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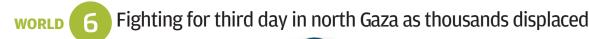
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HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

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His Highness Staff Commander Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday visited the Eastern Fleet of the Royal Saudi Naval Forces.

Upon arriving at the King Abdulaziz Naval Base in Jubail, HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman was received by the Commander of the Eastern Fleet, Rear Admiral Sajer bin Rafeed Al-Anezi, and several senior Fleet officials.

His Highness emphasised the strength of the longstanding relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which continue to advance at all levels with the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

The meeting further strengthened the bilateral partnership to achieve mutual goals and aspirations.

Kingdom calls for calm on Lebanese and Israeli border

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t the directives of His AMajesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and in line with Bahrain's presidency of the 33rd Arab Summit, the Kingdom of Bahrain is closely following the recent developments and the military escalation on the Lebanese-Israeli border with great concern.

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India celebrates with the trophy after winning the ICC men's Twenty20 World Cup 2024 final cricket match between India and South Africa at **Kensington Oval** in Bridgetown. Barbados. Indian **Prime Minister** Narendra Modi congratulated his country's victory. ending an 11-year wait for a world-level title. "We are proud of the Indian Cricket Team," Modi posted on X, adding: "This match was historic." (AFP)

Women power

Gender milestone as government agencies see surge in female hires for key positions

Mohammed Darwish

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omen constituted a majority of new hires by government agencies to various positions last year, reflecting a significant trend in their pivotal role in Bahrain's nation-building and

According to new data, women secured 1,121 positions, comprising 66.4% of all hires, compared to 568 positions filled by men.

Highlighting a diverse employment landscape, the data also reveals that government agencies across Bahrain hired a total of 1,689 employees in 2023, spanning 360 different job titles.

Educational roles accounted for 51% of new hires, followed by specialized positions at 29%, general roles at 16%, and execu-



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Bahrain values the crucial contributions of women, recognizing their pivotal role in driving societal progress and fostering national development.

tive roles at 4%.

The Civil Service Bureau government agencies.

were allocated to government across government entities.

ministries, while 598 roles were filled within other government agencies.

Digital system

Throughout the year, the CSB managed 17,557 applications through its digital system, specifying 360 job titles.

Media announcements for six positions attracted 40 qualified applicants, underscoring robust public interest.

Efficiency was key as the CSB completed 49,455 procedures related to new employment operations, achieving a remarkable 98.8% completion rate by year's

The bureau's operational per-(CSB) played a crucial role in formance system ensured that facilitating these hires, submit- employee capabilities aligned ting 8,600 CVs to ministries and seamlessly with job expectations and objectives, enhanc-Of the new positions, 1,091 ing organizational effectiveness

Protecting Bahrainis ==

Push for Tamkeen funds refund over unjust dismissals

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law that would require com- ployees. panies to reimburse any funds

received from the Labour Fund, dum accompanying the pro- justice. Tamkeen, for the purpose of posed law states that it aims to private sector by some employ- of Bahrainis.

The Services Committee of employing Bahrainis, in cases establish greater social justice that Tamkeen actively supports valid reasons presents an opthe Council of Represent- where the company unfairly and prevent the misuse of Artivarious commercial activities portunity for some employers atives is reviewing a proposed dismisses those Bahraini em- cle 110 of the Labour Law in the to encourage the employment to profit from Tamkeen without

The explanatory memoran- ers, which undermines social However, the use of Article the support.

110 to terminate the contracts The memorandum highlights of Bahraini employees without adhering to the intended goals of



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Bapco Refining to launch tender for tank sealing system

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m B}$ apco Refining is set to launch a public tender on 22 July, via the Tender Board, for the supply of complete primary and secondary floating roof seals for tank 56D935 in Sitra.

This initiative aims to prevent product loss and mitigate air pollution.

The company has noted that the primary and secondary roof sealing system offered in this tender is essential not only for preventing product loss and reducing air pollution but also for ensuring efficient tank operations.

The tender fee is BD15 for a contract duration of one year, as detailed on the council's website.

Qualified participants can purchase the tender documents digitally through the Board's digital tender

The tender follows adverse weather conditions and heavy rainfall in Bahrain earlier this year, which caused damage to the tank and resulted in a leak. However, the authorities promptly addressed the issue, successfully controlling the situation.

Bapco swiftly managed to safely transfer the contents of the damaged tank to another tank.

Peace through diplomacy

Bahrain joins world community in celebrating today's International Day of Parliamentarism

Mohammed Darwish

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he Shura Council and Council of Representatives have reaffirmed the paramount role of parliamentary diplomacy in promoting peace and understanding to mark today's International Day of Parliamentarism.

This year's theme, "Parliamentary Diplomacy: Building Bridges for Peace and Understanding," resonated with the Kingdom of Bahrain's enduring efforts to foster global cooperation and dialogue.

Legislators praised the royal vision of His Majesty King Ham- Hamad Al Khalifa. ad bin Isa Al Khalifa, supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister, for positioning parliapartner in promoting peace and coexistence.

rain to manifest its dedication to cy and international relations, global understanding and show- constructing bridges of undercase its rich cultural heritage.

Deputy Chairman of the Shura development. Council, emphasized the ongoing collaboration between the Speaker Ahmed Al Musallam legislative authority and the highlighted the values en-



Speaker Ahmed Al Musallam

al Highness Prince Salman bin

Progress and prosperity

This partnership aims to intethe Crown Prince and Prime grate efforts and unify objectives to achieve progress and prosper-

He lauded the government's worldwide. endeavors in strengthening Bah-This vision has enabled Bah- rain's standing in foreign polistanding and peace, in alignment Jamal Mohamed Fakhro, First with the goals of sustainable

Council of Representatives



Shura Council Secretary General Karima Al-Abbasi

government, led by His Roy- shrined in the National Action Charter (NAC) and the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, which promote institutional mentary diplomacy as a strategic ity for the Kingdom on all fronts. to enhance security and peace bers of the Shura Council.



Shura Council member Jamal **Mohamed Fakhro**

Comprehensive support

Karima Al-Abbasi, Secredemocratic work and respon- tary-General of the Shura Counsible freedom of opinion and cil, affirmed the resolve of the expression. These principles General Secretariat to provide years. support international efforts comprehensive support to mem-

This includes harnessing

Royal vision positions parliamentary diplomacy as a stra-tegic partner in promoting peace and coexistence.

administrative, technical, and technological capabilities to enhance their readiness and efficiency in fulfilling their legislative responsibilities and advancing parliamentary diplomacy efforts.

This coordination and cooperation with various countries align with the aspirations of His Majesty The King by consolidating the contributions of the legislative authority in supporting cultural and comprehensive development plans.

Legislative renaissance

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence, and National Security of the Council of Representatives highlighted the significant legislative renaissance and development witnessed in Bahrain over the past twenty

This progress reflects the consistent support and attention the legislative authority receives from His Majesty the King.

The International Day of Parliamentarism was established in 2018 through a United Nations General Assembly Resolution and is celebrated annually on June 30th, the date in 1889 when the IPU (Inter-Parliamentary Union) was founded.



news of bahrain

Popular restaurants raise prices amid flour price hike

wave of price increases has Ahit popular restaurants and cafeterias, including those specializing in sambosa, as businesses cite rising flour prices.

Some establishments have announced increases in the price of "jibati," a popular flatbread available in both red and white varieties, with signs posted to inform customers of the price adjustments.

MP Hamad Al Doy has called for further discussions between the legislative and executive branches to address the issue of flour prices following the decision by Bahrain Flour Mills Company to raise prices.

He indicated that increasing sentatives.

Consensus

and a consensus is reached.

He warned that the company's decision is causing market the subsequent price increases by several restaurants and

"The public, especially low-income families, cannot afford any increase in the prices of these essential products," Al Doy stated. "The price hike will affect dozens of goods, and we must remember that rising prices for products and goods are like a vicious cycle that will tive consequences. eventually affect most local



Inspection

Al Doy also called on relegovernment support for Bah- vant authorities, particularly rain Flour Mills is a possibility, the Ministry of Commerce and but only if the need for such Industry, to intensify inspecsupport is confirmed through tion and monitoring efforts to detailed data that will be pre- ensure that businesses are not sented to the House of Repre- taking advantage of the flour mill's decision to justify unjustified price increases.

A decision has been made Al Doy urged the company to defer the company's price to immediately postpone the increase for three months to implementation of the price allow for further study and increase until discussions be- discussions following a comtween the legislative and exec- prehensive meeting between utive branches are concluded the government and the Shura Council members, as well as

This compromise was disruption, particularly given reached after a proposal by the Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam.

Opposition

Some members of the Council of Representatives expressed opposition to the postponement, emphasizing the need to ing from 35% to 100% across completely halt and cancel the most of its flour products, has price increase due to its nega- sparked concern. However, the

farmers, restaurants, and bak- popular bakeries.



The price hike will affect dozens of goods, and we must remember that rising prices for products and goods are like a vicious cycle that will eventually affect most local goods

MP HAMAD AL DOY

eries are complaining that the company is yet to undo the price increase.

The price increase, rangcompany has maintained sub-However, many livestock sidized prices for accredited

Emotional harm

Bahraini husband ordered to pay wife BD500 for insulting her on phone call



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Bahraini man has been ▶BD500 in compensation after insulting her during a phone call.

The Civil Court ruled in favor of the wife after she filed a lawsuit against her husband.

using abusive language towards his client emotional distress, wife had undoubtedly suffered his wife during the phone call prompting her to seek comand was previously fined BD30 pensation. by a criminal court for the of-

The wife's lawyer, Khalil

Ibrahim, stated that the de- that compensation for emo-

Ibrahim argued that the de-The husband had admitted to fendant's actions had caused

Damage

The court acknowledged aldistress she experienced.



The defendant's words had damaged my client's honor and reputation

KHALIL IBRAHIM, WIFE'S LAWYER

fendant's words had damaged tional harm aims to address his client's honor and reputa- any damage to a person's honordered to pay his wife tion, and that the insult was or, reputation, feelings, and delivered through a phone call. emotions. It also recognized Following the incident, the wife that the amount of compenfiled a police report, and the sation should be proportionhusband admitted to the charg- ate to the damage suffered and es, resulting in the criminal fine. should restore the victim's dignity.

The court concluded that the emotional harm due to the husband's actions and deemed BD500 to be a suitable amount to compensate for the emotion-

MP's son involved in car accident

Condition stable

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The son of MP Jaleela Al Sayed, Ahmed, was involved in a serious car accident on Friday afternoon, according to a statement released by the

The accident occurred in Tubli, when Ahmed's vehicle collided with a bus carrying Asian passengers.

The bus had reportedly stopped due to a mechanical malfunction, and Ahmed ble and improving," said MP Al until the ambulance arrived," passengers, resulting in the col-

The MP confirmed that her son sustained minor injuries tude to the motorists who wit- ed her thanks to the National and was immediately transport- nessed the accident and swiftly Ambulance Service for their ed to Salmaniya Medical Com- came to Ahmed's aid. plex, where he remains under observation.

"Ahmed's condition is sta- accident and stayed with him tion to patient care.



Ahmed's damaged car after the accident

at Salmaniya."

The MP expressed her grati-



swerved to avoid hitting the Sayed. "He is receiving excel- she said. "Their quick action lent care from the medical staff and compassion were truly commendable."

> MP Al Sayed also extendprompt response and the med-"They bravely pulled him out ical staff at the Salmaniya Medof the car immediately after the ical Complex for their dedica-

Bahrain pavilion construction begins for Expo Osaka 2025 **Mohammed Darwish**

The Kingdom of Bahrain has commenced the construction of its national pavilion at Expo Osaka 2025.

The event will be held in the Osaka, Kansai region of Japan from April 13 to October 13, 2025, under the theme "Designing Future Society for Our Lives.

The foundation stone was laid during an official inauguration ceremony at the pavilion site, attended by His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) and event. We are proud to repre-edition one of the best. to Japan; and several Expo Osa- of innovation." ka organisers and representadesign and implementation.

in this prestigious international commitment to making this verse fields."



Abdullah Al Khalifa, President The foundation stone is placed at the pavilion site during an official ceremony

Commissioner-General of the sent the Kingdom and will seize Kingdom's Pavilion at Expo; this opportunity to showcase His Excellency Ahmed Mo- our culture, creativity, and ca- flects our dedication to promothammed Al-Dosari, Ambassa- pacity to address global chal- ing cultural and civilisational dor of the Kingdom of Bahrain lenges with our national spirit communication among the peo-

tives involved in the pavilion's to all contributors to the King- of innovation and sustainability dom's participation in Expo on the international stage. We On this occasion, His Excel- Osaka, emphasising that suc- look forward to completing our lency Shaikh Khalifa stated: cess is a result of teamwork pavilion on schedule and open-"Laying the foundation stone and coordination among var- ing it to visitors, introducing for the Bahrain Pavilion at Expo ious parties, and commended them to the various facets of Osaka 2025 marks a significant the cooperation from the Expo our culture, and highlighting milestone in our participation organisers, reflecting Japan's Bahrain's achievements in di-

His Excellency added: "Our participation in the Expo reples of the world, and enhanc-He expressed his gratitude ing Bahrain's position as a hub

Gold jewelry theft suspect arrested

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The Criminal Investigation **■** Department (CID) of the General Department of Investigation and Criminal Evidence successfully apprehended a 38-year-old individual involved in the theft of gold jewelry and valuables from several homes, amounting to an estimated value of BD10,000.

Upon receiving reports of the thefts, the CID promptly initiated searches and investigations, which led to the identification and arrest of the suspect, who was found in possession of the stolen items.

Necessary legal procedures case has been referred to the action.



The stolen items seized from the suspect

have been undertaken, and the Public Prosecution for further

Legal fee victory Major infrastructure projects underway

Commercial company ordered to pay lawyer BD600 for unpaid fees

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The High Civil Court has ordered a commercial company to pay BD600 to a lawyer for unpaid fees for the final month of his contract.

The court, however, refused to hold the company's partners liable for the payment, affirming that the company has an independent legal personality separate from its members.

The court also declined to impose interest on the amount as legal fees are considered a civil debt.

The lawyer had filed a lawsuit seeking BD2,400 from the company and its partners, jointly ment was terminated without and severally.

He argued that he had entered fees, amounting to BD600, and into a legal services agreement that the company had failed with the company to represent to adhere to the three-month matters.



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Compensation

He claimed that the agreethe payment of his final month's agreement for termination.

He also requested compensation for the notice period, amounting to BD1,800.

pany had indeed notified the ment as the company itself was it in court and handle all legal notice period stipulated in the lawyer of the termination after responsible for its contractual the due date for the monthly obligations.

fees, making the lawyer's claim valid. As the company had not provided evidence of payment, the court ordered the company to pay the lawyer BD600 for the outstanding fees.

Contractual right

Regarding the claim for BD1.800 for the notice period, the court found that the company had exercised its contractual right to terminate the agree-

The court ruled that the lawyer had not provided evidence of damages incurred due to the lack of notice, and therefore dismissed the claim.

The court ultimately dismissed the lawsuit against the company's partners, finding The court found that the com- them not liable for the pay-



Road development work in progress

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R evamp works in the Capi-will serve approximately 280 tal Governorate are set to properties. Sewage network significantly improve public projects are progressing in services and enhance the qual- Block 381, Block 382 in Nabih ity of life for residents.

pality Council in partnership erties. with the Ministry of Works, this extensive infrastructure ture improvements extends initiative focuses on road de- to the enhancement of road velopment, sewage network networks, encompassing the expansion, and traffic safety improvements.

Chairman of the Capital Mu- Ma'ameer - Block 633, and Jidd nicipal Council, emphasised Hafs. the Council's focus on infrastructure development across development of Road 287 and the Capital Governorate of its adjacent roads in Block 602

ing efforts by the Ministry of ment of roads in Block 816 Works to carry out various in Isa Town and Block 381 in projects, including the estab- Nabih Saleh.

lishment of a sewage network in Block 604 in Sitra, which Saleh, and Block 711 in Tubli, Led by the Capital Municibenefiting a total of 305 prop-

The blueprint for infrastrucprincipal road project in East Sitra, the development of Engineer Saleh Tarada, roads in Block 324 in Juffair,

The Council supervises the in Mahaza, Sitra, alongside the He highlighted the ongo- refurbishment and develop-

Anti-narcotics awareness exhibition



His Excellency Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan, Head of Public Security, inaugurated an awareness exhibition organised by the General Department of Investigation and Criminal Evidence on the occasion of World Anti-Narcotics Day. The event took place at the Avenues Mall and was attended by H.E. Shaikh Rashid bin Abdul Rahman Al Khalifa. Governor of the Capital Governorate. Lieutenant General Al Hassan commended the support of Lieutenant General H.E. Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, for the ongoing efforts to enhance security and protect youth and adolescents from the scourge of drugs.

Workshop on fight against drugs



The General Administration of Investigations, Evidence, and Criminal Investigation, in collaboration with the General Administration of Training at the Ministry of Interior, organized a workshop titled "Modern Methods of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic **Substances and Confronting It."** The workshop featured presentations from experts across various specializations and included participants from several concerned authorities. This workshop aligns with the directives of His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior.

PWA volunteers distribute thermos bottles to workers



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 $oldsymbol{1}$ Association (PWA) has road work sites. launched its annual Refreshment Drive, joined by dedi- healthier and more sustainable cated volunteers from the lifestyle by promoting reusable youth ambassadors program thermos bottles as a viable aland members of the PWA ternative to single-use plastic board.

PWA distributed eco-friend- Shahmeen Islam.

ly thermos bottles to various locations and sites across Bahrain, ensuring they reach The Pakistani Women's workers at construction and

> "Our goal is to inspire a bottles," said PWA president

BCICAI holds talks on corporate tax introduction







The Bahrain Chapter of the Institution of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) conducted an enriching session on corporate tax introduction in Bahrain at Diplomat Radission Blu, Manama, earlier this week. The session, which saw more than 100 members in attendance, was aimed at providing the audience an overview of the corporate tax landscape in the kingdom, which is expected to be introduced soon. The session was inaugurated by CA. Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera, Chairperson of BCICAI, who welcomed the speaker for the evening Mr. Naveen Jeddy, corporate tax expert from key point.

The reality of Bahrain's realty

Saudi Ownership Surges 37% Amid Sectoral Shifts

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🕤 ahrain's real estate sector has seen a remarkable 37% surge in Saudi ownership between 2019 and 2024. This increase underscores a growing domestic interest in property investments within the Kingdom.

However, this enthusiasm hasn't been mirrored in other sectors, with joint stock companies and higher education institutions experiencing a 25% and 28% decline, respectively.

These findings were revealed in a recent report coinciding with the launch of a representative office for the Saudi-Bahraini Investment Company.

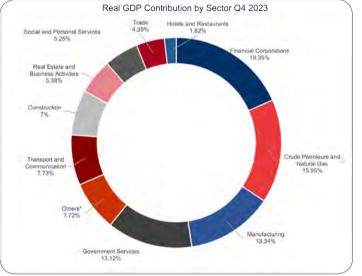
The report also highlighted the robust trade relationship between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, with the former being Bahrain's fifth largest import partner and top export partner. In 2023, the trade volume between the two nations reached an impressive

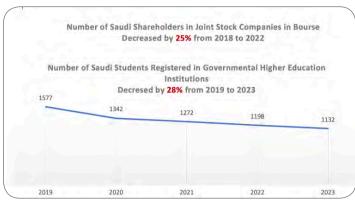
Despite a slight 2% dip in trade volume between 2019 and 2020, the economic exchange between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain rebounded strongly, increasing by 19% from \$2.9 billion in 2020 to \$3.4 billion in 2021. Over the past five years, Saudi imports to Bahrain grew by 5%, from \$927 million in 2019 to \$976 million in 2023, while Bahraini exports to Saudi Arabia soared by 44%.

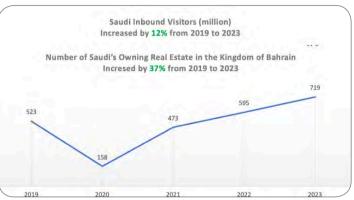
In 2023, unwrought aluminum (not alloyed) topped Bahrain's imports from Saudi Arabia, valued at \$77 million—a staggering 809% increase from the previous year and comprising 8% of total imports. Other significant imports included aluminum oxide and refined sugar crystals, which saw substantial growth.

On the export front, Bahrain's









Bahrain GDF Bahrain's economy is expected to grow by 3.57% in 2024, according to the IMF's forecasts GDP (Constant prices 4.89 2.62 3.57 3.16 Annual % Change)

28,262

28,782

Sector	Inward Foreign Direct Investments Stocks in 2023 (Million USD)	Share of Sectors (%)
Finance and Insurance	10,652.19	66%
Manufacturing	2,203.97	14%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	738.19	5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	689.58	4%
Others	1,915.77	12%
Total	16,199.70	

major commodity to Saudi Arabia was agglomerated iron ores and concentrates, valued at \$538 million and accounting for 18% of total exports in 2023. Other key exports included unwrought aluminum alloys and semi-finished iron and steel, which also saw notable increases.

Untapped export potential

There remains significant untapped export potential between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Leading the list is non-alloyed aluminum wire with an export gap of \$92 million, followed by bridges and bridge-sections with a gap of \$88 million. Processed cheese also shows promise, with an untapped potential of \$55 million.

As both nations continue to strengthen their economic ties, these figures highlight the dynamic and evolving trade landscape, offering opportunities for further growth and collaboration.

YOU

29,337

28,876

Saudi Arabia is Bahrain's 5th top import partner and the top export partner, and the bilateral relations binding the two countries are strong. The volume of trade between Bahrain and KSA has increased by 32% between 2019 and 2023.

EU chief in Egypt for joint investment conference

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen was in Cairo yesterday to kick off a two-day investment conference, where deals potentially worth over \$42 billion are expected to be signed.

"At this conference, European companies are signing over 20 new deals ... which are worth over 40 billions euros," von der Leyen said at the meeting in the Egyptian capital.

The conference comes after a 7.4 billion-euro (\$7.9 bilsigned in March to support nancial support under the partthe indebted North African nership," von der Leyen said. country.

support in exchange for boost- she added. ing energy sales to Europe and stemming migration.

assistance," the EU chief said, by rapid inflation. referring to the initial tranche of the funding package.



Ursula von der Leven

The strategic partnership in European investments are growth, green and renewable deal provides the financial hoped for as part of the deal,

populous nation, is in dire need ral gas reserves to gain access "Today, we sign the first one of financial help as it weathers a to foreign currency, while the billion euros in macrofinancial severe economic crisis marked

In his opening remarks, Ukraine. Egyptian President Abdel Fat-Macrofinancial aid, a series tah El-Sisi said the conference the ambitious goal of becoming of medium and long term loans, aimed to "enable European a clean energy hub and this is in "constitutes the large majority companies to benefit from Europe's interest too".

lion) EU funding package was of the 7.4 billion euros in EU fi- investment opportunities in Egypt".

The event's agenda would fo-Another 1.8 billion euros cus on "employment, economic energies", he said.

Through March's aid deal, Egypt, the Arab world's most Egypt is betting on its natu-EU has sought alternatives to Russian gas since the war in

The EU chief said "Egypt has

AUB renews commitment to supporting RHF Initiatives

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GDP per Capita

Current Prices, USD

hli United Bank has re- ${m A}$ affirmed its longstanding commitment to supporting the Royal Humanitarian Foundation's charity and relief

Last week, Bassam Al Tattan, Head of Private Banking at Ahli United Bank, visited the Royal Humanitarian Foundation to hand over the Bank's annual donation. This gesture marks the continuation of a long-standing relationship built on trust and mutual respect between the two organizations.

During the visit, Al Tattan met with Yusuf Al Yaqoob, Assistant Secretary General for Planning and Charity Resources Development, and Mai Al Saei, Acting Director of Charitable Resources Development tion's humanitarian projects.

Al Tattan, emphasised the endeavours." importance of the partnership, stating, "We are honoured to ation for the Bank's continued to come."



The deal signing

ing aimed to strengthen the tionship with RHF. Our annual grateful for Ahli United Bank's bond between AUB and RHF, donation is a symbol of our trust unwavering commitment to our and to discuss the Bank's on- in their dedication to humani- humanitarian efforts. Their angoing support for the Founda- tarian causes and our commit- nual donation is a significant ment to supporting their noble contribution to our efforts, and

Department at RHF. The meet- continue our longstanding rela- support, saying, "We are deeply we look forward to continuing Al Yaqoob expressed appreciour partnership for many years

Henry Huxley and Bishop Samuel Wilberforce

of the Long Knives"

News in brief

♦ Mount Lewotobi Laki-**Laki** in Eastern Indonesia erupted twice vesterday, volcanology authorities said, sending thick, dark clouds into the air. The first eruption took place at 11:04 am local time (0304 GMT) and lasted nearly 11 minutes, according to a statement from the Indonesian volcanology agency. The second was at 2:41 pm and lasted a little over 10 minutes, spewing volcanic material 900 metres above the crater. "Residents and visitors around Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki are prohibited from

Indonesia's Lewotobi Laki-Laki volcano erupts twice

conducting any activity within the three kilometre radius from the centre of eruption," the agency said.

before UN-led

◆ Taliban authorities said yesterday that demands over women's rights were "Afghanistan's issues" to solve, ahead of United Nations-led engagement an internal issue, talks where the exclusion of Afghan women has sparked **Taliban govt says** outcry. The Taliban government, which has imposed restrictions on women since seizing power in 2021 that the UN has described as "gender apartheid", will send its first delegation to the third round of talks starting

in Qatar on Sunday. Civil society representatives, including from women's rights groups, will attend meetings with the international envoys and UN officials on Tuesday, after the official talks.

◆ Aid groups are warning that Sudan's "man-made famine" could be even worse than feared, with the most catastrophic death toll the world has seen in decades, without more global pressure on warring generals. A UN-backed study said Thursday that 755.000 people are on the brink of starvation in Sudan, a death toll not seen since the 1980s when famine in Ethionia shocked the world. Barrett Alexander, the director of programs in Sudan for Mercy Corps, said even that figure could be an underestimate as the conflict has displaced farmers in the country's agricultural areas, raising fears for the next harvest. "Honestly, I

wouldn't be surprised if it were a little bit higher than that number," he said of the projection by the **Integrated Food Security Phase** Classification initiative, or IPC. "We're seeing a man-made likely famine happen in front of our eyes that's primarily conflict-induced," Alexander, who is based in Port Sudan, told AFP on a visit to

Washington.



Aid groups press to stop

SPOTLIGHT

NASA insists Boeing Starliner crew 'not stranded' on ISS



Astronaut Suni Williams (seated L) and Butch Wilmore (seated R) posing with the crew of the International Space Station (ISS) after the docking of the Boeing Starliner on June 6, 2024. helium leaks that came to light

during the journey.

"Butch and Suni are not

stranded in space," declared

AFP | Washington, United

The first astronauts to fly Steve Stich, NASA's commercial ■ Boeing's troubled Starlin- crew program manager. er are definitely not "strand- He added the pair were ed" at the International Space "enjoying their time on the Station, NASA insisted Friday space station" and "our plan despite having no clear time- is to continue to return them frame for bringing them home. on Starliner and return them

In an unusually defensive home at the right time." press call, officials attempted Before that can happen, to put a positive spin on where however, ground teams need things currently stood after to run more testing to better weeks of negative headlines understand the root causes. due to the spaceship's delayed
It was known there was one helium leak affecting Star-

Astronauts Butch Wilmore liner before the launch, but and Suni Williams blasted off more leaks emerged during the on June 5 following years of flight. While non-combustible, delays and safety scares af- helium provides pressure to fecting Starliner, as well as the propulsion system. two aborted launch attempts Separately, some of Starlinthat came as astronauts were er's thrusters that provide fine strapped in and ready to go. maneuvering initially failed

They docked the following to kick in, delaying docking. day for what was meant to be Engineers are not sure why roughly a week-long stay, but Starliner's computer "desetheir return has been pushed lected" these thrusters, though back multiple times because they were able to restart all but of thruster malfunctions and one of them.

of Israeli embassy in Belgrade: minister

AFP | Belgrade, Serbia

Serbian police officer yes-Aterday killed a man who shot him in the neck with a crossbow in front of the Israeli embassy in Belgrade, the Serbian interior minister said.

Around 11:00 am (0900 GMT) an "unknown person, whose identity is being determined, shot a member of the gendarmerie, who was on duty securing the Israeli embassy, from a crossbow and hit him in the neck", said Interior Minister Ivica Dacic.

Theofficer "used a weapon in attacker, who died as a result embassy in Belgrade of his injuries", he added in a the attack.

that people suspected of being curity had been stepped up in dergoing surgery in hospital, he linked to the Wahhabi move- Belgrade.

IS killed more than

4,000 since Syria

territorial defeat:

Tslamic State fighters have

killed nearly 4,100 people

in Syria since 2019 when

the jihadists lost their last

stronghold in the country, a

war monitor said yesterday.

of Syria and Iraq in 2014,

proclaiming a so-called cali-

phate and launching a reign

of terror in June of that year.

ist group lost its last scraps

of Syrian territory in a Kurd-

ish-led military campaign

backed by a US-led coalition,

but remnants continue to

launch deadly attacks from

IS fighters "have killed

about 4,100 people in more

than 2,550 operations in ar-

eas controlled by the regime

or" the semi-autonomous

Kurdish administration

editorial board calls on

Biden to leave race

New York, United States

America's most influential newspaper, The

New York Times, called in

an editorial Friday for Presi-

dent Joe Biden to step aside

and allow another Demo-

crat to challenge Donald

Trump for the White House

Describing Biden as "the

shadow of a great public

servant," the newspaper's

editorial board -- which

is separate from its news-

room -- said Thursday's

debate between the presi-

dent and Trump proved the

81-year-old "failed his own

His determination to run

again is a "reckless gamble,"

it said, adding: "the greatest

public service Mr. Biden can

now perform is to announce

that he will not continue to

run for re-election."

in November.

New York Times

desert hideouts.

In March 2019, the jihad-

IS overran large swathes

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

monitor



self-defence and defeated the Forensic police officers inspect a body lying on the road next to the Israeli

Dacic said several people had the Serbian state and a member He told reporters later that been arrested for "prevention of the gendarmerie," he said. there were early indications reasons" and that overall se-

Police officer wounded, 'attacker' killed in front

xplosions, air strikes and

gunfire rattled northern Gaza yesterday, the third

day of an Israeli military oper-

ation that has uprooted tens of

thousands of Palestinians and

compounded what the UN called

"unbearable" living conditions in

An AFP correspondent reported

ongoing explosions from the Shu-

jaiya area near Gaza City, with a

resident saving bodies were visi-

group Islamic Jihad said on Satur- area.

a terrorist act directed against

added, and special prosecutors

ment were being connected to "There is no doubt that this is had taken over the case.

Five IS bombs found hidden in iconic Iraq mosque

HISTORY

A United Nations agency said it has discovered five bombs in a wall of Mosul's iconic Al-Nuri mosque, planted years ago by Islamic State group jihadists, during restoration work in the northern Iraqi city.

Five "large-scale explosive devices, designed to trigger a massive destruction of the site," were found in the southern wall of the prayer hall on Tuesday by the UN-ESCO team working at the site, a representative for the agency told AFP late Friday.

Mosul's Al-Nuri mosque and the adjacent leaning minaret nicknamed Al-Hadba or the "hunchback", which dates from the 12th

occupied Mosul for three years, to retake it in 2017. of planting explosives at the site and blowing it up.

Gaza as thousands displaced

mas and the Palestinian militant fighting with Israeli forces in the said its operations were contin- Minister Benjamin Netanyahu "obliterating" war if Israel at-

A man carries salvaged items as he walks next to a car destroyed during an Israeli

raid in the al-Mawasi area, northwest of the city of Rafah

The armed wings of both Ha- day they were engaged in ongoing Israel's military, meanwhile,

the battle to retake the city from mosque and other architectural added. heritage sites in the city, much of One bomb was removed

Renovations at the al-Nuri mosque in the old town of Iraq's northern city Mosul

century, were destroyed during has been working to restore the ly under control," UNESCO

Iraq's army accused IS, which it reduced to rubble in the battle but four other 1.5-kilogram (3.3-pound) devices "remain con-"The Iraqi armed forces im- nected to each other" and are exmediately secured the area pected to be cleared in the coming UNESCO, the UN cultural agency, and the situation is now ful-days, it said.

Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed

at least 37,834 people, also mostly civil-

ians, according to data from the health

ministry in Hamas-run Gaza. It reported

at least 69 deaths over the previous 48

ern border with Lebanon, leading

above and below the ground" war was winding down after al-

left a "large number" of militants most nine months, but experts

dead. A resurgence of fighting see a potentially prolonged next

Israel had declared the command The Gaza war has also led to

structure of Hamas militants dis- soaring tensions on Israel's north-

Last Sunday Israeli Prime Iran on Saturday to warn of an

Fighting for third day in north

Jonah Leff, executive di-

"A CAR field investigation team physically documented the remnants of a ballistic missile that struck Kharkiv on January 2, 2024," that he said investigators concluded was North Korean-made "based on several unique features."

Leff said identical missiles had also struck Kyiv and Zaporizhzhia earlier

US, allies condemn N.Korea for sanctionsbusting arms sales to Russia

AFP | United Nations, United

Washington and its allies challenged North Korea at the United Nations on Friday over claims Pyongyang is breaching arms control measures by supplying weapons to Russia to use in its war in Ukraine.

Washington's deputy envoy to the UN Robert Wood hit out at what he said were "unlawful arms transfers from the DPRK (North Korea) to Russia" as the two sides forge ever closer ties.

"We condemn in the strongest possible terms, those unlawful transfers. which have significantly contributed to Russia's ability to conduct its war against Ukraine," Wood said ahead of a UN Security Council meeting on the

The supply of arms and violates Security Council resolutions on the issue from 2006, 2009 and 2016,

rector at Conflict Armament Research which tracks the use of weapons in war, told the Security Council that CAR had found evidence of North Korean ballistic missile use in Ukraine -- in breach of sanctions.

CAPTAINS CORNER

Green goals vs. Development



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sia, in the largest impact event in recorded history

We need more petrol. At least we need more petrol stations. In many parts of Bahrain the number of petrol stations are so far between that cars run the risk if sputtering on empty if they miss a fuelling.

Many petrol stations are undergoing an upgrade these days. Are they also adding EV charging facilities and q solar panels? After all Bahrain has been very eager to reduce its carbon footprint and these are the steps to take to achieve this.

The year started off promsingly for EVs but today, all over the world there are fewer takers for electric cars simply because we have a very scanty infrastructure to serve the EV owners.

In this context, the debate in Parliament about licensing of additional car wash facilities is interesting Undoubtedly there are plenty

of new cars or our roads which need professional care and infrastructura support, whether it is petrol stations or car wash facilities.

are undergoing an upgrade these days. Are they also adding EV charging facilities and q solar panels? After all Bahrain has been very eager to reduce its carbon footprint and these are the steps to take to achieve this.

Many petrol stations



But we have to balance our growing needs for modern requirements with how we maintain our environment. The transition to lesser fossil fuels and less water-intensive methods of maintaining our automobiles than automatic car washes is

Let us draw up a blueprint as set green goals for ourselves.

(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Daily Tribune)

Planting giant cactus to stave off desertification in Brazil

in the area comes months after phase.

mantled in northern Gaza.

uing in Shujaiya where fighting said the "intense phase" of the tacked Lebanon.

AFP | Juazeiro, Brazil

ble on the streets.

iant spiky cacti tower over Ifarmer Alcides Peixinho Nascimento, 70, one of the residents of Brazil's unique Caatinga biome who is on a mission to plant native vegetation in a bid to halt desertification.

"In the absence of laws, it is up to us to act," said Nascimento, who is trying to regenerate his land by planting mandacaru, an emblematic cactus from the region that grows up to six meters The Caatinga stretches across

ten northeastern states, a unique area boasting a tapestry of thorny shrubs, twisty trees and succulents adapted to its semi-arid

but the vegetation of this dry for- wind farms.

has lost 40 percent of its original zone in Brazil.

Alcides Peixinho Nascimento walks at his plantation of mandacary—also known as

cardeiro (Cereus jamacaru)—in Serra da Canabrava, Bahia State, Brazil

said the farmer Nascimento. est plays a key role in absorbing It is in the Caatinga, which has Communities are adopting var- er crops and native species.

carbon emissions and is rapidly been facing increasingly severe ious sustainable farming methods periods of drought, that scientists to ensure their survival. The MapBiomas NGO reports it recently identified the first arid Nascimento's drought-resistant brand to make creams and soaps. "They are the guardians of the their water to last through severe and used to water animal pascenter.



Aerial view of an area in process of desertification in Baixinha, Bahia State, Brazil

cacti grow fruit that can feed both Guardians of the Caatinga' animals and humans, and protect Its plight attracts little interest surface area due to agriculture, "Preserving the Caatinga the soil from the extreme climate. Luiz Almeida Santos, of the lo-

in areas where "traditional com- by 2060. Excess mandacaru production munities live" who adopt sustain-

is sold to a French cosmetics able farming practices.

People get their drinking water from a water reservoir in a conservation area of Caatinga biome at the Fundo do Pasto de Malhada da Areia community in Juazeiro,

Caatinga".

A recent study predicted nine On her land in northern Bahia, travel to seek knowledge. I am compared to the lush Amazon, mining and the installation of means keeping the land alive," Their thorns repel predators cal agricultural NGO IRPAA said out of 10 species of fauna and flo- Maria Goncalves dos Santos, 60, happy to be able to contribute to and are often planted around oth- the Caatinga was being preserved rain the Caatinga could disappear shows how rainwater is collected the well-being of my community," and stored in a cistern.

The IRPAA also teaches local "Here, all the water is reused," 20, who traveled 200 kilometers communities how to stretch she said. Wastewater is filtered (124 miles) to reach the training

Goncalves measures the level of the 16,000-liter tank with a ruler and logs her consumption in a notebook

The government has set up nearly a million tanks like this in the region since 2003.

Installations slowed dramatically under far-right ex-president Jair Bolsonaro, but the program has recently been relaunched under President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

Another threat to the Caatinga is the rural exodus, and the IR-PAA has set up a training center where it has taught some 200 young people about sustainable farming methods.

"In our region, we do not have many opportunities, we have to said Anderson Santos de Jesus,







gets are on track. In a world of unprecedented wealth, knowledge and technologies, the denial of basic needs for so many is outrageous & inexcusable. We must not let up on our promise to end poverty & protect the planet.

@antonioguterres



Met those who have become Ministers of State for the first time in the Council of Ministers. Heard their experiences and insights as they have just embarked on their ministerial journey. Also discussed ways to further strengthen governance at the grassroots.

@narendramodi



We welcome yester-day's evacuation of 21 patients outside of #Gaza. This is the first since the Rafah crossing closure on 7 May. Over medical evacuations. We appeal for facilitated medical evacuation via all possible routes, including Rafah and Ka-



I forefront of our foreign policy. Today I spoke about how we're using AI at @StateDept to free up staff to focus on what's essential, as well as improving our analysis to unearth new insights.

@SecBlinken

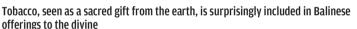
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travelogue

Bali: Where Divine Serenity Meets Earthly Enchantment









Ramayana episodes, is a nightly spectacle not to be missed.

Explore Bali's rich cultural landscape, where daily rituals and ancient traditions shape a unique way of life

Mohammed Darwish

the serene early morning hours flowers, water, food, and even tobacco, in Bali wash away the city sym- all presented as gifts to the divine. phony of a preceding night. Children's laughter and the gentle hum of traffic signal a new beginning, marked by the homage to the universe and its mysa renewed identity for the day ahead.

appreciation for the fertile land that life-sinners and saints, young and old provides so abundantly. This gratitude alike. In this manner, tobacco brings is manifest in the offerings of the puja together community members through erosity of its fertile land. One cannot asked to wrap a garment around their s the sun rises over the island, worship ritual, visible everywhere: shared ritual practice.

Significance of tobacco

ritual of prayer and puja - a reverent cigarettes hold particular symbolic bearing rich history and symbolism. Prayer in Bali takes many forms, yet it incorporating it into puja rituals. Tois always imbued with a profound sense bacco cuts across social divides, being of gratitude. The Balinese express their consumed by people from all walks of

ornamented with large statues, both religious and secular. The nation appears passionate about the creation According to local tradition, tobacco and collection of these statues, each

Harmony

emphasises maintaining a harmonious with the divine, community, and nature. producing a trance-like vibe.

Magic of Bali

tributed to the majestic Mount Batur, essential. The most famous part is the the encompassing ocean, or the gen- Gates of Heaven, where visitors are discuss the magic of Bali without men- waist as they ascend to the top. The Every corner of Bali seems to be tioning the pristine beaches and coral view from the summit, where heritage reefs, which are considered by locals to and nature converge, is a truly enchantbe sacred manifestations of the divine. ing experience.

The richness of the harvest is sup-

the concept of Tri Hita Karana, which coffees from other regions of Indonesia.

Every night, Uluwatu Temple hosts relationship between humans and the the spectacular Kecak Fire Dance, spiritual realm, the community, and the which is a sight not to be missed. This environment. This principle is evident performance has a big chorus of men in various aspects of Balinese life, in- singing the "cak" motif rhythmically cluding architecture, arts, rituals, and as they portray episodes from the Racustoms. It is viewed as a way to sustain mayana. Dancers move amid the flames a spiritually fulfilling life in harmony as the intensity and tempo builds up,

Gates of Heaven

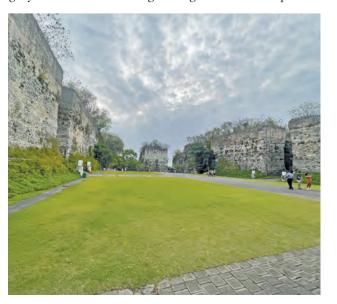
Often referred to as "The Island of A visit to Lempuyang Temple, one the Gods," Bali's reverence may be at- of the six holiest sites on the island, is

Bali's charming mystique, which ported by an old tradition of processing couldn't be comprehended in a tentheir produce. One area where this is day trip, lies in its ability to transport significance in Balinese religious offer- These statues act as reminders of the clear is in the way the Balinese process visitors to a realm where the divine and teries. This daily observance welcomes ings. The Balinese regard tobacco as a island's vibrant cultural heritage and its their coffee; Olah Mentah, or raw pro- the earthly converge. Every aspect of sacred gift from the earth, frequently deep connection to the spiritual realm. cessing, involves removing the bean this island reflects a deep reverence for from the coffee fruit before it is dried. the spiritual. A visit to Bali is not merely This method makes Balinese coffee a holiday, but a transformative journey Deeply rooted in Balinese culture is rather bright and highly toned than that lingers long after one has departed.









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HH Shaikh Khalid celebrates Bahrain's historic E-Sports victory

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гн Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the and President of the Bahrain on this remarkable victory. Olympic Committee hailed the victory of Hisham Khal- praised Shaikh Nasser bin il, who clinched the Tekken Hamad Al Khalifa, the King's 8 title at the GCC E-Sports Representative for Human-League in Riyadh.

heartfelt congratulations to achievement is a result of the in the final match. This vic-His Majesty King Hamad bin unwavering support from the Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Kingdom's leadership. Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown efforts of Hisham Khalil, exceeding \$60 million.

General Sports Authority, Prince and Prime Minister, whose determination and

HH Shaikh Khalid also tory itarian Work and Youth Af-His Highness extended his fairs, stating that this historic winning 3-0 against the UAE

perseverance led to this vic-

Hisham Khalil came out on top in the finals against competitors from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the UAE, tory secures Bahrain's spot in the E-Sports World Cup Sheikh Khalid praised the in Riyadh, with a prize pool

Bahrain bows out in World Cup of Darts 2024

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Bahrain's journey in the World Cup of Darts 2024 concluded in Frankfurt, Germany, with a 0-4 defeat to Iceland. The team, represented by Basem Mahmood and Duda Durra, faced a challenging match against Iceland's Sedlacek. Despite their val-Petur Gudmundsson and Arngrimur Olafsson.

The Bahraini duo struggled to gain a foothold, losing in ipated in his second World four consecutive legs. This Cup, Durra made his debut. defeat marked their second in Their efforts were supported Group H, following a narrow by sponsors Cuesoul, Buffalo 3-4 loss to the Czech Repub- Wings and Rings, and Arabilic's Adam Gawlas and Karel an Bullseye Darts.



iant efforts, Bahrain couldn't secure a win

While Mahmood partic-

The tournament, organized by the Professional Darts Corporation, featured 12 groups in the preliminary stage. Only the top teams advanced to join seeded nations such as England, Wales, the Netherlands, and Scotland in the knockout

Colombia into Copa quarters after romp while Brazil rolls

Confident 3-0 Victory over Costa **Rica Extends** Colombia's Unbeaten Streak to 25 Games

Diaz. Sanchez. and Cordoba score for Colombia

Brazil defeats Paraguay 4-1 in other Group D match

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olombia marched into the quarter-finals of the Copa America on Friday with a confident 3-0 victory over Costa Rica in Arizona.

Goals from Luis Diaz, Davinson Sanchez and Jhon looked in danger of changing game. Cordoba sealed all three that Friday. points for the Colombians, who are now guaranteed a top-two finish in Group D.

least a point against Brazil -- a edge of the area. 4-1 winner over Paraguay in -- in their final group game the top corner. next Tuesday.

ing their unbeaten streak to at the back post. 25 games at Glendale's State Farm Stadium on Friday.

since a defeat to Argentina the net. in February 2022, and never



Davinson Sanchez celebrates after scoring Colombia's second goal

Colombia's impressive unbeaten streak of 25 games dates back to February 2022

Liverpool star Diaz opened the scoring from the penalty spot in the 31st minute after Colombia will qualify for Costa Rica goalkeeper Patthe quarter-finals as group rick Sequeira inexplicably winners if they can secure at crashed into Cordoba on the

Diaz stepped up to smash Friday's other Copa contest an emphatic spot-kick into

The Colombians will head their tally on 37 minutes, with into that game brimming veteran midfielder James with confidence after extend- Rodriguez picking out Diaz

Nestor Lorenzo's well-or- Sanchez just couldn't get a ted a foul in the penalty area, ganised side have not lost touch to guide the ball into

Sanchez made no such mis- 31st minute.

take in the 59th minute, however, as he glanced in Jhon Arias's cross from the left to make it 2-0.

Cordoba then grabbed Colombia's third on 62 minutes with the best goal of the

An exquisite through ball from Rodriguez split the Costa Rica defence and sent Cordoba racing in on goal, with the 31-year-old whipping a shot across goal into the far

corner. Brazil winner in Vegas -

In Las Vegas, the Brazilians -- coming off a 0-0 draw with Costa Rica -- jumped to a 3-0 Colombia almost doubled halftime edge over Paraguay on the way to victory after squandering a golden chance to open the scoring.

Paraguay's Adrian Cubas, Diaz poked a cross into the who would receive a red card six-yard area but center-back in the 81st minute, commitbut Brazil's Lucas Paqueta missed from the spot in the

Riffa advances to FIBA 3x3

Quarter-Finals in France

2 Seas Motorsport impresses in 24 Hours of Spa qualifier

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round of the Endurance Cup in 2:16.332 the 2024 GT World Challenge

The team, featuring co-own- an average time of er Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin 2:15.901. They se-Hamad Al Khalifa, Lewis Wil- cured a spot in the liamson, Martin Kodric, and superpole session, Frank Bird, clocked an average which determined lap time of 2:16.444. This perpositions 1-20 on formance placed them sixth in the starting grid.

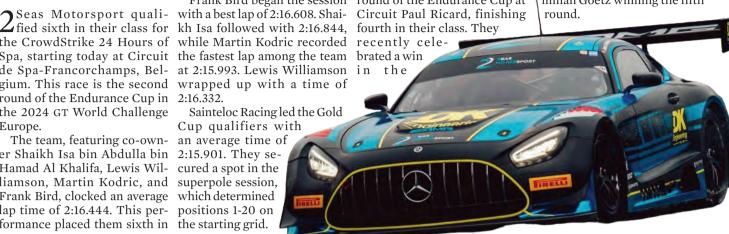
the Gold Cup and 26th overall out of 66 competitors.

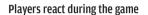
the CrowdStrike 24 Hours of while Martin Kodric recorded recently cele-Spa, starting today at Circuit the fastest lap among the team brated a win de Spa-Francorchamps, Bel- at 2:15.993. Lewis Williamson in the gium. This race is the second wrapped up with a time of

> Sainteloc Racing led the Gold Cup qualifiers with

2 Seas Motorsport only just British GT Championship, with missed a podium in the opening Frank Bird began the session round of the Endurance Cup at

drivers Kevin Tse and Maximilian Goetz winning the fifth round.





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Riffa, representing Bahrain, advanced to the quarter-finals of the FIBA 3x3 Poitiers Challenger 2024 in France with impressive back-to-back victories.

in Pool B, overcoming Ermont mars Raimo. Senef 21-18 and Kandava Turiba 22-17.

Riffa started strong against the home team, Ermont Senef, with Jonas Foerts scoring a crucial two-pointer to give ishing the game with nine them a 13-12 lead midway through the game.

17-17, but Foerts and Dennis added six. Donkor secured the win for 21-point target.

Donkor led the team with Israel. nine points, followed by Foerts

faced Kandava Turiba from the FIBA 3x3 World Tour, with Latvia. Despite an early 5-1 the top three teams earning a lead, Kandava kept the game spot.

Riffa will face the runners-up from Pool D in the quarter-finals, which includes teams from China, Latvia, and Israel

close, tying the score at 14-14 They secured the top spot with a two-pointer from Zig-

> However, Vic Van Oosterwyck's crucial long-range shots put Riffa ahead 20-16.

> Donkor sealed the win with another long-range shot, fin-

Van Oosterwyck contribut-Ermont tied the score at ed seven points, while Foerts

Riffa will face the run-Riffa, with Donkor scoring the ners-up from Pool D in the final three points to reach the quarter-finals, which includes teams from China, Latvia, and

The Poitiers Challenger is a qualifier for the Debrecen In their second match, Riffa Masters in Hungary, part of

France's Bardet wins Tour de France opener as Cavendish suffers

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m F}^{
m rench}$ climber Romain Bardet of the DSM team claimed the overall leader's yellow jersey when he won the opening stage of the Tour de France yesterday with a late escape on a 206km run from Florence to Rimini.

Searing heat of 30C (86F) blighted the peloton as it set off from downtown Florence on the 21-day epic leaving many riders suffering, with British sprinter Mark Cavendish trailing by 30 minutes when Bardet crossed the finish line.

All the main contenders for the Tour title crossed the line five seconds adrift in the first of four stages featuring racing for his young teammate.

teammate Frank Van Den Broek couldn't have done it without to be as the peloton crept ever Cesenatico to Bologna over anwas part of an early break and him," said Bardet of the stage closer to Bardet and Van Den other hilly route are Tadej Pogathe pair survived a reel-in effort win that culminated on a long Broek who dug deep in an act car and Remco Evenepoel, both from a fast-closing peloton for flat road totally unfavourable of team spirit that bore rich at 15sec, due to the time bonus victory on the Rimini seafront. to the type of two-man feat they fruit.



Romain Bardet

Bardet's first thoughts were pulled off.

The 33-year-old Bardet's first Tour de France and I from day one and so it proved Emilia Romagna region from

Race director Christian Prud-"He's on the first day of his homme had promised a brawl

win on the Tour and his first yellow jersey. "The peloton was suffering

This was Bardet's fourth stage

Never too late

from the heat but I had done heat training. So I grabbed an icepack and a bidon and went for it," said Bardet, kitted in the yellow jersey and beaming with delight.

He ended second and third on the Tour in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

"I'd somehow given up hope of wearing the yellow but it's never too late, I feel like I won the jackpot," Bardet said.

His closest rivals for the overall lead Sunday when stage two takes the peloton through the that went with the stage win.

Verstappen secures Austrian GP pole

Red Bull's Max Verstappen dominates qualifying, extends championship lead with sprint win

Verstappen tops qualifying for Red **Bull's home race**

Norris and Russell complete top three in qualifying

AFP | Spielberg

ax Verstappen continued his imperious form in Red Bull's homeland yesterday when, after winning the sprint race, he claimed a convincing pole position for Sunday's Austrian Grand the corners much more. It felt on

The series leader and threeonds to outpace nearest rival Lando Norris of McLaren by pole at the Red Bull Ring.

It also ended a run of three races where he was beaten in that." qualifying in Monaco, Canada and Spain and brought him his for Mercedes ahead of Ferratook over top spot 40th career pole position.

"That went really well," said Verstappen.

well. It was warmer than yesterday and a bit tricky but the leted for exceeding track limits bled. Only half car felt good and I could attack in the closing minutes when he a second sepa-



The track temperature reached 47 degrees, but the heat didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Verstappen's dedicated 'orange army' fans in the grandstands

Norris said: "I think that was Max was in a league of his own 05.901sec. - but I am happy and I'll take

ri's Carlos Sainz and seven-time with Hamilton slotchampion Lewis Hamilton in ted in seventh. the second Mercedes, Charles Verstappen "We tried to adjust things a bit Leclerc in his Ferrari and Oscar and Sainz both after this morning and it went Piastri in the second McLaren. responded as

briefly went third.

Sergio Perez was eighth in the second Red Bull, continuing his of Alpine.

Turning up the heat

Verstappen led the way out of the pit lane for the opening of Q1 with the Styrian Alps simmering in the heat with a track temperature of 47 degrees and the air at 32.

The conditions, however, did nothing to quell the enthusiasm of the Dutch champion's 'orange army', massed in the grandstands.

With everyone on softs, Verpoint and really good out there. stappen set the pace in 1min "It's been a while since we've 6.054sec on his first lap – he rated the top nine drivers time world champion clocked been on pole and we have took pole in 1min 04.686sec last as Hamilton dropped to a best lap in 1 minute 4.314 sec- worked hard to be more com- year - before the Ferraris and 16th and needed a new McLarens made their opening set of softs forays, Leclerc emerging as to avoid 0.404sec for his fourth Austrian the best we could do today and the early pace-setter in 1min an early

Mercedes left their first runs until later, but George Russell took third Russell temporarily

Piastri's best flying lap was de- the times tum-



and it went well. It was warmer than yesterday and a bit tricky but much more. It felt on point and really good out there. It's been a on pole and we have

the car felt good and I could attack the corners while since we've been worked hard to be more competitive MAX VERSTAPPEN

pen, in imperious mood, sweep- pole. ing to the top in 1min 04.577sec. He took a fresh set of softs for a final

ber were eliminated.

in 1min 04.469sec, half a second As he survived, Alex Albon of clear of the pack led by Sainz, Williams, Aston Martin's Lance Russell and Hamilton with twostruggles, ahead of Haas's Nico **We tried to adjust things** Stroll, Valtteri Bottas of Sauber, time champion Fernando Alonso Hulkenberg and Esteban Ocon a bit after this morning Logan Sargeant of Williams and of Aston Martin among those to Zhou Guanyu in the second Saudrop out.

Norris and then Hulkenberg The Q2 session began with took command in Q3 before Leclerc posting a best time to go Verstappen flexed his muscles, top with a lead of just 0.050sec clocking 1min 04.314sec to conahead of Ocon only for Verstap-solidate his po-sition and take



Kohli leads India to T20 glory

India clinch second T20 World Cup title with thrilling victory over South Africa in Kohli's final match



India's Hardik Pandya (R) bowls during the match

Kohli scores 76, announces T20 retirement

South Africa falls short by 7 runs

Pandya's 3-20 crucial in final overs

AFP | Bridgetown

run victory over South Africa in balanced batting ensuring India a classic final at Kensington Oval yesterday.

Kohli, who later announced his retirmenet from T20 inter- for the team the day it matnationals, steadied the India tered most," said Kohli. innings with his fine 76 taking them to a strong 176-7.

When Heinrich Klaasen blast- change for ed a superb 52 from 27 balls, it me, I felt looked as though South Africa, like it appearing in first final, were was closing in on victory but they were halted by some outstanding Indian bowling and catching at the

end. Africa on 169-8 with Hardik Pandya taking 3-20 for India to the delight of the huge Indian following at the stadium.

The win is the second T20 World Cup title for India

Scorecard

India 176 for 7 (Kohli 76, Axar 47. Maharai 2-23. Nortie 2-26) vs South Africa 169 for 8 (Klaasen 52, Bumrah 2-18, Arshdeep 2-20, Hardik 3-20) by seven runs

following their triumph in the first edition in 2007 and it also ends their 11-year wait for a major title going back to the 2013 Champions Trophy.

the tournament, coming into the ndia won the T20 World final with an average of just 10.7, Cup title with Virat Kohli but he delivered his best innings starring in a thrilling seven at the perfect moment with his won the title after an unbeaten tournament.

"I am so proud to get the runs

"The occasion

prompted that

Hardik Pandya

cluding two fours and two sixes. the catch.

now or never. We have wanted to lift a trophy for a long time.

"The occasion made me put my head down, respect the situation and play the innings that the team needed from me.

"I wasn't feeling myself before today. I wasn't confident. So I am very grateful and humble right now. It has been difficult, so there are a lot of emotions," he added, confirming that the game was his last T20 for India.

"This was an open secret. It's Veteran Kohli had struggled in time for the next generation to take

> **Yadav** catch

Kohli's asssured display 26 off the last 23 balls. was just what was needed for India who had slipped to 34 for three after their perfectly, bowling Marco Jansen captain Rohit Sharma won the the 18th over. toss and opted to

In what has been a low scoring tournament, low just four. the total looked to be a daunting one last over, Pandya bowled for South Africa a full-toss at Miller who but then Quin- smashed it high straight ton de Kock (39) down the ground but and Tristan Stubbs Suryakumar Yadav pro-(31) set the Proteas on duced a breath-taking catch

their way before Klaas- on the boundary, throwing en turned the game in the ball back into play before their direction in the 15th over, he crossed the ropes and smashing Axar Patel for 24 in- then returning to complete

When Klaasen was finally re-Kagiso Rabada edged a four moved, caught behind off Hardik and Pandya showed some Pandya, the Proteas needed just nerves with a wide but the Cup on home soil. For the 35-year-old Kohli it formats.

was the perfect way to bow out in the format.

"This was my last T20 World Cup and

this is exactly what we wanted to achieve," he said. "It was an amazing

game. One day you feel like you can't get a run but one day, things just click. It hasn't quite sunk in for me yet."

It was a bitter Knowing they had to take the end for

seamer kept his cool to ensure South Africa who had reached silverware for India after they their first World Cup final after lost in last year's 50 Over World ending a streak of seven defeats in semi-finals in both World Cup

> "Gutted for the time being, it'll take some time to reflect on a really good campaign, hurts quite a bit but incredibly proud," said captain Aiden Markram. "We bowled well,

> > with, it was a chaseable total, batted well, came down to the wire, gutted not to get over the line. "Things happen quickly at the back end, but got into a great position to prove we were worthy finalists.

"South Africans are

not a lot to work

competitive, respectful and will go down with a fight. It's still a proud moment for us."



I am so proud to get the runs for the team tne day it mattered most. The occasion prompted that change for me, I felt like it was now or never. We have wanted to lift a trophy for a long time

VIRAT KOHLI

Switzerland stun holders Italy to reach Euro 2024 quarters

AFP | Berlin

yesterday to reach the quarter-fi-lead. nals for the second time in their

Murat Yakin's supremely well-16 clash in Berlin and will face ic display. England or Slovakia in the next

Ruben Vargas teed up Remo Gianluigi Donnarumma.

Freuler for Switzerland's 37th 2024 with a stunning 2-0 victory to deservedly double their long."

drilled side outplayed the flat 2020 glory, offered little in re- Leverkusen, pulled the strings two-time winners in the last sponse to Switzerland's energet- as the Swiss rarely looked like

> "It hurts, it really hurts," said Italy's captain and goalkeeper

"We can only say sorry to Fabian Rieder. minute opener before curling everyone, we were disappoint-Switzerland dumped reigning home superbly himself right ing today and they deserved er, we worked well in defence champions Italy out of Euro at the start of the second half to win. We struggled all game and attack... we have an incredi-

Former Arsenal midfielder A new-look Italy, short on star Granit Xhaka, arriving at the now but keep working hard for power and without many of the $\,$ Euros after a stunning season $\,$ the next game." key figures that led them to Euro with German champions Bayer letting the lead slip away.

"I'm at a loss for words, it was the most important game of my career," said Swiss midfielder the Azzurri to life.

"Everyone played for each othbly great team.

Virat Kohli

Suryakumar Yadav's

incredible catch in

the final over, where

he threw the ball

back into play before

crossing the bound-

ary and returned to

complete the catch,

was a game-changing

moment

initiative, Rohit turned early for

Jasprit Bumrah's final over and

he answered the skipper's call

and conceding just two runs in

That meant South Africa

needed 20 from the final two

overs and Arshdeep Singh

bowled a superb length to al-

With 16 to win off the

"We want to enjoy the moment

Italy coach Luciano Spalletti dropped Jorginho after his worrying group stage performances, bringing in Nicolo Fagioli in defensive midfield among a hefty six changes which failed to bring



Switzerland's Ruben Vargas (R) celebrates with teammates after scoring