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Cases of illegal naturalisation set for review

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The Interior Ministry's Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) has announced that the committee responsible for reviewing cases of illegal naturalisation – specifically, those granted citizenship since 2010 – will verify the accuracy of the information and documents provided by individuals who acquired Bahraini nationality.

In a statement released yesterday, the Ministry confirmed that the revocation of nationality would not be limited to the individual responsible for any wrongdoing.

Family members who obtained citizenship due to the initial violation could also face similar consequences.

The Ministry noted that, under the law, individuals who have abused their nationality, acted against the kingdom's interests, or failed to fulfil their duty of loyalty will face legal action.

This also applies to anyone convicted of dishonesty or who used false information or documents to obtain Bahraini nationality.

However, the committee has made it clear that certain groups will be exempt from this review.

These include children of Bahraini women married to foreigners and foreign women who gained Bahraini nationality through marriage.

Durov's arrest in France not political: Macron

AFP | Paris

President Emmanuel Macron yesterday denied any political link to the arrest of Telegram founder Pavel Durov as the tech tycoon spent a second day in French custody following his surprise arrest at a Paris airport.

Numerous questions have been raised about the timing and circumstances of Durov's detention.

Sources close to the case said Durov is accused of failing to curb the spread of illegal content on Telegram, which has over 900 million users. The company has dismissed the accusations.

UN Report Lauds Bahrain's SDG Leap

Global report highlights Kingdom's progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals



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The United Nations team in Bahrain has launched the 2023 Country Results Report, highlighting the Kingdom's reform plan for economic and social growth under its Economic Vision 2030.

It also detailed the country's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2023.

The report revealed that cooperation between Bahrain and the UN will continue to grow throughout 2024.

Partnering with both the government and the private sector, the UN will persist in im-

plementing the joint project on greening urban spaces and will initiate a mangrove tree retention project in urban areas.

Additionally, the report disclosed that two projects are in development: one focused on early childhood education and care, and another on strengthening mechanisms to combat human trafficking.

The design and costing phases for both projects are nearly complete, and with funding secured, their implementation will soon begin.

The UN is also working with the Bahrain government to finalise a new cooperation framework.

This framework will be jointly

signed and launched, with implementation set to begin on 1 January 2025.

The report was released during a meeting of the Joint Steering Committee between the Government of Bahrain and the UN, held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Cooperation framework

The meeting reviewed ways to activate the strategic cooperation framework for sustainable development (2021-2024).

The report presented key achievements in 2023 across the four result areas identified by the United Nations Strategic Cooperation and Sustainable Development Framework.

It also reviewed progress indicators, detailed projects implemented in 2023, and outlined steps taken to draft the new cooperation framework for 2025-2029.

Additionally, it explored ways to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Khaled Al-Mekwad, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bahrain, stated that the report "highlights the progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals throughout the penultimate year of the current cooperation framework and the strengthening of the United Nations' partnership with the Government of Bahrain."

Programmes and initiatives

He added, "For the United Nations country team, 2023 was a year of consolidation, reflection, and adaptation. We unified our programmes and initiatives to achieve greater coherence while addressing emerging development challenges in the context of a high-income country. We also adapted in real-time to national and regional developments."

"In 2024, the United Nations country team will continue contributing to sustainable development and accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, both in Bahrain and globally."

Tokyo break



Penguins evacuated from the Notojima Aquarium in Nanao, Ishikawa prefecture, which was damaged by the Noto Peninsula earthquake in January this year, stroll around Tokyo's Sumida Aquarium before being returned to their hometown. (AFP)

Turkish delight turns sour

Bahraini tourist's stolen bag in Istanbul swiftly returned

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A Bahraini tourist in Istanbul fell victim to a professional female gang of thieves, but thanks to quick action by Turkish police, her stolen bag was recovered.

The incident occurred in the bustling "Beyolu" district of Istanbul, a popular shopping destination.

According to the Turkish newspaper "Hurriyet", the Bahraini woman was shopping in a commercial centre on Sunday when she misplaced her bag, which she had left in her stroller.

She reported the theft to the police, who swiftly launched an investigation using the extensive CCTV network within the shopping center.

The investigation revealed that three women had entered the store while the Bahraini tourist was shopping. One of them snatched the bag, concealed it under a shirt, and left the store.

The police quickly identified the suspects and apprehended them before they could leave the area in a taxi.

The investigation further revealed that the three women

had a long history of theft, with a combined total of 368 thefts.

The thieves had attempted to disguise their identities by wearing black niqabs. However, the detailed CCTV footage allowed the police to quickly identify and arrest them.

Tourism blow

New figures reveal a decline in visitors from Bahrain. According to Turkish tourism statistics, the number of Bahraini travelers to Turkey during the first seven months of 2024 reached nearly 38,000, placing them fourth among Gulf countries.

LMRA inspections in full swing



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) carried out 1,714 inspections between 18 and 24 August 2024, which led to the detention of 45 illegal and non-compliant workers. In the same period, 181 violators were deported. These inspections uncovered several breaches of various regulations, particularly those outlined in the Labour Market Regulatory Authority Law and the Residency Law of Bahrain. Legal action followed where violations were found.

Remote work requests moved online

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Reem Marhoon, Director General of Policy and Wages at the Civil Service Bureau, has announced that the bureau's system for handling remote work requests has been upgraded to a fully electronic format.

The move is part of an ongoing effort to improve services for government employees, keeping pace with technological developments.

Marhoon noted that the bureau received 330 remote work applications during the first half of this year.

She also mentioned that the bureau hosted a workshop to introduce the remote work system to directors, HR heads, and specialists from various government directorates.

The workshop aimed to explain the system's goals, execution processes, responsibilities, areas of application, and the procedures that government bodies must follow according to the Civil Service Law.

The workshop further detailed the new eSystem and demonstrated how it works.

Marhoon explained that the remote work system operates under defined conditions and rules, allowing employees to perform their duties from locations other than their usual workplace — such as from home or other sites — based on job requirements and subject to approval from the relevant authority and the Civil Service Bureau.

Wheeling towards progress

Bahrain's tyre market hits growth milestone with \$1.1 billion revenue in 2023, UK report shows

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The Bahraini tyre market is experiencing a period of robust growth, driven by a confluence of economic and infrastructural developments, according to a recent report by the UK-based Industry Today platform.

The market, which generated an estimated \$1.1 billion in

revenue in 2023, is projected to maintain a steady upward trajectory, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.43% between 2024 and 2030.

This burgeoning sector reflects the Kingdom's ambitious economic vision, Bahrain Vision 2030, which has spurred significant economic and infrastructural advancements.

Economic pillars of growth

The report identifies Bahrain's rapid economic development, fueled by Vision 2030, as a key driver of the tyre market's expansion.

This vision has invigorated commercial activity in the Kingdom, leading to an increased demand for commercial vehicles.

This trend is further amplified

by a notable rise in per capita income, empowering citizens to increase their spending on automobiles, including luxury and electric vehicles, directly contributing to the burgeoning tyre market.

Infrastructure's pivotal role

The report highlights the pivotal role of large-scale infrastructure projects in driving the tyre market's growth.

Among these projects, the \$3.5 billion King Hamad Causeway and the \$2 billion Bahrain Metro stand out as significant contributors.

Additionally, housing and resort projects valued at approximately \$2.2 billion, coupled with the development of five coastal cities, are fostering a surge in demand for heavy-duty vehicles and trucks, leading to a corresponding increase in the demand for robust tyres capable of handling the heavy loads associated with these projects.

Potential challenges

Despite the positive outlook, the report acknowledges certain challenges that could potentially impact the Bahraini tyre market.

The Kingdom's heavy reliance on tyre imports poses a significant challenge, potentially creating pressure on supply chains and necessitat-



Rapid infrastructure projects fuel significant growth in Bahrain's tyre market



Bahrain's tyre market is projected to grow steadily through 2030, driven by economic trends, infrastructure projects, and supportive government policies.

ing compliance with evolving regulatory requirements.

Future projections

Given the prevailing economic and infrastructural trends, coupled with supportive government policies that bolster the market's resilience in the face of potential challenges, the report forecasts sustained growth for the Bahraini tyre market through 2030.

This positive outlook is bolstered by the Kingdom's commitment to economic diversification and infrastructure development, creating a fertile ground for continued expansion in the tyre sector.

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New housing regulations to simplify building expansion

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The new decision, which introduces regulatory changes for housing projects along with a new guide, is intended to streamline the expansion of building areas for housing units and residential plots.

This was emphasised by the Housing Minister, Her Excellency Amna Al Rumaihi.

The guide aims to clarify the rules, improve access to home extensions, resolve ongoing building issues, and ensure alignment with the Ministry of Housing's guidelines.

Decision No. 899 of 2024,



H.E. Amna Al Rumaihi

which followed the Cabinet's approval of a draft amendment to the regulations for development in housing project areas, addresses rules for both apartment zones and undeveloped residential areas.

This initiative is part of a wid-

er legal framework reflecting the joint efforts of the legislative and executive branches.

The update follows a detailed review of cases submitted to the ministry, feedback from citizens through the national proposal and complaints system "Tawasul," and consultations with MPs and municipal councils.

Al Rumaihi pointed out that these changes are consistent with existing building regulations and complement recent development decisions in Bahrain.

They build on the 2018 regulations and incorporate input from various government bodies and local councils.

Three Ministry officials convicted of BD266,000 social insurance fraud

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced three Ministry of Social Development officials to prison terms and hefty fines for defrauding the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO) of over BD266,000.

The officials were found guilty of falsifying statements related to the "Khatwa" programme, claiming beneficiaries met the necessary conditions for receiving benefits.

The first defendant received a five-year prison sentence, while the second defendant was sentenced to three years.

The third defendant received an 18-month prison sentence. All three were ordered to pay a combined fine of over BD500,000, including

restitution of the stolen funds.

The Public Prosecution, acting as the guardian of public interest, argued for the maximum penalties, emphasising the severity of the crime and its impact on the community.

The prosecution's case was based on an investigation by the National Audit Office, which uncovered the fraudulent activities. The Anti-Corruption Crimes Department then identified the involved employees and their scheme.

The investigation revealed that the defendants issued over 70 false statements claiming that beneficiaries of the "Khatwa" programme were working from home, allowing them to unlawfully purchase years of service and receive optional insurance benefits.

Sanad girl killer jailed for life

TDI | Manama

The "Sanad Girl" case, a brutal murder that gripped Bahrain for months, reached a somber conclusion yesterday as a 35-year-old man was sentenced to life imprisonment.

It was the verdict of the Court of Cassation, which is the final court of appeal.

The case involved the shocking murder of a teenage girl whose decomposed body was discovered in the Sanad mangrove reserve after a month-long search.

In a courtroom charged with emotion, the judge delivered the final verdict, finding the

defendant guilty of premeditated murder.

"The defendant has shown a complete disregard for human life," the judge declared, condemning the killer's actions as "vile" and noting his lack of remorse.

The victim's family, visibly grief-stricken yet resolute, watched as the judge pronounced the life sentence.

The courtroom, typically a place of legal formalities, became a stage for the raw emotions of grief and outrage, reflecting the deep impact the case had on the nation.

A digital nation

Bahrain's internet usage, online presence, and social media scene are booming

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Bahrain's digital landscape is thriving, with a high internet penetration rate and a vast majority of the population actively engaged in social media.

According to DataReportal's latest insights, Bahrain stands as a digitally connected nation, with a strong foundation for continued growth.

Internet usage soars

As of January 2024, Bahrain boasts 1.48 million internet users, representing a remarkable 99% internet penetration rate, a testament to the country's commitment to digital infrastructure.

Social media dominance

Social media plays a pivotal role in Bahrain's digital ecosystem.

With 1.45 million active social media users, representing 97.2% of the total population, Bahrain demonstrates a high level of social media engagement.

Mobile connectivity

Bahrain boasts a robust mobile network, with 2.34 million active cellular mobile connections in early 2024.

This figure, equivalent to 156.6% of the total population, highlights the widespread use of mobile devices for communication and accessing digital



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1.48 mln

Internet users in Bahrain as of January 2024

services.

Facebook remains dominant force

Facebook continues to be a major player in Bahrain's social media landscape, with 795,400 users in early 2024, representing 53.3% of the total population.

While Meta has made changes to its advertising resources, Facebook's ad reach in Bahrain increased by 119,000 (+17.6 percent) between January 2023

TikTok's rapid ascent

TikTok has gained significant traction in Bahrain, with 1.18 million users aged 18 and above in early 2024. This represents 103% of all adults aged 18 and above in Bahrain.

TikTok's ad reach increased by 286,000 (+32.1 percent) between the start of 2023 and early 2024, showcasing its rapid growth and appeal to Bahrain's population.

Snapchat's growing presence

Snapchat has established a notable presence in Bahrain, with 1.04 million users in early 2024, representing 69.4% of the total population.

Snapchat's ad reach increased by 60,000 (+6.2 percent) between January 2023 and January 2024, indicating its growing popularity among Bahrain's population.

A digital future

These statistics highlight Bahrain's strong digital foundation and its commitment to fostering a connected society.

The high internet penetration, fast speeds, and active social media engagement are key indicators of a nation embracing the digital age.

As technology continues to evolve, Bahrain is well-positioned to further capitalize on the opportunities presented by the digital landscape.

and January 2024, indicating continued growth.

YouTube's popularity endures

Google's advertising resources indicate that YouTube had 1.45 million users in Bahrain in early 2024, reaching 97.2% of the total population.

While YouTube's ad reach remained unchanged between October 2023 and January 2024, the platform's overall reach remains significant.

Instagram's rise in popularity

Instagram has experienced significant growth in Bahrain, with 1.10 million users in early 2024, representing 73.7% of the total population.

Instagram's ad reach increased by 220 thousand (+25.0 percent) between January 2023 and January 2024, highlighting its growing popularity among Bahrain's population.



GULF INTERNATIONAL BANK B.S.C. - RETAIL BRANCH

Interim Condensed Financial Statements

For the period ended 30th June 2024

INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	30.6.24 BHD	31.12.23 BHD
ASSETS		
Cash and other liquid assets	1,247,597	842,029
Placements	36,500,000	41,600,000
Loans and advances	4,954,621	11,977,412
Due from related parties	33,536,101	22,664,751
Equipment	105,294	151,390
Other assets	206,330	172,318
Total assets	76,549,943	77,407,900
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers	36,160,915	29,149,300
Due to related parties	19,105,153	26,102,999
Other liabilities	608,234	1,183,567
Total liabilities	55,874,302	56,435,866
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT		
Capital funds	20,000,000	20,000,000
Retained earnings	675,641	972,034
Total Head Office account	20,675,641	20,972,034
Total liabilities and Head Office account	76,549,943	77,407,900

INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30.6.24 BHD	Six months ended 30.6.23 BHD
Interest income	1,308,481	1,143,485
Interest expense	615,181	643,157
Net interest income	693,300	500,328
Net fee and commission income	369,510	326,477
Foreign exchange income	174,779	127,349
Other income	4,440	-
Total income	1,242,029	954,154
Staff expenses	166,859	135,026
Premises expenses	21,808	18,332
Other operating expenses	424,269	477,694
Total operating expenses	612,936	631,052
Net income before provisions	629,093	323,102
Provision reversal / (charge) for expected credit losses	46,548	(68,032)
Net income for the period	675,641	255,070
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	675,641	255,070

INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT

	Capital funds BHD	Retained earnings BHD	Total BHD
At 1st January 2024	20,000,000	972,034	20,972,034
Transactions with Head Office:			
Transfer of profit to Head Office	-	(972,034)	(972,034)
Total transactions with Head Office	20,000,000	-	20,000,000
Comprehensive income:			
Comprehensive income for the period	-	675,641	675,641
Total comprehensive income	-	675,641	675,641
At 30th June 2024	20,000,000	675,641	20,675,641
At 1st January 2023	20,000,000	(938,833)	19,061,167
Transactions with Head Office:			
Transfer of losses to Head Office	-	938,833	938,833
Total transactions with Head Office	20,000,000	-	20,000,000
Comprehensive income:			
Comprehensive income for the period	-	255,070	255,070
Total comprehensive income	-	255,070	255,070
At 30th June 2023	20,000,000	255,070	20,255,070

The financial statements have been approved on 26th August 2024 and signed by:-

Mushari Alotaibi
Acting Head of Retail Banking

Asif Saherwala
Group Head of Financial Control

The statement of financial position, statement of income, statement of other comprehensive income, statement of changes in head office account and statement of cash flows have been extracted from the financial statements of GIB's B.S.C. Retail Branch for the period ended 30th June 2024 which were reviewed by Ernst & Young who have expressed an unqualified audit opinion on 26th August 2024.

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six months ended 30.6.24 BHD	Six months ended 30.6.23 BHD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the period	675,641	255,070
Adjustments for:		
Provision (release) / charge for expected credit losses	(46,548)	68,032
Depreciation	46,096	177,669
Operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities	675,189	500,771
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Statutory deposit with the Central Bank	(261,000)	14,000
Loans and advances	7,069,339	(3,543,348)
Due from related parties	(10,871,350)	(17,029,771)
Other assets	(34,012)	(14,799)
Deposits from customers	7,011,615	26,560,853
Due to related parties	(6,997,846)	5,048,160
Other liabilities	(575,333)	1,204,279
Net cash flows (used in) / from operating activities	(3,983,398)	12,740,145
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Net decrease in investment securities	-	9,967,228
Net cash flows from investing activity	-	9,967,228
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Transfer of (profit) / losses to Head Office	(972,034)	938,833
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activity	(972,034)	938,833
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,955,432)	23,646,206
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January	42,013,029	25,299,009
Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June	37,057,597	48,945,215

Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June 2024 excludes statutory deposits with the Central Bank amounting to BHD 690,000 (30th June 2023: BHD 449,000) and includes placements with original maturities of less than three months amounting to BHD 36,500,000 (30th June 2023: BHD 47,400,000).

New law to simplify health regulations

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A new draft law, set to transform the regulations of health professions, is taking shape.

This law aims to simplify legal frameworks and incorporate telemedicine.

This legislation will clarify the responsibilities of both individuals and organisations, offering sufficient flexibility to adapt to future changes.

The government has outlined that the law will address various new elements, particularly focusing on telemedicine systems and the necessary regulatory structures.

In a memo to Parliament, the government explained that the proposed law's comprehensive nature precludes the need for a separate telemedicine statute, as it can readily adapt to new developments.

Relief as Asian businessman acquitted of embezzlement

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An Asian businessman, who had been previously convicted of embezzling over BD50,000 from his own company, was acquitted yesterday by Bahrain's Court of Appeals.

The lower court had initially sentenced the defendant, a partner in a gym, to a year in prison. However, the appeals court overturned the conviction, citing insufficient evidence.

The case revolved around accusations made by the defendant's business partner, who claimed that the man had unlawfully taken company funds.

The prosecution's case was primarily based on the partner's testimony and a police report supported by an accountant's analysis.

However, the court found these reports to be contradictory and lacking in neutrality.

Managerial role

Defense attorney Fihan Al Faihani argued that the defendant's access to the company funds was legitimate due to his managerial role and that mere possession of the money did not constitute embezzlement.

The court concurred, recognising that the defendant, as a partner, had a rightful claim to access the funds. It also noted that the accuser, who had sole control over the company's bank account, failed to provide conclusive evidence of theft.

The judge emphasised that the conflict appeared to stem from a deteriorating business partnership rather than criminal behavior.

Political pulse racing

Election campaign heats up in Muharraq just a week before September 7th vote

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The electoral campaign for the upcoming by-election in the First Constituency of Muharraq, known as "Busaiteen," is gaining momentum as candidates gear up for the September 7th vote.

Seven candidates confirmed their plans to open campaign headquarters this weekend and early next week.

These include: Hamad Al Kooheji, Ebrahim Al Shaikh, Dr Khawla Al Shamsi, Saleh Al Sada, and Abdulaziz Al Manaei, as well as Abdulaziz Qarata. Malallah Al Qahani had previously announced his withdrawal from the race.

The upcoming weekend is expected to see a surge in campaigning activities, just a week before the election.

Online campaign

Candidates have been actively engaging with voters through town halls and social media, with a strong emphasis on online campaigns.

"We have finalised our election programmes and are preparing to officially launch our campaign headquarters in the coming days," several candidates told our sister newspaper Al Ayam.

Former MP and current candidate Hamad Al Kooheji confirmed his plans to open his headquarters within the next few days.

He stated that he prefers to coordinate with other candi-



Candidates' huge billboards and posters begin appearing on national roads, signaling election campaign

dates before setting a specific date.

The headquarters will be open daily until the pre-election silence period and will be located opposite Hassan Mosque.

Al Kooheji emphasised his consistent engagement with the community, highlighting his continuous communication with residents beyond election cycles.

He outlined a clear and concise action plan for the by-election, developed in collaboration with the community, focusing on vital issues specific to the area.

Al Shaikh's campaign manager confirmed the readiness of their headquarters, with the tent already set up.

Suitable date

However, the official opening date is still under discussion with other candidates to determine a suitable date, likely this

weekend.

Al Shaikh's team has already started organising field visits to strengthen communication with residents, along with posting content on Instagram.

Lawyer Dr Al Shamsi announced her intention to open her headquarters this coming Friday.

She outlined a structured plan for the by-election, including frequent field visits and town hall meetings to engage with residents of the First Constituency of Muharraq.

Direct communication

Al Shamsi highlighted her direct communication with residents, starting her campaign outreach two days ago with the launch of her first campaign video on Instagram, showcasing her professional and academic experience, along with her past work accomplishments.

She underlined the comple-

tion of her election programme, which she has been sharing during her meetings with residents.

The programme will also be distributed at the headquarters upon its official opening on Friday.

Meanwhile, Al Manaei confirmed his plans to open his headquarters a few days before the election, focusing on direct communication with residents.

Bahraini family

He underlined the practicality and strength of his programme, centered around the Bahraini family.

"I will be using social media platforms to share my ideas and key programme points," he said.

Besides, Al Sada announced his intention to open his headquarters at the start of next month, also planning a discussion forum at the headquarters.

From her side, Bin Shams stated that she will open her head-

quarters next week, adding that she is currently finalising the location with relevant authorities.

Combating unemployment

Her programme focuses on combating unemployment, supporting the national economy, empowering Bahraini women, improving healthcare services, caring for senior citizens, developing education, and addressing housing issues.

Additionally, Qarata confirmed his plans to open his headquarters in Busaiteen on Wednesday, August 28th, highlighting his continuous and diligent communication with residents of the constituency.

Qarata outlined his future steps, including explaining his programme and offering solutions to community challenges through further open meetings with residents, listening to their feedback and demands.



Seven candidates are actively connecting with voters via town halls and social media, focusing heavily on online campaigns.

Bahraini jewelers warn of rising gold online scams

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A wave of concern is rippling through Bahrain's jewelry industry as local jewelers warn customers about the dangers of buying gold online.

While the glittering allure of online deals may be tempting, experts say that purchasing precious metal without proper inspection can lead to costly disappointment.

"The most common scams happen online," says Abdullah Al Shehabi, owner of "Set Al Habayeb" jewelry store. "Customers can't physically examine the pieces, leaving them vulnerable to fraud."

Al Shehabi stressed the importance of buying from reputable stores with a proven track record, as they are more likely to prioritise quality and authenticity.

He advised customers to carefully scrutinise the gold pieces for hallmarks, the official stamps that indicate purity.

Purity test

"Each piece should have a clear hallmark, like 18 karat or 22 karat, showing the gold's purity," he explained. "Customers should also ask for a purity test in the store, using specialised tools to verify the gold's composition."



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Al Shehabi also stressed the importance of monitoring daily gold prices before making a purchase.

"If the price is significantly lower than the market rate, it

could be a red flag," he cautioned.

He urged customers to always request a detailed invoice outlining the gold's karat, weight, and price, serving as a guarantee

in case of any disputes.

Fraud

Najeeb Al Hayki, owner of "Mayar Jewelry," confirmed that while they have encountered some instances of fraud involving small gold pieces, they haven't seen any issues with larger gold bars.

He attributed this to the strict regulations and surveillance in place within Bahrain.

Al Hayki underscored the importance of buying from authorised stores with official municipality seals. He advised customers to prioritise established Bahraini jewelers known for their reputation and customer trust.



Filipino baking training program successful

Fifty-seven Filipinos completed the free 2-Friday skills training program on baking jointly hosted by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN). The graduation ceremony was graced by Philippine Ambassador to Bahrain, Her Excellency Anne Jalando-on Louis, with Consul Bryan Jess Baguio, Vice Consul Laser Blitz Sumagaysay and Migrant Workers Office (MWO) Officer-In Charge, Celia V. Cabadonga. Dinah Sta. Ana, PIN president, has announced an upcoming training programs highlighting dressmaking, beauty and wellness including massage therapy, for Filipinos.

Tamkeen trains over 70 Bahrainis in aviation sector with Gulf Air

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The Labour Fund (Tamkeen) has signed two agreements with Gulf Air, the national carrier of Bahrain, aimed at supporting the training of Bahrainis as pilots and aviation engineers.

The support includes training 50 Bahrainis as second officers and 24 Bahrainis in aviation engineering, both specialized fields requiring a high level of technical expertise, and creating high-quality jobs in the aviation sector. This comes as a continuation of Tamkeen's training support to 110 pilots at the company.

Commenting on this initiative, Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of Tamkeen, emphasized Tamkeen's commitment to supporting Bahraini talent to excel in various sectors and specialties, with the



Officials following the deal signing

goal of making Bahrainis the preferred choice for employment. She stated: "We take pride in this partnership with Gulf Air and the promising opportunities it provides for Bahrainis in the aviation sector, which offers high-income jobs and diverse growth and development opportunities both locally and in-

ternationally. This partnership aligns with our ongoing efforts on providing training opportunities that refine national talent according to the highest global standards, preparing Bahrainis to enter and succeed in the aviation sector, which is a vital and important industry in the Kingdom."

For his part, Mr. Jeffrey Goh, Chief Executive Officer of Gulf Air Group, said, "Through this partnership, we can expand the training of a larger number of Bahrainis as pilots and flight attendants, and create professional development opportunities in the aviation sector, thereby increasing our reliance on a highly competent and skilled national workforce."

Tamkeen's support for the private sector in Bahrain is aligned with its 2024 strategic priorities focused on economic impact and the private sector under three pillars: increasing economic participation through employment opportunities for new market entrants, expanding career development opportunities available to the Bahraini workforce, and further developing the private sector by supporting enterprises and boosting productivity through the adoption of technology.

Bahrain Bourse holds annual members meeting



Officials during annual meeting

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As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance stakeholder engagement, Bahrain Bourse held its annual meeting for its members including brokers and market makers on Monday, 26th August 2024 at Bahrain Bourse's premises.

The meeting provided members with key updates on the latest regulatory developments at Bahrain Bourse, including the newly-introduced guidelines for Technical Short-Selling and Market Making & Liquidity Provision and the mechanism of membership shifting under the new regu-

latory framework. Additionally, members shared their insights and requirements that will support Bahrain Bourse's efforts in developing the market in general and trading in particular.

Abdulla Mohamed Janahi, Senior Director of Trading Operations commented, "We are committed to enhancing the services and solutions for all market participants including brokers and market makers. Our goal is to build a stronger market through enhanced infrastructure and liquidity. To support this, we hold regular meetings to update members on market developments and new regulations."

ASRY hosts Lamea Junior participants for tour of facilities, career insights

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The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) recently hosted a group of Lamea Junior Programme participants on a visit to the company's facilities that introduced ASRY activities, operations, development stages and competitive capabilities.

The visit included a number of introductory sessions aimed at highlighting a variety of professional specialties as well as sharing the inspiring success stories of ASRY national competencies.

The programme was concluded with a tour of ASRY's facilities and repair docks.

The visit was organized to introduce the participants to the diverse career pathways offered by the company and to expand their understanding of



In pictures, Lamea Junior Programme participants during a tour of ASRY facilities

the crucial role of education in empowering future workforce and creating a generation capable of shaping the future of the nation.

Ms. Fatema Al Majed, ASRY Corporate Communications Manager, commented: "The young participants were introduced to the key role ASRY plays in the national development as a global maritime pioneer, with distinguished competencies, advanced repair docks & workshops and qualified national cadres."

It is worth noting that Lamea Junior is a miniature version of the national project Lamea, designed specifically for the younger participants - for the age group (12-15) -, to undergo different training activities that integrate leadership and life skills.

Modi congratulates RBI Governor Das on A+ rating in Global Finance Report

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday, congratulated Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das for bagging an A+ grade rating in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2024.

Prime Minister in a post on social media "X" said, "Congratulations to RBI Governor Shri @DasShaktikanta for this feat, and that too for the second time. This is a recognition of his leadership at the RBI and his work towards ensuring economic growth and stability."

RBI Governor Das has been awarded the A+ grade rating for the second consecutive year.

The Central Banker Report Cards, published annually by Global Finance since 1994, grade the central bank governors of nearly 100 key countries, territories, and districts, as well as the European Union, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the Bank of Central African States and the Central Bank of West African States.

Grades are based on an "A+"



Modi, Shaktikanta Das

to "F" scale for success in areas such as inflation control, economic growth goals, currency stability and interest rate management.

"A" represents an excellent performance, down through "F" for outright failure.

"Central bankers have waged war against inflation over the past few years, wielding their primary weapon: higher interest rates. Now, countries around the world are witnessing the tangible results of these efforts, as inflation has dropped significantly," said Global Finance

founder and editorial director Joseph Giarraputo.

The RBI has been successful in controlling the larger macroeconomic situations in the country. The apex bank is actively working to push economic growth through its monetary policies.

The RBI recently kept the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent after the deliberations of the Monetary Policy Committee meeting earlier this month. The move reflects the central bank's cautious approach amid ongoing economic uncertainties.

Announcing the monetary policy decisions, Das had said that the decision to keep the repo rate steady comes amidst persistent concerns about inflation, which remains above the RBI's target range.

RBI Governor Das said that the inflation will moderate from July onwards as the monsoon has improved and global food prices have shown signs of easing in July.

The Q1 Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation for the current financial year (2024-25) is projected at 4.5 per cent. CPI inflation for the first quarter of the next financial year (Q1 2025-26) is projected at 4.4 per cent, as announced by the RBI Governor.

India's retail inflation, after breaching 5 per cent in June, softened drastically in July.

In line with the moderation in retail inflation, wholesale inflation in India too witnessed a sharp decline in July.

The annual rate of inflation based on all India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) numbers is 2.04 per cent (provisional) for July 2024 (over July 2023).

Kuwait signs 15-year deal for Qatar gas supply

AFP | Kuwait City, Kuwait

Kuwait's state oil giant yesterday announced a 15-year deal for the supply of natural gas from Qatar, without disclosing the cost of the agreement.

QatarEnergy will supply three million tonnes of liquefied natural gas (LNG) a year under the deal, the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) said in a statement.

"This second long-term agreement with QatarEnergy within a short period of time confirms our longstanding collaboration," KPC chief executive Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Sabah said.

Kuwait struck a similar deal with the state-owned Qatari energy firm in 2020.

Sheikh Nawaf added that the deal would "provide a cleaner source of energy", in line with Kuwait's long-term strategy for energy transition.

Since mid-June, oil-rich Kuwait has imposed power

rationing in several residential and industrial areas to cope with rising electricity consumption during the summer heat.

Under the new deal, LNG deliveries to Kuwait's Al-Zour refinery are scheduled to begin in 2025, KPC said.

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Qatar is one of the world's top liquefied natural gas producers alongside the United States, Australia and Russia. In February, Qatar announced plans to expand its output from its North Field project, saying it will boost capacity to 142 million tonnes per year before 2030.

QUOTE OF THE DAY THE GREATEST GLORY IN LIVING LIES NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL." NELSON MANDELA

TODAY IN HISTORY

479BC

Greco-Persian Wars: Battle of Mycale won by Greek forces over Persian naval troops on Ionian coast, double victory with that at Plataea ends Persian invasion

479BC

Greco-Persian Wars: Battle of Plataea, Persian forces led by Mardonius routed by Greek army under Pausanias; together with Greek success at Battle of Mycale halts Persian invasion of Greece



1883 Krakatoa volcano, west of Java in Indonesia, erupts with a force of 200 megatons of TNT and kills approximately 40,000 people

1928

Kellogg-Briand Pact, 60 nations agree to condemn 'recourse to war for the solution of international controversies'.

News in brief

◆ Separatist militants killed at least 39 people in "coordinated" attacks in southwestern Pakistan on Monday that largely targeted ethnic Punjabis, government officials said. Pakistan's military said 10 soldiers were also killed, although it did not make clear if they died in the original attacks or subsequent clearance operations. Government officials reported deadly attacks in multiple districts targeting civilians in impoverished Balochistan, where security forces are battling sectarian, ethnic and separatist violence. The Baloch Liberation Army (BLA), the most active militant separatist group in the province, claimed responsibility for an overnight operation in a statement sent to AFP. Dozens of militants stopped vehicles travelling on a highway through Balochistan province and shot 23 people dead in one of the attacks, one of the worst shootings in the region in the past several years.



Gunmen kill 39 in 'coordinated' attacks in southwest Pakistan

◆ Japan scrambled fighter jets after a Chinese military aircraft "violated" Japanese airspace, the defence ministry said yesterday. A Chinese aircraft was "confirmed to have violated the territorial airspace off the Danjo Islands in Nagasaki Prefecture," the ministry said in a statement, adding it had launched "fighter jets on an emergency basis". The "Y-9 intelligence-gathering" aircraft entered Japanese airspace at 13:29 am (02:29 GMT) for around 20 minutes, the ministry added. Local media including public broadcaster NHK said the incident marked the first incursion by the Chinese military's aircraft into Japan's airspace.

◆ A series of landslides in northern Ethiopia have killed 23 people and driven about 2,700 from their homes, regional authorities said yesterday. The United Nations humanitarian response agency, OCHA, said heavy rains were causing floods, landslides and destruction across several regions of Ethiopia. The latest landslides struck in four districts in the North Gondar Zone of Amhara, the region's disaster prevention office said, adding that 23 people had died while eight were injured. It did not specify the dates, but regional media on Saturday said a landslide had claimed the lives of 10 people. Ethiopia, where about three quarters of the 120-million strong population live in rural areas, is often hit by climate-related disasters. Massive mudslides hit a remote community in Kencho Shacha Gozdi in the south of the country in July in the worst such incident in the nation's recorded history.

Landslides in northern Ethiopia kill 23



Kim unveils new 'suicide drones'



Kim Jong Un inspecting a performance test of drones targets on the ground and in the sea", KCNA said.

North Korea has unveiled a new "suicide drone", state media said Monday, with leader Kim Jong Un overseeing a performance test of the weapons, which experts said could have come from Russia. Wearing a cream baker boy hat, Kim was shown beaming as he watched, aided by high-powered binoculars, as the drones blew up targets, images in state media showed. Kim said that "it is necessary to develop and produce more suicide drones", the official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) reported, in addition to "strategic reconnaissance and multi-purpose attack drones". Suicide drones are explosive-carrying unmanned drones designed to be deliberately crashed into enemy targets, effectively acting as guided missiles. The nuclear-armed North's growing drone fleet will "be used within different striking ranges to attack any enemy

Boeing employee feels 'embarrassed' & 'humiliated' over Musk bailing them out, 'we talk trash about them'

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Boeing's failure to safely return Indian-origin astronaut Sunita Williams and fellow astronaut Butch Wilmore to Earth due to issues with its Starliner space capsule has left employees feeling "humiliated," according to a report by The Post.



Nasa officials and Musk

NASA has announced that it will now rely on Boeing competitor Elon Musk's SpaceX to bring back the two astronauts, who have been stranded in space for over two months. The astronauts had originally embarked on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station (ISS) in June, but their return is now expected in February next year. Shortly after Starliner reached the ISS, a helium leak

and thruster malfunctions were detected, making the capsule unsafe for the journey back to Earth. SpaceX is expected to launch its ninth regular mission to the ISS on September 24. An unnamed Boeing employee, based in Florida, told The Post that this development is yet

another blow to the aerospace giant's credibility, which is already under scrutiny due to a series of accidents involving its commercial flights. "They have their own PR issues and don't want two dead astronauts," the employee added. "But we never thought there would be dead astronauts. We would never have recommended using Starliner if we believed it was unsafe."

employee told the publication. "We hate SpaceX," the employee added. "We talk trash about them all the time, and now they're bailing us out. It's shameful. I'm embarrassed, I'm horrified." The employee also claimed that morale at Boeing is "in the toilet," with the company shifting the blame onto NASA. Boeing maintains that Starliner is capable of safely returning the astronauts to Earth, but NASA disagrees and has chosen SpaceX to handle their return. "We've had so many embarrassments lately; we're under a microscope. This just made it, like, 100 times worse," the

Iran holds rare public execution for man over killing lawyer

Tehran, Iran

Iran carried out yesterday a rare public execution of a man over the murder of a lawyer two years ago, state media reported. "The death sentence against the murderer of a lawyer was carried out this morning in public in Shahroud city" of the northern Semnan province, the judiciary's Mizan Online website said. The official IRNA news agency said the man was a 20-year-old who confessed to having been hired by a gang to kill the lawyer, without providing further details.

Durov has 'nothing to hide', says Telegram after France arrest

Paris, France

France held the Russian-born founder of Telegram Pavel Durov in custody for a second day of questioning Monday over alleged offences related to the popular but controversial messaging app, which insisted he had "nothing to hide". His arrest after flying into the Le Bourget airport outside Paris late Saturday is the latest extraordinary twist in the career of one of the world's most influential tech icons. The detention of Durov, 39, was extended beyond Sunday night by the investigating magistrate who is handling the case, according to a source close to the investigation. The initial period of detention for questioning can last up to a maximum of 96 hours. When this phase of detention ends, the judge can then decide to free Durov -- whose fortune is estimated by Forbes magazine at \$15.5 billion -- or press charges and remand him in custody.

UN World Food Programme says struggles in Gaza amid conflict, road damage

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The UN World Food Programme (WFP) announced yesterday that its efforts in Gaza are severely hindered by escalating conflict, limited border crossings, and damaged roads. Over the past two months, the WFP has reduced the contents of food parcels in Gaza due to decreased aid inflows and dwindling supplies. "We must address both current needs and prepare for the future. Without urgent road repairs, we won't be able to deliver food to the people of Gaza," said Antoine Renard, WFP Palestine Country Director. He added that security guarantees are needed to ensure the safety of staff and service providers during these repairs.



Representative picture

In the last two months, the WFP has delivered only half of the 24,000 metric tonnes of food aid needed to support 1.1 million people. WFP operations in Gaza include distributing food parcels, flour, hot meals, supporting bakeries, and providing nutritional products for mothers and children. For the first time last week, WFP-supported community kitchens in northern Gaza served hot meals with fresh vegetables. Due to high food prices, the WFP is also piloting a cash assistance programme in Deir Al Balah to help families buy essential food and boost Gaza's economy.

WHO says mpox outbreaks 'can be stopped'

Geneva, Switzerland

Outbreaks of mpox in Central Africa "can be stopped", the World Health Organization said on Monday, but \$135 million of funding may be needed to tackle the disease's spread. Earlier in August, the WHO declared an international health emergency after a surge in cases linked to a new mpox strain in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which has since spread beyond its borders.

Afghanistan's Taliban govt says morality law will be 'gently' enforced

Kabul, Afghanistan

Afghanistan's Taliban authorities said Monday a recently ratified morality law would be enforced "gently", after the international community and Afghans voiced concern over new restrictions. Women must cover completely and not raise their voices in public, according to a 35-article law announced Wednesday by the justice ministry. It imposes wide-ranging stipulations from behaviour to dress and social interactions, including rules on men's clothing and beard length as well as



Representative picture

UN humanitarian operations in Gaza forced to halt: UN

AFP | United Nations, United States

The United Nations said yesterday it had been forced to halt its humanitarian operations in Gaza due to a new Israeli evacuation order for the Deir al-Balah area, a senior UN official said. "We are not operating today. As of this morning, we're not operating in Gaza," the official said, adding that since the start of the war the UN has sometimes had to "delay or take a pause." "This is not a decision that we're saying we're stopping to operate, but practically we cannot operate," the official said. According to the official, the UN "had relocated most of our personnel in our operations" to Deir al-Balah following a Rafah evacuation order several months ago. "We need to find solutions," the UN official said. "And if it means that we need to anchor down for 24-48 hours and reset, we do that. But we're not leaving." "Right now the challenge is to find a place where we can reset and effectively operate."



Palestinians evacuate patients from the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip following renewed Israeli evacuation orders for the area

US says still a threat of Iran, proxies attacking Israel

The United States assesses there is still a threat of a new attack on Israel by Iran or its proxies, the Pentagon said yesterday, after Lebanon's Hezbollah launched a rocket and drone barrage over the weekend. Iran and its regional allies have threatened to attack Israel in response to high-profile killings in Tehran and Beirut late last month, and Hezbollah said its recent strikes on Israel were in response to one of those assassinations. "We continue to assess that there is a threat of attack, and we... remain well-postured to be able to support Israel's defense as well as to protect our forces should they be attacked," Pentagon spokesman Major General Pat Ryder told journalists. On Sunday, the Israeli military said it launched air strikes on Hezbollah targets that posed an imminent threat, with around 100 fighter jets striking more than 270 targets, most of them short-range rockets aimed at northern Israel. Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah said the Israeli strikes came half an hour before his group launched more than 300 Katyusha rockets at 11 Israeli military sites, and that drones then targeted deeper inside the country, in response to the killing of senior commander Fuad Shukur in July.

YOU KNOW WHAT? Gaza is one of the most densely populated places in the world, with over 2 million people living in an area of about 365 square kilometres (141 square miles).

UK announces £86 million aid for S. Sudan

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Britain's Development Minister, Anneliese Dodds, has announced crucial UK aid for South Sudan, which is experiencing a humanitarian crisis due to conflict, drought, and flooding. During her visit to an internally displaced persons' camp in Bentiu, Unity State, where 100,000 people live in severe poverty amidst persistent floodwaters, she observed how UK aid is being utilised. The Minister has announced an £86 million (around BHD 40.42 million) aid package, including £69 million for humanitarian assistance and resilience in South Sudan, £1.8 million to prevent gender-based violence and sup-



Anneliese Dodds

port survivors there, and £15 million for those affected by the Sudan conflict, including refugees in Chad and South Sudan. This brings the UK's total aid to Sudan, South Sudan, and Chad to over £220 million this financial year. In Juba, the Minister met with senior government officials to stress the urgent need for humanitarian aid for those fleeing conflict. She also urged reforms for free and fair elections scheduled for December 2024, emphasizing the need for political progress, investment in health and education, and unrestricted humanitarian access. The new UK aid will address key issues like flooding and support women's organisations in preventing gender-based violence. Additionally, it will provide counselling and support for those affected. The Director General of the International Organization for Migration, Amy Pope, welcomed the UK's focus on the displaced people in South Sudan, who are severely impacted by climate change and the influx of refugees from Sudan.

Air France says Tel Aviv, Beirut flights to resume today

Paris, France

Air France will resume its flights to Tel Aviv and Beirut yesterday after a two-day halt following Israeli air strikes into Lebanon, the airline said. The French carrier's lowest-cost subsidiary Transavia will also resume services to both destinations, it said in a statement to AFP Monday. Air France had suspended its Sunday and Monday flights to Tel Aviv and Beirut because of heightened Middle East tensions.

Captain investigated over Sicily yacht sinking: reports

AFP | Rome, Italy

The captain of the luxury superyacht which sank off Sicily last week is being investigated in a probe for potential manslaughter, reports said Monday. James Cutfield, a 51-year-old New Zealand national, was one of 15 people who survived the sinking of the Bayesian, which left seven people dead, including UK tech tycoon Mike Lynch and his daughter. Prosecutors on the Italian island on Saturday announced they were investigating potential crimes of negligent shipwreck and manslaughter over the sinking of the yacht in a storm before dawn on August 19. They did not name any suspects and stressed the investigation was at an early stage. The prosecutor's office did not respond to AFP requests for comment on Monday. All six bodies were found in the cabins closest to the surface, five in one and Hannah's body in another, and officials said they likely moved there while trying to find pockets of air.

Tyre shards pierce wing on Rome-Perth Qantas flight

Sydney, Australia

Passengers and pilots on a Qantas flight from Rome flew for almost 16 hours and landed, unaware a chunk of their plane's tyre had shorn off and punctured the wing. The Australian airline said Monday the incident occurred on an August 24 flight from Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport en route to the West coast of Australia. During take-off in Rome, the tread separated from the tyre, damaging the underside of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner's right wing. Staff only noticed the damage to the tyre and the wing after the plane had landed in Perth, almost 16 hours later. "We apologise to passengers for the inconvenience and thank them for their understanding," a Qantas spokesperson said.



Plane's tyre had shorn off and punctured the wing

Rwandan entrepreneur in court over alleged \$10 mn fraud

Kigali, Rwanda

A Rwandan entrepreneur appeared in court on Monday accused of defrauding more than 500 people to the tune of \$10 million in an online forex trading scheme. Davis Manzi, 38, is accused of persuading people to invest in his online business Billion Traders FX but failing to pay them the promised dividends. He was formally arrested on July 30 and has been charged with fraud, money laundering and illegal foreign exchange trading in the high-profile case. Prosecutors have called for Manzi, who had been under house arrest for seven months, to be held in custody, saying he was a flight risk because of the gravity of the charges, but also faced threats to his life. Manzi has requested bail, telling the court if he was free, he could organise payments to his alleged victims.

TOP 4 TWEETS



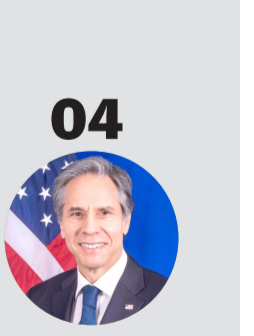
Young people are on the frontlines of the fight to protect the 1.5 degree limit of global warming, and the demand for a just transition and the phase out of fossil fuels. My thanks to the young leaders I met today in Tonga for sharing their vision and actions for a for a more prosperous, equal and resilient future. @antoniouterres



The @PolarisProgram mission readiness review just finished and we are currently going for launch in just over 24 hours. Crew safety is absolutely paramount and this mission carries more risk than usual, as it will be the furthest humans have traveled from Earth since Apollo and the first commercial spacewalk! @elonmusk



No billionaire should pay a lower tax rate than a teacher, a firefighter, an electrician, or a cop. I won't stop fighting to make billionaires pay more of their fair share. @POTUS



Today marks the seventh anniversary of the Burma military's genocide and crimes against humanity targeting Rohingya. The United States continues to honor the victims and stand with the survivors as they seek justice and accountability for these atrocities. @SecBlinken

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CAMPUS

Bahrain Indian School teachers take oath of dedication



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In a solemn and inspiring ceremony, teachers at Bahrain Indian School gathered to reaffirm their dedication to education and student development. The event, held at the school premises, was marked by a powerful Oath of Dedication administered by Principal Saji Jacob. The ceremony underscored the commitment of the educators to uphold the highest standards of teaching and to foster an enriching learning environment for their students.

The Principal emphasized the importance of this commitment in shaping the future of the children entrusted to their care. Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma were also present at the event, further highlighting the collective mission of the school's leadership to prioritize educational excellence and professional integrity. "Today, we stand united in our purpose as educators,"

said Principal Jacob during his address. Director Himanshu Verma added, "This oath is not just a formality; it is a pledge to inspire, innovate, and ignite a passion for learning in our students." The Oath of Dedication serves as a reminder of the vital role teachers play in the lives of their students and the broader community. It reinforces the values of responsibility, professionalism, and lifelong learning that are essential in the field of education.

Inspired students achieve outstanding A-Level results

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Students at Inspired, the leading global group of premium schools educating over 85,000 students on six continents, have secured strong A-Level results, significantly above the global average.

An impressive half of all Inspired students achieved an A*-A and three-quarters of all grades attained were A*-B.

Inspired's graduates will now progress to some of the best universities in the world, including the Ivy League, Oxbridge and the Russell Group.

Nadim Nsouli, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Inspired, said: "Congratulations to all Inspired students on their excellent results. We are delighted to see them reaching their full potential and progressing to the very best universities in the world. It is a privilege to witness the exceptional talent



48% of Inspired students received A*-A grades and above, up 3% on last year
74% of Inspired students received A*-B grades and above, up 8% on last year
Brookhouse School in Kenya achieved over 55% A*-A, over 80% A*-B and 100% A*-C with King's College Madrid (Spain) and British School of Bahrain (Bahrain) closely behind

in our schools achieve such deserved success through hard work alongside the dedication and innovation of our teach-

ers. This success is a result of everyone's efforts, and I want to thank all the teachers for their outstanding work in ensuring Inspired students can flourish."

Inspired is one the largest professional learning communities in the world and shares best practice across our global group of over 115 premium schools, spanning six continents – Inspired is delighted to see the incredible impact this has on student learning and outcomes.

Pakistan School students shine in FBISE exam

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Pakistan School students have once again proven their brilliance by maintaining their consistency of exemplary and distinctive performance and achievements by clinching excellently distinguished and top-shelf results in the overseas Federal Board Exam of HSSC-II 2024.

130 Pakistan School Bahrain students appeared in the HSSC-II examination 2024 of the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Islamabad, Pakistan.

Out of these 130 students, 58 appeared in the science stream, 37 in the Commerce stream and 35 attended exams in humanities.

One of our shiny stars Aisha Tariq from Pre-Medical Stream clinched 2nd position amongst all the overseas schools by obtaining 1011 marks with 91.80% which is a huge success with flying colours.

These results are self-evident and speak volumes of the practicable and realistic policies of the Board of Management and effective and spot-on implementation of the policies by the principal. Efficient execution



Prominent position holders

- 1) Aisha Tariq with 1011 marks with 91.80%
- 2) Naina Ashfaq with 942 marks with 85.64%
- 3) Dua Jannat with 934 marks with 84.91%

of the academic plans by the senior teaching faculty and the unrelenting spirits of the shiny stars of Pakistan School are the significant contributing factors behind these excellent results. The Board of Management,

the Principal and administration of Pakistan School extend heartiest congratulations to the teaching faculty, our shiny stars and their parents for these excellently distinguished results.

Applied Science University won second place in 2024 Global Student Challenge

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Three students from the College of Engineering at Applied Science University won second place in the 2024 Global Student Challenge organized by the Chartered Institute of Building, after competing against the top five finalists from Indonesia, Hong Kong, Malaysia and China, and undergoing online interviews conducted by a distinguished team of international judges.

Architecture engineering students Batoul Khalaf, Walaa Reda and Fatima Dhaif succeeded in achieving this accomplishment with their project titled "Rebuilda", which provided innovative engineering solutions to the human tragedy caused by the war on Gaza, by designing prefabricated and fast-construction buildings, to contribute to the reconstruction process at lower cost, faster time and higher quality, which impressed the international judging committee who praised the project and affirmed that it touches reality and provides innovative engineering solutions, and that the students' ability to design such a project indicates their high skills and the quality



of the university's educational outputs.

The Global Student Challenge is an annual competition organized by the Chartered Institute of Building, which is considered one of the most important and professional institutions in construction management and leadership worldwide. It dates back more than 185 years and is headquartered in the United Kingdom.

This competition aims to test the creative thinking of engineering students and measure their analytical skills and ability to work as a team to design unique engineering projects.

The Dean of the College of Engineering Dr. Mohamed Salama affirmed that this

achievement attained by the college's students confirms the quality of the college's educational outputs and the important role played by its faculty in supporting students and providing them with the knowledge, sciences, and theoretical and practical skills that contribute to honing their talents and supporting them to become distinguished engineers capable of excelling in the labor market and keeping pace with successive technological developments in various engineering fields.

He extended his thanks to Dr. Wael Abdel Hamid and Mrs Safa Jamal, who supervised the students during the implementation of this project.

AUBH students represent Bahrain at 29th Annual Youth Assembly in New York

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Three American University of Bahrain (AUBH) students proudly represented the Kingdom of Bahrain at the 29th Annual Youth Assembly Conference.

Held at the UN headquarters in New York, USA, from August 16 to 18, the conference gathered young leaders from over 100 nations under the theme 'Forge Our Shared Future.'

AUBH sponsored the delegation, which included Salma Janahi and Ahmed Fouad Rahimi, both Multimedia Design students, and Saud Shareeda, a



Computer Science student.

The conference featured thematic discussions with panels of experts and leaders, as well as skill-building workshops.

These sessions provided opportunities for in-depth dia-

logue, talent development, and enhancement of leadership capabilities. In recognition of its contributions, AUBH has been added to the AFS Youth Assembly's official sponsor list, securing its acknowledgment

ment in both online and print platforms.

The American University in Bahrain (AUBH) has been recognized by AFS Intercultural Programs President & CEO, Daniel Obst, and Bahraini Youth Ambassador of the 29th Youth Assembly, Dr. Lulwa AlSada, for its unwavering support of students participating in the AFS Youth Assembly.

AUBH's commitment to intercultural exchange and global experiences has earned national recognition.

"We are proud to support our students' participation in this prestigious conference for



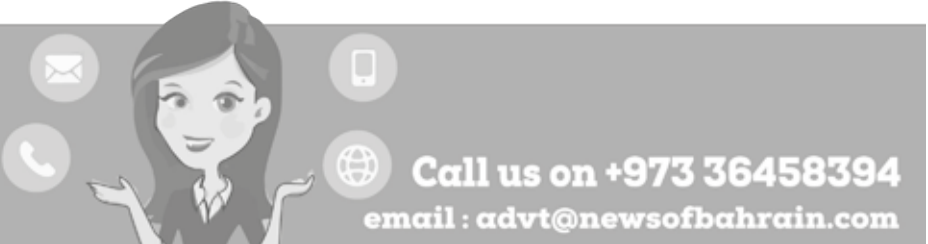
the third consecutive year."

Commented AUBH President, Dr. Bradley J. Cook. "This opportunity enables students to pursue their passions, develop essential skills, and enhance the global recognition of both AUBH and the Kingdom of

Bahrain."

In a recent statement, Obst expressed his gratitude to AUBH for its continued dedication to their students to be a part of the Bahraini delegation to the Youth Assembly's annual sessions in the United States.

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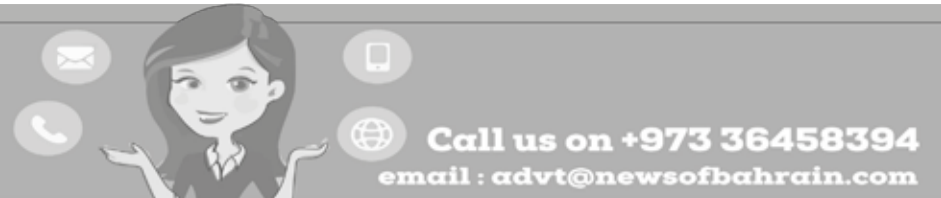
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England axe Bairstow, Ali for Australia white-ball series

New era for England cricket with five uncapped players in revamped white-ball squad

● England drops Jonny Bairstow and Moeen Ali from limited overs squad

● Marcus Trescothick takes charge as interim coach

● Joe Root rested for workload management; Zak Crawley, Ben Stokes out injured

AFP | London

England have launched a new white-ball era after dropping Jonny Bairstow and Moeen Ali from their forthcoming clashes against Australia.

Bairstow and Ali have over 400 international appearances between them but the veteran pair have been deemed expendable as England revamp their limited overs line-up following disappointing ODI and T20 World Cup campaigns.

Matthew Mott was sacked as England's limited over head



England's Jonny Bairstow (R) plays a shot

coach last month and the changes continued with yesterday's squad announcement.

Five uncapped players have been called up for Marcus Trescothick's first assignment as interim coach.

Left-arm seamer Josh Hull, all-rounder Jacob Bethell and pace bowler John Turner were selected in both formats, while Dan Mousley and Jordan Cox come into the T20 group.

Moeen had been an influential vice-captain to Jos Buttler but is

now 37 and has acknowledged his international career was winding down.

His role as a spin bowling all-rounder will be covered by his Warwickshire team-mates Bethell and Mousley.

Bairstow turns 35 next month but there is no such sense that he is ready to bring the curtain down on his England days.

He was an integral part of the white-ball revolution that carried the side to 50-over World Cup glory in 2019, scoring cen-

BETTER YOU KNOW

England's white-ball revamp sees five uncapped players called up, including Josh Hull, Jacob Bethell, and John Turner, as they look to bounce back from disappointing World Cup campaigns

turies against India and New Zealand in must-win games at that tournament.

Despite having around 14 months left on the two-year central contract he signed last October, Bairstow lost his Test spot earlier this year after winning his 100th cap over the winter.

Chris Jordan has also been axed, while Liam Livingstone has retained his T20 spot but misses out on the 50-over

matches.

Durham seamer Brydon Carse was selected after completing a three-month ban for historical betting offences on Wednesday.

He has not played competitively since May 10 due to his suspension but has been offered an instant return by England's selectors.

Jofra Archer, whose only cricket since the T20 World Cup has been in the Hundred, retains his place in both squads.

The three-match T20 series against Australia starts at the Ageas Bowl, Southampton the day after England's third and final Test concludes against Sri Lanka.

Harry Brook, Gus Atkinson, Ben Duckett, Jamie Smith and Matthew Potts will take a short break before joining up with Trescothick's ODI team for the five-match series.

Joe Root is not included in what is believed to be a case of workload management ahead of a busy winter.

Zak Crawley, Ben Stokes and Mark Wood are all out injured but fast bowler Saqib Mahmood returns after recovering from his own fitness issues.

Barca loan out struggling striker Roque and Lenglet



Vitor Roque
AFP | London

Barcelona loaned striker Vitor Roque to fellow La Liga side Real Betis yesterday after he failed to make an impact in his first few months at the club.

The Catalan giants also loaned centre-back Clement Lenglet to title rivals Atletico Madrid.

Brazilian forward Roque arrived from Athletico Paranaense in January after Barca signed him for around 30 million euros (\$33.5 million) in July 2023.

Roque scored two goals in 16 games for the club as Barcelona watched rivals Real Madrid lift La Liga and the Champions League.

"Agreement reached between FC Barcelona and Real Betis for the loan of Vitor Roque until June 30 2025, with the option of another year," said Barcelona in a statement.

The Catalan giants confirmed Betis also have an option to buy the 19-year-old.

Hernandez double fires Columbus to Leagues Cup title

AFP | Miami

Colombian striker Cucho Hernandez scored twice for the Columbus Crew, helping his team beat Los Angeles FC 3-1 with two goals in stoppage time to win the Leagues Cup final on Sunday.

It is the second trophy won by the Crew under French coach Wilfried Nancy following the team's MLS Cup triumph -- also over LAFC -- last December at their Lower.com stadium.

The Crew, who also reached the final of CONCACAF Champions Cup, losing to Mexico's Pachuca in June, have won admirers in North America for their attractive and progressive football.



The Columbus Crew lift the Leagues Cup trophy

The finishing ability of Hernandez, a 25-year-old forward who had spells in England and Spain, was once again crucial for Columbus.

Hernandez put the Crew

ahead on the stroke of half-time with a powerful header after a clever chip into the box from Mohamed Farsi.

Former France and Arsenal striker Olivier Giroud, making

his first start for LAFC following his recent move from AC Milan, leveled in the 57th minute with a trademark header from a Mateusz Bogusz corner.

The goal brought LAFC to life and they enjoyed a spell of strong pressure with the Crew back-line struggling to cope.

With the game heading to penalties, Hernandez floated in a hopeful ball from the inside-left position that passed across the area and the unsighted LAFC goalkeeper Hugo Lloris was unable to keep it out.

Hernandez celebrated by removing his shirt and jumping into the crowd but he preserved enough energy to make another decisive contribution.

Pakistan and Bangladesh fined for slow over rates in 1st Test

AFP | London

Pakistan and Bangladesh have been fined and docked World Test Championship points over slow over rates during the first Test in Rawalpindi, the International Cricket Council (ICC) said yesterday.

Bangladesh achieved their first victory over Pakistan in 14 Tests with a thumping 10-wicket win on Sunday after both teams struggled in hot conditions on a flat Rawalpindi pitch.

"Hosts Pakistan were found to be six overs short and lost six WTC points, while visitors Bangladesh were docked three points after being found three overs short of the acceptable rate," the ICC said in a release.

Pakistan's players were also fined 30 percent of their match



Players shake hands at the end of the match

fee and the Bangladeshis 15 percent, it said.

Pakistan slumped to eighth in the nine-team WTC points table after the defeat, while Bangladesh are seventh.

Bangladesh allrounder Shakib Al Hasan was also fined 10 percent of his match fee and received a demerit point for breaching the ICC Code of Conduct.

"Shakib threw the ball at Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan in the 33rd over of the second innings after the latter had backed away," the ICC said.

Bahrain Basketball Federation announces media accreditation for GCC championship

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

The Media Committee and the Organizing Committee of the 17th GCC Basketball Championship have officially announced the opening of registration for media accreditations to cover the upcoming tournament.

In recognition of the event's importance, a dedicated space around the court has been allocated for media professionals, ensuring an organized and professional approach to coverage.

Dedicated Media Spaces

Due to the significance of the championship, the committee has emphasized maintaining order during the matches by designating specific areas for media representatives.



A view during a match (file photo)

A limited number of media accreditations will be available, with priority given to GCC federations and official newspapers, which will receive their accreditations free of charge.

Other accreditations will be offered to interested parties,

with preference given to those who comply with the Media Committee's guidelines and requirements, including the payment of the announced fees.

Opportunity for Wider Engagement

The Media Committee en-

courages all interested media personnel to take advantage of this unique opportunity to share championship content through their personal channels.

Official materials will be available via the Bahrain Basketball Federation's official platforms and the tournament's media sponsor.

This participation allows media representatives to connect with a broader audience, highlighting their role in this significant sporting event.

Appreciation for Continuous Support

On this occasion, the Media Committee extends its gratitude and appreciation to all media entities for their ongoing cooperation in making this major sporting event a success.

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Bahrain team ready for Worlds

● Shaikh Nasser Leads Equestrian Team Despite Injury to Champion Horse Darko

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Captain of Bahrain's equestrian team, announced the final list of riders and horses set to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in the upcoming World Championship.

While expressing unwavering faith in the team's mission, HH Shaikh Nasser also revealed a significant setback—the absence of Darko, the reigning champion horse, due to an injury sustained

YOU KNOW WHAT

Bahrain's reigning champion horse, Darko, out of World Championship due to injury, but team remains determined to defend title

during training.

Resilience Amidst Adversity

Despite this unexpected challenge, HH Shaikh Nasser's message emphasized the team's re-



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa

solve to defend their title.

"God destined and did what He wanted. Thank God. But our

goal remains the same, and our mission is to preserve the title," he stated, reaffirming the team's

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HH SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

dedication to upholding Bahrain's legacy in the sport.

The Final Lineup

The official list of riders and their horses for the championship is as follows:

Rider 1: HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad | Horse: Everest La Majorie

Rider 2: Jaafar Merza | Horse: Bolt de Venelles

Rider 3: Isa bin Faisal | Horse: Fizz Fageole

Rider 4: Othman Al Awadhi | Horse: Ermine Dartagnan

Rider 5: Salman Isa | Horse: Elmer de Bozouls

The team also includes two reserve riders:

Spare Rider 1: Sarhan Hameed | Horse: Be Goode

Spare Rider 2: Hamad Isa | Horse: Deesa la Majorie

As the Kingdom prepares for the World Championship, the equestrian team, led by Sheikh Nasser, remains focused on their mission to bring glory to the nation.

The absence of Darko adds to the challenge, but with their sights set on victory, the team is poised to demonstrate the resilience and skill that has made them champions before.

Bahrain's table tennis teams rising to the challenge at West Asia Championship

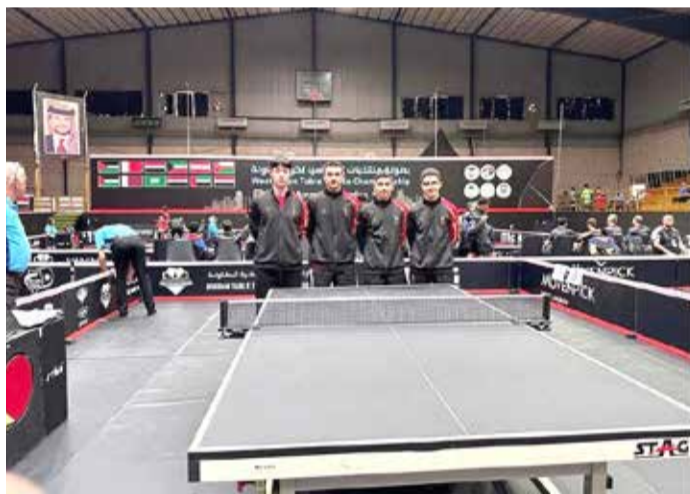
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Bahrain's young table tennis talents have delivered impressive performances at the West Asia Championship, held in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The results reflect Bahrain's growing strength in the sport, as our teams continue to dominate across various age categories.

Victory Highlights

Girls Under-11 Team: Bahrain's Under-11 girls' team triumphed over Saudi Arabia with a 3-1 victory, showcasing their skill and determination.

Boys Under-17 Team: The boys' Under-17 team also se-



Bahrain's players after a match

cured a 3-1 win against Saudi Arabia, adding to Bahrain's list of successes in the tournament.

Boys Under-13 Team: Bahrain's Under-13 boys defeated Lebanon in a clean sweep, win-

ning 3-0, demonstrating their dominance in the match.

Girls Under-11 Team: Continuing their winning streak, the girls' Under-11 team defeated the UAE with another 3-0 victory, further solidifying their position in the tournament.

A Tough Match

Boys Under-11 Team: Despite a valiant effort, Bahrain's Under-11 boys narrowly lost to Iraq with a close 3-2 score, highlighting the competitive nature of the championship.

These results underscore Bahrain's commitment to nurturing young talent in table tennis, as our teams continue to make the nation proud on the regional stage.

Bahrain dominates Arab Esports League



Bahrain's esports team members with their trophy and medals

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's national esports team has made the nation proud with their exceptional performance in the Arab Esports League.

They secured first place in eFOOTBALL and clinched third place in TEKKEN 8, proving that their success was not just about gaming abilities but also about sharp strategy and seamless collaboration.

These victories are a testament to the team's relentless dedication and the growing

strength of Bahrain's esports community. Their success has not only elevated Bahrain's status in regional esports but also inspired many young gamers in the country to pursue their passion at a competitive level.

As Bahrain's esports scene continues to develop, these achievements lay a strong foundation for future success.

The team's accomplishments in the Arab Esports League are just the beginning of what promises to be a bright future for Bahraini esports on the global stage.

Injured Messi absent from Argentina squad for qualifiers

AFP | Buenos Aires

Lionel Messi will miss Argentina's upcoming 2026 World Cup qualifiers against Chile and Colombia through injury, with Paulo Dybala recalled to coach Lionel Scaloni's squad yesterday.

Messi has not played for club side Inter Miami since suffering an ankle injury in Argentina's 1-0 victory over Colombia in the Copa America final.

Roma forward Dybala has not made an international appearance since March 2023 but could get an opportunity



Paulo Dybala (L) and Lionel Messi during training

to add to his 38 caps in Messi's absence.

The reigning world champions will also be without Angel Di Maria after the veteran winger's international retirement.

Argentina are currently top of South American qualifying for the 2026 tournament in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The top six teams in the 10-nation table will qualify automatically for the finals.

Scaloni's men will host Chile on September 6, before facing Colombia in Barranquilla four days later.

Brazil winger and ex-Ronaldo teammate Douglas Costa joins Sydney FC

AFP | London

Cristiano Ronaldo's former teammate, Brazil winger Douglas Costa, has signed a two-year deal to play in Australia with Sydney FC, the A-League side said yesterday.

The acquisition of the 33-year-old, who won three Italian Serie A titles for Juventus where he played alongside Ronaldo, is a coup for his new club before the Australian season kicks off



Douglas Costa

in October.

"I have been part of some incredible teams throughout my career, winning many titles and

I have come to Sydney FC to win more," Costa said in a statement.

"Football is in my blood and I arrive in Australia to raise the game in this country, entertain the passionate sporting public and bring silverware to Sydney FC."

He joins Sydney after being released by Brazilian club Fluminense having won 24 trophies during his career, including the 2020 Club World Cup with Bayern Munich.

Costa won five straight Ukrainian league titles with Shakhtar Donetsk before joining Bayern in 2015, helping them to win three Bundesliga championships.

He was then signed by Juventus in 2017, initially on loan, and played for the Italian giants until 2022.

Costa has made 31 appearances for Brazil and was part of their squad for the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

Ex-England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson dead at 76

AFP | London

Swedish football manager Sven-Goran Eriksson, who coached England from 2001 to 2006, died yesterday at the age of 76 after a battle with pancreatic cancer, his agent said.

"He passed away peacefully this morning with his family around him at his home," Eriksson's agent Bo Gustavsson told AFP.

The Swede, who managed a number of high-profile teams and took England to World Cup quarter-finals in 2002 and 2006, announced in February



Sven-Goran Eriksson

2023 that he was stepping back from public life due to "health issues".

In January, he told public broadcaster Sveriges Radio that he was suffering from pancreatic cancer and that his doctor's assessment was that he had "at best maybe a year (to live), at worst a little less".