



Over 670 feared dead in Papua New Guinea landslide
AFP | Port Moresby

More than 670 people are believed to have died after a massive landslide in Papua New Guinea, a UN official told AFP yesterday as aid workers and villagers braved perilous conditions in their search for survivors.

The once-bustling hillside village in Enga province was almost completely obliterated when the landslide struck in the early hours of Friday morning, burying homes and the people sleeping inside them.

"There are an estimated 150-plus houses now buried," said UN migration agency representative Serhan Aktoprak, adding that "670-plus people are assumed dead". (Detailed report on World Page)

HM King hails HRH Prince Salman's dedication



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa commended His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for his dedicated efforts and achievements in leading the government towards further development and excellence. This came as HM the King received HRH Prince Salman at the Al Sakhir Palace yesterday. HM the King praised the initiatives of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister that drive the progress of the kingdom's development, and his continuous follow-up that has contributed to the completion of many mega-projects, which have consolidated the kingdom's status and advanced its rankings in development indicators. The meeting reviewed topics related to further bolstering Bahrain's development process and the major projects and plans it encompasses in various domains. His Majesty lauded the significant success of the 33rd Arab Summit hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain, presided over by HM the King.

No peace in sight

Netanyahu 'strongly opposes' ending war in Gaza as fighting intensifies

Strong cyclone hits Bangladesh
AFP | Patuakhali, Bangladesh

An intense cyclone smashed into the low-lying coast of Bangladesh yesterday, with nearly a million people fleeing inland for concrete storm shelters away from howling gales and crashing waves.

"The severe Cyclone Remal has started crossing the Bangladesh coast," Bangladesh Meteorological Department Director Azizur Rahman said, adding the raging storm could continue hammering the coast until at least this morning.

"We have so far recorded maximum wind speeds of 90 kilometres (56 miles) per hour, but the wind speed may pick up more pace." (Detailed report on World Page)

Israel war cabinet to discuss new push for Gaza hostage deal

Hamas fighters fire rockets at Tel Aviv commercial hub

AFP | Rafah

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said yesterday he "strongly opposes" ending the war in Gaza, ahead of his war cabinet convening amid intense diplomacy to forge a truce and hostage release deal.

Meanwhile, deadly fighting rocked the Gaza Strip and Hamas fighters fired a salvo of rockets at Israel's commercial hub Tel Aviv for the first time in months, sending people scrambling for shelter.

Netanyahu has long rejected Hamas's demand in negotiations for a permanent end to the fighting, which was triggered by the Palestinian group's October 7



A child looks on as Palestinian woman holds the shrouded body of child killed in Israeli bombardment. (AFP)

attack and has left vast areas of besieged Gaza in ruins.

A senior Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, had earlier told AFP that "the war cabinet is expected

to meet... tonight at 9 pm (1800 GMT) to discuss a hostage release deal".

A statement issued by Netanyahu's office before the meeting said Hamas chief in Gaza Yahya

of October 7 again and again", referring to the attack that triggered the war.

"Prime Minister Netanyahu strongly opposes this," the statement said.

A member of Hamas's political leadership, Izzat al-Rishq, accused Netanyahu earlier yesterday of "trying to buy more time to continue the aggression".

Interest

In Brussels, the European Union's foreign policy chief Josep Borrell told journalists before meeting Palestinian premier Mohammed Mustafa that a strong Palestinian Authority (PA) was in Israel's interest.

EU members Ireland and Spain, and also Norway, have said they will recognise the State of Palestine from Tuesday, drawing furious Israeli condemnation.

"A functional Palestinian Authority is in Israel's interest too, because in order to make peace, we need a strong Palestinian Authority, not a weaker one," Borrell said.

Russian strikes toll
AFP | Kharkiv, Ukraine

The death toll from Russian strikes on a hardware store in the eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv rose to 16 yesterday, the regional governor said, as rescuers searched the charred debris for bodies.

"Unfortunately, 16 have already been recorded dead," Oleg Synegubov, Kharkiv regional governor, said on Telegram, while 43 were wounded.

Qatar Airways accident

12 hurt as turbulence hits Doha to Ireland flight

AFP | London

Twelve people were injured during turbulence on a Qatar Airways flight from Doha to Ireland that landed safely yesterday, Dublin airport authorities said.

The incident comes a week after a passenger died and dozens were injured when a Singapore Airlines flight from London hit severe turbulence and was diverted to Bangkok.

Six passengers and six crew members suffered injuries in the latest incident, when Qatar



Airways flight QR017 endured turbulence over Turkey, Dublin airport said in a statement.

The flight landed as scheduled shortly before 1:00 pm (1200 GMT) yesterday, it added.

Qatar Airways said the injuries sustained were "minor" and that the incident was now subject to an internal investigation.

"Upon landing, the aircraft was met by emergency services, including airport police and our fire and rescue department, due to six passengers and six crew [12 total] on board report-

ing injuries after the aircraft experienced turbulence while airborne over Turkey.

"The Dublin Airport team continues to provide full assistance on the ground to passengers and airline staff," said the statement from Dublin airport.

A British man died and more than 100 people were injured when Singapore Airlines flight SQ321 endured extreme turbulence last Tuesday, forcing the plane to make an emergency landing in Bangkok, where several people are still being treated in hospital.

Green horizons

Housing Ministry launches urban sustainability initiative in East Sitra



H.E. Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaihi

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The Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Her Excellency Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaihi, reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to developing green and sustainable residential cities.

This supports Bahrain's plans to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060 and aligns with the United Nations' 11th Sustainable Development Goal of creating 'inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable cities' by 2030.

Al Romaihi made these remarks at the launch of a city planting initiative for the East Sitra City Housing Project.

The Minister praised the efforts of National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD) Secretary-General Her Excellency Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa and others involved in the city tree planting initiatives, which are crucial for increasing green spaces through public-private partnerships.

The East Sitra initiative is the second such project, following on from a successful effort in East Hidd city.



H.E. Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa

Continuing its dedication to green living, the Ministry has launched an initiative to provide each housing unit beneficiary in East Sitra with an agricultural seedling, encouraging residents to partake in greening the city.

Gratitude

Shaikha Maram expressed her gratitude for the Ministry of Housing's efforts to increase green spaces in housing projects, noting that these initiatives help reduce air temperatures and provide psychological benefits to residents, achieving a healthier living environment.

Engineer Yasser Abdul Rahim Al-Abbasi, CEO of GPIC, praised the planting plan and acknowledged the efforts of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Al Khalifa in proposing and following up on environmental initiatives.

He also highlighted the collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, and other parties in increasing greenery across the Kingdom, contributing to carbon neutrality and air quality goals.

Two pilgrims left dead in unlicensed Hajj campaign

Contractor arrested and fined BD10,000

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Following the unfortunate deaths of two pilgrims, a contractor for an unlicensed Hajj campaign was arrested and fined BD10,000 by the second minor court.

The Chief Prosecutor of Ministries and Public Bodies announced yesterday that a contractor, who had organised an unauthorised Hajj campaign, was arrested after a complaint from the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Waqf, which discovered the illegal operation during its monitoring of Hajj affairs for the Hijri season 1444 (2023 AD).

The investigation revealed that the contractor had conducted a Hajj campaign without the necessary licence.

Tragically, two Bahraini pilgrims who joined this unauthorised campaign lost their lives. As these pilgrims were not officially registered, their deaths raise serious concerns about the safety and security of the entire operation.

In response to the complaint, the Public Prosecution quickly launched an investigation.

Witness testimonies and

police inquiries confirmed the details of the unlicensed campaign and the unfortunate deaths.

Fine

The contractor was subsequently arrested, interrogated, and confronted with the evidence. The case was then referred to the criminal court, which ultimately imposed the fine. This incident serves as a stark reminder of the need to adhere to regulations and secure the proper licences for Hajj operations. The welfare and safety of pilgrims must remain the highest priority.

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Waqf warned against joining fraudulent or unlicensed Hajj campaigns or travelling for Hajj without a permit, to avoid legal consequences.

Official permit

It urged adherence to the laws and instructions from the relevant authorities in Saudi Arabia and emphasised that performing Hajj requires an official permit.

The ministry called for cooperation in combating these practices and noted that a list of licensed Bahraini Hajj campaigns is available on the "Islamiyat Bahrain" app in the government e-services apps store.

DNA reveals truth

Family wins lengthy legal battle against man claiming false paternity

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After a protracted four-year legal battle spanning both religious and civil courts, a prominent Bahraini family has emerged victorious.

The dispute centered around a septuagenarian man's attempt to claim affiliation with the family.

However, the Court of Cassation delivered a definitive ruling, dismissing the man's claim and confirming, through DNA analysis of the deceased patriarch's remains, that he was not his biological son.

The legal saga began with the septuagenarian filing a lawsuit against the family's heirs, the Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs, and the General Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Residence Affairs (NPRA).

He sought to establish his lineage to the deceased patriarch, invalidate the existing inheritance distribution, and be included as a rightful heir.

His claim was based on the assertion that he was the legitimate son of the deceased and that the inheritance distribution had excluded him.

The court initially appointed an expert to conduct a DNA



Image used for illustrative purposes only

analysis of the plaintiffs and the defendant. The results confirmed that the defendant was not the brother of the plaintiffs.

Investigation

The plaintiffs then insisted on DNA analysis of the deceased's remains. The court referred the case for further investigation, hearing witness testimonies from both sides and reviewing documents related to the defendant's passport and residence permit.

The case progressed through various stages, from the Court of First Instance to the High Court of Appeals. The latter upheld the initial ruling in favour of the septuagenarian.

However, the heirs appealed

to the Court of Cassation, which overturned the previous decision and sent the case back to the High Court of Appeals for a fresh hearing. This court again ruled in favour of the septuagenarian.

Final appeal

Undeterred, the heirs, through their lawyer, filed a final appeal, the outcome of which would be definitive.

The Court of Cassation ultimately overturned the previous ruling, ordering the exhumation of the deceased's remains with the guidance of the heirs and in the presence of the opposing parties.

A medical examiner extracted suitable samples for DNA analysis, which were compared with the septuagenarian's DNA. The results conclusively proved that the deceased was not the

biological father of the septuagenarian.

In its final judgment, the Court of Cassation emphasised that cohabitation alone does not constitute legal proof of marriage or establish the lineage necessary for paternity.

Conclusive evidence

It further stated that the birth certificate, while considered a presumption, can be refuted with contrary evidence. The court also highlighted the definitive nature of DNA analysis as a legally admissible and conclusive form of evidence.

The court concluded that the septuagenarian, despite his advanced age, had failed to provide sufficient evidence to support his claim of legitimate paternity.

"The plaintiff failed to present any proof of a valid marriage between his alleged parents, nor any evidence of a connection with the deceased patriarch during his lifetime. The court deemed the photograph and travel document presented by the septuagenarian as insufficient evidence to establish paternity," the Court of Cassation stated in its ruling. Therefore, the court ruled in favour of the heirs, dismissing the septuagenarian's claim and upholding the original inheritance distribution.

Bahrain airport's passenger traffic surges in April

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The Bahrain International Airport has registered a substantial rise in passenger traffic last month.

The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunication reported that the airport serviced 747,964 passengers, showing a marked increase from April of the previous year.

The airport recorded over 375,000 arrivals and more than 372,000 departures, signalling a recovery in travel activities.

Abu Dhabi and Sharjah topped the list of destinations, with passenger figures soaring past 71,000, a 37% increase from the previous April.

Muscat followed with a 36% increase at over 16,000 passengers. Riyadh and Kuwait City also showed growth, with over 50,000 and 31,000 passengers,



Bahrain International Airport

respectively, notching up increases of 33% and 17%.

The airport managed 7,950 aircraft movements and handled over 39,000 transiting aircraft during the month.

Air freight

In terms of air freight, the airport processed over 11,000 tons of incoming cargo and dis-

patched over 6,000 tons, indicating sustained activity in this sector.

The heightened travel demand in April was partly due to the Eid al-Fitr holiday, reflecting the airport's ability to facilitate travel during peak times and its role in supporting the resurgence of the travel and tourism industry in Bahrain.



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The Ministry's statistics affirm the airport's growing importance as a central hub for regional travel and cargo.

Driver's road rage turns violent

Jailed and forced to pay BD500 for brutal attack

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A traffic altercation in Al Hidd town escalated into an assault, leading to a court mandating a man in his twenties to pay BD500 for damages.

After the victim lodged a legal complaint, the assailant faced a month's incarceration before the compensation order.

The genesis of this tale lies in the waning hours of a workday, as the aggrieved party made his homeward journey. The assailant, exploiting the emergency lane, made a risky manoeuvre to overtake, nearly causing a collision due to insufficient distance between the cars.

The victim believed the defendant had actually hit his vehicle, prompting him to exit and

inspect for damage.

Tempers flared when the assailant, having alighted from his car, let loose a barrage of expletives and physically assaulted the victim, hitting him on the head and causing him to fall, resulting in severe nasal and oral bleeding.

The victim subsequently filed a lawsuit seeking compensation for the material and moral dam-

age suffered.

The criminal court, taking into account the prior criminal findings, pinned the blame on the defendant.

Moral damage

This established the moral damage endured by the victim, including pain from the swollen nose injury and the panic caused by the sudden attack.

Judicial milestone

Court of Cassation issues ruling in English on \$18 million commercial lawsuit

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In a groundbreaking move, the Court of Cassation in Bahrain has issued its first ruling in English, marking a significant step in the country's aim to become a leading international centre for dispute resolution.

This decision showcases Bahrain's efforts to modernise its judicial system and adapt to the evolving landscape of international commercial disputes.

The case involved an \$18 million lawsuit filed by a foreign bank against a local bank, represented by the Al Dosari Law Firm. The local bank success-

fully defended the case based on the application of English law. The entire legal process, including sessions and arguments, was conducted in English, as agreed by the parties.

This historic ruling reflects the crucial role of the Supreme Judicial Council, led by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, in driving the modernisation of Bahrain's judicial system.

Lawyer Saad Al Dosari believes this success paves the way for Bahrain's broader adoption of English in its court proceedings.

Furthering this development, the Minister of Justice,

H.E. Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Muawda, issued Resolution No. 28 of 2023, permitting the use of English in court proceedings and before the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution.

This resolution aims to elevate Bahrain's status as a leading international centre for dispute resolution by allowing parties to choose English for litigation when their contracts are drafted in English.

Al Dosari highlighted the significance of this judicial precedent, noting his law team's expertise in resolving international commercial disputes in both Arabic and English and their comprehensive understanding

of both English and Bahraini law.

Confidence

He expressed confidence that this achievement will significantly enhance Bahrain's reputation as a centre for resolving international disputes in English and applying English law.

The precedent-setting ruling issued by the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution in November 2023 in favour of Al Dosari's client marked the first judgment delivered in English. The subsequent confirmation by the Court of Cassation in May 2024 further solidifies Bahrain's position as a major judicial jurisdiction that embraces litigation



in English and matters governed by English law.

The lawsuit originated in 2023, when a foreign bank filed a claim exceeding \$18 million against a local bank represented by Al Dosari.

Application

During the trial, Al Dosari successfully argued for the application of English law based on the relevant contracts. Under the English law of 1980, the lawsuit was deemed time-barred, leading to the dismissal of the

plaintiff's claims.

Following the Bahrain Chamber's decision in favour of Al Dosari's client, the plaintiff appealed to the Court of Cassation, which upheld the lower court's ruling.

The Court of Cassation, presided over by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa and judges Adrian Cole and Michael Gross, concluded that Bahraini courts' application of English law was permissible under Law No. 6 of 2015 regarding conflict of laws.

ICAP Bahrain Chapter Annual Dinner



The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) hosted its Annual Dinner on May 25, 2024, at The Grove Resort, Amwaj Island. The event, themed "Advancing Sustainability: Celebrating Excellence in Finance," brought together esteemed professionals and dignitaries from both Bahrain and Pakistan, marking a significant occasion of networking, recognition, and celebration. Above, Bahrain Chapter ICAP officials with distinguished guests.

'Bhavalayam' successful



Star Events, Al Sherif Group, and PAACT successfully presented "Bhavalayam," a one-day Mega Event held at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Diamond Jubilee auditorium on Friday, May 24th, 2024. The event received widespread acclaim, marking it as a super hit. The morning session, Chembai Sangeetholavam, was inaugurated by the doyen of fusion music Mr Sriram Palakkad. "Nilolsavam", the second segment, presented a musical Fusion by Mr. Sreeram Palakkad, while the third, a stage thriller Dance Drama "Maayika", was directed by Shyam Ramachandran, and scripted by Preethi Sreekumar.

Bahrain promotes cultural unity amid online controversy

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The Council of Representatives First Deputy Speaker, MP Abdul Nabi Salman, has reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to being a land of coexistence, love, and pluralism for all its diverse ethnic groups.

In a statement issued yesterday, MP Salman expressed admiration for the Kingdom's cultural diversity, emphasising its importance as a source of strength.

He extended appreciation to all Bahrainis, irrespective of their races and origins, acknowledging their contributions to the nation's progress through hard work and dedication.

MP Salman was speaking

amid an online uproar over a report by an independent news website named Erem News that suggested he referred to Bahraini citizens of Persian ethnicity (known as Ajam) as an "Iranian community."

The misrepresentation sparked significant online debate, with many expressing concern over the implications for the Ajam's place within Bahrain's national fabric.

In response to the furor, MP Salman, addressed the issue, attributing the misunderstanding to a journalist's intentional actions aimed at provoking discord.

Personal connections

He stressed his personal connections to the Ajam commu-

nity, asserting that any notion of disrespect towards them is contrary to his character and beliefs.

"The current dispute arose from a journalist's intentional conduct aimed at creating controversy. As he resides beyond Bahrain's borders, I am unable to engage with him directly. My close relations with the Ajam are well-known, and I firmly reject any form of disparagement towards them," he affirmed.

This incident highlights the importance of critical engagement with online information. It is crucial to scrutinise statements and their origins before forming judgements, as misinformation can lead to unwarranted strife and damage to communal ties.

Court upholds engineer's right to open own firm

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The Court of Cassation has granted a Bahraini engineer the right to open his own engineering firm, reversing a previous decision that prohibited him from doing so.

The engineer had previously faced charges for practicing his profession after the license of the firm he worked for had expired. However, the Court of Cassation ruled that this offense did not constitute a crime of moral turpitude, which would have disqualified him from obtaining a license to practice independently.

The case began when the en-

gineer's application to open his own firm was rejected by the relevant administrative authority. The authority cited his prior conviction for practicing engineering without a valid license, which they considered a crime of moral turpitude.

The engineer challenged this decision, but both the administrative court and the High Court of Appeals upheld the authority's decision.

Moral turpitude

In return, the engineer appealed to the Court of Cassation, arguing that his offense did not constitute a crime of moral turpitude. The Court of Cassation

agreed, finding that the engineer's actions did not reflect a lack of character or dishonesty.

The court noted that the circumstances surrounding the offense did not indicate a deliberate disregard for ethical principles.

Consequently, the Court of Cassation overturned the previous rulings and ordered the issuance of a license to the engineer, allowing him to practice his profession independently.

This decision sets a precedent for future cases and clarifies that minor technical offenses should not automatically disqualify individuals from pursuing their chosen careers.

Showjumping victory



The Interior Ministry showjumping team won first place in a three-day local competition in Italy, which was held from May 24 to 26 and involved 235 knights. On this occasion, the team members expressed their sincere thanks and pride for the support of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports. They also appreciated the interest and care of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee. They highlighted that this support represents a solid foundation for the team's achievements. They thanked His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa for his support provided to the team and other ministry's teams.

Authorised distributor status requires 51% Bahraini ownership

Applicants must hold an active CR and a distribution agreement with the trademark owner

● Multiple authorised distributors can be registered for a single trademark

● Existing distributors must regularise their status by October according to the new regulations

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Only companies with at least 51% Bahraini ownership will be granted Authorized Distributor status in the Kingdom, top Industry Ministry officials announced. They also clarified that the company must have its headquarters in Bahrain.



In pictures, participants during the seminar organised by Bahrian Chamber



This also means that eExisting distributors should regularise their status by October according to the new regulations.

This announcement was made during a seminar organised by the Bahrain Chamber in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for business owners, focusing on regulations for the "Authorized Distributor" activity. The seminar featured a detailed presentation by representatives from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, led by Assistant Undersecretary of Commercial Registration & Companies Faisal Saleh, Director of the Registration Department Bader Al-Saad, and Legal Affairs Advisor Mohamed Al-Eid. The ministry officials explained that individual establishments and companies wishing to register as authorized distributors must have a

Bahraini partner with at least 51% ownership and have their headquarters in Bahrain. Applicants must also possess an active Commercial Registration (CR) and provide documentation of a distribution agreement with the trademark owner. It was clarified that multiple authorized distributors can be registered for a single trademark. However, if the trademark owner refuses to grant distribution rights to a company with more than 49% non-Bahraini ownership, both parties must notify the relevant ministry department. The ministry will keep records of all distribution contracts and any amendments.

The officials emphasised the importance of complying with Bahraini laws and requirement to register the activity and distribution contracts in the authorised distributors' registry.

ASRY launches Itqan initiative



Participants during a group photo opportunity

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ASRY's "Itqan Initiative" designed to foster innovation and employee development, was officially launched last Monday at the company's headquarters in Hidd. The ceremony was attended by ASRY's executive management, department managers, and operational department heads.

In his opening remarks, Acting CEO Shaikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Khalifa explained that the choice of the name "Itqan" was due to its definition, which focuses on acquiring the skills and knowledge that contribute to producing work of the highest quality.

Mubarak Al-Jawder - one of the founders of the initiative - explained that the first phase

of this project will consist of exchanging ideas with employees through 3 methods: via e-mail or by filling an online form, and the third is by submitting proposals through boxes spread throughout the company, with the aim of providing diverse ways to facilitate access to all employees.

Co-founder of Itqan, Omar Al-Enezi, elaborated on the process for evaluating submitted

ideas. After the initial submission (via form, email, or suggestion box), a dedicated team will assess each proposal based on established criteria. Viable ideas will then be transformed into action plans, ensuring the successful implementation of the vision, and recognizing the contributions of the applicant.

Tamkeen supports salary boosts for over 500 Bahraini employees at ASRY

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The Labour Fund Tamkeen announced its support for the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (ASRY) through wage increases for 550 Bahraini employees.

Tamkeen's Wage Increment Program allows enterprises to obtain support for existing employees, fostering the career progression of Bahrainis working in the private sector. It also encourages employers to retain and reward their staff. Eligible employees, whose salaries do not exceed BHD 1,500, can receive wage increments between 5 and 20%.

Tamkeen Chief Executive, Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, said, "Logistics services is a cornerstone of the national economy and a pivotal component of Bahrain's economic recovery plan. It offers substantial employment opportunities for Bahraini talent, and Tamkeen is committed to fueling the sector's growth by supporting the career development of Bahraini professionals, which will be reflected in the increase of their average



wages in the private sector." ASRY General Manager for Support Services and Human Resources Senior Manager, Shaikh Duaj Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa added, "By investing in salary increases for its Bahraini staff, ASRY aims to improve their standard of living, thereby boosting productivity and fostering loyalty, which in turn contributes to the Kingdom's economic advancement."

The partnership between ASRY and Tamkeen highlights the continuing expansion of Bahrain's logistics sector, which contributed 6.8% to GDP in 2022. The sector currently employs 38,034 individuals, constituting 6.7% of the Kingdom's total workforce. During 2021 and 2022, the industry welcomed 5,506 new labor market entrants, a 22% spike.

Future-Centric legacies drive success for global family businesses: KPMG report

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The Global Family Business report by KPMG Private Enterprise and the STEP Project Global Consortium reveals that successful business families often adopt a future-focused view of legacy, binding generations together by balancing tradition with innovation.

Launched at the Global Family Business Summit, "The pathway to good: Sustaining family business legacy for wellbeing", the report highlights how many families overcome the 'legacy paradox'—where legacy can either inspire or impede innovation.

The report combines personal insights from top family business leaders with data from 2,683 family businesses across 80 countries, showing that 45% of businesses with strong legacies also report strong performance. Furthermore, 53% of these businesses achieve high sustainability scores, indicating that a dynamic legacy incorporating both tradition and innovation contributes significantly to long-term success.

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on their business performance gathered from 2,683 family businesses across 80 countries, territories, and regions. The survey data, which uses both qualitative and quantitative research, revealed that of the 45 percent that reported strong legacies, the same cohort also reported strong business performance, and an even higher 53 percent reported high sustainability scores — a powerful combination for the success of the business and the family today and for generations to come, and a reminder that legacy alone may be insufficient.

Andrea Calabrò, Academic Director of the STEP Pro-

ject Global Consortium, emphasizes that legacy not only connects generations but also shapes the long-term vision and strategic choices of family businesses. Robyn Langford, Global Leader at KPMG Private Enterprise Family Business, notes that generational differences can enrich a family's legacy by incorporating diverse perspectives.

Harish Gopinath, Head of KPMG Enterprises for the ME-SAC region, adds that engaging with future generations is crucial for family businesses to navigate emerging risks and digital transformation effectively.

Musk plans largest-ever supercomputer for xAI startup: report

Washington, United States

Billionaire tech mogul Elon Musk has told investors he plans to build a supercomputer dubbed "gigafactory of compute" to support the development of his artificial intelligence startup xAI, an industry news outlet reported Saturday.

Musk wants the supercomputer -- which will string together 100,000 Nvidia chips -- operational by fall 2025, and "will hold himself personally responsible for delivering it on time," The Information said.

The planned supercomputer would be "at least four times the size of the biggest GPU clusters that exist today," such as those used by Meta to train its AI models, Musk was quoted as saying during a presentation to investors this month.

Since OpenAI's generative AI tool ChatGPT exploded on the scene in 2022, the technology has been an area of fierce competition between tech giants Microsoft and Google, as well as Meta and start-ups like Anthropic and Stability AI.

QUOTE OF THE DAY I ATTRIBUTE MY SUCCESS TO THIS: I NEVER GAVE OR TOOK ANY EXCUSE. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

TODAY IN HISTORY

1811 British East India Company force led by Baron Minto conquers Java, part of the Dutch East Indies, Stamford Raffles appointed lieutenant governor



1812 Great Fire of Moscow burns out after 5 days, 75% of the city destroyed and 12,000 killed

To create a pretext for the invasion of Manchuria, China, a railway explosion is faked by the Japanese

1931 The Central Intelligence Agency officially comes into existence after being established by President Truman in July

News in brief

Thousands of Armenians staged an anti-government protest yesterday, demanding Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's resignation over territorial concessions to arch foe neighbour Azerbaijan. Protests erupted in the Caucasus nation last month after the government agreed to hand over to Baku territory it had controlled since the 1990s.



Thousands rally in Armenia against Azerbaijan land transfer

South Korean and Chinese leaders agreed yesterday to start diplomatic and security dialogue and push a trade deal, when they met in Seoul ahead of a key trilateral summit with Japan.

China, Japan premiers in Seoul for rare summit

Saudi Arabia named a new ambassador to Damascus yesterday, state media said, more than a year after the two Arab nations resumed ties following a prolonged rift over Syria's war.

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SPOTLIGHT

For Nepal, says Everest record-setting female climber

AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal

Nepal's Punjoo Jhangmu Lama, who smashed the record for the fastest ascent of Everest by a woman, said Sunday she is not chasing records but climbing for her country.



Nepali mountaineer guide Punjoo Lama

Lama on Thursday conquered the world's highest mountain in just 14 hours and 31 minutes -- a feat that usually takes other climbers days to rest and acclimatise.

The mountain guide and skilled helicopter long-line rescuer -- flying in dangling from a rope to extract injured climbers -- chopped more than 11 hours off the previous best that had stood since 2021.

Generations of men from Nepal, especially from the famed Sherpa community, have climbed the Himalayas, while their wives and daughters have traditionally kept the home fires burning.

But she said her motivation was to showcase the skills of Nepal's talented mountain guides, who risk their lives to bring clients from around the world to the top of the 8,849-metre (29,000-foot) peak.

"I am not chasing records", Lama said when she arrived in the capital Kathmandu, noting how Nepal was famed for its mountaineering.

"I, as a guide, was thinking: 'What can we do to show that to the world?'" she said. "Maybe we can show that we have talented guides, to bring mountaineers here."

Climbing Everest can be deadly, with at least four people killed on the peak this year, but the experience and training of Nepal's guides play a huge role in reducing the risk.

More than 670 estimated dead in Papua New Guinea landslide: UN

AFP | Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

More than 670 people are believed to have died after a massive landslide in Papua New Guinea, a UN official said yesterday as aid workers and villagers braved perilous conditions in their search for survivors.



Locals walking on top of a landslide at Yambali Village in the region of Maip Muliitaka, in Papua New Guinea's Enga Province

The once-bustling hillside village in Enga province was almost completely obliterated when the landslide struck in the early hours of Friday morning, burying scores of homes and the people sleeping inside them.

"There are an estimated 150-plus houses now buried," said UN migration agency representative Serhan Aktoprak, adding that "670-plus people are assumed dead".

"The situation is terrible with the land still sliding. The water is running and this is creating a massive risk for everyone involved," added Aktoprak, who oversees teams of emergency workers from Port Moresby.

The unforgiving terrain, damaged roads and an outbreak of tribal violence nearby have seriously hamstrung efforts to get help into the disaster zone.

More than two days after the landslide rumbled down the face of Mount Mungalo, mud-caked villagers in bare feet are still searching for their loved ones using shovels, axes and other makeshift tools.

Disaster worker Omer Mohamud arrived at the site on Sunday, finding deeply "traumatised" villagers using "sticks and spades to discover the trapped bodies".

"Destruction is massive" "The situation is really horrible, people are in shock and traumatised," he told AFP.

"The land is still sliding. You can see rocks falling down from the mountain." More than 1,000 people have been displaced by the catastro-

phic, aid agencies estimated, with food gardens and water supplies almost completely wiped out.

Aid agencies and local leaders initially feared between 100 to 300 people had perished underneath the mud and rubble spanning almost four football fields in length.

But the death toll grew after local leaders and disaster workers realised official figures underestimated the population, Aktoprak said. Five bodies and the leg of a

sixth had been pulled from the debris by Saturday night. This number is expected to start climbing in the coming days as diggers and other heavy machinery speed up the painstaking excavations.

"The destruction is massive," Nickson Pakea, president of the nearby Porgera Chamber of Commerce and Industry, told AFP on Saturday. "They need machinery and other equipment to uncover these bodies. We are facing a big problem."

Six newborns killed in fire at baby hospital

AFP | New Delhi, India

Six newborn babies have died after a fire tore through a children's hospital in the Indian capital, with people charging into the flames to rescue the infants, police said yesterday.



Men gather near the remains of an accident site a day after fire blazed through a children's hospital in New Delhi

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi called the fire and deaths "heart-rending" in a post on social media.

The fire department was called after flames tore through the hospital in Delhi late Saturday evening.

But in the crucial first minutes, it was bystanders who spotted the fire and braved the blaze to rescue the newborns.

"All the 12 newborn babies were rescued from the hospital with the help of other people," senior police officer Surendra Choudhary said in a statement.

reported. Rescue efforts were ongoing and hundreds of thousands of people were without power after the storms across the Southern Plains region, with towns in Oklahoma and Arkansas also reportedly affected.

EU hosts talks to strengthen Palestinian Authority for Gaza

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell yesterday hosted Palestinian prime minister Mohammed Mustafa for international

talks on building up the Palestinian Authority to eventually take over Gaza rule from Hamas.

A "strong" Palestinian Authority is needed to bring peace in the Middle East, Borrell said just before going into the meeting with Mustafa.

The talks were being held as efforts were narrowing to try to find a Gaza truce and a hostage-release deal.

They also came just before Norway -- which was hosting the Brussels meeting -- was on Tuesday to recognise the State of Palestine, along with Spain and Ireland, to Israel's fury.

Taiwan's president says wants to work with China after drills

AFP | Taipei, Taiwan

Taiwan's new president said yesterday he was still ready to work with China, despite this week's military drills around the self-ruled island. Three days after Lai Ching-te was sworn in, Chinese warships and fighter jets encircled Taiwan in drills that

China said were a test of its ability to seize the island.

During the two-day drills, China vowed that "independence forces" would be left "with their heads broken and blood flowing". Lai told reporters on Sunday that he wanted Taiwan and China to "jointly shoulder the important responsibility of regional stability".

Toll from clashes in Sudan's El-Fasher now at least 134: MSF

AFP | Port Sudan, Sudan

At least 134 people have died at a single hospital in the Darfur city of El-Fasher in western Sudan, Doctors without Borders said yesterday, including one MSF team member.

War has raged for more than a year between the regular military under army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces led by his former deputy Mohamed Hamdan

Daglo. El-Fasher in North Darfur is the only state capital in the vast western region not under RSF control, and is a key humanitarian hub for a region on the brink of famine.

It has seen sporadic clashes since the war broke out, but fierce fighting reignited on May 10 in what UN chief Antonio Guterres has called "an alarming new chapter" in the conflict.

MSF said one of its pharmacy watchmen was killed Saturday "when shelling hit his house".

Cyclone hits Bangladesh as nearly a million flee inland for shelter

AFP | Patuakhali, Bangladesh

An intense cyclone smashed into the low-lying coast of Bangladesh yesterday, with nearly a million people fleeing inland for concrete storm shelters away from howling gales and crashing waves.

"The severe Cyclone Remal has started crossing the Bangladesh coast," Bangladesh Meteorological Department Director Azizur Rahman told AFP, adding the raging storm could continue hammering the coast until at least the early hours of Monday morning.

"We have so far recorded maximum wind speeds of 90 kilometres (56 miles) per hour, but the wind speed may pick up more pace."

Forecasters predicted gusts of up to 130 kilometres (81 miles) per hour, with heavy rain and winds also lashing neighbouring India.

Authorities have raised the danger signal to its highest level.

Cyclones have killed hundreds of thousands of people in Bangladesh in recent decades, but the number of superstorms hitting its densely populated coast has increased sharply, from one a year to as many as three, due to the impact of climate change.

"We are terrified," said 35-year-old fisherman Yusuf Fakir at Kuakata, a town on the



A man pulls a fishing boat to a sea shore as a preventive measure during rainfall in Kuakata



At least 800,000 Bangladeshis fled their coastal villages, while more than 50,000 people in India also moved inland from the vast Sundarbans mangrove forest, where the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers meet the sea

a storm surge of up to 12 feet (four metres) above normal astronomical tide, which can be dangerous," Bangladeshi senior weather official Muhammad Abul Kalam Mallik told AFP.

Most of Bangladesh's coastal areas are a metre or two above sea level and high storm surges can devastate villages.

"We are terrified," said 35-year-old fisherman Yusuf Fakir at Kuakata, a town on the

very southern tip of Bangladesh in the predicted route of the storm, speaking just before its arrival.

While he had sent his wife and children to a relative's home inland, he stayed put to guard their belongings.

"We want to ensure that a single life is not lost," said Bankim Chandra Hazra, a senior minister in India's West Bengal state.

"The cyclone could unleash

Seven young elephants drown in Sri Lanka

AFP | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Wildlife authorities in Sri Lanka yesterday found seven carcasses of young elephants believed to have drowned in the biggest single loss of the animals in five years.

An official said the onset of the southwest monsoon had led to flooding in the elephant habitat in Dimbulagala, around 250 kilometres (155 miles) north-east of the capital Colombo.

"We were alerted by villagers to three young elephants who had drowned last evening, but when we went to the marshy area we found four more," a regional wildlife official said.

He said autopsies will be carried out on the seven carcasses on Monday, but a preliminary investigation suggested that the animals had gotten



A carcass of a wild elephant, believed to have drowned following the onset of the South-West monsoon in Dimbulagala, 250 kilometres (155 miles) north-east of Colombo

bogged down in the marsh and drowned. In 2019, seven elephants were similarly found dead in the north-central region of the country. A year earlier in 2018, another seven drowned closer to the area where the

latest deaths were reported.

Sri Lanka's wild elephant population has dwindled to just over 7,000, according to the latest official data, down from an estimated 12,000 at the beginning of the last century.



Young performers take part in the Surabaya Vaganza cultural parade in Surabaya, Indonesia's second largest city. The vibrant cultural parade is held annually in Surabaya, Indonesia, to celebrate the city's anniversary and showcase its rich cultural heritage.



TOP 4 TWEETS

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Invite young people to join forces and demand that governments make the Summit of the Future count. Take on the #ActNow challenge - and share it with your networks - to show leaders how many of us demand a sustainable future for all. @antonloguterres

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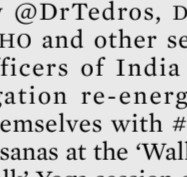
Reviewed the preparedness in the wake of Cyclone Remal. Took stock of the disaster management infrastructure and other related aspects. I pray for everyone's safety and well being. @narendramodi

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For the upcoming occasion of #InternationalYogaDay, Union Health Secretary Shri Apurva Chandra joined by @DrTedros, DG @WHO and other senior officers of India delegation re-energised themselves with #yoga asanas at the 'Walk the Talk' Yoga session event held at Place des Nations organised by @IndiaUN-Geneva and @WHO in #Geneva

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Just a reminder that Earth is almost empty of humans, contrary to what many people think @elonmusk

LEGAL VIEWPOINT

Representations and warranties in contracts

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There are certain issues that are to be included in details in contracts in very special clear professional way. We are saying this taking in consideration that, the contract is the will of the contracting parties. We draw the attention of all to take this in consideration at the time of negotiating and drafting the contract governing the subject-matter.

Among others, are the issues covering representations and warranties. Representations and warranties, particularly in banking contracts, are statements made by the borrower on the basis on which the credit is made available. We can say, they normally fall into two classes, the first gives assurances as to the legal validity of the obligations of the borrower under the agreement and the second represents the financial, contractual and commercial condition of the borrower himself.

These warranties are of great legal significance in loan agreements and their presence sharply distinguishes loan agreements from bond issues where warranty protection in favor of the bondholders is generally absent.

Technically a representation is a statement made prior to the execution of the loan agreement which induces the lender to enter into the loan agreement whereas a warranty is a term of the contract itself. The difference lies in the remedies available but these complexities may be ignored as loan agreements confer express remedies. The principal protections generally afforded by the representations and warranties are to include many points such as, the conditions precedent. Herein, we noticed that loan agreements, generally provide that the correctness of the representations and warranties on an updated basis is a pre-condition to the drawing of each loan. This enables the lender to suspend the loan if legal or commercial matters are not as warranted. Likewise, the event of default herein, is normally an express event of default if any of the representations and warranties should be materially untrue, enabling the lender to cancel the commitments and to accelerate the outstanding loan. Although this can be an effective sanction, its limitations should be observed, if a legal defect contravening a warranty poison the whole loan agreement then no acceleration can stem the venom. An example is breach of an exchange control regulation, where the warranty confirms a matter of law then the lender may not be able to rely on the warranty as he is constructively presumed to know the law, at least his own domestic law. This is not as bad as it seems because foreign law probably escapes this limitation, and in any event most "legal" warranties involve fact, where the lender voluntarily makes a loan in knowledge of a breach of the warranty then he may be deemed to have waived the breach and it is conceivable that in exceptional cases an acceleration based on a trivial breach of warranty may be refused cognizance on equitable grounds. In the absence of an express event of default, common law remedies of rescission and damages may be available for breaches of representations and warranties. However, the remedy of rescission is an equitable one and therefore subject to doctrines of unreasonable delay, affirmation of the contract, and certain judicial discretions. The remedy of damages will normally not add anything to the existing claim for the loan itself. A representation or warranty may constitute an estoppel against the borrower, "It is ... a principle of universal application, that if a person makes a false representation to another and that other acts upon that false representation, the person who has made it shall not afterwards be allowed to set up that what he said was false and to assert the real truth in place of a falsehood which has so misled the other."

Estoppel however is of limited efficacy on both practical and legal grounds. It does not help in relation to a breach of a financial or commercial warranty as the damage is done. The contracting parties are to be vigilant regarding the express clauses and, also at the same time to buy necessary attention to related presentations and warranties to their effect on the performance of the contract.

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CELEBS

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Nicki Minaj's UK concert postponed after Netherlands arrest

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

A concert by US rapper Nicki Minaj in Britain was called off at the last minute Saturday night, after the superstar was detained at Amsterdam's main airport on suspicion of possessing soft drugs in an incident she partly live-streamed on social media.

The artist was due to perform in Manchester on Saturday, but posted on social media platform X that authorities "said they found weed" in her luggage before briefly taking her into custody.

Minaj said the "pre-rolls" belonged to her security guard and that her bags had been searched "without consent".

Police confirmed to AFP that they had detained a 41-year-old American woman on suspicion of trying to export soft drugs to another country but declined to say directly that it was Minaj, as per their usual policy.

Military police spokesman Robert Kapel later told AFP that the suspect had been released

after the payment of a "reasonable" fine.

The rapper apologised on X to fans for missing the concert, but said she would be back for a second Manchester show on May 30 and that she would be performing in Birmingham on Sunday as part of her Pink Friday 2 World Tour.

"I'll find a way to not only make up the date with the performance but I'm going to create an added bonus for everyone that had a tkt (ticket) for this show. Promise," she wrote.

Manchester's Co-op Live arena, where Saturday's show was supposed to take place, said in a statement that tickets would remain valid for a new concert date to be announced soon.

'Free Nicki Minaj'

Thousands of fans had been allowed into the venue on Saturday before the show was called off.

Videos posted to social media showed a packed arena, long queues of concertgoers, and supporters chanting "Free Nicki

Minaj" in solidarity with the detained superstar.

The hashtag #FREENICKI also trended on X.

A common misconception outside the Netherlands is that cannabis is legal in the country, home to world-famous coffee shops (which often sell weed) that are a huge draw for many tourists.

The consumption of small quantities of cannabis is technically illegal but police choose not to enforce the law as part of a "tolerance" policy in place since the 1970s.

Transporting drugs to another country is illegal.

Minaj suggested in a series of social media posts that the arrest in Amsterdam was part of a plot to sabotage her tour.

"So they succeeded at their plan to not let me get on that stage tonight," she wrote on X.

Nicki Minaj



Madonna 'didn't know' her own address

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Madonna "didn't know" where she lived when she resided in the UK with Guy Ritchie.

The 'Hung Up' hitmaker and the 'Gentlemen' filmmaker were married from 2000 to 2008 and spent most of their time together in the director's mansion Ashcombe House in Wiltshire, South West England, but the Queen of Pop had no idea of her specific address because she was so used to being driven everywhere.

Eventing champion William Fox-Pitt was contacted by Madonna asking for riding lessons and he recalled to the Daily Telegraph newspaper: "She Googled me and said she wanted some lessons, but didn't have a horse."

"I asked her where she lived and she said she didn't know."

"I told her I'd never

heard of anyone not knowing where they lived but she said she had only been driven there and we established it might be somewhere near Salisbury. But she ended up coming to Hinton St Mary for lessons."

The Olympic veteran had a "good relationship" with the 'Vogue' singer but she didn't always listen to instruction and he was left terrified one day when she fell off her horse and he was convinced she was "dead".

He said: "I regularly had to pinch myself. We had a good relationship, she was a good learner but she didn't always want to learn."

There were days when she just wanted to go for a ride. But it was a big risk [because of who she was] not to fall off.

"After she'd built an indoor school at Ashcombe, she got me over to see her new horse."



Madonna

Ryan Reynolds makes cheeky joke about Blake's home energy

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Ryan Reynolds has cheekily joked his wife keeps him active when he gets home.

The 'Deadpool' actor, 47, who has four children with his 36-year-old actress partner, made a gag about her energy after attending the premiere of his new film 'If'.

He said when asked about what it was like to go home to Blake at the event in New York: "(She's) not a slouch, that's for sure."

"My mission in life is to get home to be with my kids."

The couple, who are renowned for making fun of each other in their so-

cial media posts, have been married since 2012 and have daughters James, nine, Inez, seven, and Betty, four, as well as a one-year-old whose name and sex they have yet to reveal.

Ryan - who has admitted he has struggled to maintain his mental health - added being with his family helps his outlook.

Referring to his dad-of-two 'If' co-star Steve Carell's love of a quiet family life, Ryan added:

"It's funny that I'm working with (him) because years ago somebody said to me, 'Oh, you're a real Steve Carell,' and I was like, 'What does that mean? I love Steve Carell. What does that mean?'"

"(They were) like, 'Oh, he's always just, as soon as he's done (at) work, there's no socialising."

Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively



Celine Dion 'almost died' during battle with Stiff Person Syndrome

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Celine Dion "almost died" during her battle with Stiff Person Syndrome.

The 55-year-old singer - who was diagnosed with the autoimmune neurological disorder, which affects the muscles, in autumn 2022 - will document her health battle in a new feature-length documentary called 'I Am: Celine Dion' but shortly before it is released, a new interview with Hoda Kotb will debut on NBC, and the presenter admitted she was shocked by the struggles the 'My Heart Will Go On' hitmaker has faced.

Speaking on 'Today with Hoda and Jenna' on Thursday (23.05.24), Hoda said: "It was so jarring to me and moving, I couldn't believe what they were able to capture in that documentary."

"Celine Dion at some point, she is now much better, but at

some point she almost died, which is something she says."

A trailer for the documentary was also released this week.

Celine says at one point in the promotional clip:

"I'm working every day. But I have to admit, it's been a struggle."

The 'Because You Loved Me' singer recently admitted she undergoes different therapies almost every day but she will never be "cured" of her condition.

She told France's Vogue

magazine: "I'm well, but it's a lot of work. I'm taking it one day at a time."

"I haven't beat the disease, as it's still within me and always will be."

"I hope that we'll find a miracle, a way to cure it with scientific research, but for now I have to learn to live with it. So that's me, now with Stiff Person Syndrome."



Celine Dion

Jessica Biel reveals her son looks like her twin

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Jessica Biel says her son looks like her twin.

The actress, 42, who has her boy Silas, nine, with her husband Justin Timberlake, 43, made the admission when her friend Kelly Ripa, 53, joked on the 'Let's Talk off Camera' podcast Jessica should "have a daughter" as it isn't "fair (she) should rob another woman of having that face".

Jessica replied: "Honestly, I already gave my face to my son Silas. He and I have the same face."

Jessica also explained on the show why she and Justin choose to keep Silas and his three-year-old brother Phineas' faces off of social media.

She said: "We get hammered (by paparazzi) in the west coast. That's why we don't live there anymore to try and create some normalcy."

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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

CROSSWORD

Across

- Strong ox; 5-Pigpen; 8-Excuse me; 12-Body of an organism; 13-Potpourris; 15-Head of France; 16-Isaac's eldest; 17-Burn a bit; 18-Baseball glove; 19-Wasteful; 22-Golly; 23-"Beso" (1962 hit); 24-Work with acid; 26-Two-time U.S. Open champ; 29-Respiration; 31-Harper Valley; 32-Hazardous; 34-Guide; 36-Greek peak; 38-Narrow cuts; 40-That's haven't heard; 41-Physicist Nikola; 43-Foe; 45-"Hold On Tight" group; 46-Makes amends; 48-Noises; 50-Long time; 51-Make an effort; 52-Phila. clock setting; 54-Adapted to a dry environment; 61-Equestrian's control; 63-Actress Zellweger; 64-Roughly; 65-Inert gas; 66-Furry swimmer; 67-Must have; 68-Feminine ending; 69-Awfully long time; 70-Marsh bird;

Down

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Yesterday's solution

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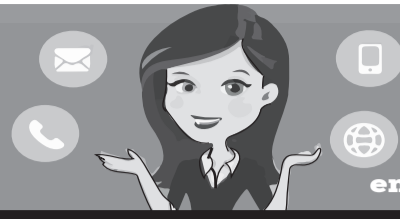
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Leclerc delivers emotional first home-town win in Monaco

Charles Leclerc claims emotional first Monaco Grand Prix victory, ending his hometown circuit curse

● **Piastrri 2nd for McLaren, Sainz 3rd as Red Bull struggled**

● **Verstappen 6th after Perez crashed out in multi-car first-lap pile-up**

● **Hamilton ends in seventh place**

AFP | Monte Carlo

Charles Leclerc claimed an emotional first Monaco Grand Prix victory yesterday to finally broke his hometown circuit curse as Red Bull had a weekend to forget.

Three time world champion Max Verstappen scraped in sixth after Sergio Perez crashed out, the Mexican's Red Bull ripped apart, in a first-lap pile-up.

Leclerc in contrast had a Sunday afternoon drive he will remember for the rest of his life.

The 26-year-old, who had not claimed a Monaco podium in his five previous attempts, became the first Monegasque to win at home since the world championship started in 1950.

After climbing from his car, he jumped into the arms of his team



Ferrari's Monegasque driver Charles Leclerc (C-L) celebrates with the winner's trophy next to Prince Albert II of Monaco (C-R), second placed McLaren's Australian driver Oscar Piastrri (L) and third placed Ferrari's Spanish driver Carlos Sainz (R) on the podium

after finally translating pole position into victory on his home streets at the third attempt.

Fighting back tears, he said: "No words can explain it. It's such a difficult race. I think that twice starting on pole position and we couldn't get it makes it even better.

"It means a lot. It is the race that made me dream of becoming a Formula One driver.

"Already the emotions were coming, 15 laps from the end, I was thinking of my dad a lot more than what I thought while

driving.

"He has given everything for me to be here. It was our dream for me to race here and to win so it is unbelievable."

His triumph ended his run of failing to win from his previous 12 pole position starts and was received with popular acclaim by a big crowd packed into the famous Mediterranean harbour on a sunlit afternoon.

Leclerc came home 7.152 seconds ahead of nearest rival Oscar Piastrri of McLaren with Carlos Sainz taking third in the second



Leclerc fought back tears, saying he thought a lot about his late father who had given everything for him to race in F1 in the closing laps

Ferrari ahead of Lando Norris in the second McLaren.

George Russell was fifth for Mercedes ahead of Verstappen and seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton in the second Mercedes.

In a race that was re-started after three accidents on the opening lap Yuki Tsunoda of RB finished eighth ahead of Williams' Alex Albon and Pierre Gasly of Alpine.

High speed chess

On a perfect Riviera afternoon Leclerc made a clean start to pull clear while behind him Piastrri and Sainz went into Ste Devote side by side and collided.

Before Sainz could recover, the race was red-flagged when Perez and the two Haas cars tangled at the back of the field.

Perez spun and clipped the barriers before he hit Nico Hulkenberg and then Kevin Magnussen at an estimated 240 kph on the climb towards Massenet. "Unnecessary," said a furious Hulkenberg. Magnussen faced a possible race ban if he was penalised but escaped blame.

In another opening lap incident, the two Alpines collided when Esteban Ocon attempted to dive inside Gasly at Portier but succeeded only in creating an airborne drama. Ocon faced a 10-second penalty, to be applied as a five-place grid drop in Canada, and the fury of his team.

All the drivers were unscathed in the mechanical carnage, but the damage to a barrier at Beau Rivage required lengthy repairs before a re-start.

Sainz was restored to third on the grid and this time made an uneventful start behind Leclerc and Piastrri.

More than ever, the race was about tyre management as Leclerc controlled a steady pace at the front to the frustration of Russell, in fifth on mediums, ahead of Verstappen and Hamilton. The top four were all on

hards. "At this stage, George, we gain nothing from driving faster," Mercedes told Russell while Verstappen's Red Bull engineer Gianpiero Lambiase warned "he's just giving them a free pit-stop gap eventually."

This cat-and-mouse form of high-speed chess, by pit-wall boffins and their drivers, reduced the spectacle to procession, the top four separated by less than a second, and Russell nine seconds back in fifth, with Verstappen and Hamilton, all on mediums.

By lap 26, of the 78, even the drivers were suffering ennui. "This is really boring," said Verstappen. "I should have brought my pillow."

For the leading teams, it was about calculating risks, gaps and tyre-wear with Leclerc in charge and the rest tempted by stopping to gain a potential 'under-cut' and a fresh-tyre charge.

On lap 39, Ferrari requested Leclerc to slow and reduce the gap from Norris, in fourth, to Russell. "What is the scope in that?" asked Leclerc before obeying.

The pack had to follow suit and closed up, but despite pit-stops by Hamilton and Verstappen, the order remained unchanged at the flag.

Djokovic has 'low expectations, high hopes' for French Open

AFP | Paris

Novak Djokovic said yesterday he has "low expectations and high hopes" for the French Open after a turbulent season so far in which he has failed to win an ATP title.

The world number one will kick off his bid for a fourth Roland Garros crown and record-breaking 25th Grand Slam triumph when he takes on French wildcard Pierre-Hugues Herbert on Tuesday.

His win-loss record this year is a disappointing 14-6 and he is yet to reach a final.

Djokovic arrives in Paris off the back of a shock semi-final loss at a low-key warm-up event in Geneva to Czech Tomas Machac, after which he said he was "worried" about his form.

"Low expectations and high hopes," Djokovic told reporters when asked how he felt heading into the tournament.



Serbia's Novak Djokovic takes part in a practice session

"I almost feel a bit embarrassed to say what my expectations are.

"Anything but a title for me is not satisfactory. So it always has been like that. I know it might sound arrogant to a lot of people, but I think I have the career that backs it up."

The last time Djokovic went into the French Open without a title in the calendar year, he was dumped out in the 2018 quarter-finals by unheralded Italian Marco Cecchinato.

When the Serbian star lifted his men's record 24th Slam at last year's US Open -- his third

major title of 2023 -- it appeared as though he was set to dominate again this season.

But he is still waiting to break out of a tie with Margaret Court for the all-time record of Grand Slam titles after losing to eventual champion Jannik Sinner in the Australian Open semi-finals.

"In a way, me playing still at this highest level, one of the major reasons is trying to write more history of the sport and win the biggest titles," Djokovic added.

"Paris is definitely one of them.

"So that's why my hopes and goals are always the same, but I have to lower the expectations.

"When I say that I mean, maybe not thinking too much ahead in advance in terms of the tournament and who I might face in the later rounds, but really taking it day by day, step by step, and really building my game.

Nadal bidding to avoid early French Open exit

AFP | Paris

Rafael Nadal admits he will be facing "one of the toughest opponents possible" when he plays Alexander Zverev in the French Open first round on Monday.

This year's event was expected to be the 14-time champion's farewell to Roland Garros, but he has since insisted he could not confirm "100 percent" it would be his last appearance.

Nadal has only played four tournaments since January 2023 after suffering a hip injury and then a muscle tear.

That left him unseeded for the draw and vulnerable to a difficult opening round at a tournament where he has only lost three of his 115 matches.

World number four Zverev arrives in Paris as one of the favourites for the title after winning the Rome Open earlier this month.

"Of course on paper it is not the best draw," Nadal said ahead of the match on Court Philippe Chatrier.

"I play against one of the toughest opponents possible, and at the same time, he came here winning the last event and it's a Masters 1000.

"It's not a small one. So what can I do? That's the draw. Just try to be ready for it."

Nadal, who turns 38 in a



Spain's Rafael Nadal takes part in a practice session

week's time, has shown flashes of his best form in the clay-court swing, but was thrashed 6-1, 6-3 by Poland's Hubert Hurkacz in the second round of his last outing in Rome.

He boasts a 7-3 winning record over Zverev ahead of their first meeting since the 2022 French Open semi-finals, when the German left the court in a wheelchair near the end of the second set after injuring his ankle.

"I am not anxious. No, I am focused on trying to play well. That's it," said Nadal.

"Maybe I go there and I repeat the disaster of Rome. It's a possibility, of course. I don't want to hide that.

"But in my mind, I do something different and play much better and give myself a chance to play competitive."

Southampton return to Premier League as Armstrong sinks Leeds in play-off final

AFP | London

Southampton clinched promotion back to the Premier League after a one-year exile as Adam Armstrong sealed a 1-0 win against Leeds in the Championship play-off final yesterday.

Armstrong's first-half strike at Wembley ensured Southampton erased the bitter taste of last year's relegation from the top-



Southampton's Adam Armstrong shoots the ball

flight with an immediate return.

Victory in football's single richest match will give Southampton an estimated £140 million (\$178 million) windfall due to the increases in matchday, broadcast and commercial revenue for clubs who reach the Premier League.

Financial experts Deloitte say Southampton could eventually bank £305 million if they avoid relegation next season.

While the cash prize is a huge

bonus, it is the prestige of competing with Manchester City and Arsenal, rather than second-tier minnows like Plymouth and Oxford, that fuelled Southampton's hunger to regain their Premier League status after a year in purgatory.

Southampton, whose only major honour is the 1976 FA Cup, had spent 11 years in the Premier League prior to their relegation.

Starc fires Kolkata to third IPL title

Stellar Starc stars as Kolkata bowl out Hyderabad for lowest IPL final total

● **Starc's 2-14 dismantles Hyderabad's batting**

● **Gurbaz, Iyer power KKR to easy win with 9.3 overs to spare**

AFP | Chennai

Mitchell Starc bowled a sensational opening spell to fire Kolkata Knight Riders to their third Indian Premier League title with a eight-wicket thrashing of Sunrisers Hyderabad in the final yesterday.

Kolkata bowled out Hyderabad for IPL's lowest total of 113 in a final as Australia's left-arm quick Starc returned figures of 2-14 to live up to his top billing in the world's most lucrative T20 tournament.

Starc went to Kolkata for a record \$2.98 million in the December auction and ended the IPL with two stellar performances, including a match-winning 3-34 in the first play-off to hammer



Kolkata Knight Riders' Mitchell Starc celebrates after taking a wicket

the same opponent.

Kolkata's batsmen had it easy and despite Sunil Narine's early departure, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, who made 39, and Venkatesh Iyer, on 52 not out, helped the team home with 9.3 overs to spare after a partnership of 91.

Iyer, a left-handed batsman, reached his 50 in 24 balls and hit the winning runs to trigger celebrations for Kolkata, who remained the most dominant

team after they ended top of the table with 20 points in the league phase.

Skipper Shreyas Iyer was unbeaten on six, and at the other end, when Kolkata players came rushing on to the pitch and the stadium fireworks went off.

"My mom is watching from home," said Afghanistan's Gurbaz, who left the tournament midway through to be with his ailing mother back home and



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returned for the play-offs.

"She is feeling good now. I asked mom before the match if she wanted anything. She said just the win," added the wicket-keeper-batsman.

"This win is for the fans who turned up year after year and waited for ten years," Venkatesh said on his team's first title win since 2014.

Kolkata's co-owner and Bollywood superstar actor Shah Rukh Khan was in attendance

Scorecard

Kolkata Knight Riders 114 for 2 (Venkatesh 52*, Gurbaz 39) beat **Sunrisers Hyderabad 113** (Cummins 24, Russell 3-19, Starc 2-14) by eight wickets

and congratulated his champion players after he suffered from a heat-related illness in the first qualifier in Ahmedabad.

It was Kolkata's second title triumph at the venue, after they won their first trophy in 2012, and a near-capacity crowd at the 36,000-seater stadium cheered on.

Gambhir effect

Apart from the big signing of Starc, they got Gautam Gambhir as mentor after the former India batsman led the team to two titles.

Hyderabad skipper Pat Cummins won the toss and elected to bat first and go with his team's strength of scoring big, after they racked up IPL record totals of 277 and 287 in this year's edition.

Hyderabad took Cummins for \$2.5 million in the same auction and made him captain after he led Australia to two titles, including the World Test Championship and the ODI World Cup last year.

But Starc took the limelight as he struck in his first over when he bowled in-form Indian batsman Abhishek Sharma, for two, on a delivery that pitched in the middle and caught the top of off stump.

Travis Head followed his fellow left-hand opener Abhishek to the dug-out, caught behind for his second duck in three matches off fast bowler Vaibhav Arora.

Starc struck again and the opposition top-order was in disarray at 47-4 inside seven overs.

Andre Russell took down Aiden Markram for 20 and wickets kept tumbling as fellow South African Heinrich Klaasen fell for 16.

Cummins, who was dropped on 10 by Starc, took the team past 100 before falling for 24 off Russell, who ended with figures of 3-19.

Osaka, Alcaraz off to winning starts at French Open

AFP | Paris

Naomi Osaka swept to her first victory at the French Open in three years yesterday, setting up a potential showdown with Iga Swiatek, as Carlos Alcaraz maintained his record of never losing in the first round of a Grand Slam.

Osaka, a four-time major winner who has yet to get past the third round in Paris, needed three sets to defeat Italy's 48th-ranked Lucia Bronzetti on the showpiece Court Philippe Chatrier, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

The 26-year-old fired 31 winners, including six aces, and 45 unforced errors in a match where she gave up a 4-0 lead in the decider before finding herself 5-4 down.

However, she rallied strongly to register her first win at a Grand Slam since the 2022 Australian Open.

"It feels really nice to be back and I'm just really grateful to be here in front of everybody," said Osaka.

"I think there were moments when I played really well."



Naomi Osaka plays a forehand to Lucia Bronzetti

The Japanese star, a former world number one now at 134 in the rankings, has endured a bittersweet relationship with the French capital.

In 2021, she was fined for opting out of mandatory media commitments before withdrawing from the tournament in order to protect her mental health.

A year later, she fell in the first round

before leaving the sport in September 2022 for 16 months to give birth to her daughter.

Top seed and defending champion Swiatek, chasing a fourth French Open, will face Osaka if the Pole gets past qualifier Leolia Jeanjean today.

World number three and reigning Wimbledon champion Alcaraz eased to a 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 win over America's J.J. Wolf, the 107th-ranked player who entered the main draw as a 'lucky loser' from qualifying.

Alcaraz, 21, who made the semi-finals in 2023 where he was defeated by Novak Djokovic, took his first-round record at the majors to 13-0.

Alcaraz showed no sign of suffering from the right arm injury which sidelined him from the Rome Open as he coasted to victory on the back of 27 winners and nine breaks of serve.

"I don't need too many matches to be at my best," said Alcaraz.

"I have practised with a lot of top players in Paris this week and the forearm is feeling better and better."

Man Utd stars pledge to do 'great things' as Ten Hag awaits sack verdict

AFP | London

Manchester United's FA Cup-winning stars have pledged to "achieve great things" in future as boss Erik ten Hag waits to discover if he will be sacked.

Ten Hag went into Saturday's FA Cup final against Manchester City rocked by reports that he would be dismissed regardless of the result at Wembley.

United co-owner Jim Ratcliffe and his lieutenants have reportedly sounded out several potential candidates to replace Ten Hag after the club's worst Premier League finish since 1990.

But Ten Hag gave Ratcliffe food for thought as his tactical masterclass inspired a 2-1 victory that foiled City's bid to win



Manchester United's manager Erik ten Hag (R) and Bruno Fernandes hold the trophy as they celebrate their FA Cup victory

successive Premier League and FA Cup doubles.

United lifted the FA Cup for the first time in eight years thanks to goals from teenagers Alejandro Garnacho and Kobbie

Mainoo, giving Ten Hag two trophies in his turbulent two-year reign. Whether that will be enough to earn a stay of execution remains to be seen, with United set to conduct a review

of the season before deciding Ten Hag's fate.

United's players demonstrated their support for Ten Hag with their gritty victory over City, before embracing the former Ajax boss warmly during the post-match celebrations.

And yesterday, the 28-man first team squad published a letter -- also signed by Ten Hag -- on the club website, admitting this season has "not been good enough" as they aim to build on their unexpected Wembley triumph.

"We all know that this club is special. Yesterday's game was yet another reminder of that," the letter said.

"As we fought to win the FA Cup, the incredible atmosphere you generated inside Wembley helped push us over the line.

Peerless Pogacar wins Giro d'Italia, next stop Tour de France



Team UAE's Slovenian rider Tadej Pogacar celebrates with the "Trofeo Senza Fine" (Endless or Infinity Trophy) on the podium

AFP | Rome

Tadej Pogacar won the Giro d'Italia yesterday, crossing the finish line in Rome in glorious sunshine and with the biggest winning margin in almost six decades.

The 25-year-old UAE Emirates rider won six of the 21 stages on the 3,400km tour that began in Turin, finishing 9min 56sec ahead of Colombia's Daniel Martinez of Bora while Geraint Thomas of Ineos was 10min 24sec off the winning pace in third.

The overall triumph was sealed yesterday on the 21st stage around Rome, which was won by Belgian sprinter Tim Merlier, who picked up his third stage win of the 2024 Giro.

Billed as a champion in waiting, Pogacar proved peerless taking the lead as early as stage two and rampaging across the peaks, plains and picturesque panoramas to triumph by the largest margin at any of cycling's grand tours since Vittorio Adorni won the Giro by 11min 26sec in 1965.

The swashbuckling Slovenian showman was decked out in the iconic pink leader's jersey,

Should Pogacar pull off the ambitious Giro-Tour double he will join a list of legends in Fausto Coppi, Jacques Anquetil, Merckx, Bernard Hinault, Stephen Roche, Miguel Indurain and Pantani

riding a pink bike and even arriving on a pink bus as the route raced south.

Hoping to become the first rider to win both the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France since Marco Pantani in 1998, Pogacar resembled more another rider, Eddy Merckx, also known for wanting to win as many stages as possible.

He won the opening time-trial, and the following day's first major summit finish and would go on to romp home on the Queen stage in the Dolomites, doubling his lead in the process. Italians took to Pogacar, cheering him through the dramatic port of Genoa, the chic Tuscan town of Lucca and the southern port of Naples and Pompei in the shadow of the volcanic Mount Vesuvius.