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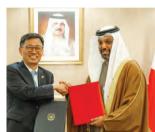
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### Bahrain, Korea sign investment promotion and protection deal



H.E Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and H.E. Dr. HeonSang Koo at the agreement-signing ceremony

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n Investment Promo-Ation and Protection Agreement was signed by His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, on behalf of the Government of Bahrain, and H.E. Dr. HeonSang Koo, Ambassador of Korea to Bahrain, during a ceremony held in Manama.

Shaikh Salman emphasised the strong relations between Bahrain and Korea, particularly in finance and economy, and underscored the importance of further expanding bilateral cooperation for the benefit of both nations.

He noted that the agreement would serve as a key driver for enhancing economic, trade, and investment ties while fostering shared interests and aspi-

The ambassador highlighted Bahrain's strategic position as a gateway to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) markets and its attractive investment climate.

He expressed optimism that the agreement would encourage greater participation of Korean businesses in Bahrain, supporting their broader regional presence and advancing mutual economic goals.

The agreement will enhance economic and trade opportunities, and promote mutual investments.

#### **Brace for cold days** with high humidity

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The Meteorology Department at the Ministry of Transport and Communications has announced that humidity levels are expected to reach 100% today, coinciding with persistently low temperatures that may drop to 15 degrees Celsius.

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# Solar future

Bahrain aims for 20% renewable energy by 2035 with sun-powered solutions

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

olar panels gleaming atop rooftops and shading car parks are at the heart of Bahrain's push to generate 20 per cent of its power from renewable sources by 2035.

The issue was championed by MP Maryam Al Dhaen, who raised questions about the kingdom's efforts to expand green energy and tackle the hurdles it faces.

The Ministry of Electricity and Water Affairs revealed that renewable energy projects growth," the ministry stated in meet rising energy needs. in Bahrain currently generate an explanatory note. around 70 megawatts, with new ventures, such as the expansion of the Al Dur Renewable Energy Plant, set to add over 100 megawatts once complete.

#### Wider goal

net-zero emissions by 2060, solar farms and wind facilities. aligning with its Economic Vision 2030.

"These projects are essential



Artificial intelligence is aladopting advanced technologies to enhance their performance.

However, the kingdom faces a These efforts are part of Bah- challenging obstacle: a shortage rain's wider goal to achieve of available land for large-scale

#### **Suitable locations**

Efforts are underway to identricity to the national grid. in reducing the country's re-tify suitable locations, with the liance on natural gas and sup- aim of establishing utility-scale of installations on rooftops and porting sustainable economic photovoltaic installations to car parks across Bahrain.

To ensure renewable energy systems meet the required ready playing a role in improv- standards, the ministry has ising the efficiency of these en- sued clear guidelines, including ergy systems, with the ministry technical specifications for solar systems and a list of approved materials and contractors.

> Ministerial Resolution No. (2) of 2017 allows homes and businesses to install solar panels, using the energy produced to power their own properties while exporting surplus elec-

> This policy has sparked a wave



MP Maryam Al Dhaen

#### **Benefits**

Private businesses, too, are reaping the benefits of solar energy, cutting electricity bills while reducing their carbon footprint.

The ministry described these measures as vital for creating a sustainable energy future and addressing the pressing challenges of climate change.

Safety remains a priority. The ministry has published detailed guidance on installation Bahrain's focus on renewable practices and fire prevention energy reflects a steady effort measures, while also training to reduce environmental harm workers to manage the inter- and pave the way for a cleaner,



**Bahrain faces** a challenging obstacle: a shortage of available land for large-scale solar farms and wind facilities.

power.

#### **New sources**

Bahrain is exploring new sources of energy, including small modular nuclear reactors.

Studies are being carried out to assess their potential, with an eye on incorporating them into the country's energy mix.

While challenges remain, mittent nature of solar and wind greener future.

Foreign Ministers' meeting

## GCC affirms support for Syrian sovereignty and stability

**Kuwait City** 

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers underscored the critical importance of respecting the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of the Syrian Arab Republic.

In an emergency meeting held in Kuwait, the council firmly reiected any foreign interference in Syria's internal affairs and reiterated their commitment to combating terrorism, chaos, extremism, and incitement.

The meeting was chaired by Abdullah Ali Al Yahya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait and current President of the Ministerial Council.

#### **Bahrain delegation**

Bahrain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zavani. participated in the discussions alongside a delegation that included Shaikh Abdullah bin Ali Al Khalifa, Director-General of Bilateral Relations; Salah Ali Al dor to Kuwait; and H.E. Moham-Chief of Legal Affairs and Acting GCC, was also present. Head of the GCC Affairs.



Maliki, the Bahraini Ambassa- H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani at the event

Jassim Mohammed Albudai- cil issued a statement empha-

med Abdulrahman Al Haidan, wi, Secretary General of the sizing the need to respect the port for all efforts aimed at diversity of the Syrian people achieving a comprehensive and During the meeting, the coun- and to put an end to bloodshed. inclusive transitional process for security, stability, develop-They expressed strong sup- that aligns with the aspirations ment, and prosperity.

of the Syrian people for stability, development, and a dignified

#### **Regional security**

The Ministerial Council highlighted that the security and stability of Syria are essential pillars of regional security.

They welcomed proactive measures aimed at ensuring the safety of civilians, halting bloodshed, achieving national reconciliation, and preserving Syrian state institutions and resources.

They also called for the resolution of militias and armed factions, advocating for the limitation of arms possession to state authorities.

#### Steps

These steps are viewed as critical to maintaining security and stability in Syria while restoring its regional role and international standing. The council urged all parties and components of the Syrian populace to unite in their efforts, prioritise national interests, uphold national unity, and engage in an inclusive national dialogue to fulfill the aspirations of the Syrian people

## news of hahrai

# New year, new tax

Bahrain to implement Multinational Corporation Tax Law on January 1, 2025

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ahrain's new tax law targeting multinational corporations (MNCs) will come into effect on January 1, 2025, following the issuance of its executive regulations.

The announcement was made after the Minister of Finance and National Economy, His competition among companies. has been released. Key provi- are made following amended Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, issued a de- law will pay a minimum tax cision outlining the executive rate of 15% on profits generated regulations governing the tax on within Bahrain. multinational enterprises.

large MNCs operating in Bahrain the annual revenue expected million).

This aligns with the requirements of Pillar Two of the ed by the Ministry of Finance to must be made by the due date Organisation for Economic the Council's finance commit- of the first advance payment Payment: The tax will be cal-Co-operation and Development tee, indicating that the law will and is irreversible for that fiscal (OECD) framework.

#### Commitment

The National Bureau for Revenue (NBR) previously stated that the implementation of this tax demonstrates Bahrain's ulations: commitment to international



Companies covered by the sions include:

He cited information providencompass approximately 300 national companies.

#### Regulations

Details of the Executive Reg-

The annual revenue expected from the law is estimated to reach BD100 million in its first

MP AHMED AL SALLOOM, HEAD OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN

Tax Payments: The regula- threshold is no longer met. tions mandate quarterly advance tax payments during the enue has 90 days (extendable) Ahmed Al Salloom, head of fiscal year, except for fiscal years The law, as per Royal Decree the Financial and Economic Af-shorter than three months. the right to postpone decisions Law No. (11) of 2024, will im-fairs Committee in the Council These payments are due with-if audits are necessary. Appose a 15% tax on the profits of of Representatives, stated that in 60 days of the end of each quarter. Companies can choose with global annual revenues from the law is estimated to between calculating advance plied as credit for future years. exceeding €750 million (\$830 reach BD100 million in its first payments based on the previ- The agency can offset overpaid ous year's tax or the current taxes against other outstanding vear's projected tax. This choice year. The regulations detail the foreign companies and seven calculation methods, including group use the Bahraini dinar as formulas and considerations for transitional years.

Tax Refunds: The regulations outline procedures for tax re- Bahraini dinars or the reporting A 93-page document outlin- where advance payments ex- entity's consolidated financial tax standards and ensuring fair ing the executive regulations ceed the tax due, adjustments statements.

tax returns, or the revenue

The National Bureau for Revto process refund requests, with proved refunds must be issued within 30 days and can be aptax liabilities or penalties.

Currency for Calculation and culated in Bahraini dinars if all related entities within the MNC their reporting currency. Otherwise, the MNC can choose to calculate the tax in either funds, including situations currency of the ultimate parent

## Merit-based recruitment for government positions

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The Civil Service Bureau (CSB) has reaffirmed its commitment to a merit-based recruitment system for all government positions in Bahrain. MP Mohammad Jassim Al Aliwi

In response to a parliamenmad Jassim Al Aliwi, the CSB ties. clarified that all civil service jobs are subject to a rigorous job evaluation system, with job descriptions.

These criteria are strictly recruitment. adhered to during the recruitment process for all govern- lates that government vacanment vacancies.

Service Instruction No. 3 of or contract appointments, with 2016, which mandates the specific rules and regulations Bureau's responsibility for for each type of employment verifying the accuracy of job detailed in the executive regevaluations and classifications, ulations," the CSB pointed out. ensuring they align with established standards.

"The Bureau collaborates with government entities to on the rules governing differmaintain accurate and up-to- ent employment types, referdate job descriptions," CSB encing Article 6 of the execustressed.

#### **Job descriptions**

CSB stated, are responsible ingaccording to the hours stipfor developing detailed job ulated in the contract, with descriptions for all positions, compensation based on the specifying required knowl- position's salary and benefits edge, skills, abilities, and other or a fixed salary agreed upon essential characteristics.

necessary qualifications for to CSB approval.



tary inquiry by MP Moham- effectively performing job du-

Regarding employment procedures, the CSB explained that the Civil Service clearly defined qualifications, Law (Decree-Law No. 48 of experience requirements, and 2010, and its amendments) comprehensively regulates

"Article 7 of the law stipucies may be filled through per-The CSB highlighted Civil manent, temporary, part-time,

#### Rules

The CSB further elaborated tive regulations.

This article specifies that contract employment for Government agencies, the non-Bahrainis involves workbetween the government en-This includes outlining the tity and the candidate, subject

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## Tender rules treat all sectors 'equally'

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confirmed, ensuring suppliers and contractors meet common standards for participation, including financial strength and technical ability.

tions make no distinction be- resources to fulfil contracts. tween sectors when setting the

in line with the law governing plementing regulations.

Answering a question from oversee the contracting pro-MP Hisham Ahmed Al Ashiri, Tender rules in Bahrain the board stated that bids must apply equally across all satisfy the conditions laid out in sectors, the Tender Board has tender documents, including all necessary paperwork.

#### Qualifications

Applicants must show they have the right qualifications, The board explained that technical and professional ex-Bahrain's systems and regula- pertise, and enough financial

They must also meet other requirements for government conditions, such as being legally able to enter into agreements, transparency and consisten-This approach, it said, en- being free from bankruptcy, and

ited by the Tender Board, who required.

#### **Standards**

In cases of direct contracting, these teams are responsible for ensuring that goods, services, or construction projects meet the required standards and serve their intended purpose.

They also check that prices are in line with market rates, based on the offers received.

This approach, the board added, is designed to ensure cy in government tenders, sures fairness and consistency, adhering to the Kingdom's laws. while making sure suppliers The board highlighted the and contractors are well-prepublic procurement and its im- role of trained teams, accred- pared to deliver what is

### Tourism Minister hails Muharraq Nights festival

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cultural identity.

She noted that this year's edi-Tourism Strategy.

During a tour of the festi-The Minister of Tourism, tion featured the opening of all val, the minister emphasised Her Excellency Fatima bint houses along the UNESCO-listed its unique blend of authen-Jaafar Al Sairafi, highlighted Pearling Path, positioning it as ticity and innovation, comthe role of Muharraq Nights a key cultural tourism destina- mending the strong turnout festival in showcasing Bahrain's tion in line with the 2022-2026 from citizens, residents, and visitors.

## His Majesty's Advisor passes away

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The Royal Court of Bahrain has announced with deep sorrow the passing of Dr Mohammad Jaber Al Ansari, His Majesty the King's Advisor for Cultural and Scientific Affairs.

The Royal Court expressed its sincere condolences, stating that the news was received with faith in Allah's will and decree.

They offered prayers for Dr Al Ansari's soul, wishing him peace in paradise, and extended



Dr Mohammad Jaber Al Ansari

their deepest sympathies and comfort to his family and loved ones.

Further details regarding funeral arrangements are expected to be released by the Royal Court in due course.

Dr Al Ansari's contributions to Bahraini culture and science will be remembered and celebrated.

His legacy of service and dedication will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the Kingdom.

## news of bahrain

## Renaming of Bapco under review by Shura Council

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Shareholding Company (BSC dated trade names. Closed)' have been discussed by the Shura Council's Financial and Economic Affairs Committee.

and chaired by Khalid Hussain with a revised incorporation Al Maskati, focused on De- document and articles of ascree-Law No. 19 of 2023, which sociation for the new entity, amends parts of Decree-Law 'Bapco Refining Closed Bah-No. 42 of 1999, the legislation raini Shareholding Company that originally established the (BSC Closed).' company.

His Excellency Dr Mohamed and economic experts, a lebin Mubarak bin Daina, Min- gal memorandum prepared by

the company's name with wider changes to state-owned en- Affairs Committee. terprises, following Decree No. 49 of 2023, which renamed the tives' report on the decree-law 'Oil and Gas Holding Company' as 'Bapco Energies.'

As part of this rebranding initiative, other companies Plans to rename Bahrain Petraleum Correct (7)

Initiative, other companies
under its umbrella, including troleum Company as 'Bap- Bahrain Petroleum Company, co Refining Closed Bahraini are also expected to adopt up-

The committee also examined a plan to replace the The meeting, held yesterday company's original charter

Members of the committee The session was attended by reviewed input from financial ister of Oil and Environment. the committee's legal advisor. The proposal seeks to align and feedback from the Shura Council's Legislative and Legal

> The Council of Representawas also taken into account during the discussions.

### **Sharia Court confirms** paternity of three children

Eldest child's claim rejected

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Three children have been officially recognised as legitimate by a Sharia Court, following a dispute over paternity that also saw a claim for the eldest child rejected due to legal limitations.

The ruling, delivered yesterday, addressed a case brought by a woman against her estranged husband, represented by lawyer Jassim Al Issa.

Two government bodies idence Affairs (NPRA) and the legal recourse. Information and eGovernment Authority – were named in the cluding a copy of the marriage proceedings, with the State contract, four birth notifica-Cases Authority acting on their tions, and other supporting

The court ruled that the three younger children were on Islamic principles and proborn within a valid marriage, visions of Bahraini family law. established by a contract dated 10 February 2018.

conditions for paternity, as she ment, or clear evidence, while was born less than six lunar Article 71 requires a minimum months after the marriage.

#### Legal recourse



#### Lawyer Jassim Al Issa

husband had failed to apply for official documents for the Nationality, Passports and Res- children, forcing her to seek

She submitted evidence, indocuments.

The court based its decision

Article 68 of the Family Code permits the establish-However, the eldest child ment of paternity through a was found not to meet the legal valid marriage, acknowledggestation period of six lunar months. Article 72 outlines additional legal grounds for The woman claimed her confirming paternity.

### **Unemployment rate rises '102%'**

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five years.

The number of unemployed

During a session of the nis. Council of Representatives, programs to tackle the esca- ployment crisis.

lating crisis.

He described the situation  ${
m M}^{
m P}$  Mohsen Al-Asboul has as a real crisis with significant revealed that the unemeconomic, social, and security ployment rate in Bahrain has implications, underscoring the surged by 102% over the past need for serious measures to address the issue.

The MP pointed to the Fiindividuals rose from 8,000 in nancial Audit Bureau report, 2018 to 17,000 by the end of which highlighted violations 2023, reflecting an increase of related to the employment of 3.66% and 6.33%, respectively. foreign workers over Bahrai-

He expressed concern over Al-Asboul emphasised that the failure to replace Bahrainis these findings, detailed in the in various positions, noting Administrative and Financial that some foreigners have oc-Control Report 2023-2024, ne- cupied roles for over 15 years cessitate urgent action and the without being replaced, furimplementation of effective ther complicating the unem-

# Fishing for solutions

Council of Representatives set to debate decline in fish stocks and rising prices

**H** Naser TDT | Manama

The Council of Representatives is set to hold a general debate on the concerning decline in fish stocks and the subsequent sharp rise in fish prices in local markets on Tuesday during its weekly session.

Ten MPs, led by MP Muneer Suroor, have requested this debate to seek clarification and action from the government.

Joining MP Suroor are MPs Dr Hisham Al Asheri, Najeeb Al Kawari, Jaleela Al Sayed, Mohammed Al Aliwi, Mohsen Al Asboul, Jalal Kazim, Bader Al Tamimi, Khalid Buanq, and Hanan Al Fardan.

#### **Factors**

Their request highlights a to the problem.

They point to a shortage of dominance of frozen and im- export of Bahraini fish.



number of factors contributing ported fish, which they say is displacing local catches.

fish and inflated prices in local raised regarding the significant, may be impacting the quantity numerous fishermen, is another markets, noting the increasing and seemingly undocumented,

fish is displacing local catches. The MPs suggest that the in-

Concerns have also been in the fishing and sales process of fish available in local markets. Furthermore, they are confor the debate.



**MP Muneer Suroor** 

cerned about the unauthorised export of fish and other marine resources, occurring without official permits and outside the knowledge of border control authorities.

Finally, the disappearance of volvement of foreign workers certain fish species from local markets, despite the presence of key issue raised in their request

## 'Patient continues to receive treatment'

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The Government hospitals have issued a statement addressing a video circulating on social media alleging a patient at the Hematological Diseases Centre at Salmaniya Medical Complex was dismissed by their doctor and refused treatment.

The statement clarifies that the patient's prescribed medication dosages were determined according to established Bahraini treatment protocols and a thorough assessment of the patient's health condition.

However, the patient is currently refusing this treatment plan and requesting alternative methods with a shorter time-



Salmaniya Medical Complex

that all medications are subject party is permitted to interfere to strict control and dispensed with these decisions, which are according to established medical procedures.

ing physician based on an accu- the hospital administration and out.

The statement emphasised rate diagnosis, and no external designed to ensure patient safety and well-being," the state-"Dosage determination is the ment explained, adding: "In a been referred to another console responsibility of the treat- commitment to transparency, sultant," the statement pointed

medical staff visited the patient to explain the procedures involved and outline the official channels for complaints and suggestions.

"These channels are available to all patients to ensure any concerns are addressed appropriately, safeguarding their rights and interests."

The statement confirms that the patient continues to receive treatment at the Hematological Diseases Centre.

"The video, filmed while the patient was receiving care, contradicts claims of dismissal from the hospital. Furthermore, at the patient's request, they have

## Fishermen jailed, deported over 850kg crab haul

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Ten Bangladeshi fisher-850 kilograms of crabs in a protected area have been jailed for 10 days and will be deported after serving their sentences, as authorities crack down on illegal fishing.

and Public Bodies Prosecution group. said that the Sixth Minor Criminal Court handed down the sentences and ordered

the illegal catch. The case came mitted five reports 850 kilograms. to the Public Prosecu-

#### **Traps**

The 10 men were caught fishthe confiscation of ing commercially in a protectthe proceeds from ed marine zone using 'gargoor'

Coast Guard sub- crabs weighing approximately proceeds deposited accordingly.

The Chief of the Ministries tion about the activities of the detaining the suspects and ques- have been served.

tioning them.

#### **Evidence**

They were confronted with the evidence, including the seized traps and the crab haul.

While the case was being in-They were found in posses- vestigated, the catch was sold to light after the sion of an enormous haul of at a public auction, with the

> The deportation orders will Investigators acted swiftly, be enforced after the sentences

## Two Asian men charged in mail-order drug smuggling case

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is hearing a case against two Asian nationals accused of smuggling hashish through the mail.

The case hinges on the testimony of two customs officers.

The first witness, a customs officer, testified that they became suspicious of a package the importation of the prohibitaddressed to the first defendant. ed narcotics. Inside, they found five trans-

a total of 704 grams. **Package** 

prehended upon attempting to claim the package.

ond defendant was involved in to evade detection.

parent nylon bags containing a quently issued for the defend- ceived them.

greenish herbal substance, later ants' residence, where over The High Criminal Court identified as narcotics weighing 1600 grams of narcotics were is hearing a case against a total of 70.1 discovered.

> The first defendant was ap- ed a smuggling ring, importing Thailand. drugs via air freight and employing sophisticated conceal- custody, the second defendant Testimony suggests the sec-ment techniques within parcels remains at large.

A second customs officer corroborated the initial findings, Investigations revealed that adding that the shipment also the defendants allegedly operat- contained new clothing from

While the first defendant is in

The court adjourned the case The first defendant allegedly until December 31st to allow imported the drugs, while the for notification of the second A search warrant was subse- second defendant allegedly re- defendant and subsequent legal arguments.

## news of bahrain

# Gravel woes easing

Bahrain's construction industry set to rebuild gradually starting next month

**H** Naser TDT | Manama

The recent gravel shortage affecting Bahrain's construction industry is expected to end gradually next month, according to industry sources.

They attributed the shortage, which began in October, to several Bahraini companies securing contracts for a major project in the UAE.

This led to the temporary diversion of barges typically used for gravel transport to the UAE, creating a supply bottleneck in the Bahraini market.

These barges are expected to at a loss to keep their vessels in begin returning to Bahrain in operation. January 2025, with a complete return anticipated by April, coinciding with the completion of the six-month UAE project.

#### **Lengthy waiting lists**

industry expert early, Riyadh Al Barmi, as saying that the price of waiting lists for the essential tion costs. building material and the creation of a black market.

demand and surplus supply.



#### Financial strain

This, coupled with extended payment terms from construction companies (up to 12 months), created significant The Daily Tribune quoted an financial strain on gravel importers.

Industry sources pointed out gravel has soared to over BD110 that previous gravel prices were

"Currently, importing com-In the preceding months, payments from concrete and panies were forced to operate explained to the Daily Tribune, a significant challenge.

## Estimated Bahrain's annual demand for gravel.

per ton, resulting in lengthy unrealistic and below produc- adding that:"Clients often request payment terms ranging for gravel is estimated at around from 70 to 90 days, while supplipanies are demanding cash ers in Ras Al Khaimah require payment within just 15 days. gravel prices had fallen to un- construction firms to settle out- This situation, along with other sustainable levels (BD5.5-BD6 standing dues before delivering costs such as diesel fuel, vessel per ton), below the cost of pro- new gravel supplies. This has maintenance, and crew saladuction, due to a period of low contributed to heightened dis-ries, has forced local suppliers cussions about a severe short- to bear these upfront expenses, As per industry sources, com- age in the market," a source making the continuity of supply

#### **New policies**

"The gravel prices were around 6 dinars a few months ago but have recently increased to approximately 7 dinars. Companies must now adopt new policies, providing gravel only to customers who pay immediately. Credit transactions are no longer feasible due to their negative impact on the market," he said. Bahrain's annual demand 4.5 million tons.

Concrete companies have increased ready-mixed concrete prices from approximately BD28 per cubic meter to BD34, while the price for masonry blocks has risen from BD22 to BD26 per hundred blocks over the past two months, in conjunction with changes in gravel prices.

### Employee cleared of theft and forgery charges in gym case

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The Lower Criminal Court has acquitted a 40-something Asian woman of misappropriating BD418 from a well-known gym.

The court found the employee not guilty of the charges, which included embezzlement and forgery related to membership fees.

Lawyer Zahida Sayed Ahmed, representing the defendant, argued that the charges were unfounded.

She presented evidence from a forensic accountant's report demonstrating the absence of forgery and the lack of a material element for the forgery crime.

#### Accusation

She also argued that the accusation was malicious and that the defendant did not use any forged documents.

The Public Prosecution had accused the employee of em- employee was unrelated to the bezzling funds entrusted to acquitted defendant. her during her employment at the gym during 2024 in the Northern Governorate.

forging membership records uments, knowing they were fraudulent.

#### Report

The case stemmed from a defendant in forgery. report alleging that the defendant and another employee, the defendant's entries in the both employed at the gym for membership register could a year, had embezzled funds, have been accurate, while the with the defendant allegedly other employee's entries were misappropriating BD418 and fraudulent, especially given the other employee BD627.

directly receiving payments concluded by acquitting the from clients without recording defendant, citing Article 255 of them in the gym's accounts the Criminal Procedure Code.



Zahida Sayed Ahmed, defendant's

and falsifying invoice numbers to conceal their actions.

The court noted that the other employee had been convicted of embezzlement by the High Appeals Court, a fact confirmed by reviewing the case file electronically.

The court stated that the alteration of subscriber data to embezzle funds by the other

#### **Actions**

The court further clarified The charges also included that the other employee's actions of embezzling funds and and using the forged doc- recording false data in the membership records, even for clients whose transactions the acquitted defendant had handled, did not implicate the

The court reasoned that the other employee's prov-The alleged method involved en embezzlement. The court

#### Divine Bliss at Bhagwat Katha



The Bhagwat Katha, a week-long spiritual celebration, took place at the THMC Auditorium, Manama Temple, from 18th to 24th December 2024, drawing enthusiastic participation from devotees across Bahrain. The event featured enlightening discourses by Sri Sri 1008 Mahamandleshwar Awdesh Shastri (Awadh Sarkar) Ji, who captivated the audience with the timeless teachings of the Shrimad Bhagwat, emphasizing spiritual wisdom and devotion. A key highlight of the event was the focus on Gau Mata Seva, underscoring the sacred duty of serving and protecting cows as an essential part of dharma. Through his teachings, Awadh Sarkar Ji inspired attendees to embrace a life of compassion, humility, and selfless service, fostering unity and spiritual growth within the community. The week was further elevated by enthralling cultural performances, including classical Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dances, which added a vibrant and artistic dimension to the proceedings. The culmination of the Katha witnessed the offering of 56 Bhogas to Lord Krishna, followed by aarti and prasadam distribution, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere. This spiritual retreat was lovingly organized by Alok Mishra & Family and Rathinam & Family, whose dedication ensured the event's

## Filipino workers' group spreads holiday cheer

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The Samahang Overseas Fil-▲ ipino Workers sa Bahrain (SOS BAH) celebrated its traditional festive Christmas party at the Swiss International Hotel.

It's an annual event which brings together overseas workers from different parts of Bahrain with their families to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas and fellowship among overseas Filipinos.

It was a night full of entertainment, scrumptious food, and



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real conversations.

everyone in the mood of cele- ful atmosphere.

faces were aglow with smiles of SOS BAH.

and a sense of togetherness. Everyone was treated to a Interactive games encouraged variety of entertainment that friendly atmosphere that alranged from spirited singing lowed participants to connect and dancing that captured and create an inclusive and joy-

"We are incredibly proud to The dance floor was teeming host this celebration each year," with people of all ages whose said Bhong Dacullo, President

## Three young Bahrainis charged with arson

Targeting electricity **EWA light poles** 

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hree young Bahrainis, aged ▲ 20, 21, and 16, are facing ing the Youth of Karrana. charges for allegedly setting fire to several electricity light poles owned by the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) in October 2024.

The act, which could have members." endangered the public, occurred near the Country Mall firmed that the fire was indeed on Budaiya Highway.

A police officer from Budaiya Police Station testified that an investigation was launched following a report of arson.

#### Investigation

we immediately initiated a thorough investigation.

wards the involvement of these three teenagers," the officer stated to prosecutors.

The officer further explained, "A forensic examination of the first defendant's phone revealed his membership in a group called 'Chang-

#### Reckless behaviour

"This group appears to have been involved in promoting reckless behaviour among its

A Civil Defence report conarson, stating that gasoline was used in the act. "The use of gasoline indicates a premeditated effort to cause damage, which is alarming," the officer added.

The case has been adjourned "Upon receiving the report, until December 31st to allow for the review of social and psychological reports concern-The evidence pointed to- ing the 16-year-old defendant.

## Bahraini police parade

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■ Day, the Ministry of Inte-standard and while reflecting rior organised the Bahrain Po- loyalty to His Majesty King lice Parade at Abu Saiba beach Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and in the Northern Governorate His Royal Highness Prince Saland was attended by Northern man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Governor Ali bin Al Shaikh Crown Prince and the Prime Abdulhussain Al Asfoor.

The Northern Governor To celebrate the National praised the parade's high Minister.

## **EV** giant BYD contractor denies 'slavery-like conditions' in Brazil





Picture released by Brazil's Workers Public Ministry (MPT) shows an operation that rescued 163 workers from "slave-like conditions" in Brazil where they had been building an electric car factory for Chinese giant BYD, officials said in Camacari, Bahia state, Brazil

AFP | Beijing, China

contractor for Chinese "slave-like conditions" in a sations had "seriously damaged Brazil factory, where local of- the dignity of Chinese people". ficials said they found evidence of forced labour.

BYD factory was being built, said violated," it said on Weibo. this week they found more than by Jinjiang Construction Brazil nying the poor working con- other authorities have been er with food supplies," it said.

skin damage.

Jinjiang denied its employees EV giant BYD denied on had been illegally enslaved, say-Thursday there were ing on Thursday that the accu-

as 'enslaved' has made our staff in Camacari. Local officials in Brazil's feel seriously insulted and that northeast Bahia state, where the their human rights have been

The contracting company 160 Chinese workers contracted shared images of a letter de-

BYD (Build Your Dreams), the Chinese automotive giant, is the world's larg-

surpassed Tesla in global EV sales, driven by its extensive lineup of afforda-

ble electric cars and hybrids. Interestingly, BYD also started as a battery

phosphate (LFP) batteries, which power many of its EVs. This vertical inte-

gration gives BYD a competitive edge in both cost and supply chain stability.

Ltd. in "degrading" conditions, ditions and citing translation conducting inspections since some presenting visible signs of issues, which appeared to be November that the MPT said signed by its local Chinese identified "163 workers who

said on Monday it had "broken with immediate effect" its contract with the Jinjiang branch "Being inexplicably labelled responsible for work on the site statement "an alarming situa-

> Work on part of the site was also suspended by order of Ba-tions, workers slept on beds

(MPT)

appeared to be in slave-like BYD's Brazilian subsidiary conditions with the Jinjiang company providing services for

The MPT also described in a tion of precariousness".

"In one of the accommodahia's public ministry for works without mattresses and had no wardrobes for their personal ef-Bahia's state ministry and fects, which were mixed togeth-



## Japan Airlines says systems restored after cyberattack



People wait to check-in at counters for Japan Airlines at the departures hall of Haneda Airport in Tokyo

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

Japan Airlines said its systems were up and running terday caused delays to domestic and international flights.

cause and scope of the mal- mission to deliver relief supfunction, and the system has been restored," said the airline, gion of Japan. Japan's second biggest after All Nippon Airways (ANA).

The "large data attack" did not leak any customer infor- instructions to mean authorimation and safety was unaf- sation had been given to enter fected, Japan Airlines (JAL) the runway. said in a post on social media platform X.

attack aimed at overwhelming and disrupting a website or

and international flights departing on Thursday were suspended during the incident but have now resumed, JAL said.

did not cause major disruption, the airline earlier said that 24 domestic flights had hit by a cyberattack. been delayed by more than half

er's baggage check-in system tion about rockets or satellites caused delays at several Japanese airports, local media said.

the news emerged, before recovering. Its stocks were down 0.2 percent in the afternoon.

'Human error'

istry committee tasked with senger jet released an interim a large cyberattack in June.

report on Wednesday blaming human error for the incident that killed five people.

The collision at Tokyo's again after a cyberattack yes- Haneda Airport was with a coast guard plane carrying six crew members -- of whom five "We have identified the were killed -- that was on a plies to a quake-hit central re-

> According to the report, the smaller plane's pilot mistook an air traffic control officer's

The captain was also "in a hurry" at the time because the Japanese media said it may coast guard plane's departure have been a so-called DDoS was 40 minutes behind schedule, the report said.

The traffic controller failed to notice the plane had intrud-Ticket sales for domestic ed onto the runway, oblivious even to an alarm system warning against its presence.

All 379 people on board the JAL Airbus escaped just before Although the cyberattack the aircraft was engulfed in flames. Japan Airlines is just the latest Japanese firm to be

The country's space agency JAXA was targeted in 2023, al-Problems with the carri- though no sensitive informawas accessed.

The same year one of Japan's JAL shares fell as much as 2.5 busiest ports was hit by a ranpercent in morning trade after somware attack blamed on the Russia-based Lockbit group.

In 2022, a cyberattack at a Toyota supplier forced the top-selling automaker to halt Separately, a transport min- operations at domestic plants.

And more recently, the popprobing a fatal January 2024 ular Japanese video-sharing collision involving a JAL pas- website Niconico came under

## The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain concludes a successful holiday silent auction

Event held in **Partnership with Saks** Fifth Avenue and **RIA RAC Center** 

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he Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain celebrated the spirit of giving this holiday season by hosting a highly successful Holiday Silent Auction, in collaboration with Saks Fifth Avenue and RIA RAC Center. December 17 to December 26, Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain. Bidding 2024, raised significant funds a leading institution dedicated warming unsealing ceremony atto supporting individuals with tended by representatives from developmental needs.

Guests and patrons were in- esteemed guests. vited to participate in the Silent Auction, featuring an exquisite array of curated items and ex-representing RIA RAC Center periences generously donated



closed on December 26, and the the partnering organizations and

Present at the unsealing were:

Dr. Naglaa Elhosseny,

The auction, which ran from by Saks Fifth Avenue and The Kadhim, Store Manager, Men's Department, Saks Fifth Avenue

Ms. Rochelle Ramilla, to benefit the RIA RAC Center, event culminated in a heart- Learning & Development Manager, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain

> Ms. Pamela Panduric, Director of Public Relations and Marketing, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain

Mr. Sayed Mohamed The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain



Mr. Bernard de children and individuals with Villèle, General Manager, The developmental challenges.

Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain joyous occasion that highlighted season – giving back to the comthe importance of collaboration munity and creating opportuniand community engagement. ties to make a difference," said This Holiday Silent Auction The funds raised through this Mr. Bernard de Villèle, General exemplifies the hotel's ongoinitiative will be fully donated to Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, ing dedication to both corpo-Ms. Ekaterina Akat- RIA RAC Center to support their Bahrain. "We are grateful to rate social responsibility and cevich, Director of Operations, vital programs and initiatives our partners, Saks Fifth Avenue enriching the experiences of its

"This partnership embodies The unsealing ceremony was a the true meaning of the holiday aimed at enhancing the lives of and RIA RAC Center, as well as guests.

the generosity of our guests, for making this event an outstanding success."

Dr. Naglaa Elhosseny, representing RIA RAC Center, expressed heartfelt gratitude, stating, "We deeply appreciate this initiative, which will greatly support our mission to make a positive impact in the community." Mr. Sayed Mohamed Kadhim, Store Manager, Men's Department, Saks Fifth Avenue, added, "Collaborating on this auction was an incredible experience. We are delighted to support such a meaningful cause.'

The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain remains committed to fostering meaningful partnerships and creating initiatives that give back to the community.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN LOVE WHEN YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP BECAUSE **REALITY IS FINALLY BETTER THAN** YOUR DREAMS. DR. SEUSS

Spanish Crown issues the Laws of Burgos, governing the conduct of settlers with regards to native

Indians in the New World

"Flushing Remonstrance" petition signed in the Dutch colony of New Neth erland, protesting the ban on Quaker worship



Trump wishes 'Merry Christmas' to

die in magnitude 8 earthuake in Erzincam, Turkey **Netherlands** grants

#### **News in brief**

♦ About 18,000 Syrians have crossed into their country from Jordan since the government of Bashar al-Assad was toppled earlier this month, Jordanian authorities said yesterday. Interior Minister Mazen al-Faraya told state TV channe Al-Mamlaka that "around 18,000 Syrians have returned to their country between the fall of the regime of Bashar al-Assad on December 8, 2024 until Thursday". He said the returnees included 2,300 refugees registered with the United Nations. Amman says it has hosted about 1.3 million Syrians who fled their country since civil war

**18,000 Syrians** returned home since

broke out in 2011, with 650,000 formally registered with the United Nations. ◆ The Arab League regional bloc called on Iran on Thursday not to fuel "strife" in Syria, after the ouster of Tehran ally president Bashar al-Assad ended

urges Iran not to fuel 'strife' in

decades of rule by his clan. The Arab League, which last year welcomed back Assad after a decade of isolation, emphasised the need to "respect Syria's sovereignty," territorial integrity and stability, to restrict weapons to the hands of the state, dissolve all armed formations and reject all destabilising foreign interventions". The Arab League said it was "following with concern the events taking place in several Syrian cities and areas with the aim of igniting the sparks of conflict." It also said it "rejects the Iranian statements aimed at fuelling

strife among the Syrian people", according to a statement from the secretariat. It did not specify which statements it was referring to

♦ More than 400,000 pills containing the deadly opioid fentanyl were seized and destroyed by Mexico's Attorney General's office, along with six tons of chemical precursors for the drugs, the agency said Wednesday. A statement said the narcotics were seized in multiple operations in the western

Mexico state of Jalisco, where the powerful New Generation cartel operates. The agency seized authorities sieze "416.751 tablets and 6.9 kilograms (15 pounds) of fentanyl, 990 acetaminophen tablets" and more than more than 400,000 six tons of twenty different chemical precursors. all of which were destroyed. Mexico has ramped up its operations against the trafficking of synthetic

narcotics, especially fentanyl, with US President-elect Donald Trump ramping up pressure on the issue. The Republican, who will begin his second term on January

20, has threatened to levy 25-percent tariffs on Mexican exports if the country fails to contain drug trafficking and the influx of illegal immigrants to the United States, Earlier in December, the Mexican government announced the seizure of over one million fentanyl pills, described as "the largest seizure of fentanyl in history" by Mexican Security Minister Omar Garcia Harfuch.

#### SPOTLIGHT

### Tears, prayers as Asia mourns tsunami dead 20 years on



Mourners place candles on the beach at the Ban Nam Khem Tsunami Memorial Park in the southern Thai province of Phang Nga AFP | Banda Aceh, Indonesia

Tearful mourners prayed in without warning, carryat ceremonies across Asia to destroying buildings in their remember the 220,000 people wake. killed two decades ago when a "I thought it was doomsday," world's worst disasters.

off Indonesia's western tip on "On a Sunday morning, December 26, 2004, generat- where our family were all ed a series of waves as high laughing together, suddenly a as 30 metres (98 feet) that disaster struck and everything pummelled the coastline of 14 was gone. I can't describe it countries from Indonesia to with words," she told AFP.

In Indonesia's Aceh Prov- where around 46,000 people ince, where more than 100,000 were buried, emotional relapeople were killed, a siren range tives recited Islamic prayers out at the Baiturrahman Grand in the shade of trees that have Mosque to kick off a series of since grown there. memorials around the region, Khyanisa, a 59-year-old Inincluding in Sri Lanka, India donesian housewife, lost her

nami hit hours later.

tales of horror and miraculous survival as giant waves swept **\L** and lit candles yesterday ing debris including cars and

tsunami hit coastlines around said Hasnawati, a 54-year-old the Indian Ocean in one of the teacher who goes by one name, at the Indonesian mosque that A 9.1-magnitude earthquake was damaged by the tsunami.

At Aceh's Siron mass grave,

and Thailand, which the tsu- mother and daughter, searching in vain for them in the hope People recounted harrowing they were still alive.

# Israeli minister's Al-Aqsa mosque visit sparks condemnation

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

srael's National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir visited L Jerusalem's Al-Agsa mosque compound yesterday, triggering angry reactions from the Palestinian Authority and Jordan accusing the far-right politician of a deliberate provocation.

Ben Gvir has repeatedly defied the Israeli government's longstanding ban on Jewish prayer at the site in Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem, which is revered by both Muslims and Jews and has been a focal point of tensions in the Israeli-Palestinian

"I went up to the site of our temple this morning to pray for the peace of our soldiers, the swift return of all hostages and a total victory, God willing," Ben Gvir said in a message on social media platform X, referring to the Gaza war and the dozens of Israeli captives held in the Palestinian

AFP | Astana, Kazakhstan

The Kremlin yesterday cau-

**⊥** tioned against "hypotheses"

over the crash of an Azerbaija-

ni plane which had been due to

land in Russia as experts pointed

to possible evidence of a missile

The Azerbaijan Airlines jet

crashed near the Kazakh city

of Aktau, an oil and gas hub, on

Thirty-eight of the 67 people on

"It would be wrong to make

any hypotheses before the inves-

tigation's conclusions," Kremlin

spokesman Dmitry Peskov told

the Azerbaijani capital Baku to

the city of Grozny in Chechnya Caspian Sea.

supposed to fly northwest from near the western Kazakh city of Aktau.

board died.



Palestinian women and children injured in an Israeli strike, wait in an ambulance in front of the al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in

self on the holy site, with mem- and the famed golden Dome of The Al-Aqsa compound in Mount, it is also Judaism's holiest tained by Israel, which has occu- quo on the Temple Mount has not He also posted a photo of himbers of the Israeli security forces the Rock in the background.

Jerusalem's Old City is Islam's place, revered as the site of the pied east Jerusalem and its Old changed".

Kremlin cautions on 'hypotheses' over plane crash

The Embraer 190 aircraft was Emergency specialists work at the crash site of an Azerbaijan Airlines passenger jet

diverted far off course across the but some aviation and military sian air defence systems as it was pened.

flying in an area where Ukrainian

drone activity had been reported.

Podolyaka said holes seen in the

wreckage of the plane were sim-

ilar to the damage caused by an

"Everything points to that," he

A former expert at France's BEA

air accident investigation agency,

also said there appeared to be "a

ot of shrapnel" damage on the

Speaking on condition of an-

was "reminiscent" of Malay-

sia Airlines flight MH17, which

was downed with a surface-to-

air missile by Russia-backed

But Kazakh Senate speaker

rebels over eastern Ukraine in

experts said the plane may have Maulen Ashimbayev condemned

'anti-aircraft missile system".

Russian military expert Yury

Palestinian national identity.

ples with winter cold.

die of 'severe temperature drop' Khan Yunis, Palestinian Terries, mentioned two other cases his team handled on

Gaza hospital says three babies

The chief paediatric doctor "A three-day-old baby and an-L at a southern Gaza hospi- other baby, less than a month tal told AFP that three babies old, both died after a severe temhad died of "severe temperature" perature drop," he said. drop" this week, as the war-rav-"This is due to the fact that

aged Palestinian territory grap- they live in tents," added the doctor, referring to Palestini-In the most recent case, Dr. ans displaced by the more than Ahmed al-Farra of Nasser Hos- 14-month war in Gaza who pital in Khan Yunis city said have sought shelter in makea three-week-old girl "was shift camps, many in the coastal brought to the emergency room Khan Yunis area.

with a severe temperature drop, "The tents do not protect from the cold, and it gets very Farra, the head of the hos- cold at night, with no way to pital's paediatric servic- keep warm," said Farra.

third-holiest site and a symbol of second temple destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

Known to Jews as the Temple Under the status quo main- a brief statement that "the status

City since 1967, Jews and other non-Muslims are allowed to visit the compound during specified hours, but they are not permitted to pray there or display religious

Palestinians claim east Jerusalem as their future capital, while Israeli leaders have insisted that the entire city is their "undivided"

The Palestinian Authority's foreign ministry said in a statement that it "condemns" Ben Gvir's latest visit, calling his prayer at the site a "provocation to millions of Palestinians and Muslims".

Jordan, which administers the mosque compound, similarly condemned what its foreign ministry called Ben Gvir's "provocative and unacceptable" actions.

The ministry's statement decried a "violation of the historical and legal status quo".

The office of Israeli Prime Min ister Benjamin Netanyahu said in

## Palestinian TV channel says Israeli strike kills 5 journalists in Gaza

**AFPP** | Palestinian Territories

A Palestinian TV channelsaid five of its journalists were killed yesterday in an Israeli strike on their vehicle in Gaza, with Israel's military saying it had targeted a "terrorist cell".

A missile hit wtthe journalists' broadcast truck as it was parked in the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza, according to a statement from their employer, Al-Quds Today.

The channel is affiliated with Islamic Jihad, who have fought alongside Hamas in the Gaza Strip and took part in the October 7, 2023 attack on Israel that refugee camp ian territory.

five staffers as Faisal Abu Al- Al-Lada'a.



Children check the site of an Israeli strike on a broadcast truck, in the Nuseirat

sparked the war in the Palestin- Qumsan, Ayman Al-Jadi, Ibra- They were killed "while perhim Al-Sheikh Khalil, Fadi forming their journalistic and The station identified the Hassouna and Mohammed humanitarian duty", the state-

US President-elect Donald Trump mimics a golf swing onstage

former president Barack Oba-

Others included articles

'repair' money, but will have

the Panama Canal, far beyond

Donald Trump, the 45th Presiden

of the United States, was the first

president in U.S. history to have

no prior military or governmen

experience before taking office.

ma, a Democrat

AFP | Washington, United

 $U_{
m his}^{
m s}$  President Joe Biden and praising his cabinet picks, his incoming successor his wish to purchase Green-Donald Trump issued starkly land and his complaints about contrasting Christmas messag- fees paid by US ships passing es Wednesday, with the latter through the Panama Canal. doubling down on recent com- The president-elect again ments about seizing the Pana- called Trudeau the "governor" ma Canal, buying Greenland of Canada, saying if the counand annexing Canada. try became "our 51st State,

While Biden posted a short, their Taxes would be cut by traditional seasonal message more than 60%" and "their about "kindness and compas- businesses would immediately sion," Trump fired off a rapid double in size." through the day, with his on his threats to demand US Christmas messages directly control of the Panama Canal, addressing "radical left luna- complaining that China had tics" and Canadian Prime Min- "illegal" influence over the waister Justin Trudeau, "whose terway and that Washington Citizens' Taxes are far too "puts in Billions of Dollars in

"Merry Christmas to the absolutely nothing to say about Radical Left Lunatics, who are 'anything.' constantly trying to obstruct Minutes later, he announced our Court System and our his pick of Florida politician Elections," the president-elect Kevin Marino Cabrera as amsaid in one message, using his bassador to Panama, "a Councharacteristically erratic style try that is ripping us off on

He spent Christmas day their wildest dreams." firing off on his Truth Social website about his own perceived political persecution -- a contrast to Biden's holiday wishes "to all Americans."

The Republican's comeback electoral win in November came on the back of heightened political polarization and division across the country, which Trump leaned into in

Trump posted a photo show ing himself as "patriot of the year," and another smirking at

The United Nations' peace-

**▲** keeping force in Lebanon

expressed concern yesterday

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

war in Gaza.

the truce.

**UN force sounds alarm over Israeli** 

'destruction' in south Lebanon

## 'left lunatics' in frenzy of social posts





oversight would leave the world blind - and perhaps nowhere more perilously and recklessly than in global peace and security. The fate of humanity must never be left to the 'black box' of an algorithm.

@antonioguterres



Ding away of Shri MT Vasudevan Nair Ji, one of the most respected figures in Malayalam cinema and literature. His works, with their profound exploration of human emotions, have shaped generations and will continue to inspire many more. He also gave voice to the silent and marginalised. My thoughts are with his family and admirers. Om

@narendramodi



zaa! May the light of the Kinara bring unity, reflection, and appreciation for the blessings of family and community. Habari

@SecBlinken



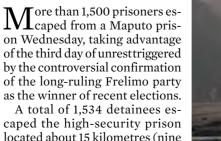
story of miracles. Jill and I wish you and your loved ones a happy Hanukkah!

## More than 1,500 prisoners escape in Mozambique amid post-election unrest tion, backed by the army, led to Wednesday, creating confusion mas with family or neighbours,

on Wednesday, taking advantage of the third day of unresttriggered by the controversial confirmation of the long-ruling Frelimo party as the winner of recent elections.

A total of 1,534 detainees escaped the high-security prison located about 15 kilometres (nine miles) from the capital, said national police chief Bernardino Rafael at a press conference.

Among those attempting to escape, 33 were killed and 15 wounded in clashes with prison





staff, he added. A search opera- Mozambican security forces are seen next to a burning barricade in Maputo

in southern Russia, but instead An investigation is underway, been accidentally shot by Rus- "speculation" about what hap-

the arrest of about 150 fugitives, and triggering unrest inside the an AFP journalist witnessed in

in the northern province of Cabo in several areas of the capital observers. Delgado for the past seven years. Wednesday, limiting movements, Frelimo leader Daniel Chapo "We are particularly concerned as acts of vandalism continued. won 65.17 percent of the vote, about this situation," Rafael said. 
In addition to stores and public about five points less than the in-The Portuguese-speaking Afri- buildings that were already ran- itial results declared by the councan country's highest court had sacked Monday, ambulances were try's electoral commission. confirmed on Monday that Freli- set ablaze along with a drugstore Chapo's main challenger, exmo, in power since 1975, won the and other businesses, according iled opposition leader Venancio October 9 presidential election to an AFP correspondent. that had already triggered weeks Some demonstrators also set up tion was rigged, sparking fears of unrest. Groups of protesters tables in the streets to occupy the of violence between rival party had approached the penitentiary space while celebrating Christ- supporters.

prison, where inmates ended up several working-class districts of Around 30 of the prisoners were knocking down a wall through Maputo. Monday's confirmation linked to armed groups that have which they escaped, he explained. of the election result came despite been behind unrest and attacks Barricades remained erected claims of irregularities from many

at the "continuing" damage done by Israeli forces in the country's south despite a ceasefire in the war with Hez-The truce went into effect on November 27, about two months after Israel stepped up its bombing campaign and later sent troops into Lebanon following nearly a year of exchanges of cross-border fire initiated by Hezbollah over the

The warring sides have since traded accusations of violating Armoured vehicles of the United Lebanon's army on Thurs- (UNIFIL)

day condemned Israel's "vio-ment, UNIFIL peacekeepers lation of the ceasefire agree- and the Lebanese army were ment by attacking Lebanese to redeploy in south Lebanon, sovereignty and destroying near the Israeli border, as Issouthern towns and villages". raeli forces withdrew over 60 Under the ceasefire agree- days.

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

#### **Denzel Washington gets** baptised and obtains minister licence



**Denzel Washington** Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

enzel Washington has been baptised and taken his first step towards becoming a minister.

The Hollywood actor took part in a special ceremony at the Kelly Temple Church of God in Christ, in New York City's Harlem neighbourhood, on Saturday during which he addressed the congregation to make a speech about his faith and was immersed in water.

According to New York Post column PageSix, Archbishop Christopher Bryant revealed Denzel said: "In one week I turn 70. It took a while but I'm here. If [God] can do this for me, there's nothing He can't do for you. The sky literally is the limit."

The actor's wife Pauletta Washington also spoke of her pride in her husband's spiritual achievements, saying: "Forty-six years later, here I'm still standing next to him as only God will have

## Acting is an unusual job, says Anne Hathaway

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

nne Hathaway considers  $m{\mathcal{H}}$ acting to be an "unu-The 42-year-old actress loves being able

to "go back and forth" between big-budget Hollywood movies and independent films. The Oscar-winning star told WWD: "It's such an unusual job that you sign up for, and I've never felt like I've - perhaps some people who only make billion-grossing movies can feel this way, but if you

love independ-

ent cinema as

much as I do, you're

always grateful for

the jobs that keep the

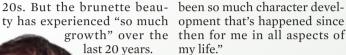
lights on and being

able to go back and

forth between the

two of them."

Anne ad mits that she "didn't have any confidence" in her



growth.

She reflect-In November, Anne took to ed: "I just social media to thank her foldidn't have lowers for giving her "the help any confiand space to grow". dence. And The acclaimed actress turned

I think that 42 on November 12, and Anne there's been took to social media to celeso much brate the landmark occasion.

The Hollywood star wrote on There's Instagram at the time: "[cake emoji] To every mindful, demure person here (all of you of course): thank you for the gift that was 41!!!!

"And to everyone who has ever shown me grace: thank you so much for the help and space to grow [stars emojis]

"Hope to see you on a dance floor soon! [heart emoji] (sic)'

Anne's caption was accompanied by a video that showed the actress waving from her bed. The video also featured some highlight moments from the previous 12 months, including her appearance on Drew Barrymore's TV talk-show, as well as throwback clips from film festivals and movie

premieres. **Anne Hathaway** 

### Hilary Duff cherishes her 'connection' to her 'mom friends'

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Tilary Duff has a "big con-Hilary Dutt has a big con-nection" to her mom so it's just nice to be in the

The 37-year-old star is close to the likes of Ashley Tisdale, Meghan Trainor and Mandy Moore, and Hilary has admitted that she appreciates being able to lean on them for support "all the time".

Hilary - who has Banks, six, Mae, three, and Townes, six months, with husband Matthew Koma, as well as Luca, 12, with Mike Comrie - told PEOPLE: "I feel like our big connection to one another, even though we're pop stars or on TV, is we love our kids.

"They were little baby worms when we all first got together and started music class at my house. Now, we're in art class together, and we're in gymnastics class together, and we're just, like, moms.'

Hilary loves having the support of her showbiz pals.

The 'Lizzie McGuire' star shared: "Everybody's super hardworking.

"Sometimes we're all show-**Hilary Duff** 

ing up with hair and make-up rushing from a job, and sometimes we look like literal trash, trenches with them."

What's more, Hilary believes her kids are benefiting from growing up alongside the children of her celebrity friends.

The actress explained: "I actually really wonder if, when the kids are older, they're all still going to be friends, and if



### Ariana Grande breaks silence on bizarre 'holding space' interview: 'I didn't know what it meant...'

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

riana Grande "didn't  ${f A}$ understand" any part of her viral "holding space" interview. The 31-year-old pop

singer stars as Glinda in the film version of the musical 'Wicked' opposite Cynthia Erivo, and the pair were presented with the mysterious phrase in an interview with journalist Tracy Gilchrist when she tried to describe a fan reaction to the number 'Defving Gravity' and it has gone on to become a

social media

Ariana Grande

sensical nature. Speaking alongside her co-star in

wanted

sensation because of its non- something big was happening, and I didn't know how to be there."

> In the original clip, Gilchrist a new interview, remarked that "people are takshe told Variety: ing the lyrics of 'Defying Grav-"I didn't know ity' and really holding space what any part of with that and feeling power in it meant. I didn't that" and Cynthia - who plays understand the first the role of Elphaba in the unsentence, and then official prequel to 'The Wizard I definitely of Oz' - admitted that she was didn't un- "surprised" at the comment, derstand and was further confused when how you the journalist tried to justify respond- her remarks by claiming that ed. And she would know because she just works in "queer media".

She said: "I was surprised, to be because I had no idea. I hadn't there. been looking that much. I B e - honestly didn't know what that cause meant — am I also in queer media, maybe? Work it, let's be knew there!"

## Daniel Craig: All men are vulnerable

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

aniel Craig finds male vulnerability to be "really interesting".

The 56-year-old actor feels that all men are "vulnerable" - even though it's not always obvious from the outside.

He told The Sunday Times newspaper: "Male vulnerability is really interesting because, as tough as men appear to be, they're all vulnerable.

"We all hide - from our kids, spouses, colleagues. The armour of masculinity is there for a reason? I'm always exploring it."

Daniel stars in of William S. Burroughs'

> c a r me now." nomiperfor-tant" job. mance in the movie.

iel replied: "Of acting is." **Daniel Craig** 

reason and what is that course! Don't be stupid, I'd be over the moon to get a nomination.

"Well, it's scary. Awards go the film adaptation the way of the wind, but I cannot say, 'I don't give a s\*\*\*!'

> "Still, years ago I learnt how 1985 novel arbitrary this is. It was soul-de-Queer', stroying, rejection after rejecand he tion. Because you think, 'Can would I act?' But there's nothing you love to can do about it. It's a coin toss receive in many ways, so you have to an Os- let it go. And it's all gravy for

Daniel also explained that nation he feels "proud" to be an actor, for his insisting that it's an "impor-

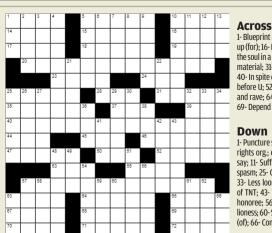
Daniel - who has enjoyed significant success on stage and Asked if he screen - explained: "I'm always cares about looking for a pragmatic solution receiving rec- to the problem of dressing up ognition, Dan- and showing off, which is what

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#### CROSSWORD

1- Blueprint detail, for short: 5- Low point: 10- Camera: 14- Clockmaker Thomas: 15- Make up (for); 16-Like some vaccines; 17-\_good example; 18- Crazy as \_; 19- Bar \_; 20- Rebirth of the soul in a new body; 23- Sleeps briefly; 24- Designer Claiborne; 25- Cow catcher; 28- Paving and desist; 35- Construction pieces; 37- Religious sch.; 39- JFK watchdog; 40- In spite of; 44- URL ending; 45- Craving; 46- Yes \_\_, Bob!; 47- Beat back; 50- They appear before U; 52- \_\_ is human...; 53- \_\_ Kapital; 55- British nobleman; 57- Lead poisoning; 63- and rave; 64- Aristotle's teacher; 65- Perfect place; 67- A big fan of; 68- Ed of "Lou Grant"; 69- Depend (on); 70- Doe or fawn; 71- Spoken for; 72- Bush al

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## Bahrain secure Gulf Cup semi-final spot with win over Iraq

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Bahrain's national football a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Early in the secondary in the secondary in the secondary in the secondary.

Bahrain opened the scoring in

ifinals of the Gulf Cup 26, cur- Madan doubled Bahrain's ad- no points. rently being held in Kuwait, fol-vantage, capitalizing on a sig-

netted a superb goal after a pre- points, marking their second group.

cise cross from teammate Mo- consecutive win. Iraq remains hamed Marhoon, giving Bahrain on three points, tied with Saudi Arabia, while Yemen sits at Early in the second half, the bottom of the group with

Bahrain will face Yemlowing a 2-0 victory over Iraq nificant defensive error by Iraq. en in their final group stage on Wednesday in the second Despite Iraq's efforts to reduce match on Saturday at 5:30 PM round of Group B matches at the deficit, Bahrain maintained at Jaber Al-Mubarak Stadi-Jaber Al-Ahmad International their lead, securing a vital 2-0 um. Simultaneously, Iraq will take on Saudi Arabia in a cru-The victory places Bahrain cial match to determine the the 39th minute when Ali Madan at the top of Group B with six second semifinalist from the



Ali Madan shoots to score a goal

## Man City stumble, Chelsea shocked

Troubled Manchester City held by lowly Everton, Chelsea title bid rocked after defeat to Fulham

City's dismal run continues with 1-1 draw against Everton

Chelsea suffer first home defeat to **Fulham since 1979** 

Nottingham Forest defeated Tottenham 1-0

Newcastle beat 10man Aston Villa 3-0

AFP | London

rling Haaland had a second-half penalty saved as crisis-torn Manchester City failed to end their dismal run with a 1-1 draw against lowly Everton, while title contenders Chelsea suffered a first home defeat against Fulham since 1979 on Thursday.

mas schedule started in disappointing fashion.

front early on before Iliman

City are languishing in seventh place and sit five points could not win," Guardiola said. adrift of the top four, with their sign of ending.



Manchester City's Erling Haaland (C) reacts after having his penalty saved by Everton's goalkeeper Jordan Pickford (R)

Champions City have just one ceded ahead of the game that his

Ndiaye salvaged a point for and we didn't get it. The team played really good again in all departments and unfortunately

astonishing decline showing no not expect it to not win games corner for Everton's first away the edge of the area after weav- olent conduct after stampmany times. But what do you goal in over two months. City boss Pep Guardiola con- have to do? Continue."

victory in their last 13 games in troubled side are at risk of failing sheets in their last six games end his longest goal drought at all competitions as their Christ- to qualify for the Champions but were breached after just 14 the Etihad but Pickford dived League for the first time in 15 minutes. Jeremy Doku fed Silva low to his right to make the save. years and their latest setback and his effort across goal de-Bernardo Silva put City in was another blow to that target. flected off Jarrad Branthwaite ond-placed Chelsea were consecutive league games for "Of course we need results and looped beyond the helpless stunned by Fulham's late fight-Jordan Pickford.

Everton levelled when Ma- west London derby. nuel Akanji sliced an attempt-"We accept it. It is life. We did Ndiaye, who fired into the top

Seven minutes into the second in dazzling style.

Everton had kept five clean half, Haaland had the chance to

At Stamford Bridge, secback for a 2-1 win in a dramatic

Cole Palmer put Chelsea two minutes at St James' Park. ed clearance into the path of ahead after 16 minutes, the England forward drilling home from off in the 32nd minute for viing through the Fulham defence ing on Newcastle's Fabian

#### Forest on the rise

But Fulham levelled with eight minutes left when Antonee Robinson's cross was headed down by Timothy Castagne and Harry Wilson nodded in from close range.

Chelsea were furious, claiming Alex Iwobi had fouled Pedro Neto in the build-up to the goal.

But there was worse to come for the Blues in stoppage-time when Rodrigo Muniz converted Sasa Lukic's pass with a clinical strike. Chelsea are four points behind leaders Liverpool, who have two games in hand and host Leicester later on Thursday.

Nottingham Forest climbed to third place after a 1-0 win against spluttering Tottenham at the City Ground.

Forest went ahead in the 28th minute when Anthony Elanga raced onto Morgan Gibbs-White's pass and stroke a composed finish past Fraser Forster.

Forest boss Nuno Espirito Santo had just 17 games in charge of Tottenham before being sacked in 2021.

Newcastle swatted aside 10man Aston Villa 3-0, moving up to fifth place after winning three the first time since 2023.

Anthony Gordon struck with a superb curling strike after just

Villa's Jhon Duran was sent

## Australia's top order fires to take charge of 4th Test against India

AFP | Melbourne

Australia's top four all slammed 50 or better on Thursday to take a firm grip on day one of the fourth Test against India, with fearless teenage opener Sam Konstas stealing the show.

Batting after captain Pat Cummins won the toss on a steamy day, the hosts reached 311-6 by the close in front of more than 87,000 fans at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

They were aided by some inconsistent early bowling and a flying start from Konstas.

The 19-year-old blasted a hugely entertaining 60 off 65 balls in a debut to remember, in with superstar Virat Kohli.



Australia's Sam Konstas raises his bat after passing 50

Bumrah over and having a run- not out 68 and Pat Cummins

was eight. Marnus Labuschagne pounding 18 off one Jasprit At the close, Steve Smith was made 72 and Usman Khawaja 57. All the bowlers were punished

ets in the final session, including sort of put us on the back foot," dangerman Travis Head for a said Indian batting coach Abduck, to haul themselves back hishek Nayar. into the contest.

tas. "I just played with freedom really strong." and backed myself. Lucky to get a few runs. A bit disappoint- Nathan McSweeney, he and ed with the way I got out but Khawaja shared an 89-run openhopefully we have got a bit of ing partnership -- the hosts' best momentum for tomorrow."

locked at 1-1 after India won by Ravindra Jadeja. 295 runs in Perth before being crushed by 10 wickets in Ade- opener faced the first over from laide. The rain-affected third a menacing Bumrah and sur-Test in Brisbane was drawn.

but they rallied with four wick- played. The intent he showed

"But it took a lot of character Bumrah led the charge, ending for our bowlers to stick in there. It wasn't the easiest conditions "It was quite surreal with the to bowl. At times like that it is big crowd, the biggest crowd I've important to stick to your plans ever played before," said Kons- and post-lunch we came back

With Konstas in for the axed of the series -- before the teen-The five-match series is ager was undone by the spin of

Australia's youngest-ever vived despite the Indian spear-"A lot of credit to the way Sam head repeatedly beating his bat.

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