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### **Israel war in Gaza** 'entered a new phase': defence minister

Tsrael's war with Palestin-Lian militant group Hamas "entered a new phase" with the intense overnight bombing of the Gaza Strip, Defence Minister Yoav Gallant said on Saturday.

"We have entered a new phase in the war. Last night the ground in Gaza shook. We attacked above ground and below ground," Gallant said in a video statement, alluding to the network of military tunnels Hamas has built under Gaza.

## **Hamas demands** Israel free all **Palestinian** prisoners

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Hamas's armed wing said yesterday it was ready to release the hostages it abducted during its shock attack on October 7 if Israel freed all Palestinians held in its prisons.

"The price to pay for the large number of enemy hostages in our hands is to empty the (Israeli) prisons of all Palestinian prisoners," Ezzedine al-Qassam Brigades spokesman Abu Obeida said in a statement broadcast by the Hamas-run Al-Aqsa television channel.

"If the enemy wants to close this file of detainees in one go, we are ready for it. If it wants to do it stepby-step, we are ready for that too.'

## **Shell hits UN** peacekeeping HQ in south Lebanon

Beirut, Lebanon

shell hit the headquar- ${f A}$ ters of the UN peacekeeping mission in south Lebanon yesterday, its spokesman said in the second such incident since the Israel-Hamas war erupted

"A shell hit inside the base" in Nagura, said Andrea Tenenti, spokesperson for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, indicating there were "no injuries but some damage".

He said UNIFIL was seeking to verify who fired the

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# Bombs batter Gaza With Israeli jets increasing airstrikes and the possibility of a long-anticipated ground offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the besieged population had limited communication with the outside world.

Hamas is trying to locate eight Russian-Israeli dual citizens among nearly 230 taken hostage during its attack on Israel after Moscow's request to free them, Russian news agencies reported yesterday.



- Gaza's phone and internet services have been almost completely cut since Friday evening
- The United Nations warned thousands mor civilians could die
- Israeli strikes had killed 7.703 people. mainly civilians, with more than 3,500 of them children, said **Hamas Health Ministry**

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People walk past wrecked cars in the aftermath of Israeli bombing in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip

hundreds of buildings and took that of a natural disaster. several lives as Israel's retaliatothird week.

ombs, one after another, fire rained down for hours overfiersly bombarded the al- night, much of the Gaza Strip Turk warned of "the possibly ready battered Gaza Strip has become an indistinguishable catastrophic consequences of day and night yesterday, which wasteland of rubble, with resilarge-scale ground operations in according to rescuers destroyed dents likening the devastation to

Death toll from the Israeli ry attacks on Gaza entered their bombing campaign has crossed those who have survived will 7,703, with more than 3,500 of face the rubble of their homes members," Turk said. After air strikes and artillery them children, said the health and the graves of their family

ministry in Hamas-run Gaza.

'Stop this madness', says Turkish President Erdogan

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said "Israel must immediately stop this madness and end its attacks" in a post on X on Saturday, after the UN General Assembly called for an "immediate humanitarian truce" in Gaza.

The toll, the United Nations warned, will soon add thousands more to it as Israel escalated ground operations, while the families of Israeli hostages held by Hamas said the government snubbed them when asking about the captives' fate.

UN human rights chief Volker Gaza," saying "thousands more civilians" could die.

"When these hostilities end,



Israel's bombardment has displaced more than 1.4 million people inside Gaza, according to the UN, while supplies of food, water and power to the crowded territory have been almost completely cut off.



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### End 'unjustified' incursion

## Bahrain, Gulf states sound alarm on Israel's Gaza ground ops

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"unjustified" and Oman con- children and women. demning possible "war crimes".

eration Council condemned the international humanitarian law

The six-member Gulf Coop- clear violations of the rules of violence in the region. Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign sponsibilities, calling for the es- the kingdom's foreign ministry economic impacts."

Affairs condemned and de-tablishment of truce, ensuring said in a statement. It cautioned Oman on Saturday accused Isnounced the escalation of the full and uninterrupted humani- against "the danger of continu- rael of committing "war crimes" A rab Gulf states yesterday war, noting its serious repertarian assistance, including waing to carry out these blatant and in Gaza and warned against any warned Israel against furcussions on exacerbating the ter, food, medical supplies, fuel unjustified violations of internative further ground manuevers. ther ground operations in the catastrophic humanitarian sit- and electricity. The statement Gaza Strip, with Saudi Arabia uation and threat to the lives of stronglhy rejects any attempts at Palestinian people", warning of tal war on the Gaza Strip condenouncing land incursions as innocent Palestinians, especially forced displacement of the population, and preventing further stability of the region". The war, the Kingdom said, is destabilization and escalation of

tional law against the brotherly "serious repercussions for the stitutes war crimes and crimes

Qatar's Foreign Minister ministry statement. Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Saudi Arabia "condemns and Al-Thani said on X, formerly ground invasion of Gaza... will military escalation in Gaza as a and resolutions of international denounces any ground opera- Twitter, that an "Israeli ground prove that the Israeli occupa-"violation of international law," legitimacy. The Ministry urges tions carried out by Israel due escalation would have dire tion is determined to continue urging an immediate end to hos- the international community to the threat they pose to the consequences for civilians and committing crimes against the to assume its humanitarian re- lives of Palestinian civilians", devastating humanitarian and brotherly Palestinian people",

The escalation in Israel's "bruagainst humanity," said a foreign

Kuwait charged that "any according to a statement.

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## 100th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic of Türkiye

ith great pride, today we realize the 100th anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Türkiye.

A century ago, on 29 October 1923, Grand National Assembly of Türkiye who is the sole power to represent the will of country's status as a republic.

been built by her nation as a peace in the world". democratic and prosperous peace and humanitarian values.

> The year 2023 also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Türkiye and the Kingdom of Bahrain.





#### **ESIN CAKIL**

Turkish nation, proclaimed the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal and economic fields but also Atatürk defined Türkiye's di- in the fields of defense, health, Since that day, Türkiye has rection briefly: "Peace at home, education, tourism and culture.

state with her firm belief on Türkiye has followed this vision cultivated in bilateral, regional without any interruption.

> Recep Tayyip Erdo an, Presi- period ahead. dent of the Republic of Türkiye, ing and Humanitarian Foreign next 50 years and beyond. Policy that enables us to play a pioneering role at the global level for mediation to achieve sary of the founding of our Forsustained peace, stability and eign Ministry, we are stepping prosperity in our neighborhood into the "Century of Türkiye." and beyond.

> year, the Republic of Türkiye ish citizens residing in Bahrain will continue to work for the on the 100th anniversary of our benefit of entire humanity and Republic. towards peace, prosperity and security for all.

> the fiftieth anniversary of the their efforts in the best manestablishment of diplomatic re- ner, in line with the values of lations between the Republic Türkiye. With these feelings, of Türkiye and the Kingdom of I congratulate the 100th anni-Bahrain.

Over the past 50 years, the our Republic. relationship between our two (Esin Cakıl is the Ambassador of countries has been significantly Türkiye to Bahrain)

The founder of our Republic, improved not only in political

I believe there is an immense For a century, the Republic of potential for cooperation to be and global levels. We are deci-Under the leadership of H.E. sive to fulfil this potential in the

Türkiye-Bahrain relationship we implement an Enterpris- will continue to thrive over the

On the centenary of our Republic and the 500th anniver-

I would like to take this op-Celebrating its centenary this portunity to congratulate Turk-

I sincerely extend my appreciation to them for representing The year 2023 also marks Türkiye adequately by exerting versary of the Proclamation of

## 35 dead in Egypt road accident; Bahrain expresses sympathy

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Bahrain extended its sympathy and solidarity to Egypt in the wake of a tragic road accident that claimed the lives of at least 35 individuals

The accident, which occurred on the Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road and involved a bus and multiple cars, left over 50 people injured.

In an official statement, the condolences and sympathy to Cairo-Alexandria desert road near Wadi al-Natrun the Egyptian government, its people, and the families of the dia depicted a scene of dev- merous cars, some of which victims and their loved ones. astation, with an overturned were still engulfed in flames. The statement also expressed lorry blocking the fast lane on Onlookers stood by the roadwishes for the swift recovery of charred asphalt. Further along, side, observing the crash site, all those who sustained injuries there were at least one bus and while queues of cars lined up



Ministry conveyed heartfelt Heavy black smoke billows from charred vehicles following a collision on the

in this unfortunate incident. a minibus, both extensively nearby, with thick black smoke Images shared on social medamaged by fire, as well as nubillowing into the air.

## 'Strikes left wide craters in the streets'

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Titnesses said most of the Witnesses said mean bombing was concentrated in the Jabaliya district of northern Gaza.

The strikes left wide craters in the streets and flattened many buildings in the area.

Huge orange flashes lit up the night sky over Gaza City as air strike after air strike hit the shattered territory, where internet access and the phone network were cut.

Hamas's armed wing said it was fighting Israeli forces in two areas inside the Gaza Strip.

"We are confronting an Israeli ground incursion in Beit Hanoun (in the northern Gaza Strip) and in east Bureij (in the sea". centre) and violent engagements are taking place on the firmed they were only able to ground," the Ezzedine al-Qa- communicate in limited aressam Brigades said in a state-

Hamas said that Israel had "doubled" the number of air strikes on Friday night as it made a new appeal for international efforts to halt the attacks.

But the Palestinian group declared itself "ready" for any invasion ordered by Prime Min- been disrupted. ister Benjamin Netanyahu's government.

will be swallowed up by the our teams operating there," it land of Gaza," senior Hamas said on X, the former Twitter. political bureau member Ezzat Israel has blocked all delival-Rishag said on Telegram.

across Gaza had been cut, and sives. accused Israel of taking the measure "to perpetrate mas- lowed on October 21, but only sacres with bloody retaliatory 84 have crossed in total, acstrikes from the air, land and cording to the UN, which says



People gather amid the destruction following Israeli strikes on Al-Shatee camp in Gaza City

AFP journalists in Gaza conas where they could connect to Israeli networks across the

and the fuel shortages, 12 of Gaza's 35 hospitals have been forced to close.

The Palestinian Red Crescent said ambulance services had

"We have completely lost contact with the operations "The remains of his soldiers room in the Gaza Strip and all

eries of fuel, saying it would be Hamas said all internet con- exploited by Hamas to mannections and communications ufacture weapons and explo-

A first tranche of aid was al-

a daily average of 500 trucks had entered Gaza before the

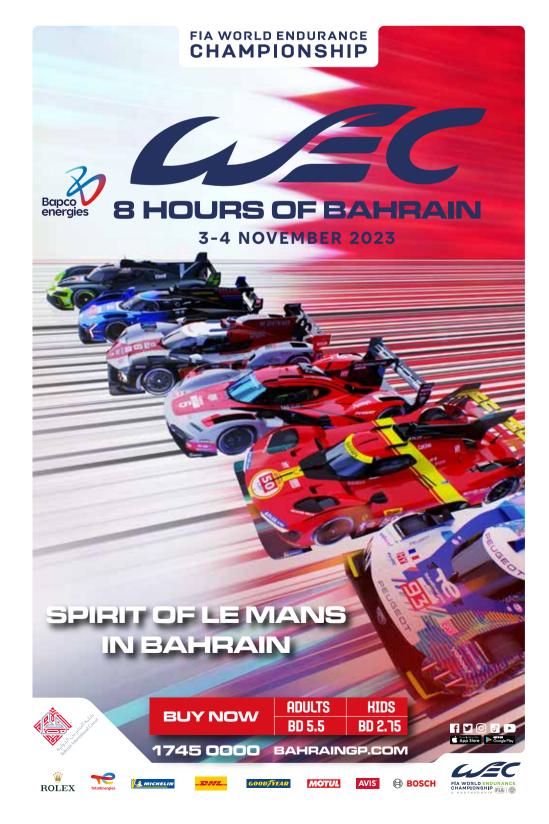
UNRWA chief Philippe Lazzarini said Gazans were "not only dying from bombs and strikes, soon many more will Between the bombardments die from the consequences of (the) siege".



Israeli air strikes destroyed hundreds of buildings in the Gaza Strip overnight, the civil defence service in the Hamas-controlled **Palestinian territory** said



Palestinians collect boxes and and bags from a UN-run aid supply center, distributing food to local Palestinians and people displaced following Israel's call for more than 1 million residents in northern Gaza to move south for their safety, in Deir al-Balah



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# Shura debates investment of surplus funds in sports and youth sector

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The Shura Council will discuss today a proposal to empower organisations in the youth and sports sector to redirect surplus funds towards profitable ventures.

The primary objective of this proposed law is to enable associations to invest their surplus funds in secure, low-risk investments. It also stipulates that these investments should ensure a financial return, optimising their goals.

Today's session aims to amend the existing legislation, which currently prohibits associations from engaging in financial speculation, thus preventing them from venturing into high-risk investment instruments.



by the Services Committee will the second session of the sixth amending Article (18) of Decree The discussion on the report be during the fourth sitting of legislative term and aims at Law No. (21) of 1989, which per-

Social and Cultural Clubs, and activities and programmes.

these amendments would bol- in principle, the approval of this ster the development of civil draft law. society associations in Bahrain, ensuring their sustainability, is to enhance the safeguarding overcoming challenges by di- of public funds by granting the versifying their income streams, General Secretariat of the Shura and enhancing their financial Council a longer timeframe for stability.

ciations in achieving their ob- ed financial statements. The curjectives and providing optimal rent period, estimated at thirty services to a wider segment of days, is deemed insufficient for beneficiaries while encouraging this purpose.

tains to the Law on Associations, them to expand their range of

In addition to this, the Coun-This proposal has been put cil is reviewing the report from forth by Councillors Dr Ebtisam the Legislative and Legal Affairs Mohammed Saleh Al Dallal, Ja- Committee on a draft law that mal Mohamed Al-Fakhro, Sadiq seeks to amend Article (180) of Eid Al Rahma, Dr Mohammed Decree Law No. (55) of 2002, Ali Hassan Ali, and Dr Hani Al concerning the internal regulations of the Shura Council. According to the members, The committee recommends,

The objective of the draft law preparing the final account of The goal is to aid these assothe Shura Council and its audit-



Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfigi, Minister of Youth Affairs, met with received HeonSang Koo, the Ambassador of Korea to Bahrain. The minister commended the Bahraini-South Korean bilateral relations and the development they continues to witness in various domains. The meeting discussed ways of cooperation in the youth field through exchanges of expertise, and providing joint youth programmes. The ambassador praised the two countries ties and affirmed his keenness to further enhance joint work in various fields including the youth sector.



His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports First Deputy Chairman, General Sports Authority Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) President, arrived in Qatar yesterday to attend the final of the Asian Men's Handball Qualification Tournament for the 2024 Paris Olympics between Bahrain and Japan. Upon arrival, HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad was welcomed by Shaikh Thani bin Hamad Al Thani. HH Shaikh Khalid expressed pride in the solid fraternal relations bonding Bahrain and Qatar. HH Shaikh Khalid lauded Qatar's outstanding success in hosting the Asian Men's Handball Qualification Tournament for the 2024 Paris Olympics, consolidating its status as an important centre for mega sports championships, wishing the Qatari leadership, government and people further progress and prosperity.



The Royal Humanitarian Foundation has announced the receipt of a generous financial donation of 25,000 Bahraini dinars from the LuLu International Group for the Bahraini National Campaign aimed at supporting the Palestinian people in Gaza. Dr. Mustafa Al-Sayed, the Secretary-General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation and the CEO of the Bahraini National Committee for Supporting the Palestinian People in Gaza, officially accepted this donation from Juzer Rupawala, the Regional Director of the Lulu International Group in the Kingdom of Bahrain and Egypt.



Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al Asfoor, Minister of Social Development, held talks with Farouk Yousuf Khalil Almoayyed, Board of Directors Chairman of "Better Life" Association for charitable work, alongside board members. The minister reviewed the Association's fields of work and development goals, citing the economic and social services it delivers to boost charity work, in cooperation and coordination with various government and private entities. He underlined the Social Development Ministry's support for the efforts and initiatives of NGOs, as part of its keenness to consolidate charity and humanitarian work principles.

# Inmate dies after fight with another in Jaw prison

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involving another prisoner, of- Rehabilitation.

been lodged in the Jaw Cen-ternoon. maximum-security prison in indicated by the General Ad- cameras.

22-year-old inmate tragi- tral Reform and Rehabilitation The incident was captured on promptly intervened to regain were followed, including no- impartially. Acally lost his life within a Centre in a robbery case, as closed-circuit television (CCTV) control of the situation.

age, officials reported that the and was swiftly transferred for Human Rights.

ty has not been disclosed, has death, broke out on Friday af- ly 12:39 PM on October 27, 2023. The administration affirmed phasised its unwavering com-In response, prison officials that all required legal protocols mitment to upholding the law

The inmate, whose identi- brawl, leading to the inmate's mates occurred at approximate- regrettably, he did not survive. Reform and Rehabilitation em- resulting fatality.

tifying the Public Prosecution Additional information remains

Unfortunately, one of the in- and informing the Ombudsman limited at this time, as an ongothe Kingdom following a fight ministration of Reform and Based on the surveillance foot- mates suffered severe injuries and the National Institution for ing investigation seeks to uncover the circumstances sur-According to the jail officials, the confrontation among the in- urgent medical attention, but, The General Administration of rounding the altercation and the

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#### CAPTAINS CORNER

## Our beloved King led prayers for the people of **Palestine**



#### **CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD**

he world is watching in horror as the worst atrocities befall the civilians of Gaza. More than 3,000 children, the flowers of our youth have been crushed. Women and old people, the sick and infirm among our most vulnerable, have been tar-

All of us who raise a hue and cry about exposing our beloved children and young people in Bahrain to senseless violence and how it

desensitizes viewers we must remember that what holds comic books, holds true of the war as well. Day in bombed out once homes and shops were, puts e n o r m o u sof us. But for the young, who don't understand the larger context, and who often

play violent

video games

without feel-

ing the dam-

age or loss, it

that people

are suffering.

Do not think that

Do not think movies and that the war is happening far for the blan- away - because ket coverage of broadcasting and television it and day out, has reached our seeing the doorstop - our stretches of living rooms. To Gaza where ignore its impact can cause mental and lives and psychological health setbacks strain on all for our young ones.

is more difficult to process that this is real and

the war is happening far away - because of broadcasting and television it has reached our doorstop - our living rooms. To ignore its impact can cause mental and psychological health setbacks for our young ones.

Parents, teachers and caregivers must make the extra effort to explain to their charges what is happening and how we can all help to alleviate the suffering. Make our children become stakeholders in the ongoing healing process. Even if it means simply donating one's ice cream money or saying an extra prayer for Palestine, let us follow the lead of HM the King who led prayers for the people of Palestine and ever since the fighting broke out, has worked tirelessly to promote peace and dialogue.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

## UTB hosts ICETAS 2023: A gateway to the future of technology and education

**Ashen Tharaka** TDT | Manama

n the presence of Dr. Mohammed Lbin Mubarak Juma, the Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, the International Conference on Engineering Technologies and Applied Sciences (ICE-TAS 2023) recently took place in Bahrain. This event was organized by the University of Technology Bahrain (UTB) in partnership with the IEEE Bahrain Section and ETSSM Global.

During the opening ceremony, Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma expressed the government's commitment to attracting high-quality international events to Bahrain. He stated, "The academy plays a special role in supporting sustainable development efforts."

He also highlighted the significant role of technology in education, tion, and better preparation for the advancements. future. "Effectively integrating techin an increasingly digital world."

Dr Hasan Almulla, President of high-impact research. enhancing efficiency, and improving range of topics covered during the topics, including but not limited to ogy-related fields on a global scale.



Dr. Hasan Almulla, President of UTB, presenting memento to Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, in the presence of Dr. Mahmood Shah and other officials.

offering numerous benefits such the quality of life. However, he also presentations. They highlighted the artificial intelligence, cybersecurias improved teaching and learning noted that it brings ethical, privacy, significance of networking with fel-ty, computer vision, the Internet of processes, increased access to re- and security challenges that need low experts, as it allowed them to Things, and the impact of technology sources, collaboration opportunities, to be addressed to ensure respon- establish new connections, exchange in higher education. enhanced engagement and motiva- sible and beneficial technological ideas, and potentially collaborate on

> He told the Daily Tribune that the the university's goal of focusing on

UTB, emphasised that the future of Participants, when interviewed vations in engineering technologies events like ICETAS 2023, UTB aims technology holds immense potential by the Daily Tribune, expressed and applied sciences. It featured to contribute to the knowledge exfor creating positive societal impact, their satisfaction with the diverse presentations on a wide range of change and advancement of technol-

future projects.

With UTB's offering of technology programs, the university is commit-The conference, themed "Shaping ted to continuously providing indusnology into education can enhance conference came at the right time to the Future of Technology through try-relevant and responsive higher the overall educational experience showcase the latest research in en- Smart Computing and Engineer- education in support of Bahrain's and provide students with the skills gineering technologies and applied ing," brought together dignitaries, efforts to strengthen its position as and knowledge they need to succeed sciences and would contribute to speakers, and industry experts from a leading centre for scientific, comvarious fields to discuss and explore mercial, and educational conferencthe latest advancements and inno- es. By organising and participating in

# Bahrain expands agricultural land

## Invests in renewables for food security

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ahrain is embarking on an initiative to increase its agricultural land, aiming to bolster the Kingdom's food security while ensuring efficient Representative picture

deavour, the Kingdom is high-value crops. committed to investing in energy technology.

nicipalities Affairs and quiring land plots in the



To support this en- feasibility of cultivating

In line with this devel-The Ministry of Mu- investors interested in ac- authorities.

Among the bidders, Safa quoted BHD 0.342 for Plot attracted three bids. No.: 88000517 in the Buri

bility and determining the square meters and anoth- Kingdom, enhance the eco- Contracting.

er offering 7,439.8 square nomic viability of the secmeters. Each of these plots tor, foster national capabilhas garnered significant ities in food industries, and interest from potential in- elevate the share of locally produced crops.

In a similar development, Poultry Farm submitted a a plot of agriculture land is bid of BHD 72,820.550 for on offer for investment by plot number 88000518, Bahrain Real Estate Investwhile Mashtal Sanwan ment (Edamah) in Hamala

According to the tencutting-edge renewable opment, the ministry has area. Sanwan's bid is curder board, the plot atinitiated tenders to attract rently under review by the tracted three bids BHD 83,046.798 from Rayhan The ministry envisions Agricultural Develop-Agriculture underscores Buri area. These plots of this step will raise the ment, BHD 6,050.000 from that this strategic move is land come in varying sizes, percentage of agricultur- Meat and Spices and BHD geared towards sustaina- with one spanning 11,916.8 al self-sufficiency in the 103,080.000 from Dyna

## Bahrain Polytechnic gears up for transformation

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Bahrain Polytechnic is poised for a significant transformation, aimed at aligning its operations with international standards. education.

To this end, the Depart-



ing ahead with a 10-year temporary plan that meets transformative journey. work strategy dedicated to global standards while sirejuvenating the existing multaneously charting a the campuses will ensure campuses and establish- 10-year course for the re- minimal disruption to the ing emerged as the project ing a centre for vocational vitalization of the current ongoing educational ex- winner, triumphing over campuses.

In pursuit, Bahrain Polment of Facilities: Pro- ytechnic has introduced for learning. jects & Maintenance at the "Bahrain Polytechnic Bahrain Polytechnic has Campuses Master plan ytechnic's success tender (BHD 66,000.000). The embarked on an internal 2023-2033." Additionally, document said, is the del-consultancy service con-10-Year Work Strategy, en- the institution has appoint- icate equilibrium it seeks tract was awarded at BHD deavouring to formulate a ed Gulf House Engineering to strike: expanding class- 93,500.000.

The development of perience, maintaining a Dheya Tawfiqi Engineerconducive environment ing Consultancy Bureau

room capacity, retiring obsolete classrooms, and accommodating the annual growth targets. This equilibrium underscores the institution's unwavering commitment to fulfilling the expectations of its stakeholders in terms of planned annual growth.

Gulf House Engineer-(BHD 148,637.500) and Central to Bahrain Pol- City Engineering Bureau

## **Madinat** Khalifa to add 280 new housing units

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The Madinat Khalifa Housing Project, part of the Government Land Development Programme, is set to expand with the addition of 280 new housing

This development, to be executed by the private sector, has been awarded to Dadabhai Construction for внр 5,360,472.000. Dadabhai Construction stood as the sole bidder in the tender process initiated by the Housing Ministry.

As per the ministry's guidelines, the bidder will be responsible for designing, constructing, and financing the project, including the necessary secondary infrastructure. Upon project completion, the Project Company will offer these units for commercial sale to both Mazaya and eligible beneficiaries of social housing loans, along with making an agreed Land Value payment to the Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and the Environment (Mo-

Mohup, in turn, will establish a buy-back arrangement for any units that remain unsold after a 24-month sales period.

# Starlink internet for 'recognised' organisations in Gaza, says Musk

AFP | Paris, France

illionaire Elon Musk yesterday said that his Starlink satellite service would support internet access for "internationally recognised aid organisations in Gaza,' which have faced a telecommunications blackout since Friday.

Musk, who owns Starlink operator SpaceX, was responding to a post by US Democrat congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in which she called the communications blackout in Gaza "unacceptable".

"Starlink will support connectivity to internationally recognised aid organisations in Gaza," Musk wrote on X, formerly Twitter, which he also owns.

Head of the World Health Organization Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said: "We could really benefit from Starlink to try getting in touch with our staff and health facilities in Gaza. How can we make it happen?"

UN agencies and NGOs had earlier on Saturday reported that they had lost contact with their teams in the Gaza Strip.

"Hospitals and humanitar- mainly civilians, including 3,500 Starlink internet access.



Elon Musk

ian operations can't continue children. without communications," Lynn

Israel unleashed its bombing on October 7, killing 1,400 peomore than 220 hostages, according to Israeli officials.

ministry in Gaza said Israeli wiping out Russia's Black Sea strikes had killed 7,703 people, navy fleet last year by denying

Musk's Starlink satellite inter-Hastings, UN Resident and Hu- net service was also deployed in manitarian Coordinator, wrote Ukraine shortly after the Russian invasion in February 2022.

The network, which helps campaign after Hamas gunmen increasingly high-tech soldiers stormed across the Gaza border to operate in areas where other means of communication are ple, mostly civilians, and seizing down, is a key battlefield tool for Kyiv.

In September, Musk said he The Hamas-controlled health had prevented Ukraine from

"There was an emergency request from government authorities to activate Starlink all the way to Sevastopol. The obvious intent being to sink most of the Russian fleet at anchor," Musk

The statement sparked sharp condemnation from Mykhailo Podolyak, a senior aide to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.



Starlink is a network of satellites in low Earth orbit that can provide internet to remote locations, or areas that have had normal communications infrastructure disabled.

## Al Liwan wins 'Design and Development' award



The award ceremony

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l Liwan won the prestigin Dubai.

with residential developments, dedication to excellence and which aims to enhance com- sustainability."

munity living in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Seef Properties Chief Ex-Aious 'Design and Develecutive Officer, Ahmed Yusuf opment' category at the 2023 said: "Al Liwan aims to cre-Middle East Shopping Cen- ate a space that goes beyond tre and Retailer Awards. The the traditional retail experiannouncement was made at ence, embodying innovation the 2023 Retail Congress Gala through lifestyle integration event held at the Samaya Ball- and connectivity. This achieveroom, Ritz-Carlton Hotel DIFC ment highlights the property's unique positioning among This achievement recog- mixed-use developments in nizes Al Liwan's integration the Kingdom, as well as its

## **Bahrain Bourse awarded ICT Leadership award at GITEX 2023**



The award presentation

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has won the ICT Leadership connection. Award 2023 at the 43rd Gulf

Arab Emirates. by implementing a secure, and digitization at the heart of managed desktop-as-a-ser- our operations. This enables us desktop that can be accessed remain agile."

from anywhere at any time. This means that employees Bahrain Bourse (BHB), a lican use their work computers from anywhere in the world, as Central Bank of Bahrain, long as they have an internet

Hussain Abdulmohsen Aland Middle East Information Jamri, Senior Director of In-Technology Exhibition and formation Technology com-Conference (GITEX Global) mented on the award, "In tothat was held in Dubai, United day's rapidly changing, competitive environment, agility Bahrain Bourse has adopted is essential for success. At Bahan offsite Business Continuity rain Bourse, we recognize this Planning (BCP) environment and have placed innovation vice (DaaS) solution which to quickly sense and respond offers its employees access to to change, ensuring that our a secure, cloud-based virtual business and operating models

## Australia 'hopeful' of EU trade deal

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

ustralia's trade minister Asays he is "hopeful" of striking a free trade deal with the European Union ahead of talks in Japan this weekend, more than five years after negotiations began.

The two sides have tussled over how far Europe should prise open its markets to Australia's sheep meat, beef and sugar exports.

on Russia and China for the Seven trade talks in Osaka. key ingredients in clean-energy and electric car batteries.

"I am hopeful that with some berra. goodwill on the part of both after landing at Osaka's Kansai



wants better access to Austral- sions with his European coun- ing it had not been guaranteed ia's rich deposits of "critical terpart, Valdis Dombrovskis, "significant" access to the Eurominerals", easing its reliance on the sidelines of the Group of pean market for its agricultural

products such as wind turbines reached there would have to ing European demands that it

cessfully conclude a free trade not rule out the possibility of a of the same name. agreement," Australia's trade "technical agreement" between advances".

Farrell confirmed he would to reach a deal during talks in week.

At the same time, Europe try to seal the deal in discus- Brussels, with Australia sayproducts.

Any outline agreement Australia has also been resist- access to its markets. be ratified in Brussels and Can- abide by EU geographic indications, which mean that Roque- national interest," he said. France's trade minister, Ol- fort cheese for example can only our groups that we can suc- ivier Becht, said Friday he did come from the region in France are good about the European

minister, Don Farrell, said in the two sides this weekend, cit- pean geographical indications there's always bad things in a video statement late Friday ing "a number of very positive had yet not been settled, in a agreements -- then I feel I've podcast interview with The got an obligation to the Austral-In July, the two parties failed Conversation released mid- ian people to say: 'Yes, we'll sign



"But at the end of the day, my job is to make a decision on the

"If on balance the things that trade agreement outweigh the Farrell said the issue of Euro- things that are bad -- because this agreement'."

## Bankman-Fried takes stand, says he made 'small mistakes'

AFP | New York, United States

🖰 am Bankman-Fried, found-Oer of the collapsed cryptocurrency exchange FTX, took the stand at his trial on Friday and said that while he may have made mistakes, he did not commit fraud or steal from custom-

"I made a number of small mistakes and a number of large Bankman-Fried said. mistakes," the onetime crypto

dedicated to risk management," ing billions of dollars from cli-Research, his personally owned



Samuel Bankman-Fried

His high-stakes decision to wunderkind said in reply to a testify on his own behalf, which question from one of his lawyers, opens him up to cross-examinathe most respected figures in a young entrepreneur swamped tion, came after three weeks of crypto, is accused of illegally with work, handling dozens of was that we didn't have a team the 31-year-old accused of steal-trading by hedge fund Alameda thousands of emails every day.

Bankman-Fried, who was nied any criminal wrongdoing zlement and criminal conspirunder questioning from Cohen. acv and, if convicted, could face

lawver asked.

funds?'

"No," he said.

trading company.

He has been charged with wearing a grey suit and tie, de- seven counts of fraud, embez-"Did you defraud anyone?" his decades in prison.

Bankman-Fried, known as "I did not," Bankman-Fried SBF, began his testimony by recounting how he founded Alamcrypto platform FTX in 2019.

Under questioning from his Bankman-Fried, once one of lawyer, he depicted himself as

tenable for me to run both com- and should be paid out to cuspanies," he said. "By 2021, I was tomers in early 2024. not involved in day to day operations at Alameda."

He defended decisions which sudden collapse, and on Friday allowed Alameda to borrow he took aim at Caroline Ellison, massively from FTX, saying that his former business partner and "if there was a liquidation of girlfriend, who ran Alameda. Alameda, it would have disas-"Did you steal customer eda Research in 2017, and the trous consequences for the plat- of Ellison at the end of 2021 that

#### \$8.7 billion unaccounted for

At the time of FTX's bank-"By far, the biggest mistake devastating testimony against using FTX funds for often risky tasks at once and bombarded by \$8.7 billion was unaccounted and never put the protec-"As FTX grew, it became un- been recovered by liquidators testified.

Bankman-Fried has blamed former colleagues for FTX's

He claimed to have demanded Alameda hedge itself financially against a possible plunge in the cryptocurrency market.

"She was less enthusiasruptcy in November 2022, some tic than I was" about the plan for. Most of the funds have since tions in place, Bankman-Fried

Battle of Mbwila [Ambuila]: Portu-

of Kongo and decapitate King An-

tonio I of Kongo / Nvita a Nkanga

guese defeat forces of the Kingdom

#### **News in brief**

## Philippines detains nearly 600 in anti-trafficking raid 600 people during a

raid on a suspected sex trafficking authorities said yesterday. Chinese, the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime

to determine who was a victim or suspect, Justice Secretary Crispin Remulla told reporters.

♦ Three people have died due to strong winds in war-torn Ukraine,

## due to strong winds

remains vulnerable due to Russian strikes. The storms and rain came as

95 arrested in Myanmar

95 people during raids this week on an online scam operation in the commercial hub of Yangon, authorities **said.** The country has been in chaos since a military coup in February 2021, with criminal undicates taking advantage of the lawlessness

regions. Authorities arrested a total of 95 people at three addresses in Yangon on Thursday -- most of them Burmese, though some were from unspecified foreign countries. Police seized a BMW car, laptops, phones, desktop computers and other equipment in the raids, according to a Myanmar junta statement released late

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

## Scratch my back, I'll scratch yours: Baboons wily cooperators



One of the baboons was then

presented with several images

ings over 95 days.

Young sacred baboons louse another baboon at the Zoo Berlin

T ike humans, baboons are on their touchscreen. Press-**L**able to cooperate with an- ing one image would release other of their kind for the com- a tasty treat -- a few grains of mon good -- or punish them if wheat -- just for themselves. they don't reciprocate, a study But pressing another image

would give both baboons a said on Friday. Scientists have long debated treat -- a decision the partner whether animals other than on the other side of the screen humans are capable of this would see. complicated tit-for-tat inter- Ten of the baboons were action known as "strategic co-swiftly sacked because they

their notes from class.

operation". did not understand the task. For example, imagine a stu- For the remaining eight, the dent who helped out an absent researchers conducted nearly schoolmate by lending them 250,000 tests on random pair-

The student might expect In almost all of the interthat schoolmate to return the actions, the baboons selectfavour next time -- and if they ed "the image that rewarddid not, seek out someone else ed them both", said Anthony more willing to play ball. Formaux, an expert in animal

To find out if baboons -- psychology and the lead auwhich are particularly sociathor of the study in the journal ble monkeys -- are capable of Science Advances. this level of sophistication. The baboons made the deresearchers conducted an excision out of a "sense of the periment at a French primate general interest", Formaux

told AFP Eighteen Guinea baboons Then the researchers inwere paired off and put oppo- creased the difficulty. The basite each other, separated by a boons were given two options: transparent partition, so they one gave a treat to the monkey could watch their partner's on the other side of the screen,

while the other did nothing. behaviour. Each baboon had its own "No longer able to reward touchscreen, which they were themselves, they watched accustomed to from previous their partner much more carefully," Formaux said. research at the centre.

## have detained nearly

and online scam operation in Manila, were among the people found inside the ompound during Friday night's operation,

Authorities were interviewing 598 detainees

Three dead in Ukraine which have left thousands without electricity as the country's energy grid

worries mount in Ukraine over its energy security, with winter approaching and Russia's invasion dragging on for 20 months. "Three people have been killed by the bad weather – two in Kyiv and one in the Kyiv region," Oleksiy Kuleba, the deputy head of the presidential office, said on social media. "Several more people

scam operation raids

to run scam centres, particularly in border

campaign after Hamas fighters and Thursday.

said Israeli strikes had killed 7,703 vesterday.

against Hamas, the group that has was now a "battlefield".

# Israel says war has 'entered new phase'

Tensions rise as Israel intensifies ground operations in the Gaza Strip

UN voices concern about the potential for more civilian casualties

**AFP** | Jerusalem

T srael said vesterday its war with Hamas had "entered a ■ new phase" as the army relentlessly pounded Gaza three weeks into a conflict sparked by the deadliest attack in the coun-

The United Nations warned die as Israel escalated ground op- transport, in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip pean Union called for hostilities invasion.

The health ministry in Gaza ter Yoav Gallant said in a video 'A horror movie'

more than 3,500 of them children. shook. We attacked above the Mahmud Bassal told AFP "hun-7, attacking civilians in the streets, The families of Israeli hostages formerly Twitter, that "hospitals The conflict is the fifth and ground and below the ground. We dreds of buildings and houses in their homes and at an outdoor held by Hamas demanded yester- & humanitarian operations can't deadliest in Gaza since Israel uni- attacked operatives of all ranks in were completely destroyed and rave party. laterally withdrew troops and every location."

Thousands of demonstrators

protested in Paris vesterday

in a banned march in "support

A large contingent of police

blocked marchers in a central

Among the protesters were

elected officials wearing tricolor

scarves, including a green MP

"(The need for) a ceasefire

en, children and men," said the

deputy mayor of the central

town of Corbeil-Essonnes, Elsa

is urgent, to stop killing wom-

of the Palestinian people."

and a far-left lawmaker.

part of the capital.



thousands more civilians could Palestinian civilians collect water using donkey drawn carts and other forms of

erations in the Hamas-run Pales- massed along the Gaza border to "evacuate immediately" to the than what happened last night," killed", the army said. tinian territory, while the Euro- ahead of an expected full-blown south. The army already delivered

to stop to enable aid deliveries. Israeli forces also made limited similar warnings earlier in its more like a horror movie," Gaza targeted Israeli forces in an area where they could connect to Is-Israel unleashed its bombing ground incursions on Wednesday campaign, but many who fled City resident Jihad Mahdi told of northern Gaza near the border raeli networks across the border. south ended up returning to their AFP. stormed across the Gaza border "We've entered a new phase in homes after failing to find refuge the war," Israeli Defence Minis- from Israeli bombing.

people, mainly civilians, with "Last night, the ground in Gaza" Gaza Civil Defence spokesman hicles, by air and sea on October The intense Israeli strikes warning residents that the area buildings in Al-Shati refugee ings.

Smoke raises during an Israeli strike in the northern Gaza Strip it would have been much easier "several Hamas terrorists were Gaza had been cut.

he told AFP.

"People in the streets have become lifeless bodies walking."

Hundreds of Hamas fighters ing from Gaza. crossed the Israeli border in ve-

settlers from the Palestinian ter- Israeli fighter jets dropped damaged" in the overnight strikes. caught Israel off guard and ex- the army's intensified strikes. leaflets over Gaza City yesterday Amid the rubble of destroyed posed serious intelligence fail- The Hostages and Missing and the fuel shortages, 12 of

zoned with the words: "Where

"It is not right that a cease-

fire has not been called, that

thousands of civilians are dying

She also complained that "in

the country of human rights, we

are prevented from protesting,"

An administrative court yes-

demonstration, citing "the seri-

ous risk of disturbing public or-

der" amid "heightened tensions

linked to the events in the Gaza

Strip with a rise in anti-Semitic

and no one is saying anything,"

has our humanity gone?"

Thousands join banned Paris pro-Palestinian demonstration Israel targets Hamas subterranean

camp in the northern Gaza Strip, Israeli fighter jets hit 150 "ter-sents some 229 people believed forced to close. The UN agency ruled Gaza since 2007, coincided "Shelters in northern Gaza and Alaa Mahdi likened Israel's bom- ror tunnels, underground com- abducted by Hamas, said the war for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, with ground operations and came Gaza governorate are not safe," bardment to an "earthquake". bat spaces and additional un- cabinet had failed to explain to said it has had to "significantly as tens of thousands of troops the army said, urging residents "If it were a natural earthquake, derground infrastructure" and relatives whether the ground op-reduce its operations".

Hamas's armed wing, the Ezze- firmed they were only able to "What happened last night was dine al-Oassam Brigades, said it communicate in limited areas

> vesterday. Israeli warplanes flew over- said the outage had disrupted head as booms were heard com- ambulance services.

**AFP** | Jerusalem

day an immediate government continue without communicathousands of other homes were The unprecedented attack explanation about their fate after tions".

Families Forum, which repre- Gaza's 35 hospitals have been

'city', key in Gaza war

#### Israeli bombing since October 7. **Communications blackout**

no response

Hamas said all internet connections and communications across

Between the bombardments

eration endangered the captives'

"The families don't sleep, they

want answers, they deserve an-

swers," said Haim Rubinstein,

35, a spokesperson at an event in

Tel Aviv yesterday where hun-

dreds gathered threatening to

stage street protests if there was

On Thursday, the Ezzedine

al-Qassam Brigades said "almost

50" hostages had been killed in

AFP journalists in Gaza con-

The Palestinian Red Crescent

The UN humanitarian coordinator for the Palestinian territories, Lynne Hastings, said on X,

of three weapons, one of them the first people to call the police been brought to justice.

### Deceased Maine shooter had mental health issues: police AFP | Lewiston

Dolice in Maine said yes-Lerday that the man who gunned down 18 people at a bar and a bowling alley and later committed suicide, suffered serious mental health issues, but was able to buy weapons legally because he had never been forcibly committed to treatment.

The body of Robert Card, a 40-year-old army reservist, was discovered Friday night inside a tractor trailer near a recycling center where he used to commissioner Mike Sauschuck. Card had shot himself.

tive for carrying out Wednes- institution. day's massacre in the town of Despite the apparently clear Lewiston finally breathed a

health component to this," Sau- added. schuck told reporters.

left to a loved one which conquiet city of 38,000 people on A local resident by the name tained a password to his phone lockdown with businesses and of Danica who was buying cofand bank account information, schools closed and residents fee at a drive-in said she was Sauschuck said, adding that the terrified.



However, Sauschuck said portedly recent psychiatric beginning to open and people that Card had reportedly been evaluation undergone by Card, appearing on the streets veshearing voices and suffering "a background check is not go-terday.

Investigators found a "pa- body ended a massive two- said, adding that she also felt per-style" note that Card had day manhunt, which had this sorry for Card's parents.

note had the tone of a suicide Sauschuck acknowledged the of the shooting and was now

a long gun, all purchased legal- and identify the suspect were Investigators are still strug- ly because he had never been his family members. "This famgling to determine Card's mo- forcibly committed to a mental ily has been incredibly cooper-

> mental health issues and a re-sigh of relief with businesses ing to ping that this individu- Guadalupe Hursch, 49, a stay-

"Clearly there's a mental al was prohibited," Sauschuck at-home mother said she was happy that the ordeal was over. The discovery of Card's "Relieved. Relieved," Hursch

"very afraid" in the aftermath help Card's family provided to happy Card was dead, but at the Card was found in possession the investigation, saying among same time wished he had first

## Kazakhstan says 32 killed in ArcelorMittal mine fire

**AFP** | Karaganda

🔽 azakhstan said yesterday That 32 people died in a fire in yet another deadly accident at a mine owned by ArcelorMittal, with over a dozen still missing, in the Central Asian country's worst disaster in years.

President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev called the Luxembourg-listed steel and mining giant the "worst" company "in our history" while the firm announced a preliminary deal on the nationalisation of its local

agreement for a transaction surface.

A view of the Kostyenko ArcelorMittal coal mine in Karaganda

Tokayev had earlier ordered the global steel giant said. in their hands and all looking his government to take control At the mine, emergency anxious. of the Kazakh branch of the workers comforted local community members, especially businessman Lakshmi Mittal, "ArcelorMittal can confirm women, as they waited anx- has a history of deadly disasters that the two parties have... re- iously for news of those who in Kazakhstan and is regularly cently signed a preliminary had been working below the accused of failing to respect

that will transfer ownership to Dozens gathered in a waiting ulations

the Republic of Kazakhstan," room, some with their heads

safety and environmental reg-

#### Bangladesh police break up anti-PM protest with tear gas, rubber bullets AFP | Dhaka

**D**olice fired tear gas and rub-**\( \int \)** ber bullets at huge crowds of Bangladesh opposition supporters yesterday to break up a giant protest against the prime minister, with an officer and a protester killed in several hours of violent clashes in central

ers of two major Bangladesh opposition parties rallied to demand Prime Minister Sheikh tral government.



smoke rose from the roads.

One officer was killed and





humanitarian catastrophe is unfolding in front of our eyes. @antonioguterres

a level corresponding to

the dramatic needs of the

people in Gaza, where a



This week, we wrapped L up the first Global Gateway Forum. We launched dozens of new projects. We secured new, long-term partnerships. This is Global Gateway, Europe's €300 billion investment plan, in action. @vonderleyen

Gaza have attempted to communicate with our constellation. SpaceX will support communication links with internationally recognized aid organi-

zations.

Ublackout and isolation while heavy shelling continues. @UNRWA warns about the desperate situation of Gaza people without electricity, food, water. Far too many civilians, including children, have been killed. This is against International Humanitarian Law.

@JosepBorrellF

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

## Protesters demand ceasefire during London march

support to Palestinians in central Paris

Protesters shout slogans and wave a Palestinian flag during a demonstration in

Thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters marched in central London vesterday calling for an immediate ceasefire in the deadly war between Israel and Hamas.

It was the third consecutive weekend that the British capital had seen a large rally in support of Palestinians since the attack by Hamas on Israel earlier this

Many demonstrators waved Palestinian flags and chanted slogans including "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be

They also held signs that read Dani Nadiri, 36, said UK Prime enough "Free Palestine" and "Gaza, stop Minister Rishi Sunak's call for "A full ceasefire needs to minster. the massacre," while some pro- a "humanitarian pause" in the happen," the TV producer told The force said it would not testers let off fireworks and red fighting to allow aid into Gaza AFP, adding: "It's time now to tolerate any hate crimes during and hostages to leave was not do something rather than let it the march.

Noori Butt, from Luton in old teacher said.

In Paris, Samia Orosemane, a comedian, carried a sign embla- acts in France".

People hold up placards and wave Palestinian flags in Parliament Square after taking part in a 'March For Palestine' in London

southern England, said she just wanted the war "to end". "It can't go on like this. The world is dying and I want lasting peace for everybody. That's the vay it should be," the 38-year-

escalate any further."

About 100,000 people were expected to join the "March for Palestine," according to London's Metropolitan Police, which said it had deployed more than 1,000 officers to patrol the The demonstrators gathered

at Victoria Embankment at midday, before making their way to the British parliament in West-

than 300.

#### has become a primary target for called it an "underground hell" the Israeli military in its stated as Israeli prepares for a widemission to defeat the Palestinian ly-expected land invasion over the fighters, experts say.

struck 150 "underground targets" four hostages -- all women -- rein a night-time blitz on Gaza that leased so far by Hamas, said after destroyed tunnels" and "under- returning to Israel that she had ground combat spaces", and killed been forced to walk in a "spider

Hamas fighters. wars, Israeli jets have hit parts War Institute at elite US military of the massive tunnel network academy West Point, described which Hamas has steadily devel- "a veritable city underneath the oped and rebuilt for years, often cities on Gaza's surface". referred to by Israeli soldiers as "Tunnels will be the vital ele-

the "Gaza Metro". stroy the shafts that some experts this month.

broke up a large demonstration of Fire Now" printed in white. police and organizers said.

ment said at least 200 people had central rail station.

ing in handcuffs and wearing L\_Tundreds of people were ar- black sweatshirts with the words

had taken over the main hall of by the group Jewish Voice for Grand Central station in protest Peace-New York City, which said of Israel's bombardment of Gaza, thou-sands of its members had The New York Police Depart- the main concourse of the city's

ganiz-ers put the number at more packed with protesters who held up banners reading "Palestinians Photos from the scene showed should be free" and "Mourn the long lines of young people stand- dead, fight like hell for the living."

## miles) under the roughly 40-kilo-A sprawling network of Hamas metre-long territory. Atunnels under the Gaza Strip Israeli daily Maariv this week

shock October 7 attacks. The army said its forces had Yocheved Lifshitz, 85, one of

say extend 500 kilometres (300

web" of tunnels In past violent flare-ups and John Spencer of the Modern

ment of Hamas's guerrilla warfare The military has constantly strategy" against Israeli soldiers, searched for new weapons to de- Spencer said in a study released

## New York police arrest hundreds at Jewish protest urging Gaza ceasefire

rested Friday when police "Not In Our Name" and "Cease" mostly Jewish New Yorkers who 
The massive sit-in was called

attended the protest, blocking been arrested, while protest or- Pictures showed the terminal

Dhaka. More than 100,000 support-

sound grenades went off one afthe protesters threw stones and tion activists."



free and fair vote under a neu-ter another and plumes of black bricks.

Live footage on the verified AFP correspondents said the more than 100 injured, said Facebook page of the main op- violence spread in roads and Dhaka Metropolitan Police position Bangladesh Nationalist alleys in the centre of the cap- spokesman Faruk Hossain, tell-Party (BNP) showed thousands ital as police fired tear gas and ing AFP: "The constable was of people running for safety as rubber shotgun rounds, while hacked in the head by opposi-

### **New India School students tour Indian Embassy**





Students of the New Indian School visited the Embassy of India, Kingdom of Bahrain. The 'Visit Embassy' programme was launched by the school with the objective of familiarizing the students with the functioning of an embassy. Officials welcomed the first batch of the students under the 'Visit Embassy' programme and briefed them about the various roles and different sections within the Embassy. His Excellency Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, interacted with the students and held a Q&A session with the children.

## Nepal Embassy bids farewell to Third Secretary, welcomes Attache



The Embassy of Nepal, Kingdom of Bahrain bid farewell to Ms. Sunita Lakandri, Third Secretary of the Embassy, as she is returning to Nepal upon completing her four-year tenure. The Embassy also welcomed the new Attache, Mr. Deep Raj Joshi.

### Keraleeya Samajam celebrates Vidyarambham



Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam, a prominent organization representing the people of the south Indian state of Kerala in the Kingdom, organized 'Vidyarambham', a ceremony to mark the beginning of formal education by children, at Manama. Dr B Sandhya, a former officer of the Indian Police Service and former Director General of Police in Kerala, was the guest of honour at the event.

### ICRF organizes 'Think Pink Day'





Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) in coordination with Al Hilal Hospital, Adliya organized "Think Pink Day" on October 27, 2023. In this specialized event, nearly 60 female domestic helpers were given a comprehensive briefing in their native language about the signs and symptoms of breast cancer. Complimentary blood tests were done for them and they were given vouchers for free consultation with a gynaecologist for a month. Dr. Krishna Kavitha, a gynaecologist at Al Hilal Hospital, led the talk about the importance of breast cancer awareness. ICRF Women's Wing volunteers Ms. Nisha Ranga, Ms. Kalpana Patil, Ms. Deepshika, Ms. Paprika, and Ms. Swapna were they key organizers of the event. All participants were distributed breakfast boxes from Ananda Bhavan and EarPods that were sponsored by BFC.

## Indian Club elections held

Cassius Camilo Pereira was elected president of executive ommittee 2023-25 of The Indian Club on Friday. Others who were elected to the committee included Joseph Joy (vice president), Anil Kumar R (general secretary), Gopakumar PR (assistant general secretary), Hary R Unnithan treasurer), Bijoy Kambrath (assistant treasurer), Sankara Subbu Nandakumar (entertainment secretary), and Raison Varghese (assistant entertainment secretary).

## KDPF holds breast cancer awareness camp with Al Hilal, Muharraq



The ladies wing of Kozhikode District Pravasi Forum (KDPF) organized a breast cancer awareness camp at Al Hilal Multi Specialty Hospital at Muharraq. Dr. Amarjit Kaur Sandhu, senior gynaecologist, inaugurated the event. Dr. Maimuna Liakat, obstetrician and gynaecologist at Al Hilal Hospital, spoke about breast cancer awareness during the camp.

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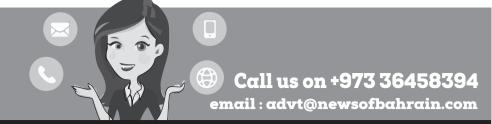
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# Qatar, Myanmar promoted in Davis Cup

Qatar defeat Mongolia, Myanmar oust Laos in play-off match-ups for Asia/Oceania Group IV

Qataris sweep Mongolia 3-0 in their match-up

Myanmar beat Laos 2-1 to claim promotion

TDT | Manama

atar and Myanmar both won promotion yesterday to Asia/Oceania Group IV for next year's Davis Cup competition.

The pair claimed their places after finishing as the top two Group V tournament, hosted by the Kingdom.

3-0 in their promotional play- bat Baatar 6-2, 6-2 in the fol- Myanmar's Hein Latt Kyaw off, while Myanmar defeated low-up singles match. The Qa- 6-4, 6-1, but Min and Aung Myo

In Qatar's triumph yesterday,



teams in this year's Asia/Oceania Myanmar players with officials celebrate their promotion

The Qataris swept Mongolia Mubarak Alharasi beat Oyun- Simmalavong then won against yesterday at the Bahrain Tennis Mongolia's Sonompuntsag for Myanmar. Federation (BTF) hard courts in Enkhjargal and Undrakh

Mashari Naif kicked things off narrow win, Myu Paing Min ranking, while Nepal outplayed tional Tennis Federation (ITF). from tomorrow to 4 November, Each event in the Kingdom will with a tough 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 win started the match-up off with the Maldives 3-0 to take seventh. The Kingdom is hosting Asia/ followed by a second from 6 feature play in boys' and girls' over Munkhbaatar Badrakh in a 6-3, 6-1 win against Laos' Xay- Macau were classified ninth af- Oceania group matches for the November to 11 November. The singles and doubles.

their singles clash, and then savah Chansomphou. Sataporn taris completed their triumph Thant defeated Ananda Kham-

Also yesterday, Bahrain de-Meanwhile, in Myanmar's overall on the competition's final men's tennis, run by the Internaevents, with the first being held top tennis talents aged 13 to 18.



Qatar's delegation after securing their place in Asia/Oceania Group IV

ter defeating Bhutan 2-1, while third successive year. Yemen swept Bangladesh 3-0 to take 11th place.

from across the continent took Asia/Oceania Zone Group III. This year's Asia/Ocean- with Issa Alharasi and Rashed phoumany and Simmalavong part in this year's Asia/Oceania ia Group V event wrapped up Naif taking a 6-1, 6-3 win against 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 to take the victory Group V competition. Only two be followed by three successive ber to 18 November. teams gain promotion.

The Davis Cup is one of the feated Brunei 2-1 to claim fifth premier world competitions for of these competitions will be J30 Juniors, featuring the world's

This year's event was held directly after the BTF's hosting of Thirteen men's national teams the 2023 Billie Jean King Cup

The two tournaments are to International Tennis Federation (ITF) junior championships. Two of the ITF World Tennis Tour



The Davis Cup is to be followed by three successive International **Tennis Federation** (ITF) junior championships. They are a part of the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors 2023, featuring the world's top tennis talents aged 13 to 18. The first competition starts tomorrow

third, a J60 tournament, will then take place from 13 Novem-

All three competitions are part

## Two massive world title showdowns kick off BRAVE International Combat Week

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wo huge championship . fights have been announced for BRAVE CF 77, which takes place on December 5, at the Khalifa Sports City Arena, in Isa Town, Bahrain.

In the main event of BRAVE CF 77, Lightweight world champion Abdisalam Kubanychbek defends his title against former titleholder Lucas "Mineiro" Martins, while Super Weltermedov with his gold belt on the

in the world.



weight king Marcin Bandel bat- TKO/KO wins in BRAVE CF, Marworld going into a huge clash for the interim title at BRAVE CF 59 BRAVE CF 77 is one of three a BRAVE CF legend, will look to in a gruelling five-round fight title. pro events that make up the last become the first-ever two-time and then became the lineal title-2023 edition of the BRAVE In- Lightweight champion in the holder by beating training part- sensation Marcin Bandel will year when he knocked down scorecards, with two BRAVE CF ternational Combat Week, the company, but will have to do ner Kamil Magomedov in one of look to maintain his status as the Ismail Naurdiev and then subbiggest combat sports festival something no man has done yet 2023's finest fights. The Kyrgyz number one 175-pounder on the mitted him with an armbar to lahti, and an armbar submission

- beat Abdisalam Kubanychbek champion is riding a 13-fight planet when he defends his Su- capture the vacant Super Wel- against Vitaly Tverdokhlebov.



the title. The former titleholder, when he beat Olzhas Eskaraev on to successfully defend his

In the co-main event. Polish

undefeated streak (12 wins and per Welterweight throne against Undefeated since joining one No Contest) and is eager undefeated finishing machine tles top contender Kamal Mago- tins has all the confidence in the BRAVE CF, Kubanychbek won to become the first-ever BRAVE Kamal Magomedov. Two of the CF lineal Lightweight champi- division's best grapplers, this promises to be one of the best fights of 2023.

Bandel shocked the world last

**BRAVE CF's End of Year Calendar** 

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terweight world title. It was Bandel's third straight BRAVE CF victory, and earned the champion the Polish MMA Sub of The Year award.

"Bomba" will now face 10-0 Russian sensation Kamal Magomedov, a ruthless finisher, who has never seen the judges finishes, a TKO over Olli Santa-

# Australia edge New Zealand in epic

Australia secures a narrow five-run victory against New Zealand in the highest-scoring World Cup match

Australia score 388 all out with Head hitting 109 and Warner making 81

New Zealand fall short despite Neesham's late heroics

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▼ive-time champions Australia edged out gallant New Zealand by just five runs in the highest-scoring World Cup game in history yesterday.

Australia piled up 388 all out as Travis Head top scored with 109 and fellow opener David Warner made 81.

New Zealand battled hard with Rachin Ravindra making 116, Daryl Mitchell adding 54 and Jimmy Neesham supplying late fireworks with a 33ball fifty before they finished on 383-9 in 50 overs.

With a total of 771 runs, it was the highest scoring game at a World Cup, beating the 754 scored in South Africa's win against Sri Lanka earlier in the tournament.

"That was awesome. Sometimes I have to remember I'm out in the field, not a spectator. A fantastic game, they kept coming at us," said Australia skipper Pat Cummins.

In a dramatic final over played out in the shadow of the Himalayas, New Zealand needed 19

Trent Boult scampered for a single before Mitchell Starc donated five wides.

Neesham, one of the stars of the 2019 final which New Zealost to England,



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**AUSTRALIA SKIPPER PAT CUMMINS** 

runs off the next three balls. However, attempting another two, he was run out from a fine throw by Marnus Labuschagne from the fence.

That left Lockie Ferguson, who had injured his Achilles in the field, needing to perform the heroics off the last ball.

Starc fired the ball in on a full length and Ferguson could only push it to the

covers, leaving the Kiwis heartbroken. "It was a fantastic game of cricket. There were ebbs

and flows throughout the "To get so close hurts. It was a fantastic game."

and well-placed for the semi-fi- 206-2 at the halfway stage.

match of the tournament after fore his veteran partner was being sidelined with a broken dismissed. hand, reached his fourth oneday international hundred off 59 balls with 10 fours and six sixes.

The 29-year-old had brought day, had been looking for a third 38, putting on 62 for the seventh game to the final over thriller. Travis Head and David Warner share a moment



Jimmy Neesham of New Zealand is run out by Wicketkeeper Josh Inglis of

#### **Scorecard**

Australia 388 (Head 109, Warner 81, Phillips 3-37, Boult 3-77) beat New Zealand 383 for 9 (Ravindra 116, Neesham 58, Mitchell 54, Zampa 3-74) by five runs

100 overs," said New Zea- up his 50 off 28 balls and then land captain Tom Latham. made the most of being dropped on 70 and 75.

He was eventually clean-The result left both sides with bowled by off-spinner Glenn four wins and two defeats each Phillips with Australia reaching

Earlier, Head, playing his first on 175 in the first 20 overs be-

#### Head, Warner blitz

Warner, who turned 37 on Fri-

successive century but eventually fell for 81 when he chipped a catch back to Phillips.

career-best figures of 3-37 before got in on the act.

Santner beat the defences of Mitchell Marsh (36) and the left-armer then dismissed Labuschagne (18) after the batsman had been dropped on

Neesham had middle-order dangerman Glenn Maxwell fours and five sixes. With Warner, Head had put caught at long-off by Trent Boult for a 24-ball 41.

match fresh from a World Cup Australian skipper Pat Cummins record 40-ball hundred against for a fine 116. the Netherlands.



**World Cup game** wicket with skipper Pat Cum-

In reply, New Zealand, runners-up in the last two World Cups, saw Will Young (32) and Devon Conway (28) put on 61 for the first wicket before both fell to Josh Hazlewood.

Mitchell hit his third fifty of Phillips then accounted for the tournament to follow his Steve Smith (18) as he claimed 130 last time out against India but fell on 54 when leg-spinner fellow spinner Mitchell Santner Adam Zampa had him holing out to long-on with his team on 168-3 after 24 overs.

Mitchell put on 96 for the third wicket with Ravindra.

The 23-year-old Ravindra, who scored 123 in the opening win over England, reached three figures from 77 balls with seven

But with New Zealand needing 97 to win off 60 balls, Ravin-Maxwell had come into the dra was caught in the deep off

That left the Kiwis on 293-6 Josh Inglis raced to a 28-ball but they battled hard to take the

## Edwards leads Netherlands' rout of Bangladesh

Netherlands bounce back from record World Cup defeat to beat Bangladesh by 87 runs

Bangladesh suffer fifth defeat in six matches

**AFP** | Kolkata

Netherlands captain Scott Edwards led from the front as they bounced back from a record World Cup defeat by Australia with an 87-run hammering of Bangladesh.

Yesterday's victory in Kolkata was rhe non-Test side's second win of the tournament after their shock defeat of South Af-

The Netherlands, as was the case against South Africa, were indebted to wicketkeeper-batsman Ed-wards, whose innings top-score of 68 led a recovery from 63-4 to 229 all out.

The Tigers, chasing a seemingly modest target of 230, er Mushfigur Rahim grassed a all-rounder Shakib, appearing gling at 4-2 following the loss of collapsed to 70-6 ands were tougher, diving chance. eventually dis-missed for 142 as they suffered a fifth defeat in six World Cup games.

Mehidy Hasan Miraz's 35 was the top score against a Netherlands attack missing spinner illness.

The Netherlands' win was all the more creditable as it came



Netherlands' Scott Edwards plays a shot

#### Scorecard

Netherlands 229 (Edwards 68, Barresi 41. Mustafizur 2-36. Mahedi 2-40) beat Bangladesh 142 (Mehidy 35, van Meekeren 4-23, de Leede 2-25) by 87 runs

dropped twice on nought in and even worse with the bat. the same Mustafizur Rahman the gully before wicketkeep-

Netherlands paceman Paul van Meekeren then returned openers on 19. fine figures 4-23 as the Tigers than seven overs remaining.

we would have a chance," said gan van Beek. Ed-wards.

semis. That looks tricky, but that'll remain our goal."

#### 'As bad as it gets'

Bangladesh, for all they had plenty of support at Eden Gardens in what is a Bengali-speaking region of India, were "slop- Ahmed caught in the deep. py" in the field according to Edwards, however, was Tigers captain Shakib Al Hasan wards shared partnerships of

over, Liton Das flooring him in the bat all tournament and this made a useful 35. is as bad as it gets," said star in his fifth World Cup

Edwards held a simple chance were bowled out with more after Liton miscued a reverse first match of the tournament, sweep off spinner Aryan Dutt made a run-a-ball 41 before he "We thought that if we could before taking another catch was caught off a mistimed drive. Roelof van der Merwe through get somewhere around 220 plus, when Tanzid Hasan edged Lo-

He added: "We spoke at the Shakib, trying to cut a lifting post a 78-ball fifty before he just days after their World Cup start of the tournament about ball that was too close to him spooned Mustafizur to backrecord 309-run defeat by Aus- giving ourselves a chance at the caught behind for just five.

We want to try and

get the International **Cricket Council's** attention to start looking at us as a potentially bigger nation in the coming years

**NETHERLANDS' BAS DE LEEDE** 

The Tigers were all but beaten at 70-6 when Mushfigur was bowled for one by a fine van Meekeren delivery that jagged back.

Fellow veteran Mahmudullah, fresh from a hundred against South Africa, only managed 20 before he was well caught by Dutt off Bas de Leede.

Van Meekeren ended the match when he had Taskin

Earlier, the 27-year-old Ed-44 with de Leede and 78 with "We have been poor with Sybrand Engelbrecht, who

The Netherlands were strugopeners Vikramkjit Singh and Bangladesh lost both their Max O'Dowd after Edwards won the toss.

But Wesley Barresi, 39, in his

Edwards, who made 78 not out against South Africa, then Van Meekeren then had overcame a faltering start to ward point.

## Bellingham brace earns Real Madrid Clasico win at Barcelona



Real Madrid's Jude Bellingham scores the equalizing goal

**AFP** | Barcelona

Jude Bellingham's stumming double snatched Real Madrid a 2-1 comeback victory at third. Barcelona in his first La Liga Clasico vesterday.

who has started his Madrid career in remarkable goalscoring his 20-year-old match-winner. form, unleashed a rocket into the top corner from distance day was his shot, he's always after Ilkay Gundogan had sent arriving in the box, today he hosts Barcelona ahead at the scored a stupendous goal from Olympic Stadium.

Bellingham then fired home 10 goals in the top flight this tions.

twice and had the better of the well," added Ancelotti. game but Bellingham, La Liga's

Bellingham's brace sent er for us."

Madrid to the top of La Liga, ahead of Girona on goal dif-Tude Bellingham's stunning ference, with both teams four points ahead of Barcelona in

"He seems like a veteran... the goal to level it totally The England international, changed the game," Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said of

> "What was surprising toin front of the area."

Bellingham has now scored a second in stoppage time to si- 13 goals in 13 games for Real lence Barcelona fans and reach Madrid across all competi-

"He can get to 20 or 25 goals, Barcelona hit the woodwork because he has started very

"We don't have it in our top goalscorer, is in unstoppa- heads that he's a goalscoring ble form and inevitably made striker, we have in our heads his mark in his first Clasico. that he's a very important play-

# Bahrain go down fighting

Kingdom's senior men's national handball team narrowly lose out on direct berth to Paris Olympics 2024

Bahrainis rally after trailing 13-18 at the half, but could not complete comeback

South Korea take bronze in qualifiers after defeating Qatar in third place game

**TDT** | Manama

ahrain narrowly missed their chance last night to claim a direct qualification berth for the men's handball tournament at next year's Paris Olympic Games.

The Kingdom's senior men's national handball team went down fighting to their counterparts from Japan 29-32 in the final of the Asian Men's Qualification tournament, which wrapped up yesterday in Doha, Qatar.

Attending the contest was Supreme Council for Youth and Sports first deputy chairman, General Sports Authority president and Bahrain Olympic Committee chief His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

upon his arrival in Doha by Sheikh Thani bin Hamad Al Thani.

Olympiad.



Bahrain's Ali Mirza is stopped by Japan's Tatsuki Yosihno during last night's final

face a monumental task as they will through to Paris. The Japanese claimed the lone place be part of a 12-team field of top handwho will be divided into three Olympic 12 nations battling it out for the medals. goalkeeper Takumi Nakamura amongst bronze medal match.

Bahrain, however, still have one qualifying tournaments, also to be held HH Shaikh Khalid was welcomed chance to punch their tickets to the next year. Each event will feature four vear they have to settle for the qualifi-French capital. But they will yet again countries, with the top two making it ers' silver medals.

available from the qualifiers at the 2024 ball nations from around the world, the Olympic Games will consist of only nents were too good on the night, with who defeated Qatar 38-32 in yesterday's

Despite last night's loss, Bahrain still have one chance to punch their tickets to the French capital. They will be amongst a 12-nation field divided into three Olympic qualifying tournaments, also to be held next year. Each event will feature four countries, with the top two making it through to Paris

victory in the Asian Men's Qualification event in 2019, also held in Doha. This of the remainder of the contest until a

The Bahrainis put in a valiant effort

those playing a key starring role.

The Japanese went ahead by as many as five goals midway through the second half, but the nationals were able to cut the deficit to just two with less than a minute remaining following an Ali Eid penalty. But their comeback came a little too late and Kosuke Yasuhira sealed the win for Japan with a goal and less than 30 seconds to play. That pegged the final score and signalled the start of the Japanese celebrations.

Earlier in the contest, the two sides exchanged the advantage in the first half, but after the game was tied at 12-all, Japan took control with four unanswered goals, helping them take an 18-13 lead into the break.

Bahrain fought back right after the re-start, and a save by goalkeeper Mohammed Abdulhussain followed by a goal from beyond the half-court line from skipper Hussain Al Sayyad brought the nationals back to within one, 18-19.

A conversion from Tatsuki Yoshino Bahrain qualified for the last Olym- and two straight from Hiroki Motoki pics in Tokyo in 2021 with their historic gave Japan their four-goal cushion once again, which they maintained for much Qassim Qambar strike and Eid's penalty at the very end.

Joining Japan and Bahrain on the The men's handball tournament at last night against Japan, but their oppo-qualifiers' podium were South Korea,

## Riffa edge past Hala in football league

Abdulaziz Khalid scores winner for Riffa to cap wild three-minute spell in comeback win

Alyson Romeu **Dantas de Andrade** supplies decisive goal for Al Shabab against Muharraq

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**p** iffa claimed a sensational Acome-from-behind 2-1 victory over Al Hala last night in League.

then Riffa scored the equaliser Fardan. and winner in quick succession.

team in front in the 80th min-very next minute. Komail Al As-



Mahmoud Al Haiki

ad Bahrain Premier Football a cross from the right sup-All three goals in the match Mahmood Jaafar, and he made path of Al Aswad. were scored in a wild three no mistake with his first touch, minutes late in the second half, sending the ball home past Rifwhen Hala took the lead but fa goalkeeper Abdulkarim Al

Hala's lead was short-lived, get. Hala's Daniel Asante put his however, as Riffa equalised the

their week five match of the acute angle inside the penal- Hazza Ali effort from long range 2023/2024 Nasser bin Ham- ty area. Asante connected on was punched away by Hala goalkeeper Godwill Chia Ndang, but plied by Hala captain Hussain the rebound went right into the

> Riffa then stunned their opponents with the winning goal iust one minute later, with Abdulaziz Khalid finding the tar-

With the result, Riffa improved to 10 points on the take on Busaiteen, both with ute with a fine volley from an wad sent home a rebound after a league table with their third 7pm kick-offs.

win in four matches while Hala suffered their third loss of the season and stayed on six points.

Meanwhile, in last night's other match, Al Shabab pulled off a 3-2 upset of Muharraq.

Alyson Romeu Dantas de Andrade scored the winner in the 71st minute. He sent the ball home off a missed penalty, which he also took.

Shabab had earlier scored twice in the first half, but Muharraq replied with two of their own right after the restart. That set the stage for de Andrade's decider.

Shabab claimed their second win and went to six points after four games, while Muharrag lost for the second time in five matches and staved on five

League action continues tonight with another two fixtures on the cards. Sitra take on Al Naima while Hidd face off with East Riffa, both at 7pm.

Tomorrow, defending champions Al Khaldiya lock horns with Manama, while Al Ahli

## Chelsea slump again as Nketiah stars for five-star Arsenal



Sheffield United's Luke Thomas (L) vies with Arsenal's Eddie Nketiah

AFP | London

**¬**helsea slumped to anothagainst Brentford yesterday roared back from 2-0 down as Eddie Nketiah hit a first to draw against Chelsea last Premier League hat-trick in week to preserve their unbeata 5-0 win for Arsenal against struggling Sheffield United.

Mauricio Pochettino's Chelsea appeared to have turned a dropping captain Martin Odecorner in recent weeks, taking gaard to the bench -- for the seven points from their three visit of bottom club Sheffield previous fixtures, but their 2-0 United and Nketiah celebrated loss means they have just one his recall to the starting linehome win from their past 13 up in style. games in the league.

tage of non-existent marking at the Emirates Stadium, Nketo head the visitors in front tiah proved he was up to the shortly before the hour mark. task as a swivelled finish gave

was embarrassed in added lead. The England forward time after joining his team's arrowed a shot into the top attack for a corner, failing to corner early in the second half catch Neal Maupay in a race as and completed his treble with he broke with the ball, allow- a stunning strike from distance

in an empty net to compound home fans' woes.

It was a different story for ✓er damaging home defeat London rivals Arsenal, who en league record.

Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta shuffled his pack --including

Replacing the injured Gabri-Ethan Pinnock took advan- el Jesus as Arsenal's target man Goalkeeper Robert Sanchez the home side a 28th-minute ing Bryan Mbeumo to score just before the hour mark.

## Medvedev downs Tsitsipas to book Vienna final berth

**AFP** | Vienna

in Sunday's final after beating the opening set. Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-4, 7-6 (8/6)

The top-seeded Russian is went on to seal the set. seeking his sixth title of the sea-

In a high-quality contest, Med-Daniil Medvedev will defend vedev committed only 10 un-his title at the ATP event in forced errors and saved the three break with two forehand errors Vienna against Jannik Sinner break points he faced, all at 2-1 in from 6/6.

Greek rival's serve at 3-3 and

Tsitsipas, relying on his serve ninth of 2023.

and volley game, held his serve under pressure at 3-3 in the sec-

Medvedev, who has already The 27-year-old broke his secured his ticket to the end-ofseason ATP Finals, will be playing in his 36th tour-level final and



Daniil Medvedev