



**Dr Al Fadhel: Bahrain Ready to Boost Cooperation for Sustainable Development**



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Bahrain has urged for stronger collaboration with international partners to tackle environmental and technological challenges during a key summit in Equatorial Guinea, focusing on peaceful solutions and sustainable development initiatives.

At the summit held in Malabo, co-hosted with the Senate of Equatorial Guinea, Shura's Second Deputy Chairman Dr Jehad Al Fadhel emphasised the growing relevance of parliamentary diplomacy in promoting global peace and prosperity. The gathering, centered on enhancing joint parliamentary action for southern countries to address development challenges and environmental issues, concluded yesterday.

Dr Al Fadhel reiterated Bahrain's approach to resolving conflicts through peaceful dialogue, echoing His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's proposal for an international peace conference in the Middle East.

**UN says strikes on Lebanon killing children 'at a frightening rate'**  
Beirut, Lebanon

The UN children's agency condemned this week's sharp escalation of violence between Israel and Hezbollah, saying that the bombardment of Lebanon was killing children "at a frightening rate".

Since Monday, Israeli warplanes have bombarded what the military says are Hezbollah targets around Lebanon, leaving around 700 people dead, according to the Lebanese health ministry, which says the majority were civilians.

# We're losing riders every year

Lack of safety measures, hostile drivers claiming lives of riders



Screengrabs from an onboard video of a rider of the accident scene that claimed the life of Ronald De Guzman, leader of the Pinoy Riders Group

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Motorcycle riders are losing their lives in Bahrain every year, in a road environment that lacks adequate safety measures and hostile behaviour by some drivers, reveals Roy Ribeira, member of the organizing group of Falcon Riders.

Talking to *The Daily Tribune* in the backdrop of the tragic death of Ronald De Guzman, leader of Pinoy Riders Group Bahrain on September 13th, Roy shared insights into frequent motorcycle accidents in the Kingdom.

"Ronald was the captain of the group. It is the captain who rides ahead and it is the captain who will be the first one to take the hit. It's always either the captain or the road sweeper," Roy said.

"Every year, we lose riders to tragic accidents," he said, citing the indifference of car drivers toward motorcyclists and the poor handling of accidents by authorities and motorists.



**Ronald De Guzman**  
A Preventable Accident



**Roy Ribeira**

The accident that claimed Ronald's life was particularly distressing. Roy believes it could have been prevented had proper safety measures, such as placing warning triangles or diverting traffic, been taken. He also highlighted the lack of immediate response from bystanders. "There's an emergency warning triangle in every car and someone could've averted this tragedy. A life could've been saved if some motorist had used the triangle and tried to divert the traffic," he said. "People stood by filming instead of helping," he remarked bitterly.

He points out that the oil spill that caused the accident was there on the road for some time. "One of my riders who was passing that area had seen it." Stressing on the need for training the public, especially motorists, on how to help in an accident scene, Roy said, "Try to

invest in gear that can really protect them."

**No Safety Standards**

Despite the growing number of motorcyclists in Bahrain, Roy lamented the absence of regulations for riders and safety standards for helmets and protective gear. He called for the government to implement stricter regulations and fines for traffic violations, along with public awareness campaigns for both drivers and riders. "The road is for everyone, and there's always someone waiting for you at home," he stressed.

Commenting on the behaviour of drivers witnessed during his daily rides, Roy said, "I frequently see all these freak shows here in Bahrain. Added to that is the fact that we have delivery drivers who have not been taught safety. Some car drivers have no respect for riders because of the way the delivery drivers have been going around and causing accidents."

As Bahrain's motorcycle community continues to grow, with an estimated 2,000 registered bikes in the small Kingdom, Ribeira and other riders hope for change.

"Riders don't ride to die. We ride to live," Roy said. "Education and awareness can help prevent accidents and save lives."

**Bran price doubling set to take effect soon**

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As Bahrain braces for a sharp increase in bran prices to BD 4.4 from 1 October, livestock breeders are voicing serious concerns about the potential impact on food security. This adjustment follows the end of a three-month suspension of price changes by Bahrain Flour Mills Company (BFM).

In response, breeders are demanding greater support for animal production, including the removal of the fodder tax to reduce feeding costs. They are also urging the restoration of Tamkeen support for the animal sector, which has been inactive for years. Additional requests include help with utility bills and a promise to maintain affordable wheat bran prices, as well as encouragement for growing green areas for livestock feeding.

The livestock sector provides around 30 key food products, including local meat, poultry, dairy, and cheese. Breeders warn that the new prices could make livestock breeding financially unfeasible, potentially forcing many to exit the industry.

The return to normal pricing means that the cost of a 40kg sack of wheat bran (Shwar) will jump from BD 2.2 to BD 4.4. Additionally, the price of a Type 0 flour bag will rise from BD 3.7 to BD 5.2, while a Type 2 flour bag will increase from BD 3.1 to BD 4.95 for 50kg sacks.

Bahrain Flour Mills has informed the Daily Tribune that the forthcoming price hikes will not impact subsidised products. The company reassured the public that it would maintain subsidised prices for recognised popular bakeries. However, farmers are concerned about the potential for black marketeers to exploit the situation for profit, further destabilising the market.

In light of these challenges, Parliamentary Speaker Ahmed Al Musallam and Shura Chairman Ali Al Saleh have engaged in discussions with government representatives and officials from BFM since the decision was announced in June.







Beyond  
The headlines

# Beyond the Spill

Bahrain faces motorcycle safety crisis

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The tragic death of Ronald, who was the captain of Pinoy Riders Group Bahrain, in a traffic accident caused by an oil spill from a

vehicle has sparked a debate about the safety of motorcycling in Bahrain. Authorities were quick to arrest the driver of the vehicle that caused the

oil spill on Mina Salman that resulted in a 24-vehicle pile-up that took Ronald's life. But will such deterrent action alone be able to stop such accidents

from repeating? Experts at the World Health Organization's first global technical advisory group on motorcycle safety revealed to The Daily Tribune

that more needs to be done to prevent such accidents from repeating.

## Motorcycle safety expert calls for better road design, inclusion in mobility plans

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In the aftermath of a fatal motorcycle crash in Bahrain caused by leaked oil on the road, Dr. Hilda María Gómez, a Colombian expert in urban planning and mobility, emphasized the need for updated road design and maintenance standards that prioritize motorcyclist safety. The crash, which occurred when a rider lost control due to a slippery road surface, highlights broader issues faced by motorcyclists worldwide.

Dr. Gómez noted that while there are no specific interna-



tional standards for dealing with oil spills on roads, the impor-

ance of clean, well-maintained road surfaces for motorcycle safety is well-established. "Motorcycles require different safety considerations than four-wheel vehicles," she explained. "Issues like slippery road markings, uneven surfaces, and debris all pose significant risks to motorcyclists."

How to Prevent Accidents

To prevent similar accidents in the future, Dr. Gómez stressed that road design, construction, and maintenance practices must take motorcyclist needs into account. "In Bahrain and many other countries, engineers need

to be trained to understand the unique risks faced by motorcycle riders. Road infrastructure is often designed with only cars in mind, leaving motorcyclists more vulnerable."

Dr. Gómez also called for greater inclusion of motorcyclists in the planning of road safety initiatives. "Motorcyclists often suffer from poorly designed roads and features like metallic panels that can be hazardous," she said. "Involving riders in the decision-making process is crucial to addressing these issues. They need to be recognized as a key mode

of transport and included in all mobility plans."

Need Regulation

She further highlighted the importance of regulating and enforcing standards for motorcycles used in public transport and goods delivery services. "The rise of motorcycles for deliveries and passenger transport requires strong regulations, proper training, and licensing procedures to ensure safety," Dr. Gómez added.

Her recommendations reflect a growing awareness that motorcyclist safety must be a

Dr. Hilda María Gómez is a road safety consultant based in Bogota, D.C. in Columbia. With extensive experience in developing and deploying transport and road safety strategies, her road safety initiatives have won international recognition. She is a member of the world's first global technical advisory group on motorcycle safety convened by the World Health Organization (WHO).

priority in urban planning, especially as motorcycles play an increasingly prominent role in transport systems around the world.

## Need stronger safety measures to prevent motorcycle accidents: Belgian motorcycling expert

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Following the recent motorcycle accident in Bahrain caused by oil spill, motorcycling expert Aline Gning-Delhayé emphasizes the need for stricter international safety standards to protect riders. Delhayé, a motorcycling safety advocate based in Belgium, points to the increasing adoption of global guidelines and infrastructure safety practices aimed at reducing risks for motorcyclists.

International Models of Regulation

"International bodies like



IRAP have developed essential guidelines that can be applied

anywhere in the world to enhance motorcycle safety," says Delhayé. "These tools cover various aspects, including policy development, road design, and maintenance, which are critical in preventing accidents."

She also highlights national efforts, such as the UK's IEHE guidelines, which focus on vital areas like road safety audits, traffic calming measures, and motorcycle parking provisions. Delhayé stresses the importance of these guidelines for creating safer environments for riders, particularly in regions like Bahrain, where oil spillage on roads can lead to dangerous situations.

How to Avoid Oil-spill Tragedies

In response to the recent oil-related accident in Bahrain, Delhayé offers a clear set of recommendations. "Since oil spillage was the sole factor in this incident, it's essential to address vehicle regulations, especially ensuring that fuel tank caps are securely fixed to prevent leaks.

Additionally, road infrastructure must be designed and maintained to manage friction effectively, and emergency response protocols for oil spills should be in place," she advises. Raising awareness among heavy vehicle drivers about the risks of oil

spills is another crucial step she emphasizes.

Delhayé notes that similar accidents have occurred globally, with European countries addressing these issues through safety campaigns, improved vehicle standards, and enhanced road maintenance practices. While these efforts have helped mitigate the risks, Delhayé warns that oil spills remain a significant hazard for motorcyclists, requiring continuous attention from road authorities worldwide.

"Riders are still at risk, and it's crucial that authorities prioritize maintenance and

Aline Gning-Delhayé is a motorcycling expert based in Genappe, Belgium. Being a rider herself, she had served as the Secretary General of Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations (FEMA) and was part of several major European legislations on transport systems. Active in the motorcycle sector at the European level since 2001, she was one of the authors of the RIDERSCAN project on motorcycle safety in Europe. Aline is a member of the world's first global technical advisory group on motorcycle safety convened by WHO.

awareness to prevent such accidents from recurring," she concluded.

## Need motorcycle-specific safety measures, says expert

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In response to the tragic death of a motorcycle rider in Bahrain due to a fuel spill, Mohd Khairul Alhapi bin Ibrahim, a senior researcher at the Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS), highlighted the importance of infrastructure improvements and policy changes to prevent similar incidents. The crash, involving 24 vehicles on a multi-lane highway, occurred when the rider lost control after slipping on leaked diesel fuel, leading to a fatal rear-end collision.

Alhapi, an expert in motorcycling safety, stressed that while there are global efforts to improve motorcycle safety, much more needs to be done. "Motorcycle crashes, particularly involving high-performance bikes like the one in Bahrain, are influenced by a combination of factors, including vehicle road-worthiness and rider vulnerability," he explained.

Inconsistent Regulations



Globally, countries adopt various safety measures, such as safer road designs, dedicated motorcycle lanes, and strict licensing programs, but Alhapi noted that inconsistent regulations and enforcement leave motorcyclists at risk. He pointed out that while quick oil spill clean-ups and improved emergency response systems exist in some regions, the short window of time to prevent an accident after a spill makes such meas-

ures less effective. "To truly reduce the risk, complete segregation of motorcycles from other traffic, like the exclusive motorcycle lanes in Malaysia, is the best solution," he said while speaking to The Daily Tribune in his personal capacity.

However, Alhapi acknowledged that building dedicated lanes is costly and not always feasible. As an alternative, he urged governments to focus on vehicle maintenance regulations, particularly for commercial trucks, to prevent leaks from occurring in the first place. "Countries like Japan, which have mandatory vehicle inspections every two years, offer a model for preventing mechanical failures that could lead to oil spills," he added.

Multifaceted Approach Needed

Addressing the issue of preventing future incidents like the one in Bahrain, Alhapi emphasized a multifaceted approach. While completely eliminating oil spills is unlikely, he sug-

gested a combination of policy interventions, road surface improvements, and better technology. High-friction road surfaces, faster hazard detection systems, and stricter speed regulation for high-performance motorcycles in urban areas could all help reduce accident severity.

Adoption of Safety Tech

Alhapi also called for greater adoption of advanced safety technologies like anti-lock braking systems (ABS), airbags for motorcycles, and pre-collision alert systems. "These technologies must become mandatory for motorcycles to provide long-term solutions," he said.

Though oil spill-related motorcycle crashes are rare, Alhapi noted that they do occur in other parts of the world, particularly in Southeast Asia. Social media platforms, especially within rider communities, often highlight high-risk areas, warning others to stay alert. "Riders, particularly those who travel in groups, tend to have a better

understanding of the risks on certain routes and share these insights to promote safer riding," he said.

As motorcycling accidents continue to be a public health issue worldwide, Alhapi's recommendations for infrastructure improvements, policy changes, and better technology offer a clear path forward for reducing the risks faced by motorcyclists.

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# From catwalks to captivity

Young woman's dream of modelling turns into a fight for survival

● **Victim's courage exposes sex trafficking ring; two women face jail**

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becoming a top model was her dream. When she arrived in the Kingdom, she believed she was on the brink of making it a reality. However, the two women who posed as her mentors had far more sinister plans. Unbeknownst to the young woman, she had fallen into the clutches of an elaborate sex trafficking ring. By the time she realised the truth, her world had already collapsed.

This is the core of a case currently under review by the High Appeals Court, scheduled for a hearing on October 7th.

In a courageous move, the victim managed to expose the network, despite fearing for her life. She contacted her em-



bassy, which then alerted the anti-human trafficking department, leading to the network's downfall.

The initial trial ended with prison sentences and fines of

varying degrees for the perpetrators. Now, one of the defendants is appealing a 10-year prison sentence, a fine of 2,000 dinars, deportation, and the costs of the victim's repatriation.

According to court documents, the victim was lured to Bahrain under the false promise of a modelling job by the first defendant. Upon her arrival, the second suspect met her at the

*The first defendant allegedly demanded \$2,500 for her safe return home, threatening to plant drugs in her belongings and report her to the authorities if she didn't comply.*

airport and escorted her to a hotel. It was only then that the first defendant revealed the true nature of the work—prostitution. The victim's passport was confiscated, and she was moved

to an apartment in the same hotel, where she was kept under constant watch by the second suspect.

Once she realised, she had been deceived, the victim was threatened with imprisonment if she refused to engage in prostitution.

The first defendant allegedly demanded \$2,500 for her safe return home, threatening to plant drugs in her belongings and report her to the authorities if she didn't comply.

In fear for her safety, the victim reached out to her embassy, which immediately involved the anti-human trafficking department.

In 2023, the Public Prosecution charged both suspects with human trafficking, accusing them of luring, transporting, housing, and coercing the victim for sexual exploitation, while profiting from her forced prostitution. The prosecution also revealed that the defendants relied on the income generated from the victim and others trapped in their operation.

## When whistleblowers turned wrongdoers

Lawyers land in jail for attempting to profit from forged documents

● **Fraud Uncovered: The employer received a six-month prison sentence and a fine for inflating a victim's salary with forged documents to claim higher benefits.**

● **Irony Strikes: The victim and her lawyer face charges after attempting to use the same forged documents to file a new claim for unpaid wages.**

● **Court Consequences: The Lower Criminal Court imposed a three-month suspended sentence on both, emphasizing the repercussions of attempting to profit from forgery.**

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In a surprising twist, two lawyers who initially exposed an employer for defrauding the labour ministry with forged documents have found themselves behind bars for attempting to use the same documents to secure unwarranted benefits.

In the original case, the em-



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ployer received a six-month prison sentence and a fine of 500 Bahraini dinars from the Lower Criminal Court for inflating the victim's salary in documents submitted to the Labour Fund in order to pocket higher benefits.

Now, both the victim and her lawyer, who brought this forgery to light, have also been sentenced to prison after attempting to file another case claiming unpaid salary against the same employer using the confiscated documents. The Lower Criminal Court handed them a three-month suspended sentence and ordered the confiscation of the

forged document.

According to court records, the victim filed the forgery case against her employer in 2024, alleging that he had altered her contract to inflate her monthly salary from 300 Bahraini dinars to 600 Bahraini dinars. She claimed this was done to secure higher benefits from the Labour Fund, Tamkeen, asserting that the contract submitted to the Ministry of Labour bore a forged signature and was dated August 25, 2021.

The Cybercrime Prosecution investigated the complaint. During the investigation, the victim testified that she was asked to

sign the last page of the contract on August 25, 2021, by her employer in his office, where her monthly salary was indicated as 300 Bahraini dinars. However, she later discovered that her salary had been recorded as 600 Bahraini dinars in the documents submitted to the Ministry of Labour.

Based on the evidence presented, the Lower Criminal Court sentenced the employer to six months in jail and imposed a fine of 500 Bahraini dinars.

However, more than four months later, the woman decided to file a new civil lawsuit, claiming she was owed 600 Bahraini dinars per month based on the same contract she had previously alleged was forged. The High Labour Court rejected her claim after reviewing the case, noting that the second lawyer, who had also represented her in the criminal case, submitted the same contract that had been declared forged and confiscated by the court.

The court deemed this action an additional offense, considering the attorney's knowledge of the forgery and her involvement in the earlier criminal proceedings. Ultimately, the High Civil Court dismissed the claimant's case, stating that she had already received her entitled payments. Consequently, the matter was referred back to the Lower Criminal Court for attempting to use a forged contract to gain undeserved labour benefits.

## Woman attacks cop and sets café chair on fire



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assault, arson, and endangering lives and property.

Police were called to the café after reports of a woman exhibiting erratic behaviour and attempting self-harm. Upon arrival, officers found her barricading the doors with chairs, holding a knife to her throat, and with a chair in flames. The female officer, who was attempting to de-escalate the situation and document the scene, was punched in the face and struck again while trying to retrieve her glasses, resulting in injuries to her hands. The woman also threatened suicide while resisting arrest.

The upcoming appeal hearing will provide both the prosecution and the defence an opportunity to present their final arguments. The medical committee's finding of the woman's full responsibility could have significant implications for her defence strategy moving forward.

According to the prosecution, the defendant assaulted a female police officer on duty, resulting in minor injuries that required less than 20 days of recovery. She faces charges of



# Stop turning a blind eye to the blind

Abdulaziz Saleh Al Hamri urge stronger measures to promote employment of visually impaired individuals

● Fines imposed on companies for not hiring the visually impaired have little impact and fail to promote inclusion.

● Experts call for laws that incentivise companies to employ differently-abled individuals, offering meaningful roles with growth potential.

● Despite progress in services and legislation, gaps remain in the implementation of policies aimed at empowering the blind community.

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Fines imposed on companies for not hiring visually impaired individuals are not working.

They benefit no one and simply allow big companies to go scot-free.

Rather than punishment, what we need is encouragement.

We need laws that incentivise companies to hire differently-abled people in the Kingdom.

This way, these individuals would truly benefit.

Fines are not proving effective, as they have little to no impact on the budgets of large companies.

This is according to Abdulaziz



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ABDULAZIZ SALEH AL HAMRI, A BOARD MEMBER OF THE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Saleh Al Hamri, a board member of the Friendship Society for the Blind, one of the first organisations in the Gulf region dedicated to supporting individuals with visual impairments. The society offers a wide range of cultural, sporting, and health-related activities.

Pointing to the drawbacks, he said the current legislation provides very little encouragement for recruiting people from this important segment of society. Previous statistics indicate that there are over 1,300 blind individuals in Bahrain.

He is, however, optimistic, citing the example of two young men, the first blind computer

science graduates in the Kingdom.

For Al Hamri, their determination stands as a testament to the potential of visually impaired individuals. One is a graduate of the University of Bahrain, while the other is currently in his second year at Kingdom University.

**Progress has been made, but more is needed**

Bahrain, he said, has made significant strides in empowering the visually impaired through improved services and legislation. However, several areas still need attention.

What matters is implementation.

“While there are laws in place, their implementation remains a challenge,” Al Hamri told the Daily Tribune, also adding that some legislation requires review.

**Laws give companies an option to decline**

“While companies may not outright refuse to hire individuals with disabilities, the law allows them to decline based on certain justifications,” he said.

“The issue lies in the interpretation and application of these clauses,” he explained.

“The current law imposes fines of BD250 to BD500 on companies that refuse to hire disabled individuals, an amount

that large companies can easily absorb,” he pointed out, adding, “We need to provide incentives for companies hiring disabled people, rather than punishing them with fines that have little impact on their budgets.”

**Lack of opportunities**

One pressing concern is the lack of employment opportunities for blind individuals.

“There is a lack of faith in their abilities and potential to contribute to the workforce,” Al Hamri explained. “When they are employed, it’s often in positions that don’t demand skills or effort.”

“The problem is that when we hire a blind person, we don’t place them in productive roles with growth potential, roles that align with Bahrain’s vision and sustainable development goals.”

**Social integration**

He stressed the need for comprehensive social integration, “not just talk, but action.” “We need to see individuals with disabilities as valuable members of society who can contribute to the nation’s progress.”

Al Hamri also highlighted the importance of strict legislation and enforcement. “We need to ensure that these laws are not just on paper but are actively implemented.”

**Voice of the blind**

“We strive to be the voice of the blind community,” Al Hamri explained. “We are the only organisation in Bahrain that supports blind individuals, and we aim to connect them with relevant authorities. We also act as a watchdog for legislation,

ensuring its implementation and advocating for the needs of the blind community.”

The society’s scope extends beyond citizens, encompassing all visually impaired individuals in Bahrain. Its mission is to support all aspects of their lives, including finding employment opportunities. “We are here to help all blind people, regardless of their nationality or background,” he asserted.

The Friendship Society for the Blind continues to advocate for the rights and inclusion of the blind community, urging authorities to address these challenges and ensure a brighter future for all. The success of the two computer science graduates serves as a powerful reminder of the potential within the blind community, and the need for a society that embraces their talents and provides them with the opportunities they deserve.

“Technology has now paved the way for blind people to contribute even more. They are just waiting for more opportunities to showcase their abilities,” he concluded.



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## Indian Embassy hosts Open House, Ambassador warns of scam calls

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The Indian Embassy in Bahrain held an Open House event yesterday, chaired by Ambassador Vinod Kurian Jacob. The gathering, attended by approximately 50 Indian nationals, featured the Embassy’s Community Welfare and Consular teams, along with their panel of lawyers.

Ambassador Jacob extended greetings to the attendees on the occasion of Onam. He also issued a warning to the Indian community, urging them to



be cautious of fraudulent calls impersonating the Embassy’s

24x7 helpline number, 39418071. The Ambassador clarified that

Embassy officials do not make unsolicited calls from this num-

ber and warned against sharing personal information or transferring money in response to such scams.

During the event, Ambassador Jacob expressed his appreciation to His Majesty the King, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and Bahraini authorities for the release of 16 Indian prisoners under the Royal Pardon on 4th September 2024. This brings the total number of Indian nationals pardoned this year to 126.

Successful Mission Interventions Highlighted

**Cases in August**

The attendees were also briefed on several successful cases handled by the Embassy in August.

These included the repatriation of a stranded family who had sought assistance at a previous Open House, the return of an Indian national suffering from tuberculosis who had been unable to travel for an extended period, and the long-awaited return of another individual who had been stranded in Bahrain for over 25 years.

## Ringleader on the run: Trial starts on international drug trafficking network

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The High Criminal Court has opened the trial of three individuals accused of participating in a large-scale drug trafficking network, with the alleged ringleader still evading capture since 2023. The defendants include a 60-year-old Asian businesswoman, a woman in her 30s, and a male worker, all implicated in the illegal import and sale of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

During the initial hearing, the first defendant, the businesswoman, and the second defendant, the woman in her

30s, both denied the charges brought against them. However, the third defendant, a male worker, admitted to selling psychotropic substances but denied any involvement in the sale of drugs or personal drug use.

The Public Prosecution has charged the first and second defendants with importing and selling heroin, tramadol, and psychotropic substances for commercial purposes in violation of Bahraini law between 2023 and 2024. The third defendant faces similar charges, with the addition of possession and handling of psychotropic

substances.

The fourth suspect, who remains at large, is accused of orchestrating the smuggling and distribution of the narcotics, collaborating with the other three defendants to execute the operation.

The case unfolded following the arrest of the first defendant at Bahrain International Airport, where authorities discovered 5.30 kilograms of suspected shabu and 1.55 kilograms of suspected heroin concealed in her luggage. Investigations revealed that she was part of a broader network smuggling drugs into the country through airport

routes.

A police officer testified that a warrant was obtained to apprehend the second defendant, and a search of her residence uncovered 180 Bahraini dinars, allegedly linked to drug transactions. Under interrogation, the second defendant confessed to being in contact with the first defendant to facilitate drug smuggling operations. She further admitted to coordinating the delivery of drugs to the fourth defendant, who remains at large.

According to the prosecution, the second defendant was placed under police surveillance and made contact with the fugitive

ringleader, who instructed her to leave the drugs at a predetermined location and provide him with the coordinates. Following these instructions, the third defendant was sent to retrieve the package at a designated spot in Juffair, where police arrested him. Further investigations revealed the sophisticated methods employed by the network to smuggle large quantities of narcotics and psychotropic substances into Bahrain. Techniques such as “dead drops” were allegedly used to conceal the drugs, which were later distributed for sale within the country. The fourth defendant is believed to

have masterminded the entire operation, coordinating the drug deliveries and managing a team of distributors and dealers under his command.

The second defendant’s involvement extended to recruiting individuals into the organisation, including the first defendant, who is accused of smuggling drugs into Bahrain on a bi-weekly basis. The third defendant’s role was reportedly to receive, store, and distribute the narcotics to key dealers, operating under the ringleader’s instructions.

The court has scheduled the next hearing for October 1st.



# India-Bahrain non-oil trade reaches \$776 million in 2024

Over the past five years, Indian investments in Bahrain have exceeded \$2 billion

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Non-oil trade between India and Bahrain has risen to \$776.03 million from January to August this year. India exported goods valued at \$532.36 million and imported \$243.03 million during this timeframe.

In 2023, India held the position of Bahrain's sixth-largest export partner and seventh-largest import partner, securing its spot among the Kingdom's top ten trading allies.

Bahrain has drawn substantial Indian investments across a range of sectors, including high-tech cement, electrical machinery, information technology, medical services, and coatings. Over the past five years, these investments have surpassed \$2 billion, reflecting India's essen-



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tial role in Bahrain's economy. Cooperation also extends to education and essential goods, particularly food security, areas critical for trade and partnership.

The Indian expatriate community in Bahrain, now numbering over 350,000, is integral to this relationship, enriching the economy while contributing to a vibrant cultural dialogue that benefits both nations.

In recent years, India's non-oil exports to Bahrain have in-

creased from \$768 million in 2018 to \$904 million in 2022. Key exports include refined petroleum, iron and steel products, and organic chemicals. Meanwhile, Bahrain's non-oil exports to India have risen from \$314 million in 2018 to \$500 million, with aluminium, iron ore, and petrochemicals leading the way.

A Framework Agreement on Economic Cooperation between India and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) was signed on

25th August 2004, establishing a foundation for enhancing trade relations and initiating discussions regarding a Free Trade Agreement (FTA). Negotiations began with the GCC, resulting in two rounds held in 2006 and 2008. However, a third round has yet to take place, as the GCC has paused negotiations with all countries while reviewing its positions. Efforts are being made through various bilateral and multilateral forums to resume discussions at the earliest opportunity.



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# Global AI rankings : Bahrain bags 5th spot among Arab Nations

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Bahrain has claimed fifth place among Arab nations in the 2024 Global Artificial Intelligence Index, recently released by Tortoise Intelligence. Globally, the Kingdom ranked 62nd, reflecting its growing aspirations to become a regional force in AI development.

Saudi Arabia led the Arab world, achieving 14th place globally, climbing 17 spots out of 83 countries. This leap signals Saudi Arabia's rapid progress in AI uptake and development. The Kingdom's leadership in the Government Strategy category bolsters its standing as a global player, while its seventh-place ranking in the Commercial Ecosystem category reflects its drive to invest in AI technologies and nurture an advanced AI sector.

The United Arab Emirates followed closely, ranking 20th globally. Egypt, Qatar, and Jordan were also among the top performers in the region, underscoring the growing competition to advance AI capabilities. The index eval-

uates various factors crucial to AI growth, including talent infrastructure, operational environments, research and development, government policies, and commercial activity. It draws from 122 indicators across 24 public and private data sources, as well as input from 83 governments. These indicators are organised into three main pillars and seven sub-categories, covering areas such as AI skills, computing infrastructure, semiconductor manufacturing, regulatory environments, and public sentiment towards AI.

The rankings also take into account the quantity and quality of academic and industrial research, AI model development, and the use of AI in patent filings. Moreover, they assess the extent of government backing for AI through measures like national strategies, startup activity, private sector investment, and AI-related business ventures.

Bahrain's position within the top five Arab countries highlights its ambitions to build on these developments and strengthen its role in the emerging AI economy.

# Businesses take lead in training graduates

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Bahraini businesses are stepping up to transform the job market, training thousands of university graduates through a successful government programme.

This proactive approach has led the government to dismiss a Shura Council draft proposal that sought to impose mandatory training on larger firms, arguing that existing laws already provide ample opportunities for workforce development.

Shura's draft aimed to legislate that businesses with fifty or more employees must provide training for graduates nominated by the Ministry of Labour. However, government officials maintain that the current legal framework adequately addresses this need, rendering the new proposal unnecessary. A govern-



Representative picture

ment memo outlining its views stated: 'Our regulations are already effective. We should focus on enhancing genuine training opportunities rather than replicating what is already in place.'

Central to this framework is Article 16 of the Vocational Training Law, which requires companies to train one graduate for every fifty employees. This provision obliges employers to engage in training job seekers, allowing the minister to determine both the number of trainees and the conditions for their training. The government argues that this article has a broader reach than the proposed law, encompassing all businesses and offering a wider range of training options.

Additionally, the draft legislation suggested that the minister should establish benefits for trained graduates. However,

this requirement is already addressed in Article 10 of the Vocational Training Law, which guarantees compensation for those who do not find work, with the minister setting the amount and terms of this compensation. The government asserts that the proposed law does not introduce anything new, as Article 16 adequately covers all necessary provisions.

Moreover, Article 4 of Law No. 57 of 2006, which established the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), mandates support for the training of Bahraini workers. Through Tamkeen's initiatives, job seekers nominated by the Ministry of Labour receive training tailored to improve their employability. Thousands have benefited from these programmes, enhancing job prospects across various sectors.

Many participating companies are smaller operations,

employing fewer than fifty individuals, with Tamkeen covering training costs. Trainees receive stipends throughout their training, which typically lasts between six months and a year. Employers may also provide additional incentives, and eligible participants benefit from unemployment insurance. Over 600 businesses have enrolled in the programme, with more than 250 joining this year alone.

In summary, the government contends that existing laws provide robust training opportunities for job seekers across all sectors. The Ministry of Labour, alongside Tamkeen, remains dedicated to delivering essential training programmes that equip the workforce with the skills necessary for success, ultimately aiming to strengthen the Bahraini economy and workforce.

# Tender awarded for Riffa, Jaradah Avenue development

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The Tender Board opened bids yesterday for 21 tenders on behalf of various government bodies, attracting a total of 150 submissions from local and international companies seeking to offer competitive prices and services.

The Labour Market Regulatory Authority secured a tender for health insurance for its employees, with four bids in contention. "Solidarity Bahrain B.S.C." submitted the lowest bid at 334,974 dinars. In the oil and gas sector, the board opened a



tender for the collection and sale of scrap metal for the year 2025, representing Bapco Exploration and Production W.L.L. Four bids were received, with "Crown Industries" presenting the lowest at 787,875 dinars.

The Ministry of Works issued several tenders, including one for consulting services to oversee the main line project on

Shaikh Isa bin Salman Highway. This tender drew three bids, with the lowest from "STANTEC KHONJI" at 439,670 dinars. Additionally, another tender for supervising the sewage network in Bu Quwah received a bid of 391,900 dinars from the same company.

A tender was opened for the provision of 32 vehicles for pri-

mary health care centres, attracting five bidders. The lowest bid was from "Tas'heelat Car Leasing Company" at 362,813 dinars.

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority issued a tender for a field measurement platform and public sources, receiving nine bids. The lowest bid was valued at 225,513 dinars from "Commsquare."

In infrastructure, the Ministry of Works opened a tender for the development of Jaradah Avenue in Riffa - Blocks 907 and 911, which attracted 13 bids. The lowest bid was from "JAHCON W.L.L." at 561,758 dinars.

Another tender was issued for the development of the truck transport road in the southern Alba Industrial Area, garnering bids from 15 companies. The lowest bid, at 366,070 dinars, was awarded to "Sayed Kadhem Aldurazi & Sons"

The Ministry of Education also offered several tenders, including one for providing cleaning workers for schools, evening education centres, and summer clubs. This tender received 25 bids, highlighting the competitive nature of the cleaning sector, with the lowest bid from "Blue Band Contracting" at 8,793,576 dinars.

In the energy sector, Bilaj Al Jazayer Real Estate Development opened a tender for civil works on a 66 kV primary power station in the Bilaj Al Jazayer area. Four bids were received, with the lowest bid from "Mohammed Jalal Contracting" at 1,227,200 dinars.

The Central Stores Administration of the Electricity and Water Authority received various tenders, including for the supply of water equipment (SADDLE FERRULE GM 63 X 20 MM) and LED lighting fixtures, with the lowest bids standing at 28,124 dinars and 60,060 dinars, respectively.





News in brief

**Van Gogh 'Sunflowers' in new soup protest after activists jailed**  
Three Just Stop Oil (JSO) supporters yesterday threw liquid over two Vincent van Gogh paintings at London's National Gallery, just hours after two group activists were jailed for a similar act. The gallery said "a soup-like substance" had been thrown over two works -- "Sunflowers" (1888) and "Sunflowers" (1889) -- and that three people had been arrested. JSO posted footage on its X account, adding that three supporters had thrown soup over two of Van Gogh paintings in the gallery's "Poets and Lovers" exhibition.

**New York's scandal-plagued Mayor Eric Adams arrived in court yesterday where he was due to answer multiple fraud and bribery charges that have shocked the city.** Adams was charged following a sweeping probe, with prosecutors accusing him of wire fraud, soliciting illegal foreign campaign donations and bribery conspiracy. The allegations prompted calls for his resignation, but Adams has remained defiant, saying he was looking "forward to defending myself."

**US inmates executed by lethal injection Thursday in the US state of Oklahoma, officials said, and Alabama carried out an execution with nitrogen gas, the second time such a method has been used in the United States.** The two killings bring the total number of executions this year in the United States to 18, including five in the past week. Emmanuel Littlejohn, 52, was executed by lethal injection in Oklahoma for the murder of 31-year-old Kenneth Meers during a convenience store robbery in 1992.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Heirs claim back Rembrandts from top Dutch museum



Some of the paintings on display at Mauritshuis in The Hague  
AFP | The Hague

The heirs of a prolific Dutch art collector are demanding that one of the country's top museums return 25 paintings, including eight works by Rembrandt, because they are not on permanent display. The heirs to the collection have served a legal summons on the Mauritshuis in The Hague to hand the paintings back, lawyer Gerrit-Jan van den Bergh said yesterday. The lawsuit has been brought by the grandnephew and grandniece of Joseph Kronig, an art critic who was named Bredius's sole heir. Kronig was about 30 years younger than Bredius, who often referred to him as a "protégé" and sometimes a "stepson", according to the New York Times. Several art historians have suggested Kronig and Bredius were lovers but Kronig's grandnephew Otto told the New York Times there was no evidence for this. The Mauritshuis said it could not comment on the case.

Netanyahu vows no let-up in war with Hezbollah, Hamas

Netanyahu defies ceasefire calls, pledges to continue military operations until "total victory" against Hezbollah and Hamas

Israel intensifies strikes, Hezbollah retaliates with rocket fire

Israel's bombardment kills 700 in Lebanon this week

Hezbollah retaliates with rockets on Israeli city

AFP | Jerusalem

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to keep striking Hezbollah and fight "until victory" against Hamas, in an address to world leaders yesterday that defied calls for ceasefires in Lebanon and Gaza. Hezbollah and Israel have been locked in a deadly exchange of cross-border fire since the group's Palestinian ally, Hamas, attacked Israel on October 7. Israel's aerial bombardment of Hezbollah strongholds around Lebanon has killed around 700 people this week alone, according to the health ministry, but a US-led bid for a ceasefire has failed to take hold. "As long as Hezbollah chooses the path of war, Israel has no



Israeli troops deploy in an area in the Upper Galilee region in northern Israel

choice, and Israel has every right to remove this threat and return our citizens to their home safe," Netanyahu told the UN General Assembly, adding that operations against the Iran-backed group will "continue until we meet our objectives." Nearly a year into the war with Hamas in Gaza, Israel shifted its focus to its northern front with Lebanon, with its wave of aerial bombardment sparking an exodus of around 118,000 people. Yesterday, Lebanon's National News Agency said Israeli air strikes had intensified overnight, and that one strike had killed a family of nine in south Lebanon. Moments after Netanyahu finished his address, the Israeli military announced it was carrying

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BENJAMIN NETANYAHU

nessman Anis Rubeiz, 55. "People are tired mentally... I don't see (hope) on the horizon... or even a ray of light." The UN children's agency condemned the violence, saying the attacks on Lebanon were killing children "at a frightening rate." "We are witnessing the deadliest period in Lebanon in a generation, and many express their fear that this is just the beginning," the UN humanitarian coordinator in Lebanon, Imran Riza, said. In Israel, too, many were weary of the violence. "We've been needing a ceasefire for a while now. This war has been going on for too long," said Fida Khoury, a 28-year-old software engineer from the city of Haifa. Netanyahu also addressed the war in Gaza, saying that Israel's military would continue to fight



A rescuer fights the blaze amid the smouldering rubble of a building destroyed in an Israeli air strike near Beirut

Hamas until the Islamist movement was crushed. "If Hamas stays in power, it will regroup... and attack Israel again and again and again... So Hamas has got to go," Netanyahu said, vowing to fight the group until "total victory." Diplomats have said efforts to end the war in Gaza were key to halting the fighting in Lebanon

and bringing the region back from the brink of all-out war. But despite months of mediation efforts, a Gaza ceasefire remains elusive. Hamas's October 7 attack resulted in the deaths of 1,205 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli official figures that include hostages killed in captivity. Of the 251 hostages seized by Hamas, 97 are still held in Gaza, including 33 the Israeli military says are dead. Israel's retaliatory military offensive has killed at least 41,534 people in Gaza, most of them civilians, according to figures provided by the Hamas-run territory's health ministry. The UN has described the figures as reliable.

YOU KNOW WHAT  
The ongoing conflict has caused the displacement of approximately 118,000 people in Lebanon, with the UN describing it as the deadliest period in a generation for the country

TOP 4 TWEETS

01  
Guns are the #1 killer of children in America. It's sick. And it's sick if your response is "get over it" or it's a "fact of life" as some of my colleagues across the aisle have said. Who the hell do these people think they are?  
@POTUS

02  
An intense week working for peace, multilateralism and cooperation. For the 10th year in a row, as Prime Minister of Belgium or President of the European Council. Let's live up to the @UN Charter that we must protect and that binds us together. #UNGA79  
@CharlesMichel

03  
We need to see an immediate ceasefire and the release of all hostages in the Middle East.  
@Keir\_Starmer

04  
Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dame Maggie Smith - an icon of the stage and screen. She touched many lives across many generations with her incredible performances. Rest in peace.  
@RishiSunak

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

Seven warships and one submarine set to join Indian Navy by end of 2024

Six vessels built domestically, enhancing local defense manufacturing

INS Vagsheer boosts India's sub-surface warfare capabilities

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The Indian Navy is set to bolster its maritime strength with the induction of seven new warships and one submarine over the next four months, according to defense sources who spoke to Sputnik India. This significant boost to naval capabilities aligns with India's ongoing efforts to modernize its fleet, enhance operational readiness, and protect its extensive maritime interests. While one of the vessels is being built in Russia, the majority of these platforms are being constructed domestically in Indian shipyards, underscoring the country's increasing focus on indigenous defense production. Among the upcoming inductions, the largest and most prominent is the Visakhapatnam-class destroyer 'Surat,' which is expected to join the Indian Navy by December 2024. Part of the Project 15B destroyer series, INS Surat represents a



The Indian Navy's Vagsheer, the sixth and final submarine of Project-75, gets pulled into the water for sea trials during its launch ceremony at the Mazagon Dock Shipyard in Mumbai

major step forward in India's naval warfare capabilities. The Visakhapatnam-class destroyers are equipped with state-of-the-art weaponry, including BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles, Barak-8 surface-to-air missiles, and advanced sonar systems, making them formidable assets in both offensive and defensive maritime operations. These ships are designed for multi-role operations, ranging from fleet defense to anti-submarine warfare, and are integral to India's strategy in the Indian Ocean Region. Apart from the ship being built in Russia, the remaining six warships are being constructed in Indian shipyards under the 'Make in India' initiative, which emphasizes local production and self-reliance in defense manufacturing. This includes vessels from Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in Kolkata and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai, which have been at the forefront of Indian naval shipbuilding. In addition to the warships, the Indian Navy will also induct one submarine in the coming months, INS Vagsheer (S26) sixth and final submarine in the Indian Navy's Kalvari class will further enhance the Indian Navy's sub-surface warfare capabilities. Submarines play a vital role in the Indian Navy's strategic deterrence posture, especially given the increasing importance of undersea assets in modern naval conflicts.

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Trump and Zelensky make nice after tensions over Ukraine war



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Republican presidential nominee, former US President Donald Trump, shake hands during a meeting  
AFP | Washington

Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelensky held high-stakes talks yesterday following a series of attacks by the White House hopeful on the Ukrainian president as the looming US election raises questions over long-term US support for its ally in its war with Russia. Foreign policy hawks have voiced fears that a second Trump administration would spell disaster for Ukraine's defense, as the Republican has repeatedly defended Russia's President Vladimir Putin while voicing skepticism over US funding for Kyiv. Zelensky had met Trump's election rival Kamala Harris, as well as President Joe Biden, on Thursday and both pledged their support for Kyiv in its US-funded defense against Putin's invasion. Trump -- who this week accused Zelensky of refusing to "make a deal" to end the conflict -- vowed to bring peace if he wins a second term in office as the two men addressed reporters after the tete-a-tete at Trump Tower in New York. "It's a shame but this is a war that should have never happened and we'll get it solved," said the Republican White House hopeful at Trump Tower. "It is a complicated puzzle... Too many people dead. Too many beautiful cities." Before the meeting -- which lasted less than an hour -- Trump had hailed his alliance with Zelensky -- but added: "I also have a very good relationship -- as you know -- with President Putin." "I think we have common view that the war in Ukraine has to be stopped, and Putin can't win, and Ukraine has to prevail," Zelensky added.

Hurricane leaves millions without power, four dead in southeast US



Debris left by Hurricane Helene after making landfall are seen in Cedar Key, Florida  
AFP | Tampa

Hurricane Helene knocked out power for millions of customers across the southeast United States yesterday and left at least four dead after it slammed into the Florida coast. As it weakened into a tropical storm, Helene moved inland across Georgia and South Carolina, flooding roads and homes, and officials warned of flash floods and landslides from up to 20 inches (50 centimeters) of rain. "This rainfall will likely result in catastrophic and potentially life-threatening flash and urban flooding, along with significant and record river flooding," the National Hurricane Centre said. Hurricane Helene rapidly weakened after landfall, but not before generating winds of 140 mph and flooding homes within minutes, leaving a trail of devastation across the southeast. Florida, Governor Ron DeSantis said. Two people were killed in Georgia, according to Governor Brian Kemp, with local media reporting the man and woman were killed when their trailer was picked up by a tornado. One person also died in Charlotte, North Carolina when a tree fell on a home, the fire department said. Images on US media showed ripped billboard signs whipping in high winds and sparks flying from power lines. More than 3.4 million homes and businesses were without power across Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas yesterday, according to tracking site PowerOutage.us. "Numerous significant landslides are expected in steep terrain across the southern Appalachians." Four people had died from conditions caused by Helene as of early yesterday -- one in Florida, one in North Carolina and two in Georgia. One person was killed when a sign fell on a highway in coastal



# celebs

## Kaley Cuoco considering second child before marriage

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Kaley Cuoco and Tom Pelphrey “may” have baby number two before getting married.

The 38-year-old actress only announced her engagement to the 42-year-old actor last month, and admits they are in no rush to walk down the aisle and might even give their 17-month-old daughter Matilda a sibling before tying the knot.

She told PEOPLE: “We’re gonna go way out of order. That’s our plan.”

“I have four dogs now, and a [1-year-old baby], and a Tom — it’s a lot.”

The ‘Big Bang Theory’ alum insists she wants to enjoy being a fiancée for a while before planning their nuptials.

She said: “The minute I had my baby, they’re like, ‘When’s your second one?’”

I’m like, ‘Oh my God, is anyone gonna just let me just enjoy this?’”

Kaley also gave an update on their little girl and revealed she is very active and is a daddy’s girl.

She shared: “She is running around. She is screaming. She eats everything. She loves being outside. She loves her dad.”

“She’s kind of like a boy. She loves airplanes and monster trucks, helicopters. Anything in the sky she thinks is the most amazing thing.”

“And she loves horses, so that’s great.”

Kaley announced she was engaged to Tom in a series of Instagram posts — one of which showed her stroking her partner’s face while showing off her new bling.

Hours later, the actress posted a video of her engagement ring, giving fans a close-up look at the sparkler.

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Kaley Cuoco



## Johnny Depp identifies with rebel artist Modigliani

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Johnny Depp identifies with artist Modigliani’s rebellious streak.

The ‘Edward Scissorhands’ actor, 61, spoke of his love of the painter as he has just finished directing the film ‘Modi, Three Days on the Wing of Madness’ starring Riccardo Scamarcio, 44, as 20th century artist Amedeo Modigliani.

Johnny told Variety about the movie, which will make its world premiere at the San Sebastian Film Festival in Spain on Tuesday: “Modigliani was, of course, one of the great contemporary artists of all time. But he also represented an era and point of view where new possibilities still existed. His vision fascinates me.”

“He doggedly walked to the beat of his own drum, and possessed a natural allergy for convention during a time where the norm was being openly challenged across every medium.”

“It would be foolish not to admit that everything Modigliani ever stood for, and continues to stand for, resonates deeply within me.”

“I feel immensely fortunate to be given the opportunity to,

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JOHNNY DEPP

along with a sublime cast and crew, capture his world in three days.”

‘Modi’ also features actor Al Pacino, who produced the movie, as well as Stephen Graham, Antonia Desplat, Bruno Gouery and Luisa Ranieri.

Variety said Al, 84, first spoke with Johnny about making a film about Modigliani while they were shooting their 1997 gangster movie ‘Donnie Brasco’.

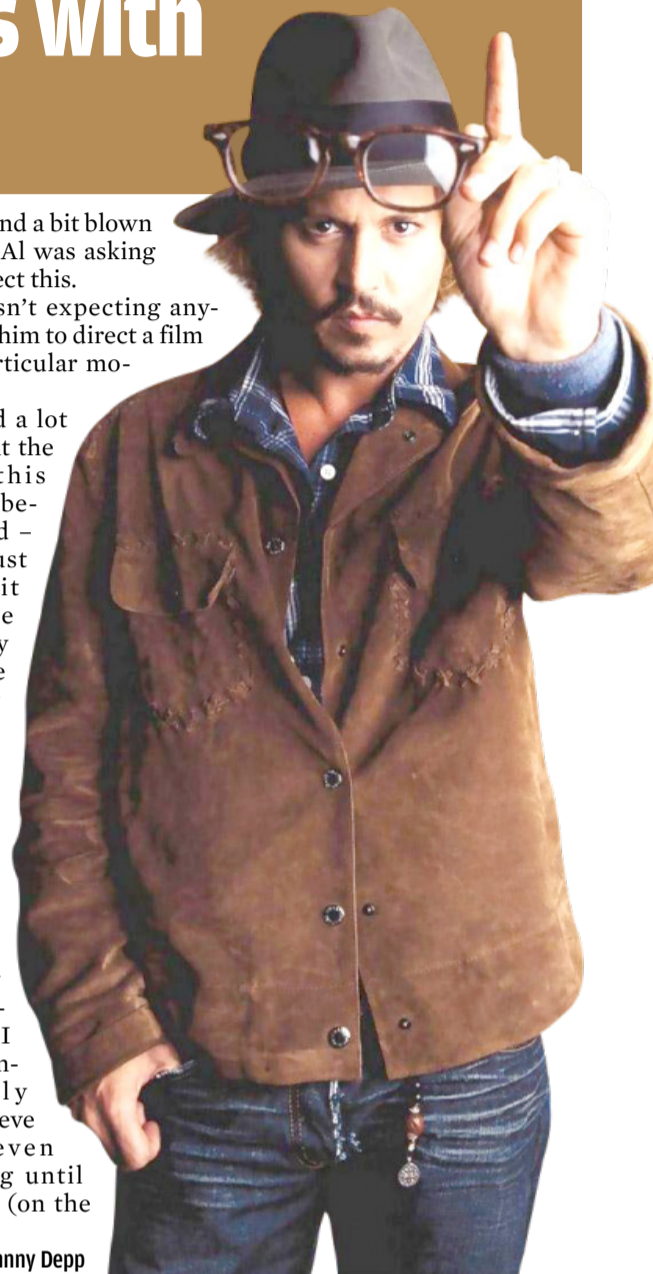
Stephen Deuters, CEO of Johnny’s IN.2 production company, said about the actor taking on ‘Modi’ after being asked to by Al: “Johnny was quite surprised,

humbled and a bit blown away that Al was asking him to direct this.

“He wasn’t expecting anyone to ask him to direct a film at that particular moment.”

“We had a lot going on at the time — this was even before Covid — and we just thought it would be a really positive thing for us to do, a slightly unexpected change of direction and something that he could really throw himself into.... I think Johnny really didn’t believe it was even happening until he landed (on the set.)”

Johnny Depp



## Demi Moore’s parents let her drive at 13

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Demi Moore’s parents used to let her drive when she was just 13 years old.

The 61-year-old actress hit out at the “lunacy” of her mom and dad for giving her the freedom to get out on the roads without a license — and in return had her promise to lie to cops and say she had stolen their car if she ever got caught.

Speaking on ‘The Drew Barrymore Show’, she said: “Driving on the freeway, I mean, my parents would say, ‘Okay, here’s the deal. You can take the car. If you get stopped, you just have to say you took the car without permission.’ And they kind of saw that is a win-win for everybody, but that is lunacy.”

Demi shared the anecdote as she and the host bonded over the ways they “were both more the parent to our parents.”

The ‘Ghost’ actress — who has daughters Rumer, 36, Scout, 33, and Tallulah, 30, with ex-husband

Demi Moore



Bruce Willis — recently admitted she doesn’t volunteer advice to her eldest child, who is mom to 17-month-old Louetta.

Appearing on ‘The Jennifer Hudson Show’, she said of Rumer: “You know what I have learned? Is that you do not give advice unless you are asked, in general.”

“First of all, she is a wonderful mother, and I am so proud of her.”

“She is really incredible. And if I am asked, I am happy to share my experience, strength and hope. But if I am not, it is better that I just keep my mouth shut.”

Demi insisted that even if her views are right, it doesn’t mean her daughter is “wrong” with the decisions she makes.

She continued: “As a parent, you have to give your children, I think, the dignity of their own process.”

## Selena Gomez not ashamed to have admitted she can’t carry children and has bipolar disorder

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Selena Gomez has declared she’s not ashamed to have admitted she can’t carry children and has bipolar disorder.

The ‘Wizards of Waverly Place’ actress, 32, recently said she was planning to adopt a baby before she met her music producer boyfriend Benny Blanco, 36, who she has been dating

Selena Gomez



since 2023 — but then revealed she has had to come to terms with the fact she won’t be able to become a mother naturally due to medical reasons.

She said at a Women in Film event which she attended alongside her 11-year-old sister Gracie Elliott Teefey: “I truly believe that there is power in being vulnerable and telling people when you need help, when you want help.”

“That is not shameful. So yeah, I shared that I can’t carry a child. Yeah, I shared I have bipolar — f\*\*\* off. That’s what my life is like.”

Selena added she wants to “advocate for women”, and that’s why she shares her pain.

She said: “That’s why I like to be honest — because everybody’s going through something.”

“I don’t have it all together. I’m me. And that’s all I can be.

“So do not ever let anyone tell you that you are not a good person, that you aren’t kind, that you won’t treat people with respect.”

“Cause that is not lame, that is so cool of you guys.”

“And that is the fact. So, screw anyone who tells you you’re a victim. You’re a survivor in my book.”

Selena revealed in Vanity Fair’s October issue that she is unable to carry her own children saying: “I haven’t ever said this... but I unfortunately can’t carry my own children.”

“I have a lot of medical issues that would put my life and the baby’s in jeopardy... that was something I had to grieve for a while.”

The actress previously discussed suffering from complications with lupus and revealed her bipolar diagnosis in April 2020.

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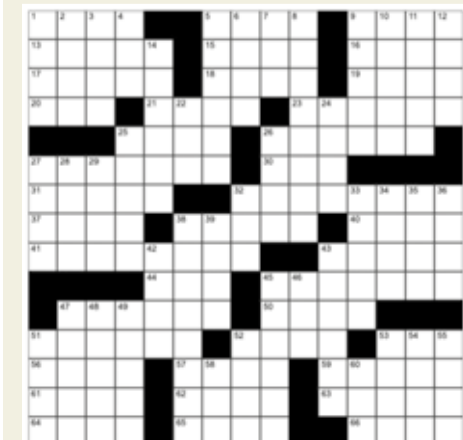
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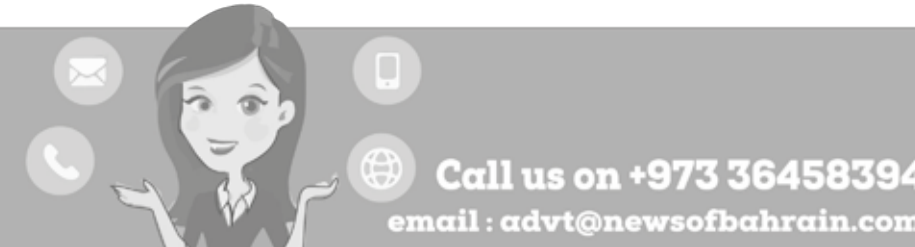
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**SOUTH GATE CONSTRUCTION AND CLEANING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77061717 or YKHALFAN@GMAIL.COM

**JASSOM LADIES TAILORING & ABAYAT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TAILOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 3923232 or ENTESAR.E1971@GMAIL.COM

**LEBANESE RESTURANT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17245512 or MAHQMOA@SPU.EDU

**UNION WORLD BUILDING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36636622 or ERAPROJECTS@BATELCO.COM.BH

**SLINGTEK W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR & GEN. FOREMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36364536 or NARAINA@BATELCO.COM.BH

**PANDA FASHIONS** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TAILOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39456533 or PANDA@BATELCO.COM.BH

**ALMOAYYED SECURITY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400407 or profice@almoayyedcg.com

**JOJO WUNDRY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(LAUNDRY)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39922997 or jalwardi62@gmail.com

**Juffair Gate Hotel** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17251444 or NAMALCO@BATELCO.COM.BH

**CAVE DU ROI** has a vacancy for the occupation of **COOK(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17721121 or huhun888@yahoo.com

**Shahrasti RESTAURANT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ACCOUNTANTS**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34447865 or BOKANAAN@GMAIL.COM

**ARCAL W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ALUMINIUM TECHNICIAN (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17701900 or hrd@arcabiz

**CONSTRUCTION LAB CONTRACTING Company W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ELECTRICAL WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39992297 or fadi@constructionlab.com

**RT BLOCK RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17745060 or RAMY75.GOV@GMAIL.COM

**ALYAMAMA HOUSE FOR CLEANING CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17345569 or YAMAMA-HOUSE@GMAIL.COM

**MC 6 CONSTRUCTION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SERVICES HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17402050 or

operation@mcsix.me

**Modern Global Cleaning Co.W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17211008 or AW-ALSERV@BATELCO.COM.BH

**COOL KIT CENTRAL AIRCONDITIONING PLANT REPAIR** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77088800 or SERVICE@COOLKITSERVICE.COM

**GHAREEB HOUSE CONSTRUCTION** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17728630 or a.s.ghareeb60@gmail.com

**ALPHA TECHNICAL RUBBER PRODUCTS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33886988 or JASON@KOOHEJITECHNICAL.COM

**AL ROMANSIAH RESTAURANTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **KITCHEN WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33153671 or M.ALMOALLEM@ALROMANSIAH.COM

**K GRILL RESTAURANT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **KITCHEN WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39978899 or SH\_AMNAH@HOTMAIL.COM

**Mahonia Restaurant** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MANAGER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66666730 or info@mycafebh.com

**SERVICES ALRIBAT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33331178 or HUSSAINMADAN78@GMAIL.COM

**YASMIN AKHTAR LIAQAT GARAGE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MECHANICAL HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33584969 or MALIKYASMIN67@GMAIL.COM

**Newtech Contrating Co. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17410931 or muhammadashfaq976@gmail.com

**M.R.J Logistics Co. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **HEAVY DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39619761 or mrj.logistic1126@gmail.com

**POLAR SKY CONSTRUCTION CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PLUMBER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35432048 or IMRAN4POLARTOWER@GMAIL.COM

**ALTABREKAAT RESTAURANT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CHEF**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34344537 or GULFROUTETRANS@GMAIL.COM

**INTERNATIONAL 360 SECURITY SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39411673 or FISHERMANSENSE@GMAIL.COM

**RAAZJI HOUSE OF COFFEE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CHEF**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17230101 or ACCOUNTS@EATCORP.COMCCOUNTS

**ALMARAHA ENTERTAINMENT EST** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OPERATOR(MUSEMENT PARK EQUIPMENTS)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36336600 or mqaroomi@gmail.com

**OBRAS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39133302 or OBRAS.CMS3@GMAIL.COM

**GARAGE 916 AUTO DENTING PAINTING AND REPAIRING SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33824932 or BUAA398@GMAIL.COM

**AL SULTAN MOTORCYCLE REPAIRING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34351461 or SULTANMALIK3379@GMAIL.COM

**SEE ME CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34376160 or SAMI.JUMAESTABLISHMENT@GMAIL.COM

**REAL PAK INTERNATIONAL CARGO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33928400 or MU6038126@GMAIL.COM

**ZILLUR RAHMAN WAYS OF SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36174534 or RAHMANZILLUR624@GMAIL.COM

**KOOHEJI CONTRACTORS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MASON ASST**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17786500 or careers@kcbahrain.com

**ABDUL HADI MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTANCY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE BOY / FARRASH**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39623401 or AH.PERSONAL.ORG1122@GMAIL.COM

**SAQLAIN CARGO HANDLING. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact

36001279 or MM38266388@GMAIL.COM

**TARIQ MUHAMMAD 89 SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33176614 or MIFTAHHAN305@GMAIL.COM

**MARVELOUS JOURNEYS IN SWIM EXCELLENCE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **INSTRUCTOR / COACH**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36322218 or MJSWIMMINGEXCELLENCE@GMAIL.COM

**AL LATIF CONTRACTING CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CONSTRUCTION WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33213724 or TAYYABZB213@GMAIL.COM

**BAKHTI GUL SERVICES CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36401944 or YAZUL-LAHBH@GMAIL.COM

**IBN TANZAIB PACKAGING SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PACKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33213724 or TAYYABZB213@GMAIL.COM

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**MOHAMED K. M. ALI EDHARBOO - RAMZ ALSUNUD - 10226** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SEAMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38927976 or SAJEDAKHALIL9@HOTMAIL.COM

**INTERLOCK MAINTENANCE CONSTRUCTION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36574800 or ramraj007@hotmail.com

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**PINK SADAF CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33879006 or PINKSADAF91@GMAIL.COM

**GOLD DUST CLEANING SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33361701 or GOLDDUST.BH@GMAIL.COM

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**HIRA CAR CARE CO WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MECHANICAL FITTER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38970402 or hira74491@gmail.com

**TASHAN FOR REPAIR OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34551553 or JIDDALPHONE32@GMAIL.COM

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**M & Q SECOND HAND PARTS SALE CENTER W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33397244 or VISTAWORLDBH@GMAIL.COM

**DESKY SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33178630 or MOON6476@GMAIL.COM

**MC 6 CONSTRUCTION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER(FORKLIFT)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17402050 or operation@mcsix.me

**EMAN YUSUF SHOWAITER SWEETS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MAKER(MAT-TAY)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33857247 or ASHRAF091972@ICLOUD.COM

**ALAMANA FURNITURE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CARPENTER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39675800 or JASIM1@BATELCO.COM.BH

**AMINA JASIM MOHAMED HASAN SHUWAITER SWEETS & CAFE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALESMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34418386 or SAMEER-ABABA802@GMAIL.COM

**GULF SERVICES COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39802727 or hrd@shahaengroup.com

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**CAFETERIA TEA TEAM** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(JUICE)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39893138 or QAS1971M@GMAIL.COM

**SEVEN HILLS BAHRAIN W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER/PACKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17403548 or info@7hills-group.com

**ABDULJALIL AHMED MOHAMED A.JALIL SHAABAN** has a vacancy for the occupation of **AGRICULTURE WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39656525 or RAN88SH@HOTMAIL.COM

**ALHANAFI CLEANING CO. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39904366 or hanafico@batelco.com.bh

**HI MILAN RESTURANT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(JUICE & SAND-WICHES)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39335393 or ASIAFAKHROO@GMAIL.COM

**WADI HUNZA BUILDING COMPLETION** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37433737 or WADHUNZA4@GMAIL.COM

**TALAL MARKETS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **STOREKEEPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33496925 or HHASHIMPP@GMAIL.COM

**ALMARAYA RESTAURANT FOR GRILL & JUICE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **COOK(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39442151 or AHMEDKUAIT@GMAIL.COM

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**HAIR CRAFTERS MENS SALON W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ACCOUNTANT(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33348003 or HARDYSINGHI44@GMAIL.COM

**BW SUITES & SPA W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MASSEUR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33120922 or properties-bluewhale@gmail.com

**KASHKHAT AMIRA SHOP** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALESMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33301016 or HANIAYYED@HOTMAIL.COM

**JASMI'S CORPORATION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CASHIER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17588787 or Imra@jasmis.com

**SHAFIQ DECOR W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CARPENTER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36511786 or bahrainframes@gmail.com

**VAMONOS AIRTECH SERVICE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PEST CONTROL WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17689395 or account@vamonoshygiene.com

**Delta Security Services Co. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17262725 or hr@delta-ss.me

**NASS MECHANICAL CONTRACTING COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MECHANICAL HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39470985 or yousif@aanass.net

**Almoayyed Air Conditioning W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **FITTER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39770606 or profice@almoayyedcg.com

**RAJPOT BAKERY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(SALES)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39888023 or CHSHAFIQ581@GMAIL.COM

**Grandma house salon and coffee shop** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BEAUTICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34367612 or Grandmahouse15@gmail.com

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**NEWCASTLE CONSTRUCTION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17670885 or newcastles1280@gmail.com

**HARLEEN SPECIALIZED CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33615001 or BITTUSANDHU530@GMAIL.COM

**GULF HOTELS GROUP - GULF HOTEL** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17713000 or hussain.almajed@gulfhotelesgroup.com

**THE SCISSORS SALON** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BARBER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39435559 or JAMALNABARI@GMAIL.COM

**BEN EID TOWERS CLEANING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17250078 or KEHF-201@HOTMAIL.COM

**GREEN CITY SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36022682 or info@gcsb.com

**INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY W.L.L. CLEANTEC** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified

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**EBRAHIM KHALIL KANOO CO. B.S.C.CLOSED** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17262262 or hr.s@ekkanoo.com.bh

**Abo-hatim building contracting** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MASON**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33608787 or ABO-HATIM@OUTLOOK.COM

**Seelya trading company w.l.l.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33138830 or NADER.SAIFI1@GMAIL.COM

**High Atlantic Ocean Laundry** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(LAUNDRY)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37771035 or farsanabahrain@gmail.com

**Eastern Asphalt & Mixed Concrete Co. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17252078 or S.RADHI@EAMCO.BH

**JAHECON W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17244111 or JAHECON@BATELCO.COM.BH

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**PAN ARAB COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17514166 or info@panarabco.net

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**IWOOD CONCEPT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CARPENTER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36833358 or BASEM@ALMARKH.COM

**ELITE SALON W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BARBER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17626990 or FERAS.YUSUF07@GMAIL.COM

**WAAD CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PLUMBER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17775249 or wehlep4u@gmail.com

**MAGNUM ENTERPRISES CO.W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832244 or perl21@alkhalidiagroup.com

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**Al Helli Supermarket B.S.C Closed** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER/PACKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877209 or hanan@ALHELLI.COM

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**Shafiq Glass and Art Frames Centre** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(GLASS CUTTING)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17732091 or bahrainframes@gmail.com

**THE SILVER HOUSE AGAINST INSECTS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **PEST CONTROL WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39818291 or INFO@SILVERPEST.COM

**PROTECT EVENT MANAGEMENT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DECORATOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33715781 or SAQIBUAEATT.NET@GMAIL.COM

**Newtech Contrating Co. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CARPENTER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17410931 or muhammadashfaq976@gmail.com

**MJD CLEANING AND FACILITY SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17162346 or MULLAIDRIS@HOTMAIL.COM

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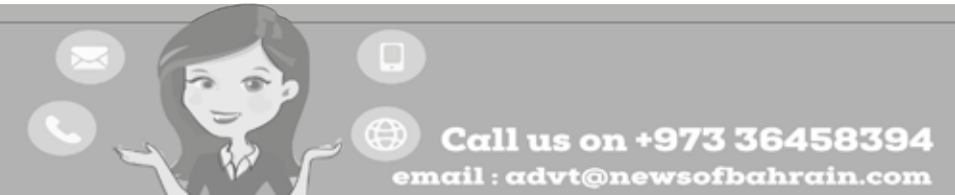
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RUFU AUTO SERVICES W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER (CAR MECHANICAL WORKSHOP), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36531739 or AHMERSARWAR399@GMAIL.COM

AL SHOMOOS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING has a vacancy for the occupation of TRENCHER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32212876 or ALWESAM71@HOTMAIL.COM

GULF HOTELS GROUP - GULF HOTEL has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17713000 or hussain.almajed@gulfhotelgroup.com

AWAL HOTELING (SHERATON BAHRAIN) COMPANY W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17533533 or thomas.flindt@sheron.com

Al Helli Supermarket B.S.C Closed has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877209 or hanan@ALHELLI.COM

GLOBAL HOUSE GENERAL TRADE has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66774444 or AL-ABDULLAZIZ@HOTMAIL.COM

BRITE LAUNDRY & DRYCLEANERS CO has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(LAUNDRY), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17241210 or BRITE@BATELCO.COM.BH

BEYON B.S.C has a vacancy for the occupation of EXECUTIVE MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17885503 or HR.Operations@btc.com.bh

ALKUWAITI RETREADING AND RUBBER PRODUCTS FACTORY has a vacancy for the occupation of TYRES REPAIRMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700064 or hr@alkuwaiti.com

BADER TRADING AND CONTRACTING CO W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSTRUCTION WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17583121 or baderco@batalco.com.bh

ACACIA BUSINESS CENTER has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77003388 or FIVE.LINE@HOTMAIL.COM

ALBAHAR IRONING CLOTHES has a vacancy for the occupation of PRESSER (HAND), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17879923 or GREATSAM111@HOTMAIL.COM

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TECHNO INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT CENTER W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17272975 or TISC@BATELCO.COM.BH

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ALNOOR SERVICES FOR SHIPPING CO. - Simple Commandite has a vacancy for the occupation of SCAFFOLDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36443223 or ALNOOR.02@hotmail.com

EMIRATE MONTREAL TRADING has a vacancy for the occupation of STORE MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17564451 or ahmed.alqassab@apparelglobal.com

AMAZING TOWER CONSTRUCTION has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSTRUCTION WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33000206 or shawqifarah@gmail.com

AIN ALJAZEERA BUILDING CONSTRUCTION has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 34092612 or BHOLAGI@YAHOO.COM

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BAHRAIN SPECIAL TECHNICAL SERVICES STS CO. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of FITTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66741383 or info@BAHSTS.COM

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ified applicants can contact 33703444 or OM-HADI13@GMAIL.COM

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Kingdom Security Protection Services W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39415444 or RASHEED@SECURICORE.BH

A.K.A. Homes W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77969677 or info@aka-interiors.com

BEBARIYA FRESH FISH has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33729966 or ALSEN-DIMUBARAK@GMAIL.COM

YARAMANY EQUIPMENT SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32355494 or LANKI921@HOTMAIL.COM

NES Bahrain W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of PROJECTS COORDINATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36742383 or BAHER.HAMDAN@NESFIRCROFT.COM

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RICH INTERIOR WORKS W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33617547 or RICHINTERIOR.BAH@GMAIL.COM

ALSAYA TRADING has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39955818 or KAMELYA.SPED@GMAIL.COM

ALONA STAR FABRICATION W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33106499 or ALON-ASTEELFABRICATION@GMAIL.COM

URBAN SHAVE has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36606633 or URBANSHAVE.BH@GMAIL.COM

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# Alcaraz, Medvedev win Beijing openers

● World no. 595 scores upset

AFP | Beijing

Carlos Alcaraz and Daniil Medvedev both won in straight sets to launch their China Open title bids yesterday while 595th-ranked Zhang Shuai pulled off a big shock in the women's draw.

Four-time major champion Alcaraz defeated fellow 21-year-old Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 6-4, 6-4 and faces Tallon Griekspoor of the Netherlands in round two in Beijing.

Alcaraz, who went out in the second round of the US Open last month, made a blistering start against the 51st-ranked Frenchman by breaking serve in the first game.

The Spanish second seed then faced three break points as he served for the first set, but he saved them all on the way to wrapping up the set in style.

"Saving three break points and be able to close the first set, it was really important for me," he said.

Alcaraz started the second set in exactly the same way, breaking his opponent, and sealed a comfortable victory on his first match point.

The only sour point for the Spaniard was when he was giv-



Carlos Alcaraz in action

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en a second time violation as he served for the first set.

"I was a little bit mad about it," he said.

Russian third seed Medvedev, who lost last year's final to current number one Jannik Sinner, eased past veteran Gael Monfils.

The 2021 US Open champion defeated the 38-year-old 6-3, 6-4 and faces another Frenchman in Adrian Mannarino in round two

on Saturday.

The Italian Sinner, fresh from winning the US Open, plays 69th-ranked Russian Roman Safiullin on the same day.

‘Zhang Shuai stunner

Chinese wildcard entry Zhang, who on Wednesday won her first singles match in more than 600 days, stunned US Open semi-finalist Emma Navarro 6-4, 6-2.

The 35-year-old Zhang is into round three despite being the lowest-ranked player to ever compete in the main draw of the WTA 1000 event.

Zhang, who has won two Grand Slam doubles titles, made it successive victories by dismantling the American sixth seed Navarro in front of her

joyous home crowd. Zhang, a former top 25 player who has been plagued by injury, faces Belgium's Greet Minnen next.

"Another great win for my career because everybody knows I have gone a long time not winning a singles match," said Zhang.

She seemed as stunned as anybody that she had beaten Navarro, who was a hot favourite having reached the last four in New York just a few weeks ago.

"I like to give everybody a surprise," Zhang said with a smile.

Also into the third round is US Open finalist Jessica Pegula after the world number three from the United States beat Diane Parry of France 6-1, 7-6 (7/4).

# Ricciardo thanks fans for ‘wild’ ride after RB axing

AFP | Sydney

Daniel Ricciardo thanked fans yesterday for a "wild and wonderful" Formula One journey after being axed by the RB team and replaced by New Zealand prodigy Liam Lawson for the rest of the 2024 season.

The 35-year-old's contract expired after the Singapore Grand Prix and he was dropped with six races to go, likely spelling the end of his long career in the sport.

"I've loved this sport my whole life. It's wild and wonderful and been a journey," he said following the team's announcement.

"To the teams and individuals that have played their part, thank you. To the fans who love the sport sometimes more than

Ricciardo spent 13 years on the grid, earning 32 podiums and eight victories from stints with Toro Rosso (later AlphaTauri and now RB), Red Bull, Renault and McLaren, scoring 1,329 points

me, thank you.

"It'll always have its highs and lows but it's been fun and truth be told I wouldn't change it."

Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen led tributes to the Australian, who was one of the leading stars of the hit Netflix series 'Drive to Survive'.

"It's been an honour to compete with you over the years," seven-time world champion

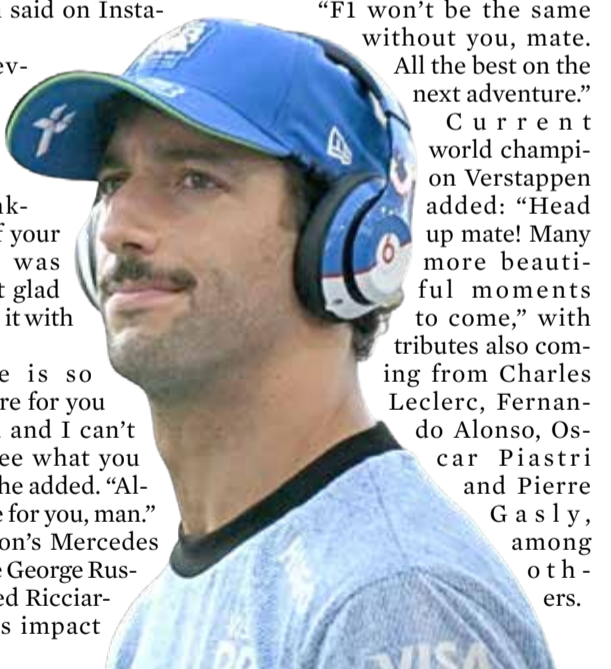
Hamilton said on Instagram.

"I'll never forget the battles, the laughs, and drinking out of your shoe. It was gross, but glad I got to do it with you bud.

"There is so much more for you up ahead and I can't wait to see what you do next," he added. "Always here for you, man."

Hamilton's Mercedes teammate George Russell praised Ricciardo for his impact on F1.

Daniel Ricciardo



"F1 won't be the same without you, mate.

All the best on the next adventure."

Current world champion Verstappen added: "Head up mate! Many more beautiful moments to come," with tributes also coming from Charles Leclerc, Fernando Alonso, Oscar Piastri and Pierre Gasly, among others.

# Spurs skipper Son in race to recover from injury for Man Utd clash

AFP | London

Tottenham boss Ange Postecoglou has revealed Son Heung-min is fighting to prove his fitness for Sunday's clash with Manchester United.

Son limped off with a hamstring injury in the 71st minute of Thursday's 3-0 win against Qarabag in the Europa League.

Postecoglou was uncertain about the extent of his captain's injury immediately after the Qarabag tie.

But he said yesterday that the South Korea forward



Son Heung-min

wants to train on Saturday to show he is ready to feature in the Premier League showdown at Old Trafford.

"Fair to say the boys are fairly tired, the ones who put in a shift. Apart from Sonny, everybody is okay," Postecoglou told reporters.

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# Bahrain U20 thrash Nepal 4-0

Dominant win keeps Bahrain's qualification hopes alive ahead of crucial Uzbekistan clash

● **Sami Bassam scores brace, including impressive long-range goal**

● **Khaled AlKhalaf and Ali Ahmed also net for Bahrain**

● **Bahrain remains third in group with 6 points**

**Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

Yesterday, at the Fu Jen University, Bahrain's U20 team stormed to a strong 4-0 win over Nepal, recovering impressively from their recent setback against Cambodia.

This win keeps Bahrain's qualification hopes alive as they prepare for a crucial test with group leaders Uzbekistan, who also won 3-1 against Chinese Taipei. The match will take place to-



Players celebrate after a goal

## The Break Down

morrow at 10am also at Fu Jen University.

The match started off strongly with Bahrain controlling the pace and momentum. Sami

Bassam opened the scoring in the 28th minute with a pinpoint freekick, and just before half-time, Khaled AlKhalaf extended the lead to 2-0 with a deflected freekick.

In the second half, Bahrain maintained their dominance. Sami Bassam found the net again in the 74th minute, completing his brace and further cementing Bahrain's lead. The Nepalis had no answer for the youngster, as he weaved through their backline before scoring from long-range, leaving the keeper completely helpless.

The three points were sealed in the 83rd minute when Ali Ahmed was left unchallenged in the box and headed in the 4th goal.

## Road Ahead

Bahrain remain third in the group standings, with 6 points, still within a chance of qualification.

Their upcoming match against group leaders Uzbekistan will be a tough test. Uzbekistan has been in excellent form, winning



The match showcased Bahrain's resilience, as they bounced back from a recent loss to Cambodia with a dominant 4-0 victory, setting the stage for a pivotal encounter with group leaders Uzbekistan

every one of their matches by large margins. A win could see Bahrain push into the top two if other results go their way.

With confidence restored, Bahrain's youngsters will be looking to give everything, knowing that their fate in the tournament hangs in the balance.

## Arsenal boss Arteta still 'loves' Guardiola despite fiery clash

AFP | London

Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta said he still "loves" Manchester City boss Pep Guardiola despite last weekend's bad-tempered top-of-the-table clash.

The champions needed a John Stones equaliser deep into stoppage-time to escape with a 2-2 draw against 10-man Arsenal at the Etihad Stadium.

Arteta's side, runners-up to City in the Premier League for the past two seasons, had Leandro Trossard sent off just before the interval.

The Gunners did their best to deliberately disrupt their rivals with time-wasting and cynical fouls in the second half.

City struggled to break down Arsenal despite dominating



Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola (left) with Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta

possession, leading Stones and team-mate Bernardo Silva to accuse the north Londoners of resorting to football's "dark arts".

Arteta, who worked as Guardiola's assistant at City before

becoming Arsenal boss, said the controversy would not get in the way of his personal relationship with his fellow Spaniard.

"I love him, I respect him

**"I love him, I respect him and I admire him, his team and everything that he does"**

MIKEL ARTETA

and I admire him, his team and everything that he does," he said yesterday, on the eve of his side's match against Leicester.

"This is a sport -- one thing is our profession and the other is our personal relationship.

"If my relationship has to be damaged because we play against each other and one draws or the one wins, or the amount of times that we have lost then I wouldn't talk to him any more."

## Bad weather spoils day one of India-Bangladesh Test



India's Akash Deep (C) celebrates with teammates after taking the wicket of Bangladesh's Zakir Hasan

AFP | Kanpur

Bad light followed by heavy rain ended play before tea on day one of the second Test between India and Bangladesh in Kanpur with the visitors 107-3 yesterday.

Mominul Haque, on 40, and Mushfiqur Rahim, on six, were batting when dark clouds made visibility tough and umpires took the players off the ground after lunch.

The match could be the last Test outing for former Bangladesh skipper Shakib Al Hasan, who announced his impending international retirement on Thursday.

Dim light turned into heavy rain and officials called off play after the covers were laid out, with more downpours forecast for Saturday in the northern Indian city.

India, who lead the two-match series 1-0, elected to field in overcast conditions and fast bowler Akash Deep vindicated captain Rohit Sharma's decision with two wickets

**Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan, 37, may be playing his last Test match before retirement, amid uncertainty over his return home due to criminal charges levelled against him**

in the first hour of play.

He removed openers Zakir Hasan, caught out for a duck, and Shadman Islam, trapped lbw on 24, with his seaming deliveries to the left-handers.

Captain Najmul Hossain Shanto, who made 31, put on 51 runs with Mominul to play out the remainder of the first session, but first-match hero Ravichandran Ashwin broke the stand after lunch.

Off-spinner Ashwin, who hit a century and took six wickets in India's opening win, took down Najmul lbw with a turning delivery from around the wicket.

## Kiwis stumble at 22-2 after Kamindu's 1,000-run milestone

AFP | Galle

New Zealand were flailing at 22-2 and trailing by 580 yesterday against a dominant Sri Lankan batting attack that saw middle-order maestro Kamindu Mendis reach 1,000 runs from just eight Test appearances.

Sri Lanka declared at 602-5 shortly before stumps on day two in Galle after a 200-run partnership between Kamindu and Kusal Mendis -- the third century-plus stand of the innings.

The tourists then lost their openers inside nine overs, with Tom Latham caught on the fifth ball of the innings for two and Devon Conway dismissed for nine.

Kane Williamson (six) and Ajaz Patel (nought) will resume on Saturday.

**"Kamindu Mendis, obviously he has just taken off. He doesn't get rattled and plays one ball at a time," he added. "He is quite amazing"**

ANGELO MATHEWS

Kamindu reached the 1,000-run milestone in 13 innings played since his debut at the same ground two years ago, equalling the record of Australian great Don Bradman.

Only two others -- England's Herbert Sutcliffe and Everton Weekes of the West Indies -- have surpassed him, both reaching the landmark in 12 innings.

"Kamindu Mendis, obviously



Kamindu Mendis plays a shot

he has just taken off," all-rounder and former captain Angelo Mathews told reporters.

"He doesn't get rattled and plays one ball at a time," he ad-

ed. "He is quite amazing."

Kamindu, a 25-year-old Galle native, made an unbeaten 182 before the declaration alongside Kusal on 106.