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**BUSINESS** 

Stocks diverge as traders eye Nvidia earnings

### **Bahrain braces** for temporary weather relief

**TDT** | Manama

Bahrain is expected to experience a temporary improvement in weather conditions towards the end of the week, with northwesterly winds beginning to sweep across the Kingdom starting today. This was announced yesterday by an official source from the Meteorological Directorate at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

The source added that the northwesterly winds will significantly reduce humidity levels, which have been high since the beginning of August following the retreat of the Al Bareh winds.

The northwesterly winds are also expected to continue until the middle of next week, reaching strong speeds by tomorrow, the source noted, leading to dust rising in certain areas and increased sea wave heights over the weekend, before gradually subsiding in the following days.

The Meteorological Directorate has urged the public, particularly those who frequent the sea, to stay cautious.

### Africa to secure nearly a million mpox vaccines

AFP | Brazzaville, Congo

The African Union's health watchdog yesterday said it was close to securing almost one million mpox vaccine doses, urging manufacturers to share the vaccine-making technology to battle the disease.

Africa is on the front line of the fight against mpox, with the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring an international emergency earlier this month over the viral disease's spread. Spain has pledged 500,000 doses to African countries hit by outbreaks.

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## HM King appoints officials to key positions

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

Several key appointments sume the role of General Diwere announced yesterday rector of Resources and Inforby His Majesty King Hamad mation Systems at the Survey bin Isa Al Khalifa across various and Land Registration Bureau ministries and governmental (SLRB), while Ammar Rashid Al

Affairs, Yousef Ahmed has been istration. appointed Ambassador, following a recommendation from the Abdullah is the new Under-

Minister of Foreign Affairs and approval by the Cabinet.

Diana Faisal Sarhan will as-Khashram has been appointed In the Ministry of Foreign General Director of Land Reg-

Engineer Aasim Abdullatif



**HM the King** 

secretary for Agriculture and Animal Wealth within the has been named Chief Execu-Ministry of Municipalities and tive Officer of the Real Estate Agriculture Affairs, based on Regulatory Authority (RERA), the Minister's recommendation with this appointment also and Cabinet approval.

Manai will serve as Undersec- Cabinet. retary in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, effec- fective from the date of istive immediately, following the suance, will be formally Minister's proposal and Cabinet published in the Official endorsement.

Ebrahim Mohammed Abul recommended by the Prime Fatima Ebrahim Khalifa Al Minister and approved by the

These appointments, ef-

# Cycle of violence hits West Bank

Israeli raids kill 'significant' number of Palestinians as Gaza war rages on

AFP | Jenin

srael launched a large-scale operation yesterday in the occupied West Bank, where the army said it killed Palestinian fighters, as the nearly 11-month-old Gaza war showed no signs of abating.

The military said its forces killed nine Palestinians while the Palestinian Red Crescent reported 10 deaths in the West Bank, where violence has surged during the war sparked by Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel.

The war has killed more than 40,000 people in Gaza, according to the Palestinian territory's health ministry, and caused widespread destruction and displacement.

Early yesterday, Israel launched coordinated raids across four northern West Bank cities - Jenin, Nablus, Tubas and Tulkarem - where the military has focused much of its recent operations against armed groups.

Columns of armoured vehicles entered two refugee camps, in Tulkarem and Tubas, as well

By midday, they were blocking entrances to the towns and



Israeli soldiers arrest two Palestinians during a raid in the Nur Shams camp near the city of Tulkarem in the Israelioccupied West Bank. (AFP)

camps, AFP photographers said, West Bank chief Younes al-Khat- it to Saudi Arabia and headed sions were heard.

The Red Crescent said Israeli forces killed 10 people and wounded 22 others in the raids.

with soldiers firing at the camps ib said ambulances came under home to "follow up on the latfrom which gunfire and explo- Israel fire and "one of our staffers was hit".

### Aggression

The medical organisation's Mahmud Abbas cut short a vis- truce was needed "to stop the tiations.

est developments in light of the Israeli aggression", Palestinian official media said.

The United **Nations said** yesterday that a **UN humanitarian** vehicle was struck by Israeli military gunfire on Tuesday evening as it took part in a convoy in Gaza.

cycle of violence in the region",

according to a royal statement. Violence, meanwhile, raged in the Gaza Strip, where the civil defence agency reported at least 12 dead in Israeli strikes, and in Lebanon where the Israeli military said it killed a "significant" Palestinian fighters.

Mediation efforts seeking an end to the Gaza war continued in Qatar where an Israeli del-Jordan's King Abdullah II told egation was present yesterday, Palestinian president visiting US lawmakers a Gaza said a source close to the nego-

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### Foreign Ministry hailed for securing return of stranded citizens in Iraq

TDT | Manama

M P Jalal Kazim Al Mahfoudh has praised the efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, particularly the Bahrain Embassy in Iraq, for successfully securing the return of 140 Bahraini citizens who were stranded in Karbala, Iraq.

The citizens had fallen victim to a scam perpetrated by an unlicensed travel agent.

Al Mahfoudh highlighted the swift and effective response of Bahraini diplomacy, emphasis- zens, urging them to exeraction upon receiving news of the citizens' plight.

He expressed his apprecia- payments. tion for these tireless efforts, which reflect the Bahraini leadership's commitment to of its citizens abroad.

this incident should serve as they are properly licensed. a valuable lesson for all citi-



This incident should serve as a valuable lesson for all citizens to exercise caution and take necessary precautions before joining any travel group or making financial payments

MP JALAL KAZIM AL MAHFOUDH

ing the ministry's immediate cise caution and take necessary avoid falling prey to similar precautions before joining any travel group or making financial

#### Legitimacy and reliability

the legitimacy and reliability hassle-free travel experience. The lawmaker stressed that of travel companies by ensuring

scams. He further advised citizens to contact relevant government authorities if they have any doubts about a travel group.

He underscored that these Al Mahfoudh underscored precautionary measures are esthe well-being and protection the importance of verifying sential for ensuring a safe and

The 140 Bahraini citizens were stranded in Karbala, Iraq, This, he said, is crucial to during the Arbaeen pilgrimage.

# Prison time

Three convicted in major drug smuggling ring bust

TDT | Manama

he High Criminal Court has sentenced three individuals involved in a drug smuggling ring to prison terms.

They were apprehended attempting to smuggle a significant quantity of "CBD" (cannabis) into Bahrain via the King Fahd Causeway.

The ringleader, the first thing to declare. defendant, was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined a stash of plastic containers grams concealed in the drawer

The second and third defendants received one-year pris- possession. on sentences each and fined

dered by court to be confiscat- his pants pocket.

The incident unfolded when customs security officers at the King Fahd Causeway intercept- ant's bag uncovered two proed the three individuals arriv- hibited pills and an electronic ing from Saudi Arabia.

After noticing the defend- the same drug liquid. ants' unusual behavior, the of-

A thorough search revealed containing "CBD" weighing 7.5 grams in the first defendant's

A search of the third defendshisha containing 90.1 grams of

Further investigation led to any items they were carrying, containers containing 1236.3 but they denied having any- grams of the substance hidden

Cannabis, despite its

recognized medical

value, remains an

illegal drug in many

regions due to its psy-

choactive effects.

three containers weighing 84.3 grams hidden in the driver's An additional plastic piece door pocket. Prohibited pills containing 8.4 grams of the were found in the back seat. All seized evidence was or- same substance was found in along with six empty plastic containers used for packaging and a plastic piece containing 7.8 grams of the substance hidden in the trunk in a plastic bag. Ownership

in a travel bag in the car's trunk,

three containers weighing 238.9

between the front seats, and

The first defendant confessed to drug use during the Public Prosecution investigation ficers questioned them about the discovery of eight plastic and admitted ownership of the seized items.

> Both the first and second defendants confessed to drug use.

> Toxicology and drug laboratory reports confirmed the seized items contained "CBD" (cannabis).

Analysis of the first defendant's phone by the Cybercrime Department revealed messages related to the sale and purchase of drugs and images of materials and tools used for consumption.

## Shura member Jamsheer dies

**Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

bdulrahman Jamsheer formation and approval. Apassed away yesterday at the age of 80 after a prolonged try of Agriculture before moving to the United Nations Food

tics and business, serving as a National Import and Export Shura Council member before his death.

His career left a lasting mark Bahrain's political landscape, Investment Committee.

notably as Secretary-General of the National Action Charter of 2002, crucial to the charter's

ing to the United Nations Food Jamsheer was a distinguished and Agriculture Organisation figure in Bahrain, in both poli- (FAO). In 1973, he founded the Company, which evolved into Esterad Investment.

As General Manager and later across various sectors. He Managing Director, he made played a key role in shaping significant contributions to the



Abdulrahman Jamsheer

## Man sets fire to family home in act of revenge

**TDT** | Manama

Bahraini man with a histo-Ary of criminal offenses has been accused of setting fire to his family's home in a deliberate act of revenge.

The incident caused significant damage to the family's residence and a neighboring

According to the suspect's brother, the man had been exhibiting erratic behaviour in the days leading up to the fire. He was reportedly seen de-

stroying personal belongings in his apartment on the second floor of the family home.

and that she could smell smoke. the fire originated.

The suspect's sister also testiguishing the blaze.



Belief

She expressed her belief that ing house. On the day of the incident, the her brother was responsible for suspect's mother contacted his the fire, citing his erratic bebrother, informing him that the haviour and the fact that he was police and questioned about the suspect was still breaking things alone in the apartment where fire. He admitted to setting the flict.

fied that she received a call from of the Civil Defense confirmed living room. her brother informing her of the that the fire had caused extenfire. Upon arriving at the scene, sive damage to the second floor she witnessed firefighters extin- of the home, including the living

second floor of the neighbour-

The official stated that the suspect was apprehended by fire using a lighter and insecti-A report by the Directorate cide to ignite furniture in the trial before the High Criminal

### Motive

Police investigations revealed defendant's mental struggles. room, bedrooms, and bathroom. that the suspect has a history of

Police believe the fire was set as revenge against his family, with whom he had been in conflict.

They believe that the motive behind the fire was revenge against his family, with whom he had been experiencing con-

The defendant is standing Court. He pleaded not guilty to the charges levelled against him, while his lawyer cited the

The next hearing has been The fire also spread to the drug use and criminal activity. scheduled for September 2nd.

### Ex-employee jailed for stealing company vehicle



TDT | Manama

vehicle and forging transfer comply. documents.

also ordered the defendant's discovered that the vehicle had deportation from Bahrain af- been transferred to another ter serving his sentence and company. the confiscation of the forged document.

national, who worked as a ment, including the signature plumber for the company, was of the original owner and the entrusted with the vehicle for company stamp.

work purposes.

When the company closed in 2021 and the owner dismissed former employee of a all employees, including the ABahraini company has defendant, he was instructed been sentenced to one year in to return the vehicle. Howevprison for stealing a company er, the defendant refused to

In January 2024, the compa-The High Criminal Court ny owner, through his lawyer,

A subsequent investigation revealed that the defendant The 43-year-old Asian had forged the transfer docu-

## Bangladeshis held for commercial crab fishing in protected area

**TDT** | Manama

The Public Prosecution has ed in custody. an incident involving the commercial fishing of crabs in a pro- ceived a report from the Coast They were using crab traps diately commenced investiga-

The Public Prosecution has have been arrested and remand-

The Public Prosecution re- rine area.

Guard, stating that the two indi- (cradles) and had in their pos- tions, questioning the suspects fishing operation has been imengaging in commercial fishing grams of crabs and 25 crab traps. seized evidence. The suspects will be auctioned off. activities within a protected ma-

Upon receiving the report, have been remanded in custody

The boat used for the illegal suspects' trial.

Two Bangladeshi nationals viduals were apprehended while session approximately 140 kilo- and presenting them with the pounded, and the seized crabs

The proceeds from the sale the Public Prosecution imme- pending further investigations. will be deposited pending the

### **BDF** medical evacuation drill



The Royal Medical Services of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) has staged a medical evacuation drill at the Mohammed Bin Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa Specialist Cardiac Centre. The event was observed by Brigadier General Dr. Shaikh Fahad bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Medical Services. The drill focused on ensuring preparedness for managing accidents and emergencies by strengthening coordination with relevant authorities.

### DAMANA

### Saudi Arabian Insurance Company B.S.C. (c) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	30 June	30 June
	2024 BD	<b>2023</b> BD
Insurance revenue	11,563,134	8,850,844
Insurance service expenses  Insurance service result before	(12,981,797)	(10,588,093)
risurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	(1,418,663)	(1,737,249)
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	(3.161,955)	(2,349,799)
Amount recovered from reinsurers for incurred claims	2,426,198	1,003,414
Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(735,757)	(1,346,385)
Insurance service result	(2,154,420)	(3,083,634)
Insurance finance expenses for insurance contracts issued	(419,534)	(256,125)
Reinsurance finance income for reinsurance contracts held	189,560	38,154
Net insurance finance expenses	(229,974)	(217,971)
Net financial results from insurance operations	(2,384,394)	(3,301,605)
Dividend income	323,305	324,924
Share of profit of associate	755,779	1,124,930
Interest income	687,086	498,780
Rental income	74,350	74,350
Income from investment	1,840,520	2,022,984
General and administrative expenses	(765,710)	(603,983)
Other income	479,766	85,939
Loss before tax for the period Taxation	(829,818)	(1,796,665)
Net loss for the period	(829,818)	(1,796,665)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income :		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently		
to profit or loss		
Unrealised fair value (loss)/gain of financial		

### CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period

Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period

(3.468.900)

(Reviewed)

6,651,281

6,651,281

4,854,616

(Audited)

30 June 31 December

assets at FVOCI

	Jojune J	i beceimber
	2024	2023
Assets	BD	BD
Property and equipment	153,749	163,330
Right-of-use assets	295,393	208,394
Investment properties	4,546,815	4,553,529
Investment in associates	10,488,744	9,732,924
Financial assets at FVOCI	22,600,407	28,770,745
Guarantee deposits	4,803,391	4,799,928
Other receivables and prepayments	1,220,488	1,265,758
Insurance contract assets	246,526	462,265
Reinsurance contract assets	8,120,090	6,706,272
Amounts due from related parties	154,703	45,107
Cash and bank balances	25,000,698	24,391,380
Total assets	77,631,004	81,099,632
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Share capital	20,000,000	20,000,000
Statutory reserve	5,527,041	5,527,041
Fair value reserve	3,472,907	8,398,207
Retained earnings	16,645,070	16,018,488
Share in fair value reserve of associate	1,391,980	1,391,980
Reinsurance reserve	16,387	16,387
	47,053,385	51,352,103
Liabilities		
Employees' terminal benefits	892,406	838,990
Accounts and other payables	2,201,328	2,411,545
Amounts due to related parties	340,202	530,969
Taxes payable	14,691	144,642
Insurance contract liabilities	24,436,027	23,889,430
Reinsurance contract liabilities	2,412,093	1,707,966
Lease liabilities	280,872	223,987
Total liabilities	30,577,619	29,747,529

The condensed interim financial information has been reviewed by M/s Grant Thornton Abdulaal. A copy of the review report and condensed financial information will be available at the registered office of the Company

77,631,004

Total equity and liabilities

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LMRA slashes licence processing time and boosts efficiency with new digital upgrades

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

abour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) CEO Nebras Talib has introduced a major digital upgrade to 50 services to enhance efficiency and user satisfaction.

Key updates include a more efficient process for licensing and renewals for recruitment agencies, improved online settlement procedures, and enhanced services for domestic and work permits.

Mr Talib pointed out that these changes are intended to increase efficiency and service quality by integrating digital solutions, reducing completion times, and simplifying proce-

Many services are now available online, cutting down the need for in-person visits.

For example, the time to li-20, and the required documents and Prime Minister. have been halved.

#### **Notifications**

notifications are now processed a leading business hub. in 11 days instead of 30, and the work permit quota service has been shortened from 13 days



Mr Talib explained that these upgrades are in response to directives from His Royal Highcence recruitment agencies has ness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad and user experience. been reduced from 60 days to Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince

The changes, designed to

its services and procedures to workers. better the work environment This initiative supports Bah- centre in the region.

These changes are intended to increase efficiency and service quality by integrating digital solutions, reducing completion times, and simplifying

procedures **NEBRAS TALIB, CEO OF LABOUR MARKET REGULATORY AUTHORITY (LMRA)** 

#### **Royal initiatives**

As part of HRH Prince Salspeed up processing and im- man's directive to develop 500 prove digital solutions, align services across 24 government Similarly, work abandonment with Bahrain's goal of becoming entities, the LMRA has revamped RA's aim to keep improving, 50 services – 26 for business staying abreast of global digital Mr Talib outlined the author- owners, 16 for domestic em- trends, and supporting Bahity's ongoing efforts to enhance ployees, and 8 for expatriate rain's ambition to become a

rain's broader development objectives under the guidance of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Mr Talib reiterated the LMleading business and investment

### List updated for safe and reliable student transport options

**TDT** | Manama

With the new school year approaching for public schools and already underway in many private institutions, the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications has released an updated list of approved drivers and companies for student transport.

This revised list includes 498 licences — 423 for individual drivers and 75 for transport companies.

Parents are encouraged to select from these approved providers to ensure their children's

The updated list is available on the Ministry's website.

The Ministry aims to reguoffering safer and more reliable options for schools and families.

Parents should check that their chosen service holds the necessary licence to guarantee importance of following trans- licence.



Children's safety is a priority

their own peace of mind.

### Regulations

late student transport services, both their children's safety and port regulations designed to protect students during their daily commute. Legal action

To support these measures, the General Directorate of Traffic has organised training sessions for school transport drivers in both public and private sectors.

These sessions cover safe driving practices, such as observing speed limits, staying in the correct lane, and maintaining the allowed number of passengers.

### Congestion

Drivers have also been instructed to stop in designated areas to avoid congestion at school entrances.

Following directions from traffic police, community officers, and school security staff is crucial for smooth traffic flow.

The list of licensed transport providers will be updated regularly, ensuring that the informawill be taken against anyone tion remains accessible to the The Ministry also stresses the found operating without a public via the Ministry's official

### CAG of India signs MoU with Bahrain's National Audit

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), in a step towards fostering international cooperation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SAI Bahrain, the National Audit Office, Kingdom of Bahrain, in Manama.

The agreement, inked by the two supreme audit institutions, aims to enhance collaboration and mutual cooperation in the fields of audit activities, developing professional skills of the staff members of the two na-



The Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob, witnesses the signing of an agreement between Mr. Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa and Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu

aging training activities, visits output in the fields of auditing. Through this MoU, a platform of experts and exchange of techwill be established for encour- nical information and research the CAG of India, expressed his oping audit methodologies.

confidence in the partnership, stating, "this MoU will open upon several avenues for operationalizing knowledge sharing and capacity building initiatives between our SAIs".

CAG of India believed that "the two SAIs' commitment to a robust bilateral relationship is a testament to the shared values and objectives of our institutions, and will serve to reinforce the bonds between our SAIs and our nations".

Mr. Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Auditor General, National Audit Office, Kingdom of Bahrain, emphasized the impor-

## Stocks diverge as traders eye Nvidia earnings

**AFP** | Paris, France

s shares fell and European stock markets mostly closed higher yesterday as investors cautiously waited to see whether the latest earnings results from US chip giant Nvidia can justify the high valuations of tech stocks.

Traders are also waiting for key US economic data later this week that could provide clues about the extent of an expected interest-rate cut next month.

In late morning New York trading, the Dow was little changed while the wider S&P 500 and tech heavy Nasdaq were lower. In Europe, London's FTSE 100 Index closed little changed, with Paris and Frankfurt closing higher.

All markets were focused on the release of Nvidia's second-quarter results after the close of US markets Wednesday.

Nvidia earnings statements 'have become an important macro event in their own right over recent quarters, with reactions that rival the sort of moves taking place after surprise jobs reports or CPI (inflation) releases," said Jim Reid, an analyst at Deutsche Bank.

Nvidia is up about 160% yearto-date and has accounted for a third of the broad-based S&P 500 index's gains this year. But its shares were down 3.2% in late morning trading.

The market expects the com-

#### **Key figures around 1540 GMT**

New York - Dow:	▼ 0.1% at 41,204.70
New York - S&P 500:	▼ 0.6% at 5,590.85
Nasdaq Compisite:	▼% 1.3 at 17,516.92
London - FTSE 100:	<b>a</b> t 8,343.85 (close)
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.2% at 7,577.67 (close)
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.5% at 18,782.29 (close)
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▲ 0.2% at 38,371.76 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▼N 1.0% at 17,692.45 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	▼N 0.4% at 2,837.43 (close)
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 144.38 yen from 143.96 yen on Tuesday
Euro/dollar:	▼ at \$1.1127 from \$1.1185
Pound/dollar:	▼ at \$1.3201 from \$1.3261
Euro/pound:	▼ at 84.27 pence from 84.34 pence
West Texas Intermediate:	▼ 0.9% at \$74.92 per barrel
Brent North Sea Crude:	▼ 0.8% at \$78.92 per barrel

### Nvidia, Microsoft, Apple market value



pany to post sales ranging be- lion, more than double from a analyst Ipek Ozkardeskaya. tween \$27 billion and \$32 bil- year ago, said Swissquote Bank The market has a "wait-and-

At 30 June 2023

see mentality", said Patrick J. O'Hare, an analyst at Briefing. com, because Nvidia "is primed to move. Everybody knows that. What they don't know is which way. So, the market is operating in a guarded fashion."

The market could be in for a rough ride if Nvidia disappoints, analysts said. "This is the one that could either lift all boats or sink the entire fleet," said analyst Stephen Innes in his Dark Side Of The Boom newsletter.

Nvidia has seen profits soar thanks to demand for its powerful GPU chips, which have set the industry's pace in pushing new advances in artificial intelligence.

Investors are also waiting for the release of US economic growth data on Thursday and the Federal Reserve's favoured gauge of inflation on Friday, followed by jobs figures next week.

Fed chief Jerome Powell said last week that the central bank was ready to cut rates, which were raised to a 23-year high in efforts to combat inflation, but he did not indicate by how much. The Fed's next rate decision will be made at its September 17-18 meeting, with investors divided over whether the cut will be 25 or 50 basis points.

The dollar firmed somewhat Wednesday after losing ground recently on expectations of the Fed's interest rate cuts, which reduces returns on US dollar assets. Oil prices slipped Wednesday, shedding some gains from earlier in the week.

5,715

(4,142)

5,827

### RIL eyes JioCinema as sole OTT platform post Star-Viacom18 deal

**TDT** | agencies

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), which will control the merged Star-Viacom18 entity once it receives regulatory approvals, is considering to consolidate its streaming services under a single platform, JioCinema, according to a re- Viacom18, creating an \$8.5 bilport by The Economic Times.

JioCinema, RIL is exploring platforms. the possibility of integrating

agreement to merge Star and (NCLT) are still pending.



lion media conglomerate that Despite Disney+ Hotstar would encompass over 100 having more downloads than channels and two streaming

The company is also pre-Disney+ Hotstar with JioCine- pared to shut down channels ma post-merger. Disney+ Hot- in both Hindi and regional star, owned by Walt Disney's markets to address concerns Star India, boasts over 500 from the Competition Commillion downloads, whereas mission of India (CCI) regard-JioCinema, which is part of ing the market dominance of RIL-controlled Viacom18, has the newly merged Star-Viaover 100 million downloads. com18 entity. The final approv-In February this year, RIL als from the CCI and the Naand Walt Disney reached an tional Company Law Tribunal

### Kremlin slams Kviv decision not to extend Europe gas contract

AFP | Moscow, Russia

to supply Russian gas to Eu- way. rope will seriously harm Eurosaid yesterday.

day said his country would not extend the transit agree- February 2022. ment via Ukraine beyond December 31.

"It's over," he said.

Russia delivered more than 14 billion cubic metres of gas to try Peskov said. Europe via Ukraine in 2023, ed for in the contract.

EU members Austria, Hun-Kyiv's decision to let lapse gary and Slovakia still re-its contract with Gazprom ceive Russian gas in this

The three countries continpean consumers, the Kremlin ue to rely on Russian gas despite an EU pledge to free itself Ukrainian President Vo- of Russian gas by 2027 followlodymyr Zelensky on Tues- ing Moscow's full-scale offensive into Ukraine launched in

"Such a decision by Ukraine will seriously harm the interests of European consumers Despite the ongoing conflict, who still want to buy Russian gas," Kremlin spokesman Dmi-

"They will simply have to although this was less than the pay much more, which will 40 billion cubic metres provid- make their industry less competitive," he added.

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Retail Branch - Kingdom of Bahrain

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIN As at 30 June 2024	ANCIAL POS	ITION
710 41 00 04110 2021	(Bahraini D 30 June 3 2024	Dinar '000') 11 December 2023
	(reviewed)	(Audited)
Assets		
Cash and balances with the		
Central Bank of Bahrain	30,969	22,420
Balances with other Banks	3,461	1,972
Placements and balances with		
other offices of the Bank	2,417	12,098
Investments	26,303	18,264
Loans and advances	47,884	46,339
Equipment	56	62
Other assets	1,343	1,125
Total assets	112,433	102,280
Liabilities and head office funds		
Liabilities		
Deposits from other offices of the Bank	236	453
Deposits from customers	95,682	89,102
Other liabilities Total liabilities	3,744	3,716
l lotal liabilities	99,662	93,271
Head office funds		
Capital contribution	2,754	2,754
Reserve	1,500	1,500
Unremitted profit	7,110	6,282
Fair value reserve	1,407	(1,527)
Total head office funds	12,771	9,009
Total liabilities and head office funds	112,433	102,280

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			30 June 202	4 30 June 2	
			(reviewed)	(review	/ed)
Interest income			3,705	3,09	16
Interest expense			(2,097)	(1,776	6)
Net interest income			1,608	1,32	20
Other income			205	25	4
Total operating income			1,813	1,57	4
Staff expenses			(476)	(467	7)
Depreciation and amortisation			(46)	(64	,
Other operating expenses			(388)	(299	
Total operating expenses			(910)	(830	0)
Profit before impairment provision			903	74	14
Charge for impairment provision - net			(75)	(1,194	4)
Profit / (Loss) for the period			828	(450	0)
other comprehensive income  Total comprehensive income for the perio	od		3,762	0.44	
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	(Bahraini Dinar '000')				
	30 June 2024 (reviewed)	30 June 2023 (reviewed)			
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)			
Cash flow from operating activities Profit / (loss) for the period Adjustment for:	828	(450)			
Depreciation and amortisation	46	64			
Charge for impairment provision – net	75	1,194			
Profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities Working capital adjustments:	949	808			
Mandatory reserve with the CBB	(95)	85			
Loans and advances	(1,545)	17,113			
Other assets	(253)	312			
Deposits from customers	6,580	(2,411)			
Deposits from other offices of the Bank	(217)	(203)			
Other liabilities	75	(363)			
Placements with original maturity of more	73	(303)			
than 90 days	6,257	(3,169)			
Net cash generated from operating activities	11,751	12,172			
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments	(5,203)	-			
Proceeds from maturity of investments	-	4,230			
Purchase of equipment and intangibles	(4)	(21)			
Net cash (used in) / generated from					
investing activities	(5,207)	4,209			
Cash flow from financing activities					
Payment of lease liabilities	(25)	(44)			
Equity Contribution	-	754			
Repayment of short-term borrowings		(754)			
Net cash used in financing activities	(25)	(44)			
Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash					
equivalents during the period	6,519	16,337			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning					
of the period	26,295	14,925			
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period	32,814	31,262			

led by Suleiman the Magnificent

ence of Brazil

Nanking, ending the Opium war

test at Semipalatinsk, Kazakh SSR

# THE **tribune**

### **News in brief**

◆ Donald Trump said Tuesday he had "reached an agreement" for a September 10 debate with Kamala Harris, two days after he threatened to pull out -- although there was no confirmation from the US vice president that a deal had been struck. Trump posted on his Truth Social platform that the rivals had agreed that the ABC showdown would run under the same rules as CNN's June 27 debate, with no studio audience and each

and Harris have agreed to September candidate's microphone muted when the 10 TV debate other is speaking. Calling ABC "by far the nastiest and most unfair newscaster in the

that his entourage shoved staff during a politicized

visit to the United States's most hallowed resting

Russia

says bans 92 US

entry including

business," Trump said the network had given him assurances that the debate in Philadelphia would be "fair and equitable. But the Harris campaign -- which had been pushing for a clash with mics switched on throughout -- responded by accusing Trump of moving the goalposts and was coy about whether it was accepting the terms. ◆ **Donald Trump** was embroiled in controversy Wednesday after a report

entourage accused of shoving staff at

place for its war dead. National Public Radio reported late Tuesday that an Arlington National hallowed US military Cemetery official tried to prevent the Republican's aides from filming and photographing in a section reserved for those killed in recent wars -- and where filming is banned. Trump staffers responded y shoving and verbally abusing the employee, the report said. Arlington National Cemetery confirmed on Wednesday there had been an "incident" at the location,

after the 78-year-old Republican presidential

 Russia said yesterday it had banned another citizens from 92 US citizens from entering its territory, listing officials and journalists from the Wall Street Journal, **iournalists** New York Times and Washington Post. The foreign ministry said it was responding to Washington's sanctions against Russians. It was not possible to immediately verify whether all those Russia added to its blacklist held US nationality. Among the 92 were The Wall Street Journal's editor-in-chief Emma

Tucker and her deputy Charles Forelle. The Journal's Ukraine bureau chief James Marson was also listed. Several US Treasury officials were listed, as were military commanders from the United States Space Force. "In response to the Russophobic course pursued by (US President Joe) Biden's administration... entry to the Russian Federation is permanently closed for 92 US citizens," the foreign ministry said in a statement accompanying the list.

### SPOTLIGHT

### Woman dead as Viking ship replica sinks off Norway



Picture for representation

AFP | Oslo, Norway

after a replica of a Viking ship been a false alarm, the Verdens capsized off Norway's west Gang (VG) daily said. coast overnight, authorities An hour later it sent anothsaid yesterday.

found dead in the water near launched. the sunken ship, but did not The five rescued were provide any information about winched up by helicopter from her identity or nationality. a life raft.

Norwegian media said she The tragedy happened about was an American citizen in 100 kilometres (60 miles) off her 20s.

"Five people have been According to VG, the woodpicked up and are safe and en ship was on its way from sound," emergency services the Faroe Islands to Alesund

Helicopters, rescue boats happened. and several nearby ships bat- VG said those on board were tled high waves and strong adventurers from the Faroe winds overnight in the rescue Islands, Switzerland and the

with sails and oars, had sent years ago.

a mayday call earlier in the evening, but when boats and a One woman died and five helicopter arrived at the scene the call was deemed to have

er mayday call, and this time Police said a woman was a large rescue operation was

of Norway's west coast.

in Norway when the accident

US attempting a voyage simi-The 10-metre (30-foot) open lar to one the Vikings would Viking ship, powered only have done more than 1,000

### **Telegram founder ordered to French** court to face possible charges

Durov also probed for 'serious acts of violence' against his child in France

AFP | Paris, France

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m avel~Durov}$  , the founder  ${
m Pavel~Durov}$  and chief of Telegram, was to appear in a French court rule on whether he will be re-Wednesday to face possible manded in custody or allowed charges of failing to curb ex- to go free, possibly under juditremist and illegal content on cial control with restrictions the popular messaging app af- on his movements. ter his arrest at the weekend. As part of a probe that was

handed over to judicial author- investigation have said. ities who will decide further The tech mogul founded

istrate will decide whether to has been exponential, with the press charges against Durov, app now reporting over 900 and the judiciary would then million users.



Russian-born Durov, 39, was confidentially opened on July arrested at Le Bourget airport 8, Durov is being investigated outside Paris late Saturday. on suspicion of 12 offences re-After almost four days of lated to failing to curb extremquestioning in detention by ist and criminal content on French investigators he was Telegram, sources close to the

measures, a source close to the Telegram as he was in the process of quitting his native A Paris investigating mag- Russia a decade ago. Its growth

disaster response, and have

started to provide food and

"In the coming months, in-

dented levels in excess of 300

### Yemen floods leave 12 dead, 21 missing



A motorcycle and a car drive through a road destroyed by flash floods in Yemen's northwestern Abs region in the Hajjah governorate **Dubai, United Arab Emirates** 

Lash floods triggered by shelter to affected families, acr torrential rainfall have cording to a statement carried killed at least 12 people and left by rebel media. more than 20 others missing The mountains of western in rebel-held areas of Yemen, Yemen are prone to heavy seathe Houthi-run Al-Masirah sonal rainfall. Since late July, television reported yesterda. flash flooding has killed 60

The overnight floods in people and affected 268,000 Al-Mahwit, a province west across Yemen, according to the of the capital Sanaa ruled by United Nations. the Iran-backed Houthis, trig- Western and central provgered landslides that swept inces have been warned of through several homes, ac- worse to come.

Twelve bodies were re- creased rainfall is forecast, trieved in the province's Mel- with the central highlands, han district and at least 21 peo- Red Sea coastal areas and porple remain missing, Al-Ma- tions of the southern uplands sirah said citing civil defence expected to receive unprece-

Houthi authorities said millimetres (12 inches)," the they have formed a commit- World Health Organization tee tasked with coordinating warned on Monday.

Vietnam police bust baby trafficking ring AFP | Hanoi, Vietnam

**D**olice in Vietnam have ar- cial media, exploiting those **I** rested more than a dozen who were struggling to propeople in connection with a vide and care for their chilbaby smuggling ring that traf- dren. ficked 16 newborns across They bought each baby at several cities and provinces in a cost of between \$400 and the country, state media said \$930, the report said.

have been taken into custo- sold them for between \$1,400 dy for trading the babies aged and \$3,000. Police have invesbetween three days and three tigated 84 suspected baby trafmonths old, according to the ficking cases that have occured official newspaper of Ho Chi since the beginning of the year Minh City Police.

The gang targeted women through closed groups on so-

The gang then falsified Sixteen men and women adoption documents and rein 32 cities and provinces.

## US, China trade warnings during tense visit

Wang cautioned Washington against supporting the Philippines in the disputed South China Sea

 Sullivan reaffirmed the United States' commitment to defending its Indo-Pacific allies

Wang stressed that Taiwan belonged to **Beijing and that China** will "certainly be unified"

**AFP** | Beijing, China

op US and Chinese officials exchanged warnings against stoking regional jing yesterday, after China bewith American allies Japan and tioned Washington against sup- CCTV.

since 2016, and Chinese top dip-cuse to undermine China's sov-al partners. lomat Wang Yi met in Beijing for ereignty and territorial integrity, "Mr Sullivan reaffirmed the mitment not to support Taiwan talks that were meant to smooth nor should it support or condone United States' commitment to independence" and stop arming over relations.

**UK man who threw** 

coffee cup at Brexit

figurehead spared jail

AFP | London, United King-

UK court yesterday

Ahanded a suspended

prison sentence to a man

who threw objects includ-

ing a coffee cup at right-

wing Brexit figurehead Ni-

gel Farage during election

campaigning. Josh Greally,

28 -- who threw a coffee

cup and another object at

Farage while he was cam-

paigning in June -- was

sentenced to six weeks in

prison suspended for 12

months. He was also or-

dered to carry out 120 hours

of unpaid work by a district

judge who said the offence

was not serious enough for

Living Legacy

US National Security Advisor disputed South China Sea.

AFP | Washington, United States

The United States yesterday

Israeli settlers in the West Bank

over violence against Palestini-

greater accountability.

the war in Gaza.

ans, urging its ally Israel to bring

The sanctions were announced

on the same day that Israel

launched a wide-scale attack on

the West Bank that it said killed

nine Palestinian fighters, despite

warnings by President Joe Biden's

administration against expanding

"Extremist settler violence in

the West Bank causes intense

prospect for peace and stability

in the region," State Department

**1** announced new sanctions on

tensions during a meeting in Bei-Advisor Jake Sullivan at Yangi Lake in Beijing

porting the Philippines in the Sullivan, who is US President Joe Biden's most senior security longed to Beijing and that China Jake Sullivan, making the first "The United States must not aide, doubled down on Washing- will "certainly be unified". such trip by someone in his role use bilateral treaties as an ex- ton's pledges to defend its region-

the Philippines' actions of in- defending its Indo-Pacific allies," Taiwan, according to CCTV. But after their meeting, state fringement," Wang told Sullivan, the White House said in a readout The White House said Sullivan

human suffering, harms Israel's Israeli soldiers operate during a raid in the Nur Shams camp for Palestinian refugees

security and undermines the near the city of Tulkarem in the Israeli-occupied West Bank

in the United States. But the meeting was shadowed by Washington's allies Japan and the Philippines blaming China in

US announces new sanctions on Israeli settlers over violence

spokesman Matthew Miller said ment of Israel hold accountable vilians in the West Bank," he said. up roadblocks and patrols with

the past week for raising regional Beijing said on Monday it had taken "control measures" against two Philippine Coast Guard ships came embroiled in security rows media reported that Wang cau- according to state broadcaster that "illegally" entered an area of

round of conversations" with for-

over two months before elections

eign minister Wang.

disputed reefs and waters. Wang stressed that Taiwan be-

He told Sullivan that the US should "put into practice its com-

"It is critical that the govern- sponsible for violence against ci- leading armed settlers in setting

any individuals and entities reThe latest sanction targets in- a goal of attacking Palestinians.

Sullivan also "expressed con-maintaining peace and stability cern about the PRC's destabilizing across the Taiwan Strait." actions against lawful Philippine The US and Chinese officials

maritime operations in the South also discussed issues including China Sea", it said, using an ac- Ukraine, the Middle East and the ronym for the People's Republic Korean Peninsula, both sides said. Sullivan had "emphasized con-

Sullivan landed in the Chinese cerns" about China's support for capital on Tuesday for a three-day Russia's defence industry during trip, saying on arrival he looked Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, forward to "a very productive the White House said. Wang countered that China was

committed to "working towards a The visit follows a summit be-political solution to the Ukraine tween Biden and Chinese Pres- crisis" and warned Washington ident Xi Jinping in California in off imposing "illegal unilateral November 2023, and comes just sanctions."



**Sullivan and Wang have** met five times over the past vear-and-a-half -- in Washington, Vienna, Malta and Bangkok, as well as alongside US President Joe Biden and Chinese leader Xi Jinping at a November 2023 summit in California.

cluded Hashomer Yosh, an Is-

raeli group that has supported

the unauthorized settler outpost

of Meitarim Farm in the south

Volunteers from the group ear-

ier this year fenced off a village

whose 250 Palestinian residents

had all been forced to leave, the

Hashomer Yosh's website, using

the biblical name for the West

Bank, says the group helps "var-

ous farmers throughout Judea

and Samaria, who bravely protect

our lands and stand strong in the face of economic difficulties and

The State Department also im-

posed sanctions against Yitzhak

Levi Filant, who was accused of

frequent agricultural crime."

State Department said.

Hebron Hills.

## India floods kill 15 after heavy rains

**AFP** | New Delhi, India

**L** caused heavy flooding that rough seas. killed at least 15 people, local media reported yesterday. spread destruction every year,

Rivers across the coastal but experts say climate change western state of Gujarat have is shifting weather patterns broken their banks and more and increasing the number of than 23,000 people have been extreme weather events. evacuated from their homes, The northeastern state of according to the reports.

newspaper said 15 people more than 20 people killed. had been killed since Mon- Next door and downriver day across eight of the state's in Bangladesh, heavy floods

sea, chief minister Bhupendra uge in emergency shelters.

Patel said in a social media post that fishing crews had Porrential rains in India been told not to venture into Monsoon rains cause wide-

Tripura was battered by floods The Business Standard and landslides last week, with

killed at least 40 people over Fishermen have been ad- the same period with nearly vised not to venture into the 300,000 residents taking ref-

### PetroSaudi execs get Swiss jail terms over \$1.8 bn 1MDB fraud

AFP | Bellinzona, Switzerland

A top Swiss court sentenced two PetroSaudi executives to jail terms yesterday after finding them guilty over the embezzlement of \$1.8 billion from the Malaysian sovereign wealth fund 1MDB. PetroSaudi executive Patrick Mahony

Tarek Obaid, the Swiss-Saudi chief executive of the oil (L) and PetroSaudi chief executive exploration and production company, was sentenced to seven years in prison by the judges at the court in April. Federal Criminal Court, Switzerland's Keystone-ATS news cused of involvement in a vast agency reported.

roSaudi, was given a six-year jib Razak. sentence, the agency said.

were seen arriving separately ed during the trial. at the court in the southern The defence pleaded for accity of Bellinzona ahead of the quittal, arguing that no fraud verdict hearing.

embezzlement orchestrated by Patrick Mahony, a Jho Low, an advisor to former Swiss-British director at Pet- Malaysian prime minister Na-Noting the sums involved

Tarek Obaid

Prosecutor Alice de Cham- compared to Malaysia's GDP, brier had sought a 10-year sen- Chambrier called it the "scam tence for Obaid and a nine- of the century" and branded year term for his right-hand the defendants as "calculative, manipulative and obscenely Obaid, 48, and Mahony, 47, greedy", Keystone-ATS report-

had taken place.

The trial was heard by three

Obaid and Mahony were ac-

### **UN extends Lebanon** peacekeeping force's mandate

AFP | United Nations, United

The United Nations Secu- ried out a major drone and ■ rity Council yesterday ex- rocket attack against Israel, in tended the mandate of the UN retaliation for the death of one peacekeeping force in Lebanon of its military leaders, Fuad for a year, calling for a "de-es- Shukr, killed in an Israeli strike calation" of a recent surge in near Beirut on July 30. violence between Israel and In response, Israel launched armed group Hezbollah.

A unanimously adopted res- Sunday, saying it destroyed olution said the council "de- "thousands" of Hezbollah cides to extend the present rocket launchers and thwarted mandate of UNIFIL until 31st a major attack. August 2025," referring to the The UN Security Coun-United Nations Interim Force cil resolution said the body

With more than 10,000 per- vant actors implement immesonnel, the peacekeeping force diate measures towards de-eshas been stationed in Leba- calation, including with a view non since 1978, with its role to restoring calm, restraint and strengthened after a 33-day stability across the Blue Line," conflict between Hezbollah referring to the demarcation and Israel in 2006.

Tensions have risen again anon. UN Secretary-General since the October start of Isra- Antonio Guterres, in a letter to el's war in Gaza, with Hezbol- the council at the end of July, lah supporting the Palestinian had supported Beirut's request armed group Hamas with op- to extend UNIFIL's mandate erations in southern Lebanon, unchanged.

including daily exchanges of fire with Israeli troops. On Sunday, Hezbollah car-

air strikes into Lebanon on

"strongly urges that all rele-

line between Israel and Leb-





am honoured to re-Lturn to Timor-Leste to participate in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the independence referendum. My gratitude to President @ JoseRamosHortal and the Government for the invitation, and the strong partnership between Timor-Leste and the @UN. @antonioguterres



**⊥** en a very important decision of building 12 Industrial nodes/cities under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme. Apart from the significant infrastructure boost, it will enhance growth and create employment for many

@narendramodi



Dotential Tesla/ hailing works even if you're in space!



61'm confident that #Mpox can be stopped if we work in unison under the leadership of the affected governments' @DrTedros

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



Family members of the Toraja ethnic group dress the exhumed body of their relative during the traditional ritual known as Manene in Pangala, South Sulawesi, on August 27, 2024. Manene involves the exhumation, cleaning and redressing of deceased relatives to honour them. The ritual, which can take place every few years, is a way for the Toraja people to honor their ancestors, maintain a strong connection with their family lineage, and seek blessings for prosperity and health. Manene reflects the deep respect and reverence the Toraja have for their ancestors and their belief that the dead remain an integral part of the living community. The ceremony is also a significant cultural event, drawing interest from visitors and highlighting the rich traditions of the Toraja people.

## Ghouls, Gotham and Gaga as Venice Film Festival opens

AFP | Venice

The Venice Film Festival kicks off Wednesday with a devilish debut of Tim Burton's "Beetlejuice" sequel and a surge of star power for the glitzy competition on the sunsplashed Lido.

Lady Gaga, George Clooney, Daniel Craig, Julianne Moore and Brad Pitt are among the A-listers expected in Italy's watery city for the world's longest-running movie festival, known as "La Mostra".

Arriving via water taxi from across the Venetian lagoon for the 10-day event, the celebrities promise to return some bigto the Hollywood writers' strike. ghoulish.

First up is the out-of-competijuice Beetlejuice", featuring Mighoul alongside Winona Ryder, ing. Catherine O'Hara and Monica Bellucci.



Cult US director Tim Burton and "Beetlejuice "Beetlejuice" star Michael Keaton

a low-key edition last year due aficionado of the strange and he said.

tion world premiere of "Beetle- little bit disillusioned with the Jolie as Maria Callas in "Maria", movie industry," Burton told Pablo Larrain's biopic about the chael Keaton as a chaos-causing journalists ahead of the open- opera diva's tormented life --

re-reenergising, kind of getting awarded September 7.

The fantastical romp into the back to the things that I love afterlife was a project "from my doing, the way I love doing it, budget Hollywood pizzazz after heart" for Burton, the acclaimed the people I love doing it with,"

> The festival shifts tone Thurs-"In the past few years I got a day, when eyes turn to Angelina one of 21 films in contention for film in English, "The Room "For me, this movie was the top Golden Lion prize to be

Also much anticipated is the dark psychological thriller "Joker: Folie a Deux", the sequel to US director Todd Phillips' 2019 Venice-winning film loosely based on the DC Comics characters and set in a gritty Gotham

The sequel brings back Joaquin Phoenix, who won an Oscar for his depiction of the failed clown descending into mental illness, this time paired with Lady Gaga as his sidekick and love interest Harley Quinn.

Bond star Daniel Craig stars in "Queer" from Italy's Luca Guadagnino, an adaptation of the William Burroughs novel set in 1940s Mexico City, while Australian director Justin Kurzel's "The Order" features Jude Law as an FBI agent investigating white supremacy in the Pacific Northwest.

Spain's Pedro Almodovar is back with his first full-length Next Door", with Moore and Tilda Swinton.

### Ariana Grande needed 'time and therapy' over teen fame

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

riana Grande needed A"time and therapy" to appreciate her teen fame because becoming a pop star at 19 was

The 31-year-old singer began her career as a child actress appearing in Nickelodeon shows 'Victorious' and

'Sam and Cat' before launching her music career - and she's now admitted it's been difficult to look back on her early music because it was such a difficult time in her life.

During an appearance on YouTube show 'Hot Ones', Ariana explained: "That's a natural thing that all artists c a n relate

tain songs and for the music ... becoming a pop star is insane at 19 or 20, and I think that experience was sort of married to some of the songs a little bit. "Or some of the songs that are more emotional, the experience that inspired them

There was a time when it was

hard for me to feel that same

gratitude that I do now for cer-

can be married to the music. But with time and therapy, we sort of are able to re-embrace, so I feel just really proud and grateful and happy when I hear them. I'm like, 'That's a good

song'. Whereas I used to maybe hear it and cry so that's a beautiful thing."

> During the episode, Ariana also talked about her reaction to her music leaking online before its release - admitting "it

sucks".

to. Ariana Grande

### Miley Cyrus dedicates Disney Legend honour to Hannah Montana

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

iley Cyrus welled up as she became the youngest star to be named a Disney

The 31-year-old actress and the D23 event in Anaheim, California, on Sunday to her alter ego Hannah Montana from the hit Disney Channel series.

Speaking of her breakthrough role which she played from 2006 until 2011 - she said: "I had gotten a taste of what my life could be, and from that moment on, I did not want anything else.

"A little bit of everything has changed. ... but at the same time, nothing has changed at all.

"I stand here

still proud to have been Hannah Montana."

At one point, she said: "In so many ways, this award is dedicated to Hannah and all of her amazing loyal fans, and to everyone who has made my singer dedicated her award at dream a reality. To quote the

> the life." Bob Iger, the Chief Executive Officer of The Walt Disney Company, had commented: "To be

legend herself, 'This is

named a Disney Legend is the highest honour our company can bestow on anyone, reserved for those whose talent and achievement have earned them an enduring place in our history.

### Justin Bieber was 'over the moon with excitement' to become a dad

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

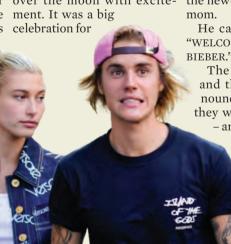
 ${f J}$ ustin and Hailey Bieber are "doing well" following the birth of their first child.

and the 27-year-old model are ment. It was a big proud parents to son Jack Blues celebration for Bieber and after announcing his birth on Saturday, insiders have explained that Justin was "over the moon" to become a dad and that he and his wife are "overjoyed" with the arrival.

A source told People: "They're doing well. They're both overjoyed. The baby is such a miracle. He's adorable and doing well! Hailey's doing well, too. The pregnancy

was something that they very them. Justin's already a great

much wished and prayed for. "The day they found out that Hailey was pregnant was the firmed the news that he had best ever for Justin. He was become a dad with a snap of The 30-year-old pop star over the moon with excite- the newborn's foot held by his



The 'Baby' hitmaker con-

He captioned the picture: "WELCOME HOME. JACK BLUES

The Rhode Skin founder and the 'Sorry' singer announced in early May that they were expecting a child – and revealed Hailey was

six months along at the time, making her due date sometime in early August. Hailey didn't announce their

big news until she was six months pregnant as she was able to hide her small bump using "big jackets". **Justin and Hailey Bieber** 

### **Jamie Lee Curtis** reveals she was inspired by Disney as she is named a Legend

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Jamie Lee Curtis was inspired by Disney as a

The 65-year-old actress was one of a slew of names honoured as a Disney Legend at the D23 Expo on Sunday and gave a musical speech that was, in part, a reflection of her memories of growing up with the music of House of Mouse as she quoted her favourite song.

She told 'Entertainment Tonight': "I was just in the moment and in the moment I was gonna recite the lyrics to the song of the 'Carousel of Progress', which was written by the Sherman Brothers - Disney legends themselves. The 'Carousel of Progress' blew my mind as a little kid.

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Miley Cyrus

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# Sinner, Alcaraz survive US Open wobbles as Osaka weeps on return

Top seeds battle back from first round wobbles as Tsitsipas, Wawrinka stunned in early exits

- Sinner rallies past McDonald after first-set scare
- Alcaraz overcomes second-set stumble to defeat Li Tu
- Osaka defeats Ostapenko in her first top 10 wi n in four years
- Swiatek saves three set points, advances to the next round

**AFP** | New York

annik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz survived US Open s t i l l first round wobbles on Tuesday to stay on course for a semi-final showdown as two-time champion Naomi Osaka made a tearful and colourful return to Flushing Meadows.

World number one Sinner fought back from a set and break down to defeat 140th-ranked Mackenzie McDonald in his first match since being embroiled in a doping test controversy.

Alcaraz, the third seed and 2022 champion in New York, overcame a second set blip to defeat 186th-ranked qualifier Li

Tu of Australia 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. through day by day."

Italian Sinner battled to a 2-6, 18 of the last 22 games.

The 23-year-old was returning tour this year. to action just a week after it was revealed he had failed two drug tests in March.

of banned anabolic agent closte- third man in the modern era to errors to her opponent's 21. bol in his system.

"The response from fans, I feel it has been great, also throughout when the news came out, in the practice sessions, there was a lot of support,"

said Sin-

little bit not easy. You have to go

> Naomi Osaka arrived on court with a brightly-coloured, giant bow on the back of her jacket and a frilly skirt over her playing dress

Alcaraz, who won the first 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 win over American of his four Grand Slam titles in last year's tournament after givopponent McDonald on Arthur New York in 2022, opened the ing birth to her daughter Shai, Ashe Stadium, racing away with night session against Tu who stunned 10th seed Jelena Ostahasn't won a match on the main penko.

#### 'He surprised me'

However, Tu thrilled the 10 win in four years. However, he escaped a lengthy crowd as he went about his

win the French Open,

played in set, Tu levelled the tie on a fifth set point in the second.

caraz crushed any hint of a shock result sive Grand Slam match win.

"He surprised me a little bit. In Naomi Osaka

tennis," said the Spanish star.

Naomi Osaka, who missed

Former world number one Osaka, now ranked 88, came through 6-3, 6-2 for her first top

The Japanese star crunched ban when officials decided he task of facing a player who is nine aces in her 19 winners and wasn't at fault for the presence attempting to become only the committed just five unforced

> Her tennis was as striking Wimbledon and US as her outfit. Osaka arrived on Open in the same court with a brightly-coloured, giant bow on the back of her A f t e r jacket and a frilly skirt over her being out- playing dress.

To complete the ensemble, the the opening 26-year-old attached small bows to the heels of both shoes.

"Last year I was watching errors. Coco (Gauff) play and I so badly wanted to step on these courts ed Daniil again," said a tearful Osaka, a Medve-But Al-four-time major winner.

#### 'Means so much'

"I didn't know if I could ... just Djokovic's by running to win this match and just to dream of away with be in this atmosphere means so the clash to much to me."

World number one and 2022 by claiming 15th succes- champion Iga Swiatek defeated the 2021 US 104th-ranked Kamilla Rakhimo- Open, went va after having to save three set through with points in the second set.

French Open champion Swi- tory over Duthe first set, he atek, chasing a second New York jan Lajovic. was nervous but title to add to her four triumphs after that he grew in Paris, saw off the Russian seed Stefanos into it and played great lucky loser 6-4, 7-6 (8/6) to ex- Tsitsipas, who

The response from fans, I feel it has been great, also throughout when the news came out, in the practice sessions, there was a lot of support. It's still a little bit not easy. You have to go through day by day

JANNIK SINNER

tend her season-leading record to 54 match wins.

However, it was an unconvincing display by the Pole who committed 41 unforced

Fifth-seeddev, who shattered Novak a calendar Grand Slam a four-set vic-

Greek 11th

has never made the second week at the tournament, was stunned 7-6 (7/5), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 by Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis.

Stan Wawrinka, the 2016 champion, failed in his bid to become only the third man in last 50 years to win a main draw match at the tournament at the age of 39 or over.

Wawrinka slipped to a 6-4, 7-6(7/5), 6-3 loss at the hands of Italian qualifier Mattia Bellucci.

Two former women's champions were knocked out.

Bianca Andreescu, the 2019 winner, lost in three sets to sixth-seeded Jasmine Paolini while 2021 champion Emma Raducanu fell to 2020 Australian Open winner Sofia Kenin.

Britain's Dan Evans defeated 23rd seed Karen Khachanov 6-7 (6/8), 7-6 (7/2), 7-6 (7/4), 4-6, 6-4 in the longest match in US Open history, a five-hour, 35-minute epic. Jannik

### Champions League revamp: More teams, new format

Expanded competition introduces a league phase, increased games, and extra knockout round

36 clubs, up from 32, now compete in the league phase

**AFP** | Paris

A2024/25 UEFA Champions League which takes place on Thursday in Monaco, AFP Sport explains the format of the new, expanded version of Europe's elite club competition.

### More clubs, no more groups

The updated version of the Champions League will see 36 clubs feature in the competition proper, an increase from 32 under the old format.

There is an extra place for the fifth-best European league according to UEFA's ranking, which means France's Ligue 1 now has three automatic qual-

In addition, there is an extra berth for each of the two leagues with the highest coefficient ranking from last season in UEFA competition, which this year are Germany and Italy.



 $head\ of\ the\ draw\ for\ the\ \ the\ trophies\ of\ the\ UEFA\ Champions\ League\ (L), the\ UEFA\ Super\ Cup\ (C)\ and$ the UEFA Europa League (R) displayed at the Palace of Culture and Science in

The remaining extra slot goes to a national champion to emerge from the qualifying rounds, which will be completed this midweek.

Since 2003, the Champions League featured 32 clubs split into eight groups of four, with the top two from each section advancing to the last 16.

That has now changed radically, and from this season the four seeded pots of nine. Every 36 clubs will be pooled togeth- club will play two teams from er in one league, in a so-called each pot, one at home and one 'Swiss system' more commonly associated with chess.

### A lot more games

played six games in the group UEFA say, a nod to the fact this ed, with no access to the secstage, facing each opponent format was introduced at a time ond-tier Europa League, as was home and away. Now clubs will when the spectre of a breakaway the case in the past.

The new format increases the number of games in the league phase from 96 to 144, offering more highstakes matchups early in the competition

each have eight games.

The 36 teams will be split into

This "raises the prospect for fans of seeing the top teams go off ties will be seeded. head to head more often and Before, participating teams earlier in the competition,"

Super League hung over European football.

No team will come up against another club from the same domestic league as them, and every club can only face a maximum of two teams from any one country.

Whereas in past years the group stage ended in December, the expansion of the Champions League means the two extra matchdays will be staged in January.

The number of games is increasing from 96 in the old group stage, up to 144 in the new league phase.

### Extra knockout round

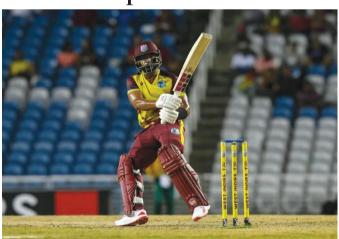
The 36 clubs will be ranked together in the one league, with the top eight all progressing to the last 16 and the format of the competition from that point on remaining the same.

However, it will be seeded, taking into account positions in the league phase.

In addition, a play-off round will be introduced, with the teams finishing from 9th to 24th in the league phase going through to a two-legged knockout tie to decide the remaining spots in the last 16. These play-

The bottom 12 teams in the league phase will be eliminat-

### West Indies romp to T20 series sweep over South Africa



West Indies' Shai Hope hits a four during match

AFP | Tarouba

Test Indies cruised to over South Africa in a rain-dis- from boundaries, with nine rupted match to complete a sixes and seven fours. 3-0 T20 International series

sweep on Tuesday. Hope blasted an unbeaten 42 off 24 balls while Nicholas figures of 2-14 off two overs as Pooran clubbed 35 off just 13 South Africa's innings stalled. deliveries to lay the foundation

an Lara Stadium in Tarouba. 108-4 off 13 overs, West Indies cans in June. were left with a victory target Lewis method.

The Caribbean side reached Shepherd said.

that total at a canter, finishing on 116-2 with 22 balls remain-

A whopping 82 runs from an eight-wicket victory the West Indies total came

Romario Shepherd was the man-of-the-match for West West Indies opener Shai Indies after a tidy bowling spell that saw him finish with

The victory was sweet for for the hosts' victory at the Bri- a West Indies squad who were eliminated from the T20 After South Africa scored World Cup by the South Afri-

"To come and clean sweep of 116 under the Duckworth the team which knocked us out of the World Cup was great,"

## **Bahrain dominate West Asia Table Tennis**

National teams surge into West Asia Championship finals, raising hopes for a historic golden finish

Men's doubles secure final spot

Under-17 team set for Qatar clash

Thrilling 3-2 victory over Saudi Arabia

Under-13 team outlasts Jordan in semi-final

Hussain Almaskati



Bahrain's table tennis team after a match

ahrain's table tennis teams Championship in Jordan, leav- for a golden finish. have stormed their way to ing a trail of defeated opponents Leading the charge is the ular.

the finals at the West Asia and raising the nation's hopes dynamic men's doubles pair,

Rashid Sanad and Mohammed Abbas, who outclassed their Jordanian rivals in a riveting semi-final to secure their spot in the final.

#### Youthful Brilliance on Display

In a testament to Bahrain's bright future in the sport, the under-17 doubles team of Mohammed Nader and Majid Al Ali have also earned their place in the finals.

They now prepare for a highly anticipated clash against Qatar, with the championship title hanging in the balance.

#### A Tour de Force

Bahrain's national teams have been nothing short of spectac-

The men's team, featuring the Mohammed Abbas, and Sayed stage.



This is the first time Bahrain's under-17 and under-13 teams have reached the finals in the West Asia Championship, signaling a promising future for the nation's table tennis

formidable trio of Rashid Sanad,

Murtada Hussein, delivered a nail-biting 3-2 victory over Saudi Arabia to advance to the team

Not to be outdone, the under-13 team showed their grit with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Jordan, sending them into the final round.

#### **Backing from the Top**

Sheikha Hayat bint Abdulaziz Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Table Tennis Federation, has been a steadfast presence throughout the tournament, providing unwavering support to the national teams.

Her dedication reflects the federation's commitment to nurturing and celebrating Bahrain's athletic talents on the regional

### English coach Westwood swaps Afghanistan for Hong Kong

AFP | Hong Kong

Former Manchester United youth team player Ashley Westwood will swap Afghanistan for southern China after he was unveiled yesterday as the coach of Hong

The 47-year-old Englishman took over at Afghanistan in November and won one, drew two and lost three of his six games, the highlight being a 2-1 away win at India in World Cup qual-



**Ashley Westwood** 

ifying.

Qatar as Afghanistan narrowly club jobs in India and Malaysia. missed out on reaching the next stage of qualifying for the 2026 World Cup.

"It's a very privileged position, I feel honoured and proud," ify for the Asian Cup, which will said Westwood as he was presented as the new boss of Hong Kong, who are ranked 159 in the wegian Jorn Andersen, who world.

"I am sure together we can get some success in the future," Westwood also oversaw a 0-0 added Westwood, whose man-year.

draw with Asian champions agerial career has also included

"The target is to climb up the rankings and I think we can do that quite quickly.

"The long-term aim is to qualalso signify success.'

Westwood succeeds the Norquit in May having taken Hong Kong to their first Asian Cup in 56 years at the start of the

### Luton winger Ogbene back in Premier League with Ipswich

AFP | London

uton winger Chiedozie Logbene has completed a fielder Hannibal Mejbri has closed fee, it was announced onship club Burnley. yesterday.

The 27-year-old Republic of Ireland international, who scored four times in 30 appearances for the Hatters in last season's English top flight, has signed a four-year contract. "I'm very excit-

ed and feel lucky to have this opportunity to play in the Premier League again," Ogbene told Ipswich's website. "It's an opportunity

I had to grab with both hands and I can't wait to be involved as soon as possible."

Ogbene started his career in Ireland with Cork City and Limerick before spells at Brentford, Rotherham and

Luton.

Meanwhile, Tunisia midmove to Premier League new-left Manchester United to sign comers Ipswich for an undis- a four-year deal with Champi-The 21-year-old,

> who has joined for an undisclosed fee, is the eighth new arrival at Turf Moor in the summer transfer window.

> > cited happy be here and I can't wait to see the fans," he said.

very ex-

"After speaking to the coach (Scott Parker), the project sounded good to me and hopefully we can make it a success."

## England's Malan retires from international cricket

AFP | London

Dawid Malan retired from international cricket yesterday, with the batsman saying his England career "has not been easy".



**Dawid Malan** 

Malan signed a 12-month cen- week, has not played for Engtral contract in October and was land since that showpiece tour-England's leading run-scorer nament. in their woeful 50-over World Cup title defence in India in the icised for being insufficiently

weeks that followed.

Yet he was repeatedly critaggressive at the crease in an era But the left-hander, 37 next of dynamic white-ball hitting.

### Pope seeks Root advice on how to balance batting and captaincy

AFP | London

Carlot Pope has asked Joe Root for guidance on how best to balance the demands of batting and captaincy after an awkward first outing as stand-in England skipper against Sri Lanka.

Pope, in the first of three matches deputising for the injured Ben Stokes, led England to a five-wicket win over Sri Lanka at Old Trafford last week as they went 1-0 up with two Tests to play.

Nevertheless, No 3 batsman Pope was himself twice out for six in Manchester -- the second time to an ill-judged reverse

While Stokes may be absent, the England team still features star batsman Root, who led England in a record 64 Tests from 2017-2022.

hundreds during his period captaining England. in charge of what was often a struggling side.

is no surprise Pope has turned two weeks, I can put aside my doing small things."



England's Joe Root (L) England's Ollie Pope (R) leave the field at the end of play (file photo)

old Yorkshireman scored 14 be an effective batsman while and focus on my batting.

Significantly, the 33-year- to Root for advice on how to captaining when it's time to bat

"It's about having the two "I really enjoyed the week," things separate. That's some-Pope told a pre-match press thing I've spoken to Joe Root Now, as England head into the conference at Lord's yesterday. about. We just spoke about how ries -- anchored England's sucsecond Test against Sri Lanka "The runs didn't translate for it's more taxing in the field but at Lord's starting Thursday, it me but hopefully over the next it's finding a little routine and

I really enjoyed the week. The runs didn't translate for me but hopefully over the next two weeks. I can put aside my captaining when it's time to bat and focus on my batting

**OLLIE POPE** 

He added: "It's just finding a way to compartmentalise. Chatting to Rooty, he's obviously got a great cricket brain and is England's best batter, so we just bounced a few ideas off each other."

Since Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum joined forces, England have become known for their aggressive approach, particularly when batting.

But Root showed there was more than one way to win as his unbeaten 62 off 128 balls featuring just two boundacessful chase of 205 against Sri Lanka at Old Trafford on a slow pitch.

### Georgia goalkeeper Mamardashvili to join Liverpool in 2025

Chiedozie

**Ogbene** 

AFP | London

iverpool announced the ⊿signing of goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili from Valencia but the Georgia international will not arrive at Anfield until next season.

Mamardashvili shone during his nation's first ever major tournament at Euro 2024 as Georgia reached the last 16 before bowing out to eventual winners Spain.

"Liverpool have reached an agreement for the transfer of Giorgi Mamardashvili, subject to a work permit and international clearance

with the Valencia goalkeeper set to move to Anfield ahead of the 2025-26 season,"

> Liverpool said in a statement. "The Reds have secured a deal for the 23-year-old that will

see him stay in Spain for the remainder of the current campaign with Los Che before switching to

Merseyside next summer." Liverpool will reportedly pay 30 million euros (£25 million, \$34 million) plus a further five million euros in add-ons for their first signing of the transfer window.

Giorgi Mamardashvili