salmabad and Amman Avwith The Daily Tribune.

nificantly enhance traffic flow drainage system, road paving, along Shaikh Salman Highway, sidewalk upgrades, landscapa crucial link between Mana- ing, and enhanced road safety ma and Riffa. Currently, the measures. intersection handles 12,000 vehicles daily, but upon com- has been awarded to a consorpletion, it will accommodate tium of Ghanim International 22,500 vehicles per day," Dr. and Almoayyed Contracting by

The project involves a complete redesign of the intersection between Shaikh Salman The development of the Isa Highway and Amman and Sal-■ Town Salmabad Northern mabad Avenues, including the Interchange, aimed at improv- construction of a three-lane Bahrain's economic growth, ensure smooth, uninterrupted traffic flow along Shaikh Sal-

Additional improvements enues. The project will also "The upgrade is set to sig-feature a new stormwater

> The BD 22.3 million project the Tender Board.

# Fugitive flees with forged passport; imam and businessman implicated

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

fugitive managed to eshelp of a mosque imam, a tive confessed to his role, adbusinessman, and two others, mitting that he knowingly prousing forged official signatures vided his passport for forgery. and stamps attributed to the A forensic expert confirmed Nationality, Passports, and that the seals on the document Residence Affairs (NPRA).

enabled the fugitive to the General Directorate. cross the King Fahd Causeway illegally into an Arab the first four defendants with country.

The General Directorate of Evidence uncovered the es- The fugitive faces charges cape after the fugitive settled of conspiracy and aiding the abroad. While overseas, he crime. sought the group's assistance and signatures to extend the cember.

passport's validity, allowing him to remain outside Bahrain undetected

During questioning by the Acape Bahrain with the Public Prosecution, the fugiwere expertly faked, mimick-The elaborate scheme ing the official stamps used by

The prosecution has charged forging official seals and signatures and using them to Crime Detection and Forensic falsify the fugitive's passport.

The First High Criminal to renew his passport. The Court has scheduled the next defendants fabricated stamps hearing in the case for 30 De-

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# Simulating Memory of Time and Place from Exceptional Historical Eras

"Manama Retro" is an Innovative Tourist Experience Highlighting Bahraini Identity

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The activities of "Manama Retro" were launched this Wednesday, in the presence of several ministers, members of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), MPs, sponsors, and Manama Souq merchants. As part of Celebrate Bahrain 2024, the event will be held from 25 December 2024 to 7 January 2025, organised by BTEA in strategic partnership with private sector institutions.

The event includes activities that create an exceptional experience highlighting Bahraini heritage in an innovative way, featuring different eras that witnessed prominent economic and social transformations by simulating the memory of time

On this occasion, Her Excellency Fatima bint Jaffar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism, stressed that through the ages. Manama Souq has been a symbol of commercial and cultural openness, as a gateway receiving merchants and visitors from all across the world. Manama Retro serves to highlight distinctive Bahraini identity by simulating important eras in the history of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the cultural diversity and rich history of Manama integrated and diverse experi-Souq.

the announcement of Mana-







ence during the Celebrate Bah- Ahmed Buheji, CEO of BTEA, She continued, "Manama rain season. This will strength- stressed that Manama Retro nama Retro, which comes Retro concludes the events en the position of the Kingdom reflects the Authority's comlaunched in conjunction with of Bahrain as a leading tourist mitment to providing innodestination in the region, which vative tourism events, in line the sponsorship of a number ma as the Gulf Tourism Capital will attract a larger number of with the objectives of diver- of private sector institutions, 2024. We look forward to this tourists and drive the wheel of sifying the tourism product including, the National Bank event highlighting the status of economic development, achiev- and enhancing the Kingdom of of Bahrain, Aluminium Bah-Manama as a tourist and culturing the goals of the Tourism Bahrain's position as a promirain (Alba), STC, Infracorp, and al destination, as it provides an Strategy 2022-2026."

For her part, Ms. Sarah nent tourist destination in the Urbaser.

She went on, "We look forward to this event highlighting the capital's position as a unique tourist and cultural destination that reflects the spirit of Bahrain and its rich history. The events are held in certain streets and squares of the old Manama Souq, aiming to provide a unique experience that spotlights local creativity and demonstrate the cultural diversity and rich history of the capital. The program includes various activities, including events held on the roof of Yateem Centre, which is one of the first shopping malls in the region. Al Zainah Plaza also offers a classic shopping experience and exhibitions inspired by different eras, in addition to tasting experiences."

She added, "We are proud of our partnership with the private sector, which played a prominent role in the success of Celebrate Bahrain Season. We are also proud of the young Bahraini cadres who contributed to Manama Retro by working to create an exceptional tourism experience that simulates a distinctive era from recent Gulf history. We cooperated with a selection of Bahraini youth and local projects to showcase national talents and enhance their role in preserving national identity."

It is worth noting that Mawithin the Celebrate Bahrain Season 2024, is held under

# **Skills Bahrain & iGA emphasize** the employability of skills portal

For assessing labour Market, developing solutions and support programmes

To explore the **Employability Skills** Portal, visit www.esp.bh

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🐧 kills Bahrain and the Information and e-Government Authority has hosted a media briefing to introduce the Employability Skills Portal, which was officially launched by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Educational Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), during a ceremony held last week to officially inaugurate the Skills Bahrain initiative.

tal, the first-of-its-kind in the skills and jobs across sectors within the labor market. This region, was developed in col- based on research conducted initiative underscores our comlaboration between the Labour by Tamkeen's Skills Bahrain in- mitment to furthering digital Fund (Tamkeen), through its itiative. Skills Bahrain initiative, and the Information & eGovernment Director - Skills Bahrain said: tificial intelligence to support Authority. It offers key labor market data through its dedi- ity Skills Portal marks a major It is the product of a joint colcated platform, which can be milestone in Tamkeen's comviewed on: www.esp.bh

## **Joint effort**

relevant and reliable labor market data. By integrating and aligned with the needs of the Bahrainis"

The Employability Skills Por- **Data** tal serves a wide range of groups, including students, parents, job uty Chief Executive for Oper- erages the capabilities of the before it is integrated into the seekers, employees, employ- ation & Governance at the In- National Cloud, utilizing the portal. Additionally, the Platers, and education and training formation and eGovernment National "Data Lake" to store form is currently in its initial providers in order to support Authority highlighted the sig- information from twelve data phase, with plans for contininformed decision-making in nificance of the Employability owners/providers. This data is uous updates and the future key areas like education, train- Skills Portal, saving: "The Portal then securely integrated into introduction of additional fea-



providing data-driven insights. integrated data on the most crit- encrypted electronic connec-

The platform reflects the market. The portal also projoint efforts of Tamkeen, the vides job seekers and gradu- project." Information & eGovernment ates with the tools they need to

Dr. Khalid AlMutawa, Dep-

The Employability Skills Por- It also highlights in-demand ical skills and jobs in demand tions. transformation and leveraging Mr. Amer Marhoon Managing advanced technology and ar-"The launch of the Employabil- Bahrain's high-value sectors. laboration between the IGA, mitment to creating an ecosys- Tamkeen, the Skills Bahrain intem where Bahrainis are the itiative, and other government employee of choice in the labor entities, resulting in the development of this key national

Dr. Khalid AlMutawa stated Authority, and other labor mar- make well-informed career de- that Portal utilizes the latest ket stakeholders in providing cisions. Furthermore, it enables technologies and systems to fa-Tamkeen to strategically design cilitate electronic integration programmes and human capital between government databases. analyzing information secured development initiatives that ad- This ensures a seamless flow from several sources, the portal dress skills gaps by utilizing re- of primary labor market data, delivers a holistic view of Bah- liable, data-driven market data. which is then analyzed using rain's labor market, enabling At Tamkeen, we will also ensure cloud computing technology individuals and organizations that our programs and initia- to provide insights for policyto access key data transparent- tives are updated based on the makers to shape employment ly in order to aid in their deci- latest available data to reflect strategies for both the public sion making, while also help- the dynamic nature of Bahrain's and private sectors. He noted ing design support programs labor market, thus enhancing that this approach helps save and targeted solutions that are employment opportunities for time, enhances efficiency, and accelerates progress.

## "Data Lake"

ing, and labor market trends by provides comprehensive and the portal's database through tures and services.

The portal features multiple dashboards that, in its initial phase, focus on data related to the private sector. One such dashboard showcases private sector statistics, presenting information on the number of employees across sectors by age group, allowing users to explore specific professions by comparing employment data, job roles, and average industry wages. Additional dashboards are tailored to various audience groups, providing insights including enrollment and graduation statistics across academic specializations, as well as a university guide detailing available academic programmes.

The Employability Skills Portal provides information shared by various ministries, government authorities, and local organizations, including the Ministry of Labor, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Ministry of Education, the Social Insurance Organization, higher education institutes, and the Labour Fund (Tamkeen). The Information & eGovern-He added that the IGA lev- ment Authority vets the data

# Al Baraka Islamic Bank Bahrain **Launches Exclusive Banking Services**

**Enabling Clients to Easily Open Accounts in Turkey** 



Dr. Adel Salem TDT | Manama

C temming from its position financial solutions that emas one of the leading Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Al Baraka Islamic Bank Bahrain is offering its cli-the cooperation with Al Baraka ents the unique opportunity to Turk Participation Bank, enopen accounts in Turkey. This hancing cooperation and facilinnovative service enhances itating Islamic banking serviccross-border banking options es between the two countries. and provides customers with access to banking solutions sion, Mr. Houssem Ben Haj

banking experience while con- customers." necting you with the benefits

ing feature, the next stage of fruitful and enduring partnerthis partnership will include ship with Al Baraka Turk Parenabling clients in both counticipation Bank, contributing tries to take advantage of var-significantly to the future of ious Sharia-compliant Islamic Islamic banking."



Houssem Ben Hai Amor

financing products, providing a comprehensive suite of power them to achieve their financial goals.

This step comes as part of

Commenting on the occadesigned to meet their needs. Amor, Group Chief Executive With this new initiative, cli- Officer, stated: "We are conents in Bahrain can seamless- fident that this collaboration ly manage their finances and will enable us to provide innodirectly open bank accounts vative banking solutions that in Turkey. From current ac- meet evolving market needs, counts and savings accounts while strengthening Al Barto wakala/fixed-term deposit aka Group's global position accounts, Al Baraka Islamic and building enduring part-Bank Bahrain simplifies your nerships to better serve our

On his part, Dr. Adel Salem, of the Turkish banking land- Chief Executive Officer of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, also In addition to account open-stated: "We look forward to a

# BIA records outstanding performance in 2024

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ed exceptional performance by 7% to 25,460, while departthroughout the first eleven ing flights increased by 7.1% months of 2024, with signif- to 25,070. icant increases in passenger traffic, aircraft movements, growth as well, with total and air freight, compared to freight volume rising by 16.9% the same period in 2023.

from the Ministry of Transporen months of 2023. All freight tation and Communications, categories saw substantial in-BIA welcomed 8.71 million creases: inbound freight grew passengers between January by 17.8% to 120,700 tons, outand November 2024, up from bound freight rose by 25.5% 8.01 million during the same to 79,200 tons, and transit period in 2023. This growth freight saw a 12.5% increase to was seen across all passenger 164,900 tons, solidifying Bahcategories: arriving passen- rain's position as a key regional gers increased by 8.7% to 4.36 logistics hub. million, departing passengers rose by 9.8% to 4.35 million, a slight 1% decrease in overall and transit passengers saw an passenger numbers to 729,555 impressive surge of 267.7%, compared to November 2023, totaling 18,249, up from 4,960 the previous year.

of the new passenger termi-vious year. This increase was nal and plans for a new air- particularly strong in outboun port through land reclamation north of Muharrag, BIA now has a capacity to handle up to 14 million passengers annually.

Aircraft movements also saw

a 7% increase, with a total of 50,530 flights in the first eleven months of 2024, compared Bahrain International Airto 47,213 in the same period port (BIA) has demonstratlast year. Arriving flights grew

Air freight showed strong to 364,800 tons, compared to According to official data 312,200 tons in the first elev-

While November 2024 saw air freight saw a notable 24% growth, reaching 37,164 tons, With the recent expansion up from 29,940 tons the pre-



NBB Group concludes sustainability academy programme



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banking operations.

partnership with Emeritus In- tainability into banking, includstitute of Management, recent- ing risk assessment and integraly concluded its 'Sustainability tion, treasury strategies, sustain- of the programme, Sarah Abdu- NBB added, "Embedding ESG Academy' programme designed able finance, communication, laziz Jamal, Group Chief Hu- across our operations is vital to to deepen the integration of En- and compliance. Each day fea- man Resources Officer of NBB driving equitable growth and vironmental, Social, and Gov-tured interactive workshops, remarked, "By upskilling our creating long-term value for our

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Reflecting on the significance of Strategy & Sustainability of ernance (ESG) principles into its practical applications and case teams in ESG, we are preparing stakeholders."

Zaina Alzayani, Group Head

Plane was flying

Aktau, Kazakhstan

• Investigation

AFP | Astana

officials said.

in southern Russia.

miles) from Aktau.

Pope addresses

humanitarian crisis

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m ope}$  Francis called yesterday for "arms to be si-

lenced" around the world in his

Christmas address, appealing

for peace in the Middle East,

Ukraine and Sudan as he de-

nounced the "extremely grave"

sage to the world's 1.4 billion

Catholics to call for talks for

a just peace in Ukraine as the

country was pummelled by 170

Russian missiles and drones in

a Christmas morning barrage

Kyiv branded as "inhumane".

His voice breathless, the

88-year-old pontiff also ap-

pealed for a ceasefire in Gaza

and for the freeing of Israeli

hostages held there by Hamas.

munities in Israel and Palestine,

"I think of the Christian com-

humanitarian situation in Gaza.

while calling for

hostage release

AFP | Vatican City

Gaza's grave

route crashed near the city of

Aktau. It belongs to Azerbaijan

Airlines," the Kazakh transport

Azerbaijan Airlines, the coun-

try's flag carrier, said the plane

"made an emergency landing"

ministry said on Telegram.

from Baku to Grozny

Crash occurred near

underway to determine

cause of diverted flight

Indians in the New World

Flight data showed the

plane deviating from its

scheduled route across

the Caspian Sea and

circling before crashing

their lives in the crash... and wish

a speedy recovery to the injured,

Aliyev said in a social media post.

Russian President Vladimir Putin held a phone conversation

with Aliyev and also "expressed

his condolences in connection

with the crash", his spokesman

Dmitry Peskov told a news con-

A Russian emergency situations

ministry had been sent to Aktau

with medical personnel and other

equipment, Putin said later as he

opened the CIS leaders' meeting

Azerbaijan's first lady Mehrib-

an Aliyeva, who is also the

"I extend my heartfelt condo-

country's first vice president,

in Saint Petersburg.

near Aktau

Erzincam, Turkey

and John Maynard Keynes

## **News in brief**

Felipe VI urges Spain to learn from floods in Christmas message



grow" in his Christmas message broadcast on Tuesday. The October 29 disaster killed 231 people and devastated swathes of the eastern Valencia region, with thousands of ictims now spending Christmas without loved ones, homes r property. The tragedy was "an event difficult to accept, out from which we must all be able to draw the necessary essons that strengthen us as a society and make us grow", Felipe said from Madrid's Royal Palace.

Iwava vesterday raised

Japan FM raises 'serious concerns'

he met counterpart Wang Yi in Beijing, Tokyo said. On his first visit to China since becoming Japan's top diplomat earlier this year, Iwaya told Wang that Tokyo was "closely monitoring the Taiwan situation and recent military developments", according to his foreign ministry. Meeting with Wang at Beijing's opulent Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, he also "expressed serious concerns over the East China Sea situation, including around the Senkaku Islands (and) China's increasing military activity," Tokyo said.

"serious concerns" over China's military buildup as

Toll rises in Brazil bridge collapse that caused acid dump



weekend rose to four on Tuesday, with the search for another 13 people missing nade perilous by trucks with tons of acid falling into the water, officials said. Three trucks -- two carrying sulfuric acid and one carrying pesticides -- were among eight vehicles carried down into the Tocantins River when the Juscelino Kubitschek de

♦ The death toll in a

Brazilian bridge collapse

that occurred on the

Oliveira bridge collapsed on Sunday. Those heavy vehicles were transporting a total of "22,000 liters (5,800 gallons) of agricultural pesticides and 76 tons sulfuric acid, a corrosive chemical product," Brazil's National Water Agency said.

## CURIOSER & CURIOSER

# Mystery drones won't interfere with Santa's work: US tracker



(NORAD) reported that Santa itary nerve center. and Indonesia.

As of 0100 GMT on Christ- "But (he) didn't want to up-

drones in the US state of New day. Jersey, sparking worldwide "And then afterwards, he

**AFP** | Washington

in the air," NORAD commander C anta Claus has no need to Guillot told Fox News. "But I Oworry about recent mystery don't foresee any difficulty at drone sightings over New Jer- all with drones for Santa this sey, a US Air Force general said year." Tuesday, as an annual tradition NORAD's Santa tracker of "tracking" Saint Nick swung dates to 1955, when a Colora-

do newspaper advertisement General Gregory Guillot's printed a phone number to reassurances came as the joint connect children with Santa --US-Canadian North American but mistakenly directed them Aerospace Defense Command to the hotline for the joint miland his reindeer were making The director of operations

about drones and anything else

stops in Russia and Iran after at the time, Colonel Harry visiting countries further east Shoup, answered the phone including Japan, North Korea and quickly realized the child calling had the wrong number.

mas Day, Santa was making his set him. So he started talking way north across Brazil, head- to the young child and passed ed towards Guyana, according along information" on Santa's location, Canadian Air Force Santa's journey this year Major-General William Radiff, comes after weeks of mys- NORAD's current director of terious sightings of alleged operations, told AFP on Tues-

curiosity even as many of talked to the rest of the staff the reported incidents were there and said, 'please, we're going to get phone calls today... "Of course we are concerned Let's start doing this."

# 38 feared dead in Kazakhstan jet crash

Azerbaijan Airlines flight crashes near Aktau; 32 survivors, 38 feared dead





I extend my condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the crash... and wish a speedy recovery to the

around three kilometres (1.9 Azerbaijani President Ilham

Aliyev declared Thursday a day of AZERBAIJANI PRESIDENT ILHAM ALIYEV national mourning and cancelled

injured

Soviet nations

The Kazakh transport ministry a statement. said the plane was carrying 37 gyzstan and 16 from Russia.

The office of Azerbaijan's prost the crash site." ecutor general said: "According to

Doctors flown to site available data, 32 people survived

a planned visit to Russia for an Commonwealth of Independent possible scenarios are being explane crashed.

"An investigative team, led by nationals from Azerbaijan, six the deputy prosecutor general of were at the scene. from Kazakhstan, three from Kyr- Azerbaijan, has been dispatched

The Kazakh emergency situa- dent "ordered the prompt initia- Chechen leader Ramzan Kady-"We cannot disclose any investions ministry said its staff put out tion of urgent measures to investor valid on Telegram: "I express tigation results at this time. All a fire which broke out when the tigate the causes of the disaster". my condolences to the relatives of

I think of the Christian

Israel and Palestine,

particularly in

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is extremely grave

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attempt to take out his country's

"Putin deliberately chose

Gaza, where the

informal summit of leaders of the States (CIS), a grouping of former amined, and the necessary expert The ministry earlier reported the families of those who lost Airlines jet who died."

said she was "deeply saddened analyses are underway," it said in that "28 survivors including two by the news of the tragic loss children have been hospitalised." of lives in the plane crash near It said 150 emergency workers Aktau".

The health ministry said a spelences to the families and loved to Kazakhstan and is working at cial flight was being sent from the ones of the victims. Wishing them Kazakh capital Astana with spe-strength and patience! I also wish cialist doctors to treat the injured. a speedy recovery to the injured," Aliyev's office said the presi- she said on Instagram.

"I extend my condolences to the passengers of the Azerbaijan

# Pakistan air strikes kill 46 in Afghanistan, Kabul says



Tents and houses constructed by the United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) in Barmal district, Paktika province (file

Pakistan conducted air strikes in Paktika province

Pakistan says strikes targeted TTP militants

Strikes follow a TTP attack that killed Pakistani soldiers

**AFP** | Kabul

Dakistan air strikes in an **L** eastern border region of security official said the bom- wounded, mostly children. bardment had targeted "terrorist hideouts".

spike in hostilities on the fron- ment. power in 2021.

stan bombarded four areas in grown Taliban group. the Barmal district of eastern "Arguments from Afghan who had fled over the Pakistan

**Pakistan's actions** "barbaric," while Pakistan accuses the Taliban of harboring 6,500 TTP militants. worsening already

fraught relations

Afghanistan killed 46 civilians, is 46, most of whom were chilthe Taliban government said dren and women," he said, add- said killed eight civilians. yesterday, whilst a Pakistan ing that six more people were Neither Pakistan's foreign 18 members of one family.

ministry nor its military have The strikes were the latest responded to a request for com- or three houses, in one house, tier between Afghanistan and But a senior Pakistan security whole family lost their lives," he Pakistan, with tensions esca- official said the strikes were said.

lating since the Taliban seized on "terrorist hideouts" using He said a strike killed three Taliban government spokes- killed at least 20 militants from wounded several others, who man Zabihullah Mujahid told the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan were taken to hospital. AFP that late on Tuesday Paki- (TTP), the country's home- Taliban officials said the dead

"The total number of dead being harmed are baseless and gion.

misleading," he added, speaking on condition of anonymity. A Taliban defence ministry statement late Tuesdav con-

aggression". "The Islamic Emirate will not leave this cowardly act unanswered, but rather considers the defence of its territory and sovereignty to be its inalienable right," the statement said, using the Taliban authorities' name

> for the government. Skirmishes on the frontier followed deadly air strikes in March by Pakistan's military in the border regions of Afghanistan, which Taliban authorities

A Barmal resident, Maleel, told AFP Tuesday's strikes killed

"The bombardment hit two 18 people were killed, the

jets and drones and that they people in another house and

were local residents and people officials claiming civilians are border from the Waziristan re-

# demned the strikes, calling them "barbaric" and a "clear

or the last time as your P president, it's my honor to wish all of America a very Merry Christmas. My hope for our nation, today and always, is that we continue to seek the light of liberty and love, kindness and compassion, dignity and decency. May God bless you all.

 $\Gamma$  yours, I hope you have

a very happy Christmas.

Sending a special thank

you to all those who are

working over the Christ-

@Keir\_Starmer

mas period.



**L** ture of the Putin regime: bombing Ukrainian cities on Christmas Day!

@guyverhofstadt



Merry Christmas and may you have a wonderful New Year!

# Zelensky condemns Russian 'inhumane' Christmas attack on energy grid

AFP | Kyiv

Tkrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky yesterday denounced an "inhumane" attack from Russia, which launched over 170 missiles and drones on his war-torn country's power grid on Christmas

force reports that Russia had launched Kalibr cruise missiles from the Black Sea.

could be more inhumane? More tem this year, the latest in Rus- Caucasus listic missiles, and more than power grid during winter.

Day, killing an energy worker. The country woke up at 5:30 am (0330 GMT) to an air raid alarm, shortly followed by air

"Putin deliberately chose



Rescuers of the State Emergency Service work to put out a fire in a private house after a drone strike in Kharkiv

Christmas to attack. What strike on Ukraine's energy sys- and in North Ossetia in the than 70 missiles, including bal-sia's campaign targeting the Ukraine said its air force

downed 58 out of 79 Rusa hundred attack drones. The Russia meanwhile said five sian-launched missiles. It did target is our energy system," people had died in Ukraini- not, however, down the two an strikes and a falling drone Korean KN-23 ballistic missiles This was the 13th large-scale in the border region of Kursk launched by Russia.

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

### battered power grid, with one energy worker killed in the 13th major attack on the system this Pope Francis presides over the Christmas Eve mass at St Peter's Basilica in the He used his traditional mes-

Pope calls for 'arms to be silenced' in Christmas appeal

Pope Francis. despite breathlessness at age 88, delivered a powerful message emphasizing hope, peace, and resilience, reflecting his commitment to

global humanitarian advocacy

by hunger and by war."

for peace to Sudan, which has snub to Moscow. been ravaged by 20 months of However, Russia said five brutal civil war and where mil- people were killed in Ukrainian

Christmas to attack," he said. "What could be more inhuin front of St Peter's Basilica in mane? More than 70 missiles, Rome for the "Urbi et Orbi" ("to including ballistic missiles, and the city and the world") address. more than 100 attack drones." "May there be a ceasefire, may Ukraine has been marking

the hostages be released and aid Christmas on December 25 for be given to the people worn out the past two years rather than on January 7, when most Or-Francis also extended his call thodox believers celebrate, as a

lions are under the threat of strikes on its territory overnight, including one by a downed particularly in Gaza, where the tremely grave," he told thou- Ukrainian President Volody- drone in North Ossetia in the humanitarian situation is ex- sands of the faithful gathered myr Zelensky railed at Russia's Caucasus.

# Syria authorities say torched one million captagon pills



Syria's new authorities burn a cache of drugs at a facility formerly belonging to the security forces of the former government AFP | Damascus

war, effectively turning it into a forces in the capital's Kafr Sousa narco state under Assad.

Cyria's new authorities torched pills," said a balaclava-wearing Da large stockpile of drugs member of the security forces, yesterday, two security officials who asked to be identified only by told AFP, including one million his first name, Osama, and whose pills of captagon, whose indus- khaki uniform bore a "public setrial-scale production flourished curity" patch. under ousted president Bashar Forces poured fuel over and set

# "We found a large quantity of captagon, around one million

fire to a cache of cannabis, the Captagon is a banned ampheta- painkiller tramadol, and around mine-like stimulant that became 50 bags of pink and yellow capta-Syria's largest export during the gon pills in a security compound country's more than 13-year civil formerly belonging to Assad's

Dua Lipa plans star-studded New Year's Eve party

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Dua Lipa is set to host a star-studded New Year's Eve party.

The 29-year-old pop star and her boyfriend, actor Callum Turner, could be joined by the likes of Bella Hadid and Harry Styles as they celebrate the start of 2025.

A source told The Sun newspaper's Bizarre column: "Dua and Callum are planning what is shaping up to be the most talked-about NYE party of this

"They've found an amazing venue in London and are working with some party planners to get the ball rolling. Invites have gone out to all of their celebrity

"It's the talk of the town and world." there are whispers that Bella Hadid and Harry Styles could be there on the night, along with her seventh Brit Award and per- no expense is being Emma Watson.



Dua has enjoyed a hugely successful year in 2024, winning her seventh Brit Award and performing a headline slot on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury

"The guest list is apparently a live performer. a who's who of the celebrity

Dua has enjoyed a hugely suc- as she can for the cessful year in 2024, winning people she loves and forming a headline slot on the spared."

Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury.

And the 'New Rules' hitmaker - who is currently in the midst of her Radical Optimism Tour - is determined to "go all out with her closest friends and family" at her New Year's Eve bash.

The insider shared: "Dua has had the best year of her career to date and she wants to go all out with her closest friends and family on New Year's

"It's going to be a really elaborate party, with hundreds of bottles of champagne and spirits on order. There's even talk of

"Dua wants to make it as special

# Kelly Reilly 'to star in new Yellowstone spin-off'

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

**≠**elly Reilly is set to star in Kelly Reilly is set to star in a huge success since it pre-

The 47-year-old actress who plays Beth Dutton in 'Yellowstone' - will reunite with Cole Hauser to lead the new spin-off series, according to Deadline.

The upcoming series is also expected to feature other cast members from 'Yellowstone'.

Taylor Sheridan who is best known for co-creating

> 'Yellowstone', as well as its prequels, 1883 a n d is currently work-

on the

creative for the new show. An insider has revealed that the new spin-off series will have more in common with Yellowstone' than either

'Yellowstone' has been miered in 2018, but the

neo-Western drama series is set to wrap after the fifth

> season. Earlier this year, meanwhile, Luke Grimes claimed that 'Yellowstone' has been given the "perfect

ending"

The 40-yearold star has played Kayce Dutton on the hit drama series since 2018. and Luke praised Taylor, 54, for creating the perfect sendoff.

when they're in,

# Amy Adams stopped wearing makeup because it upset her daughter



wanted me to be just mom."

didn't like Aviana is a teenager. me wearing want on an upgrade.

> mom. leisure'." not like Amy Ad-

'You got wherever we born." **Amy Adams** 

she wanted her to went. I mean, I sneaked some 'look like mom" and mascara. But yeah, I wouldn't wear make-up because she

> However, Amy is now having plained to to make some more changes PEOPLE: "She to the way she looks now that

She went on to add: "I'm usumake-up. ally the least manicured at my She's like: household. But lately, per my 'I just daughter's request, I'm working

> you to "She's like: 'You can't wear look workout clothes if you're not like working out, Mom ... You can't just do the leisure part of ath-

Amy added of getting ready to go out: "I will help my daughter get ready. My husband will get "And I ready. I will be helping her, I was like: run around or I braid her hair.

"And I'm always the last perit.' So there son to get ready ... usually [on were years my end] there's a ponytail inwhere I didn't volved, maybe a hat, and I think wear make-up it's been that way since she was

# Andrew Garfield is determined to live life 'as fully as possible'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

ndrew Garfield feels an Aurgent need to live life as "fully" as possible.

The 41-year-old actor is very new rom-com 'We Live in conscious of "how short this Time', and he recently admitvisit is on this planet" and An- ted that he felt "really scared" drew is now determined to about working with the make the most of every oppor- actress. tunity in his life.

He told Variety: "I've been was really scared. I initiated recently into a new think we were both visceral understanding of how really scared and short this visit is on this plan- nervous because it et, in this body. And I feel this takes a while to get crazy new urgency."

Andrew's entire outlook on life has shifted in recent there. There's deyears, with the actor explain- fences there. ing that he now wants to do things that "speak to [his]

The Hollywood star shared: be quite shy and "I only want to do the things quite protective that speak to my soul. Cultur- and it takes me ally, right now, there's so much a while to really numbness and lack of aware- let someone know

ness of how life matters and that we all have a

Andrew stars alongside Florence Pugh in the

He told PEOPLE: "I to know someone.

"There's layers

"I am someone, who on first meeting someone, I can **Andrew Garfield** 

there's no getting Despite this, Andrew and Florence have developed a strong

Reilly

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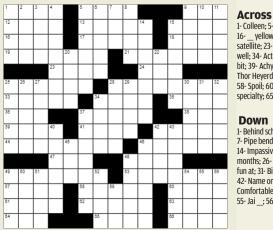
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# Liverpool host Foxes, Arsenal prepare for life without Saka

Top teams face challenges as Boxing Day matches bring Premier League excitement



Manchester City hosts Everton, United visits Wolves

Arsenal faces Ipswich without injured Saka

AFP | London

hristmas Premier League chart-toppers Liverpool are overwhelming favourites to see off struggling Leicester on Boxing Day (Thursday).

Meanwhile both crisis-hit Manchester clubs will seek a festive fillip, with faltering champions City at home to Everton and United away to Wolves.

Second-placed Chelsea host Fulham while in-form Arsenal will fancy their chances against relegation-threatened Ipswich on Friday, even without the injured Bukayo Saka.

Ange Postecoglou's Tottenham, licking their wounds after a pool, face a tough assignment at will want to make it count.

high-flying Nottingham Forest. English football season.

## Liverpool top of the tree

Christmas Day for the first time two frustrating draws.



Liverpool's Mohamed Salah celebrates after scoring a goal against Tottenham Hotspur

brutal 6-3 hammering by Liver- since the 2020/21 season and

talking points in the run-up to they have sat at the summit on at home, especially with Mo- have collected just a single point one of the busiest points of the December 25, have they gone on hamed Salah enjoying a purple in their past three matches, conto win the title.

Arne Slot's side returned to

They are four points clear of history of the Premier League. Chelsea with a game in hand. Just once in the past seven It would be a huge surprise if under new manager Ruud van Here are some of the major top-flight campaigns in which they slipped up against Leicester Nistelrooy earlier this month but

> patch. The Egypt international is the

Leicester won their first match ceding nine goals.

The leaky Foxes have not won winning ways in style on Sunday, first player to reach double fig- at Anfield since 2000 and are Liverpool are top the table on overwhelming Spurs following ures for both goals (15) and as- just two points clear of the drop petition. sists (11) before Christmas in the zone after returning to the top

flight this season.

### **Saka blow forces Arsenal** rethink

A buoyant Mikel Arteta said the Premier League title race was "on" after Arsenal swept Crystal Palace aside 5-1 on Sat-

But one dark cloud was Saka limping off at Selhurst Park, with the England winger set for a lengthy spell on the sidelines with a hamstring injury.

It is a blow for Arteta, depriving him of his most potent attacking weapon -- Saka has

"It's going to be a really good

ing options, with Gabriel Mart- sive at the back -- only Liverpool inelli a candidate to fill the void, and Arsenal have conceded fewbut Saka, 23, offers something er goals in the English top flight

## Forest chase European dream

Nottingham Forest fans are dreaming of a return to the Champions League -- more than 40 years after they last played in Europe's premier club com-

Nuno Espirito Santo's side goals."



**Mohamed Salah has** become the first player in Premier League history to reach double figures in both goals (15) and assists (11) **before Christmas** 

scored nine goals and pro- have won seven of their past 10 vided 13 assists in all compe- Premier League games to climb titions this season -- just as to fourth in the table ahead of Arsenal are finding their form their match against Tottenham on Thursday.

Forest have not won a major exercise for all of us to think trophy since 1990 but they have about ways to overcome another a proud tradition in continental challenge, because we've already competition -- with the Midhad a lot in the season," said Ar- lands club twice crowned Eurosenal boss Arteta, whose team pean champions under former are third in the Premier League manager Brian Clough, in 1979 and 1980. While Forest are not Arteta has a number of attack- prolific scorers, they are impresthis season.

> Former Spurs boss Nuno is braced for the unknown against his former club, who have built a reputation as great entertainers.

> "You never know what's going to happen in the game," he said. "What we can see is good players, a lot of goals, also conceding

# Djokovic eyes more Slam glory as Swiatek returns under doping cloud

Novak Djokovic targets Htn Austranan Open ti and 25th Grand Slam

Top-ranked Aryna Sabalenka joins Djokovic at Brisbane tournament

Iga Swiatek returns to action after serving doping suspension

**AFP** | Sydney

Novak Djokovic is confident he can still win Grand Slams, starting at the Australian Open, with the Serbian kickstarting his bid for an unprecedented 11th title and record 25th major crown in Brisbane this week.

gunning for a third Melbourne Park tro-retirements this year of Rafael Nadal phy, joins him at the Queensland Tennis Centre from December 29-January 5 in a stellar women's field.

Friday with the mixed-teams United Cup in Perth and Sydney, headlined her first tournament since revelations which begins on January 12. that she served a one-month doping suspension.



Aryna Sabalenka from Belarus and Serbia's Novak Djokovic play mixed-doubles together during a charity event on Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne

other so-called "Big Four" will be on Murray to coach him. Top-ranked Aryna Sabalenka, who is the other side of the net following the and Andy Murray.

As they faded, Jannik Sinner and Car-The 2025 season gets under way on los Alcaraz stepped up to become the new Grand Slam kings, with both men opting against a warm-up tournament by world number two Iga Swiatek in leading into the first major of the year

As doubts grew over Djokovic's motivation and ability to take down the It is the first season since 37-year-old new guard after a disappointing 2024, why I asked Andy to work with me, her first US Open and winning WTA rankings at 57, and Bianca Andreescu

## **Kyrgios returns**

The British three-time major winner Roger Federer called it quits in 2022. is set to miss Brisbane but hook up with his old rival at the Australian Open.

"I still will try to go strong because feel like my body is serving me well. still have motivation to win Grand Slams, make more history," said Djokovic, who needs one more Slam crown to surpass Margaret Court's 24.

Djokovic began playing that none of the he stunned the tennis world by hiring because I still have big plans, so as long 1000 events in Cincinnati and Wuhan. are also starters in New Zealand.

After a disappointing 2024, Novak Djokovic nired Andy Murray as his coach to help him achieve his goal of winning more Grand Slams

as that's the case, I will keep going." By his standards, 2024 wasn't kind, failing to win a Slam, claiming just one title -- Olympic gold in Paris -- and ending his season in October.

A resurgent Grigor Dimitrov, Holger Rune, and Frances Tiafoe are also playing in Brisbane, as is Australian ian Open winner Sinner, who is still Nick Kyrgios, who returns after injuries waiting for the outcome of a World restricted him to just one ATP Tour singles match in two years.

He and Djokovic are set to play doubles together.

Challenging Sabalenka on Pat Rafter Arena will be America's top talents Jessica Pegula and Emma Navarro, ranked seven and eight respectively, along with former world number two Ons Jabeur and veteran Victoria Azarenka.

Sabalenka, who beat China's high-flying Zheng Qinwen in the Melbourne final this year, had a sensational 2024 which culminated in being named WTA Player of Year this month.

The 26-year-old reached seven finals and won four titles, successfully "That's one of the biggest reasons defending the Australian Open, lifting Raducanu, a place above Osaka in the

She also recaptured the number one ranking from five-time Grand Slam champion Swiatek, whose reputation was rocked in November when it was revealed she tested positive for a banned heart medication in August.

The International Tennis Integrity Agency accepted that the violation was not intentional, and the Polish star escaped with a one-month sanction.

## **Sinner awaits verdict**

Swiatek called it "the worst experience of my life", but vowed: "I know I will be stronger than ever."

Her case is similar to that of Austral-Anti-Doping Agency appeal against his initial exoneration for twice testing positive for traces of the steroid clostebol in March.

The agency told AFP a ruling was not expected before the new year, but it could conceivably be handed down before or during the Australian Open.

Joining Swiatek at the United Cup is world number two Coco Gauff and fourth-ranked Jasmine Paolini.

Two-time Australian Open winner Naomi Osaka begins her season at the Auckland Classic, hoping for a better year than 2024 when she failed to win

Former US Open champions Emma

# BIC offers festive thrills this weekend

Open Track Day and Track Experiences to delight motorsport fans this holiday season at Bahrain International Circuit

Open Track Day set for tomorrow

Track Experiences on Saturday

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ahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosts an exciting weekend of back-to-back experiences that will be thrilling race fans during this festive season.

BIC first hosts on Friday an Open Track Day and then on Saturday stages Track Experiences featuring three ultra-quick

These two fan favourites are amongst the most popular activities on offer at the circuit and they can be fantastic gifts for family members or friends Action from a Track Experiences event at BIC in celebration of Christmas or New Year's.

BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Cir- ment cuit. This experience offers



held from 11am to 6pm along a safe and controlled environ-

motorsport lovers a memorable importance during Open Track drive in the seat of their very Days. There is no close or ag-

own private vehicles, which they gressive overtaking permitted. part can book their slot in ad-Open Track on Friday will be can push to their limits within Overtaking is by invitation be-vance to get a reduced rate. The Driver etiquette is of ultimate gerous driving being dealt with single session is also available to 100kph in about 3.4 seconds, swiftly.

tween corners and driving is cost for the full day is BD82.500, Passenger Experience, meanmonitored, with poor or dan- while the half day is BD55. A for BD22. If booking on the day Those interested in taking itself, the cost for the full day laps around BIC.

is BD93.500, BD66 for half the day, and BD27.500 for a single

Instructor sessions are also available, while additional drivers and passengers can participate, all for an additional fee.

Meanwhile, set to take place from 8am to 3pm on Saturday is Track Experiences.

It will also be held along BIC's 2.55km Inner Circuit, giving race enthusiasts the opportunity to get into the hot seat of a Renault Clio Cup sports car or in SR1 or SR3 Radical cars, either as a driver or a passenger.

An awesome introduction into the high-octane world of motorsport awaits in the Clio Cup Cup – boasting a 1.6-litre, Turbocharged engine – and take it out onto the track behind a professional instructor in a lead-follow

The Radical SR1 Driving Experience is ideal for amateurs and racers alike in a car boasting a 185bhp engine. The Radical SR3 while, will take fans from zero making for an amazing series of



The Radical SR3 Passenger Experience takes participants from 0 to 100 kph in just 3.4 seconds

The cost to get behind the wheel for the Clio Cup Driver Experience is BD121. For the Radical SR1 Driver Experience, Driver Experience. Participants the cost is BD132, while the Radwill buckle up in a Renault Clio ical SR3 Passenger Experience is

> Track Experiences attracts a large number of participants each time it is held, so fans are advised to act quickly and book their places early to avoid missing out.

> For more information on Open Track Day, Track Experiences, or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp. com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's social media channels.

# Bahrain set for thrilling year-end horse racing finale

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The excitement continues at ■ the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club as the venue gears up for the tenth race of the 2024/2025 season. Sponsored by Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), this highly anticipated event will take place on Friday, December 27, marking the final race of the year.

The event promises to deliver a thrilling conclusion to 2024, with fierce competition expected among participating horses. Following the final registrations, eight races are set to take place, all competing for the Bahrain's racing tracks.

The first race will see the



Action during a race at REHC (file photo)

and sixth races, in particular, cally bred horses, will also span ported horses vying for glory. ginner-level locally bred horses, are set to attract significant at- 1400 meters. The third race, The sixth race, the Alba Alumin- covering a 1200-meter distance. tention, featuring some of the open to third- and fourth-class ium for the World Cup, will be most formidable horses known imported horses, promises in- a high-speed 1000-meter sprint nowned horses and experienced for their strength and success on tense competition over the same distance.

The fourth race shifts focus Alba WAHO Cup contested over to locally bred horses tackling forward to the seventh race, a challenging courses and fierce 1400 meters, featuring Arabi- a more demanding 1800-meter 1200-meter straight sprint for rivalries ensures a memorable an horses of Bahraini lineage. course. The fifth race, covering imported balance-racing horses. finale to Bahrain's 2024 horse The second race, dedicated to a marathon-like 2400 meters, The event will conclude with racing season.

coveted Alba Cups. The fifth apprentice jockeys riding lo- will feature elite Grade 1 im- the eighth race, designed for beshowcasing some of the fastest



races will feature a mix of Arabian and international horses, bringing together diverse equestrian talents for an unforgettable competition

With participation from rejockeys, the race is set to draw significant attention from racing Speed enthusiasts can look enthusiasts. The combination of

# Australia's in-form Head confirmed fit for Boxing Day Test



Australian batsman Travis Head during a training session

Batsman Travis Head was declared fit for the Boxing Day Test against India yesterday in a big boost for Australia while Scott Boland was confirmed as the injured Josh Hazlewood's replacement.

Aggressive number five Head is the highest run scorer in the five-match series, plundering centuries at both Adelaide and Brisbane.

strain at the Gabba and there uncomfortable, but he's fully were lingering concerns about fit," he added. his fitness, but skipper Pat was fine.

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SKIPPER PAT CUMMINS

He picked up a minor thigh around fielding if he's a bit

Head has slammed 409 Cummins said the left-hander runs at an average of 81.80 across the first three Tests, "Trav is good to go, so he dominating India as other

"It feels like the last 12 months he's been in this un-"I don't think you'll see too believable vein of form and he

# Bahrain competes in 13th Arab Track Cycling Championship

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m team\ is\ participating\ in\ the}$ 13th Arab Track Cycling Championship, hosted by Egypt and organized by the Egyptian Cycling Federation. The event takes place at Cairo International Velodrome in the Egyptian capital from December 25 to 28.

The championship, anticipated to be of high administrative attracted strong participation event



and technical standards, has Action from a previous edition of the

Representing Bahrain are two in the cycling world. promising young cyclists, Mohammed Thamer and Mahdi Federation has registered this Hassan, under the guidance of championship in the Union coach Axel Costa and supported Cycliste Internationale's (UCI)

gories, competing in 44 races. competition.

from eight leading Arab na- Reports suggest the championtions, including the UAE, Alge- ship will feature intense comria, Tunisia, Morocco, Qatar, petition and excitement, further Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and host elevated by the presence of top administrators and technicians

Notably, the Arab Cycling by team technician Issa Ayoub. calendar, with the global cy-The event has drawn 150 cy-cling body appointing an interclists across various age cate- national referee to oversee the