

**Bahrain hailed as 'leading model for interfaith talks'**



H.E. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni  
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Bahrain, which currently chairs the Arab League Summit, stands as a leading model for promoting interfaith and intercultural dialogue, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni said.

In remarks to Italian media on the sidelines of her official visit to Bahrain and countries in the region, Meloni commended the Kingdom's efforts in supporting principles of peaceful coexistence and civilisational dialogue.

She emphasised the significant progress in bilateral relations between Bahrain and Italy, highlighting the strategic cooperation that serves the shared interests of both nations and their peoples.

The Italian Prime Minister also noted that Bahrain's historic reception of His Holiness Pope Francis during his 2022 visit reflects the Kingdom's steadfast commitment to enhancing understanding among various religions and cultures.

**Putin 'open' to Ukraine talks**

AFP | Moscow

Russian President Vladimir Putin said yesterday that talks with Ukraine were possible but not with its President Volodymyr Zelensky, whom he deemed "illegitimate".

US President Donald Trump has put pressure on both sides to end the nearly three-year conflict, saying last week that Zelensky wanted to negotiate a "deal" to stop the fighting.

"If (Zelensky) wants to participate in the negotiations, I will allocate people to take part in the negotiations," Putin said, calling the Ukrainian leader "illegitimate" because his presidential term expired during martial law.

# Cultural Harmony

Bahrain and Russia deepen collaboration

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa extended heartfelt appreciation for H.E. President Vladimir Putin's efforts in fostering Bahrain-Russia ties, underscoring a shared vision for cultural collaboration.

Speaking during a meeting with Russia's Minister of Culture, H.E. Olga Lyubimova, yesterday, His Majesty expressed gratitude for the Russian President's support in strengthening bilateral relations.

His Majesty also highlighted the significance of the Russian Seasons, a cultural initiative that unites Bahrain and Russia in showcasing their artistic heritage.

Acknowledging H.E. President Putin's role in enhancing cooperation, His Majesty said the enduring relationship between Bahrain and Russia is built on mutual respect and a shared commitment to growth.

The Russian Seasons, His Majesty noted, serves as a platform to deepen cultural exchanges, foster artistic collaboration, and implement agreements that benefit both nations.



HM the King and HRH Prince Salman with H.E. Olga Lyubimova

HRH Prince Salman and Prime Minister, affirmed the pivotal role of cultural initiatives in uniting nations.

During the meeting at Gudaibiya Palace, His Royal Highness highlighted the longstanding partnership between Bahrain and Russia, rooted in a history of multi-sectoral collaboration.

HRH Prince Salman reiterated Bahrain's commitment to cultural agreements with Russia, which aim to promote artistic dialogue and economic cooperation.

Welcoming H.E. Minister Lyubimova, he extended greetings to President Putin and conveyed best wishes for Russia's continued prosperity.



The event also saw the attendance of senior officials, including His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust

and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), and His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy.

The Russian Seasons, showcasing the artistic heritage of both nations, fosters a profound cultural connection, strengthening Bahrain-Russia ties for the future.

*(Detailed report on The Russian Seasons on Page 2)*

## HRH Prince Salman honours Fikra finalists and winners

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met with the finalists and winners of the sixth Government Innovation Competition, 'Fikra,' at Gudaibiya Palace on Tuesday.

Highlighting Bahrain's achievements under His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's leadership, HRH the Crown Prince credited Team Bahrain's determination for the Kingdom's developmental progress.



HRH Prince Salman with Fikra finalists and winners

He congratulated the finalists for their creativity, urging them to enhance government initiatives to benefit citizens.

HRH Prince Salman honoured the creators of 12 innovative concepts, stressing efficient implementation for maximum impact.

The finalists expressed gratitude for his support in advancing government services.

Winning projects included the 'Hayat Plus' app, the National Points System 'Kafu', and 'Taqq-eemk', which won the public

vote. Other concepts spanned healthcare, education, and digital transformation, showcasing Bahrain's commitment to innovation and excellence.



**78,000 visitors**

The Al Fateh Grand Mosque has achieved a new record in 2024, attracting 78,325 visitors from around the world. The centre, known for its blend of traditional Islamic and modern architecture, features the world's largest fibreglass dome and distinctive lighting. It attracts visitors from diverse cultures and faiths, and further develops understanding. Nawaf Rashid Al Rashid, Chairman of the Ahmed Al Fateh Islamic Centre, emphasised the centre's role in promoting Islamic culture and its significance as a cultural and religious landmark in Bahrain.

## Meningitis vaccine mandatory for Hajj, Umrah travellers

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The Ministry of Health, following Saudi Arabia's health guidelines for the 1446 H (2025) Hajj and Umrah season, announced that all travellers aged one and above must receive the mandatory meningitis vaccine at least 10 days before departure.

The vaccine is available at primary healthcare centres, and travellers must obtain a vaccination certificate issued

by an authorised healthcare provider at least 10 days before departing for Saudi Arabia.

The ministry stated that the vaccination is not new and remains a standard requirement for Hajj.

The ministry added travellers can visit their local health centre during regular hours (7am to 6pm) to receive the vaccine.

It also noted that the vaccination certificate issued in Bahrain will remain valid for five years.





**Focus on tourism, Fikra and public transportation**

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 500th Government Executive Committee meeting yesterday. The latest developments in the 2022-2026 tourism sector strategy, the winning concepts of the 6th Government Innovation Competition (Fikra), and proposals regarding the development of the public transportation network were discussed.



**Bahrain committed to pursuing military, security integration**



HH Shaikh Nasser and HH Shaikh Khalid attend the event

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Bahrain is committed to supporting efforts to enhance military and security integration as a strategic priority for ensuring security at national, regional, and international levels.

This was emphasised by Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor, Royal Guard Commander, and Secretary General of the Supreme Defence Council, as he commended the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

HH Shaikh Nasser was speaking as he inaugurated the National Defence and Security Forum, held under the theme “Strategic Integration: Challenges and Opportunities”.

The event aligns with the

strategic vision of His Majesty the King and is supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister.

The forum is held under the patronage of HH Shaikh Nasser and attended by Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Guard Special Force.

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad emphasised that the forum, the first of its kind in Bahrain, aims to exchange perspectives on maintaining and enhancing strategic integration across all relevant military and security sectors.

This initiative stems from HM the King’s vision for fostering joint efforts to develop defence systems and comprehensive security, contributing to peace and stability.

**Delivery motorcycle regulation debate on hold**

**MP hospitalised**

Mohammed Darwish  
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MP Maryam Al Dhaen

Parliament has hit the brakes on a push for tighter rules around delivery motorcycles after MP Maryam Al Dhaen was unable to attend yesterday’s session due to a sudden health issue that saw her hospitalised.

Al Dhaen had introduced the proposal back in September 2023, calling for action on frequent traffic violations by some delivery riders.

The plan also aims to bring in stricter hygiene measures for the food boxes strapped

to these motorcycles, raising concerns over safety on the road and health risks for customers.

The discussion will be revisited once Al Dhaen returns to Parliament, where her work in addressing these concerns will resume.

**Cultural solidarity**

Mariinsky Orchestra concert marks launch of Russian Seasons in Bahrain at National Theatre



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The Russian Seasons in Bahrain, which coincides with the 35th anniversary of Bahrain-Russia diplomatic relations, officially commenced with a concert by the Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra at the Bahrain National Theatre.

The event was attended by His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), and H.E. Olga Lyubimova, Russian Minister of Culture.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed emphasised that this cultural initiative reflects the historic cooperation between Bahrain and Russia.

He explained that it builds on last November’s milestone event, Bahrain’s Cultural Days in Moscow, which showcased Bahrain’s rich history, culture, and achievements to the Russian audience.

**Initiatives**

He underscored the importance of such initiatives in celebrating the deep historical, cultural, and diplomatic ties between the two nations, highlighting Bahrain’s commitment to preserving this legacy through cultural exchange projects.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed emphasised that the Russian Seasons in Bahrain deepen cultural exchange, strengthen bilateral ties, and enrich Bahrain’s cultural scene.

He stressed the role of culture in fostering mutual understanding and highlighted the Authority’s commitment to establishing Bahrain as a global centre for culture and the arts.

Minister Lyubimova emphasised the potential of the collab-



H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed and Lyubimova address the audience



H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with H.E. Olga Lyubimova

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- H.E. SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN AHMED BIN ABDULLAH AL KHALIFA, PRESIDENT OF BAHRAIN AUTHORITY FOR CULTURE AND ANTIQUITIES (BACA)

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The launch event featured a performance by the Mariinsky Orchestra, led by Artistic and General Director Valery Gerгиеv.

The programme included a selection of iconic Russian and European compositions.

The Mariinsky Orchestra, one of Russia’s oldest ensembles, has a history spanning over two centuries, originating from the St. Petersburg Imperial Opera Orchestra.

**Cultural events**

The Russian Seasons in Bahrain will continue throughout 2025 with a diverse array of cultural events.

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Animation, presented by SMF Studio, will take place on February 19-20, offering screenings, workshops, and lectures.

On February 24, the Bahrain National Theatre will host the State Academic Honored Dance Ensemble of Daghestan, Lezgin-ka.

In November, two major performances will captivate audiences

The globally renowned ballet The Nutcracker will grace the stage of the Bahrain National Theatre, while the Ossipov National Academic Folk Instruments Orchestra of Russia will perform at the Cultural Hall, accompanied by a Bahraini folk band.

**MOU**

The Russian Seasons are organised by the Russian Ministry of Culture in collaboration with the BACA, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in May 2024 during His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa’s visit to Russia.

This partnership also brought Bahrain’s Cultural Days in Moscow in November 2024, which included the inauguration of the Treasures of Bahrain: The Art of Gold Crafting Through the Ages exhibition at the State Historical Museum.

This exhibition, running until February 2025, showcases the evolution of Bahraini goldsmithing, tracing its journey from the Tylos period over 2000 years ago through the Islamic era and into the modern age.

**Gulf Aviation Academy fraud case adjourned**  
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The High Criminal Court has adjourned the case of a Bahraini man accused of embezzling over BD54,000 belonging to Gulf Aviation Academy, to July 22nd.

The adjournment was made to summon the accounting expert for further questioning.

During the hearing, the Public Prosecutor's representative requested the accounting expert's presence to discuss the report.

Meanwhile, the defendant's lawyer, Fareed Ghazi, also requested to question the expert.

The report highlighted a surplus of BD60,000 with no corresponding balance, BD54,000 with a balance, and BD54,000 missing.

The expert stated that they would like to discuss the fate of the BD60,000 held in the bank account.

The accounting expert, appointed by the court, had previously reported that between January 2021 and April 2022, a missing amount was identified in the academy's bank accounts.

This amount, totaling BD 52,714.811, was not deposited into the bank according to the academy's records.

The report also revealed the deletion of certain balances from the accounting system, the issuance of replacement balances for deleted ones, and the alteration of dates for some balances.

# Gulf Air privatisation plan rejected by MPs

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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Plans to sell 49 per cent of Gulf Air to private investors, keeping a 51 per cent stake under government control, have been shot down by Parliament after heated debate over the airline's future.

The MPs pointed out that poor management is the issue that needs to be addressed urgently.

However, most MPs pushed back, raising concerns about deeper issues at the airline and the impact of privatisation.

**Plan**

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee had recommended moving forward with the plan, arguing that partial privatisation could overhaul Gulf Air's management and operations, while boosting its contribution to Bahrain's economy.

MPs, however, weren't convinced, instead pointing the finger at poor leadership and flawed policies as the real causes of the airline's troubles.

"Most of Gulf Air's passengers are its own staff," Buanaq said, defending his proposal during the session. "Discounted tickets for employees, especially expats, are a major reason for its losses."



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**Maintenance**

He also highlighted that of the airline's 34 planes, only 25 are operational, with maintenance often relying on scavenging parts from other grounded aircraft.

He called the situation unsustainable and argued that outside investment could provide a lifeline.

Despite Buanaq's arguments, the proposal drew sharp criticism. MP Dr Mahdi Al Shuwaikh



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urged Parliament to steer clear of selling off assets, calling instead for the reopening of money-making routes and axing loss-making ones.

**Policies**

"Selling shares to foreign investors won't fix Gulf Air's problems," he said. "The airline needs better policies, not a short-term solution."

He also took aim at earlier privatisation moves, such as selling Gulf Air's profitable duty-free

shops and airport services, which he said had drained potential revenue from the airline.

Al Shuwaikh also blamed poor management decisions for Gulf Air's financial troubles, particularly the closure of popular routes in favour of less desirable destinations.

**Failings**

Approving privatisation, he warned, would amount to en-

dorsing these failings.

While the rejected proposal sought to ease the burden of government funding and push Gulf Air towards profitability, MPs insisted the airline's real fix lies in reforming how it is run.

The decision signals growing unease about handing over control of Bahrain's assets to private investors and a preference for addressing the core problems from within.

## MPs push ahead with 2% expat remittance tax

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Parliament doubled down on its push for a 2 per cent tax on money transfers sent abroad by expatriates, brushing aside earlier objections.

Backers argue the move is a necessary step to ease reliance on oil revenue, expand income streams, and address the kingdom's pressing budget concerns.

The proposal, championed by MP Lulwa Al Rumaihi and supported by Dr Muneer Seroor along with three other MPs, has been through several drafts since its introduction in February 2023.

Initially, it proposed a tiered structure with 1 per cent charged on transfers under BD200, 2 per cent for amounts between 201 and BD400, and 3 per cent for sums above BD400.

Exemptions were offered for investment-related transfers and other specific cases. However, MPs have now opted for a flat 2 per cent rate, arguing it's simpler to enforce.

Dr Seroor, one of the key advocates, pointed to irregular labour practices as a major hurdle.

"The real challenge lies in addressing the issue of illegal workers," he told The Daily Tribune. "Tackling this would go a long way in easing financial



Lawmakers in session

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He also stressed the need to treat expatriates fairly.

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Dr Seroor also noted that Bahrain's plans mirror similar policies introduced in neighbouring countries.

"Economic experts have long said Gulf countries need to find practical ways to invest the billions of dollars sent abroad each year. This region is a global hotspot for remittances, yet budgets still heavily rely on oil revenue," he said.

The tax plan has faced criticism.

In January 2024, the Shura Council rejected it.

## 27,000 Bahrainis hired in 2024

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Over 27,000 Bahrainis found jobs in 2024, including 8,631 first-time hires, Acting Labour Minister, His Excellency Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, revealed in Parliament yesterday.

He outlined the government's ongoing work to prioritise employment for Bahrainis, supported by a BD200 million programme in partnership with Tamkeen.

The minister emphasised that addressing unemployment is a shared effort between the government and Parliament, adding that close collaboration would help improve job opportunities and outcomes for job seekers.

The numbers, he stressed, are thoroughly verified and recorded with the Social Insurance Organisation, ensuring full transparency.

Khalaf pointed out that Bahrain's labour market must absorb around 10,000 new entrants each year, including high school graduates and university degree holders, which presents a steady challenge.

**Team effort**

He described the ministry's relationship with Tamkeen as a team effort, with each playing a crucial role in preparing job seekers and bridging skill gaps.

The BD200 million allocation, authorised under Decree-Law No. 20 of 2023, forms a cornerstone of efforts to equip Bahrain-



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**10,000**

The number of new entrants Bahrain's labour market seeks to absorb each year.

He reiterated that the ministry operates within the boundaries of the law but is open to reviewing procedures where necessary.

He warned that unemployment benefits should not become a reason for individuals to delay their job search.

The ministry's focus, he said, is on finding real opportunities for Bahrainis rather than merely providing financial assistance.

**Balance support**

He added that current systems are being studied to ensure they balance support for job seekers with the need to encourage active participation in the labour market.

Concluding his address, the minister said the ministry is determined to close skill gaps and prioritise Bahraini nationals for available roles.

He confirmed that collaboration with Tamkeen and private employment centres remains central to efforts to match job seekers with the demands of the labour market.

# From savings to shortfall

EWA cuts costs but faces BD240 million deficit, sparking 'financial stability' concerns

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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The Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) has saved BD167 million over three years, but this has done little to close its BD240-million operational shortfall, according to Electricity and Water Affairs Minister, His Excellency Yasser bin Ebrahim Humaidan.

Addressing Parliament yesterday, Humaidan said the authority's cost-cutting measures had reduced annual expenses by BD31 million in 2022 and BD68 million in 2023, with similar results estimated for 2024, though accounts for the year remain open.

These savings are part of a financial recovery plan introduced after the government began scaling back its direct support for the authority in 2017, eventually halting it entirely in 2022.

## Subsidy

The annual subsidy once stood at BD350 million.

"These steps are aimed at stabilising the authority's finances," said Humaidan, adding that Parliament's cooperation would be essential in tackling remaining challenges.



“The current shortfall had not resulted in increased electricity prices for citizens, as the authority continues to implement government-mandated tariff reductions.”

- H.E. YASSER BIN EBRAHIM HUMAIDAN,  
ELECTRICITY AND WATER AFFAIRS  
MINISTER

The minister noted that indirect government support has continued, primarily through the provision of subsidised natural gas sold to the authority at \$2 per million BTUs – far below the market rate of \$4.

He estimated this support reduces the deficit to between



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BD85 million and BD90 million, which must be addressed in the next budget.

MP Mohammed Al Ahmed raised concerns in response, questioning why the authority had not yet reached financial stability despite its savings.

"We hear about efforts to cut costs, but the deficit remains. Are there new measures being considered to finally balance the books?" he asked.

Al Ahmed questioned whether the authority had done enough to address the long-standing cost of electricity production, which has remained at 29 fils per unit for decades.

"Has there been any effort to bring this cost down over the years? Or is 29 fils here to stay?" he said.

He also raised concerns about privatisation, asking how the formation of the Electricity and

Water Holding Company might affect tariffs, particularly for unsubsidised citizens and small businesses.

## Pinch

"If costs rise for these groups, what will that mean for local businesses already feeling the pinch?"

Humaidan reassured MPs that the current shortfall had not resulted in increased electricity



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prices for citizens, as the authority continues to implement government-mandated tariff reductions.

"This is a decision from the government, not the authority or the ministry," he explained.

## Filipinos mark feast of Sto. Nino in style



A street dance competition

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The Filipino community flocked to celebrate the feast of Sto. Niño at Sacred Heart Church.

Filipinos celebrated the event with various activities highlighting religious devotion and unity and cultural pride.

Following the Mass, a program filled with colorful cultural performances kept the energy high with the much-anticipated highlight, the Ati-Atihan, Dinagyang, and Sinulog street dance competition.

It really caught the audience with their step movements, reminding everybody of the historical importance of the festival.

Among the notable groups competing were El Shaddai Gospel Dancers - Bahrain Chapter, Global Bisdak Bahrain, The Guardians Tribe Bahrain, Alwali Training & Development Center in cooperation with the Katilingban sang mga Ilonggo sa Bahrain (KIB/ATDC Warriors) and Legion of Mary Sinulog Group.

An exciting competition followed, and Global Bisdak Bahrain placed first in all categories.

## Lawyer jailed for false police report against former trainee

**H Naser**  
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The Court of Cassation upheld a six-month prison sentence for a former trainee charged by his employer, a lawyer, with filing a false police report to prosecution following a wage dispute.

The court rejected the defendant's appeal to overturn the earlier jail term, issuing a decisive ruling that concluded a protracted legal battle stemming from a seemingly minor workplace dispute.

The case originated from a disagreement between a lawyer and his junior at the law firm.

The dispute centered on the trainee's salary.

## Payments

When the trainee pursued legal action to recover what he believed to be rightfully owed wages, the court ruled in his favour, awarding him the out-



standing payments.

Instead of accepting the court's decision, the lawyer responded by filing a report with the Public Prosecution.

This report contained serious allegations, falsely accusing the trainee of forging his employment contract and submitting it to the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO) for registration purposes.

Furthermore, the lawyer alleged that the trainee forged a certificate of experience and presented it to the Registrar General's office at the Ministry of Justice.

## Falsity

A thorough investigation by the Public Prosecution uncovered the falsity of these claims

which intended to damage the trainee's reputation and cause him significant harm.

Following the investigation, the lawyer was formally charged and brought to trial.

The initial trial in a lower court resulted in an acquittal for the defendant.

However, the Public Prosecution appealed this decision, and the High Appeals Court reviewed the case and overturned the acquittal, finding the defendant guilty and imposing a six-month prison sentence.

## Verdict

The defendant subsequently challenged this verdict, leading to another appeal hearing before the High Appeals Court.

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## 12-year sentence upheld for man who defrauded SIO

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The High Appeals Court has upheld a 12-year prison sentence for a man convicted of defrauding the Social Insurance Organisation of over BD109,000.

The 20-year-old defendant, who was extradited from Saudi Arabia via Interpol, was also fined BD100,000 and ordered to forfeit the stolen funds.

The court's decision follows a lengthy investigation into the defendant's scheme, which involved the fraudulent employment of 17 women through his father's contracting company.

The defendant, using forged documents and manipulated bank accounts, falsely registered the women with SIO, claiming they were employed with salaries of BD4,000 each.

After a period, he removed them from the system, claiming they had resigned, and subsequently collected their lump-sum social insurance payments.

The women involved tes-

tified that they had never signed employment contracts nor applied for the lump-sum payments.

They stated that the defendant had contacted them about job opportunities, but they had never actually worked for the company.

Some victims reported that the defendant had contacted them about funds mistakenly deposited into their accounts and then collected the money.

The investigation revealed that the defendant had used the stolen funds to engage in money laundering, depositing the money into accounts belonging to his sisters and his own.

After fleeing the country, he was nabbed by Saudi Arabian authorities in cooperation with Bahraini Interpol and subsequently extradited.

The defendant confessed to the crime during interrogation, admitting to forging employment contracts and manipulating the SIO online system.



## Farewell to students

The Indian School hosted a memorable farewell function for the Class 12 students, organized by their juniors from Class 11, under the guidance of teachers. The dignitaries for the occasion included Hon. Vice-Chairman & Hon. Member HSSE and Sports Dr. Mohammed Faizal, who lit the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the start of the celebrations. ISB Hon. Secretary V. Rajapandian, Hon. Asst. Secretary & Hon. Member-Academics Ranjini Mohan, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Senior School & Academic Administration Vice-Principal G Sathesh, and Middle Section Vice-Principal Jose Thomas attended the ceremony.

# Al Baraka Islamic Bank concludes “Future Bankers” Youth Training Programme

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**A**l Baraka Islamic Bank (ATB), a leading Islamic financial institution in the Kingdom of Bahrain, recently concluded its “Future Bankers” Programme, a three-day training initiative for students organised by the bank, in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

The closing ceremony was held at the bank’s headquarters and attended by Ms. Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, Dr Adel Abdulla Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, and a group of officials from both parties and the participating students.

During the ceremony, the Minister commended the participants for their outstanding achievement, stating that the Program is a successful model of cooperation between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Al Baraka Islamic Bank, reflecting the joint commitment to achieving their shared objectives in empowering youth and enhancing



Minister Tawfiqi and Dr Salem with students during a group photo opportunity

their capabilities in various sectors, particularly in the financial and banking sectors, which are witnessing continuous development.

Ms. Tawfiqi praised the prominent role played by Al Baraka Islamic Bank in supporting this initiative by providing practical training and professional supervision to the youth, equipping them with the necessary skills and expertise in the banking field.

In addition, Dr Adel Abdulla Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, expressed the bank’s pride in being part of a distinguished partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs in organising this exceptional programme, which underscores the bank’s interest in launching initiatives and programs that enhance the skills of the youth and enable them to realise their full potential.

Dr. Adel restated the bank’s

role in offering more than just banking services to its customers, noting to its contribution to the development of a thriving community, and its continuous pursuit of collaboration with governmental entities to create a positive and sustainable impact on the lives of the youth in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

“Our commitment to supporting Programs aimed at developing the capacity of the youth is part of our strategic vi-

tion, as we believe that investing in the future generation is investing in the future of the nation. We wish all the participants success in their academic and professional lives, and we hope that this experience will be the starting point for their future achievements,” the CEO added.

It is worth noting that the ‘Future Bankers’ Programme offers a comprehensive overview of various banking operations,

starting with personal banking services and extending to digital innovations and Islamic finance principles, in interactive and enjoyable ways that enable participants to learn financial concepts in an innovative and hands-on manner, refining the practical and professional skills of the participating youth, enhance ethical values, install the principles of responsible banking, and focus on Islamic finance and its principles and values.”

## ASRY signs collaboration agreements with two Italian companies



The deal signing

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**T**he Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) has announced signing of two new agreements with Italian companies during the official visit of the Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni to Bahrain. The collaboration agreements were signed yesterday at ASRY’s headquarters in Hidd, with Italian Ambassador HE Andrea Catalano, senior executives, and representatives from the Economic Development

Board (EDB) in attendance.

The first agreement, concluded with the defence and security specialist Leonardo, is centered on the development of naval repair and conversion projects, with the aim of attracting opportunities both regionally and globally.

The second agreement was signed with DE Wave, a company known for its expertise in cruise ship and yacht maintenance, repairs, and systems development. This partnership will see ASRY working to bring cruise

ships to Bahrain for repairs and conversions while benefiting from DE Wave’s technical and project management expertise. The EDB lent its support to this collaboration.

ASRY CEO Dr Ahmed AlAbri said, ‘We’re proud to broaden our international partnerships, particularly with the friendly Republic of Italy. Our aim is to attract outside expertise, build new business connections, diversify our services, and stay up to date with the latest in maritime industry technologies and

practices.’

Dr AlAbri also thanked the EDB for their ongoing support, which has been instrumental in connecting ASRY with global organizations.

Mubarak Al-Jowder, Head of Commercial Portfolio Development, added, ‘These agreements are a strategic step forward in enhancing international cooperation in cruise and naval ship sectors. They open avenues for new ideas and growth opportunities for ASRY and for Bahrain.’

## Coca-Cola orders massive Europe recall over chlorate risk

Brussels, Belgium

**T**he European bottling unit of Coca-Cola said Monday that it had ordered a major recall of Coke, Sprite and other beverages after detecting high levels of chlorate, which poses potential health risks.

Coca-Cola said cans and glass bottles containing elevated levels of the substance were distributed in Belgium, the Netherlands, Britain, Germany, France and Luxembourg since November, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners Belgium told AFP. “We do not have a precise figure, but it is clear that it is a considerable quantity,” the firm said of the amount of drinks involved.

Chlorate can be found in foods as it derives from chlorine disinfectants widely used in water treatment and food processing.

In a 2015 scientific opinion, the European Food Safety Authority said long-term



Representative picture

exposure to chlorate posed a potential health concern for children, especially those with mild or moderate iodine deficiency. “The majority of the affected and unsold products have already been removed from store shelves and we continue to take measures to remove all remaining products from the market,” Coca-Cola Europacific Partners Belgium said. Affected products had a production code ranging from 328 GE to 338 GE, and included the Minute Maid, Nalu, Royal Bliss and Tropicco brands.

## AI fears weigh on tech stocks, as tariff talk boosts dollar

AFP | London, United Kingdom

**J**apanese tech firms sank yesterday following a rout on Wall Street after China’s DeepSeek chatbot upended the artificial intelligence sector and sparked questions about huge investments by US titans.

The dollar rallied on a report saying Washington was considering universal tariffs on a range of goods, fanning fresh fears about a trade war.

Other Asian equity indices ended mixed in limited trade ahead of the Lunar New Year break.

European stock markets rose in morning deals and oil prices advanced, as traders awaited interest-rate decisions from the US Federal Reserve and Europe-

### Key figures around 0945 GMT

London - FTSE 100:	▲ 0.6% at 8,550.13 points
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.3% at 7,932.00
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.4% at 21,365.92
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▼ 1.4% at 39,016.87 (close)
Hong Kong Seng Index:	▲ 0.1% at 20,225.11 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	Closed for a holiday
New York - Dow:	▲ 0.7% at 44,713.58 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▼ at \$1.0442 from \$1.0492 on Monday
Pound/dollar:	▼ at \$1.2451 from \$1.2496
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 155.47 yen from 154.61 yen
Euro/pound:	▼ at 83.87 pence from 83.94 pence
Brent North Sea Crude:	▲ 0.5% at \$76.48 per barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▲ 0.5% at \$73.55 per barrel

an Central Bank due this week.

Tokyo-listed companies linked to the artificial intelligence sector tanked for a second straight

day as investors tracked a rout on Wall Street that saw Nvidia crumble 17%, wiping more than half-a-trillion dollars off its mar-

ket capitalisation.

The retreat came after DeepSeek unveiled its R1 chatbot, which has apparently shown the ability to match the capacity of US AI pace-setters for a fraction of the investments made by American companies.

“The DeepSeek news has triggered a rethink on the AI revolution and arguably one of the pillars of the current US exceptionalism,” said Rodrigo Catril, foreign exchange strategist at National Australia Bank.

“If R1 is as good as first impressions seem to suggest, then demand for sophisticated chips, infrastructure (think data centres) and energy may not be as large as originally thought.”

Nvidia has been the stand-out company that has led the

drive by investors to seek out all things AI, spending vast sums of cash but seeing their share prices rocket.

The US chip firm has piled on about 1,900% in five years.

The DeepSeek bombshell also came on the heels of President Donald Trump’s announcement of a new \$500 billion venture to build infrastructure for artificial intelligence in the United States.

Trump said the release of DeepSeek’s model “should be a wake-up call for our industries that we need to be laser-focused on competing to win”.

He argued that it could be a “positive” for US tech giants.

“Instead of spending billions and billions, you’ll spend less, and you’ll come up with hopefully the same solution,” he said.

Sam Altman, the boss of OpenAI, which runs lead US chatbot ChatGPT, called DeepSeek “impressive”.

Wall Street’s Nasdaq index filled with tech stocks tanked more than 3% and the S&P 500 more than 1% Monday, with another US chip-maker, Broadcom, off 17.4%.

The selling in Tokyo extended into Tuesday, with the Nikkei ending down 1.4%.

In the semiconductor sector, Advantest plunged more than 11, while Tokyo Electron shed 5.7% and Disco Corporation almost three.

Tech investor SoftBank, which is a key investor in Trump’s AI project, tumbled more than five, having lost more than 8% the day before.



News in brief

◆ Pakistan criminalised online disinformation on Tuesday, passing legislation dictating punishments of up to three years in jail and prompting journalist protests accusing the government of quashing dissent. The law targets anyone who "intentionally disseminates" information online that they have "reason to believe to be false or fake and likely to cause or create a sense of fear, panic or disorder or unrest". It was rushed through the National Assembly with little warning last week before being approved by the Senate on Tuesday as reporters walked out of the gallery in protest. Pakistan media workers have reported rising state censorship in recent years and the public has shifted to consuming much of its news from social media. "The mainstream media is already compromised. That's the reason why many journalists turned to YouTube," YouTube journalist Asad Ali Toor told AFP in the capital Islamabad, where more than 150 journalists rallied against the bill.



Pakistan outlaws disinformation with 3-year jail term

New strain of bird flu confirmed in US

◆ A new strain of bird flu has been confirmed at a duck farm in California, the first time the variant has been discovered in poultry in the United States, an international agency said. A report by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), which AFP saw on Tuesday, said "highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N9" had been confirmed in a commercial duck premise in Merced County, California. "This is the first confirmed case of HPAI H5N9 in poultry in the United States," said Paris-based WOAH, which monitors animal diseases worldwide. It said the outbreak, whose origin was unknown, was confirmed on January 13 and all 119,000 poultry at the farm in question had been culled.

◆ A Japanese man sentenced to death for an arson attack that killed 36 people at an anime studio has dropped his appeal and accepted the court's penalty, a lawyer and local media said Tuesday. Shinji Aoba, 46, was sentenced to death in January last year over the 2019 blaze at the studios of Kyoto Animation -- Japan's deadliest crime in decades. But his defence team had appealed the ruling, claiming he had a mental disorder. Daisuke Okeda, a lawyer representing Kyoto Animation, said in a statement on Tuesday that he was "aware that the appeal has been withdrawn", but declined to comment further. Public broadcaster NHK and other Japanese media reported Tuesday that Aoba had dropped the appeal on Monday, citing the Osaka High Court.

Japan anime studio arsonist drops death penalty appeal: lawyer, media



SPOTLIGHT

South Korean passenger plane catches fire, 176 people evacuated



Firefighters work to extinguish a fire that broke out on an Air Busan passenger plane bound for Hong Kong, at Gimhae International Airport in Busan

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

The rear section of a passenger aircraft caught fire at an airport in South Korea on Tuesday, forcing the evacuation of 176 people on board, authorities said.



The Air Busan plane, an Airbus A321, was set to fly to Hong Kong from Gimhae International Airport in southeastern Busan but caught fire at around 10:15 pm local time (1315 GMT), the transport ministry said in a statement.

A total of 169 passengers and seven flight attendants and staff were evacuated down inflatable slides, it said.

The statement gave no information about the cause of the fire other than to say it broke out in the rear of the aircraft.

The National Fire Agency said three people were slightly

injured during the evacuation. The fire was completely extinguished by 11:31 pm local time, it said.

South Korea suffered the worst aviation disaster on its soil last month when a Jeju Air Boeing 737-800, flying from Thailand to Muang, crashed and exploded into a fireball after slamming into a concrete barrier.

That crash killed 179 of the 181 passengers and crew members on board.

# Trump orders planning for 'Iron Dome' missile shield for US

AFP | Miami, United States

President Donald Trump on Monday signed an executive order to start planning for an "Iron Dome" air defense system for the United States, like the one that Israel has used to intercept thousands of rockets.

Trump ordered the defense secretary to submit within 60 days an implementation plan for the "next-generation missile defense shield" designed to guard against ballistic, hypersonic and advanced cruise missiles, including by the development of space-based interceptors.

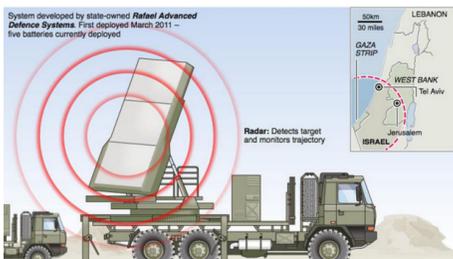
During the 2024 election campaign Trump repeatedly promised to build a version of Israel's Iron Dome system for the United States.

However, he ignored the fact that the system is designed for short-range threats, making it ill-suited to defending against intercontinental missiles that are the main danger to the United States.

"Over the past 40 years, rather than lessening, the threat from next-generation strategic weapons has become more intense and complex," Monday's executive order said, citing unnamed ad-



US President Donald Trump



System developed by state-owned Rafael Advanced Defense Systems. First deployed March 2011 -- five batteries currently deployed

versaries' development of missile launch capabilities.

Trump had earlier told a Republican congressional retreat in Miami that the system would be built in the United States.

Israel has used its "Iron Dome" system to shoot down rockets fired by its regional foes Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon during the war sparked by the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel.

## Reiterates wish to move Gazans to Egypt, Jordan

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump on Monday reiterated his desire to move Palestinians from Gaza to "safer" locations such as Egypt or Jordan, and said he would meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington "very soon."

The president on Saturday floated the idea to "clean out" Gaza after more than 15 months of war between Israel and Hamas had reduced the Palestinian territory to a "demolition site."

Asked about those comments, Trump told reporters Monday evening on Air Force One he would "like to get them living in an area where they can live without disruption and revolution and violence so much."

"You know, when you look at the Gaza Strip, it's been hell for so many years... there's always been violence associated with it," he said.

When pressed on what that would mean for a two-state solution, he said he would be meeting with Netanyahu "in the not

## Qatar reiterates support for two-state solution

Paris, France

Qatar reaffirmed its support for a two-state solution on Tuesday after US President Donald Trump repeated his call to move Palestinians from Gaza to Egypt or Jordan.

Foreign ministry spokesman Majed al-Ansari did not reveal details of conversations with US officials, but said Qatar often didn't see "eye to eye" with its allies.

"Our position has always been clear to the necessity of the Pal-

estinian people receiving their rights, and that the two-state solution is the only path forward," Ansari told a regular media briefing when asked about Trump's comments.

"We don't see eye to eye on a lot of things with all our allies, not only the United States, but we work very closely with them to make sure that we formulate policy together," he added.

Qatar, the US and Egypt jointly mediated the Gaza ceasefire and hostage-release deal.

## Egypt denies reports of Trump-Sisi phone call

Cairo, Egypt

Egypt said Tuesday that President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi did not speak by phone with Donald Trump at the weekend, after the US leader called for relocating Palestinians from Gaza to Egypt and Jordan.

"A senior official source denied what some media outlets reported about a phone call between the Egyptian and American presidents," Egypt's state information service said, adding that any such contact would have been announced.

too distant future." "He's coming here to meet with me," he said.

# DeepSeek, Chinese AI startup roiling US tech giants

AFP | Hangzhou, China

Chinese startup DeepSeek, which has sparked panic on Wall Street with its powerful new chatbot developed at a fraction of the cost of its competitors, was founded by a hedgefund whiz-kid who believes AI can change the world.

Based out of the eastern Chinese city of Hangzhou -- sometimes known as "China's Silicon Valley" -- DeepSeek has come seemingly out of nowhere to release a cutting-edge product.

But in China it was already making waves, last year dubbed the "Pinduoduo of AI" -- a reference to a popular online shopping app that steamrolled big players like Alibaba with its low prices.

DeepSeek has won plaudits for its cost-effectiveness and praise in China for its seeming ability to navigate US sanctions that have aimed to prevent access to the high-tech chips needed to power the AI revolution.

AFP paid visits to the firm's offices in both Hangzhou and the capital Beijing on Tuesday, but offices appeared closed for the Lunar New Year holidays.

The firm is the child of tech and business prodigy Liang Wenfeng, born in 1985 and an engineering graduate of Hangzhou's prestigious Zhejiang University, where he has said he became convinced "artificial intelligence would change the world".

He spent years trying to work out how to apply AI to a number of different fields, according to an interview with Chinese invest-

## Global Implications of DeepSeek



GABRIEL DEBACH, MARKET ANALYST AT ETORO

DeepSeek's debut has sparked widespread debate, bringing into focus the increasing reliance on AI tools like ChatGPT in everyday life. However, this technological breakthrough is more than just a competitive entry into the market -- it poses a significant challenge to the recent rapid growth seen in tech stocks. As investors and industry leaders reassess, there are rising concerns about whether the current trajectory of the tech sector can be sustained.

One of the critical aspects of the debate centres around China's technological advancements. Despite lagging behind in terms of innovation, China has managed to achieve outcomes comparable to, or even exceeding, those of leading tech players. This creates new uncertainties around the dominant tech models and raises questions about the impact of potential restrictions on technology exports to China, which could disrupt much more than just flagship products.

### The Nvidia Case: Record-Breaking Losses

Yesterday's concerns hit Nvidia particularly hard, leading to a staggering \$593 billion loss in market capitalisation in a single day. For Nvidia, this is not an isolated event; over the past two years, the company has frequently appeared on

the list of the worst market value losses. Currently, 8 out of the top 10 worst-performing days in terms of market value involve Nvidia. Yesterday's record-breaking loss, which doubled the previous figure of \$279 billion, highlights the severity of the situation and the market's vulnerability to tech shocks.

### Vulnerabilities in Other Sectors

While tech was the hardest hit, it wasn't the only sector affected. The energy sector also saw significant declines. Siemens Energy, a top performer last year in Europe, and Vistra, an American leader, both experienced substantial losses. Siemens Energy dropped 19%, while Vistra, which saw remarkable 257% growth last year, lost 28% in market value, amounting to an \$18 billion hit. These dramatic contractions serve as a reminder of the interconnectedness and fragility of global markets.

### Market Risks and S&P 500 Exposure

The S&P 500 has benefitted immensely from the success of tech giants, with companies like Nvidia, Broadcom, Meta, Microsoft, and Alphabet collectively driving significant growth -- Nvidia alone contributing over 500 basis points to the index's 26.86% increase over the past 12 months. However, this heavy reliance on a few companies also exposes the market to considerable risk. A revision of expectations, such as the one prompted by DeepSeek's arrival, could lead to a broader market correction, reminding investors that downturns often arise from unexpected and under-monitored factors.

Beijing has good reason to be pleased: DeepSeek's success called into question the vast sums of money funnelled by tech giants into developing advanced generative AI, as well as the ability

and prices," Liang told Waves. "Our principle is to not subsidise or make a huge profit."

### 'More a geek than a boss'

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Last week, he appeared in a lineup of other key business representatives meeting with China's second-ranking leader, Premier Li Qiang, at a seminar to solicit opinions on the government's economic work for the year ahead.

Footage of the meeting from Chinese state broadcaster CCTV showed a mopy-haired Liang wearing thick-rimmed glasses addressing Li, who sat listening intently from his chair opposite.

### 'Wake-up call'

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DeepSeek, according to ChatGPT, is a specialised AI platform that uses deep learning techniques to extract insights from massive datasets. An interesting fact about DeepSeek is its focus on high-precision information retrieval, making it ideal for industries like scientific research, healthcare, or finance, where accurate and rapid data analysis is critical. It excels at uncovering patterns or connections in data that might be missed by traditional search engines or more general AI models.

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### TOP 4 TWEETS

01



Inaugurating the 38th National Games in Uttarakhnad. It is a celebration of India's incredible sporting talent and showcases the spirit of athletes from across the country.

@narendramodi

02



I strongly condemn last week's attack on the only functioning hospital in Darfur's largest city. The wounded, sick & medical personnel & facilities must be protected. I renew my appeal for all to immediately cease the fighting & take steps towards lasting peace in Sudan.

@antonioguerres

03



We will stand bravely, and dream boldly, and nothing will stand in our way, because we are Americans. The future is ours, and OUR GOLDEN AGE HAS JUST BEGUN.

@POTUS

04



Scott Bessent's confirmation as United States Secretary of the Treasury highlights President Trump's dedication to restoring economic strength and stability. America is BACK.

@VP

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# Mega-iceberg drifts towards Antarctic penguin island



an aerial view of the A23a iceberg in the waters of The Southern Ocean off Antarctica on January 14.

AFP | Paris, France

The world's biggest iceberg -- more than twice the size of London -- could drift towards a remote island where a scientist warns it risks disrupting feeding for baby penguins and seals.

The gigantic wall of ice is moving slowly from Antarctica on a potential collision course with South Georgia, a crucial wildlife breeding ground in the South Atlantic.

Satellite imagery suggested that unlike previous "megabergs" this rogue was not crumbling into smaller chunks as it plodded through the Southern Ocean. Andrew Meijers, a physical oceanographer at the British Antarctic Survey, told AFP on Friday.

He said predicting its exact course was difficult but prevailing currents suggested the colossus would reach the shallow continental shelf around South Georgia in two to four weeks.

But what might happen next is anyone's guess, he said.

It could avoid the shelf and get carried into open water beyond South Georgia, a British overseas territory some 1,400 kilometres (870 miles) east of the Falkland Islands.

Or it could strike the sloping bottom and get stuck for months or break up into pieces. Meijers said this scenario could seriously impede seals and penguins trying to feed and raise their young on the island.

"Icebergs have grounded there in the past and that has caused significant mortality to penguin chicks and seal pups," he said.

### 'White wall'

Roughly 3,500 square kilometres (1,350 square miles) across, the world's biggest and oldest iceberg, known as A23a, calved from the Antarctic shelf

It remained stuck for over 30 years before finally breaking free in late 2020, its lumbering journey north sometimes delayed by ocean forces that kept it spinning in place.

Meijers -- who encountered the iceberg face to face while leading a scientific mission in late 2023 -- described "a huge white cliff, 40 or 50 metres high, that stretches from horizon to horizon".

"It's just like this white wall. It's very sort of Game of Thrones-esque, actually," he said, referring to the dark fantasy series.

A23a has followed roughly the same path as previous massive icebergs, passing the east side of the Antarctica Peninsula through the Weddell Sea along a route called "iceberg alley".

Weighing a little under a trillion tonnes, this monster block of freshwater was being whisked along by the world's most powerful ocean "jet stream" -- the Antarctic Circumpolar Current.

Raul Cordero from Chile's University of Santiago, who is also part of the National Antarctic Research Committee, said he was confident the iceberg would sidestep South Georgia.

"The island acts as an obstacle for ocean currents and therefore usually diverts the water long before it reaches the island," he said.

"The iceberg is moved by that water flow, so the chances of it hitting are not that high," though chunks could, he said. Another scientist, glaciologist Soledad Tiranti currently on an Argentinian exploration voyage in the Antarctic, said that icebergs such as A23a "are so deep that before reaching an island or mainland they generally get stuck" on the seabed.

While icebergs are natural phenomena, Meijers said the rate at which they were being lost from Antarctica was increasing, likely due to human induced climate change.



The world's biggest iceberg, which split from the Antarctic coastline in 1986, is on the move after more than 30 years. At almost 4,000 sq km (1,500 sq miles) in area, more than twice the size of Greater London, and approx 400m (1,312 ft) thick

### Icy obstacle

It is summer in South Georgia and resident penguins and seals along its southern coastline are foraging in the frosty waters to bring back food to fatten their young. "If the iceberg parks there, it'll either block physically where they feed from, or they'll have to go around it," said Meijers.

"That burns a huge amount of extra energy for the pups and chicks, which causes increased mortality." The seal and penguin populations on South Georgia have already been having a "bad season" with an outbreak of bird flu "and that (iceberg) would make it significantly worse," he said.

As A23a ultimately melted it could seed the water with nutrients that encourage phytoplankton growth, feeding whales and other species, and allowing scientists to study how such blooms absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

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The A23a iceberg (CR) near Joinville Island (CL), in The Southern Ocean.

# celebs

## Jennifer Lopez brings 1950s Hollywood 'diva' to Sundance indie fest

AFP | Los Angeles



Jennifer Lopez brought a heady blend of 1950s Hollywood musical and gritty prison drama to Sundance with her new film "Kiss of the Spider Woman," which earned a standing ovation from the indie movie festival. The musical film, about two mismatched cellmates who form an unlikely intimate bond during Argentina's 1970s military dictatorship, was the hottest ticket at this year's Sundance gathering, which typically focuses on smaller arthouse and documentary fare.

It's about how love can Jennifer Lopez

cure any divide. These two people who couldn't be more different in this cell together -- doesn't matter their sexuality, their political beliefs. None of it," Lopez told AFP, on the red carpet.

"It's exactly the kind of story that we need to see right now," she said.

Based on the Broadway adaptation of Argentine author Manuel Puig's novel, "Kiss of the Spider Woman" is directed by Bill Condon.

Condon is best-known for blockbusters like "Dreamgirls," "Chicago" and the final "Twilight" films, but earned his big break at Sundance with 1998's Oscar-winning "Gods and Monsters."

He told AFP that Lopez's involvement undoubtedly helped the film procure financing, but that he also "knew she was the

only person who could play this part."

"Because it's a diva. We don't have that many divas in our lives. I don't know whether it's gone out of fashion," he said.

Diego Luna plays Valentin, a tough and idealistic political prisoner who is experiencing horrific torture by the regime, but refuses to give up his revolutionary secrets.

He finds himself forced to bunk up with Molina (Tonatiuh), an LGBTQ convict who has secretly been sent to coax information from him.

Molina starts regaling Valentin with the plot of his favorite Hollywood musical -- shown in extensive flashbacks, starring Lopez as the glamorous diva Ingrid Luna, which begin to interweave with the prison narrative.

## Anthony Mackie surprised by 'normal' Harrison Ford



Anthony Mackie and Harrison Ford Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Anthony Mackie has been surprised that Harrison Ford is so "normal".

The 46-year-old actor stars alongside the Hollywood icon in 'Captain America: Brave New World', the upcoming Marvel movie, and Anthony has confessed to being surprised by the 82-year-old film star.

Asked what surprised him the most about working with Harrison, the actor told E! News: "I was surprised at how normal he was."

Anthony explained that he expected his co-star - who has appeared in some of the biggest film franchises of all time, including 'Star Wars' and 'Indiana Jones' - to be more aloof.

He said: "Usually you have a big star in a movie, they go sit off by themselves with their friends and won't talk to you. "But whenever the cast and crew got together Harrison would come and just chill with us like a regular person and eat those awful peanut butter and jelly sandwiches."

As well as being a movie star, Harrison is a licensed pilot

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ANTHONY MACKIE

and he's still about passionate about flying planes.

The Hollywood actor previously admitted that it's actually become a massive part of his life.

He told Esquire magazine: "I will not be buried under a stone that says

actor. For me, flying is as important a part of my life as my business. It's not like playing golf."



Ariana Grande

## Felicity Jones was 'embarrassed' by her family's accent growing up

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Felicity Jones was "embarrassed" by her family's accent growing up.

Although the 'Rogue One: A Star Wars Story' actress grew up in Birmingham, she never adopted a strong Brummie accent and has confessed she didn't like not sounding like everyone else.

Asked if she ever had a Brummie accent, she told Radio Times magazine: "I actually didn't!"

"I grew up speaking RP (received pronunciation) and I

remember being really embarrassed and thinking, 'Why can't we talk like everyone else?'"

"My parents didn't have strong accents particularly, and my late uncle was a theatre actor and he didn't have a very strong accent.

"So, I guess it's all shaped by what you hear growing up."

Elsewhere, the 41-year-old actress - who has a son born in 2020 and a daughter born in 2022 with her director husband Charles Guard - admits that since becoming a mother, she only takes on roles that "received count".

She said: "I think having a family, there's far more pressure on your time. So, it has to really count.

"I think, well, who's going to see this? Is it just going to be another thing pumped out that no one cares about? What's the point in doing that?"

The 'Brutalist' star previously admitted she doesn't want her children to follow in her acting footsteps.



Felicity Jones

Speaking after the birth of her first child, she told You magazine in 2020: "I'm hoping he'll go into the sciences."

Meanwhile, Felicity doesn't use social media because she has seen how "destructive" it can be, and she enjoys retaining a sense of "mystery" about herself.

## Ariana Grande calls for more 'protection' of child stars as she looks back on her Nickelodeon days

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Ariana Grande has called for "more protection" of child stars.

The 31-year-old pop singer shot to fame as a teenager when she took on the role of Cat Valentine in the Nickelodeon sitcom 'Victorious' in the late 2000s and while she "loved" that time so much, still needed "support" to get through it all.

She told the BBC World Service's 'Arts Hour': "Being in this industry

at all, as a child, as an adult, as anything is a balance of kind of survive and thrive. There are so many beautiful things that come with being an actor and being a performer, and I remember falling in love with my character and that being such a gift to my life.

"Playing Cat Valentine was my very first experience getting absolutely lost in



These are all choices that we made. But it definitely, I think, this industry should be a more protected place for kids, for adults, for anyone

ARIANA GRANDE

a character, I loved it so much. My best friend Liz Gillies had the same experience with Jade, her character [on 'Victorious']. There were so many beautiful things that we learned. But I think

being in this industry, you need that support. Every single thing about it is quite strange and is quite alien. Even just the experience of acting in and of itself, you're not yourself. It's a very strange thing. Just working like an adult as a child is an adjustment as well. Doing school in a little tiny room and having to take certain exams to graduate early so you can work adult hours sooner.

"These are all choices that we made. But it definitely, I think, this industry should be a more protect-

ed place for kids, for adults, for anyone."

The 'Wicked' star - whose comments come after former Nickelodeon executive Dan Schneider faced allegations of creating a toxic work environment for child actors in the documentary 'Quiet On Set' - admitted that she "worries" about those in the industry who lack "support" and wants to help create change in the future.

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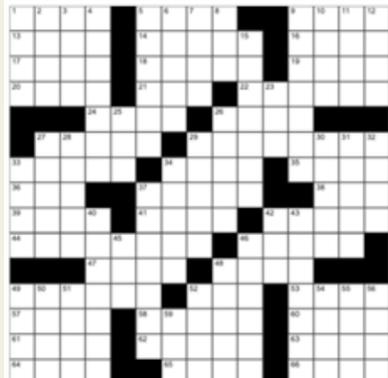
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### CROSSWORD



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1- Pronto; 5- Latin love; 9- Moises of baseball; 13- Rooter; 14- Capital city of Yemen; 16- Hen-pecks; 17- Singer Vikki; 18- Office subs; 19- The world's longest river; 20- Practice in the ring; 21- She raised Cain; 22- Like a parka; 24- Fictional Jane; 26- Bitty; 27- Folded food; 29- Evil omens; 33- Lunch; 34- Chance; 35- Profound; 36- Mo; 37- Cooperative race; 38- Numbered rd.; 39- Bits of thread; 41- Singles; 42- Rescued; 44- Performs surgery; 46- Satisfies; 47- JFK postings; 48- Actor Brad; 49- Broom room; 52- Rule, for short; 53- Historic times; 57- X-ray units; 58- Hawke of 'Reality Bites'; 60- Charts; 61- Toward the sheltered side; 62- Caterpillar competitor; 63- School orgs; 64- Rock clinging plant; 65- Boy or man; 66- Sailors;

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1- Pendulum paths; 2- Work up lather; 3- Razor brand; 4- Projecting; 5- Late bloomers; 6- 'Circle of Friends' author Binky; 7- Treater's words; 8- Music style performed by Dr Dre and Eminem; 9- Peeved; 10- Placed down; 11- Give the eye; 12- Pre-owned; 15- Smokers receptacle; 23- Sluggish Mel; 25- Hood; 26- Bits; 27- Bell-shaped flower; 28- Make up for wrongdoing; 29- Warsaw residents; 30- Audacity; 31- French beans; 32- Rushed, drove too fast; 33- Scandinavian capital city; 34- Hawaiian state birds; 37- Turned; 40- Locks; 42- Parked oneself; 43- Try; 45- Devoured; 46- One concerned with the bottom line; 48- Bit of wisdom; 49- Burn the midnight oil, studying; 50- 'Le Roi d'Ys' composer; 51- Lofty poems; 52- Periman of 'Cheers'; 54- Pro (proportionally); 55- On with (equal to); 56- Flat sound; 59- President pro

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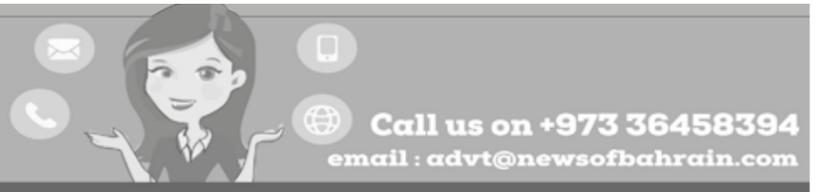
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**KOOHEJI CONTRACTORS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17786500 or [careers@kcbahrain.com](mailto:careers@kcbahrain.com)

**BAHRAIN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY CENTER** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17812100 or [NAJAH.ZAYYANI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NAJAH.ZAYYANI@GMAIL.COM)

**GULF HOTELS GROUP - LADIES SALON** has a vacancy for the occupation of **HAIR DRESSER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17746317 or [khalid.alawadi@gulfhotelbahrain.com](mailto:khalid.alawadi@gulfhotelbahrain.com)

**Abn Al Nafis Palace Tailoring - Bahraini Partnership Company** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TAILOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300186 or [AHARIES04@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AHARIES04@GMAIL.COM)

**Manama Packaging Industry W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES EXECUTIVE**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17675246 or [ZAMZAM@BATELCO.COM.BH](mailto:ZAMZAM@BATELCO.COM.BH)

**DREAM PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT CO. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700211 or [HRD@DREAMGROUP.BH](mailto:HRD@DREAMGROUP.BH)

**MAX COOL MAINTENANCE SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34233770 or [KASHIF\\_DAUD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KASHIF_DAUD@YAHOO.COM)

**VAL TECH CAR PARKING COMPANY - FOREIGN BRANCH COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CAR WASHER/CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33320115 or [ABDULLAH@VALTECH.COM](mailto:ABDULLAH@VALTECH.COM)

**KOOHEJI CONTRACTORS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17786500 or [careers@kcbahrain.com](mailto:careers@kcbahrain.com)

**FANCY BELLA FASHIONS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES AGENT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37749061 or [wilsontusime2@gmail.com](mailto:wilsontusime2@gmail.com)

**ABOOT KHAN 088 SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCE)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36484758 or [MITTAHURREHMAN305@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MITTAHURREHMAN305@GMAIL.COM)

**AL AFIA FASHION** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES MAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33726378 or [HASSANALI4591@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HASSANALI4591@GMAIL.COM)

**EDMA BAHRAIN INSULATION** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33444600 or [hawra@edama.bh](mailto:hawra@edama.bh)

**BAHRAIN GUARDING SOLUTIONS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or [GOVERNMENT@mre.co](mailto:GOVERNMENT@mre.co)

**KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN** has a vacancy for the occupation of **COOK(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36051050 or [ssaleh@AMERICANA-FOOD.COM](mailto:ssaleh@AMERICANA-FOOD.COM)

**BAHRAIN GUARDING SOLUTIONS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or [GOVERNMENT@mre.co](mailto:GOVERNMENT@mre.co)

**AL MAHRA TECHNICAL SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MANAGER (OPERATIONS)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33156933 or [bahrain@outright.ae](mailto:bahrain@outright.ae)

**JUPITER TRADING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ACCOUNTANTS**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32048317 or [SREEJESH.RAVI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SREEJESH.RAVI@GMAIL.COM)

**NIYAT ACCOUNTING AND RESEARCH SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES REPRESENTATIVE**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33186786 or [aamir.sayab@hotmail.com](mailto:aamir.sayab@hotmail.com)

**SPEED SHIFT AUTO SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **REPAIRMAN (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36160800 or [IJAZAHMAD3392@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IJAZAHMAD3392@GMAIL.COM)

**AASH POWER ZONE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ELECTRICIAN**, suitably

qualified applicants can contact 33040711 or [AASHPowerZoneBH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AASHPowerZoneBH@GMAIL.COM)

**NEXT GENERATION SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33178630 or [MOON62476@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MOON62476@GMAIL.COM)

**WAFI GLOBAL SOLUTIONS BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **GENERAL MANAGER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39362394 or [ARI@DANFORTHINVESTORS.COM](mailto:ARI@DANFORTHINVESTORS.COM)

**AHMAD SIKANDAR CARGO SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38868452 or [MUHAMMADSAIF3581@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MUHAMMADSAIF3581@GMAIL.COM)

**ABBAS ISA MOHAMED CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32121863 or [ABBASISA392@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABBASISA392@GMAIL.COM)

**SHAHBAZ ANWAR VISITOR ASSISTANCE SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33841761 or [SYEDSHAH.BH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SYEDSHAH.BH@GMAIL.COM)

**VIORA CARGO SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33551860 or [USCOWLL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:USCOWLL@GMAIL.COM)

**FABCURVES CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33217634 or [ASLAMBH896@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASLAMBH896@GMAIL.COM)

**BANSEER 765 SERVICES CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCE)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34004548 or [MU196247@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MU196247@GMAIL.COM)

**MUHAMMAD ABDUL DECOR W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33663702 or [ABDULL524619@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABDULL524619@GMAIL.COM)

**S.ALI KADHIM HASHIM KADHIM** has a vacancy for the occupation of **GARDENER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17233111 or [ADMIN@ASILGROUPME.COM](mailto:ADMIN@ASILGROUPME.COM)

**DHA CONSULTANCY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE BOY / FARRASH**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34567895 or [ABEERRAJPUTI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABEERRAJPUTI@GMAIL.COM)

**UNITED CATERERS & CONTRACTORS COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17224615 or [mao@ucc-bh.com](mailto:mao@ucc-bh.com)

**QAIMABAD SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCE)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33694552 or [SIJILLALA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SIJILLALA@GMAIL.COM)

**ALHAJ HASSAN GROUP B.S.C CLOSED** has a vacancy for the occupation of **REINFORCED IRON WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17551111 or [hr.admin@hajhassan.com](mailto:hr.admin@hajhassan.com)

**AHMED MOHAMMED JASSIM CONSTRUCTION CO. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17784584 or [HR@AMJASSIM.COM](mailto:HR@AMJASSIM.COM)

**BADER TRADING AND CONTRACTING CO WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER (CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17583121 or [baderco@baterco.com.bh](mailto:baderco@baterco.com.bh)

**SUN SHINE TOWER** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877444 or [hr@sm.a.bh](mailto:hr@sm.a.bh)

**SEVEN CIRCLE BUSINESS SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ADVERTISING SALESMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37050560 or [LUQMANSERVICES.COM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LUQMANSERVICES.COM@GMAIL.COM)

**EAGLE FOR SAFE AND SECURITY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SECURITY GUARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17270140 or [alialtmimi@yahoo.com](mailto:alialtmimi@yahoo.com)

**AL WASMI RESTAURANT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17672146 or [MD.ALTHAWADI48@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MD.ALTHAWADI48@GMAIL.COM)

**HASAN ISA HASAN CONTRACTING EST.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17252195 or [hihcon@gmail.com](mailto:hihcon@gmail.com)

**BINT ALBVSATEEN TAILORING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TAILOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39456621 or [AHMEDSHOWAITER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AHMEDSHOWAITER@GMAIL.COM)

**ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER (CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17404949 or [proffice@almoayyedcg.com](mailto:proffice@almoayyedcg.com)

**MANASALU FOR CLEANING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36484627 or [manasalugroup@gmail.com](mailto:manasalugroup@gmail.com)

**Texas Chicken** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER (RESTAURANTS)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33629071 or [HUMAN.RESOURCES@BINRAJAB.CO](mailto:HUMAN.RESOURCES@BINRAJAB.CO)

**RESOURCES@BINRAJAB.CO**

**ALMOAYYED CLEANING & MAINTENANCE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400407 or [proffice@almoayyedcg.com](mailto:proffice@almoayyedcg.com)

**GULF AIR B.S.C. (C)** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CABIN CREW / FLIGHT STEWARD**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17337804 or [recruitment@gulfair.com](mailto:recruitment@gulfair.com)

**MERCURY CONTRACTING CENTRE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17742858 or [mjmh69@hotmail.com](mailto:mjmh69@hotmail.com)

**KINGDOM PROJECTS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DESIGN ENGINEER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17540444 or [JALALEBRAHIM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JALALEBRAHIM@GMAIL.COM)

**SUDAIF FIBERGLASS AND PLASTIC FACTORY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN(MATERIAL MIXING)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39875247 or [SUDAIFIBERGLASS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SUDAIFIBERGLASS@YAHOO.COM)

**SMART SECURITY & SAFETY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **STOREKEEPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17555025 or [husain.ahelli@gmail.com](mailto:husain.ahelli@gmail.com)

**SINAN INTERIORS** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES MAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17295879 or [ARABASIAN@ARABASIAN.COM](mailto:ARABASIAN@ARABASIAN.COM)

**KEO INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ARCHITECT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17565333 or [Sayed.helal@keo.com](mailto:Sayed.helal@keo.com)

**STAR RANA CAFETERIA** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39025881 or [HELPCLEARANCE2022@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HELPCLEARANCE2022@GMAIL.COM)

**synergic facility services** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER(FOOD DISTRIBUTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66637663 or [HESSAHESSAHESSA@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HESSAHESSAHESSA@YAHOO.COM)

**HARDSCAPE SERVICES** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39055666 or [roqayacr2007@gmail.com](mailto:roqayacr2007@gmail.com)

**R.M.E BAHRAIN LIMITED W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES SPECIALIST**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39996240 or [MUSTAFA.ADL@LSEG.COM](mailto:MUSTAFA.ADL@LSEG.COM)

**RAAS OILFIELD SERVICES & SUPPLIES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES EXECUTIVE**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39492627 or [SALES@RAASSERVICES.COM](mailto:SALES@RAASSERVICES.COM)

**ANWAR ABDULLA CONSTRUCTION** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36262227 or [ANWAR123@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ANWAR123@GMAIL.COM)

**TWINKLE WAYS OF SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **RECEPTIONIST (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36105576 or [CHERRYCHOCO37@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHERRYCHOCO37@GMAIL.COM)

**REDIS PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DESIGNER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33747835 or [Naveelshahzad11@gmail.com](mailto:Naveelshahzad11@gmail.com)

**MAXEL INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39944412 or [ABUTHARI975@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABUTHARI975@GMAIL.COM)

**SHARIFA ISA MOHAMED SHABAN** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER (CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33051349 or [SHARIFAISABH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHARIFAISABH@GMAIL.COM)

**Texas Chicken** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER (RESTAURANTS)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33629071 or [HUMAN.RESOURCES@BINRAJAB.CO](mailto:HUMAN.RESOURCES@BINRAJAB.CO)

**ALRAHMAN ALBUKHARI RESTAURENT** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38882826 or [TAHHER@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:TAHHER@HOTMAIL.COM)

**MAXEL INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLEANER (GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39944412 or [ABUTHARI975@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABUTHARI975@GMAIL.COM)

**vamonos hygiene** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TECHNICIAN WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17689395 or [account@vamonoshygiene.com](mailto:account@vamonoshygiene.com)

**NAVITAS ELECTRICALS WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ASSISTANT MANAGER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17262262 or [HR.S@EKKANO.COM.BH](mailto:HR.S@EKKANO.COM.BH)

**ASPIRE EVENTS CO W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33020047 or [0047NAWAZ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:0047NAWAZ@GMAIL.COM)

**SIASE COMPANY BAHRAIN PARTNERSHIP COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES EXECUTIVE**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34342576 or [A.bamazdus@GMAIL.COM](mailto:A.bamazdus@GMAIL.COM)

**ABN AL NAFIS PALACE TAILORING - BAHRAIN PARTNERSHIP COMPANY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **TAILOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66664123 or [DEEPUMILAN4123@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DEEPUMILAN4123@GMAIL.COM)

**ABU FARIS BUTCHERY** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BUTCHER (ANIMALS)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39830955 or [INTISAAR80@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INTISAAR80@GMAIL.COM)

**RACK & PINION GARAGE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MECHANIC**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33087333 or [SADIQALQORMOZI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SADIQALQORMOZI@GMAIL.COM)

**JASMI'S CORPORATION W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17588787 or [lmra@jasmis.com](mailto:lmra@jasmis.com)

**ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17404949 or [proffice@almoayyedcg.com](mailto:proffice@almoayyedcg.com)

**JUPITER RESTAURANT CO. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CHEF**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33112000 or [kailashparbatbh@gmail.com](mailto:kailashparbatbh@gmail.com)

**TALAL MARKETS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES MAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34369200 or [TALALMARKET.BAH@TALALGROUPINTL.COM](mailto:TALALMARKET.BAH@TALALGROUPINTL.COM)

**REGAL MAINTENANCE & SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(MAINTENANCE)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17448936 or [regal@rmswll.com](mailto:regal@rmswll.com)

**VIOLET ART WORLD GENERAL TRADE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES MAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37238593 or [KAREEMQTAISH1992@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KAREEMQTAISH1992@GMAIL.COM)

**ALI HUSAIN ABDULLA HAMADA / MAZYUN 6468** has a vacancy for the occupation of **FISHERMAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17686522 or [ALIHAMADA1955@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALIHAMADA1955@GMAIL.COM)

**TATHLEETH ALBUKHARI RESTAURENT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38882826 or [AMANALIHANIF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AMANALIHANIF@GMAIL.COM)

**UNDERGROUND STATION - MINI BURGER AND LIVER SANDWICHES** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WAITER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33737521 or [UNDERGRANDSTATION89@GMAIL.COM](mailto:UNDERGRANDSTATION89@GMAIL.COM)

**MANGROVE W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ROOM ATTENDANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39633019 or [PASHA@KCBHRAIN.COM](mailto:PASHA@KCBHRAIN.COM)

**GREAT OCEAN BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37634007 or [GREATOCEANTOURISM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GREATOCEANTOURISM@GMAIL.COM)

**HSB BAHRAIN W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **COOK(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33287666 or [SUKHESH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUKHESH@GMAIL.COM)

**REZLIVE ENTERTAINMENT W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE WORKER HELPER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33261484 or [FAHADBASHIR109@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FAHADBASHIR109@GMAIL.COM)

**AL FAIZI CONSULTANCY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CLERK TYPIST**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33659959 or [SMARTBASE786@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SMARTBASE786@GMAIL.COM)

**PUBLISTAR PUBLIC RELATIONS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **DRIVER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35327841 or [TARUMSTORE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TARUMSTORE@GMAIL.COM)

**HASEEB AHMED CONSULTANCY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **COMPUTER OPERATOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66665177 or [NISARAMIR878@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NISARAMIR878@GMAIL.COM)

**HAMID ELECTRONICS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SALES WORKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33125633 or [HAMIDALIPERVAIZ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HAMIDALIPERVAIZ@GMAIL.COM)

**AL SHOAB MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36028191 or [ALSHOABCONSALTENCY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALSHOABCONSALTENCY@GMAIL.COM)

**PERFECT COUNT COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER-PACKER-(BOXES-HAND-)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35616128 or [ASIMSHAHID.BH52@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASIMSHAHID.BH52@GMAIL.COM)

**ANA YAR COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33609525 or [ALIO80AHMED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALIO80AHMED@GMAIL.COM)

**SADAF CAFETERIA** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CHEF**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34228931 or [HAYAKGLOBAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HAYAKGLOBAL@GMAIL.COM)

**ALNOORAIN BAKERY EST** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BREAD BAKER**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39456969 or [BUZAAL1970@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BUZAAL1970@HOTMAIL.COM)

**Alashball decor construction** has a vacancy for the occupation of **CARPENTER(DECOR)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33600065 or [COZYD215@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COZYD215@GMAIL.COM)

**THOHAIB CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **SUPERVISOR**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33420480 or [THOHAIBCONTRACTING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THOHAIBCONTRACTING@GMAIL.COM)

**AMWAJ UNION AIR CONDITIONING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37771227 or [AMWAJALSALAM7@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AMWAJALSALAM7@GMAIL.COM)

**MIRAMAR AUTO GARAGE** has a vacancy for the occupation of **MECHANIC**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33725769 or [MIRZALBAIGH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MIRZALBAIGH@GMAIL.COM)

**MCAC 91 SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **ACCOUNTANTS**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33061089 or [MAR35032485@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MAR35032485@GMAIL.COM)

**LATVIA SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **OFFICE ASSISTANT**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36815905 or [ATTOCKSERVICES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ATTOCKSERVICES@GMAIL.COM)

**ABEDALI ABDULLA ALJAZEERI W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **BAKER(GENERAL)**, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17553320 or [ABDALI.ALJAZIRI@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:ABDALI.ALJAZIRI@HOTMAIL.COM)

**ZOHAL CONSTRUCTION CO. W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of **WORKER(CONSTRUCTION)**.GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877277 or [zohalcc](mailto:zohalcc@baterco.com.bh)

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ALESKIMO GENTS SALON has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38889558 or REEF.1970@HOTMAIL.COM

MADARIS UNIFORMS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17684005 or director@madaristrading.com

TANZEEL BARI CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATNG STRUCTURES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38742315 or TANZEELKAHLON127@GMAIL.COM

ESMAELY LENZOHM ELECTRICAL CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17830330 or info@esmaelylenzohm.com

BAHRAIN GUARDING SOLUTIONS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@mre.co

ZARWAN SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36200540 or ABDULLAH937564T@GMAIL.COM

SAUDI GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTING OFFICE COMPANY BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of TRADE / VOCATIONAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33326575 or PUBLICRELATION@SAUDIGEOPHYSICAL.COM

AL LEEWAN CONTINENTAL CAFE & RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36805580 or Aqhmed97@outlook.com

Sabah beauty Saloon has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33300020 or abdullah@keylinkbah.com

Last Touch Beauty Salon has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33889930 or almahdeh9@gmail.com

Almoayyed Air Conditioning W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400407 or proffice@almoayyedcg.com

BAHRAIN GUARDING SOLUTIONS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@mre.co

DAR ALZAIN COLD STORE has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34185885 or SACQUERHIZ@YAHOO.COM

BAHRAIN GUARDING SOLUTIONS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@mre.co

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

SHARIFAH BEAUTY CENTRE has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17779090 or sbc17779090@gmail.com

HOME HEALTH CARE CENTRE w.l.l has a vacancy for the occupation of NURSE(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39455545 or INFO@HOMEHEALTH-BH.CO

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# Bahrain's brightest ready to shine

## Local golfers Yaseen Le Falher and Ali Al Kowari to compete against global stars at Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship

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The Royal Golf Club in Riffa is ready to host one of the most anticipated sporting events of the year as the Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship tees off tomorrow.

Part of the prestigious DP World Tour, the tournament features a glittering roster of global stars.

Yet, the spotlight will also fall on Bahraini golfers Yaseen Le Falher and Ali Al Kowari, who are seizing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete against the sport's elite on home soil.

### Le Falher: A Journey Comes Full Circle

Yaseen Le Falher's journey to the championship is a testament to perseverance. As the highest-ranked Bahraini at the Bahrain Amateur Open, the 24-year-old earned his place in



A view of the Royal Golf Club

**Yaseen Le Falher is the highest-ranked Bahraini golfer, having earned his place in the tournament by winning the Bahrain Amateur Open**

the tournament and now faces a field that includes some of golf's biggest names.

"Playing in the Bahrain Championship feels like a dream come true," Le Falher said. "Competing here against world-class players is a moment I'll cherish forever. I'm excited to represent Bahrain and inspire future generations of golfers in the Kingdom."

### Al Kowari: hard work pays off

Joining him is Ali Al Kowari, who secured his spot with a determined performance at the King Hamad Trophy. The Bahraini golfer is embracing the challenge of competing on such a grand stage.

"This opportunity means the world to me," Al Kowari said. "It wasn't easy getting here, but I've been preparing tirelessly. Representing Bahrain at this level is an honour, and I can't wait to test myself against some of the world's best players."

### A Platform for Growth

The championship is an opportunity to elevate Bahrain's standing in the golfing world.

Daji Khalifa, Vice President of the Bahrain Golf Association, emphasized the significance of the event for local athletes.

"This tournament provides our players with invaluable experience and exposure," Khalifa said. "Competing alongside top professionals will help them grow and take their game to the next level. It's a proud moment for Bahraini golf."

### Bahrain's Moment to Shine

As the tournament kicks off tomorrow, all eyes will be on Bahrain's Yaseen Le Falher and Ali Al Kowari as they represent Bahrain. Catch all the action at the Royal Golf Club from January 30 to February 2.

## Bahrain's ice warriors ready for Winter Asian Games in Harbin

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As the 2025 Winter Asian Games draw closer, Bahrain's national ice hockey team is leaving no stone unturned.

With the tournament set to take place in Harbin, China, the squad is deep into their final preparations at the Funland Centre in Manama.

Maryam Mardana, the head of Bahrain's delegation to the Harbin 2025 Winter Asian Games, visited the national team during their intensive domestic training camp ahead of their departure this Thursday.

During her visit, Mardana reviewed the team's progress and



Ice hockey team during training

held discussions with coaching staff and players about their final preparations. She emphasized the importance of representing

Bahrain on the international stage. "This team has worked tirelessly, and their passion for the game is unmatched. We are

confident they will give their all for Bahrain in Harbin," she said.

### Fine-Tuning Before Harbin

The Head Coach has tailored the camp to simulate the conditions expected in Harbin, ensuring that players are mentally and physically ready.

The skipper also shared his thoughts on the team's preparations: "This is a huge moment for us as a team and for Bahrain as a sporting nation. We're determined to make our mark at the Winter Asian Games and prove that we belong on this stage."

## Final four set as quarterfinals deliver pulsating action in Furjan Gold League

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The stage is set for the grand finale of the Furjan Gold League, a tournament pulsating with passion and competition under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

Sunday's electrifying Round of 16 and Quarterfinal matchups brought 16 teams, representing the champions of Bahrain's four governorates, to the pitch at Tamkeen Youth Club in Abu Quwah.

Representing the Northern Governorate, Furjan Al-Wusta secured their spot in the semi-



Action from a match

finals by narrowly defeating Furjan Al-Hukouma from Muharrarraq in a penalty shootout.

In another clash, Furjan Al-Nusour edged past Furjan Al-Sa'sa'a with a gritty 1-0 win.

Meanwhile, the Northern Governorate's Furjan Al-Khamis stunned their rivals, Furjan Al-Janoub from the Southern Governorate, with an impressive 4-2 win. Completing

the lineup, Furjan Bu-Surra stormed past Furjan Al-Jasra, delivering a commanding 6-0 win to secure their place in the semifinals.

All eyes now turn to the Abdullah bin Khalid Talent Academy in Isa Town for the league's climax today. The action-packed day kicks off at 3:30 PM with Furjan Al-Wusta taking on Furjan Bu-Surra. This is followed by a semi-final clash at 4:00 PM between Furjan Al-Nusour and Furjan Al-Khamis.

The grand finale, set for 6:00 PM, will see the two finalists compete for the title. Fans will also enjoy a special celebratory event featuring stars from Bahrain's national football team, Gulf Cup champions, alongside exciting performances and festivities.

## HH Shaikh Khalid appoints new board for Bahrain Triathlon Association

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His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Com-

mittee, has issued Edict No. 4 of 2025, appointing the Board of Directors for the Bahrain Triathlon Association (BTA).

The edict formalizes the board's composition for the 2024-2028 term, naming Yousif Abdullah Yousif Akbar Ali

Redha as President. The board members include Abbas Moosa Buhassan, Sahar Abdulkarim Abbas Qanati, Suad Emad Abdulrahman Al Moayyed, Eman Ebrahim Ali Ahmed Mubarak Al Hayki, Sarah Jassim Mohammed Ahmed Abdullah, and

Abdulhameed Ali Mohammed Jumaa Al Balooshi.

The new board is expected to oversee the promotion and development of triathlon in Bahrain, furthering the kingdom's presence in the global sporting arena.

# Golf's Grand Showcase

Bahrain Championship 2025: The action is underway!

**Hussain Almaskati**  
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The BAPCO Energies Bahrain Championship 2025 kicked off yesterday with a dazzling opening ceremony at the Royal Golf Club, transforming the greens into a celebration of sport, culture, and unity. This prestigious tournament, now in its second edition, is a testament to Bahrain's growing legacy in international sports.

Although not present in person, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa was hailed for his visionary support of golf and his role in establishing Bahrain as a global sporting destination. Guy Kinnings, CEO of the PGA European Tour, expressed heartfelt gratitude, saying: "Thank you, His Majesty, for your vision and passion for the game of golf, and for making us feel so welcome here. Thank you, His Highness Shaikh Nasser, and His Highness Shaikh Khalid, for enabling the DP World Tour



On behalf of His Majesty the King and alongside HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa inaugurated the BAPCO Energies Bahrain Championship 2025 on Tuesday evening.

to return to the Kingdom and for solidifying the BAPCO Energies Bahrain Championship as a proud fixture on our calendar."

Kinnings also praised the exceptional efforts of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, led by His Highness Shaikh Khalid, for their invaluable partnership over the past two seasons, sin-

gling out His Excellency Faris Al Kooheji for his pivotal role in making the event possible.

### Bahrain's Ties to Golf Take Center Stage

The ceremony featured an emotive short film that highlighted the enduring relationship between the Kingdom of

Bahrain and the sport of golf, weaving together tales of tradition and ambition. Children narrated Bahrain's story, their voices accompanying a mesmerizing light show that illuminated the night sky and highlighted the nation's vibrant heritage.

Golfing Stars Join the Spectacle

The event welcomed golfing icons Pádraig Harrington, Mike Lorenzo-Vera, and Jimmy Walker, who are set to bring their expertise and flair to the championship. As defending champion Dylan Frittelli prepares to defend his title, the tournament promises to deliver fascinating action on one of the Middle

East's most challenging courses.

### Bahrain on the Global Stage

In an exclusive interview with TDT, Tom Phillips, Director of the Middle East DP World Tour spoke passionately about the championship's impact: "The BAPCO Energies Bahrain Championship is being broadcast to 550 million homes in more than 150 countries worldwide. What we're doing here isn't just about showcasing world-class golf—it's about presenting Bahrain as a fabulous destination. The world is watching, and we're proud to share Bahrain's story."

The BAPCO Energies Bahrain Championship has not only brought the world's best golfers to Bahrain but has also solidified its place as a cornerstone event in the DP World Tour calendar. With the Royal Golf Club's stunning backdrop and the Kingdom's warm hospitality, the stage is set for another unforgettable chapter in Bahrain's sporting legacy.

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