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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Chinese President Xi Jinping, on the Chinese New Year.

HRH Prince Salman sent a similar cable to the Premier of the State Council of China, HE Li Qiang.

# **Arts exhibition** winners named **TDT** | Manama

More than 150 works by 67 artists in various mediums, including painting, installation, photography, and sculpture are on display as the 51st edition of the Bahrain Annual Fine Arts Exhibition was opened at the Bahrain National Museum.

On behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa inaugurated the exhibition at the Bahrain National Museum.

The opening ceremony included the presentation of awards to the winning artists.

Sayed Hassan Al Sari and Ali Karimi jointly won the Al Dana Award, while Ebrahim Al Ghanim received the Rashid Al Khalifa Art Foundation Award. Zainab Al Sabba was awarded the Al Riwaq Art Space Award.

The exhibition will remain open to the public at the Bahrain National Museum until April 27, during official working hours, except on Tuesdays. The Bahrain Annual Fine Arts Exhibition serves as a vital platform for showcasing the Kingdom's fine and visual arts, featuring broad participation from local and international artists, art enthusiasts, and critics.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, arrived in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to extend their condolences following the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. HM the King and HRH Prince Salman asked them to convey their condolences to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques; and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia. HM King Hamad and His Royal Highness recalled the late prince's contributions to his country and society, highlighting his efforts in advancing Saudi Arabia's development alongside his brothers. Upon arrival, HRH Prince Salman was received by the Deputy Governor of Riyadh Region, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. The family of the deceased expressed their appreciation to His Majesty and HRH Prince Salman for their condolences and sympathy during their loss.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received Salman bin Yousef Al Dosari, Minister of Media of Saudi Arabia. who visited Bahrain to chair the Saudi delegation at the fourth meeting of the Coordination Committee on Culture, Media, Tourism, and Social Development, established under the Saudi-Bahraini Coordination Council. HM the King welcomed the Saudi minister and wished success for the Coordination Committee meeting in strengthening cooperation between the two countries. His Majesty expressed

# Future at stake

MPs call for debate as Bahrain's transit strategy and tourism facilities come under scrutiny

220 fils (includes VAT)



## Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

whether Bahrain is doas a regional stopover.

A formal request has been race to pull in travellers. handed to Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman ing transit and tourism services Al Musallam, pushing for a debate on the economy is also on the MP Hassan Ebrahim on the government's handling of agenda, especially how they transit and tourism services.

The discussion will look at steps the Ministry of Tourism is use of its spot on the map. taking to draw in more visitors.

MPs also want to know if the visa process for short-stay travellers can be made easier, par-Ps want answers on ticularly through online systems A key part of the debate will ing enough to attract compare Bahrain's tourism travellers and cash in on its spot perks with those of nearby countries to see where it stands in the

> The wider impact of expandmight bring in more revenue.

MPs are expected to put forwhether Bahrain International ward ideas to make Bahrain a backbone, and open doors for Airport is set up to handle more stronger player in regional tour- outside investment. transit passengers and what ism and transit, making better

The debate will also take in



planned moves to bring in tourism dollars, build up the sector's

be left out.



## MP Mamdouh Al Saleh

the government's current and rain's flag carrier is pulling its weight in making travel smoother, from entry procedures to onward flights.

There's also talk of expand- Foreign Affairs. Gulf Air's role in all this won't ing transit routes by teaming up with airlines across the region the lead in putting forward the MPs want to see whether Bah- and beyond, giving Bahrain a MPs' case.

better shot at competing in air travel and tourism.

The request for this debate was put forward by MPs Mamdouh Al Saleh, Hassan Ebrahim and eight others.

MPs have called for key officials to give their input including the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Civil Aviation Affairs, Bahrain Airport Services, Gulf Air representatives, the Interior Ministry's Immigration. Passports and Residency Affairs, the Minister of Tourism, and the Minister of

MP Al Saleh is expected to take





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# **Bahrain Bolsters Future Generations Reserve**

HM King Hamad approves tiered oil revenue deductions to secure long-term financial stability

# Law effective from next fiscal year

# TDT| Manama

His Majesty King Hamad will take effect from the start of bin Isa Al Khalifa yester- the next fiscal year. day ratified and issued Law (5)

of Law (28) of 2006 to increase deductions from oil export revenues for the Future Generations Reserve (FGR). The move follows approval

by the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives and

As per the law approved by the of 2025, amending Article (1) legislative councils, deductions HM the King



ceed \$120.

Bahrain's long-term financial economy. stability by ensuring more regenerations.

# Sovereign safeguard

will now be tiered, reaching \$5 Future Generations Reserve ly evident during global finanper barrel when oil prices ex- serves as a financial buffer cial challenges, where reserve designed to protect national funds have allowed Bahrain to The change aims to bolster wealth and support Bahrain's sustain key government pro-

The fund ensures that a por-shortfalls. sources are set aside for future tion of oil revenues is set aside exclusively for future needs, through increased deductions, preventing over-reliance on im- the Kingdom aims to enhance

mediate expenditures. Established in 2006, the Its role has been particular- guard its financial future.

jects without abrupt budgetary

By strengthening its structure economic resilience and safe-

# Italian rhythms and joy

A night to remember as Bahrain dances to Tarantella beat at Cultural Hall

# **Ashen Tharaka** TDT | Manama

he Cultural Hall in Bahrain came alive last night with the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Southern Italy as it hosted Breeze of Tarantella: A Journey to the South of Italy. The event showcased the rich dance and musical traditions

of the Italian regions of Apulia,



Guests and attendees enjoy the captivating Italian performance on stage



"Cultural exchanges are significant in strengthening the enduring bilateral ties between Italy and Bahrain."

H.E. ANDREA CATALANO, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO BAHRAIN

with influences from Campania, Calabria, and Basilicata.

# Music and dance

The performance featured renowned Italian artists Sara Fiorina Colonna, Mariangela Recchia, Giuseppe Delle





H.E. Andrea Catalano, Italian Ambassador to Bahrain

The event transported attend-Donne, and Tommaso Mas- ees through an immersive culsarelli, who captivated the au- tural experience, highlighting featured a variety of traditiondience with their authentic the deep-rooted artistic expres- al instruments, which played

rain, H.E. Andrea Catalano, graced the occasion and delivered the opening remarks.

# **Bilateral ties**

He emphasized the enduring bilateral ties between Italy and Bahrain, noting the significance of cultural exchanges in strengthening international relations.

The event was attended by members of the Italian community in Bahrain, as well as local enthusiasts of Italian heritage and arts

The night's performances

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renditions of traditional folk sions of Southern Italy. a pivotal role in preserving the music and dance. Italian Ambassador to Bah- region's folk legacy.

# HRH Princess Sabeeka chairs SCW meeting



Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of HM the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), chaired the council's fourth meeting of its eighth term (2022-2025). HRH Princess Sabeeka expressed her appreciation to the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of the council's work and all national initiatives aimed at advancing Bahraini women. She highlighted that this support has empowered the SCW to achieve key milestones in fulfilling His Majesty's vision, ensuring Bahraini women's contributions to national development and progress.



# Defence and security forum session

In the presence of His Highness Lieutenant General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor, Royal Guard Commander, and Secretary General of the Supreme Defence Council, His Highness Colonel Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Guard Special Force, participated in a discussion panel on the second day of the National Defence and Security Forum.

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# **Notorious drug** lord's relapse ends in life sentence

# **H** Naser **TDT** | Manama

notorious Bahraini  ${
m A}$ drug trafficker, released from a decade-long prison sentence just months ago, is back behind bars – this time facing life imprisonment.

The 32-year-old, convicted in 2012 for drug peddling, seemingly learned nothing from his time incarcerated, returning to his life of crime with a vengeance.

His brazen relapse has resulted in a far harsher punishment than his previous 10-year sentence as well as BD10,000 fine.

The man had served his time for a previous conviction on drug trafficking charges.

His release, marking the end of his twenties spent behind bars, was short-lived.

He quickly resumed his illegal activities, demonstrating a shocking disregard for the law and a complete lack of remorse.

As per the court files, the defendant used WhatsApp to contact Asian suppliers

# Let them sit

# MP Hanan Fardan fights against 'servitude' of women forced to stand at work all day

# **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

single-MP legislation to stop bosses from forcing female staff to stand all day has just hit Parliament. MP Hanan Fardan, who put

forward this amendment to the Labour Law for the Private Sector, says the current rules amount to a kind of servitude that takes advantage of women's urgent search for paid work.

Her draft law would require businesses to provide seating, upending a workplace norm that, in her words, "exploits our sisters and daughters" who have little choice but to endure the strain for a wage.

pushed by some businesses is servitude against our sisters lifts output," she said. and daughters, squeezing them through their dire need for a call for shops and businesses to workplaces run better, keeping job, and we have to put an end to it," the lawmaker said.

ger move to keep women in the means to know their rights.

emy, a subsidiary of Gulf Air

"The "you stay standing" rule pushed by some businesses is servitude against our sisters and daughters, squeezing them through their dire need for a job, and we have to put an end to it."

- MP HANAN FARDAN

workforce, saying that a simple between exhaustion and steady work.

"Breaking up long hours on "The "you stay standing" rule your feet does not just ease the body – it steadies the mind and

The submission comes with a display a copy of women's work regulations where they can be She tied the proposal to a big- clearly seen, giving workers the work well is not a burden – it is



It also demands strict steps to seat can mean the difference prevent mistreatment, including harassment and aggression in the workplace, pushing for a setting where women can work without the creeping fear of being undermined or harmed. Fardan argued that fair work conditions for women make staff steady and bosses happy.

"Giving women the means to sound practice," she said.

# Convicted killer gets extra jail time for brutal inmate attack

# **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

convicted killer already Aserving a life sentence at prisoners blocking the visita-Jau Prison has been handed tion room door, stopping anyanother jail term – this time one from getting in. for a vicious attack that left a fellow inmate with shattered teeth, a fractured jaw, and a permanent disability.

The First High Criminal Court sentenced him and four others to three years behind targeted three prisoners and left one with lasting damage.

and Rehabilitation Centre at Jau Prison.

# Injuries

Prosecutors said the five men set upon their fellow in- admitted to the assault. mates, one of whom suffered teeth, and was left with a misaligned jaw that affected his head and face. ability to chew.

nent impairment. The other backing up the testimony. two victims were injured but not to the same extent.

A senior corporal with the convictions.

Ministry of Interior, who was on duty at the time, told the court he was called to a fight and arrived to find a group of

# Unconscious

Officers forced their way in and found an inmate unconscious

The corporal saw one of the defendants - already convictbars for the bashing, which ed over a killing at Jau Prison beating the victim.

The other four, including The attack took place on 30 three also found guilty in the June 2022 inside the Reform same case, were attacking two others. The injured were taken to hospital.

# Admission

During questioning, the five

A forensic report confirmed broken facial bones, lost five the primary victim's injuries were caused by blows to the

Security footage inside the A head injury caused perma- prison captured the attack,

Criminal records revealed the defendants had previous

Accountant guilty of stealing from Gulf Aviation Academy

🛑 Five years behind bars, and fined **BD41,770.795** 

H Naser **TDT** | Manama

ment and a fine of BD41,770.795 the academy, of embezzling the tion system.

## for embezzling BD54,121 be- amount. tween January 2021 and April

## **Cash** payments 2022 from Gulf Aviation Acad-

Group. He has also been ordered he exploited his position to mis- cally prepared monthly reconto repay the same amount to appropriate cash payments re-Gulf Aviation Academy follow- ceived from trainees, diverting embezzlement. the funds for his personal use As per the case records, the instead of depositing them into false value-added tax (VAT) Public Prosecution accused the the academy's accounts.

The High Criminal Court has accountant, who served as a The accountant was further between the academy's bank regated most departmental tasks. Further inconsistencies resentenced a 36-year-old ac-senior accountant and acting accused of manipulating the cords and its electronic system. to the defendant. In the Decem-vealed that funds received in countant to five years imprison- head of accounts and finance at academy's electronic informa-

ciliation reports to conceal his

He also reportedly entered entries to cover discrepancies my's finance and accounts di- noticed irregularities including received in other months.

He allegedly altered trans- rector revealed that since No- the coordinator's own signature, action data and dates, falsified vember 11, 2021, the department despite not having reviewed or bank reconciliations, omitted had consisted of two employees: prepared it. Upon the defend-The prosecution alleged that accurate data, and systemati- the defendant and an accounts ant's resignation in April 2022, coordinator.

# **Irregularities**

the 2022 financial plan, dele-Testimonies from the acade- ber 2021 reconciliation report, I certain months were recorded as

discrepancies were discovered," she stated.

These included a BD 50,000 "The coordinator, who was VAT payment made by the acadprimarily focused on preparing emy, despite the parent company being responsible for this tax.

# 'Unfair weight on business owners'

MPs back proposal to scrap fines for late CR renewals

ing his conviction.

# Social security coverage for unemployed

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psychological and emotional well-being, as well as that of

## **Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

A push to scrap BD500 annual fines for late commercial registration (CR) renewals penalties that can hit BD5,000 has been backed by Parliament, aiming to relieve the financial strain on traders and citizens already grappling with tough economic conditions.

The proposal, directed at regain stability." the Ministry of Industry and years of the due date.

# **Unfair weight**

Proponents of the move, including Khalid Saleh Buanaq, the fines as an unfair weight on nomic activity. business owners.

"Scrapping these fines will of- submission argued. fer relief and help individuals



The fines, introduced under Commerce, seeks to scrap fines a 2024 regulation amending imposed on businesses that fail an earlier directive from 2016, to renew their CRs within three were flagged as a deterrent to business growth and compli- liament calling on the governance.

# **Hefty penalties**

According to the MPs, the Hesham Al Awadhi, Zainab hefty penalties discourage AbdulAmeer, Ali Al Nuaimi, traders from keeping their CRs and Hassan Ebrahim, described active, ultimately stifling eco-

"Penalties like this acts as bar-"This adds unnecessary pres- riers, preventing traders from sure during a time when many thriving or meeting their obliga- traders and ensuring we're not are struggling with rising costs tions. Removing them will clear piling on unnecessary burdens," and financial hurdles," the MPs the way for greater competition the MPs explained. "Easing these stated in their submission. and economic growth," their

Tuesday's decision saw Par- activity across the board."

"This adds unnecessary pressure during a time when many are struggling with rising costs and financial hurdles. Scrapping these fines will offer relief and help individuals regain stability."

## MPS' STATEMENT

ment to act quickly, with MPs pointing to the urgency of the matter.

# **Financial setbacks**

They warned that traders facing fines as high as BD5,000 could face lasting financial setbacks if no action is taken.

"This is about standing by our pressures could breathe life back into businesses and encourage

The anxiety of aging with-out social security coverage may soon be a thing of the past for unemployed individuals in Bahrain.

This comes as a new proposal by MP Jalal Kadhem would mandate that the Unemployment Fund cover social security contributions for all registered job seekers, numbering more than 16,000 according to recent statistics from the Ministry of Labour.

The proposal, submitted yesterday to the Council of Representatives and The Daily Tribune received a copy of it, aims to address the plight of individuals who remain unemployed for extended periods, often facing difficulties securing suitable employment as they age.

The explanatory memorandum accompanying the proposal highlights the challenges faced by many citizens who spend years searching for work, potentially jeopardising their future financial security.

in the social insurance system employment history. will prevent years from being

**MP Jalal Kadhem** 



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ticularly as they approach re-It argues that including them tirement age without sufficient would represent a significant

wasted without coverage, par- states, will contribute to their dividuals in the Kingdom.

their families, protecting them from hardship until suitable employment is found.

The proposed amendment to Article 1 of the Social Insurance Law (Decree No. 24 of 1967) would add a new clause to include job seekers.

A final clause stipulates that the Unemployment Fund (established under Decree Law No. 78 of 2006) would be responsible for paying all monthly social insurance contributions to the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO) for the ninth branch.

# **Benefits**

The Social Insurance Law currently covers various aspects including old-age, disability, and death benefits; work-related injuries; temporary disability due to illness or maternity; unemployment insurance; self-employed individuals; employers; family allowances; and other social security branches.

The proposal, if passed, step towards bolstering social This, the memorandum safety nets for unemployed in-

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# Timely move

# MPs push for cost-of-living boost and one-off meat subsidy for Ramadan

# **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

push to raise the costof-living allowance and hand out a one-off meat subsidy to ease Ramadan expenses has landed in Parliament, with MPs urging quick approval.

The move, led by MP Mohammed Janahi and backed by second deputy speaker Ahmed Qarata and three others, is aimed extra costs of Ramadan and Eid.

MP Mohammed Janahi

The MPs said the added sup- ging down their standard of penses.

living, especially as prices keep creeping up.

They pointed out that some families are feeling the pinch and need extra help to stay on steady ground.

They also argued that this kind of backing shows the state's concern for Bahraini families, particularly during Ramadan, when costs pile up. MPs called on Parliament to

back the plan, saying it was in the public interest and would at helping families shoulder the port would help households ease the strain on families alcover their needs without drag- ready stretched by rising ex-

# MPs push to resolve 'Khatwa' programme pension issue

# H Naser

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The Council of Represent-atives unanimously approved an urgent proposal to resolve the pension issue affecting participants in the "Khatwa" programme.

The proposal, submitted by MPs Jalal Kadhem, Hassan Ibrahim, Eman Showaiter, Mamdooh Al Saleh, and Dr Mahdi Al Showaikh, aims to reinstate pension payments and rectify their legal status by deducting the amounts from their pensions instead of halting them entirely.

dum accompanying the proposal highlighted the aim of support- pensions were suspended. ing Bahraini families, particularly



The proposal also emphasized the tough living conditions of the participants' families, including costs for children's clothes and school supplies.

The explanatory memoran- of Ramadan and the financial burdens faced by those whose The MPs emphasised that for

given the upcoming holy month some families, these pensions

are the sole source of income. The proposal also drew attention to the significant emotional distress caused by the pension suspension, noting that many affected individuals have made insurance contributions exceeding the legally required years for retirement, and some even purchased virtual past service credits.

The proposal further highlighted the difficult living conditions faced by the programme participants' families, including expenses for children's clothing and school supplies.

Before the vote, several supporting MPs intervened, affirming the government's commitment to ensuring that neither men nor women participating in the Khatwa programme suffer loss of income and that swift action is needed to facilitate their affairs.

# 178 abandoned and for-sale vehicles removed after warnings ignored

# H Naser TDT | Manama

The Southern Municipali-ty has launched a major cleanup operation, removing 178 abandoned and for-sale vehicles from neighbourhoods across the southern region after several warnings were met with ignorance.

This action, taken to ensure



Abandoned car removed from the street

# **BAHRAIN CINEMA COMPANY B.S.C.**



# **Board of Directors Nomination Announcement**

Bahrain Cinema Company B.S.C would like to announce the opening of the election/re-election for candidacy of seven (7) Board of Directors memberships for a 3 years term (2025 -2028). The election process will be carried out during the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") dated 25th March, 2025. A formal invitation of the AGM together with the agenda items and relevant details will be announced 21 days prior to the date of the AGM.

# Conditions for nomination:

- The candidate must be fully qualified to act, 1-
- The candidate must not have been convicted in a crime involving negligent 2or fraudulent bankruptcy or a crime affecting his honor or involving a breach of trust or in a crime on account of his breach of the provisions of this law, unless the candidate was reinstated.
- The candidate shall not be prohibited from being a member in the Board 3of Directors of a joint stock company in accordance with the provisions of

road safety and maintain the aesthetic appeal of public spaces, may result in fines of up to BD300 for vehicle owners.

It was carried out in collaboration with the Southern Municipal Council.

Despite the high number of the removed vehicles, a councillor revealed that this is just the tip of the iceberg.

# Problem

"The recent removal of abandoned vehicles only scratches the surface of the problem," Southern Governorate Municipal Council member Mohammed Al Daraj told The Daily Tribune.

He revealed that this number represents just 10% of the total, adding that a plan is underway to remove 6-7 vehicles daily.

"We hope the authorities will stick to the schedule to finally resolve this issue," Al Daraj stated.

# Fine

**"The recent removal** of abandoned vehicles only

On the other hand, Al Daraj

opposed the current BD110

fine imposed on those violat-

ing current laws governing

abandoned vehicles.

will stick to the schedule to finally resolve this issue.'

A car for sale parked in a public area

## - MOHAMMED AL DARAJ, MEMBER OF SOUTHERN GOVERNORATE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

scratches the surface

of the problem ... we

hope the authorities



- this law or any other laws enforced in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- With respect to the Board's chairman or the deputy chairman positions, the 4candidate must not hold any of the aforementioned positions simultaneously with the position of the CEO of the company or its equivalents.
- Any other condition, which may be specified in the Company's 5-Memorandum or Articles of Association.

# **Required Documents:**

- Copies of Identity card and passport
- Curriculum vitae, including academic and professional qualifications 2-
- 3-Any act that the candidate performs directly or indirectly, that amounts to competition with the company
- 4-Names of companies and entities in which the candidate works or is a member of their boards of directors
- Any position the candidate occupies that requires more than a small part 5of his/her time
- Any other information specified in the Implementing Regulation.
- Fill the Nomination Declaration Form, which can be downloaded from the Company website: www.cineco.net

Every candidate wishing to nominate himself/herself or a representative is invited to furnish the Company with all required documents mentioned in this announcement either by submitting by hand or via renowned international courier service to be delivered to the Company's address Office No. 2701, Building No. 470, Road No. 1010, Block No. 410, Sanabis, P.O. Box 26573, Manama or via email to the Company Secretary at cinecosec@cineco.net. Such documents need to be provided to the Company no later than 13th February, 2025. The nominations for membership in the Board of Directors will remain open from 30th January, 2025 to 13th February, 2025.

The Candidates' names and relevant information will be disclosed on the Bahrain Bourse's and Company's website, simultaneously with the publication of the general meeting agenda.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on +973 17240546 or email at cinecosec@cineco.net

"It's pricey and legislators must look into this," he pointed out.

The vehicles in question Offenders may face fines of up communal areas. to BD300 for non-compliance.

were left behind by their liness Law explicitly prohibits such vehicles, requiring them to owners and were removed vehicle owners from abandon- remove their property within a following a legal notification ing their vehicles or any form specified timeframe. period as stipulated by the of scrap materials in streets, Public Cleanliness Law, issued on sidewalks, or within pub- mencement of the warning peunder Decree No. 10 of 2019. lic squares, beaches, and other riod are placed on the vehicles,

Article 7 of the Public Clean- to issue warnings to owners of

Markers indicating the comsignaling the enforcement pro-

The law mandates authorities cess.

# Businessman sent to jail for fake \$50 bills

had also used counterfeit \$50

bills at an airport pharmacy,

In total, the businessman

The duty-free store employ-

attempted to spend \$1,700 in

counterfeit currency.

purchases.

\$500.

# **H** Naser TDT | Manama

Bahraini businessman will

Aspend five years in prison ed, and further investigation a decision upheld by the High Appeals Court.

As per the court files, the making purchases totaling businessman went on a shopping spree at the Bahrain International Airport, using forged currency.

He reportedly bought five rettes for \$200, all using counterfeit \$50 notes.

A duty-free staff discovered alerted airport security.

the fraud when the business-The businessman's identity was quickly established via his man attempted to pay for his travel documents used during Airport security was alertthe transactions.

"The use of \$50 bills for such for using counterfeit \$50 bills, revealed that the businessman large purchases was unusual in my experience. Customers typically use credit cards or smaller denominations for transactions of this magnitude. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, I verified the authenticity of the bills using our store's counterfeit detection pen and perfumes for \$750 and ciga- ee was the first one to notice ultraviolet light. I discovered the suspicious behavior of the that several of the bills were businessman and immediately counterfeit," the store employee told prosecutors.

# DAILY tribune

# **BisB announces new Credit and Debit Cards**

## TDT | Manama

s part of its ongoing efforts to provide excep-Ltional client-centric banking experiences, Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading debit cards.

ensure convenience that aligns and effortless banking experiwith the contemporary lifestyle ence for daily use. of its clientele. With a vibrant



provider of innovative Islamic high-quality sustainable mate- ed to introduce our newly definancial solutions for simplify- rials to ensure durability and signed credit and debit cards, ing money matters in the King- seamless usability. The unique which embody our commitment dom of Bahrain, has launched aesthetic incorporates geomet- to providing cutting-edge and its newly designed line-up of ric patterns inspired by Islamic accessible Islamic banking sercredit, Corporate, prepaid and art, with tactile elements ca-vices that address the diverse tering to the special needs of needs of our valued customers. Reflecting the Bank's deep visually impaired customers. We are confident that the new ture, Visa Infinite, Visa Corpoconnection to Islamic culture Meanwhile, state-of-the-art cards will continue to reinforce rate, and MasterCard Titanium. and heritage, the revamped global security technologies are the quality and ingenuity they The launch of its redesigned cards are thoughtfully crafted to integrated to ascertain a secure expect from BisB."

Mr. Faisal Al Abdulla, Acting as Vevo Youth, Classic Debit, the digital age by offering an colour, these modern master- Head of Branches and Sales at Thurava Signature, Visa Pre- impeccably connected banking pieces are manufactured with BisB stated: "We are delight- paid, Visa Platinum, Visa Signa- experience.



## Faisal Al Abdulla

cards marks an important step BisB's extensive card port- in BisB's mission to continually folio includes offerings such redefine Islamic banking for

# **Batelco Expands IoT**

**Rashed Mohamed** 

Batelco Chief Technology Of-

# Network upgrade enables smart tech

## TDT | Manama

Batelco has strengthened its network to support Bahrain's growing demand for Internet of Things (IoT) applications, upgrading its infrastructure with Ericsson's latest cloud-native technology. The enhancement enables seamless integration of IoT and 5G Stan- cent. This upgrade enhances enhances operational efficiened devices, and future-ready digital solutions.

The network expansion includes the deployment of Ericsson's energy-efficient radio



Nicolas Blixell

dalone services, paving the way reliability for IoT applications, cy, allowing Bahrain to keep for smarter industries, connect- ensuring a robust and scalable pace with the rapid adoption rience for Batelco's consumer network for businesses and of IoT-driven solutions across consumers. industries

# **Advanced infrastructure**

Batelco has also modernised expansion reflects the compa- tion connectivity, Batelco and access network (RAN) prod- its Ericsson Mediation platform, ny's commitment to delivering Ericsson are driving Bahrain's ucts, improving coverage and optimising its ability to handle cutting-edge digital services. transition to a more connected capacity while cutting energy increasing data traffic and high- "Our ongoing collaboration and technologically advanced consumption by up to 20 per- speed connectivity. The upgrade with Ericsson strengthens our future.

network coverage and capacity across the Kingdom and empowers us to meet the growing connectivity demands in Bahrain seamlessly," he said.

# **Future-ready partnership**

Ericsson's Vice President and Head of Gulf Council Countries, Nicolas Blixell, described the upgrade as a significant step in enhancing Bahrain's digital landscape. "By leveraging our cutting-edge technology, we are facilitating a strengthened digital infrastructure in Bahrain and an enhanced connectivity expeand enterprise customers," he said.

By investing in IoT-ready inficer Rashed Mohamed said the frastructure and next-genera-

Tamkeen backs employment and career development of 55 Bahraini employees at BisB





Afnan Saleh TDT | Manama

The Labour Fund "Tamkeen" ments of 55 Bahraini employees at Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) through various programs, including the National Program.

at BisB. This support enrich- market." es the financial sector, which especially those offering re- and growth stages.

Khalid Al Bayat

warding jobs and promising career development opportunities for national talent. Our programs are designed to announced its support for the reward employees, motivate employment and wage incre- them to achieve greater career milestones, and help them build a promising professional future."

Afnan Saleh, Chief Hu-Employment Programme, the man Resources Officer at Leadership Employment Pro- Bahrain Islamic Bank, statgram, and the Wage Increment ed: "As business owners, we can leverage Tamkeen's On this occasion, Mr. Khalid programs to keep pace with Al Bayat, Chief Growth Of- these changes and empower ficer at the Labour Fund (Tam- Bahraini talent to secure rekeen), stated: "We are pleased warding roles and lead positive to support Bahraini employees transformations in the labour

Bahrain Islamic Bank is one is the largest contributor to of Tamkeen's partner banks Bahrain's GDP, accounting for under the "Tamweel" program, 17.1% in Q2 of 2024. We re- which provides Sharia-commain committed to support- pliant financing solutions to ing various economic sectors, enterprises of various sizes

# Accelerating Green Fleet: Alba Debuts Electric AlF3 Feeding Vehicle in Potlines



Opening of the pilot programme for an electric, battery-powered Aluminium Fluoride (AIF3) feeding vehicle



# **CEO Joins Middle East Sustainability Forum Discussions**

Dr Ahmed AlAbri, ASRY's Chief Executive Officer, stressed the urgency of shifting to environmentally sound practices, highlighting the role of large industrial firms in driving sustainability efforts forward. Speaking during a panel discussion at the third Middle East Sustainability Forum, hosted at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, he outlined steps companies can take to meet green targets. The session, titled Unpacking the Megatrends: Tech-Driven Innovations Transforming the Sustainability Landscape, brought together senior leaders, including Dr Chawki Tawbi, Google's Head of Data and AI, Bruce Niven, Aramco Ventures' Head of Strategic Venturing, and Caius Camargo, Hydrocavit Brazil's Founding CEO, to discuss how technology and digital advancements are accelerating progress towards sustainable development goals.

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n a forward step towards Fluoride (AlF3) feeding vehi- footprint." cle. This innovative step, utilisbeing evaluated in Reduction Lines 4, 5, and 6.

on a potential fleet-wide adop- journey." tion of electric AlF3 feeding and Governance (ESG) strategy. across its premises.

An official handover cere-Abdulla Habib, as well as the Stations.

Managing Director of Techmo Car S.p.A. Massimo Zannini.

Ali Al Baqali, the Chief Ex-Lits ambitious decarbonisa- ecutive Officer of Alba, comtion goals, Aluminium Bahrain mented: "This initiative to (Alba), the world's largest al- explore electric AlF3 feeding uminium smelter on a single vehicles within our reduction site, is embarking on a pilot lines represents a proactive programme for an electric, and decisive step towards battery-powered Aluminium minimising our environmental

Massimo Zannini, the Maning a cutting-edge vehicle from aging Director of Techmo Car Techmo Car S.p.A., is currently S.p.A., added: "We are confident that this electric AlF3 feeding vehicle will not only Alba will analyse the data enhance operational efficiency and performance of this trial but also contribute significantvehicle to inform its decision ly to Alba's decarbonisation

This initiative builds upon vehicles. This move under- Alba's existing sustainability scores Alba's commitment to efforts. Since 2023, the Comsustainable operations and pany has successfully deployed aligns perfectly with its over- solar-electric powered indusarching Environmental, Social, trial Personnel Carriers (PCs)

Furthermore, three stratemony for the vehicle was held gically located solar charging on 23 January 2025 at the stations equipped with ad-Company's premises, attended vanced battery storage sysby top Alba officials, including tems are operational at the CEO Ali Al Bagali and COO Dr. car park areas of Alba's Power

# THE tribune

NAME THE GREATEST OF ALL **INVENTORS. ACCIDENT.** MARK TWAIN

QUOTE OF THE

DAY

# News in brief

• Russian President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that his country could hold peace talks with Ukraine, but ruled out speaking directly with President Volodymyr Zelensky, whom he called "illegitimate". The Ukrainian leader responded by saying that Putin was "afraid" of negotiations and was using "cynical tricks" to prolong the nearly three-year conflict. US President Donald Trump has put pressure on both sides to end the fighting since assuming office on January 20, threatening tougher sanctions on Russia while claiming that Zelensky is ready to negotiate a "deal".



# **Putin savs** talks with Ukraine possible, but not with Zelensky

"If (Zelensky) wants to participate in the negotiations, I will allocate people to take part," Putin said, calling the Ukrainian leader "illegitimate" because his presidential term expired during martial law. "If there is a desire to negotiate and find a compromise, let anyone lead the negotiations there... Naturally, we will strive for what suits us, what corresponds to our interests," he added.

and New Zealand in talks for defence pact

• The Philippines and New Zealand have begun negotiating an agreement that would allow them to deploy troops on each other's soil, the two countries said yesterday, as concerns over maritime tensions with China grow. Manila has been seeking to boost defence ties in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond in the face of China's growing confidence in asserting its claims over the

hotspot South China Sea. A first round of talks was held in Manila on Thursday between the Philippines and New Zealand's defence departments, they said in a joint statement. "The first round of negotiations marked an important step in strengthening bilateral defence ties between the Philippines and New Zealand,' the statement said.

• A man who allegedly planned to kill US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent has been arrested after turning himself in to police at Man arrested

the US Capitol, according to a court filing on Tuesday. Ryan English, from Massachusetts, was armed with a folding knife and two Molotov cocktails when he kill US treasury approached a Capitol police officer on Monday and **Secretary** surrendered, the criminal complaint said. English allegedly told the officer that he was there to "kill Scott Bessent," who was confirmed by the Senate as President Donald Trump's treasury secretary on Monday. English initially planned to assassinate Trump's defense secretary, Pete Hegseth, or the Republican speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson, the complaint said. He switched his

target to Bessent after learning his confirmation hearing was taking place on Monday, it said. The Molotov cocktails in English's possession were filled with vodka and a gray cloth soaked in hand sanitizer was stuck in the top of the bottles.



# Lion cub gifted to Pakistani YouTube star causes wedding chaos Lahore, Pakistan

 $A^{\operatorname{Pakistani}}_{\operatorname{who}}$  was gifted a lion cub on his wedding day has avoided jail after promising a judge to upload animal rights videos for a year.

Rajab Butt has one of the largest online followings in the South Asian country and Pakistani YouTube star Rajab Butt, his week-long nuptials in late is pictured at a safari zoo in Lahore December were plastered over

the 2019 "Lion King" film, punishment. eastern megacity of Lahore, Rahman Nasir. pictures spread rapidly online. The social media influencer

event "it's raining gifts", rack- admitting in a court statement ing up nearly 10 million views. that he "set a poor example" by raided his house, confiscat- to "glorify it".

ly-wed in custody overnight. highest-paid YouTube stars, cub through social media," said usually posts videos about his Faisal Mushtaq, an inspector family's daily life, from argu-

wildlife department.

he said. "It was in a poor condition, \$2,900). as it was very cold," said Mush-

guilty to owning an undocu- which was likely still feeding mented wild animal but the it, he told AFP.



celebrity gossip websites. judge waived a possible fine When a sleepy lion cub, re- and prison sentence of up to sembling young Simba from two years for a more tailored

was presented to him in a Every month for one year, he gold-chained cage in front of must post a five-minute video thousands of guests who par- dedicated to animal rights, said tied late into the night in the the order by judge Hamid Ul

Butt captioned a video of the agreed to the conditions, after The morning after, police accepting the gift and going on

ed the cub and kept the new- Butt is one of the country's "We found out about the lion according to the platform, and from the Punjab provincial ments to new car purchases.

Tanvir Janjua, a veteran Police officers went to Butt's wildlife official in Punjab, said house and found the lion cub the cub was likely bought for roaming around the garage, between 700,000 and 800,000 Pakistani rupees (\$2,500-

"It is so wrong, morally and legally, to take away such a Last week, Butt pleaded small cub from its mother,"

# Japan trucker still stuck in sinkhole after 24 hours Tokyo, Japan

**D** escuers were yesterday **N**trying to save a Japanese truck driver stuck in a sinkhole for more than 24 hours as local residents were evacuated over fears

gas pipes could break. Emergency workers in Yashio city outside Tokyo rushed to the scene on Tuesday morning after a road caved in and a lorry plunged into the hole that is around the width of two cars.

The driver was able to speak directly to rescuers until early Tuesday afternoon, but rescue workers had to retreat after the area around the hole became unstable, according to a fire department official.

"Rescue operations have continued around the clock but we haven't been able to contact the driver" since, another fire department spokesman told AFP Wednesday, adding that the driver was believed to be in his 70s.

The spokesman said that another sinkhole has since opened up nearby, and residents within a 200-metre (650-foot) radius had been evacuated.

Aerial TV footage showed the second sinkhole -slightly bigger than the first, and just several metres away.

The main body of the truck was pulled from the first sinkhole at around 1 am, the spokesman said.

But the driver's cabin is still inside the hole, estimated to be about 10 metres wide and six metres deep (33 feet by 20 feet).



Firefighters work to rescue a truck driver after his vehicle was swallowed up by a sinkhole at a prefectural road intersection. in the city of Yashio, Saitama

# First Gaza aid ship arrives at Egypt port since ceasefire



People walk along Gaza's coastal al-Rashid Street to cross the Netzarim corridor from the southern Gaza Strip into the north

# AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Turkish ship docked at **Cairo, Egypt** Egypt's El-Arish yesterday, delivering the first aid destined for Gaza through the port since a fragile ceasefire went the delivery of vital humanitar- issue. Egyptian sources said.

the wounds of our Gazan hostages. brothers and sisters and to "We warn that continued de- the Gaza Strip, as agreed for the mediators in Cairo on Wednes- implementing the first 42-day meet their temporary shelter lays and failure to address these first stage of the ceasefire that day. vesterdav.

tons of humanitarian aid, in- mas official told AFP, speaking on the ceasefire," the senior Hamas the terms of the agreement and oners -- almost all of them Palescluding 300 power generators, condition of anonymity. 20 portable toilets, 10,460 tents and 14,350 blankets, according to Yerlikaya.

to make the necessary arrange- said.

# Hamas say Israel delaying aid delivery to Gaza, may affect hostages' release Another official, also speak- "There is dissatisfaction among als," the senior official said.

wo Hamas officials yesterday ty, said the group had asked occupation's procrastination and mas comes as the group is ex-**I** accused Israel of delaying mediators to intervene in the failure to implement the terms of pected to release three hostaginto effect, a Turkish official and ian aid to Gaza, as agreed in the Hamas officials said Israel was ing the humanitarian aspects." women ceasefire deal, and warned that failing to send key aid items – The two officials said the A further three hostages are set "We are prepared to heal it could impact the release of such as fuel, tents, heavy machin- group raised the issue during an to be released on Saturday.

needs," Turkish Interior Min- points (delivery of key aid) will took effect on January 19. ister Ali Yerlikaya posted on X affect the natural progression "According to the agreement, diators and guarantors to do Under the deal, seven Israeli of the agreement, including the these materials were supposed everything possible to ensure hostages have already been re-The ship was loaded with 871 prisoner exchange," a senior Ha- to enter during the first week of that the occupation implements leased in exchange for 290 pris-

A team from the Egyptian Red a source at the port, 50 kilometres Red Crescent also confirmed its dreds of truckloads of aid have after more than 15 months of war Crescent received the Turkish aid (30 miles) west of the Gaza Strip, arrival.

ing on condition of anonymi- the resistance factions due to the The latest warning by Ha-

ery and other equipment — into ongoing meeting with Egyptian Israel and Hamas are currently

official said.

# At least 30 dead in India stampede at mega-festival

# AFP | Prayagraj, India

A pre-dawn stampede at the world's largest religious gathering killed at least 30 people in India yesterday, with many more injured after a surging crowd spilled out of a police cordon and trampled bystanders.

As pilgrims rushed to participate in a sacred day of ritual bathing, people sleeping and sitting on the ground near the pled by huge swells of devotees Yamuna and mythical Saraswati rivers,



rivers told AFP they were tram- Pilgrims gather at dawn to take a holy dip in Sangam, the confluence of the Ganges, Hindu pilgrims and family members of victims gather at the site of a stampede





in alleged plot to

TODAY IN HISTORY

Burned US Library of President Paul von Hindenburg appoints Adolf Hitler as Reich Congress re-established with Thomas Jef- Chancellor of Germany who forms a ferson's 6,500 volumes government with Franz von Papen



"We hope and call on the me- end the war in Gaza.

allows the entry of these materi- tinian, except for one Jordanian.

Since the start of the truce in been airlifted in. The truce be- 2023, attack on Israel.

the ceasefire, particularly regard- es on Thursday, including two

phase of a ceasefire that aims to

ments for its delivery to the Strip, Two staff from the Egyptian the Palestinian territory, hun- tween Israel and Hamas came entered Gaza while some has sparked by Hamas's October 7,



Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi said that the forced displacement of Gazans is an "injustice that we cannot take part in", after US President Donald Trump floated a plan to move Palestinians from the territory to Egypt and Jordan. "The constants of Egypt's historic position on the

Palestinian cause.... can never be compromised," Sisi said during a news conference in **Cairo with Kenyan President** William Ruto.

victims draped with thick blan-

Vaibhav Krishna told reporters

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

"The entire crowd fell on top kets.

darkness.

told AFP.

ward to help."

coming towards them in the stretchers bearing the bodies of

of me, trampling me as it moved "Thirty devotees have unfortu-

forward," pilgrim Renu Devi, 48, nately died," senior police officer

"When the crowd surged, el- during an evening news confer-

derly people and women were ence at the festival. "Ninety in-

crushed, and no one came for- jured were taken to the hospital."

Rescue teams carrying victims called the stampede "extreme-

from the accident site weaved ly sad" and offered his "deepest

through piles of clothes, shoes condolences" to relatives of those

and other discarded belongings. killed. "I wish for the speedy re-

Police were seen carrying covery of all injured," he added.

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my warmest wishes to everyone celebrating Lunar New Year – and this Year of the Snake. The snake symbolizes wisdom, resilience & renewal. In these trying times, let us be guided by these qualities and renew our commitment to peace, equality & justice. @antonioguterres



≺ongratulations to @ isro on the historic 100th launch! This incredible milestone illustrates the vision, dedication and commitment of our scientists and engineers. With the private sector joining hands, India's space journey will continue to attain new heights.

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moved from the bench. no matter HOW unius their verdicts, our legal system is fundamentally broken. This MUST happen.

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 to @karolineleavitt on her first press briefing. She killed it up there, and gave voice to a lot of voices in new media who are actually driving the news.

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# Age of deepfakes means internet users must be more alert than ever

AFP | Paris, France

**D**reakneck evolution of training firm KnowBe4. **D**AI tools able to generate The stakes were on display convincing text, images and in February 2024, when scameven live video is enabling ever mers swindled \$26 million out smarter and more targeted of a multinational firm in Hong scams, cybersecurity experts Kong. said, urging internet users to Police said a finance worker raise their guard.

In recent weeks a high-pro- encing with the company's file "romance scam" in France, CEO and other staff -- all in in which a woman forked over fact AI-generated deepfakes. 830,000 euros (\$840,000), or "The latest generation of fake donation drives for Los deepfake video has got to a Angeles fire victims show "ab- point where almost no consolutely everyone, private indi- sumers are able to tell the difviduals or businesses, is a tar- ference between an AI-generget for cyberattacks," said Ar- ated image and a real image," naud Lemaire of cybersecurity Grobman said. firm F5. One of the best-known Internet users need to start forms of cyberattack is phish- applying the same scepticism ing, the sending of emails, texts to video as many now do to still or other messages under false images -- where "photoshop" pretences.

vulge sensitive information. trusted source.

gineering cousin "pretexting" tions, "I almost want to say together accounted for more it's like BDSM, bondage, where than 20 percent of almost you have a safe word," F5's Le-10,000 data breaches world- maire joked. wide last year, reported to US "You say to yourself, here's telecoms operator Verizon for the CEO asking me to make a the 2024 edition of its indus- \$25 million bank transfer, I'll try-staple Data Breach Inves- bring something personal in tigations Report.

They also mean that "if someone is writing a phishing email... he can make the clues The online scam industry is completely vanish" that might so lucrative that "just like othgive away a non-native speaker er businesses... there's supply

just the tip of the AI iceberg. said.

advantage of all the data that hire include ransomware such has been breached over the as LockBit, which can encrypt last few years to automate the data on targets' computers and creation of highly personalised threaten to release or delete it scams," Steve Grobman, Chief unless payment is made. Technical Officer at security One of its suspected develreporters on Thursday.

This is "something that just to America. a few years ago would not be AI tools include one that al-

# 'Safe word'

Rather than going for a Grobman said. quick score, attackers often Even with all the new tools, aim to gain the trust of select "I'm not too worried at the individuals at target firms over defence side that we will be months or years.

If an employee is success- Be4's Kraemer said. fully tricked, attackers "might It's "a tool that we can use wait until this person becomes for attack as well as for devery influential or there's a fence", he added. good chance for them to ex- Nevertheless, the final line tort money" before exploiting of defence remains human for the connection, said Martin now.

Kraemer of cybersecurity

believed he was videoconfer-

has become a verb -- he added

Most try to get users to take Faced with a purported news an action like click a link, in- video online, that could be as stall a harmful program or di- simple as checking against a

Phishing and its social-en- In personal communica-

to make sure it's him."

AI chatbots powered by large Other tricks include asking a language models (LLMs) save video caller to pan their camattackers time and allow for era around -- something AI for more elaborate fake messages, now has difficulty recreating, Lemaire said.

# Horses to automobiles

chains and an ecosystem of But the text generators are tools to support it", Grobman

For instance, AI can "take Malicious programmes for

software maker McAfee, told opers was arrested in Israel in December pending extradition

possible without an army of lowed a McAfee researcher to replace his own face with Hollywood star Tom Cruise in a video for as little as \$5,

overwhelmed by AI," Know-



A woman in Washington, DC, views a manipulated video on January 24. 2019. that changes what is said by President Donald Trump and former president Barack Obama, illustrating how "deepfake" technology can deceive viewers.

Lemaire said.

of the target language.

1948 Mahatma Gandhi assassinated in the garden of the New Delhi home he was visiting by Hindu extremist Nathuram

State funeral for Winston

in London; at the time, the

Churchill at St Paul's Cathedral

world's largest-ever state funeral



# 50 supercars in India

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McLaren Automotive has reached a significant milestone, with 50 McLaren supercars now on Indian roads just two years after establishing its first official dealership in the country.

To celebrate this achievement, McLaren hosted an exclusive Celebration Drive from Udaipur to Mount Abu and back, bringing together 15 McLaren owners for a journey through Raiasthan's stunning landscapes. the historic Manak Chowk by excellence. Prince Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar,





The event was flagged off at high-performance automotive rens in India, a testament to the

growing passion and enthusi-

customers have in McLaren's along with a strong enthusiasm unmatched engineering and for innovation and performance, design. We are proud to have creates an exciting landscape built a vibrant community of for our brand. Hosting the milesupercar enthusiasts across the stone drive was a proud mocountry and look forward to ment, as it allowed us to celcontinuing this journey. With ebrate this achievement with 2025 poised to be another strong our passionate customers and year for McLaren in India, we showcase McLaren's unparalare excited about the oppor- leled driving experience. We tunities to further elevate the remain committed to offering supercar experience for our world-class experiences and customers."

– Lalit Choudary, Dealer journey in India." Principal, McLaren Mumbai

"We are thrilled to celebrate asm for the brand in this region. immense potential for McLaren. dia & Africa, McLaren Autoblending heritage, luxury, and this milestone of over 50 McLa- This achievement underscores The rapidly growing number motive

the trust and excitement our of young, affluent consumers, look forward to continuing our

- Robert Holtshausen, Mar-"India is a key market with ket Director - Middle East, In-

# Aprilia Tuono 457 set for India launch



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 ${
m A}$ prilia is preparing to launch the Tuono 457 in India, with the bike already listed on the brand's official website. Ahead of its debut, the new model is undergoing final road tests across the country.

# **Design and features**

The Tuono 457 is the naked counterpart of the fully-faired RS 457, featuring an aggressive design with a sharp LED headlamp, small fairings flanking the exposed frame, and a stepped seat. The bike comes equipped with a 5.0inch TFT instrument console, a ride-by-wire system, traction control, and three riding modes for a dynamic riding experience.

## **Engine and performance**

Powering the Tuono 457 is a 457cc parallel-twin engine producing 47 BHP and 43.5 Nm of torque. It is paired with a 6-speed gearbox featuring a slipper clutch.

# **Chassis and braking**

The bike is built on a robust chassis and features USD forks at the front and an adjustable mono-shock at the rear for superior handling. Disc brakes on both ends, supported by ABS, ensure strong and controlled braking performance.

# BMW unveils updated iX electric SUV

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bumper and newly designed alloy wheels, enhancing its



Ship runs aground off Tuscany, spurring fuel leak fears **Rome, Italy** 

**A** cargo ship carrying stone

MW has introduced the modern aesthetic. Brefreshed iX electric suv, featuring a redesigned exterior and an upgraded powertrain that delivers more power and an extended range.

Design updates

The new BMW iX sports a redesigned front bumper that experience. incorporates a larger air dam and vertical intakes. The LED headlights have also been restyled for a sharper look. At the a b l e

rear, the SUV gets a new

M.EI 512E

# **Interior enhancements**

Inside, the updated iX retains the familiar cabin layout but now comes equipped with a new three-spoke steering wheel and a dual-screen disrevised front fascia, with an play setup, offering a more conupdated kidney grille and a temporary and refined driving

# **Powertrain and performance**

The new BMW iX is availin three variants: iX 45, iX 60, and

iX M70-all featuring a



dual-motor all-wheel-drive system.

iX 45: Powered by a 94.8 kWh battery, it produces 397 BHP and 700 Nm of torque, with a range of 602 km.

iX 60: Equipped with a 109.1 kWh battery, it delivers 529 BHP and 765 Nm, offering an extended range of 701 km.

iX M70: The range-topping variant features a 650 BHP and 1100 Nm power output from 🔄 a 108.9 kWh battery, with a maximum range of 600 km.

**A**rubble and tonnes of diesel fuel ran aground off Italy's Tuscan coast due to bad weather, the coastguard said vesterday.

The Cyprus-flagged vessel, measuring more than 100 metres (330 feet) long, was harboured at the port of Marina di Carrara near Massa "when the force of the waves caused the anchor to shift and the vessel to drift dangerously towards the coast". the coastguard said in a statement.

Pushed by strong winds and the current, the ship struck a pier to the south at Massa.

Rescuers intervened to pull the ship's 12-member crew, mostly Ukrainians, to safety, it said.

The mayor of Massa, Francesco Persiani, told local media he was concerned about the possibility of spilled fuel, though there had not yet been any indication of a leak.

He said the ship contained 102 tons of diesel, calling it "potentially a small ecological bomb".

"Obviously the weather con-



The cargo ship Guang Rong, transporting crushed stones, that ran aground near the pier along the Tuscan coast of Marina di Massa due to bad weather conditions

ditions in the ocean don't al- in what condition the ship is in, spilling of diesel," he said in a low us to understand exactly whether there has been a steady video posted on Facebook.

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# **Bahrain swings into action**

Bahrain Championship 2025 kicks off at the Royal Golf Club

# Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

The countdown is over Today, the DP World Tour – Bahrain Champi onship 2025 officially tees off a the Royal Golf Club. Yesterday the grounds and venue were inspected to witness firsthand how Bahrain is readying itsel for one of the region's bigges sporting events.

# A Venue Transformed

Designed by golf legend Colin Gates Close: 06:45 PM Montgomerie, the 7,261-yard par-72 course has been sculpted out of the desert, blending natural beauty with world-class design. Over the past year, significant improvements have been made to key holes, the fairways, and the greens, with advanced Trackman radar technology integrated to enhance player performance analysis. "The feedback from last year's event was overwhelmingly positive," said an event official. "This year, we've taken it a step further to make sure every detail-from the fairways to spectator facilities-is at an even higher standard."

# Local delicacies

As the venue was explored, food stalls were seen serving

# **Today's Schedule**

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,	Gates Open: 06:15 AM
1	First Tee Time (1st & 10th Tee): 06:30 AM
1	Food & Beverage Opening Time: 07:00 AM
1	Championship Village Open: 08:00 AM
	Zipline Open: 09:00 AM - 6:00 PM
1	Championship Chalet Open (18th Green): 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	Ticket+ Open (18th Green): 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	Last Tee Time (1st & 10th Tee): 12:30 PM
1	Food & Beverage Closing Time: 06:00 PM
1	Championship Village Closes: 06:30 PM
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everything from gourmet local delicacies to international favorites, catering to both casual spectators and seasoned golf fans alike. Additionally, an interactive fan zone has been set up, allowing visitors to test their own golfing skills, experience augmented reality simulations, and even meet some of the game's rising stars.

# Champions

On the competitive front, defending champion Dylan Frittelli is back to defend his title against a formidable field, including the likes of Thorbjorn Olesen, Jorge Campillo, and former Masters champion Patrick Reed. With the course expected to play fast and firm, players will need precision and strategic mastery to navigate its challenging layout. Speaking ahead of the tournament, Frittelli emphasized his excitement about returning to Bahrain: "It will be great to be back at the Royal Golf Club. I had such a great experience last year, and I can't wait to challenge for the title again."

With 132 players from across the globe, alongside their support teams and families, the event is expected to provide a significant boost to the tourism and hospitality sectors.

# Kepplinger 2nd on stage two of The Alula Tour

# **TDT** | Manama

C tage 2 of the AlUla Tour be-Sgan in AlUla Old Town and concluded 130 km later at Bir Jaydan Mountain Wirkkah. The stage was shortened by 27 km due to a dangerous gravel section on the descent, resulting in a neutralised segment of the race. This brief pause allowed



The speed was high, and only about 25 riders remained in the front group. We knew Rainer was in good shape, but we also respected the strength of the other contenders.

What impressed me most was Rainer's composure-he didn't attack too early. With the final kilometre averaging 11%, it would have been a mistake to go too soon. Instead, he rode like a seasoned pro. When Pidcock made his move, Rainer stayed patient, waiting for Dunbar to chase. As soon as Dunbar surged, Rainer followed his wheel, executing the perfect strategy to secure second place-not far behind Pidcock. This result puts us second in the GC, which gives us a great position to build on." Team leader Rainer Kepplinger reflected on his performance: "I'm super happy. I felt great before the race, and finishing second confirms that. It's a big confidence boost heading into Friday's Queen Stage, and now I start in second place overall."

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riders to catch their breath and recharge for the final 6 km of racing.

The team worked hard to keep Rainer Kepplinger safe in the reduced peloton, positioning him well for the finale. He had the legs to fend off Eddie Dunbar but couldn't quite match the stage winner, Tom Pidcock.

Lead Sports Director Aart Vierhouten was pleased with the outcome and shared his insights on the finish:

"Today was a climbing stage, but I was a bit surprised that we had to do one lap less-27 km shorter, including the final climb. But safety comes first, and the organisers made the right decision given the road conditions. We had to adapt, and we did it very well. The team stuck to the plan: positioning Rainer in the best possible spot for the final 3 km. Everyone worked hard throughout the stage, especially in the crucial final part. On the steepest section, where the gradient hit 7%, our guys were in the top 10, setting a strong pace with 1.5 km to go. That gave Rainer confidence as he sat behind two teammates.

# Pidcock bags first win

# Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia

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m ritish}$  cycling ace Tom Pid-cock climbed away from a clutch of rivals to win stage two of Saudi Arabia's Al-Ula Tour on Wednesday.

The double Olympic mountain bike champion quit Ineos in the close season to join Swiss second tier team Q36.5 and Pidcock admitted the win came from a team decision on just his second stage for them.

"We said we'd try and win the stage. I'm in a really good place but after the winter you don't Team Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team's know what shape you are really **British rider Tom Pidcock** in," said the 25-year-old after the 157.7km run that finished on Bir Jaydah mountain.

overall standings," said Pidcock "The last 200m were tough who now leads the five stage but now it's all to play for in the race.



Stage 3 is long and flat-perfect for team sprinter, Bruttomesso, who will be hunting for a big result after finishing 8th on the opening stage of AlUla Tour.

# THE tribune

# Galloping to glory

Crown Prince's Cup Festival set for a thrilling showdown



## TDT | Manama

nder the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Crown Prince's Cup Horse Racing Festival will take place today and tomorrow at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Riffa.

The Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club has completed all organisational and administrative preparations for the festival. A dedicated programme has been arranged for fans, with tickets available through Bahrainturfclub.com, offering spectators an opportunity to experience the excitement firsthand.

# Today's schedule (Starting at 5:30 PM)

The opening day features nine rounds, including races for Arabian horses, locally produced horses, and imported racehorses.

Race 1: Purebred Bahraini Arabian Horses "Al

Wahoo" • Distance: 1400m, Top contender: Tawisan 1844

**Race 2: Fourth-Class and Beginner Locally Produced** Horses

•Distance: 1400m, Notable entry: Mamlouha (thirdplace finisher in a previous race)

Race 3: Grand Seiko Cup – Bahrain Jewellery Centre (Imported Balance Race Horses)

•Distance: 1600m, Participants: 18 horses, Top contender: Mujtahid

Race 4: Irish Horse Marketing Company Cup (Locally **Produced Balance Racehorses)** 

•Distance: 1000m, • Key competitors: Al-Hadba vs. Members Only (both winners in previous races)

Race 5: Bahrain Oaks - Sponsored by Al Muzhar Farm (Locally Produced First-Class Horses)

•Distance: 1800m, Expected competition: Jerusalem vs. Silk Road (both with top-three finishes this season)

Race 6: Bahrain Jockeys Academy Cup (Open Class Horses)

•Distance: 1600m, Top contenders: Champion's Glory vs. Storm Falcon

Race 7: Howden Cup (Imported Handicap Race Horses)

•Distance: 1800m, Key participants: Royal Vanguard, **Titan's Shadow** 

Race 8: Lexus Cup (Imported Balance Race Horses) •Distance: 2400m, Top contenders: Glen Savage,

Laser Guided, Fleet Admiral

**Race 9: Locally Produced Balance Race Horses** 

•Distance: 2200m, Key contender: Taj Mahal (consistently in top-three finishes this season)

# **High-stakes competition**

The festival will feature 17 races over two days, with toptier horses competing for prestigious titles, including the Crown Prince Cups for Arabian horses, local production, and imported horses. Other notable races include:

- Bahrain Oaks Cup
- Bahrain Derby
- Howden Cup

Bahrain Jockeys Academy Cup

- Grand Seiko Cup -Bahrain Jewellery Centre
- Irish Horse Marketing Company Cup
- Lexus Cup

Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club Cup

Bahrain Horseracing Club Cup

# Hamilton unharmed after crashing during Ferrari Barcelona test Barcelona, Spain

Ceven-time world cham-**O**pion Lewis Hamilton crashed during the second day of his new team Ferrari's private Formula One testing in Barcelona on Wednesday but was left unharmed.

The 40-year-old Briton, in his second test with Ferrari following 12 successful years with Mercedes, lost control of the 2023 car and hit the barriers at the Circuit de Catalunya.

A source close to the team told AFP Hamilton was "absolutely OK" and was still exploring the car's limits.

Hamilton is sharing the car with team-mate Charles Leclerc as he gets ready for the 2025 season which begins in March with the Australian Grand Prix.

His two-vear deal with Ferrari began last week when he powered through laps at the Fiorano test track near Ferrari's Maranello base.

Ferrari will unveil their new car on February 19 at Fiorano, a day after the F1 season launch event in London to mark the sport's 75th anniversary.



# Khawaja, Smith tons power Australia to 330-2 in first Test

AFP | Galle, Sri Lanka

 $S^{\rm teve\,Smith\,stood\,unbeaten\,on}_{104\,after\,crossing\,10,000\,Test}$ runs and helped Australia pum-



drought since his Ashes century for the Test, put on 92 runs with in June 2023.

fast bowler Asitha Fernando to breakthrough when Head

Lankan soil -- after a 17-match old Sam Konstas as an opener fellow left-hander Khawaja.

The ton came with a flick off The hosts finally found a

mel Sri Lanka alongside fellow centurion Usman Khawaja on day one of the opening Test on Wednesday.

Australia reached 330-2 in 81.1 overs when rain stopped play for the day after the tourists elected to bat first in Galle at the start of the two-match series.

Left-handed opener Khawaja, on 147, and skipper Smith put on an unbeaten stand of 195 to thwart the opposition attack in two wicketless afternoon sessions.

'We have played a lot of cricket in the sub-continent but not been able to put pressure on the opposition. But today, we definitely did that," Khawaja said.

He added, "Showed how fast we were scoring until they tried to bowl a bit negative line after tea.'

Peiris to reach his third ton in Prabath Jayasuriya. four matches as he took off his

Australia's captain Steve Smith

Smith took the crease in the feat after Allan Border, Steve ly, crafting a sublime 35th Test first session with 9,999 runs and Milestone man Smith got calmly nudged his very first dethree runs off spinner Nishan livery to mid-on for a single off

He became the 15th batsman baggy green and raised his bat to to 10,000 Test runs and only the Sri Lanka would come to rue. acknowledge the crowd's cheers. fourth Australian to achieve the

Waugh and Ricky Ponting.

prieve in his knock when Jayas- middle-order. uriya grassed a sharp return catch in the same over, a chance He made the hosts pay dear-

century to reaffirm his stature Smith survived an early re- as one of Australia's rock in the

# **Head fires**

Khawaja reached his 16th Test day." hundred -- his maiden ton on Sri

the fine leg boundary, a stroke misfired an ambitious charge brimming with elegance and against Jayasuriya only to find relief.

The 38-year-old had a few heart-in-mouth moments when a couple of edges fell just short of fielders and a reprieve on 74 when he nicked Jayasuriya to the keeper, but Sri Lanka chose not to review the on-field decision.

Another opportunity slipped through Sri Lanka's fingers with Smith on 90 as Kusal Mendis, slow to react behind the stumps, spilled a bat-pad chance.

Earlier, Travis Head smashed 57 off 40 balls including 10 fours and one six to put Sri Lanka on the back foot right away.

"The wicket is not a usual Galle wicket. It's on the slow side," Sri Lanka's spin bowling coach Piyal Wijetunga told reporters. "When the wicket is not helping the bowlers, you should try to show more discipline and I don't think we bowled well to-

Head, who replaced 19-year-

the long-on fielder.

Jeffrey Vandersay had Marnus Labuschagne caught at first slip for 20 with his left-arm spin.

With three specialist spinners in the Australian XI, the tourists hold all the aces, especially with the pitch expected to deteriorate as the game progresses.



Smith started the match on 9,999 runs and on his first ball pushed for a single off Prabath Jayasuriya in Galle to be the 15th player and fourth Australian to the milestone.

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