

Pogacar on top of the world after sealing triple crown

Tadej Pogacar added the world road race title to his Tour de France and Giro d'Italia victories on Sunday to become the first man since 1987 to win cycling's triple crown in the same season. | P 12

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Controversial parliamentary proposal puts domestic workers' end-of-service pay at risk

Employee steals BD642,000 from Riffa gold shop over five years

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An employee embezzled around BD642,000 from a Riffa gold shop over five years by manipulating accounts and falsifying invoices, police said after his arrest.

The Southern Governorate Police Directorate launched an investigation after receiving a report from the shop's owner.

Authorities gathered evidence, uncovering a long-running scheme in which the 49-year-old Asian worker altered daily records to pocket the financial differences.

According to the police, the employee had been forging invoices and tampering with balances issued by the shop.

By manipulating the accounts, he siphoned off funds on a daily basis over half a decade.

The Southern Governorate Police confirmed that all necessary legal procedures have been followed, and the case has been referred to the Public Prosecution.

50 dead after Israeli strikes

AFP | Beirut

Lebanon's health ministry yesterday said Israeli strikes killed nearly 50 more people, after Israel's military said it kept up its bombardment of Hezbollah targets there and also struck Yemen.

The bombing comes after an air strike on Beirut's densely populated southern suburbs on Friday killed Hassan Nasrallah, the head of Lebanon's Hezbollah group which has been engaged in cross-border fire with Israel for almost a year.

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The Council of Representatives is reconsidering a controversial proposal that could strip domestic workers in Bahrain of their end-of-service benefits as rising recruitment costs strain family budgets.

The proposal, led by Maryam Al Saegh, seeks to ease the financial burden on Bahraini families, who often pay more than BD2,000 just to hire domestic staff.

Al Saegh expressed concern, stating, "If you consider the total costs, including recruitment and wages, families could be facing bills exceeding 5,000 dinars over two years."

Her worry is that these sums are unaffordable for many citizens, particularly those on lower incomes.

Benefits

The Services Committee initially recommended this change last January, seeking to deny benefits to workers who violate their contracts.

They believe the move would deter absconding workers, thus protecting employers' interests.



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However, the Ministry of Labour opposed the idea, warning that such measures could lead to discrimination.

They also noted that legal issues might arise, suggesting that penalties for contract violations could be problematic under Bahrain's labour laws, which focus on employer-employee relations rather than residency or work permits.

Now, Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed Al Musallam has sent a new draft law back to the Services Committee, aiming to exempt all domestic

workers from receiving end-of-service payments altogether.

This has reignited the debate, with Al Saegh advocating for the proposal to proceed, asserting that citizens' welfare must be prioritised.

She pointed to practices in other nations where locals are favoured over foreign workers, arguing that this approach should not be viewed as discriminatory but rather as a necessary economic measure.

The Ministry of Labour, however, expresses reservations.

They have warned that re-



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- MP MARYAM AL SAEGH

moving these benefits, especially without considering the duration of employment, could lead to exploitation.

They stress that Bahrain's labour laws are intended to protect

workers' rights, and any amendment needs to consider the potential long-term effects on both employees and employers.

Al Saegh countered that the legal framework, starting from the Constitution, should first serve the interests of citizens, particularly those with limited means.

She pointed out that prioritising locals over foreign workers is a common practice in many countries and should not be seen as discriminatory.

Financial pressures

Her proposal seeks to relieve financial pressures on households by sparing them from the additional costs associated with end-of-service benefits.

She noted that domestic workers no longer receive modest wages, with current salaries ranging between BD120 and BD180, if not more.

"If we factor in recruitment fees — often exceeding BD2,000 — and an average monthly wage of BD150, the total salary for two workers over two years is BD3,600. Adding recruitment fees and end-of-service costs, a citizen could face a bill of around BD5,750 over that period," she explained.

Tamkeen's support programmes

4,300 inspection visits safeguard Bahraini workers' rights

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A prominent union activist revealed that over 4,300 inspection visits were conducted as part of a comprehensive plan to enhance oversight procedures and ensure the integrity of Tamkeen's support programmes.

Hassan Al Halwachi, Deputy Secretary-General of the General Federation of Bahrain Trade Unions and Board member of the Labour Fund, stressed that Tamkeen's strengthened oversight mechanisms are playing a crucial role in safeguarding the rights of Bahraini workers.

Al Halwachi emphasised the

significance of these measures in deterring fraudulent attempts to obtain funding and preventing the exploitation of Bahraini workers by businesses.

Data

"In addition to the increased inspections, Tamkeen has contacted over 32,400 beneficiaries of its employment and wage support programmes, both during and after the support period. The data collected indicates a negligible rate of unlawful dismissals, a testament to the effectiveness of the oversight measures," he stated.

Penalties for violations, as stipulated in Tamkeen's regu-



lations, include the suspension of support and the recovery of funds.

Al Halwachi confirmed that

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- HASSAN AL HALWACHI, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF BAHRAIN TRADE UNIONS

funds have already been recovered from one company found to be in violation, and Tamkeen is actively working with relevant

authorities to recover further funds from other offenders.

"The introduction of multiple confidential reporting channels further strengthens Tamkeen's commitment to protecting workers' rights. These channels encourage individuals to report violations without fear of reprisal, ensuring that any attempts to undermine workers' rights are swiftly addressed," he pointed out.

"This proactive approach safeguards the gains made in protecting workers' rights and reinforces Tamkeen's dedication to a fair and equitable work environment for all Bahraini employees," he concluded.


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A merry mix of tourism events

Bahrain gears up for October's packed calendar of musical, cultural and entertainment shows

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Bahrain is gearing up for a vibrant October, boasting a diverse range of tourism events designed to attract visitors from around the globe.

The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) is coordinating a series of activities complementing the kingdom's year-round seasonal offerings.

A major highlight will be the Cocoon 25th Anniversary celebration, featuring performances by both international and beloved local artists.

This spectacular event will take place at the Exhibition World Bahrain on October 4th, with doors opening at 1pm.

Music lovers are in for a treat with two highly anticipated concerts at the Al Dana Amphitheatre.

On October 25th, global superstar Calvin Harris will take



Global superstar Calvin Harris will hold concert at Al Dana Amphitheatre on October 25

the stage, promising a night of electrifying music and excitement.

The following evening, October 26th, Gary Clark Jr. will deliver a high-energy performance, offering a unique and

vibrant musical experience.

These events build upon Bahrain's already established reputation as a dynamic destination, offering a blend of cultural experiences and world-class entertainment.

'Bhayaprasthav' shines in Bahrain



H.E. Indian Ambassador Vinod K Jacob at the event



Participants take center stage

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Team Bhavahara presented their latest community theatre production, 'Bhayaprasthav', in Bahrain, drawing inspiration from SDG 15: Life on Land.

The play, which featured the efforts of around 40 talented artists both on and off stage, captivated a packed audience at the Cultural Hall.

This event also marked the 21st anniversary of the Indian Institute for Performing Arts'

annual celebration, 'Aaghosh 2024'.

Known for their previous production inspired by the Indian epic 'Mahabharata', which delivered the powerful message of the 'lost conquerors', Team Bhavahara shifted focus this year to highlight sustainability and community responsibility.

Awareness

The aim of 'Bhayaprasthav' was to raise awareness about the importance of protecting ecosystems and inspiring posi-

tive environmental action.

Dignitaries such as His Excellency Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, attended the event as the Chief Guest, while MP Maryam Al Dhaen and Betsy Matheison of This is Bahrain were guests of honour.

The performance received an overwhelmingly positive response from the audience, further solidifying the group's reputation as an impactful voice for change through the arts.

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China's 75th founding anniversary celebrated



Cake-cutting ceremony

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A grand celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China was held at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, bringing together dignitaries, diplomats, and key officials from Bahrain and China to commemorate the significant

milestone in China-Bahraini relations.

The event was graced by the presence of His Excellency Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, as the chief guest, alongside representatives from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Before the official opening remarks from H.E. Ni Ruchi, Chinese Ambassador to Bah-

rain, a special message from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa was read out to the audience.

The message conveyed HM the King's heartfelt wishes and blessings to China on this historic occasion, underlining Bahrain's deep respect and appreciation for its relationship with the Asian powerhouse.



Aziz Tang, CEO, Huawei Bahrain, attends the event (Pictures by Ashen Tharaka)

Appeal hearing set for major financial fraud

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The High Appeals Court will hear the appeal of two men convicted of a significant financial fraud on October 13th.

The men received five-year prison sentences, BD5,000 fines, and forfeiture of forged documents in a lower court.

The first defendant, a 46-year-old manager, is in custody, while the second defendant, a 42-year-old businessman, is currently at large.

The case stems from a complaint filed by a financial company regarding fraudulent activities conducted through the electronic payment gateway of a commercial establishment.

The company detected 14 suspicious transactions totaling BD16,000, involving foreign bank cards used without the owners' consent.

The perpetrators used the establishment's website to process the funds into the establishment's bank account, ultimately resulting in a loss for the financial company that was later reimbursed to the affected cardholders.

Hair-raising win

Barber secures justice in court over BD50 wage dispute and unfair termination

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A barber has successfully won a labour case against his former employer, a women's hair salon, after he was unfairly dismissed for filing a complaint about unpaid wages.

The court ruled in favour of the barber, ordering the salon to pay him a total of BD628 in back pay, compensation for wrongful dismissal, and other benefits.

The barber had been employed at the salon since October 2023, earning a monthly salary of just BD50.

Complaint

Despite the low wage, the salon failed to pay him his dues. When he filed a complaint, the salon retaliated by terminating his employment on April 14, 2024.

His lawyer, Mariam Al Sakran, argued the case before the labour court.

Al Sakran pointed to Bahrain's Labour Law, which states that



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an employer's obligation to pay wages is not discharged unless the employee signs a receipt confirming payment.

Proof of payment

"The salon failed to provide any such proof of payment for the period of employment," she stated.

Furthermore, Al Sakran cited an article of the Labour Law which grants employees the right to compensation for un-

lawful termination of employment.

She argued that the dismissal was directly caused by the barber's complaint about unpaid wages, making the termination unlawful.

Labour Law

She also referenced another article of the Labour Law which mandates compensation equal to the remaining contract period's wages if a fixed-term



Despite receiving a low wage, the salon neglected to pay the barber what he was owed, and when he lodged a complaint, they retaliated by firing him on April 14, 2024.

contract is terminated without cause or for an unlawful reason.

The barber's contract was for one year, starting October 2023.

The court's ruling ordered the salon to pay the barber BD291.6 in back wages plus annual interest, BD300 in compensation for wrongful dismissal, BD50 as notice pay, BD24 for annual leave, and BD14 as end-of-service gratuity.

'Minimal changes' in Parliamentary committees

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Parliamentary committees are likely to see minimal structural changes in the upcoming convening period, though manoeuvring for key leadership positions has already begun behind the scenes, sources suggest.

Abdul Wahid Qarata, elected in Busaiteen's by-election is expected to be sworn in during the first session of the Third Convening Period. Qarata is tipped to take over Mohammed Al Hussaini's spot on the Services Committee, following Al Hussaini's dismissal from office.

He chaired the committee in the previous term.

While most committee memberships are likely to remain steady, any member seeking a change will need to arrange a seat swap with another, sources indicate.

However, behind-the-scenes jockeying for top roles in several committees is already underway.

Mahmoud Fardan is expected to take the helm of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee, replacing Mohsen Al Asbool.

The current members include Jalal Kadhem, Abdul Hakim Al Sheno, Ali Saqer Al Dosari, Ali Al Nuaimi, Najib Al Kuwari, and Hisham Al Ashiri.

Meanwhile, a battle for leadership is brewing in the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, with Ahmed Al Salloom and Mohammed Al Ahmad both vying for the chair.

Zainab Abdul Amir, who previously chaired the committee, had Eman Shwaiteer as her deputy.

The Foreign Affairs, Defence, and National Security Committee could also see a leadership contest, as Maryam Al Dhaen and Hassan Bukhamas are expected to compete for the top job.

Woman arrested at airport with heroin

6kg of drugs found hidden in luggage

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An Asian woman in her 60s was arrested at Bahrain International Airport with over 6 kilograms of heroin and other drugs hidden in her luggage, exposing a smuggling network that stretched across borders and was orchestrated by a fugitive kingpin.

The court has postponed the case until October 1, giving the defendant's lawyer time to review the evidence, with legal representation still to be appointed for two other suspects.

Authorities continue their search for the alleged mastermind, who remains at large.

The first defendant was detained at the airport, where customs officers discovered the concealed drugs, leading investigators to uncover links to the second suspect.

Together, the pair allegedly worked under orders from the



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fugitive, importing the drugs to be sold on Bahrain's streets.

After securing a search warrant, police arrested the second defendant, seizing a substantial

sum of cash.

She confessed to working with the first suspect, admitting the drugs were smuggled under the direction of the fourth

defendant, who had instructed them to bring the narcotics into Bahrain.

Local distribution

Another member of the gang was due to collect the drugs for local distribution.

In a police sting operation, the second defendant contacted the fugitive, who arranged for the drugs to be picked up in Juffair.

Officers monitored the drop-off, leading to the third suspect's arrest as he took possession of the narcotics.

Bahrain Embassy closely monitors Bahrainis' situation in Lebanon

Travel advisory remains in effect

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The Bahraini Embassy in Damascus is closely monitoring the situation of Bahraini citizens residing in Lebanon, His Excellency Ambassador Waheed Mubarak Sayyar confirmed.

Ambassador Sayyar emphasised the embassy's ongoing communication with the small number of Bahrainis currently in Lebanon.

He reiterated that the travel advisory issued in October 2023, urging Bahraini citizens to avoid traveling to Lebanon and to depart if already present, remains in effect.

"The Bahraini Ministry of Foreign Affairs continues to advise its citizens against travel to Lebanon and encourages those currently in the country to con-



tact the embassy in Damascus for any necessary assistance," the Ambassador stated.

Safe

In contrast, Ambassador Sayyar stated that the situation in Syria is considered safe, and there are currently no travel advisories in place for Syria.

He noted that Damascus regularly receives Bahraini visitors, many of whom are participating in organised religious pilgrimages.

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- H.E. AMBASSADOR WAHEED MUBARAK SAYYA

itors the well-being of all Bahraini visitors to Syria," he said.

Assistance

Ambassador Sayyar renewed the embassy's call for Bahraini citizens in both Syria and Lebanon to contact the Bahraini Embassy in Damascus for any assistance they may require.

Kingdom's cybersecurity market is poised for 'significant growth'

Reaching \$402.16m this year, and \$529m by 2029: Mordor Intelligence report

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Bahrain's cybersecurity market is projected to experience substantial growth in the coming years, according to a new report by Mordor Intelligence.

The report forecasts the market to reach \$402.16 million in 2024 and \$529.89 million by 2029, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.67% during this period.

This growth is attributed to the increasing adoption of digital transformation technologies within Bahraini businesses.

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing, the Internet of Things (IoT), and big data analytics is



driving demand for sophisticated cybersecurity solutions.

Dr Jassim Haji, Chairman of the Bahrain Artificial Intelligence Society and a regional AI expert, highlighted the promising future of Bahrain's cybersecurity sector.

He emphasised the country's comprehensive approach, citing strong demand from key sectors such as banking, finance, and telecommunications as a major catalyst for growth.

Dr Haji praised the proactive

"With continued investment in digital infrastructure and human capital development, Bahrain is well-positioned to become a regional leader in cybersecurity, attracting investment and providing a model for the region to emulate."

- DR JASSIM HAJI, CHAIRMAN OF THE BAHRAIN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SOCIETY AND A REGIONAL AI EXPERT

role of the Bahraini government, pointing to the National Cybersecurity Strategy and the establishment of the National Cybersecurity Centre as key initiatives.

Plea for funds

Real estate company to pay BD150,000 in property dispute

Urgent meetings sought to address Northern Governorate's budget shortfall

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With pressing infrastructure needs mounting in the Northern Governorate, Bassem Abu Idris, a member of the Northern Municipal Council, has called for urgent follow-up meetings between municipal council members and MPs.

These discussions are essential, he said, for addressing a crucial proposal to increase the budget allocated for essential services in the region.

"The Northern Municipal Council has a number of projects and proposals poised for implementation, yet they remain stalled," Abu Idris noted.

He indicated that delays in approving budget increases are obstructing municipal council members' efforts to serve both the nation and its citizens effectively.

The existing budget for services in the Northern area has come under scrutiny.

"The Northern Governorate is the largest in terms of constituency numbers and population density, comprising 12 constituencies," he pointed out.

Budget

He described the current budget as insufficient to meet



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the aspirations and requirements of the region, particularly in light of ongoing urban expansion and the widespread issue of dilapidated housing, which increases the risk of fires and damage during the rainy season.

Abu Idris appealed to representatives in the Council of Representatives to advocate for an increased budget for the Northern Municipal Council, which would facilitate better services and more efficient efforts to benefit the community.

In a conversation with The Daily Tribune, Abu Idris remarked: "Cooperation is indeed

present; we met with Parliament's Deputy Speaker in the previous convening period, where he expressed a strong willingness to cooperate."

Cooperation

He added: "Some of the discourse circulating in the press gives the impression that there is a lack of coordination between the MPs and municipal council members, but the reality is that cooperation does exist."

Abu Idris asserted that today's challenges demand creative solutions rather than simply assigning blame to the executive



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- BASSEM ABU IDRIS, NORTHERN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBER

bodies.

He concluded: "We have gathered feedback from council members that will be presented to the Council of Representatives to clarify the situation and illustrate the urgent need to resolve these stalled issues."



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A civil court has ordered a well-known real estate investment company to pay BD150,000 to two partners involved in a property dispute.

This ruling requires the company to cover legal costs, highlighting the financial risks faced by the claimants, who have spent over a year fighting for their rightful shares from a troubled deal.

The case began with a sale agreement signed on 2 October 2022, where the first claimant, the second claimant, and others bought a real estate unit in a development for a total of BD210,000.

The first claimant was allocated BD100,000, while the second claimant received 50,000 dinars, both of whom fully paid their shares at that time.

On the same day, the parties signed a resale agreement with the defendant company, stating that the transaction

would happen within 30 days after 16 months from the date the defendant received the full payment.

This resale was supposed to take place by 18 April 2024, with the same distribution of shares as in the original agreement.

Sale contract

However, the defendant company failed to finalise the sale contract by the deadline and did not deliver the respective shares to the claimants.

In their court request, the claimants sought BD100,000 for the first claimant and BD50,000 for the second claimant.

Lawyer Mohammed Al-Manaai, representing the claimants, argued that they had clearly shown their rights to the amount owed for the property, which was due on the specified date.

This confirms that the claimants had met their financial obligations concerning the purchase.

Media Talents Award platform successful



The second edition of the Media Talents Award platform, organised by the Ministry of Information, concluded its two-day event as part of the promotional activities for the Media Talents Award 2024 in acting for television, cinema, and theatre. The initiative was well-received by several artists, directors, and industry professionals who commended its role in motivating young talent to engage with the award and explore opportunities in the field of acting. In its second consecutive year, the Media Talents Award aims to identify and cultivate Bahraini media talent, offering them professional development opportunities.

Stage is set for Global Women Economic Forum and Exhibition

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Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), the Bahraini Businesswomen's Society is set to host the "Global Women Economic Forum and Exhibition" next January to commemorate its 25th anniversary.

Ahlam Janahi, Chairwoman of the Society's Board of Directors, highlighted the significance of this event, noting that it is a testament to the strides made by Bahraini women in the business world over the past two decades.

She emphasised the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, which has empowered wom-



Ahlam Janahi, Chairwoman of the Bahraini Businesswomen's Society's Board of Directors, presides over a meeting

en to achieve unprecedented heights in their careers.

Participants

The forum and exhibition are expected to attract a diverse range of participants from 27 countries across five continents.

The event will serve as a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and exploring opportunities for international trade partnerships.

The exhibition will feature a variety of products and services offered by Bahraini business-

women, showcasing their entrepreneurial spirit and innovative ideas.

Additionally, the forum will include seminars, workshops, and B2B meetings to facilitate collaboration and knowledge exchange.

NOTICE

With regard to the license cancellation

of "Mubadarah Company W.L.L."

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain No. (42) of 2024 pertaining to the cancellation of the Trust Service Provider - Category B license of "Mubadarah Company W.L.L." issued on 22 Rabi' al'Awwal 1446H, corresponding to 25th September 2024, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby provides notice that the Trust Service Provider - Category B license of "Mubadarah Company W.L.L." issued on 6th March 2019, registered under commercial registration No. 131567 has been cancelled, with effect from the date of issuing and publication of the above resolution in the Official Gazette.

Ombudsman handles 8,623 complaints in 10 years

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Bahrain's Ombudsman has greatly improved human rights oversight over the past decade, taking on over 8,600 complaints and driving forward vital reforms, including the transformation of Jau Prison.

Since its inception, the Ombudsman (General Secretariat of Complaints) has made no-

table progress in human rights advocacy.

In the last 10 years, this office has processed around 8,623 requests, combining complaints and assistance inquiries while putting forward essential recommendations.

A key focus has been the urgent need to replace outdated facilities at Jau Prison to meet international standards.

Advancements

Samira Salem, investigation supervisor at the Ombudsman's Office, discussed these advancements in a lecture yesterday titled "The General Secretariat of Complaints: One of the National Mechanisms for Protecting Human Rights."

She explained that the secretariat was established under Royal Decree No. 27 of 2012,

creating an independent Ombudsman office within the Ministry of Interior.

This was further refined by Royal Decree No. 35 of 2013, representing a groundbreaking initiative in the Gulf and Middle East that introduced a unique model of human rights oversight within a multi-departmental governmental framework.

Eskan Bank signs deal worth BD250 million to support housing programmes, services

Deal in collaboration with NBB, Bahrain Islamic Bank, Boubyan Kuwait, and in partnership with private sector

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Eskan Bank yesterday formed a strategic alliance with the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB), Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), and the Kuwaiti Boubyan Bank Group. This partnership aims to provide joint financing of 250 million Bahraini dinars to support and expand suitable housing programs and options for Bahraini citizens. The initiative aligns with the unwavering efforts of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning to implement effective housing policies in line with the Government's wise vision of providing affordable housing in the Kingdom.

The agreement was signed by Amna bint Ahmed Al-Rumaihi, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Eskan Bank, Hala Yateem, Chairperson of National Bank of Bahrain (NBB), Zaid Khalid Abdul-



Officials following the deal signing

rahman, Chairman of Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), and Adel Al-Majed, Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Boubyan Bank Group; in the presence of a number of officials from both the public and private sectors.

Amna bint Ahmad Al-Rumaihi, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning and Chairperson

of the Board of Directors of Eskan Bank, stated that the signing of the joint financing agreement worth 250 million dinars comes within the framework of the active and ongoing partnership with the private sector to support efforts to provide flexible housing options and solutions for the largest possible number of citizens.

Usman Ahmed, Group CEO of National Bank of Bahrain, commented: "This partnership strengthens our commitment to sustainable development and national objectives and will enable Eskan Bank to meet growing housing demands and further enhance financial potential to support the Kingdom's housing projects."

Abdullah Talib, General Manager of Eskan Bank stated that this agreement represents a valuable extension to the ongoing efforts aimed to provide citizens with affordable housing solutions.

Fatema Al Alawi, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), added: "We are honored with

this partnership, which reflects BisB's commitment to supporting community-focused projects."

Mr. Adel Al-Majed, Boubyan Bank's Vice-Chairman & Group Chief Executive Officer, stated: "This, in fact, reflects Boubyan Bank's commitment to supporting sustainable projects in Kuwait and the region."

AUBH unveils "ICE" lab to promote engineering innovation



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The American University of Bahrain (AUBH) has unveiled its cutting-edge Interdisciplinary Collaborative Engineering "ICE" Lab, designed to elevate the university's interactive learning experience and foster innovation and collaboration among students and faculty across various engineering fields.

The official launch took place on September 26 at AUBH's campus, under the patronage of Mr. Ali Al Baqali, CEO of Aluminium

Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba). The event was also attended by officials from Bapco Energies, board members of AUBH, as well as university administrative and academic staff, partners, and students.

Guests were given an introductory tour of the "ICE" Lab. Spanning across 700 square meters, the Lab integrates classrooms and engineering equipment spaces, providing students with a dynamic learning environment where they can delve into engineering fundamentals, conduct research, and perform experiments. The

Lab is equipped with state-of-the-art tools for testing and presenting engineering concepts, designed to promote interaction and collaboration across multiple engineering disciplines.

Ali Al Baqali, CEO of Alba, emphasized the Company's dedication to supporting Bahrain's educational and innovation landscape.

"The opening of the "ICE" Lab at the American University of Bahrain is a testament to our commitment to empowering young talent while fostering a culture of innovation," Al Baqali

stated. "This state-of-the-art facility will provide students with invaluable hands-on experience, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world challenges and develop the skills needed to become future leaders in engineering and technology."

Dr. Bradley J. Cook, President of the American University of Bahrain (AUBH), commented: "The inauguration of the "ICE" Lab represents a major advancement, not only for AUBH but for Bahrain's educational, research, and technological sectors as a whole."

ASRY signs new agency deal at World's Largest Shipping Expo



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ASRY, the leading ship and Arig repair yard in the Arabian Gulf, has used its presence at this year's SMM Hamburg Exhibition in Germany, to strengthen its representation in the region by signing a new agreement with Peter Gast Shipping (PGS). According to this agreement ASRY will assign PGS as the authorized representatives of ASRY within the German market.

Dr. Ahmed Alabri, ASRY CEO, said of the new signing, "The German market has over the years been of key significance to ASRY and we are confident that partnering with PGS will not only sustain this sup-

port but also drive growth and success in the future, further strengthening our position as the global yard of choice."

Dieter Gast, Managing Director of Peter Gast Shipping, commented: "Adding ASRY to our network of trusted partners allows us to offer our wide customer base of marine assets owners a leading yard in the Middle East as an option in their repair plans and retrofitting projects," he added.

Peter Gast's Managing Director, Christian Gast, confirmed the positive impact the deal will have on ASRY's reputation in Germany: "Combining ASRY and PGS, both with over 45 years of experience, could indeed lead to some exciting synergies".

Zain Bahrain, Oregon Systems conduct event on cybersecurity threats OT environment

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Zain Bahrain, a leading telecommunications provider, recently hosted an event Focused on Cyber Threats in the Operational Technology (OT) Environment in collaboration with Oregon Systems, a regional leader and distributor of value-added services for Operational Technology (OT) and IT Cybersecurity solutions and services.

The event, held at the Ritz Carlton, drew industry leaders, cybersecurity professionals, and stakeholders from various sectors, all eager to gain insights into the latest trends and technologies in OT cybersecurity.

Attendees were given the unique opportunity to delve into advanced solutions and services to protect industrial



control systems and critical infrastructure from modern cyber threats.

"As industries increasingly rely on interconnected systems, the need for robust cybersecurity measures has never been more critical. Thus, we have partnered with Oregon Systems, known for its expertise in providing comprehensive

cybersecurity solutions," commented Ali Mustafa, Zain Bahrain's Chief B2B and Wholesale Officer.

Jalal Ali, Oregon Systems Senior Manager said, "Oregon Systems stands as a regional distributor and engineering house for OT and IoT cybersecurity solutions. We are dedicated to helping critical infrastructure

customers achieve the highest security maturity levels while navigating local and international regulations.

"We acknowledge the significance of this strategic partnership in our vision to protect and expand our reach across our Kingdom," stated Mohammed AlAbbasi, Business Consultant for Oregon Systems.

NOTICE

With regard to the license cancellation

of "UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd."

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain No. (41) of 2024 pertaining to the cancellation of the Wholesale Bank (Branch) license of "UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd." issued on 22 Rabi' al-Awwal 1446H, corresponding to 25th September 2024, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby provides notice that the Wholesale Bank (Branch) license of "UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd." issued on 17th February 1993, registered under commercial registration No. 29293 has been cancelled, with effect from the date of issuing and publication of the above resolution in the Official Gazette.



News in brief

Eight Colombian soldiers died when the helicopter transporting them on a humanitarian mission crashed near the border with Venezuela, the president said yesterday. The eight were on a mission in the eastern department of Vichada, President Gustavo Petro wrote on X, without saying when the crash occurred. The Air Force reported that the helicopter was found after a search in a rural area in the municipality of Cumaribo, adding there were no survivors. Images distributed by Colombian media showed the burnt wreckage of the aircraft in the middle of a grassland. The families of the crew were receiving support while a recovery mission was underway, said the Air Force.



Eight dead in Colombia military helicopter crash: president

Seven labourers were shot dead in southwestern Pakistan, police said yesterday, in a region where ethnic violence is being waged by militants. The labourers who had migrated to Balochistan province from Punjab province for work were attacked at their home in a Panjgur district during the night. "Seven labourers were killed and one injured," said Moazzam Jah Ansari, the head of Balochistan police based in the provincial capital Quetta. Balochistan is Pakistan's poorest province, despite an abundance of untapped natural resources, where separatist groups have waged attacks on security forces as well as Pakistanis from neighbouring provinces. Punjab is the largest of the six main ethnic groups in Pakistan and are perceived to dominate business, government and the ranks of the military.

The World Food Programme yesterday said it had launched an emergency operation to provide meals for one million people affected by the escalating conflict in Lebanon. "A further acceleration of the conflict this weekend underscored the need for an immediate humanitarian response," the Rome-based agency said in a statement, announcing that it was distributing ready-to-eat food rations, bread, hot meals and food parcels to shelters across the country. Israel on Sunday said that it was carrying out new air strikes on dozens of Hezbollah targets in Lebanon, two days after killing the Iran-backed group's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, in bombing raids outside Beirut. His killing marked a sharp escalation in nearly a year of tit-for-tat cross-border fire between Israel and Hezbollah since the latter's Palestinian ally Hamas staged its unprecedented attack on Israel on October 7, 2023

UN sends emergency food aid for one million Lebanese

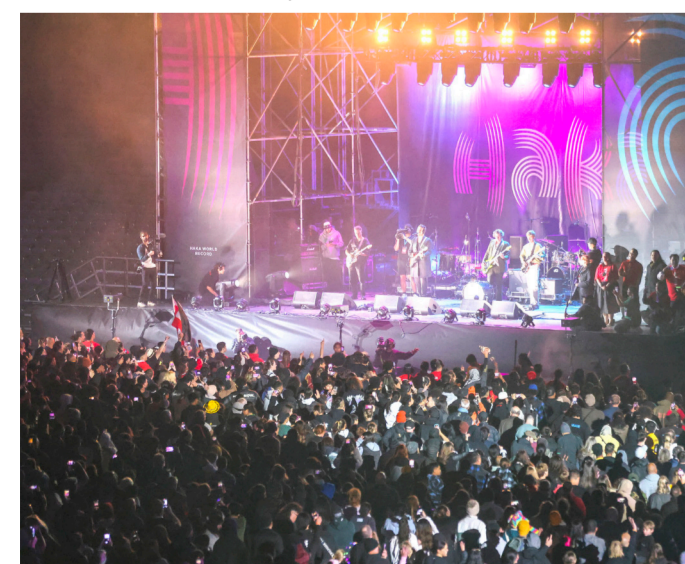


CURIOSER & CURIOSER

New Zealand breaks world record for largest mass haka

All Blacks rugby team, who perform it immediately before Test matches. The world record had been held by France since September 2014 when 4,028 people performed the legendary Maori war dance, delecting France. The record was broken in deafening fashion at Eden Park rugby stadium in Auckland, where thousands of men, women and children combined on the pitch to complete the traditional native challenge involving vigorous movements, stamping feet and rhythmic shouting. An adjudicator confirmed 6,531 participants had performed the 'Ka Mate' haka, a rendition made famous by the

pride) of the haka back home," Michael Mizrahi, director of the Auckland attempt, told AFP.



New Zealand band Six60 perform for participants gathered in a world record attempt for the largest mass Haka at Eden Park in Auckland

US touts 'robust' military presence in Mideast

AFP | Washington, United States

The United States said yesterday that it had a strong military presence in the Middle East after deploying reinforcements amid Israel's widening of the war to include hundreds of targets in Lebanon.

With Israel pressing on with a bombing campaign against Hezbollah and with its campaign in Gaza, White House national security spokesman John Kirby characterized the US deployment as "robust," without providing details.

"There is already a very robust military capability to defend ourselves and to help defend Israel," Kirby said on US broadcaster ABC, adding that more forces had been sent since Iran launched hundreds of missiles and drones against Israel in April.

In a statement, the Pentagon on Sunday said an aircraft carrier strike group and a Marine expeditionary unit have been ordered to keep operating in the eastern



Israeli soldiers are deployed in the Upper Galilee region of northern Israel near the border with Lebanon

Mediterranean and that these forces were backed by an "elevated presence" of warplanes. The United States "will further reinforce our defensive air-support capabilities in the coming

Israel says 20 Hezbollah members killed in Nasrallah strike

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

Israel's military said yesterday its air strike on Beirut that killed Hassan Nasrallah also "eliminated" another 20 Hezbollah members, as its forces kept pounding Lebanon.

It said "more than 20 others of varying ranks" were present when Friday's air strike killed Nasrallah, an attack that dealt the Iran-backed armed group a seismic blow.

Israel also said Nabil Qaouq, a member of Hezbollah's central

council, was killed in a strike on Saturday, adding that jets continued to hit "dozens" of targets around Lebanon.

Israeli bombardment has killed more than 700 people in a week, including 14 paramedics over a two-day period, according to Lebanon's health ministry. Most of the deaths came last Monday, the deadliest day of violence since Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war.

UN refugee chief Filippo Grandi said "well over 200,000 people

are displaced inside Lebanon" and more than 50,000 have fled to neighbouring Syria.

Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati said up to one million people may have been forced from their homes, in potentially the "largest displacement movement" in Lebanon's history, he said.

The World Food Programme said it had launched an emergency operation to provide meals and support for "up to one million people".

days," Pentagon spokesman Major General Pat Ryder said.

Kirby reiterated that the United States was concerned about a widening of the conflict in the Middle East, but also asserted Israel's right to "eliminate this threat to their people and to their land," referring to Hezbollah.

"We've been concerned, almost since the beginning of this con-

flict, about it broadening, widening, becoming a regional war," Kirby said.

Fears are growing that Israel might launch ground operations in Lebanon, capitalizing on its momentum and US support after killing Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and other top figures in the armed group.

Despite the atmosphere of

acute and growing crisis, Kirby said the United States had no imminent plans to evacuate its citizens from Lebanon, but urged its people to get out while they can.

He said it was too early to say who would assume the leadership of Hezbollah after Israel killed Nasrallah in an air strike in Beirut on Friday.

Hollywood's Damian Lewis herds sheep across bridge in London



British actor Damian Lewis leads the Worshipful Company of Woolmen, driving sheep across Southward Bridge, during the annual event in London

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Lewis, 53, described the event as "eccentric", adding: "I just played shepherd, shepherd Lewis, and it was very fun."

Lewis, himself a freeman, has strong links to the City of London -- the capital's financial district -- having studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Several of his ancestors as well as his brother also served as Lord Mayors of London, who are elected annually and run the governing body of the area.

The sheep-driving event is part of a fundraiser for the wool trade's Woolmen Charity and the Lord Mayor's Appeal which aims to have an impact on "London's most pressing societal issues".

170 dead in Nepal floods after relentless monsoon rains

AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal

Residents of Nepal's flood-hit capital returned to their mud-caked homes yesterday to survey the wreckage of devastating floods that have killed at least 170 people across the Himalayan republic.

Deadly rain-related floods and landslides are common across South Asia during the monsoon season from June to September, but experts say climate change is increasing their frequency and severity.

Entire neighbourhoods in Kathmandu were inundated over the weekend with flash floods reported in rivers coursing through the capital and extensive damage to highways connecting the city with the rest of Nepal.

Kumar Tamang, who lives in a slum area by a riverbank, told AFP he and his family had to flee after midnight on Saturday as waters rushed into his shack.

"This morning we returned and everything looks different," the 40-year-old said.



Residents clean mud outside their houses in a flood-affected area following heavy monsoon rains in Kathmandu

"We couldn't even open the doors to our house, it was jammed with mud," he added. "Yesterday would kill us, but today we have no water to clean."

US military says killed 37 militants in separate Syria strikes

AFP | Washington, United States

US forces conducted two separate strikes in Syria, killing 37 "terrorist operatives" including members of the Islamic State group and Al Qaeda affiliate Hurras al-Din, the military's Central Command (CENTCOM) said Sunday.

A September 16 strike in north-west Syria killed nine "terrorist operatives," including senior Hurras al-Din leader Marwan Basam 'Abd-al-Ra'uf, the US military said.

A September 24 strike in north-

Russian PM to meet Iranian president in Tehran

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Russia announced yesterday that Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin will meet Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian in Tehran on Monday.

The announcement came as Russia has condemned Israel's "political murder" of Iran-backed Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah in Beirut. Mishustin will hold talks

with Peshkian and First Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref, the government statement said.

"It is planned to discuss the full range of Russian-Iranian cooperation in the trade and economic and cultural and humanitarian spheres," Russia said. The talks will focus on "carrying out large joint projects in fields involving trans-

Nepal's Home Ministry said 170 people had been killed across the country with another 42 still missing.

Ministry spokesman Rishi Ram Tiwari told AFP that bulldozers were being used to clear several highways that had been blocked by debris, cutting Kathmandu off from the rest of the country.

"More than 3,000 people have been rescued," he added.

At least 35 of those killed were aboard three vehicles and were buried alive when earth from a landslide careened into a highway south of Kathmandu, Nepal Police spokesman Dan Bahadur Karki told AFP.

The Department of Hydrology and Meteorology said preliminary data from stations in 14 districts measured record-breaking rain in the 24 hours to Saturday morning.

A station at the Kathmandu airport recorded about 240 millimetres (9.4 inches) of rain, highest since 2002, it said. Local media had earlier suggested the rainfall was the highest since 1970.

WIDE ANGLE

Jurisdiction of the arbitrators

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TOP 4 TWEETS

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This year alone, together with our partners, the @UN has provided lifesaving aid to more than 6.2 million people in Ukraine. But as winter approaches, less than half of our 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan is funded. I urge donors to help us pursue our vital work on the ground.

@antoniogeturres

02



I have been briefed by my team regarding what federal law enforcement is investigating as a possible assassination attempt of former President Trump today. A suspect is in custody, and I commend the work of the Secret Service and their law enforcement partners for their vigilance and their efforts to keep the former President and those around him safe.

@SecBlinken

03



#MannKiBaat is a programme I've always cherished because it celebrates the people of India. Glad that over the years it's emerged as a platform celebrating positivity and collective goodness.

@narendramodi

04



#Hypertension affects 1.3 billion people. Only 1 in 5 people with the condition are being treated. On #WorldHeartDay, we call on all countries to scale up hypertension control, and help us avert 76 million deaths by 2050.

@DrTedros

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When it comes to arbitration, also, the issue of jurisdiction is very important and valid. Arbitrators or arbitral tribunals are to act, provided that they have the necessary jurisdiction to perform their duties and to issue valid final awards.

The law, the Civil Procedure, explains the jurisdiction granted to all Judges. This jurisdiction could be by location (domicile) or by the amount \ value of the case. This makes the issue of jurisdiction very clear and accordingly judges in Courts follow the procedure based on their judicial jurisdiction. If, there is no jurisdiction, the Judge will decide accordingly in the first session.

When it comes to arbitration, also, the issue of jurisdiction is very important and valid. Arbitrators or arbitral tribunals are to act, provided that they have the necessary jurisdiction to perform their duties and to issue valid final awards.

Any party can say that, there is lack of jurisdiction and the arbitrators are to go down from the bench. However, this shall take place according to the UNCITRAL rules of arbitration.

Pleas as to the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal, are governed by Article 23 1, of the Rules. This article provides that, the "arbitrator" or the arbitral tribunal shall have the power to rule on its own jurisdiction, this is including any objections with respect to the existence or validity of the arbitration agreement.

For that purpose, an arbitration clause that forms part of a contract shall be treated as an agreement independent of the other terms of the contract. A decision by the arbitral tribunal that the contract is null shall not entail the invalidity of the arbitration clause.

This reminds us of the independence of the LCS clause agreement from the main contract to be financed by the LCS. In other words, this to be taken as a contract inside another contract & each is independent and valid contract, even if the other contract becomes void for any reason.

A plea that the arbitral tribunal does not have jurisdiction shall be raised no later than in the statement of defense or, with respect to a counterclaim or a claim for the purpose of a set-off, in the reply to the counterclaim or to the claim for the purpose of a set-off. Very important to say that, a party is not precluded from raising such a plea by the fact that it has appointed, or participated in the appointment of, an arbitrator.

This is very important point because the selection ends by the formation of the tribunal and shall not have any impact on its validity.

A plea that the arbitral tribunal is exceeding the scope of its authority "or Ultra Vires authority", shall be raised as soon as the matter alleged to be beyond the scope of its authority is raised during the arbitral proceedings.

The tribunal may, in either case, admit a later plea if it considers the delay is justified. The arbitral tribunal may rule on a plea referred to in the Rules, either as a preliminary question or in an award on the merits.

The tribunal may continue the arbitral proceedings and make an award, notwithstanding any pending challenge to jurisdiction before a court.

However, in some laws, the arbitral tribunal shall consider the issue of jurisdiction before proceeding in the arbitration process. This is based on the fact that the issue of jurisdiction is a matter of law rather than a matter of fact, which is to be decided first by the arbitrators.

Jurisdiction for arbitrators is of paramount importance and it is essential for the parties to stand-up and be sure of the availability of such power. Otherwise, justice will be in the hands lacking the power and necessary jurisdiction.

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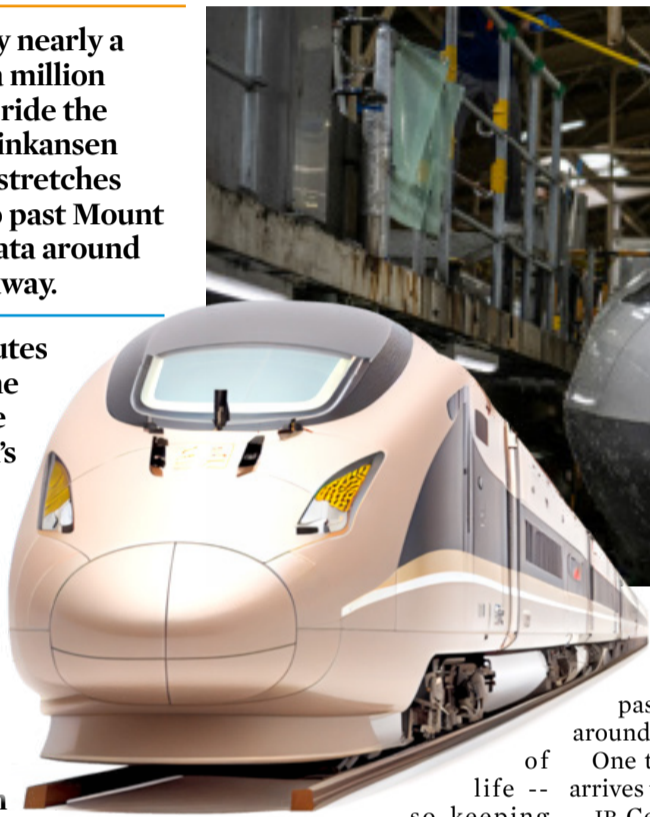


Techbuzz

Japan's speedy, spotless bullet trains turn 60

● Each day nearly a quarter of a million passengers ride the Tokaido Shinkansen line, which stretches from Tokyo past Mount Fuji to Hakata around five hours away.

● With routes spanning the country, the Shinkansen's top speed of 320 kilometres (200 miles) per hour is no longer the world's fastest, having been outpaced by China.



Tokyo, Japan

Her white-gloved, waist-coated uniform impeccable, 22-year-old Hazuki Okuno boards a bullet train replica to rehearse the strict protocols behind the smooth operation of a Japanese institution turning 60 Tuesday.

High-speed Shinkansen trains began running between Tokyo and Osaka on October 1, 1964, heralding a new era for rail travel as Japan grew into an economic superpower after its World War II defeat.

The service remains integral to the nation's economy and way



staff members cleaning the front of a train at the JR Central Oi Shinkansen depot in the Shinagawa district of Tokyo.

of life -- so keeping it dazzlingly clean, punctual and accident-free is a serious job.

At a 10-storey, state-of-the-art staff training centre, Okuno shouted from the window and signaled to imaginary colleagues, keeping her cool when a video screen down the platform shows a flailing passenger stuck in a door. The live-in facility southwest of Tokyo offers what rail operator JR Central describes as an "intense education" for future conductors, drivers and other team members.

"Thank you for riding," Okuno practised saying, bowing deeply after checking the time on her watch.

Each day nearly a quarter of a million passengers ride the Tokaido Shinkansen line, which

stretches from Tokyo past Mount Fuji to Hakata around five hours away.

One top-speed Nozomi train arrives up to every five minutes. JR Central says it has never had an accident resulting in death or injury on the bullet train, even in a country where earthquakes, typhoons and heavy snow are common.

Safety is "our top priority", Daisuke Kumajima, the company's PR officer, told AFP.

So "we take our education and training of our employees very seriously."

This month for the first time, on another line run by the company JR East, two linked bullet trains uncoupled, resulting in an emergency stop but no injuries.

High-speed city growth

With routes spanning the country, the Shinkansen's top speed of 320 kilometres (200 miles) per hour is no longer the world's fastest, having been out-

paced by China.

But the original high-speed locomotive's streamlined nose and spacious interiors remain a symbol of Japanese engineering prowess and attention to detail.

It's also a tourist must-do and pop culture mainstay -- such as in Brad Pitt's 2022 blockbuster "Bullet Train".

A meticulous maintenance schedule means the trains are gleaming outside and in, with cleaners adjusting headrests and using brushes to ensure the seats are free of crumbs.

In some countries, train delays mean there is little time for such primping, said Christopher Hood who authored the book: "Shinkansen: From Bullet Train to Symbol of Modern Japan."

On the bullet train network, however, the average delay is less than a minute.

The growth of cities along Shinkansen routes over the decades shows its impact on

the economy in Japan, where "face-to-face business is very, very important", added Hood, a researcher at Britain's Cardiff University.

In tandem the train has played a role in speeding up depopulation in rural Japan, according to Hood, leaving many elderly people isolated.

"People would rather live in the big cities... and then use the Shinkansen to go and visit relatives out in smaller cities if they need to," he told AFP.

Future at 500 kph

At a JR Central site, an engineer taps the inner machinery of a bullet train, listening closely for any unusual sounds that could reveal a loose part.

With ageing Japan increasingly facing labour shortages, the company is also researching a new digital inspection system that can analyse images of a train to spot dangers.

JR East, meanwhile, has said

driverless bullet trains could be introduced from the mid-2030s.

There is also a huge project underway to build a high-speed maglev -- magnetic levitation -- line in Japan, long-delayed due to environmental opposition.

Maglev trains, which can run at 500 kilometres per hour, were meant to begin service between Tokyo and Nagoya in central Japan in 2027, but JR Central has pushed this back to 2034 or later.

The aim is to create a "dual system" with the Shinkansen, said Kumajima, to respond to demand and keep operations stable in the case of maintenance work or a big quake.

It's easy to take the Shinkansen for granted in Japan, which is a good thing, according to Hood.

But when Japanese people travel overseas, particularly in Europe or the United States, "they soon appreciate that 'yeah, the Shinkansen is a little bit special,'" he said.



The first bullet train unveiled in 1964 was the centrepiece of Japan's post-war recovery, heralding the country's arrival as a modern economic powerhouse with a transport system soon to become the envy of the world. October 1, 2024 will mark the 60th anniversary of the launch of Japan's shinkansen, or bullet train service.

Kia opens first EV-only plant in S. Korea

TDT | agencies

Kia recently inaugurated its first EV-only manufacturing facility at Autoland Gwangmyeong in South Korea.

Named "EVO," the new plant boasts an annual production capacity of 150,000 units and will initially focus on mass-producing Kia's low-cost EV models, the EV3 and EV4. Notably, EVO is also the Hyundai Motor Group's first dedicated EV

manufacturing facility.

Production of the EV3 has already begun, with manufacturing of the EV4 electric sedan scheduled to start in the first half of 2025. The EV3 and EV4 are Kia's third and fourth pure-electric vehicles, following the EV6 and EV9. Kia describes the EV4 as a "completely new type of EV sedan."

Additionally, Kia has announced a partnership with Hyundai to develop LFP batteries, aimed at reducing the overall cost of its electric vehicles.



Ford will stop making boring cars: CEO

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In a recent interview, Ford CEO Jim Farley announced that the company will be moving away from producing "boring" cars and shifting focus towards iconic vehicles. He emphasized that Ford is "getting out of the boring-car business and into the iconic-vehicle business."

While cars like the Fiesta, Focus, Fusion, and Taurus were "loved by a lot of customers," Far-

ley explained that it no longer made sense to invest heavily in those models compared to other segments. Ford plans to introduce new models, such as the Explorer and Capri, based on Volkswagen's MEB platform, with similarities to the ID.4 and ID.5.

Ford's future strategy will prioritize iconic vehicles like the Bronco, Mustang, and Raptor. Farley noted that these enthusiast models were once a "side business," but they will now become a central part of Ford's brand.



Toyota global production drops for the 7th straight month

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Toyota Motor Corporation's global production has reportedly declined for the seventh consecutive month, with domestic scandals and international recalls cited as key reasons for the drop in both production and sales.

In August, Toyota's global output, including subsidiaries Daihatsu and Hino Motors, fell by 12.6%, reaching 808,023 units compared to the same period last year. Global sales also saw a 3.7% year-on-year

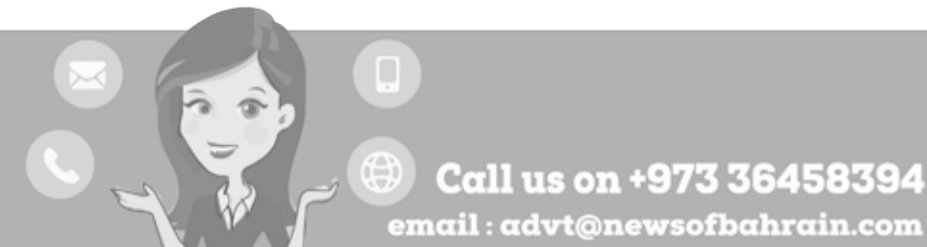
decrease, with a significant 9% drop in its home market of Japan.

The automaker is also facing heightened competition in China, where sales plummeted by 13.5%, with just 152,065 units sold in August. Amidst weakening demand for electric vehicles (EVs), Toyota has reportedly scaled back its 2026 EV sales target from 1.5 million to 1 million units.

In August, the company sold 12,682 battery electric vehicles (BEVs), but only 119 of those were sold outside Japan. Meanwhile, hybrid sales surged, with 336,848 units sold -- a 22% increase from the previous year.



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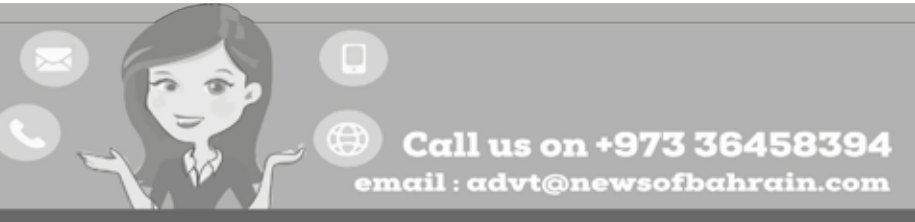
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Sold-out BRAVE CF show a major success

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BRAVE CF 88 is in the books and the historic event in Slovenia played host to the crowning of two new champions as Erko Jun claimed the Light Heavyweight title in the main event, and Pavel Dailidko won the inaugural Heavyweight title in the co-main event. Both men were crowned champions in front of a sold-out crowd that showcased the power of mixed martial arts in Slovenia through the crown jewel of Bahrain sports, BRAVE Combat Federation.

In the main event, Jun controlled the first round by landing multiple kicks to Alexander Wesner's lead leg, slowing down his opponent. A cut opened on Jun's head during a second-round scramble, leading to the fight going to the ground, where it stayed until the round ended. In the third round, Jun pushed for a finish, dropping Wesner midway through, but was unable to secure the finish. However, in the fourth round, Jun's earlier leg kicks proved decisive as he finished Wesner with a low leg kick to become the new Light Heavyweight champion.

Pavel Dailidko realized his dream and became the BRAVE CF Heavyweight champion by defeating Patryk Dubiela in the co-main event, marking his fifth consecutive finish in BRAVE Combat Federation. Dubiela attempted to use his grappling skills, but Dailidko defended successfully and landed powerful ground-and-pound strikes, leading to a first-round stoppage. Dailidko's victory earned him a place in the history books



Erko Jun, BRAVE CF's newest Light Heavyweight champion of the world

BRAVE CF 88 Results:

Light Heavyweight: Erko Jun def. Alexander Wesner via TKO (leg kicks) - 1m27s - Round 4

Heavyweight: Pavel Dailidko def. Patryk Dubiela via TKO (punches) - 4m33s - Round 1

Strawweight: Monika Kucinic def. Fabiola Pidroni via split decision (29-28, 28-29, 29-28)

Heavyweight: Luka Podkrajsek def. Michele Mirabella via TKO (punches) - 3m24s - Round 1

Heavyweight: Miha Frlc def. Samuele Di Guardo via TKO (punches) - 37s - Round 1

Super Lightweight: Kristjan Toniste def. Domen Drnovsek via unanimous decision (3x 30-27)

Strawweight: Marina Spasic def. Maristela Alves via TKO (punches) - 2m11s - Round 3

Amateur Welterweight: Kirill Negru def. Ilian Sinani via unanimous decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-26)

as the first-ever BRAVE CF Heavyweight champion.

In a fight of the year contender, Monika Kucinic defeated Fabiola Pidroni by split decision after three intense rounds. Pidroni nearly finished Kucinic with a head kick in the first

round, but Kucinic recovered and staged a comeback in the second and third rounds. Despite Pidroni's attempts at take-downs, Kucinic stood ground with her striking and eventually took home the win. This is Kucinic's second victory of

the year, following her finish at BRAVE CF 81.

Luka Podkrajsek returned to the winning column with a TKO victory over Italian Veteran Michele Mirabella, finishing the fight with ground-and-pound strikes. In his post-fight interview, Podkrajsek revealed that he fought with a broken rib and hinted at possible retirement.

Elsewhere, Miha Frlc earned a quick win, stopping Samuele Di Guardo in just 37 seconds with strikes. This marked Frlc's first victory in BRAVE CF and kept his undefeated record intact.

Kristjan Toniste used his experience to secure a unanimous decision win against Domen Drnovsek in their Super Lightweight fight. Toniste dominated the stand-up exchanges and successfully defended Drnovsek's submission attempts, handing Drnovsek his first professional loss.

Marina Spasic remained undefeated with a third-round stoppage of Maristela Alves. After a competitive fight in the first two rounds, Spasic broke Alves' nose in the final round, leading to the stoppage.

IMMAF European champion Kirill Negru delivered a strong performance, defeating Ilian Sinani by unanimous decision in the opening bout of the card. With the win, Negru earned a spot in the IMMAF World Championships in Uzbekistan and vowed to bring home the gold medal for Slovenia.

BRAVE CF 88, held in partnership with WFC, was the organization's second event in Slovenia this year. BRAVE CF will next head to Spain for BRAVE CF 89, scheduled for October 19.

Bahrain Indian School shines at CBSE Cluster Games 2024

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Bhavans - Bahrain Indian School (BIS) exhibited a commendable performance at the CBSE Cluster Games 2024, held from September 18th to 22nd September 2024 among all CBSE schools in Bahrain which included Indian School, New Indian School, Asian School, Ibn Hythem School, New Millennium School and Bhavans Bahrain Indian School. The event showcased the exceptional talents of our students across various sports, reinforcing school's commitment to excellence in education and extracurricular activities.

The competition commenced on 18th September 1 with the Boys Under-19 Basketball tournament. The following day, the badminton matches took place, with boys and girls competing in all categories. On September 21st, Bahrain Indian School organized the Table Tennis events, hosting both boys and girls in various age categories.

Bahrain Indian School demonstrated remarkable prowess in Table Tennis, securing 1st place in both the Under-19 and Under-14 Boys categories. BIS girls Team also showcased their talent, with the Under-14 team finishing in a commendable 2nd place.

Outstanding Performance was exhibited by Sunish Sunil Bayalan (X), Atharva Adithya Balvalli (XI)



Patel (IV) and Ehan Anjam (IV) won second place in Under 11 Boys category.

Chess also held for Girls category. Saisha Jojoy (IV), Shaly Sandeep (IV), Jaswitha Srisatya Kanumilli (V) and Vedika Harresh (V) were the Runner up in the tournament.

In Under 14 Girls, Hanna Rachel Tom (VII), Gargi Mahitha Kandikatla (VIII), Ananthika Anoop (VIII), Lavanya Agarwal (VIII) were also the runner up in the tournament.

In category Under -17 Girls, Sarah Jojoy (IX), Ayushi Dash (IX), Pournnami Bobby (VII) and Ananya Narala(X) were also the runner up in the tournament.

BIS Directors Mr. Himanshu Verma and Mrs Ritu Verma congratulated the students and their teachers and appreciated the dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork displayed throughout the tournament. They further added that their hard work and commitment have not only brought accolades to our school but have also set a benchmark for future participants.

Principal Mr. Saji Jacob extended his heartfelt appreciation. He added, as we celebrate these victories, we remain committed to nurturing the talents of our students and providing them with opportunities for growth and excellence in all fields.

and Daksh Choudhary (IX) in under-19 Boys Table Tennis and the team grabber 1st place in the game.

Further, Ahn Santosh Prab-

hu (VIII), Sujay Sunil Bayalan (VII), Suyash Sunil Bayalan (VII) won the first place in Under-14 Boys Table Tennis.

Veda Harisankar Menon (VII), Anaya Joem (VII) and Sara Thakur (VII) won second place in Girls Under-14 Table Tennis.

Additionally CBSE Cluster for chess was also held on 22nd September. Trishan Moorkoth (V), Siddharth Pattamatta Rajveera Venkate Jo. (V), Varenium Suraj

Pogacar on top of the world after sealing triple crown

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Tadej Pogacar added the world road race title to his Tour de France and Giro d'Italia victories on Sunday to become the first man since 1987 to win cycling's triple crown in the same season.

The 26-year-old Slovenian won the 273km race around Zurich in a time of 6hr 27min 30sec, with Australia's Ben O'Connor at 34sec and Dutch one-day specialist Mathieu van der Poel in third at 58sec.

Pogacar wrote himself into the history books with an unorthodox long-range attack, rarely seen at this level, to join Ireland's Stephen Roche from 1987 and Belgian Eddy Merckx from 1974 as a men's triple crown champion.

Annemiek van Vleuten achieved the women's triple in 2022. Pogacar attacked with a sudden and unanswered acceleration 100km out, with Slovenian team-mate Jan Tratnik dropping back from an escape group to pace him to the head of the race -- a position he would never relinquish. "It looked like a stupid attack but I came here for the victory and luckily I made it, I never gave up," Pogacar said. "All these years I've been targeting the Tour de France, and not the world title, which I've never won before, but this year all fell into place."

Any race with Pogacar, Van der Poel and double Olympic champion Remco Evenepoel could expect to be hotly contested and this proved to be the case. Evenepoel's entire Belgian team had built up a head of steam at the front of the peloton to keep the Tour-Giro champion within touching distance for two tense hours.



Pogacar celebrates

"If you speak in normal ways, you'd think it was a suicidal move and we were coming closer on the last lap, but when we were at 30 seconds or so he was going downhill so he managed to keep the lead," said Evenepoel. Evenepoel was frustrated during the race, waving his arms at other riders to take up some of the work foisted upon him in the chase. Pavel Sivakov, a Pogacar team-mate at UAE, rode out ahead

with the winner for around 40km before the maverick triple Tour de France winner put the hammer down

and went for it alone.

Pogacar skipped the Olympics to target the triple crown, which he sealed with this win over a 273km course that suited him with its short punchy climbs and kicks at 12 per-

cent. Van der Poel said he was proud of his performance.

Bahrain U20's World Cup Dreams Shattered



Mahdi Abdulla Marzooq trying to mount a comeback

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Bahrain U20's journey in the AFC U20 Asian Cup Qualification came to an abrupt end following a heavy 5-0 loss to Uzbekistan. The match, played yesterday at the centralized venue of Fu Jen University, saw Uzbekistan dominate from start to finish, sealing their place at the top of Group B with a pristine record. The Uzbeks won all four of their matches and scored an extraordinary 21 goals while conceding just one. Uzbekistan started strong, with Abdulaev opening the scoring in the 26th minute. Bahrain struggled to find their rhythm and failed to mount a comeback. Urinbaev doubled Uzbekistan's lead in the 62nd minute, and Ibraimov struck twice in quick succes-

sion, scoring in the 81st and 88th minute to make it 4-0. Tukhsanov added a fifth goal in stoppage time, rounding off a perfect performance by the group leaders.

This loss leaves Bahrain in third place with 6 points, finishing behind Cambodia by a point and ending their qualification hopes. Yesterday's loss against the Uzbeks and Wednesday's defeat to Cambodia proved too costly.

Other action In the day's other match, there was nothing to separate Cambodia and Chinese Taipei as they played to a 1-1 draw. Chinese Taipei struck first through Kuan-Lin in the 10th minute, but Cambodia responded with an equalizer from Souvannara Eav in the 36th minute. Though Chinese Taipei earned their first point of the tournament, they still finished at the bottom of the group. Despite suffering one loss, Cambodia secured their runners-up spot with 7 points.

Final Group Standings

- 1st: Uzbekistan - 12 points
- 2nd: Cambodia - 7 points
- 3rd: Bahrain - 6 points
- 4th: Nepal - 3 points
- 5th: Chinese Taipei - 1 point

What's Next?

Bahrain's young squad will look to learn from this experience as they shift their focus to future competitions.

BRAVE CF 88 fight card will be in the history books for European MMA

● The most global MMA organization in the world broke multiple records with BRAVE CF 88 in Slovenia

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Slovenia hosted one of the biggest MMA events in Europe on Saturday, September 28, as BRAVE Combat Federation held BRAVE CF 88. In association with Slovenia's top MMA promotion, WFC, the event became a major milestone in European MMA, with two new world champions crowned.

Bosnia's Erko Jun secured the vacant Light Heavyweight World title by stopping Germany's Alexander Wesner in the main event when Lithuanian heavyweight Pavel Dailidko claimed the inaugural BRAVE CF Heavyweight title by defeating



Sold-out BRAVE CF 88 was the sight of a new era for MMA in Europe

Patryk Dubiela in the first round of the co-main event.

In addition to these championship bouts, the fight card featured top MMA talent from around the world, including a thrilling match between Monika

Kucinic and Fabiola Pidroni, which was hailed as a Fight of the Year contender.

The event was the first in Slovenian MMA history to be covered by Kanal A, the country's iconic TV station and it

was also broadcast globally through BRAVE CF's partners such as DAZN, CAZE TV, and Jio TV, reaching millions of viewers worldwide; making it the largest broadcasting in Slovenian MMA history.

The card also showcased Slovenia's best MMA athletes, including Kirill Negru, Luka Podkrajsek, and Miha Frlic and with a sold-out arena, BRAVE CF 88 recorded the highest gate revenue in Slovenian MMA, building on the success of BRAVE CF 81 earlier this year. The event further strengthened Slovenia's position as a premier destination for MMA fans in the region.

BRAVE CF 88 was the fourth event held in Slovenia by BRAVE Combat Federation, following BRAVE CF 34, BRAVE CF 70, and BRAVE CF 81. The organization will next head to Spain for BRAVE CF 89, continuing its mission to grow MMA across Europe.

Martin wins Indonesia MotoGP to extend title lead over Bagnaia



Honda Team Asia's Indonesian rider Arbi Aditama crash during a Moto3 race of the 2024 MotoGP at Pertamina Mandalika International Circuit in Mandalika, West Nusa Tenggara

Lombok, Indonesia

Jorge Martin won a crash-filled Indonesia MotoGP on Sunday to extend his championship lead, while closest rival Francesco Bagnaia limited the damage by claiming the final podium place.

The win leaves the Pramac rider 21 points ahead of his Italian Ducati rival, who fin-

ished third behind Spaniard Pedro Acosta in sweltering conditions at the Mandalika track on Lombok island.

In front of a crowd of 60,000 in motorbike-mad Indonesia, the 26-year-old put his tumble in Saturday's sprint behind him, cancelling out the gains his title rival Bagnaia made after securing victory in that race.