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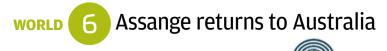
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Ukraine out of Euro after Belgium draw

Belgium, Romania and Slovakia qualified for the last 16 of Euro 2024 on Wednesday as war-torn Ukraine were left heartbroken by a thrilling end to Group E. | **P12**





South Africa ignore near-misses with eye on final



BUSINESS

Mumtalakat to invest in Racing Force

Bahraini man to spend six years behind bars for citizenship fraud

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The Lower Criminal Court has sentenced a Bahraini man to six years imprisonment for defrauding multiple individuals seeking Bahraini citizenship.

The court heard that the Bahraini man had falsely claimed on social media platforms that he had influence over the citizenship application process and could guarantee approval in exchange for money.

He contacted prospective victims, purporting to have insider knowledge and connections within the relevant government departments.

Through text conversations and video calls, the man misled several people into believing he was an official who could expedite their citizenship requests. He provided fabricated documentation and correspondence to support his deception.

In total, the victims transferred over BD370,000 to the man, with promises their applications would be approved. However, they later discovered he had no ability to influence the legal process.

Bahrain shines as

ICT global leader

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Dahrain has affirmed Lits position as a global leader in the information and communications technology (ICT) sector, ranking fifth globally and third in the Arab world in the 2024 ICT Development Index (IDI) published by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The Kingdom has topped the index for the second straight year.

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On edge of chaos

Spread of Gaza war to Lebanon 'potentially apocalyptic': UN aid chief

Erdogan accuses West of backing Israeli 'plans to spread war'

AFP | Geneva

♦ he UN humanitarian chief voiced alarm yesterday at the prospect of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza spreading to Lebanon, warning that it was "potentially apocalyptic".

As the war in Gaza nears its tenth month, Israel's top ally the United States has warned of the risk of a major conflict against the Iran-backed group Hezbollah in Lebanon, following an escalation in cross-border fire.

Israel's military said last week plans for an offensive in Lebanon were "approved and valifrom Hezbollah chief Hassan (AFP)

reporters in Geneva that he saw of what might happen there. Lebanon as "the flashpoint beyond all flashpoints", pointing to southern Lebanon in particular.



dated", prompting fresh threats A smoke plume billows during Israeli bombardment on the village of Khiam in south Lebanon near the border with Israel.

Martin Griffiths, the UN hu- discussing with colleagues in manitarian coordinator, told Jerusalem about the prospects

Tragedy and deaths

Griffiths said he had been potential for further tragedy and deaths," he said.

"It's potentially apocalyptic."

Griffiths, whose term finishes Bank. this week, warned that a war involving Lebanon "will draw "We are worried about the in Syria... it will draw in others". Recep Tayyip Erdogan yestertanyahu."

And "it will of course have an impact on Gaza; of course it will have an impact on the West

"It's very alarming," he said.

"We are worried about the potential for further tragedy and deaths. It's potentially apocalyptic."

MARTIN GRIFFITHS, THE UN HUMANI-TARIAN COORDINATOR

day accused Western powers of backing what he said were Israeli plans to attack Lebanon and "spread war" throughout the region.

"Israel is now setting its sights on Lebanon and we see that Western powers behind the scenes are patting Israel on the back and even supporting them," he told lawmakers from his ruling AKP party.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin "Netanyahu's plans to spread the war to the region will lead to a great disaster," he said.

"It is ... pathetic that states that talk about freedom, human rights and justice are captives Meanwhile, Turkish President of a mentally-ill person like Ne-

Tamkeen healthcare initiatives

Support boost for 700 Bahraini doctors and nurses

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His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Educational Charitable Trust, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), has announced the launch of the largest support bundle for the healthcare sector.

This comes following the directives of His Royal Highness Minister, to increase support for the employment of Bahraini doc-

port over 700 Bahraini doctors national fellowship programs cializations.



The bundle also includes sup-Bahraini doctors while support- port for graduating Bahraini ing the wages of doctors working nurses with bachelor's degrees, in the private sector during their in addition to supporting them The bundle, which aims to sup-training, and supporting inter-to obtain various required spe-

stressed the importance of in- tives that contribute to the susvesting in national talent work- tainability of the health sector ing in the health sector in the and improving its services, as Kingdom of Bahrain and creating one of the important sectors that quality opportunities for them receives constant attention from through continuous training and His Majesty King Hamad bin and nurses, includes five main for Bahrainis wishing to obtain HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman implementing plans and initia- Salman.

development, and adopting and Isa Al Khalifa, and HRH Prince





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'Remarkable achievement'

US Ambassador hails Bahrain's anti-trafficking success

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

he US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Steven C. Bondy, has praised the Kingdom's sustained success in combating human trafficking, noting its seventh consecutive year of maintaining a Tier 1 ranking in the US State Department's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report.

"This is a remarkable trafficking," Ambassador Bondy

global efforts and forging partnerships to eradicate this crime.

The Ambassador highlighted the Kingdom's comprehensive strategy, which includes pre-



in fortifying its anti-trafficking framework.

He affirmed the US Embasachievement and a recognition sy's commitment to continued of Bahrain's ongoing efforts cooperation with the Bahraini and the leadership's resolve in government, particularly the with extensive assistance, such combating all forms of human Labour Market Regulatory Au- as shelter, medical care, and thority, in this vital area.

The 2024 TIP Report, which He stressed the significance assesses anti-trafficking efforts tigations and prosecutions of of the TIP Report in promoting in 188 countries, commended trafficking cases were recog-Bahrain's progress in several kev areas.

Increased efforts

vention, protection, prosecu- dom's increased efforts to iden- ganisations, international parttion, partnerships, and institutify victims, including vulneraners, and the private sector in tional collaboration, as crucial ble groups, and provide them addressing human trafficking.

"This is a remarkable achievement and a recognition of Bahrain's ongoing efforts and the leadership's resolve in combating all forms of human trafficking."

- HIS EXCELLENCY STEVEN C. BONDY, US AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

legal aid.

Bahrain's proactive invesnised, as well as its efforts to

hold perpetrators accountable. Furthermore, the report highlighted the Kingdom's en-The report noted the King- gagement with civil society or-

Bahraini space engineer Al Haram makes history

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young Bahraini engineer Ahas made history in space

Engineer Aisha Al Haram, overcoming significant odds and outperforming fierce competition, became the first Bahraini and Arab to win the esteemed "Young Space Leaders" award.

This accolade, organised by the International Astronautical Leaders" Award Federation (IAF), represents a great achievement for Bahrain's



Eng. Aisha Al Haram is first Arab to win the prestigious "Young Space

emerging space sector and inspires young minds throughout the region.

This marks the inaugural occasion in the award's 12-year history that a Bahraini or Arab has been honoured.

This highly competitive award recognises only six individuals globally between the ages of 18 and 35.

Eng. Al Haram emerged victorious from a pool of 5,200 competitors representing 77

Meeting residents' needs



His Highness the Southern Governor Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa received the Governorate's residents. Present were Deputy Southern Governor Brigadier Hamad Mohammed Al Khayyat and a number of officers and officials of the Governorate. HH the Governor asserted the importance of communicating with the residents and meeting their needs as per the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. He also stressed the Governorate's keenness to reinforce the communication approach through continuing field visits and inspection tours, to meet the needs of citizens and follow- up on developments in a number of future projects.

Odisha State Tourism and ODOP walls inaugurated at Indian Embassy

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mbassador of India, His AExcellency Shri Vinod K. Jacob, inaugurated the Odisha State Tourism and One District One Product (ODOP) walls at the Consular hall of the Embassy in the presence of members of Odiya Community living in Bahrain.

These walls highlight touristic attractions as well as exquisite products identified under ODOP scheme, of the state of Odisha. On the occasion, Ambassador Jacob spoke in Odiya and also thanked the Odiya community for assisting the Embassy in during a period of around one sourcing the ODOP items.

Under the 'focus state/union



month.

Odisha is the fifth focus state territory' initiative of Embas- to be featured at the State/Union sy of India, touristic and ODOP Territory Wall in the Consular products of a particular state hall, after Rajasthan, Kashmir, are being promoted in Bahrain Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.



The Embassy had engaged the

items for the first time. Odisha is community on this occasion. the second focus state featuring ODOP items are also displayed.

H.E. Indian Ambassador Shri Vinod K. Jacob at the event A short cultural presentation displayed for a month. diaspora of Karnataka in pro- and 'Taste of Odisha', culinary del-

bassy. The ODOP items will be all regions.

in the Consular hall, where the isha were exhibited at the Em-socio-economic growth across

Under this initiative, all ODOP initiative aims to select, products have been selected by curing and displaying the ODOP icacies was arranged by the Odiya brand, and promote at least one States/UTs by taking into considproduct from each district of eration the existing ecosystem Several ODOP products of Od- the country for enabling holistic on the ground, products identified under Districts as Export Hubs and GI-tagged products.

Magazine's inaugural Bahrain edition



The Oath Magazine (Niche Publishers) hosted the inaugural Bahrain edition of its successful legal event series The Oath GC Talk Series in association with the law firm Hassan Radhi and Associates at the Wyndham Grand Manama. Dr. Hassan Radhi, founder and senior partner of Hassan Radhi and Associates, delivered the welcome address. This was followed by the topic presentation led by experts Noora Janahi (Partner - Hassan Radhi and Associates), Farhad Chothia (Director, Head of Deal Advisory - KPMG Bahrain) and Abhijit Singh (Chief Strategy Officer - Solidarity Group Holding) on 'Public and Private M&As in Bahrain', offering legal, financial and industry perspectives to the corporate counsel audience. The event closed with the speakers leading an interactive Q&A session and discussion with the attendees. (Picture by Ashen Tharaka)

'Khatwa' document fraud case

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The High Criminal Court in Bahrain heard testimony from two prosecution witnesses in a case involving three individuals accused of falsifying over 70 documents pertaining to the Ministry of Social Development's "Khatwa" programme.

The estimated total value of the alleged fraud is said to exceed BD266,000.

The first witness, a captain in the Anti-Corruption General Directorate, stated that the first defendant had been contracted to train beneficiary families and was responsible for issuing records to applicants of the programme upon submission of supporting documentation. However, the first defendant could offer opinions on applications without authorisation to approve them.

After the first defendant rectified errors in inaccurate programme statements, she re-approved them and utilised the electronic signature of the third defendant without her knowledge.

Car import scam

39-year-old arrested for BD250,000 theft, embezzlement and fraud spree

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∖he Capital Governorate Police arrested a 39-year-old man accused of deceiving victims into agreeing to import cars from outside the Kingdom at reduced prices.

The suspect accepted money from the victims without delivering the vehicles and forged insurance documents for fictional cars.

He was apprehended for fraud, embezzlement of funds from multiple individuals, and the theft of approximately BD250,000.

A statement issued by the Capital Governorate Police explained that, upon receiving complaints regarding the matter, police initiated investigations to gather evidence.

During interrogation, it Image used for illustrative purposes only was revealed that the suspect overseas contacts.

However, he never provid-



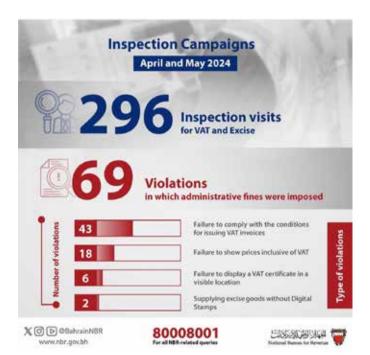
money by claiming he could payments, which collectively legal proceedings are underway source cars at low cost through amounted to around BD250,000 as required by law.

from various people. The Capital Governorate the Public Prosecution.

convinced victims to send him ed the cars after receiving Police Department stated that

The case has been referred to

NBR fines 69 tax violators



Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

The National Bureau of Revenue (NBR) has expressed the level of compliance among several establishments violatensuring adherence to all relevant systems and legislation, including the digital stamp system.

The Bureau conducted 296 inspection visits across local markets in various governorates of the Kingdom of Bahrain during April and May of this year.

These efforts aim to safe-

also raising awareness about the necessary procedures to

The Bureau reported that effective market monitoring its determination to improve has led to the identification of commercial establishments, inglaws related to value-added tax and selectivity.

A total of 69 violations were identified, resulting in administrative fines. These breaches included failing to issue proper value-added invoices, not displaying commodity prices inclusive of value-added tax, and not prominently displaying the value-added certificate.

Additionally, some selective guard consumer rights and goods were found to be traded combat tax evasion, while without valid digital stamps.

'Death in the Snow' novel launched



Sarah Sabt talks about the book **TDT** | Manama

The literary scene in Bahrain drama, marks a significant forward in Bahraini literature. voice with the launch of the Eng-

writer Sarah Sabt. This captivat- tellectuals, media professionals, thusiastic and diverse attending book, rich in imagination and as well as the young author's ance added an atmosphere of The literary scene in Bahrain drama, marks a significant step family, friends, and teachers. excitement and admiration for Sarah expressed heartfelt Sarah's remarkable talent. The The launch event took place gratitude to her supporters, novel is currently available for lish-language novel "Death in at GFH House, drawing a diverse particularly her teachers at St. purchase on Amazon and in sevthe Snow" by 13-year-old Gulf crowd of prominent writers, in- Christopher's School. The en- eral bookstores across Bahrain.

CPISP orientation lecture organised

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The Crown Prince's In-The Crown Times
ternational Scholarship Programme (CPISP), under the Court of the Crown Prince, organised an orientation lecture for students awarded scholarships in 2024 and their parents.

The lecture aimed to inform them about the programme's regulations and procedures, its role in preparing and supporting its scholars, and the best educational and cultural opportunities available to them.

Additionally, the lecture covered the requirements for studying abroad until they obtain their university qualifications.

The programme provides students with the freedom to choose their desired specialisations.



a Bahraini defendant to three months imprisonment with immediate effect and confiscation of the seized goods, for selling and trading shrimps during the ban season. The defendant was found in possession of eight boxes containing 300 kilograms of fresh shrimps in his vehicle. The **Public Prosecution** immediately commenced investigations upon being notified of the incident, interrogating the defendant who admitted to illegally selling and trading shrimps.

The Lower Criminal

Court has sentenced

Asian drug dealer arrested

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 ${f B}^{
m ahraini}$ police have successfully apprehended an Asian man suspected of drug trafficking and possession.

The arrest was made possible through a well-executed sting operation involving an undercover source and meticulous evidence gathering.

Acting on a tip from a confidential informant, the

ful eye of a witness, contacted eye of the witness.

the suspect by phone and arranged to purchase drugs for

A time and location for the exchange were agreed upon.

The witness photographed the marked money and handed it to the undercover agent. The agent, accompanied by a police team, proceeded to the designated location, where a trap was

set for the suspect. Upon arrival, the suspect Anti-Narcotics Department contacted the agent, confirmdeployed an undercover agent ing his presence. The agent to establish contact with the handed over the agreed-upon sum and received the drugs in The agent, under the watch-return, all under the watchful

Bahraini guilty of assault

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced a Bahraini man to six months in prison after finding him guilty of assaulting an Arab man, causing a permanent neck injury.

The defendant, who initially maintained his innocence, was convicted based on witness testimonies, forensic evidence, hand. He intervened, and the and the defendant's own confession during the investiga-

The court heard testimonies from the victim, a hotel secu-

himself. approached and grabbed her with the glass cup.



defendant allegedly struck him on the head with a glass cup, causing it to break but not causing injury.

A hotel security guard corrity guard, and the defendant roborated the victim's account, stating he witnessed the victim The victim claimed he was grabbing the defendant's shirt dropping off his girlfriend at and punching him, prompta hotel when the defendant ing the defendant's retaliation



FINANCIAL RESULTS

31 March 2024

Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position			Interim Consolidated Statement of Income and Other Comprehensive Income			Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows		
As at 31 March 2024			For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)			For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (F	Reviewed)	
	Reviewed 31 March 3 2024	Audited 31 December 2023		Three months ended 31 March			Three months ended 31 March	
	BD 000	BD 000		2024	2023		2024	2023
ASSETS				BD 000	BD 000		BD 000	BD 000
Cash and balances with banks and	28,007	30,273	Income from financing contracts	17,537	15,621	OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Central Bank of Bahrain	·		Income from sukuk	3,110	3,350	Net income for the period	607	3,459
Due from banks Financing contracts	48,583 1,025,523	41,419 1,009,312	Income from due from banks	686	577	Adjustments for:		
Investments in equity	12,887	3,158	Other income	763	622	Allowance for / (reversal of) impairment and credit losses - net (excluding recovery		
Investments in sukuk	231,569	278,596	OPERATING INCOME	22,096	20,170	from written off accounts)	137	(1)
Investments in real estate	17,434	-	Profit on due to banks and non-banks	(1,530)	(1,499)	Depreciation and amortisation	367	347
Receivables and other assets	176,648	186,454	OPERATING INCOME AFTER PROFIT ON DUE			Foreign exchange gain	(371) 406	(260)
Premises, equipment and right of use assets	7,856	4,009	TO BANKS AND NON-BANKS	20,566	18,671	Sukuk premium amortisation Operating income before changes in	400	352
TOTAL ASSETS	1,548,507	1,553,221	Staff costs	(3,941)	(3,300)	operating assets and liabilities	1,146	3,897
LIABILITIES, QUASI EQUITY AND			Depreciation and amortisation	(367)	(347)	Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
OWNERS' EQUITY			Other expenses	(2,999)	(2,374)	Financing contracts	(16,511)	(12,239)
LIABILITIES						Receivables and other assets	10,866	158
Customers' current accounts	119,759	122,036	OPERATING EXPENSES	(7,307)	(6,021)	Customers' current accounts	(1,248)	(15,047)
Due to banks	1,676	31,357	NET OPERATING INCOME - BEFORE ALLOWANCE		10.050	Due to banks	(29,681)	(16,494)
Due to non-banks	85,741	97,151	FOR IMPAIRMENT AND CREDIT LOSSES	13,259	12,650	Due to non-banks	(11,410)	1,265
Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	26,348	24,991	(Allowance for) / reversal of impairment and credit losses - net	(134)	547	Other liabilities	(3,098)	4,019
	233,524	275,535	NET OPERATING INCOME	10.105	10.107	Net cash flows used in operating activities	(49,936)	(34,441)
QUASI EQUITY			NET OPERATING INCOME	13,125	13,197	INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Banks	252,996	227,407	Potura on guari oguitu (wakala)	(10.000)	(9,480)	Decrease in investments in sukuk - net	46,628	4,704
Non-banks and individuals	895,344	879,214	Return on quasi equity (wakala) Return on quasi equity (mudaraba)	(12,288)	(258)	Purchase of premises and equipment - net	(509)	(87)
TOTAL QUASI EQUITY	1,148,340	1,106,621	RETURN ON QUASI EQUITY	(12,518)	(9,738)	Capital repayment in investments in equity	102	4.617
OWNERS' EQUITY			NET INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE	(12,510)	(9,730)	Net cash flows from investing activities	46,221	4,617
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent			INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	607	3,459	FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Share capital	132,519	132,519				Net movement in quasi equity	8,562	16,302
Statutory reserve Proposed dividend	31,219	31,219 7,327				Payments of obligation in relation to right of use assets	(98)	(216)
Retained earnings	2,905					Net cash flows from financing activities	8,464	16,086
TOTAL OWNERS' EQUITY	166,643	171,065						<u> </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, QUASI EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY	1,548,507	1,553,221				NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	4,749	(13,738)
						Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	72,043	74,526
OFF-BALANCE SHEET ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT	825,228	851,886				CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 March	76,792	60,788
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS	32,199	32,439					Three month	
							2024 BD 000	2023 BD 000
						SIGNIFICANT NON CASH TRANSACTIONS:		
						Below are significant non-cash transactions during the period:		
						Investments in real estate	(17,434)	-
						Purchase of premises and equipment - net	(3,675)	-
						Purchase of investments in equity	(9,831)	-
						Receivables and other assets	(1,059)	-
						Net movement in quasi equity	33,157	-
						Customers' current accounts Other adjustment to equity	(1,029)	-
						Other adjustment to equity Other liabilities	(5,029) 4,900	-
						Carol nating of	4,900	<u> </u>
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Interim Consolidated Statement Of Changes in Owners' Equity

For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)						
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	owners' equity	
	BD 000	BD 000	BD 000	BD 000	BD 000	
Balance at 1 January 2024	132,519	31,219	-	7,327	171,065	
Net income for the period	-	-	607	-	607	
Reversal of proposed dividend	-	-	7,327	(7,327)	-	
Other adjustment	-	-	(5,029)	-	(5,029)	
Balance at 31 March 2024	132,519	31,219	2,905	-	166,643	
Balance at 1 January 2023	132,519	30,405	-	22,172	185,096	
Net income for the period	-	-	3,459	-	3,459	
Dividend	-	-	-	(22,172)	(22,172)	
Balance at 31 March 2023	132,519	30,405	3,459	-	166,383	

These statements have been extracted from the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2024, reviewed by EY. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 June 2024. Kuwait Finance House (Bahrain) B.S.C.(c) is licensed by the CBB as an Islamic retail bank.

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Mumtalakat to invest in Racing Force

To drive expansion following ten years of success in Motorsports locally

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ahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (Mumtalakat), the sovereign wealth fund of the Kingdom, yesterday announced an investment through a fully owned subsidiary in Racing Force S.p.A., parent company of Racing Force Group, a world leader in safety systems for motorsports, to address the growing global market demand for motorsports safety products.

This investment coincides with the expansion plans of Racing Force Group of its current Bell Racing Helmets factory in Bahrain, which was estab-



Racing Force to expand their footprint in Bahrain aligns with Mumtalakat's strategic objectives of investing in growth sectors that aim to highly skilled job opportunities for Bahrainis, boost the competitiveness of the Kingdom's specialised industrial sector on a global scale and enhance Bahrain's prominence as a motorsports hub in the region.

collaboration

Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

is in line with the Group's stra- enhance Bahrain's prominence tegic plans to explore oppor- as a motorsports hub in the tunities for growth in Bahrain region. through the introduction of new brands and a wider range of ing Force Group's Bell Racing products.

Force to expand their footprint in Bahrain aligns with Mumta-Kingdom's specialised industri- global stage.

lished in 2014. Furthermore, it al sector on a global scale, and

It is noteworthy that the Rac-Helmets facility in Bahrain has Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al employed 400 Bahrainis since Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer its establishment. Furtherof Mumtalakat, emphasized that more, all Bell Racing Helmets the collaboration with Racing products are entirely "Made in Bahrain".

Since its launch, it produced lakat's strategic objectives of and exported 254,000 helmets, investing in growth sectors that 286,000 Mini Helmets, and over aim to create highly skilled job 500,000 accessories, highlightopportunities for Bahrainis, ing the Kingdom's manufacboost the competitiveness of the turing competitiveness on the

Singapore says seized more than \$4 billion in dirty money since 2019

Singapore, Singapore

Cingapore has seized S\$6 Dbillion (\$4.4 billion) linked to crime and money laundering since 2019, the wealthy city state said Wednesday, after a massive dirty money scandal marred its squeaky clean reputation last year.

Singapore conducted multiple raids last year in a S\$3 billion money laundering case, one of the world's largest, which resulted in the seizure of properties, cars, and luxury goods as well as the arrest of several foreigners.

"As an international financial and business hub, we recognise that we face greater money laundering and terrorism financing risks," Prime Minister Lawrence Wong said Wednesday at an event hosted by the Financial Action Task Force, a global financial crime association.

"But we are determined to do what is needed to respond to these risks and safeguard Singapore's reputation as a trusted financial centre."

The report, released as part of the Southeast Asian nation's efforts to stop the flow of criminal money, said a large number of cases in Singapore involved foreign crime syndicates employing sophisticated

The company's solution is Air-Jet, a cooling device in the form

of chips, the thinnest of which

While AI has been used in

the background of much of the

connectivity sector for years,

"it really feels like we've moved

from the passenger seat to the driver seat", Lara Dewar from

organisers GSMA told attendees.

AI-using cars on display as the

Internet of Things spreads fur-

that AI... will reshape our lives

"There is no doubt in my mind

and businesses as we

ther into the auto sector.

For some exhibitors that was quite literal, with multiple

Norwegian fund blacklists Caterpillar over Gaza fears

AFP | Oslo, Norway

Norway's largest pension fund said yesterday it had divested from US industrial group Caterpillar because of the risk its equipment was being used by the Israeli army in Gaza.

"For a long time, Caterpillar has supplied bulldozers and other equipment that has been used to demolish Palestinian homes and infrastructure to clear the way for Israeli settlements," Kiran Aziz, head of responsible investments at KLP, said in a

"It has also been alleged that the company's equipment is be-



Representative picture

ing used by the Israeli Defence Norway's massive sovereign Force (IDF) in connection with wealth fund -- said that earlier

Because of this, there is a now divested. "risk that the US company may be contributing to human rights lion under management. abuses and violation of international law in the West Bank and Gaza," KLP said.

The fund said that since Caterpillar "cannot provide us with ment giant Motorola. assurances that it is doing anything in this regard, we have at least 37,658 people have been decided to exclude the company from investment."

KLP -- not to be confused with ber 7 attack on southern Israel.

its military campaign in Gaza this month it owned Caterpillar following the Hamas attack on stock valued at 728 million kro-October 7 last year," she added. ner (\$68.6 million), which it had

The fund has around \$90 bil-

In April 2021, KLP excluded companies linked to Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, including telecom equip-

The Gaza Health ministry says killed in Israel's retaliatory offensive following Hamas's Octo-

AI takes centre stage as Mobile World Congress Shanghai kicks off

AFP | Shanghai, China

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m F}^{
m rom}$ phones that can detect deepfake scams to autonomous intelligent vehicles, the disruptive potential of artificial intelligence took centre stage as Mobile World Congress Shanghai kicked off yesterday.

The jampacked connectivity industry conference saw some of China's biggest companies gather to showcase their latest products and visions for an AI-driven future.

Smart device brand Honor it said could detect deepfake scam calls and warn the phone's owner in real-time.

Deepfake scam calls -- where fraudsters manipulate images, sound or video of a real person as part of their con -- have been flagged as a growing risk as gen-



In an Honor demo video, a man used a convincing AI filter to alter his appearance to make a video call, before a pop-up message on the victim's phone appeared warning it was likely a face swap. The software, which the company says will be available on its devices this year, uses AI to analyse elements like eye contact or lighting frame by frame, "to identify flaws that are imperceptible to the human eyes" in around three seconds.



yesterday unveiled technology A robot makes coffee during the World Intelligence Expo in Tianjin



Visitors interact with a Lenovo robo

erative AI use becomes more AI. prevalent.

er had transferred \$26 million was unstoppable. to fraudsters who presented a video call.

an audience that he believed ity that many have raised about successors -- keeping pace.

Whatever the inherent risks, In February, it was revealed high-profile speakers made clear that a Hong Kong finance work- they thought the AI revolution

"AI needs to be omnipotent, themselves as his colleagues on it needs to be everywhere," said issue, said one exhibitor, was Huawei's Executive Director of processing power and heat. Honor's CEO George Zhao told the Board, David Wang.

on-device AI "has the potential tinued success and expansion processing (energy) on devicto empower users" and address of AI depended on telecom net- es when the consumer wants the concerns around authentic- works -- particularly 5G and its them smaller and smaller," said



A chassis of a Nio car



As well as networks, another

"One of the challenges that He pointed out that the con- AI has is how do you get all that Sue Ryan, vice president of mar-



Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo sets sail from the Mexican port of Navidad on the first European voyage to explore the west coast

of North America for the Spanish Empire



monarch commanded troops in the field.

War of the Austrian Succession: Battle of Dettin- North Korean troops reach Seoul, gen: in Bavaria, King George II of Britain person- UN asks members to aid South Koally leads troops into battle. The last time a British rea, Harry Truman orders US Air Force & Navy into Korean conflict

station opens Obninsk, near Moscow in Russia

News in brief

♦ North Korea test-fired what appeared to be a hypersonic missile yesterday, but the launch ended in a mid-air explosion, an official from Seoul's Joint Chiefs of came just hours after Pyongyang sent another flurry of trash-bearing balloons southward, this time forcing a Korea's Incheon airport. The missile took off from an area in or around Pyongyang

N. Korean test Korean and US intelligence agencies were conducting a detailed analysis, Seoul's Joint

(155 miles). Japan also confirmed the launch, with its coast guard saying the missile splashed down in the Sea of Japan, also known as the East Sea.

reign of terror in the fabled Malian city of Timbuktu. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud, outrages upon personal dignity. Presiding judge sentencing will be handed down soon.

> ◆ K-pop megastars Seventeen said yesterday they were honoured to be named UNESCO goodwill

overwhelmed to stand before you for the first time as UNESCO's goodwill ambassadors for youth," said Seventeen member Joshua Hong at the Paris headquarters of the UN

bridge between us, UNESCO, our values, what we stand for, our aim for peace, and young people," she added. The 13-strong South last year, according to the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry

SPOTLIGHT

after apparent suicide

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

Trea said yesterday their first administrative officer robot was defunct after throwing itself down some stairs, with local media mourning the country's first robot suicide. South Korea's Gumi City

Council announced the robot was found unresponsive after having apparently fallen down a two-meter (six-and-a-half foot) staircase last week. Witnesses saw the robot of-

the accident occurred, but the the Gumi City Council building in exact cause of the fall is still being investigated, a city counthe city. Made by Bear Robotcil official told AFP.

delivered information" to local robot could call an elevator residents.

or asking "was work too hard" Robotics.

Appointed in August 2023, rently not planning to adopt the robot was one of the first a second robot officer at this to be used in this manner in moment, it told AFP.

Assange returns to Australia

Assange landed on a chilly Canberra evening in a private jet

AFP | Canberra, Australia

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange returned home to Australia to start life as a free man yesterday after admitting he revealed US defence secrets in a deal that unlocked the door to his London prison cell.

Assange landed on a chilly Canberra evening in a private jet, the final act of an international drama that led him from a fiveyear stretch in the high-security Belmarsh prison in Britain to a courtroom in a US Pacific island territory and, finally, home.

His white hair swept back, the Australian raised a fist as he emerged from the plane door, striding across the tarmac to give a hug to his wife Stella that lifted her off the ground and then to embrace his father.

Dozens of television journalists, photographers and reporters peered through the airport fencdark suit, white shirt and brown

"He will be able to spend quality time with his wife Stella, and his two children, be able to walk up and down on the beach and feel the sand through his toes in winter -- that lovely chill," Assange's father, John Shipton, said earlier in the day.

'Time to recuperate'

Prison time had taken a toll on Assange, who did not attend a WikiLeaks news conference to mark his return, his wife told re-

"You have to understand, he needs time, he needs to recuperate, and this is a process," she said, apparently close to tears.

our place, to let our family be a

AFP | Sydney, Australia

his native Australia.

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's father said he

was "doing cartwheels" yesterday

over his son's impending return to

Assange's father John Shipton

Australian broadcaster ABC.

talks led to Assange deal



Australia's prime minister gotiations.

Asaid yesterday a string of Australia's high commissioner

sions" for the plea deal to pro- were worked through over a peceed, Anthony Albanese told a riod of time," he said. news conference in Canberra, "This was the only way that stressing that the US department I could see a resolution being was independent and "not sub- achieved -- and the objective ject to political influence".

visited the United States as the Albanese said he had never deal was worked out, the Aus- met with Assange but spoke "I am surprised that some of it touched down in Canberra as

Albanese said.

"I ask you please to give us and who has travelled to the "The Australian government space, to give us privacy, to find United States in recent months". stands up for Australian citizens.

Albanese said he had exchanged "directly" with Assange's lawyers during the ne-

sange in Belmarsh, the prime The US Department of Justice minister said.

Assange's long battle with US prosecutors came to an unexpected end in Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands, where a judge accepted his guilty plea on a single count of conspiracy to obtain and disseminate national defence

The remote courtroom was hosen because of the 52-yearold's unwillingness to go to the continental United States and because of its proximity to Australia.

After touching down in Canberra, Assange told Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese by phone "that he had saved his life". the lawyer told reporters.

Albanese said he was "very pleased" by the outcome.

Assange met his wife Stella while holed up in the embassy and the pair married in a ceremony in London's Belmarsh prison. They have two young children



dreds of thousands of confidential US documents on the WikiLeaks whistleblowing website from 2010.

He became a hero to free speech campaigners but a villain to those who thought he had endangered US security and intelligence sources.

Washington had accused Assange under the 1917 **Espionage Act and support**ers warned he risked being sentenced to 175 years in prison

Ultra-Orthodox men must serve in army, Israel top court rules

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Tsrael's top court ruled unan-Limously on Tuesday that the state must draft ultra-Orthodox Jewish men into military service, potentially destabilising Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's ruling coalition.

The High Court of Justice's decision on the politically charged issue comes as calls grow for ultra-Orthodox men, historically exempt from mandatory service, to enlist as Is- for yeshiva students in the ab-

force the Security Service Law ies, "the state must act to en- empt.

Today's showdown

campaigning to boiling

point, with both camps

recently escalating

their increasingly

will raise the



Gaza and prepares for potential tive framework", the court said. population. The justices ruled that with- In Israel, military service

Trump, Biden gird for historic

US presidential debate

They also ordered the state to stop funding yeshivas whose students evade military service.

The court's ruling was a response to petitions from civl society groups advocating mandatory military service for ultra-Orthodox men. Ultra-Orthodox Jews adhere to a strict interpretation of Jew-

sh custom and largely live in insular communities in Israel and elsewhere They make up about 13 per-

rael wages war on Hamas in sence of an appropriate legisla-cent of Israel's nearly 10 million

"The executive branch has out a law granting exemptions is mandatory for Jewish men no authority to order not to en- to students at Jewish seminar- while religious women are ex-

Pioneering internet messenger ICQ shuts after 28 years

AFP | Paris, France

Apioneering internet messaging service that once boasted 100 million accounts has shut down, a message on the Russian-owned ICQ website said yesterday.

ICQ -- styled to sound like "I seek you" -- was developed by a group of Israeli programmers in 1996 as a way for users to text chat in real-time, a novelty counts in the early 2000s. in the mid-1990s.

snapped it up in 1998 and it that has since become VKongrew into a major going con-takte -- often dubbed Russia's cern, with the US firm claim- Facebook -- it was past its ing more than 100 million acpeak.



Russian, US defence ministers discussed

AFP | Moscow, Russia

D ussian Minister of Defence calation of the situation in ministry said.

to the danger of further es-The Pentagon also report-

itiative of the American side". going war against Ukraine".

f the Lok Sabha for Othe second time. The House will benefit greatly from his insights and

experience. My best wishes to him for the tenure ahead. @ombirlakota



Bulgarian 'cryptoqueen'

The US ambassador to Bul- indictment in October 2017

largest global fraud schemes the mastermind behind the in history" which defrauded mammoth fraudulent virtual

Ending Violence



Gidemic in this country. That's why I'm doing everything in my power to strengthen background checks and keep guns out of the hands of those who seek to harm themselves or others. It's up to Congress to do its part by establishing universal background checks.

health hospital in the custody Dickason was found guilty last

Lauren Dickason will begin her sentence at a mental health hospital

Dickason was found guilty last August on three counts of murder having smothered her two-vear-old twins Maya and Karla and first daughter Liane, six.

AFP | Wellington, New Zealand

A New Zealand judge yesterday sentenced a woman to 18 years imprisonment for murdering her three young daughters in 2021

Lauren Dickason will be-

gin her sentence at a mental The judge ruled Dickason will spend 18 years - six for each daughter

of the state, a court official at August on three counts of mur-Christchurch High Court told der having smothered her two-AFP, for the triple killings.

ason said she had "failed" her tember 2021 at their home in children and her husband, who Timaru while her husband was has since moved back to South out to dinner with colleagues.

ing our three beautiful girls from The family had moved to New

not impose a minimum non-pa-fanticide is a defence for a moth-

year-old twins Maya and Karla

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

Staff said. The early morning launch three-hour halt to flights in and out of South

of likely hypersonic missile fails: Seoul military officials

Chiefs of Staff said in a statement. The JCS official said the test of what appeared to be a hypersonic missile ended in failure after a journey of some 250 kilometres

police chief of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during a Timbuktu jihad police chief of war crimes



is a great honour to be representing today's young people which is a priority group for UNESCO," he said, adding that the boy band would donate £1 million to a UNESCO youth grant scheme for creative projects. UNESCO director-general Audrey Azoulay said the partnership with Seventeen "will add a tremednous momentum to our efforts". "They will be a fantastic momentum to our efforts". "They will be a fantastic

S. Korea administrative robot defunct

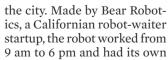
↑ city council in South Ko-

ficer "circling in one spot as if something was there" before The administrative officer robot at

company," the official said, civil service officer card. "helped with daily document can typically only use one deliveries, city promotion, and floor, the Gumi City Council

"It was officially a part of South Korea is one of the the city hall, one of us," an- most enthusiastic users of roother official said. "It worked bots globally.

Headlines in local media density in the world, with one questioned the apparent ro- industrial robot for every 10 bot suicide, saying: "Why did employees, according to the the diligent civil officer do it?" International Federation of



part of a plea deal.

It has the highest robot

Gumi city council is cur-

Australian PM says secretive



WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange waves after arriving at Canberra Airport in

AFP | Canberra, Australia

over son's return home

recent non-disclosed missions to the United Kingdom, Stephen ing to see Assange, who wore a to the United States helped to Smith, also acted as a conduit forge the plea deal that freed for communication, visiting As-

A "whole range of people" had ters.'

tralian leader told reporters. with him the moment his jet was missed by the people in this part of a mutually agreed plan.

He advised journalists to "go of the Australian government's back and look at some diaries efforts," he added.

Assange father 'doing cartwheels'

had to make a "range of deci- "The details of the plea deal

here was to conclude these mat-

room -- some of the visits -- but "I had a very warm discusit's not up to me to indicate that," sion with him this evening. He was very generous in his praise personal attacks AFP | Atlanta, United States

prepared yesterday for the tlegrounds

upend the race. the campaigning to boiling ities. personal attacks.



ed by a few hundred thousand debates. Toe Biden and Donald Trump votes across a handful of bat-

ally bizarre campaign speeches. Trump is also engulfed in controversy over his inflammatory rhetoric and a glut of criminal cases he faces, as well as fears that he would weaponize the presidency to settle personal scores. Biden spent the week off the radar at the mountainside re-

treat of Camp David near Washington, preparing with mock Trump's preparation has been more relaxed, eschewing

The Biden campaign released an ad saving Trump is preoc-

"Come November, Georgians will head to the polls remembering that President Bid-The 2024 election looks Both have faltered and ap- en looks out for them, while close, with Trump enjoying a peared muddled during pub- white-collar crook Donald slight polling advantage in the lic events, although Trump in Trump will only look out for

By the time ICO was sold in Early internet giant AOL 2010 to the Russian company

Ukraine by phone, Moscow says "Andrei Belousov pointed

Andrei Belousov and his connection with the ongoing US counterpart Lloyd Austin supply of US weapons to the spoke by phone on Tuesday to Armed Forces of Ukraine," it discuss the ongoing conflict continued. "Other issues were in Ukraine, Moscow's defence also discussed."

"The Ministers exchanged ed the phone call, saying in views on the situation around a statement that Austin had Ukraine," the ministry said in "emphasized the importance a statement, noting the con- of maintaining lines of comversation took place "at the in- munication amid Russia's on-

US offers \$5 million reward for Bulgarian 'cryptoqueen'

AFP | SOFIA, Bulgaria

The United States an-**⊥** nounced yesterday a reward of up to \$5 million for information that could lead to

the arrest of fugitive Bulgarian-born "cryptoqueen" Ruja garia, Kenneth Merten, said and her whereabouts remain Ignatova is wanted in the Unit- unkown. ed States and Germany "for Ignatova, who has German her participation in one of the citizenship, is accused of being

victims of more than \$4 billion. currency scheme OneCoin. Ignatova, 44, evaded arrest In 2022, the Federal Bureau by fleeing on a flight from Sofia of Investigation placed her on to Athens two weeks after her its 10 most wanted list.

In a statement to local me- and first daughter Liane, six. dia after her sentencing, Dick- The killings took place in Sep-

"I take responsibility for tak- dren when he returned home.

this world," she said. "I would like to take this op- weeks before. portunity to convey the deepest During last year's trial, Dickand most sincere remorse for ason admitted killing the girls, the extreme pain and hurt cause but had argued a defence of into my children and my family by sanity and infanticide, triggered

for murder in New Zealand.

He found the bodies of his chil-Zealand from South Africa just

by the stress of the move.

Justice Cameron Mander did Under New Zealand law, in-

am deeply saddened Lby the reports of deaths and injuries - including of journalists and

TOP 4 TWEETS

medical personnel - connected to protests and street demonstrations in Kenya. I urge the Kenyan authorities to exercise restraint, and call for all demonstrations to take place peacefully.

@antonioguterres



@narendramodi



Colunog Ambassador Gustavo Adolfo Gallón Giraldo about two upcoming conferences #Colombia will host:

Had a good discussion with @Mision-

Against Children in Global Conference on #AirPollution and

Health in March next



un violence is an ep-

role period in sentencing Dicka- er who causes the death of her son, who escaped life imprison- child when, "at the time of the ment which is the usual penalty offence, the balance of her mind was disturbed"

at about 5:30 am (2030 GMT) and South

◆ The International Criminal Court yesterday convicted a jihadist

46, was found guilty of crimes including torture and Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua said Al Hassan played a "key role" overseeing amputations and floggings as police chief when Islamic militants seized control of Timbuktu for almost a year from early 2012. A timetable for his

become UNESCO Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. "It **ambassadors** is a great honour to be representing today's young

Korean band founded in 2015, were second only to Taylor Swift for global revenue

"Pieces have been collected startup, the robot worked from and will be analysed by the 9 am to 6 pm and had its own adding that the robot had Unlike other robots, which

and move floors on its own.

had lifted, with the prospect of ordinary life and a reunion with his wife Stella and their two chil- John Shipton



his two children, be able to walk beauty of ordinary life."

of legal drama.

dren on his return to Australia winter -- that lovely chill -- and Julian Assange (centre L) hugs his wife Stella Assange be able to learn how to be patient Kevin Rudd, and its high commis- ing free speech was the most im-"He will be able to spend qual- and play with your children for a sioner to the UK, Stephen Smith, portant tenet of the constitution: ity time with his wife Stella, and couple of hours -- all of the great for helping to "unravel" the years "You can't possibly call yourself up and down on the beach and Shipton thanked Australia's He criticised his son's treat- the constitution that embraces feel the sand through his toes in ambassador to the United States, ment by the US authorities, say- your nation."

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biggest moment so far in the The rivals both step onstage dress rehearsals in favor of in-US election -- the first of two for the 90-minute clash, hosted formal policy roundtables and high-stakes debates that could by CNN in the southern city of workshopping debate strategy Atlanta, seeking to allay fears with rally crowds. Today's showdown will raise about serious political liabilpoint, with both camps recent- Biden, 81, faces the most con- cupied with "revenge" rather y escalating their increasingly cern about his mental sharp- than helping voters, and the ness, with voters much more Democratic National Commit-"I think I have been prepar- likely to bring up his age than tee put up billboards in Atlanta ing for it for my whole life... Trump's, despite the Repub- reminding voters that the Re-

We'll do very well," Trump told lican being just three years publican is a convicted felon. right-wing network Newsmax younger. in an interview on his debate 'Out for himself'

all-important swing states in particular has raised eyebrows himself," said DNC spokesperan election likely to be decid- over his rambling and occasion- son Jackie Bush. Mum who killed her 3 daughters jailed for 18 years in New Zealand

readers forum

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Traffic Congestion in Umm Al Hassam due to food outlets

am writing to draw attention to a significant issue that has been affecting the residents and commuters in the Umalhasam area of Bahrain. The recent increase in the number of food outlets in the locality has led to severe traffic congestion, causing daily inconvenience and posing safety risks.

The popularity of these food outlets has resulted in a high volume of vehicles, particularly during peak hours. residents frequently park their cars on both sides of the already narrow roads, leaving minimal space for moving traffic. This congestion is exacerbated by delivery vehicles and customers waiting to pick up their orders, creating bottlenecks and often leading to gridlock.



Moreover, the lack of designated parking spaces for these food outlets means that drivers are often forced to double-park, further obstructing the flow of traffic.

Moreover, the lack of designated parking spaces for these food outlets means that drivers are often forced to double-park, further obstructing the flow of traffic. The situation is particularly dire during the evening and weekends when the influx of customers reaches its peak. Pedestrians, including families and children, are also at risk as they navigate through the crowded and chaotic streets.

In addition to this, a few well-known hangouts have started disturbing the public by encroaching on the path and setting up tables and chairs for their customers.

I urge the food outlets to collaborate with the authorities to find mutually beneficial solutions that can alleviate the congestion while allowing their businesses to thrive.

In conclusion, while the growth of food outlets in Umalhasam is a positive sign of economic activity, it is essential to balance this with the need for smooth and safe traffic flow.

Anoop Shankar Desperate Umalhasam resident

Need police vigil in Juffair!

I am writing to express my deep concern about the lack of police vigilance in Juffair, particularly near Juffair Block. Recently, I experienced a harrowing encounter with a suspicious individual that could have been avoided with a stronger police presence.

While walking to a nearby grocery store, I was approached by a white man who made unsettling eye contact. Instinctively, I crossed the street as he followed me. My anxiety grew as I noticed him lingering at a junction, seemingly waiting for me to continue my route.

Upon reaching the grocery store, I became increasingly apprehensive as I observed him across the street, clearly scanning my movements. Fearing he would follow me again, I sought help from a car wash attendant. Thankfully, he intervened and escorted me home, effectively deterring the man from approaching us further.

While I am incredibly grateful for the assistance of the neighborhood car wash attendant, this incident highlights the urgent need for increased police patrols in Juffair. My experience underscores the vulnerability women can feel in the absence of a visible police presence, especially during evening hours.

It is concerning that I did not feel comfortable reporting the incident to nearby officers, despite their apparent proximity. A more proactive police presence would not only deter crime but also foster a sense of security among residents.

I urge the authorities to take immediate steps to strengthen police visibility in Juffair. This will ensure the safety of residents and prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

Sincerely, Jennifer A resident of Juffair

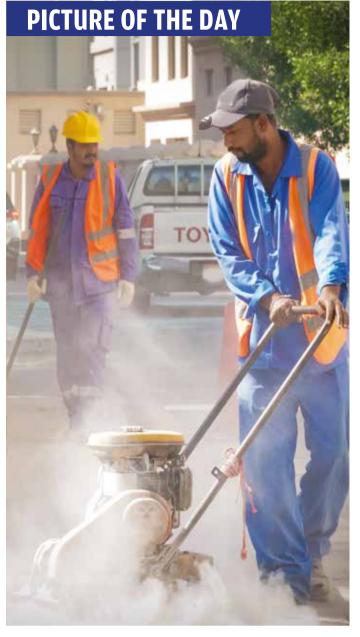
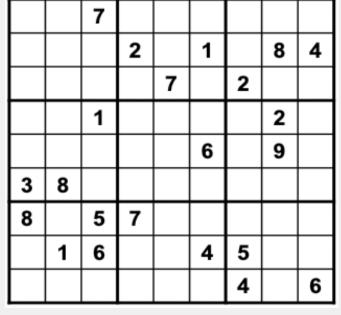


Photo: Ashen Tharaka

Sudoku Puzzles





MOI opens Hotline to report Irregularities in Bahraini Nationality Acquisition



In a move to strengthen national security and ensure fair procedures for obtaining Bahraini citizenship, the Interior Ministry has announced the allocation of a dedicated hotline for reporting information and complaints about potentially unlawful nationality acquisitions.

Hotline Details: Number: 997, Operation Dates: Starting Thursday, June 27th, 2024

TOP COMMENTS

mahdi_satrawi

Great idea but having a hotline for a certain purpose can be misused by people out of hatred and rage on some people. Imagine calling the hotline and giving misleading and misinformation on a person that looks different. I got a nephew who is Half Bahraini by Father and Half Asian by blood and is a Bahraini National Citizen and his mother as well have receive citizenship. imagine a neighbor, a coworker or even a friend that felt he was wronged called the number gave misinformation what action would be given to the person giving misleading information that causes stress to them?

umelianna

We need a hotline for reporting restaurants that have caused numerous people food poisoning and it takes ages with no strict actions for months!!!

environmanbahrain

This opens the possibility for hate accusations, etc. What s the punishment for false accusations???



We would love to hear from you.

If you have anything you'd like to say or share with us, please feel free to write to us at online@newsofbahrain.com

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■ Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

Solution to Sudoku

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23 sets of twins graduate from a single Massachusetts middle school



wenty-three sets of twins have graduated from a Massachusetts middle school, making up about 10% of the eighth-grade class.

The identical and fraternal twins graduated from Pollard Middle School in Needham, Massachusetts, on Wednesday. Another student, who is also a twin, graduated but her brother attends a different school, said principal Tamatha Bibbo.

It's "quite unusual," said Bibbo. "We typically have anywhere from five to 10 sets at most. Given our numbers, we have approximately 450 to 500 children in each grade so this was extraordinarily high."

The school gave a special shout-out to the 23 sets of twins during the so-called "moving up" ceremony on Wednesday, she said. Twins account for around 3% of live births in the U.S., according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

The Pollard Middle School graduates must all have completed up to 10 hours of service learning in their communities and every year the Needham Exchange Club offers five community service awards. For the first time this year a set of twins — Lukas and Sameer Patel — won an award and a donation to their charity, Bibbo said.

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fied applicants can contact 33224444 or sunsetrestaurant.bh@gmail.com YOUNG JIN ENTERPRISE COMPANY LIMITED has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact

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Bahrain Tennis Academy celebrates 20th Annual Junior Awards with outstanding achievements



11-and-over award nominees and winners with BTA coaches.

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The Banrain Tenno. **¬**he Bahrain Tennis Acad-20th Annual Junior Awards Ceremony at the Dilmun Club ing players from the 2023/24 season. The event featured 14 awards divided into two skill and experience. Dylan sections: 'Best of 2023/24' Barrie (12-and-under) and nine categories, claimed two season.

'Player of the Year' across two age groups.

cific criteria reflecting their Wiam Almusawi.

with 12 categories including Emily Cole (13-and-over) re- awards, while Dylan Barrie, Best Backhand, Best Serve, ceived the prestigious Player nominated in six categoand Best Sportsmanship, and of the Year awards. Other no-ries, secured three awards. table winners included Angela The ceremony, highlighted Charbel, Cian Wagstaff, Good- by Director Dan Barrie, un-Each award category fea- wyn Campbell, Guillermo Al- derscored the players' grit, in Saar, honoring outstand- tured four nominees, with cazar, Nazly Abdoun, Rayyan determination, and dedicawinners chosen based on spe- Asif Jiffry, Serah Bermas, and tion throughout the season, aiming to inspire even higher Emily Cole, nominated in achievements in the upcoming

Saudi Olympic history for female taekwondo star Donia Abu Taleb

AFP | Abha, Saudi Arabia

audi taekwondo standout Donia Abu Taleb had an unusual introduction to the sport: for years she trained at a boys' club because there were no girls to compete with.

Now the 27-year-old has become the first Saudi woman to qualify for the Olympics and is dreaming of bringing home the Gulf kingdom's first gold medal when she competes in Paris.

"I started taekwondo when I was eight years old and there was no support like now," Abu Taleb, who also has a law de- tage of the newfound state Saudi taekwondo team. gree, told AFP after a recent backing, bagging gold at the ern mountain city of Abha.

boys in the boys' centre, orig-pionships in 2022. inally without girls. I used to wear a head-covering on my hair so as not to show that I was a girl."

added, "distinguished me and training centre, standing near made me strong... I love the a large banner bearing her picchallenge".

High hopes for Paris

In 2012 in London, judo of being a world athlete Wojdan Shaherkani champion, parbecame the first Saudi woman ticipating in the to compete at the Olympics Olympics, and thanks to a special invitation winning gold," from the International Olympic Committee.

Her historic debut lasted S a u d i just 82 seconds, as she was Arabia beaten in the first round.

US-born Sarah Attar, anoth- t w er invitee, finished a distant last in her 800m heat on the

Attar was one of four Saudi women to compete as wildcards at the 2016 Olympics, and they were followed by two more at Tokyo 2020.

But Abu Taleb is the first to qualify by right.

at the Olympics, all for men. 'Kill or be killed'

attention.

pect at first.

sion in Abha or-

ised by

"The first time I saw Do-

that he did not necessarily

view her as an Olympic pros-

But she "trains hard, always

believes in herself, and is con-

fident in what she can do", he

As the first Saudi Abu Taleb's success at the woman to qualify Olympics would give added for the Olympics, momentum to Saudi Arabia's I have reached campaign to rebrand itself as the stage of kill or a sports hub. be killed. I have Though she competes in a reached a place relatively low-profile event, where I must Abu Taleb has gained officials

DONIA ABU TALEB

achieve something

pionship and bronze medals saw her eager to grow and "I always played with the at the Asian and world cham-

> Earlier this year she upgraded to gold at the Asian Taekwondo Championships.

She has high hopes for Par-Facing off against boys, she is, she told AFP at the Abha

ture. "From the beginning. I dreamed



bronze and two silver medals the Saudi Taekwondo Federation, Abu Taleb, wearing a blue helmet and using a kick pad, nimbly avoided blows from athletes from Russia and Uzbekistan.

"Preparing an Olympic champion takes many years and is a state project," Shaddad Al-Omari, the federation's president, told AFP. Abu Taleb has quickly blos-

somed from "an unranked ath-Saudi Arabia hired Russian lete to a player near the top of coach Kurban Bogdaev, who the rankings". guided Tunisian Mohamed As the Olympics approach, Jendoubi to silver at the To-Abu Taleb is fully aware of the

Abu Taleb has taken advan-kyo Olympics, to coach the pressure she'll be under but insists she can handle it. "As the first Saudi woman

training session in the south- 2020 Arab Taekwondo Cham- nia, her level was low, but I to qualify for the Olympics, I have reached the stage of kill achieve," Bogdaev said, adding or be killed," she said.

"I have reached a place where I must achieve something."

Saudi taekwondo competitor Donia Abu Taleb poses for a picture during a training camp in Abha



BRAVE combat federation expands global reach

To host BRAVE CF in six countries across Asia and Europe from August 9 to October 19

Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

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m B}^{
m RAVE}$ Combat Federation has announced an updated schedule for the BRAVE CF championship. The upcoming countries for the first time. events will span 17,000 kilomfeaturing tournaments in two August 9. This marks the or- Buys, Gamzat Magomedov, and



ganization's debut in China, in- Frans Mlambo. creasing the total number of host

This event marks a return to Pa- Bulgaria the 35th host nation. kistan after BRAVE CF 17 in 2018, This achievement sets a record

On August 24, BRAVE CF 86

In September, BRAVE CF re- on October 19. These events will audiences.

CF 83 held last May.

turns to the Netherlands with further cement BRAVE CF's status BRAVE CF 83 in Alkmaar on Sep- as the most widely represented will be held in Burgas, Bulgaria, tember 22. This will be the sec- mixed martial arts organization BRAVE CF 85 will take place in marking the organization's first ond event in the Netherlands in the world. BRAVE Combat Lahore, Pakistan, on August 18. event in the country and making following the successful BRAVE Federation continues to make significant strides in expanding BRAVE CF 88 is scheduled for its global footprint, showing its The series begins with BRAVE which featured notable fight- unmatched by any other global September 28 in Slovenia, fol- commitment to bringing top-tier eters across Asia and Europe, CF 84 in Zhengzhou, China, on ers like Abdul Abdulrahimov, JP mixed martial arts organization. lowed by BRAVE CF 89 in Spain MMA events to new and diverse

South Africa ignore nearmisses with eye on final

AFP | Tarouba, Trinidad And Tobago

outh Africa coach Rob Walter believes his team will not be haunted by its embarrassing legacy of bigmatch stagefright when they take on Afghanistan for a place in the T20 World Cup final.

Despite the Proteas' deep rehas only won one international title -- the Champions Trophy back in 1998.

In World Cup knockout games, they have won just one in 10 and have never made a final, be it in the 50-over or T20

"The near misses in the past, they belong to the people who missed them," insisted Walter.

"This team is a different team. ca dreams We own whatever is ours to own. And so, our nearest reflection point is this tournament trophy where we've managed to get get over the line. So that's what we think about."

South Africa have won all of their seven matches at this World Cup but have consistently struggled to get over the line.

In the first round, they defeated the Netherlands

b y four

Cup: First semi-final - Afghanistan v South Africa at Tarouba, Trinidad (0030 Thursday)

Men's T20 Cricket World

wickets only after being 12-4 at our best game yet." one stage and chasing just 104

avoided what would have been a seismic shock in a one-run victory over Nepal.

squeezed past defending cham-

pions England by just seven way to a maiden semi-final spot a man-alone performance really. "It's always great

lifted," added Walter.

"No doubt that will happen. Whether it's going to be this week, that remains to be seen. worries over opening batsman We're just going to try and play the best game of cricket that we score of 43 at this World Cup. can. And we still haven't played

South Africa have defeated Afghanistan in their only two A four-run win over Bang- other T20 meetings -- by 59 sources of talent, the country ladesh followed before they runs at Barbados in the 2010 me at all. He's a quality cricket-T20 World Cup and 37 runs in Mumbai six years later.

In the Super Eights, they the 2024 Afghanistan team -- nificent 80 against the West In--- are a vastly better unit.

game and the way they support it," said Walter.

The coach also dismissed Reeza Hendricks who has a top

Hendricks has four scores in single figures including two first-ball ducks against Bangladesh and West Indies.

"Reeza's form doesn't bother er," said the coach.

"It was just three and a half However, Walter admits that weeks ago that he scored a magwho stunned Australia on their dies (in a pre-World Cup game),

"He's a wonderful cricketer "We're seeing Afghanistan in and good batsmen are just one



Riffa Club Summer Open **Tennis Tournament**

Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

The Riffa Club's Summer L Open Tennis Tournament concluded on Monday evening, featuring the finals of all men's levels and the women's championship match. The event displayed impressive performances despite the scorching the final match. Jean's consistsummer heat, keeping the audience engaged throughout.

Mazin Mansour won the men's sixth-level final, defeat- the women's championship, ing Sayed Ahmed Al-Marzooq defeating Amina Abdulqader in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. His in the final with a commanding strategic play and determina- 6-1, 6-0 score. Al-Zaimoor's tion earned him the title.

In the men's seventh-level final, Mohamed Mattar claimed her the top spot. the championship by defeating Talal Al-Khuzaei with a deci- ed with an award ceremony sive 6-0, 6-2 victory. Mattar's where the club's executive dominance on the court was director, Eyad Al-Alawi, and evident as he secured the win. coach Salima Al-Banna pre-

men's eighth-level title by get- ners of all categories, celebratting the better of Salman Has- ing their achievements and san with scores of 6-4, 6-1 in sportsmanship.



ent performance and tactical capability led him to victory.

Eman Al-Zaimoor clinched exceptional skills and focus were on full display, earning

The tournament conclud-Arnaud Jean captured the sented the trophies to the win-

England bowler Robinson smashed for 43 in single over as records tumble

AFP | London, United Kingdom

England's Ollie Robinson was smashed for 43 runs in the most expensive over in the history of the English County Championship on Wednesday as Louis Kimber raced to the fastest double hundred in the competition.

was struck for two sixes, six damage. fours -- three of which were fourth and final day of their Division Two match.

Surrey's Alex Tudor conceded 38 runs in an over in 1998, of which Lancashire's Andrew Flintoff hit 34

That mark was equalled ear-Worcestershire against Surrey. et history.



Ollie Robinson

with fellow international Dan Sussex paceman Robinson Lawrence doing most of the

Kimber, batting at number off no-balls -- and a single by eight, smashed 243 runs off Leicestershire's Kimber in the just 127 balls to take Leicestershire to the brink of an astonishing win but he was bowled by Nathan McAndrew with his side agonisingly short of their target as Sussex won by 18 runs.

The 27-year-old's doulier this week when England ble-hundred came off just spinner Shoaib Bashir conced- 100 balls, making it the seced 38 runs while bowling for ond-fastest in first-class crick-

Malaysians angry over Olympic kit told to do it themselves next time

AFP | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Malaysian Olympic chiefs have hit back at flak over their athletes' kit for next month's Paris Games, telling critics: Do it yourself next time.

Unveiled over the weekend, the gold-themed outfits with tiger stripe designs were meant to reflect Malaysia's relentless pursuit for gold medals, according to sports officials.

But they have been criticised by some, with fans online



branding the designs "ugly" and sign and give the winner a prize." gold instead of the country's "cheap-looking".

Malaysia (OCM) president," chef Amin was quoted as saying by series of mannequins. The Star newspaper.

"He agreed that we will open to the fans to come up with the design next time.

"We will choose the best de-

Mannequins displaying the attire for Malaysia's athletes at the Paris Olympic Games during an event in Kuala Lumpur.

"I spoke to Olympic Council of suits, polo shirts and T-shirts, white. "Shame on you Olympic with some fans unhappy also at Council!! Please change our nade mission Hamidin Mohamad how they were unveiled -- on a tional colour back to its origi-

> According to some local reports, the OCM has said that atly contact sports officials for the attire would be used only comment. for travel and that different kit would be used for the opening distanced herself from the deba-

ceremony and competition.

Among the outfits were track- original red, blue, yellow and nality!!," a Facebook user wrote.

AFP was unable to immedi-

Sports Minister Hannah Yeoh cle Monday by saying on X that That did not stop the critics, her ministry had no jurisdiction with some unhappy with how over the design and the responthe flag on the outfits were in sibility was with the OCM.

Group A

Germany

Ukraine

Switzerland

Ukraine out of Euro after Belgium draw

3300509 -- qualified

3021362 -- eliminated

3012351 -- eliminated

3201646 -- qualified

3120215 -- qualified

3012361 -- eliminated

2200516 -- qualified

Netherlands 3111444-- qualified

2101343

2011241

3111334 -- qualified

Euro 2024 (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

Group B

Spain

Italy

Croatia

Albania

Group D

Austria

France

Poland

Group F

Portugal

Turkey

Georgia

Hungary	3102253				
Scotland	3 0 1 2 2 7 1 eliminated				
Group C					
England	3120215 qualified				
Denmark	3 0 3 0 2 2 3 qualified				
Slovenia	3 0 3 0 2 2 3 qualified				
Serbia	3 0 2 1 1 2 2 eliminated				
Group E					
Romania	3111434 qualified				
Belgium	3111214 qualified				
Slovakia	3111334 qualified				

3210827 -- qualified

3120535 -- qualified

AFP | Stuttgart, Germany

3111244 -- eliminated

elgium, Romania and Slovakia qualified for on Wednesday as war-torn Ukraine were left heartbroken by a thrilling end to Group E.

Romania's 1-1 draw with Slovakia in Frankfurt secured the point both nations needed to progress, while Ukraine's brave effort in a 0-0 draw with Belgium was not enough.

All four sides ended the section on four points, but Ukraine paid for their 3-0 defeat to Romania in their opening game as they finished bottom of the group on goal difference.

Belgium could be made to pay for making a meal of a group they were expected to cruise as Domenico Tedesco's men will face France in the last 16 after finishing second.

Slovakia advance as one of the best third-placed sides and will find out their last 16 opponents, along with Romania, after Wednesday's final matches in Group F.

Belgium's mix

of veteran talent and rising stars are just one of a host of favoured sides yet to hit their stride in

Czech Republic 2011231

Their support reacted futhe last 16 of Euro 2024 riously at the final whistle in Stuttgart, with captain Kevin

Two places left in last 16

Only two places in the knockout stages are still up for grabs.

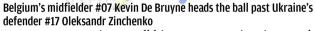
Portugal are already through as Group F winners, but all of Turkey, the Czech Republic and Georgia, on their major and jeers grew louder. tournament debut, can join

against the Czechs to progress in second place.

best four third-placed sides.

lace in the last 16.

England will also be keeping a close eye as anything other Belgium's rebuke, the Ukrainthan a Georgia or Czech win ians were still handed a hero's will see them meet the Netherlands in the last 16.



De Bruyne appearing to tell his strong nation is one that reknowledge them as the whistles

Ukraine became the first side since the expansion of the Euros Turkey just need a point to 24 teams to fail to get out of the group stage with four points.

The Czech Republic and have been for Serhiy Rebrov's Georgia need to win to advance men as Belgium goalkeepeither in second or as one of the er Koen Casteels prevented a corner from crossing the line Should they both fail to win, by centimetres before denying sured progress to the knockout Hungary will claim the final Georgiy Sudakov a memorable winner in stoppage time.

However, in stark contrast to

reception at the end by their band of support-

team-mates not to go over to ac-mains united and supports each other at all times. Both in times of defeat and in times of victory," wrote Ukraine Pres-

ident Volodymyr Zelensky on

Telegram. "Today we thank the Ukrain-It was a tale of what might ian national football team. De-

spite the disappointing result, you fought for our country... Glory to Ukraine!"

In Frankfurt, Romania enstages of a Euros for the first time in 24 years after coming

from behind to take a point. Slovakia went in front on 24 minutes when Ondrej Duda powered home a header.

The lead only lasted 13 minutes as Ianis Hagi, son of former Barcelona and Real Madrid star Gheorghe Hagi, won a penalty that was emphatically con-

Romania and Slovakia reach last 16 at Euro 2024 after tense draw



Romania's players and staff celebrate their group win

Frankfurt, Germany

at Euro 2024 after a tense 1-1 mate. draw in their last Group E game on Wednesday.

Ondrej Duda put Slovakia ahead in the first half but Romania's Razvan Marin equalised with a penalty before the

group earning four points ly over by Ianis Hagi. from their three games, Romania finished top having scored more goals than second-placed Belgium.

Slovakia went through in third place thanks to a superior goal difference to fourthplaced Ukraine.

It was a memorable moment for Romania, who are into the knockout stages of the Euros for the first time in 24 years.

Romania had only qualified once for the last 16 in their five Euro appearances, but Edward Iordanescu's tenacious side have ended that long drought

They responded to Iordanescu's prematch challenge to make "history" with a combative display fuelled by their army of vociferous fans, who turned the stadium into a sea of yellow.

Slovakia are into the knockout stages of a jor tournafor the third

They reached the last 16 in the 2010 World Cup and made it to the same stage at Euro

Knowing a draw would send both teams through, cynics omania and Slovakia both had suggested they would play Qualified for the last 16 out a mutually beneficial stale-

> But there was no sign of Romania settling for a point as they made a fast start.

They threatened an early goal when Andrei Ratiu's stinging strike was pushed away by Martin Dubravka, With all four teams in the with the rebound lashed wild-



AFP Florence, Italy

¬adej Pogacar L'issued an ominous warning to his Tour de France rivals on Wednesday, the twotime winner declaring "I've never felt so good on a bike".

The Slovenian is seeking to become the first cyclist since Marco Pantani in 1998 -- the year Pogacar was born -- to win both the Giro d'Italia and Tour in the same season.

And three days before the 2024 edition of cycling's showcase event starts in Florence, Pogacar oozed confidence as he aims to add



UAE Team's website. "Everyone thinks that I'm going to win the Tour every year, but I didn't win the last two preparations last year were hampered by a wrist fracture.

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Tour tri-

"I have

umphs.

that I've

"A lot of things weren't right preparations. after my fall in Liege," he recalled.

the feeling "I found out who was there to help me and who wasn't. There feeling mentally strong and has made progress since was disappointment and negthe Giro and ative energy around me and I that my form wasn't feeling 100 percent conis better than fident on the Tour.

where I crumbled. It was during be at their best. the time trial at Combloux. After that I was at a standstill."

verted by Razvan Marin.

Twelve months on it is in-form percent, but one day I was Pogacar's rivals who have en- really good, then the next I dured less than ideal build-ups wasn't ready. to the three-week marathon that starts in Florence and ends this make a strong start to exploit year in Nice due to preparations for the Paris Olympics.

Vingegaard, Remco Evenepoel for the 2024 title he times," added Pogacar, whose and Pogacar's fellow country- shrugged: "I can't man Primoz Roglic have all had speak too much falls that have interrupted their about that. The first

"Jonas was really badly in- and will show where iured (with multiple fractures) but I think he'll be okay. If he is to one another. made a good recovery he will be ter the first two stagat his top level.

"We saw that Remco and Primoz were in good shape in the

"All that built up to a point Dauphine and I reckon they'll

"But you never know. Last year I thought I was 100

Asked if he was keen to any possible weakness in his main contenders two stages are difficult we all are compared

es how to approach the following days."

Tour favourite Pogacar says he has 'never felt one another.
"We'll decide after the first two stages how to approach the following days."

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