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BDF mourns loss of serviceman



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The General Command of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) yesterday issued a statement, mourning First-Lieutenant Hamad Khalifa Al Kubaisi, who valiantly sacrificed his life in the line of duty.

First-Lieutenant Al Kubaisi succumbed to the injuries he had suffered as a result of the Houthi act of aggression last Monday, while performing his sacred patriotic duties defending the southern borders of Saudi Arabia, as a member of the BDF taskforce participating in the Arab Coalitions to Support Legitimacy in Yemen, as part of the Operation Decisive Storm and Restoring Hope.

The BDF General Command extended sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of the fallen serviceman, praying to Allah the Almighty to rest his soul in eternal peace, and to bless his relatives with patience and fortitude. It also wished a speedy recovery for those wounded due to the act of aggression.

Bahrain condemns Pakistan bombings

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The Kingdom of Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed its condemnation of the two terrorist bombings that struck the provinces of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan.

These heinous acts of violence resulted in the tragic loss of life and left numerous individuals injured.

Bahrain firmly stands against all forms of violence, extremism, and terrorism. In light of these attacks, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirmed its unwavering support and solidarity with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ministry extended its deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims, the government, and the people of Pakistan. It also conveyed heartfelt wishes for a swift recovery to all those who suffered injuries.

HM King receives UAE President's condolences

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a phone call from the UAE President, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

During the call, HH Shaikh Mohammed expressed his condolences and sympathies to HM the King over the death of Bahrain Defence Force personnel while defending the southern



HM the King



HH Shaikh Mohammed

borders of Saudi Arabia as part of the Arab coalition forces.

The UAE President prayed for the martyrs' mercy and comfort, and wished a speedy recovery for the injured members of the BDF.

The call also highlighted the strong fraternal relations and bilateral cooperation between the two countries in various fields, reflecting the close bond and shared destiny between the two

brotherly nations.

The killing of Bahraini forces in the Saudi-Yemen border by Houthi rebels has garnered international condemnation.

Bahrain's military accused the Houthis of carrying out a drone attack that resulted in the death of four soldiers and injuries to others.

The Yemeni government also condemned the attack, expressing solidarity with Bahrain.

50 die, dozens hurt in Pakistan suicide blasts

AFP | Quetta, Pakistan

More than 50 people were killed and dozens more wounded in Pakistan's Balochistan province yesterday by a suicide bomber targeting a procession marking the birthday of Islam's Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), officials said.

A second suicide attack by two men at a mosque hundreds of kilometres north in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province led to a roof collapse that killed four people, officials said.

While the celebration of the Prophet's birthday is accepted by the majority of Islamic sects in Pakistan and elsewhere in the Muslim world, certain denominations view it as an unwarranted innovation.

In southwestern Balochistan, officials said a suicide bomber detonated a device as rallies from neighbourhood mosques converged on a meeting point in Mastung, around 40 kilometres (25 miles) south of the provincial capital, Quetta.



Volunteers carry a blast victim on a stretcher at a hospital in Quetta yesterday, after a suicide bombing in Mastung district. (AFP)

"My feet trembled and I was thrown to the ground," said 49-year-old Hazoor Bakhsh.

"As the dust settled, I saw people scattered in all directions, some screaming while others called out for help."

Local hospitals were overwhelmed by the number of wounded, and provincial authorities used social media platforms to appeal for blood

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"I can confirm that the death toll has increased to 52, with over 70 individuals injured," Munir Ahmed Shaikh, the deputy inspector-general of Balochistan's police force, said.

Every year, mosques and government buildings are elaborately illuminated with strings of lights, and people march in processions to mark the Prophet's birthday.

On the same occasion in April 2006, a suicide bomber killed at least 50 people in the port city of Karachi after detonating a device at a gathering.

Yesterday's blast comes as Pakistan prepares for an election due in January next year - while grappling with a political crisis, a crippled economy, and a surge in militant violence inspired by the return to power of the Taliban in Afghanistan in 2021.

Jan Achakzai, Balochistan's minister for information, announced a three-day mourning period.

First medal

Bahrain's Violah Jepchumba bags Asian Games gold

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Bahraini elite athlete Violah Jepchumba captured the women's 10,000 metres gold medal yesterday at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

It was the first medal for the Kingdom's delegation at this year's Asiad.

Violah, the current Asian and national record holder in the half-marathon, put in a stellar performance in her race, finishing with a comfortable gap from the rest of the field while clocking a new personal best of 31 minutes 43.73 seconds. The 32-year-old shattered her old



Violah, centre, on the podium with Japan's Ririka Hironaka, left, and Kazakhstan's Caroline Chepkoech Kipkirui

fastest mark of 34:33.62, which she set last year.

Violah's gold medal propelled Bahrain to 22nd place

on the official medal table, and 27th ranking by total.

Bahrain's national athletics team continue their hunt

for medals today at the Hangzhou Asiad, with up to five gold medals possibly up for grabs.

New York flooded by heavy rains

AFP | New York

Heavy rains overnight in the northeastern US left parts of New York City under water yesterday, partially paralysing subways and airports in the country's financial capital.

LaGuardia airport closed down one of its terminals, with social media images showing passengers walking through water well above the tops of their shoes.

New York Mayor Eric Adams urged people to not venture out because the streets were blocked and subway stations flooded.

UN Security Council strongly condemns attack on Bahrain forces

New York

The UN Security Council strongly condemned the Houthi militia attack on members of the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Bahrain operating within the Arab Coalition to

Support Legitimacy in Yemen, on the southern border of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The attack, which took place last Monday, led to the martyrdom of three members of the Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) and the injury of others.

In a statement issued by the Council, they expressed their strong condemnation of the horrific and escalating drone attack attributed to the Houthis.

The attack was deemed a serious threat to the peace

process and regional stability, including in Yemen. The Security Council called on the Houthis to cease all terrorist attacks and expressed concern about the targeting of civilian infrastructure in cities along the southern border of Saudi

Arabia

They emphasised the need for a sustainable ceasefire and continued support for efforts towards a political settlement to end the suffering of the Yemeni people.

The Security Council also

reiterated their support for UN Special Envoy Hans Grundberg in his efforts to reach a comprehensive political settlement owned and led by the Yemenis based on agreed-upon terms of reference and relevant Security Council resolutions.

Stage is set next week for Bahrain Film Festival 2023

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The third session of the Bahrain Film Festival 2023 will be held under the slogan "Celebrating the Art of Filmmaking" from October 5 to 9, under the patronage of Information Minister Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Nuaimi.

The festival is supported by Beyon and the National Bank of Bahrain, the two strategic partners of the event, and organised by the Bahrain Cinema Club.

Dr. Al Nuaimi said that the festival aims to showcase out-

standing cinematic works by young Bahraini talents and establish the Kingdom as a prominent destination for film festivals in the region.

Emphasising the cultural significance of such festivals in preserving the art of cinema, promoting artistic exchange, and fostering understanding among different countries and cultures, the Minister expressed gratitude to Beyon Company and the National Bank of Bahrain for their sincere support and national efforts.

Dr. Al Nuaimi noted that Bah-



Dr. Al Nuaimi

rain pioneered the Arabian Gulf region's first film festival, the "Arab Film Festival," in 2000, igniting the launch of similar events in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries.

Recognising the film industry's potential as a vital and promising sector in the creative economy, the Minister stated that Bahrain possesses the necessary elements for success in this field.

He emphasised the importance of providing knowledge, empowering talented Bahrainis across various aspects of the film industry, and enhancing local production that reflects the Kingdom's culture, identity, and historical heritage.

Additionally, he highlighted the role of the private sector in achieving the sector's development goals and embracing pioneering cinematic experiences in the region.

Pakistan condemns Houthi attack on BDF taskforce

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Pakistan condemned the Houthi terrorist attack on the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) taskforce position on the southern border of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which resulted in deaths and injuries.

The taskforce is part of the Arab Coalition leading operations Decisive Storm and Restoring Hope

A statement by the Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs said: "We extend deepest condolences to the Kingdom of Bahrain, its brotherly people

and families of the martyrs. We pray for full recovery of the injured members of the Bahrain Defence Force."

Meanwhile, Tunisia extended its condolences to Bahrain on the loss of the BDF servicemen.

A statement issued by the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad reaffirmed Tunisia's unwavering support to international and regional efforts meant to promote peace negotiations and achieve a political resolution to the Yemeni crisis.

Focus on peaceful use of nuclear technology



Ambassador Bucheery with IAEA officials

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Ambassador Dr. Yousef Abdulkarim Bucheery, Director General of Legal Affairs and Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, held discussions with several International Atomic Energy Agency officials in Vienna, Austria to strengthen bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the IAEA in the peaceful use of nuclear technology.

Ambassador Bucheery seized the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Rafael Grossi, Director General of the IAEA, on

his re-election. He emphasised the importance of enhancing cooperation between Bahrain and the Agency and praised the previous achievements of the organisation in promoting international cooperation for peace and development.

The meeting also explored future cooperation opportunities, particularly in projects related to cancer treatment and environmental pollution. The Ambassador and his delegation actively participated in the conference and voting sessions on draft resolutions, demonstrating Bahrain's commitment to global nuclear cooperation.

Talks on Bahrain-US commercial and investment opportunities

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Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the US, engaged in a round-table dialogue session during his visit to the State of Oklahoma.

The session brought together Mr. Blaine Arthur, Minister of Agriculture for the State of Oklahoma, and focused on discussing the commercial and investment advantages enjoyed by Bahrain.

During his speech, the Ambassador highlighted the benefits of the American Free Trade Area, which prioritises American companies and strengthens commercial, industrial, and economic cooperation between the two countries.

He also emphasised the investment opportunities avail-



Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid with officials from the State of Oklahoma

able in the region, particularly those aimed at enhancing food security.

Senior representatives from the US food industries participated in the dialogue session and praised the close relations

between Bahrain and the US across various sectors.

They commended Bahrain's efforts in achieving sustainable development goals and its commitment to achieving Zero neutrality by 2060, aligning

with the United Nations' objectives.

The Ambassador expressed gratitude to the session participants and hailed the fruitful results of his visit to Oklahoma.

Bahrain-US ties



Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the US, met with Mr. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma. During the meeting, Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid discussed the commercial relations between Bahrain and the US and the commercial opportunities available within the framework of investment and commercial cooperation with the State of Oklahoma. They also discussed a number of issues related to regional security and stability, in addition to reviewing agreements between cities in the state of Oklahoma and cities in Bahrain.

Preparations on for Bahrain International Music Festival

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The 32nd Bahrain International Music Festival will celebrate the art of sound, a prominent Bahraini audio art, with the "Night of the Art of Sound" concert.

Led by Maestro Ziad Ziman, the Bahrain Music band will perform at the Bahrain National Theater. Distinguished Bahraini artists Ahmed Al Jumairi, Muhammad Al Tamimi, and Abdul Rahman Awad will also participate.

The concert, held on October 20, 2023, at 8pm, will

showcase musical clips from renowned Bahraini sound art pioneers like Muhammad bin Faris, Dahi bin Walid, and Muhammad Zuwaid.

The festival will feature concerts from Bahrain, Gulf states, the Arab world, and the world, in various locations across Bahrain.

Additionally, the Gulf Music and Folk Arts Festival, in collaboration with the Gulf Cooperation Council, will be held alongside the Bahrain International Music Festival, featuring popular musical groups from Gulf countries, Jordan, and Morocco.

Bahrain takes part in Riyadh International Book Fair 2023 event



Bahrain's special pavilion at the event

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) continues its efforts to enhance the literary and cognitive movement in the Kingdom of Bahrain as it set up a special pavilion at the 2023 Riyadh International Book Fair in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The pavilion includes a display of a collection of the latest publications of the "Joint Publishing" project, created by Bahraini authors and writers, in addition to other books dealing with the topics of heritage, literature, art, history, antiquities, and others.

The Riyadh International Book Fair opened its doors to the public on September 28, with the slogan "An Inspiring Destination," and will continue until October 7 at King Saud University.

BACA's participation in the exhibition comes as part of its efforts to promote and support writers and creators in Bahrain, through various initiatives that include sup-

porting cultural and literary associations, organising intensive events aimed at paying attention to Bahraini writers and Bahraini publications, and supplying the National and Arab Library with their intellectual, literary, poetic, and other creativity.

The Authority also recently launched its invitation to receive requests to publish literary and intellectual works by writers in the Kingdom, in addition to its work on organising a series of lectures that introduce Bahraini writers and their productions and hosting book launch events throughout the year.

This year's edition of the Riyadh International Book Fair is the largest ever, and the Sultanate of Oman will be the guest of honour.

About 1,800 publishing houses from 32 countries participate in the exhibition, and various events are presented on its sidelines, the most important of which is the International Publishers Conference.

Bahraini woman takes part in global 'Exceptional Chef' event in Abu Dhabi today

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International Bahraini chef Tala Bashmi has joined the "Exceptional Chef" event held within the framework of the International Culinary Season in Abu Dhabi, organised by the Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority.



Chef Tala, winner of the title of Best Chef in the East, is participating in this event, which also includes a group of the best international talents in the field of cooking, and will gain global exposure due to the interest of a large number of those working in the hospitality, tourism and food sectors around the world for this event.

The event will be held today at Hakkasan Abu Dhabi Restaurant in Emirates Palace-Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

Chef Tala, ranked third in the Middle East and North Africa by 50Best, and known as the voice of modern Bahraini cuisine, skillfully combines Bahraini culinary heritage and gastronomy with the world-class Michelin-starred restaurant Hakkasan Abu Dhabi.

She began her culinary career in 2014 after studying culinary art in Switzerland. She won many awards during her career, and is widely popular in the field of cooking in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the countries of the region.

Capital Police, LMRA hold talks

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The Capital Governorate Police Directorate has held a coordination meeting with officials from the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Interior Ministry directorates.

The Director-General of

Capital Governorate Police, Brigadier Isa Al Qattan, asserted the importance of promoting cooperation and coordination with concerned authorities to tackle the sensitive issue of domestic housemaids who ran away from their sponsors.

Bahrain honours 'martyr' for service and patriotism

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Amidst a mixture of sadness and pride, a large crowd gathered yesterday morning to mourn the martyrdom of Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) fallen serviceman, First Warrant Officer Adam Saleem Naseeb.

The solemn procession made its way to the Budaiya Cemetery, led by high-ranking officials including His Highness Lieutenant General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and Lieutenant General Dhiyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, Chief of Staff.

Naseeb lost his life while performing his sacred national duty as part of the coalition forces "Coalition to Support Legitimacy in Yemen" on the southern border of Saudi Arabia.

The martyr's family expressed their immense pride in his patriotic sacrifice, while citizens praised the honorable sons of Bahrain who defend the right and show loyalty to the homeland. The citizens offered their heartfelt condolences to the martyr's family and prayed for his place among the prophets and martyrs.

Praising the martyr's sacrifice, a citizen expressed admiration for Naseeb, highlighting his sincere and tireless efforts to fulfill his duties and protect the security and stability of the sisterly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The citizen also commended the martyr's contribution to fostering the concept of Gulf secu-



rity, which unites the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The martyr's illustrious biography remains a cherished legacy among family, relatives, and friends.

Another mourner hailed the martyr as a symbol of national pride, exemplifying unwavering commitment and dedication in fulfilling his sacred national duty. The martyr's unwavering loyalty, discipline, and excellence serve as a shining example to military personnel who have pledged themselves in service of the homeland and Arabism.

The mourners extolled the martyr's virtuous morals, unwavering dedication, and sincerity in work. They recognised the martyr as an exemplar of discipline and excellence, whose sincere and loyal service to the homeland earned him the noble fate of martyrdom. The ultimate sacrifice made by the martyr



Bahrain mourns the loss of a heroic son for his sacrifices in performing national duty

in pursuit of truth, duty, and humanity stands as the highest form of dedication.

In this somber moment, citizens offer their heartfelt condolences to the martyr's family

and children, praying for God Almighty to grant the deceased eternal mercy and a place among the highest ranks of prophets, the truthful, and the martyrs in the heavens above.



BDF personnel offer condolences to the family and relatives of the fallen serviceman

RERA launches 'Bahrain Real Estate Innovation Competition'

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Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, CEO of the Real Estate Regulatory Agency (RERA), has unveiled the launch of the "Bahrain Real Estate Innovation Competition."

This competition aims to fulfill the first pillar of the National Real Estate Sector Plan 2021-2024, emphasising leadership in innovation. The competition seeks to discover promising talents and embrace new ideas to serve the real estate sector while contributing to finding sustainable and innovative solutions.

The partnership between the public and private sectors will make this competition the first of its kind in Bahrain. It focuses on promoting innovation, sustainable practices, and technol-

ogy adoption in the real estate industry.

The competition presents a valuable opportunity to incubate projects by local and international developers, empowering youth in innovation and technology implementation. It aims to transform challenges into successful projects that contribute to sustainable development.

Interested participants can submit their applications from October 1 to October 28 through the official website of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA.GOV.BH).

The proposals will then undergo a review process, and the finalists will be selected for presentation to the jury. The winners will be announced during the Cityscape Bahrain 2023 exhibition.

Workshop on coaching by Al Shaiba successful

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The Abdul Rahman Kanoo Cultural Center organised a workshop on "Defining Coaching" by Salama Al Shaiba.

The workshop began with Al Shaiba presenting the topics of the workshop.

It covered various aspects of coaching, including its definition, the difference between coaching, training, and consulting, the principle of building coaching, when and who needs coaching, the limits of the client's privacy and rights when attending coaching sessions, the most important results and benefits derived from coaching sessions, and finally, how the client chooses the coach that

suits his needs.

Al Shaiba explained that coaching is a brainstorming process that helps individuals find solutions to their problems and difficulties. She highlighted that coaching is used as preventive treatment, therapeutic treatment, and developmental treatment to help individuals develop themselves and improve their capabilities.

At the conclusion of her speech, Al Shaiba emphasised that a person faces many fears inherent in himself, and the individual must confront them to be able to dispel them.

She stressed that the coach is committed to preserving the client's privacy and secrets.

Bahrain protects environment and wild life

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Oil and Environment Minister Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Dainah highlighted Bahrain's keenness on continuing to develop policies and legislation that regulate the protection of the environment and wild life, in line with sustainability development goals.

Dr. Bin Dainah, also Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, affirmed the importance of raising awareness on preserving biodiversity and providing a safe environment for wildlife, in line with efforts to enhance Bahrain's position in global environmental action.



Dr. Bin Dainah is briefed about the Bahrain Falcons Centre's activities

The minister yesterday visited Bahrain Falcons Centre where he was briefed on the centre's activities and the care they provide for falcons.

He said the kingdom's interest in preserving wildlife reflects its commitment to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.

Khalid Al Qassimi, owner of Bahrain Falcons Centre, said different varieties of falcons leave in conservatories at the centre where they are protected, bred and hybridised. Al Qassimi thanked

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the minister for supporting projects that aim to provide care for rare birds and protect wildlife. He also commended the role of the Supreme Council for Environment and Al Areen Wildlife Park and Reserve in protecting rare species of animals.

Waste removed from Souq Waqif in Hamad Town

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The Northern Region Municipality has launched a campaign to remove waste generated from shops and workshops surrounding Souq Waqif in Hamad Town.

In a joint effort with the Northern Governorate Police Directorate, this initiative aims to address the issue of equipment, materials, and other tools being left outside the designated areas, which not only disrupts the overall aesthetic of the market but also violates Article No. (2) and (6) of Law No. (10) of 2019 concerning public hygiene.

Prior to the implementation of this campaign, municipality inspectors had already begun notifying most of the establishments in Souq Waqif about the importance of removing neglected waste from their storefronts, sidewalks, and walkways. Such encroachments not only encumber public roads but also contravene the Public Cleanliness Law, the Road Occupancy Law, and the Building Regulation Law.

The municipality is urging shop owners, workshop owners, and real estate owners, including those who have rented lands and commercial or

investment establishments in Souq Waqif, to promptly eliminate any encroachments and obstructions on corridors, sidewalks, and internal roads.

It is essential to ensure the smooth movement of pedestrians and road users, strictly adhere to the boundaries of rented shops, and maintain the cleanliness of sidewalks, squares, and corridors within the market.

The municipality has emphasised that inspection campaigns will be ongoing, with immediate action taken to remove any encroachments, equipment, and materials left outside the designated areas of shops.

Kingdom mourns loss of prominent writer

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) has expressed deep sorrow over the passing of Dr. Ibrahim Ghuloum, a renowned Bahraini critic, writer, and academic.

The literary community in the Kingdom of Bahrain mourns the loss of Dr. Ghuloum, recognising his significant contributions to the Arab Library. His numerous studies, stories, and writings have enriched the literary landscape and will continue to serve as a reference for researchers, writers, and intellectuals.

Dr. Ghuloum held several prestigious positions, including the former Dean of the College of Arts at the University of Bahrain and the founder of the Arabic Language Department.

He played a pivotal role in establishing theaters, cultural associations, and local Arab federations. His involvement in formulating Gulf and Arab cultural projects, plans, and strategies showcased his commitment to advancing the cultural scene.

As an editor-in-chief of various intellectual and cultural magazines, Dr. Ghuloum published numerous studies, particularly in the field of literary criticism. His expertise extended to short stories, theater, novels, heritage, and cultural and intellectual studies.

Dr. Ghuloum began his writing journey in the early seventies and continued to make significant contributions to the literary world. His achievements were recognised internationally, and he was awarded the Medal of Competence, First



Dr. Ibrahim Ghuloum

Class (2012) by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. Additionally, he received the necklace honouring innovators in the GCC countries' cooperation (2012) and the Bahrain Book Award (2013) for his book "Distance and the Production of Critical Awareness: Ahmed Al-Mannai and Awareness of the New Literary Movement," from the Bahraini Ministry of Culture.

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Service centres' inspection



Interior Ministry Assistant Undersecretary for Human Resources, Brigadier Adel Ameen, has visited some Interior Ministry service centres. He was accompanied by the Assistant Undersecretary for Planning and Organisation and the Head of the Permanent Service Centres Evaluation Committee, Shaikha Mashaal bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. The visits aim to inspect the service centres to ensure the best facilities for citizens and residents through quality control, fast processing of applications and digital transformation initiatives.

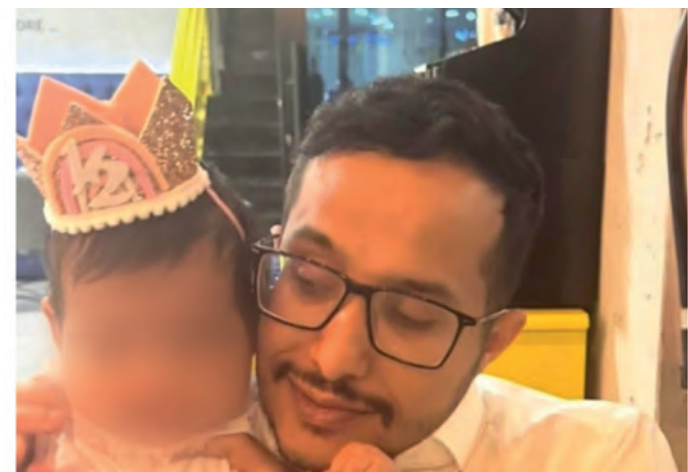
YouTuber Ibrahim Al Sahimi and daughter die in tragic traffic accident

Agencies

In a shocking turn of events, the death of popular Saudi YouTuber Ibrahim Al Sahimi in a horrific traffic accident has sparked outrage among Saudis.

The news broke when Saudi content creator Thunayan Khaled took to social media to announce Al Sahimi's passing, offering prayers for his soul. However, the tragedy did not end there. Within hours, Al Sahimi's daughter also succumbed to her injuries, intensifying the grief and sorrow felt by the nation.

A video clip capturing the harrowing moment when two cars collided violently, with one vehicle losing control and swerving out of its lane. The devastating crash



Ibrahim Al Sahimi and his daughter

has left the nation in shock and disbelief.

Ibrahim Al Sahimi was widely recognised as one of the most prominent members of Thunayan Khaled's blogger

group on Snapchat, earning fame for his unique content. He had tied the knot just two years ago and had a young daughter, making this double tragedy even more heart-wrenching.

US government teeters on brink of shutdown with no deal in view

● The closure, set to start after midnight Saturday, would be the first since 2019

AFP | Washington, United States

The US government was on the verge of a shutdown yesterday as Congress struggled to reach a deal to keep agencies running, prevent national park closures, and avoid the suspension of salaries for federal employees and military staff. The closure, set to start after midnight Saturday (0400 GMT Sunday), would be the first since 2019 and appears increasingly inevitable, with lawmakers at an impasse on approving even a short-term spending bill.

The two chambers of Congress are deadlocked, with a small group of hardline Republicans in the House of

Representatives pushing back against any stopgap measure that would at least keep the lights on.

On Friday, House Republicans unveiled a plan to extend funding until the start of November, but only if there were deep spending cuts of about 30 percent across the board, with exemptions in areas such as defense and disaster relief.

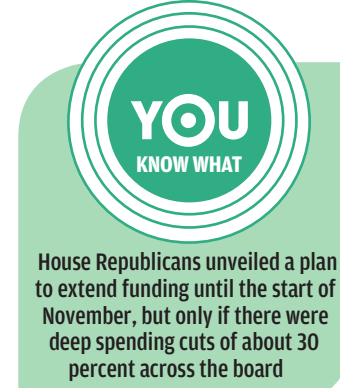
President Joe Biden's administration said in a statement that that he would veto this.

"They are breaking their word, abandoning the bipartisan deal that two-thirds of them voted for just four months ago, and marching our country toward an Extreme Republican Shutdown that will damage our economy and national security," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said in another statement. Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, however, blames the Democrats, saying they are the ones blocking a solution.

Park closures

A shutdown would mean the majority of national parks -- from the iconic Yosemite and Yellowstone in the west to Flor-

ida's Everglades swamp -- would be closed to public access beginning Sunday. Only areas that are physically accessible to the public will remain open with reduced services, according to the Department of the Interior.



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These include the National Mall in Washington and Gateway National Park in San Francisco, alongside lookouts, campgrounds and trails.

"At National Park Service units across the country gates will be locked, visitor centers will be closed and thousands of park rangers will be furloughed," said a senior official.

The official said that in the past, state authorities have sometimes stepped in to fill the

Unnecessary risk

A shutdown places the world's largest economy at risk "unnecessarily at a time when it is doing so well," said White House National Economic Council director Lael Brainard on CNBC Friday. Among potential risks are air travel delays, with air traffic controllers asked to work without pay, while households may be unable to access certain benefits, she added. With student loan repayments set to resume in October, officials also told reporters Friday that key activities at Federal Student Aid will continue for a couple of weeks if a shutdown happened.

"However, a prolonged shutdown lasting more than a few weeks could substantially disrupt the return to repayment effort and long term servicing support for borrowers," said Zayn Siddique of the White House Domestic Policy Council.

A State Department spokesperson added that it is crucial for Congress to reach a deal and support a request by the Biden administration for supplemental funding for Ukraine and other matters.



The Peace Monument in front of the US Capitol dome in Washington, DC

Eurozone inflation falls to nearly two-year low

Brussels, Belgium

Eurozone inflation fell to an almost two-year low in September, official data showed Friday, raising hopes that the European Central Bank will end its rate-hiking cycle.

The ECB has increased rates repeatedly to tame red-hot inflation, but the pain is being felt across the eurozone economy.

Consumer prices in the 20-nation single currency bloc rose by an annual rate of 4.3 percent, according to data published by Eurostat, down from 5.2 percent in August. It is the lowest since October 2021.

The figure beat a consensus forecast by analysts compiled by financial data firm FactSet which said inflation would slow to 4.5 percent in September.

But inflation remains well above the ECB's two-percent target. Friday's data will spur hopes among investors that the ECB will pause its rate-hiking cycle, as the eurozone economy weakens and concerns mount about the burden on households and businesses from higher borrowing costs.

Core inflation, which strips out volatile energy, food, alcohol and tobacco prices, also slowed in September, to 4.5 percent from 5.3 percent in August.

Core inflation is the key signal for the ECB. ECB chief Christine Lagarde said Monday that she recognised the "pain" of the aggressive rate hikes but insisted they were necessary to tame inflation.

Stocks get a boost as inflation pressures ease in US, Europe

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Stocks advanced on most European and US markets yesterday on signs of slowing inflation on both sides of the Atlantic, rekindling hopes that central bankers will hold back on further interest rate increases that could crimp economic growth.

Fears that rising oil prices would keep overall inflation high have weighed heavily on investor sentiment in September, which saw major indices fall to lows not seen in months.

But European markets got off to a strong start after data showed that eurozone inflation slowed in September to 4.3%, the lowest level since October 2021 -- before the invasion of Ukraine by Russia that sparked inflation surges worldwide.

Later Friday, a key US inflation measure, the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) index, showed core inflation dropping to 3.9% in August, the slowest rate in over two years.

Easing oil prices after weeks of steady gains over supply fears added to the optimistic outlook.

Tech strength

In Asian trading, Hong Kong

Key figures at 1600 GMT

New York - Dow:	▼ 0.1% at 33,614.08
New York - NASDAQ:	▲ 0.6% at 13,283.98
London - FTSE 100:	▲ 0.1% at 7,608.08 points (close)
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.4% at 15,386.58 (close)
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.3 percent at 7,135.06 (close)
EURO STOXX 50:	▲ 0.4% at 4,179.41
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▼ 0.1% at 31,857.62 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▲ 2.5% at 17,809.66 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	Closed for a holiday
Euro/dollar:	▲ at \$1.0603 from \$1.0570 on Thursday
Pound/dollar:	▲ at \$1.2261 from \$1.2203
Euro/pound:	■ at 86.60 pence from 86.59 pence
Dollar/yen:	▼ at 149.17 yen from 149.28 yen
Brent North Sea crude:	▼ 0.1% at \$95.31 per barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▼ 0.7% at \$91.06 per barrel

jumped more than two% thanks to a surge in tech firms including Alibaba and JD.com.

Sydney, Singapore, Wellington, Mumbai and Jakarta also ended higher, while Tokyo, Manila and Bangkok dipped.

Mainland Chinese markets were closed for the start of an eight-day national holiday.

Despite the overall softness for stocks in September -- the Dow Jones Industrials is still down three% for the month -- "as things stand the equity markets are still in positive territory

for the year with US markets leading the way," said Michael Hewson, chief market analyst at CMC Markets UK.

In the US, he noted, the Nasdaq 100 is up more than 30% year-to-date thanks "to a strong performance in the tech sector".

London's benchmark index also won support Friday after official data showed the British economy had performed much better than expected between the eve of the Covid pandemic and the second quarter of this year.

Airbus wins Cathay Pacific order for 32 more A320neo jets

Paris, France

Airbus said yesterday that it had secured an order for 32 A320neo planes from Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific, as the airline expands its flights to the Chinese mainland and elsewhere in Asia.

Financial details of the sale were not disclosed, though at current list prices the deal would be worth \$3.2 to \$4.1 billion. Cathay had signalled in August that it intended to bulk up its fleet of the popular medium-haul jets, on top of an original order for 32 A320neos

in 2017. Airbus says the more fuel-efficient versions of the single-aisle A320 planes are the best sellers in the industry, competing with the 737 MAX from Boeing. "Cathay is one of the world's leading airline groups and we are proud to be part of its recovery and growth plan," the European planemaker's chief commercial officer Christian Scherer said in a statement. Thirteen planes from the original 2017 order have already been delivered, and Cathay said on August 10 that the new jets are expected to be delivered by 2029.



Eurozone inflation falls to nearly two-year low

Brussels, Belgium

The annual rate of inflation in the eurozone dropped to an almost two-year low in September, the EU's official statistics agency said Friday.

Consumer prices in the 20-nation single currency bloc rose by an annual rate of 4.3 percent, Eurostat data showed, the lowest since October 2021.

The figure beat a consensus forecast by analysts compiled by financial data firm FactSet which said inflation would slow to 4.5% in September.

Inflation has steadily fallen since it reached a peak of 10.6% in October 2022 following the devastating effects of Russia's war on Ukraine across Europe.

The figure, however, remains well above the European Central Bank's two-percent target.

The ECB has hiked rates repeatedly to tame red-hot inflation, but the pain is being felt across the eurozone economy.

Friday's data will raise hopes among investors that the ECB will pause its rate-hiking cycle, as the eurozone economy weakens and concerns mount about the burden on households and businesses as a result of higher borrowing costs.

Core inflation, which strips out volatile energy, food, alcohol and tobacco prices, also slowed to 4.5% in September from 5.3% in August.

Core inflation is the key signal for the ECB.

Biden announces more offshore drilling angering environmentalists

Washington, United States

President Joe Biden's administration yesterday announced it would auction three new oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico, triggering

a furious reaction from environmental groups who said the move would accelerate climate change.

Biden did order a pause on new drilling soon after taking office, but analysts say he has

been restricted in what he can accomplish because of hostile court decisions and the delicate balance of power in Congress.

And Friday's move was also denounced by advocates of the fossil fuel industry.

TWO THINGS ARE INFINITE: THE UNIVERSE AND HUMAN STUPIDITY; AND I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE UNIVERSE ALBERT EINSTEIN

1520

Suleiman the Magnificent succeeds his father Selam I as Ottoman Sultan (rules till 1566)

1846

Anesthetic ether is used for the 1st time, by American dentist Dr William Morton who extracts a tooth

1862

Minister-President of Prussia Otto von Bismarck delivers his famous "Blood and Iron" speech on the unification of German territories



1938

Treaty of Munich signed by Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Édouard Daladier and Neville Chamberlain, forces Czechoslovakia to give territory to Germany.

News in brief

Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva will undergo hip surgery, saying he'd been reluctant to interrupt his global diplomatic travels but hopes the operation will put a spring in his step -- and boost his mood. Lula, who turns 78 next month, has maintained a busy schedule of foreign trips since taking office in January. And the veteran leftist politician postponed the operation as long as he could, admitting he didn't like the idea of looking weak. "I'm like the footballer who doesn't want to tell the coach he has pain so as not to be benched," the president said in July, when he announced he would go under the knife for hip problems that have plagued him for months. He finally decided to get the hip replacement after admitting the pain from his osteoarthritis "puts me in a bad mood and I want to stay in a good mood, because I made a commitment to make Brazil work."



Brazil's Lula goes in for hip surgery -- and hopes for mood boost

A college student who set fire to a building that was set to be Wyoming's only full service abortion clinic was sentenced Thursday to five years in prison, US media reported. Lorna Roxanne Green had admitted to breaking into Wellspring Health Access in Casper and spreading gasoline around it in May of last year, just a few weeks before it had been due to open. Green, 22, told police "she did not like abortion and was having nightmares which she attributed to her anxiety about the abortion clinic opening, so she decided to burn the building" court documents said, according to Oil City News, a Wyoming publication. She had faced up to 20 years' imprisonment for arson but following her guilty plea was given five years and ordered to pay \$273,000 restitution, Oil City News said.



US woman gets 5 years for torching Wyoming abortion clinic

President Joe Biden launched a blistering personal attack on "extremist" Donald Trump Thursday, accusing his likely 2024 challenger of plotting to subvert the US constitution if he wins a return to power next year. The Democrat said in a speech in the battleground state of Arizona that Republican frontrunner Trump was driven by "vengeance and vindictiveness", and he urged Americans to stand up for democracy before it was too late. The speech came as House Republicans launched impeachment inquiry hearings into the 80-year-old president, based on unproven allegations that he lied about his son Hunter's business dealings. "We should all remember: democracies don't have to die at the end of a rifle," Biden said. "They can die when people are silent, when they fail to stand up, or condemn threats to democracy."



Biden warns US democracy in peril from 'extremist' Trump

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Netflix sends out last DVD

San Francisco, United States

In April, when the decision to stop DVD rentals was announced, Netflix co-CEO Ted Sarandos said those "iconic" mailings "changed the way people watched shows and movies at home -- and they paved the way for the shift to streaming." On its site, the company said the mail service accumulated 40 million unique subscribers throughout its run, mainly in the United States. The streaming platform currently has 238 million subscribers worldwide. Netflix said that the first movie mailed out was the comedy Beetlejuice and that more than 5.2 billion DVDs have been sent out since then. The most-rented DVD was the US sports drama "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock. That feel-good movie, about a white family that takes in a Black homeless child, was released in 2009, when the DVD service was at the height of its popularity. "In 1998, we delivered our first DVD. This morning, we shipped our last," the company said on its website on Friday. "For 25 years, we re-defined how people watched films and series at home, and shared the excitement as they opened their mailboxes to our iconic red envelopes," the statement added.



UK sanctions Russian officials over 'sham' votes in Ukraine

London, United Kingdom

The UK yesterday announced new sanctions against almost a dozen senior Russian officials and the country's election commission over "sham" elections held in occupied Ukrainian territory this month and last year.

The move takes the number of individuals and entities sanctioned by Britain in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine nearly 20 months ago to more than 1,600.

London said it was targeting the 10 officials and electoral organisation after they "all directly acted to undermine Ukraine and threaten its territorial integrity" in the condemned referendums and elections staged last October and earlier this month.

Teen bailed in UK after 'Robin Hood tree' cut down

London, United Kingdom

A 16-year-old boy arrested after one of Britain's most photographed trees was found felled next to the Hadrian's Wall UNESCO World Heritage site in northeast England was released on bail on Friday.

The Sycamore Gap tree, which has stood for more than 200 years in the Northumberland National Park, was found fallen after overnight storms.

Northumbria Police arrested the 16-year-old on suspicion of criminal damage on Thursday.

"He has since been released on police bail, pending further enquiries," the force said Friday.

Superintendent Kevin Waring said Thursday that "the events of today have caused significant shock, sadness and anger throughout the local community and beyond".

Millions travel across China as national holiday kicks off

AFP | Shanghai, China

Chinese travellers thronged transport networks Friday as an eight-day national holiday kicked off, the first October break since the end of the strict zero-Covid policies that separated families and hammered the tourism industry.

Pre-booked international trips were 20 times higher than in the same period last year, and domestic trips over four times, according to data from Trip.com, China's largest online travel provider.

Last year, a slew of measures including mass coronavirus testing, health codes, quarantines between different provinces and restrictions on movement made travelling anywhere a daunting proposition.

But Friday morning saw the Beijing South railway station inundated by passengers dragging luggage as they hurried to their trains.

In Shanghai's cavernous Hongqiao train station, thousands of travellers bustled around buying food and last-minute presents for relatives -- including live crabs



Passengers wait for trains at Hongqiao Railway Station in Shanghai

from a stand by the main ticket counter.

At the international airport next door, a steady stream of passengers passed through security, with a transport worker saying the day before had been even busier.

Beijing's two international airports are expected to handle

around 2.3 million people over the holiday, state media reported, with airlines operating larger planes and adding more flights to meet demand.

Trump, in campaign mode, attempts to back off abortion

AFP | Washington, United States

Donald Trump never misses a chance to remind voters that he was the one to appoint three justices to the US Supreme Court who voted to ditch the federal right to an abortion.

But ask the 77-year-old what he thinks personally about abortion, and his position starts to shift, the self-declared "most pro-life president in American history" well aware of what a hardline stance might cost him at the polls.

Trump was evasive when asked repeatedly this month about introducing nationwide bans or limits on abortion -- as some of his Republican challengers have proposed.

"It could be state or it could be



Donald Trump

federal, I don't frankly care," the former president and current Republican front-runner said.

A few days later, he firmed up his position, saying he believed in exceptions for abortion bans

including in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life was in danger.

After all, he said, "without exceptions, it is very difficult to win elections."

Zookeeper dies after apparent lion attack in Japan

Tokyo, Japan

A zookeeper at a Japanese safari park died after a lion apparently attacked him as he tried to bring the animal to its cage, police said Friday.

Kenichi Kato, a 53-year-old worker at Tohoku Safari Park in the Fukushima region, was found bleeding from his neck and unconscious inside the lion's cage Thursday afternoon, a local police spokesman told AFP.

"It is believed that he was feeding a lion," the spokesman, who declined to be named, said.

A senior park official earlier said Kato was trying to lure a lion to a cage by using food, but did not lock a door that should have separated him from the big cat.

"The process is that we open the door, and place the food. Once the food is placed, the door is to be closed and locked," Norichika Kumakubo, vice-president of the park, told local reporters Thursday evening. But "the door was open at the time", he said.



Karabakh blast toll soars to 170 as exodus grows

Yerevan, Armenia

The death toll from a Nagorno-Karabakh fuel depot blast soared to 170 yesterday as the exodus from the ethnic Armenian enclave following its fall to Azerbaijani forces continued unabated.

Monday's explosion on the outskirts of rebel stronghold Stepanakert added to the human drama playing out along the high mountain border between rivals Armenia and Azerbaijan for the past week.

Karabakh refugees -- their supplies of everything from food to medicine choked off by a nine-month Azerbaijani blockade -- were scrambling to stock up on fuel at one of the few functioning petrol stations before leaving their homeland.

Images taken by frightened families showed a fireball erupting high into the night sky.

It wounded hundreds and left scores unaccounted for. The separatist government said on Friday that forensic experts had been able to piece together "170 remains" of bodies that will be brought to Armenia for identification.

Gabon charges ousted president's wife with 'money laundering'

Libreville, Gabon

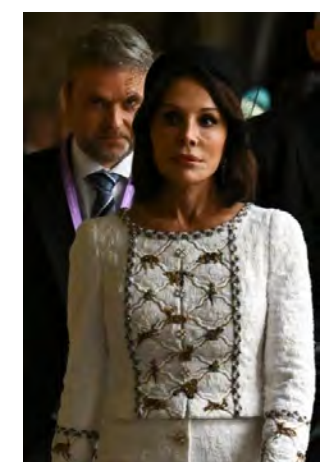
The wife of Gabon's ousted president Ali Bongo Ondimba has been charged with "money laundering" and other offences, the public prosecutor said yesterday, a month after a coup toppled her husband.

Sylvia Bongo Ondimba Valentin was charged by an investigating judge on Thursday, Andre Patrick Roponat announced on state TV channels on Friday.

She has been under house arrest in the capital Libreville since the coup in the oil-rich nation on August 30.

Her house arrest order has also been upheld, Roponat said.

One of her lawyers said earlier this month that she was being kept "incommunicado outside any legal framework".



Sylvia Bongo Ondimba

Putin says convicts killed in Ukraine paid debt to society

AFP | Moscow, Russia

President Vladimir Putin yesterday said that Russian prisoners who died in Ukraine had redeemed themselves in the eyes of society.

To boost regular troops fighting in Ukraine, the army and mercenary group Wagner have extensively recruited from Russian penal colonies.

"They are dead," Putin said during a televised meeting, referring to prisoners who died in Ukraine.

"Everyone can make some mistakes, they once did. But they gave their lives for the Motherland, and fully redeemed themselves," Putin said at the meeting with servicemen who fought near Ukraine's Urozhaine on the southern front.

After a short discussion with



Putin

the soldiers, Putin observed a minute of silence to honour the prisoners who died in combat. The Russian leader said that soldiers who fought near Urozhaine -- where the defence ministry said a Ukrainian attack was repelled -- were "an emblematic example of courage and heroism".

Convicts have reportedly been used as cannon fodder including in the eastern Ukrainian hotspot city of Bakhmut.

Number of migrants crossing Darien Gap soars past 400,000

Panama City, Panama

The number of US-bound migrants who have crossed through the notorious jungle stretch between Panama and Colombia has soared this year to more than 400,000, the Panamanian government said Thursday.

That figure is 62% more than the number of migrants who crossed the Darien Gap in all of 2022.

Along the journey are wild animals, thick jungle, rivers

and criminal gangs who rob migrants or demand money to guide them through the jungle.

Despite its dangers, the 165-mile (265-kilometer) Darien Gap has become a key corridor for migrants heading from South America through Central America and Mexico in hopes of reaching the United States.

Panamanian authorities do not know the exact number of migrants who die in the dense jungle area, with many deaths unreported.

Kids offer to kill for Swedish gangs: police chief



Swedish police chief Anders Thornberg

AFP | Stockholm, Sweden

More and more children are contacting criminal gangs in Sweden to offer their services as contract killers, the country's police chief said Friday, after three people were murdered in 24 hours.

The Scandinavian country has in recent years been in the grip of a bloody conflict between gangs fighting over arms and drug trafficking. That has escalated with internal fighting within a leading gang.

Apartment buildings and homes across the country are frequently rocked by explosions. Shootings, once limited to disadvantaged areas, have become regular occurrences in public places in the usually tranquil, wealthy country.

"We have a situation where children are themselves contacting criminal gangs" offer-

ing to commit murders, Anders Thornberg told journalists.

"The criminals are ruthless," Thornberg said, adding that the gangs also contacted people, often minors, and "furnished them with weapons and gave them the address in which to stage the attack".

Even the victims were often young.

According to a count by Sweden's public broadcaster SVT, 12 people were killed in shootings and explosions in September, the deadliest month in the past four years in Sweden.

Senior police official Mats Lindstrom said he had seen many messages from youths contacting gangs for contract killings.

In August 2023, there were 69 people aged under 18 in custody in Sweden, against 14 in the same month two years earlier.

On Thursday, Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson vowed to defeat criminal gangs with the help of the military.

"We are going to hunt down the gangs. We are going to defeat the gangs," Kristersson said in a televised address to the nation Thursday evening.

"An increasing number of children and completely innocent people are affected by this extreme violence," Kristersson said.

TOP 4 TWEETS 01

Condemn the terrorist attacks that took place in Pakistan this Friday. It is abhorrent that these attacks targeted people during peaceful, religious ceremonies. Those responsible must be held to account. @antoniouterres

02

Indian athletes continue to shine at the Asian Games 2022! A big congratulations to the exceptional Kiran Balyan for her amazing achievement in the Shot Put event and winning the Bronze Medal. Her success has delighted the entire nation. @narendramodi

03

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival! To everyone across the country and around the world who is celebrating tonight: I hope you and your loved ones enjoy this special time together. @JustinTrudeau

04

Thank you to India's External Affairs Minister @DrSJaisankar for hosting @POTUS earlier this month. We discussed India's successful G20 presidency, creation of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, and the upcoming #USIndia 2+2 Dialogue in New Delhi. @SecBlinken

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

CAMPUS

BIS shine at World Scholar's Cup, advance to Tournament of Champions

Bahrain Indian School (BIS) students advanced to International Championship Tournament at Yale

● **BIS teams excels at 2023 World Scholar's Cup Global Round**

TDT | Manama

Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School's team of intellectuals have made their way to 2023 World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions at Yale university.

The students exhibited stupendous performance at World Scholar's Cup Global Round competition 2023.

The World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is an international academic competition that attracts thousands of students from many countries around the world.

The weeklong "Doha Global Round 2023" was attended by a staggering number of 1800 students, 156 schools across the globe from 30 countries.

Five teams comprising three junior and two senior teams headed for the Global round; and bagged numerous accolades.



BIS students who participated in the event

The teams won the prizes in various categories with their team work, linguistic abilities, mental agility and promptness.

The students also displayed their musical and kinesthetic intelligence through Indian classical dance performances etc.

The 15 delegates of BIS dominated the event and made their mark amongst the 850 teams.

All the teams of BIS excelled in Team Debates.

Pritha Singh of Grade IX bagged second place in Debate

Champions and thirteenth place in Champion scholars.

Pahal Mehta of Grade IX secured third position in Debate Champions. Bavya, Pritha Singh and Sarah Ann Roy bagged eighth position in Team Debates.

The competitions tested the students' skills and knowledge on art and music, literature and media, history, social science, and science and technology.

The events ranged from the Scholar Challenge and Scholar Bowl to Collaborative Writing

and Team Debate.

All the five teams of The Bahrain Indian School, have advanced to the International Championship Tournament at Yale University, USA.

"The captivating victory at the Global Round has definitely compelled and motivated other students of the school", Himanshu Verma said while congratulating the winners for achieving great feat.

"We wish our young delegates good luck for being chosen as



BIS students with their trophies

one of the best to represent the TOC in Yale, November 2023", said Ritu Verma, Director.

"The scholars of BIS will continue to work hard and learn, both within and outside of our

curriculum. Their outstanding performance has made us and the parents very proud. We applaud their commitment and brilliance," Principal Saji Jacob said.

BSB and The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation celebrate award's success in Bahrain

● **Prince Edward visits British School of Bahrain to celebrate the positive impact of award in Bahrain**

TDT | Manama

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation, which has over 160,000 volunteers globally, hosted a prestigious event at the British School of Bahrain (BSB) Campus, in Hamala.

The school welcomed Prince Edward, The Duke of Edinburgh, for this special occasion, and together with high level dignitaries, they celebrated the positive impact of the Award within the Kingdom over the past, present and future.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a highly acclaimed, non-formal education and learning framework that encourages young people to find their purpose, passion and place in the world.

The Duke of Edinburgh met a host of students and members of the Bahraini community, during his visit to BSB.

The BSB students showed Prince Edward their leadership



Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh, attends an event at the British School of Bahrain

skills on the school's newly refurbished sports pitches, alongside key activities such as their use of Virtual Reality in the Inspired Metaverse School, built to aid interaction with other students around the world.

A highlight of the tour was the introduction to BSB's first ever Gold Award cohort, and the display and short video from the participants' recent residential visit to Zanzibar, where they supported the International Volunteers Charity.

The Duke of Edinburgh also spoke to students from St Chris-

topher's School and their parents about their Gold Award participation.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award operates in more than 120 countries and territories.

Through developing transferable skills, increasing their fitness levels, cultivating a sense of adventure and volunteering in their community, the Award helps 14 - 24-year-olds to build essential skills such as resilience, adaptability, communication, teamwork and problem solving.

Around a million young peo-



Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh, with the students of British School of Bahrain

ple are currently completing their own unique programme, via hundreds of thousands of youth-focused partners and operators.

The Award, which has been running in Bahrain for nearly 30 years, currently operates in two organisations, The British School of Bahrain and St Christopher's School, supporting more than 320 young people every year.

The royal visit is designed to enable greater growth and awareness of the Award and the importance of non-formal education so that even more young people have the opportunity to

develop fundamental soft skills that will help them make a lasting difference in their communities.

Dorothea Gorman, Director of IAC Operations at The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation said: "We are thrilled to be able to celebrate the achievements of Award participants and Award Leaders at our two existing Award Centres, and grateful to The British School Bahrain for hosting this special event. This great showcase of Award activities is also an opportunity to demonstrate to other schools and youth organisations the positive impact the

Award can have on young people as part of a holistic education in Bahrain."

John Maguire, Executive Headmaster of the British School of Bahrain stated "We are immensely honoured to host this prestigious event, welcoming His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh, in celebration of such a key award, which empowers youth, builds their resilience and confidence, and encourages global citizenship. We are a school whose ethos is built on its values and these are reflected in the outstanding Duke of Edinburgh's International Award"

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Shooters get solid results at the range

● **Men's basketball team to play must-win today against Thailand**

● **Danis Latypov to face Kazakh opponent in boxing quarter-finals**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's men's shooting team finished 12th overall in the 50m rifle three positions team competition yesterday at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

Khalid Al Doseri, Husain Ali and Mahmood Haji had a combined total of 1,711 in their two rounds of kneeling, prone and standing positions.

India were the gold-medalists with a 1,769 total, while China won silver with 1,763 and South Korea bronze on a 1,748 score.

Meanwhile, in the 50m rifle three positions individual qualification, Haji finished 30th from 44 competitors, Al Doseri followed in 31st and Ali

came 41st. Only eight shooters made it through to the final. Bahrain's shooters continue their events today.

Also today at the Hangzhou Asiad, Bahrain's senior men's national basketball team will be going up against Thailand in their concluding Group C game of their tournament's preliminary round.

The tie is scheduled for a 12.30pm tip-off, Bahrain time, and the Bahrainis must win in order to secure their place in the next round.

The nationals are currently last on the group table, behind Jordan, the Philippines, and the Thais; with only the top three making it through.

Elsewhere today, Bahraini boxer Danis Latypov will be stepping into the ring in the men's over-92kg quarter-finals. He will take on Kamshybek Kunkabayev of Kazakhstan for a place in the last four.

Latypov won his round-of-16 bout earlier this week against Mohammad Mlaiyes of Syria via walkover.

Chelsea boss Pochettino given 'bad news' over Chilwell injury

AFP | London

Mauricio Pochettino said he has received "bad news" about Chelsea defender Ben Chilwell's latest injury blow.

Chilwell underwent a scan yesterday to determine the extent of the hamstring problem that forced him off in the closing stages of Chelsea's mid-

week League Cup win against Brighton.

Blues boss Pochettino confirmed it "looks a bad injury" although he was unable to put a timescale on Chilwell's absence.

After playing only 23 league games last season, it is another setback for the England left-back, who missed the 2022 World Cup due to injury.

Khaldiya, Muharraq play to a stalemate

AFP | London

Defending champions Al Khaldiya and top contenders Muharraq played to a 1-1 stalemate last night in their week two match of the 2023/2024 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Samy Frioui and Firas Shawat were on target for their respective sides.

After a goalless first half, Muharraq opened the scor-

ing in the 47th minute with a left-footed effort from Shawat. Khaldiya then equalised in the 74th minute through Frioui, who headed home in front of goal off a short cross from teammate Ismaeel Abdullatif.

In other matches yesterday, which wrapped up the second week of league action, Al Ahli defeated Sitra 3-1, while East Riffa beat Busaiteen 3-1.



Muharraq's Waleed Al Hayam looks to make a pass as he is defended by Khaldiya's Mahdi Abduljabbar

Liton, Tanzid and Mehidy star as Bangladesh down Sri Lanka in World Cup warm-up

AFP | Guwahati

Liton Das, Tanzid Hasan and Mehidy Hasan Miraz struck half-centuries to guide Bangladesh to a seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka in their World Cup warmup match in Guwahati on Friday.

Chasing Sri Lanka's 263, Bangladesh knocked off the runs with eight overs to spare to give themselves a timely booster before the tournament which gets underway next week.

After winning the toss and choosing to bat first, Sri Lanka got off to a fine start with the openers adding 64 before Kusal Perera retired hurt on 34, suffering a shoulder injury.

His partner Pathum Nissanka pushed on to make 68 from 64 balls, including eight fours and six, before becoming the first of three victims for off-spinner Mahedi Hasan.

Mahedi went on to remove Sadeera Samarawickrama (2) and Charith Asalanka (18) to finish with 3-36 as the Sri Lankans began to lose momentum,



Bangladesh's Mehidy Hasan Miraz plays a shot

slipping to 177 for five.

All-rounder Dhananjaya de Silva dug in for a gritty 55 from 79 balls but the Lankans were bowled out for 263 with five balls remaining.

Liton and Tanzid got Bangladesh motoring from the off as they put on 131 for the first wicket in 20 overs.

Liton cracked 10 boundaries

in his 56-ball 61 before being caught by Matheesha Pathirana off Dushan Hemantha

Tanzid, 22, has only played five ODIs but looked at home as he stroked two sixes and 10 fours on his way to 84 from 88 balls.

Any concern for the Lankans over the state of their senior wicketkeeper were eased as Per-

Scorecard

Bangladesh 264 for 3 (Tanzid 84, Mehidy 67*, Litton 61) beat Sri Lanka 263 (Nissanka 68, Dhananjaya 55, Mahedi 3-36) by seven wickets

era took the gloves, catching Towhid Hridoy, the new star on the Bangladesh block, for a golden duck.

Mehidy Hasan Miraz, skipper for the day, led Bangladesh home with an undefeated 67 off 64 balls with five boundaries and two sixes.

He and Mushfiqur Rahim (35) put on an undefeated 76 for the fourth wicket as Bangladesh cruised home.

Both sides have one further warmup match before their opening World Cup games on October 7.

Sri Lanka face Afghanistan in Guwahati on Tuesday before teeing off their tournament against South Africa in Delhi.



Alcaraz, Medvedev cruise into round two of China Open

AFP | Beijing

World number two Carlos Alcaraz eased into the second round of the China Open with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over qualifier Yannick Hanfmann on Friday.

The two men struggled to hold serve early on but Alcaraz notched the crucial break and secured the first set with a blis-

tering ace.

The Spaniard found his rhythm in the second, breaking Hanfmann in game three and taking the match when the German slammed a forehand return into the net.

The Wimbledon champion will face Italy's Lorenzo Musetti in the second round.

"I was serving really well in

practice, and it was kind of difficult for me that I wasn't serving really well in the first set," Alcaraz said at a press briefing after the match.

"I was missing a lot of first serves... but I think I ended the match serving well," he said in response to a question from AFP.

"I felt really (good) -- moving well, playing well

-- so I'm really happy with the performance."

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Bahrain strike athletics gold

Violah Jepchumba captures women's 10,000m title to win Kingdom's first medal at Hangzhou Asiad

● **Salwa Eid Naser, Kemi Adekoya power into women's 400m final; Abbas Yusuf Abbas in men's 400m medal round**

● **Edidiong Odiong, Hajar Alkhaldi advance to women's 100m title race; Saeed Alkhaldi through to men's 100m semis**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain came away with their first medal at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China yesterday—a gold captured by Violah Jepchumba in the women's 10,000 metres.

Violah put in a fantastic display in her race, leading for a majority of distance before crossing the finish line alone while clocking a new personal best.

With the result, the 32-year-old, who is the current Asian and Bahraini record holder in the half-marathon, bagged her first-ever Asiad medal.

Her victory is the highlight so far for the Kingdom's delegation at this year's Asian Games. The gold medal propelled Bahrain to 22nd on the official medal table, and 27th ranking by total.

Violah started yesterday's final running side by side with fellow-Bahraini Bontu Rebitu behind Japanese athlete Ririka Hironaka. But she wasted no time moving to the front and was in the lead with Bontu midway through.

Bontu, however, could not

continue and Violah was left alone the rest of the way. At the bell, she had nearly a quarter-lap gap from her closest rival and finished with a time of 31 minutes 43.73 seconds. Violah shattered her old personal best of 34:33.62, which she set last year.

Hironaka claimed the silver medal in 31:50.74, while Caroline Chepkoech Kipkirui of Kazakhstan won bronze in 33:15.83.

Also vying for a medal yesterday in the women's shot put was Bahrain's Noora Salem Jasim. She was classified ninth overall with a best throw of 15.13 metres in her three attempts. Her only other recorded throw was

14.40m.

Lijiao Gong of China won gold with a 19.58m throw, while compatriot Jiayuan Song took silver on 18.92m. India's Kiran Baliyan captured the bronze medal with a 17.36m best effort.

Sprinters

Meanwhile, also on the track yesterday, all six of Bahrain's sprinters made it past the first rounds of their respective events.

Former world champions Salwa Eid Naser and Kemi Adekoya both advanced to the women's 400m final. Ex-world champ Edidiong Odiong made it

to the medal round of the women's 100m, as did fellow-Bahraini sprinter Hajar Alkhaldi.

On the distaff, Bahrain's Abbas Yusuf Abbas marched through to the men's 400m final, and Saeed Alkhaldi went through to the men's 100m semi-finals.

In the women's 400m, Salwa, the event's 2019 world champion, won the first of three heats in a time of 52.52 seconds. She was second-quickest from all eight athletes who qualified for the final, beaten out only by Kemi, who powered to the win in heat two with a new personal best of 50.53s. Kemi was the 400m world indoor champion in 2016, and she and Salwa will be among the favourites to claim a medal in their final today, scheduled for 3pm, Bahrain time.

The other athletes to qualify include Y

deesha Ramanayaka of Sri Lanka, Aishwarya Mishra of India, Valabouy Shereen Samson of Malaysia, Thi Minh Hanh Hoang and Thi Anh Thuc Hoang of Vietnam, and Laylo Allaberganova of Uzbekistan.

In the women's 100m, Edidiong and Hajar also had impressive performances in their heats. Edidiong, the women's 200m under-20 world champion in 2016, came second in heat one and qualified with an 11.34s time, while Hajar won heat two with a similar mark of 11.34s, which was her season's best.

Hajar and Edidiong were the second and third quickest, respectively,

amongst the eight qualifiers. Manqi Ge of China topped the list with an 11.17s run, while joining them for today's medal race at 4.40pm, Bahrain time, are Yongli Wei of China, Supanich Poolkerd of Thailand, Veronica Shanti Pereira of Singapore, Hamideh

Violah Jepchumba clocked a new personal best of 31:43.73 en route to winning her maiden Asian Games gold medal yesterday. She shattered her old personal best of 34:33.62 by nearly three minutes



Bahrain's Violah Jepchumba competes amongst other runners during the women's 10,000m final

Esmail Nezhad of Iran and Thi fourth-best for the stage. Nhi Yen Tran of Vietnam.

Hopes

In the men's 400m, Abbas came second in his heat in 45.77s to keep his medal hopes alive.

He was sixth-fastest in the first round, and will take to his lane in today's final at 3.10pm against Fuga Sato and Kentaro Sato of Japan, Kalinga Kumarage and Aruna Singhapurage of Sri Lanka, Yousef Masrahi of Saudi Arabia, Muhammad Ajmal Variyathodi of India and Ismail Abakar of Qatar.

Alkhaldi was one of 24 athletes to make it through to the men's 100m semi-finals. He took third in heat four yesterday with a time of 10.23s, which was



Salwa Eid Naser cruises in her women's 400m race

Bahrainis edge past South Korea

● **Hussain Al Sayyad fires in 11 goals to spearhead Bahrainis in 29-26 victory**

● **Nationals to return to action today against Iran in second Group One fixture**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain continued their winning ways yesterday in the men's handball tournament at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

The Kingdom's senior national team edged past their counterparts from South Korea 29-26 in their opening fixture in Group One of the competition's main round.

The nationals had a strong start in the game and led 4-0, but the South Koreans fought back and briefly took an 8-7 lead with a Changeun Ku goal. But the Bahrainis closed out the opening half strong and after a Hussain Al Sayyad conversion that broke a 10-all deadlock, back-to-back goals from Hasan Madan and Ali Mirza made it three unanswered for a 13-10 advantage at the break.



Bahrain's Mohammed Habib Nasser goes for goal against South Korea during their match yesterday

In the final 30 minutes, both teams matched each other point for point and the nationals held on for the win. Mirza pegged the final score with a goal just four seconds from the final buzzer.

Al Sayyad was Bahrain's top scorer with 11 goals, while Mohammed Habib Ahmed and Mohammed Habib Naser each contributed five. Mirza finished with three and Mahdi Saad had two, while Madan, Hasan Al Samaheji and Mohammed Mirza all had a goal apiece.

Star goalkeeper Mohammed Abdulhusain also played a key role, making 12 saves in the contest.

For the South Koreans, Dong-Hyun Jang and Hyeonsik Lee had six goals each to pace their team.

The win put Bahrain atop the Group One table after the first game day. In yesterday's other divisional tie, Kuwait beat Iran 24-22.

The Bahrainis are back in action today against the Iranians in a match scheduled for a 9am throw-off, Bahrain time. South Korea and Kuwait face off at 1pm, Bahrain. Group Two features Japan, Kazakhstan, China and Qatar.

At the end of a single round-robin, the top two nations from each group move on to the semi-finals, which are scheduled to be held on Tuesday. The gold and bronze medal games will then take place on Thursday.

Qin, Zhang star as China send Olympic warning in Asian Games blitz

AFP | Hangzhou

World champion Qin Haiyang completed the breaststroke treble yesterday and Zhang Yufei claimed a sixth gold as China's swimmers sent a final warning shot from the Asian

Games ahead of the Paris Olympics.

Their victories were among four titles the hosts snapped up on the final day of swimming in Hangzhou, where they easily topped the table with 28 golds in the pool.

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