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**Four left dead in armed clashes in western Libya**

AFP | Tripoli

Four people were killed and several wounded when armed groups clashed yesterday in the western Libyan city of Gharyan, several sources said.

"Fighting broke out suddenly in the early hours between armed groups in the city, resulting in four deaths and several injuries," a security source in the city some 100 kilometres (60 miles) south of Tripoli said.

Fighting has continued "intermittently" in different areas of Gharyan, forcing authorities to cut access to the city to "protect the lives of pedestrians and travellers".

A medical source at the Gharyan hospital confirmed the casualties, saying that four people were dead and 10 had been wounded.

**South Korea military assists stranded North Korean vessel**

AFP | Seoul

A South Korean patrol boat yesterday assisted on "humanitarian grounds" a North Korean vessel stranded near the countries' maritime border for 10 days, Seoul's military said.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said a maritime patrol aircraft had detected an unidentified vessel in waters off South Korea's east coast yesterday and dispatched a patrol boat.

As the boat approached, the crew on the vessel flagged for help, and the South Korean sailors confirmed that it was a North Korean ship, the JCS said in a statement.

The crew on the North Korean vessel said they had been stranded for 10 days.

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**Royal Court mourns HH Shaikha Noura bint Salman**

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The Royal Court mourned Her Highness Shaikha Noura bint Salman bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who passed

away yesterday. The Royal Court prayed to Allah Almighty to rest her soul in eternal peace and to bless her relatives with patience and fortitude.

The UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan sent a message of condolences to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

over the death of Shaikha Noura bint Salman. HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and HH

Shaikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Presidential Court, sent similar messages to HM the King.

**'Help Gaza now'**

Ceasefire, aid delivery, protection of civilians, and release of hostages and detainees in Gaza Strip

**Dr Al Zayani calls for resumption of Israel, Palestine peace process**

Ramallah

Foreign Affairs Minister, H.E. Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, has reiterated the Kingdom of Bahrain's call for a ceasefire and de-escalation in the Gaza Strip, the need to protect civilians, release of hostages and detainees, and the delivery of humanitarian and relief aid to the Palestinians in Gaza to alleviate their suffering.

Dr Al Zayani also affirmed the position of the Kingdom in opposing the siege imposed on the residents of Gaza and their displacement from their homes, calling for resuming the peace process to reach a comprehensive and just political settlement for the Palestinian issue that would end the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and preserve security and stability in the region.

Dr Al Zayani was speaking as he met Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine,



Dr Al Zayani and President Abbas hold talks

in Ramallah yesterday, in the presence of the Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, a number of senior officials from the Palestinian government, and Ahmed Yousef Al-Ruwaie, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the State of Palestine residing in Amman.

The Foreign Minister noted that priority should be given to the protection of civilians on both sides of the conflict and that any action that results in the loss of innocent lives must be condemned, adding that the

international community must stand united against the killing of children, women, the elderly and civilians wherever they are, as their death will not solve the fundamental issue but will create angry and vengeful generations.

Dr Al Zayani expressed appreciation for the UN General Assembly for adopting a resolution calling for a humanitarian truce in Gaza, which was adopted by 120 votes, noting that the world is demanding action to stop the war, and that it is time to respond to these demands.

He called for greater efforts to achieve a permanent ceasefire that guarantees the safety and security of all parties.

The Minister also noted that coexistence between a safe Israeli state and a viable Palestinian state is the only way towards the achievement of peace and prosperity in the Middle East.

**Support**

Dr Al Zayani affirmed Bahrain's unwavering position towards the cause of the Palestinian people through supporting

the Palestinian National Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

He stressed the importance of giving the Palestinian people their legitimate right to establish their independent state on their own land with East Jerusalem as its capital in accordance with the two-state solution and international legitimacy resolutions.

**Appreciation**

President Abbas welcomed the visit of the Foreign Minister to the Palestinian territories in such difficult times, expressing appreciation for the continuous support of Bahrain, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, for the right of the Palestinian people to liberty, dignity and independence.

The Palestinian leader reviewed with the Foreign Affairs Minister the latest developments and underscored the importance of addressing the serious challenges experienced by the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

**Gaza death toll crosses 8,000 as Israeli attacks rise**

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With Israel taking its aerial and ground strikes into Gaza to the next level, the death toll in the Palestinian exclave crossed 8,000 by yesterday, mainly civilians and half of them children.

With most of the residents of Gaza facing acute shortage of basic necessities for life, people

are bursting into aid centres and taking whatever they could find at the aid centres in the hope of keeping their families alive.

World leaders yesterday underlined the urgency of delivering aid to Gazans, even as protesters worldwide rallied for a ceasefire.

Panic and fear have surged inside the Palestinian territory, where the UN says more than

half of its 2.4 million residents are displaced and thousands of buildings destroyed.

Despite calls for a humanitarian truce, international outrage and the potential risk to hostages held in Gaza, Israel has intensified its attacks.

**'Catastrophic failing'**

British Prime Minister Rishi

Sunak and French President Emmanuel Macron "stressed the importance of getting urgent humanitarian support into Gaza" during a conversation yesterday, the UK government said.

UN chief Antonio Guterres said the situation was "growing more desperate by the hour" as casualties increased and essential supplies of food, water,

medicine and shelter dwindled. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society said yesterday Israel was repeatedly bombing around Al-Quds hospital in central Gaza, causing damage and putting civilians at risk.

Mirjana Spoljaric, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, voiced shock at the suffering in Gaza and urged all sides to de-escalate.









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# Bahrain embraces global digital technologies, data revolution

More than 500 experts from 107 countries take part in 9th SDMX Global Conference

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The Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) launched the 9th Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) Global Conference under the theme 'Empowering Data Communities'.

Held in the Middle East for the first time, the event is a collaboration between the iGA and number of international organisations.

The event has drawn more than 500 participants from 107 countries, including data science experts, officials from regional and international institutions, statisticians, and data users from national, regional, and international organisations, as well as academia and the private sector.

The opening ceremony commenced with a keynote address

**“It is important to adopt the SDMX initiative and its influence on enhancing the data management capabilities of these institutions, as it contributes to the creation of a more comprehensive and coherent global ecosystem for financial data.”**

- RASHEED AL MARAJ, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF BAHRAIN (CBB)

by Rasheed Al Maraj, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), in which he highlighted



Mr Al Maraj and Mr Al Qaed with participants

the CBB's dedication to the development of official statistics with a focus on enhancing monetary and financial stability while ensuring the sustainable development of the financial industry.

He emphasised the importance of high-quality official statistics that can be effectively managed and published, recog-

nising their impact on the bank's policies and initiatives, and adding that this information also empowers financial institutions and the general public.

Al Maraj also highlighted the CBB's commitment to offering a variety of transparent monthly and annual statistical publications, and its focus on harnessing digital tech-

nologies to improve data accessibility and utilisation, in alignment with global best practices.

During his speech, iGA Chief Executive, Mohammed Ali Al Qaed underlined the iGA's core principles and unwavering commitment to turning Bahrain into a digital society, in line with the vision of the senior leadership

**“The SDMX Initiative provides the tools needed to address regional challenges, harness opportunities, and make significant contributions to global dialogues on statistics.”**

- MOHAMMED ALI AL QAED, INFORMATION & EGOVERNMENT AUTHORITY (IGA) CHIEF EXECUTIVE,

and the directives of His Excellency Gen. Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior and Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Information and Communications Technology (MCICT).

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## ‘Features of Bahrain Civilization’ mobile exhibition ongoing



Visitors learn more about Bahrain's rich heritage and civilisation

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The Arabian Gulf University is currently hosting the “Features of Bahrain Civilization” mobile exhibition, launched by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) earlier this year.

The exhibition aims to provide visitors, students, and academic and administrative staff with a collection of introductory panels and historical texts highlighting various historical and heritage sites in the Kingdom of Bahrain from different eras.

Among the prominent sites showcased are the Unesco World Heritage-listed archaeological sites, including the Bahrain Fort site, the Pearling

Path site, and the Dilmun Burial Mounds site.

During the exhibition's opening at the university, Dr. Salman Al-Mahari, the Director of the Museums and Antiquities Department at the BACA, provided a detailed explanation of Bahrain's significant monuments, such as the Dilmun burial mounds, the Temple of Draz, the Bahrain Fort, and more.

The exhibition's purpose is to deepen knowledge of Bahrain's ancient historical and cultural heritage by bringing cultural activities to public places and spaces across the Kingdom.

It aims to introduce Bahrain's heritage and civilisation, offering comprehensive information about historical sites.

## Bahrain-UK cooperation



H.E. Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development, received yesterday Alastair Long, UK Ambassador to Bahrain. The minister affirmed the solid Bahraini-British, which are growing steadily across various fields, stressing the need to continue consolidating bilateral ties to serve the interests of the two kingdoms and their peoples. The two sides also discussed topic of common interest, in addition to ways to bolster bilateral cooperation.

# Late-night walk horror

55-year-old nurse in Salmaniya on way home wounded after stray dog attack

● **Top animal activist demands swift action**

**Zahra Ayaz**  
TDT | Manama

In yet another distressing incident, a 55-year-old nurse from Salmaniya fell victim to a stray dog attack while walking home from work late at night.

The nurse, who reached out to The Daily Tribune to shed light on the prevailing issue of stray dogs, shared her harrowing experience.

Recalling the terrifying night, she stated, "I was walking back from Salmaniya Hospital near the police fort in Manama when I noticed two dogs across the street. They didn't bark, so I continued on my way, minding my own business. Suddenly, one of the dogs lunged at me, biting my right leg calf muscle."

Struggling to maintain her balance, she stumbled and fell onto the road. Promptly, the police officers stationed nearby and concerned bystanders rushed to her aid, immediately calling for an ambulance.

The nurse further revealed the



Fathiya Al Bastaki



**"To prevent further complaints, the authorities must remove all stray dogs from residential areas and relocate them to safer places. Merely dumping these dogs in Askar is not a solution."**

- MS. FATHIYA AL BASTAKI, ANIMAL ACTIVIST



The wounds sustained by the victim



extent of her ordeal, saying, "My uniform was torn apart in the attack. Upon reaching the hospital, the doctor prescribed antibiotics. However, I was alarmed to discover that Bahrain does not provide rabies vaccinations. As I live alone and my family, including my husband, resides in India, fear gripped me."

Determined to seek proper medical care, she learned that Saudi Arabia offers rabies vaccinations. Consequently, she obtained a multiple-entry visa and covered all her expenses which was around BD125.

Presently, she has received

three doses of the vaccine and is scheduled to travel to Saudi Arabia this Thursday for the fourth dose.

Despite undergoing medical treatment, the nurse continues to endure pain from her wounds, which have not yet healed. Consequently, she faces challenges in fulfilling her work duties. Unable to attend work on certain days, her colleagues are struggling to find a suitable replacement.

**Immediate action**

Meanwhile, The Daily Trib-

une reached out to Ms. Fathiya Al Bastaki, an animal activist known for her involvement with stray dogs throughout Bahrain. Seeking her perspective on resolving such issues, she emphasised the need for authorities to take immediate action.

Ms. Fathiya stated, "To prevent further complaints, the authorities must remove all stray dogs from residential areas and relocate them to safer places. Merely dumping these dogs in Askar is not a solution."

Expressing her disappointment, she highlighted the un-

fulfilled promises made by the authorities regarding providing shelter for stray dogs over a five-year period.

"They should allocate an entirely new area to accommodate these dogs and ensure they receive necessary food and water. As activists, we cannot bear this burden any longer," added Ms. Fathiya.

**Issue of misinformation**

Furthermore, she addressed the issue of misinformation surrounding stray dogs, stating, "Many individuals falsely claim

that stray dogs are naturally aggressive and hostile. However, this is untrue unless the dogs are provoked or feel threatened. People often lie to conceal their own mistakes and wrongfully blame the stray dogs."

As the victimised nurse continues her battle for recovery and while animal activists demand swift action, the fate of stray dogs in Bahrain hangs in the balance.

It remains to be seen whether the authorities will take decisive steps to address the growing concerns and ensure the safety of both residents and animals.

## Court orders destruction of counterfeit shoes and handbags

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The High Administrative Court has ordered an importer to destroy a shipment of counterfeit women's shoes and handbags that were imported from abroad and were found to be of unknown origin and imitations of a well-known brand.

The court confirmed that the goods were counterfeit and bore an unauthorised resemblance to a registered trademark, which could lead to confusion among the public.

The company that owns the registered trademark in the Kingdom of Bahrain filed a lawsuit, stating that the defendant had imported counterfeit goods, including shoes and bags, produced outside Bahrain, bearing a counterfeit mark of their trademark, without any indication of their origin, with the intention to deceive the public and harm the plaintiff.



The defendant attempted to introduce these counterfeit goods through the customs port. The plaintiff requested the court to prove the defendant's infringement by importing goods bearing the counterfeit mark owned by the plaintiff and to order the seizure and destruction of the goods subject to the lawsuit at the defendant's expense.

The court stated that according to the Trademarks Law of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, the rightful owner, if having valid reasons to believe that counterfeit, forged, or goods bearing a similar mark to their

registered trademark that may cause confusion among the public are being imported, should submit a written request to the competent customs authority to suspend the customs release of these goods and prohibit their circulation.

The request must be accompanied by sufficient evidence to convince the competent authority of the existence of an infringement, on the face of it, on the rights of the applicant in the trademark. The request should also include adequate information that would reasonably enable the mentioned authority to identify the goods in question.

The court stated that based on a letter from the Customs Affairs, it was established that the first defendant imported a quantity of shoes and bags bearing the trademark owned by the plaintiff.

**Inspection campaigns**



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted five joint inspection campaigns, reporting violations related to the Labour Market, Residency Laws, etc. The inspection campaigns included visits to a number of shops, work sites, and labour gathering places to determine the extent of compliance with regulations and laws to preserve the basic components of the labour market. LMRA renewed its call to all members of society to report violations via the electronic form on the authority's website, [www.lmra.gov.bh](http://www.lmra.gov.bh), or by calling the authority's call centre at 17506055.

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# Bahrain introduces 'Kheyyam' initiative



Camping season will be more enjoyable than ever before

## ● App for enhanced camping experience

Zahra Ayaz  
TDT | Manama



Bahrain is gearing up for an exciting camping season in the Sakhir desert, and this year, campers can look forward to an innovative digital app under the "Kheyyam" initiative.

According to the Southern Governorate the app, called "Aljunobyah," is available in both Arabic and English, and aims to make the preparation and experience of camping in the desert

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ever before.

The designated campsites and zones for families, couples, and singletons are clearly marked on the map, providing campers with a comprehensive overview of the available options. The registration opens on Thursday, November 2.

At the forefront of promoting responsible camping, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa emphasises the importance of adhering to camping regulations and embracing the approved camping map.

In an effort to encourage friendly competition and showcase the best camps, HH Shaikh Nasser has given the green light for a thrilling camping compe-



Digital camping map

tition.

Starting from November 10 and continuing until February 29, campers will have the chance to win a weekly cash prize for the best camp during the season.

The Southern Governorate, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and the Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco Energy), has worked tirelessly to establish guidelines and requirements to ensure a memorable camping experience.

The safety and well-being of campers, as well as the protection of the environment and wildlife, are key priorities for HH Shaikh Nasser.

## Tragic traffic accident



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A 21-year-old was killed in a traffic accident on Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Bridge yesterday morning.

The Ministry of Interior conveyed the news through its official account on the "x"

platform.

According to their statement, the fatal accident occurred on the bridge's path leading towards Manama.

Immediate actions are being taken by the competent authorities as they diligently carry out necessary procedures at the accident site.

## Preserving mangrove trees



The Supreme Council for the Environment (SCE) signed a cooperation agreement with Foulath Holding Company. The agreement aimed at planting and preserving mangrove trees in line with the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Amna Hamad Al Rumaishi, Acting Director of the Communication and Environmental Awareness Directorate at SCE, and Bader Altamimi, General Manager of Human Resources and Administrative Affairs at Foulath Holding Company signed the agreement. The agreement came within the framework of protecting the environment, and preserving and developing its living resources, the SCE said.

## Verdict set for two Asians linked to text message scam

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The High Criminal Court has scheduled a session on October 31 to deliver a verdict on two Asians who embezzled BD1,000 from a victim who fell prey to a fraudulent message requesting an update of his banking information.

The victim received a text message demanding the update of his banking information through an electronic link. Upon opening the link, he was prompted to enter his bank card number and details.

Subsequently, he received a message containing a link that required him to click on it. After receiving another message with numbers to be registered for data preservation, he entered his secret codes.

Shortly after, he received a banking message indicating a withdrawal of BD1,000 from his bank account, only to discover that he had fallen victim to a scam aimed at seizing his funds. He promptly reported the incident to the competent authorities.

### Operation

An investigation was launched with the assistance of an electronic financial transactions company to trace



the operation that targeted the victim. The path of the embezzled amount was monitored until it reached the hands of an individual who received the funds from one of the financial exchanges and initiated an international transfer.

Through security cameras, the suspect was apprehended. The investigations revealed that he and another unidentified person outside Bahrain engaged in defrauding victims abroad, with the accused handling the money transfer in exchange for agreed-upon percentages and commissions.

The Public Prosecution charged the defendants with their participation, in 2023, in an agreement and assistance with an unknown person in using the victim's electronic signature for an unlawful purpose, namely, the misappropriation of the mentioned amount stated in the documents.

## Concerns raised over dilapidated mosques

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Representative Hamad Al-Dawi of the second district in Muharraq Governorate has revealed that 16 mosques in the district are in dire need of comprehensive restoration and maintenance.

Of particular concern are three mosques on the brink of collapse.

MP Al-Dawi urgently called on the Sunni Endowments Department to take immediate action to identify the danger these mosques pose, warning of a potential catastrophe.

The representative highlight-



Cracks in walls and foundations and on the brink of collapse



ed cracks in walls and foundations, emphasising the repeated

objections from worshippers regarding the authorities' indifference.

Engineers have confirmed the imminent risk of collapse and the possibility of ceilings falling on worshippers.

MP Al-Dawi also urged the Endowments Administration to respond to the directives of His Majesty the King and His Highness the Crown Prince, Prime Minister, in line with the comprehensive development plans for Muharraq Governorate. It is crucial to preserve the heritage character while ensuring the safety of mosques and endowments.

## RAP orientation day



The Royal Academy of Police (RAP) has held an orientation day for 102 new master's degree students in general law, police science and criminal science. RAP Commander Brigadier Fawaz Al Hassan expressed thanks and appreciation for the wise instructions of His Excellency Interior Minister to provide the required services to enhance the skills of the workforce. Al Hassan pointed out that the admission tests were based on measuring the skill proficiency of applicants to ensure their capabilities fulfil the requirements of the higher education programmes. He congratulated the new students and wished them all the best.

# Saudi localises insulin production

TDT | Riyadh

The Global Health Exhibition witnessed the signing of an agreement to localise insulin manufacturing in Saudi Arabia yesterday.

This agreement was held under the patronage of the Minister of Health, Fahd bin Abdulrahman Al-Jalajel and with the participation of the Minister of Investment, Khalid Al-Falih, and the Minister of Industry, Bandar Alkhorayef.

The agreement was made in partnership with the Local Content and Government Procurement Authority, the the Expenditure and Project Efficiency Authority, known as Expro. It activated the contracting method to localize the industry and transfer knowledge. This method contributes



The deal signing

to maximizing the utilization of government purchasing power to achieve self-sufficiency in several strategically prioritized products.

The agreement was signed by the National Unified Procurement Company (NUPCO), Sudair Pharmaceuticals, and Sanofi.

The agreement aims to enhance the efforts of the government system, represented by the

Ministries of Health, Industry, Mineral Resources, and Investment, in localizing the medical and pharmaceutical industry. This, in turn, contributes to achieving healthcare security in alignment with the requirements of the Saudi Vision 2030 healthcare sector transformation program.

The World Health Summit to continue its activities until

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Insulin is a naturally-secreted hormone that the body cannot function correctly without. When insulin is depleted, impaired or destroyed within the body, it cannot regulate the amount of glucose in the blood. The body gains a significant proportion of its energy from glucose.

Tuesday at the Roshn Front in Riyadh, offering visitors insights into the advancements and rapid digital transformations within the healthcare system.

# Al Baraka Islamic Bank launches AI-Powered Chatbot

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Al Baraka Islamic Bank (AIB) has recently announced the soft launch of its multi-lingual AI-chatbot powered by ChatGPT.

The AI-powered chatbot aims to revolutionize the personal customer interactions through providing seamless and efficient support across a range of services with 24/7 accessibility to the chatbot services.

Eyad Alabbasi, Head of Digitalization and Card Center at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, stated: "We believe this innovation will not only streamline customer interactions but also set



Eyad Alabbasi

a new standard for the banking industry."

Currently, AIB customers are able to interact with the soft version of the AI-powered chatbot through Al Baraka Islamic Bank's website and official Instagram account.

# Third Phase of 'Forever Green': NBB inaugurates Al-Estiqal Jogging Park



Planting a tree as part of 'Forever Green' campaign



TDT | Manama

The National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD) launched the third phase of 'Forever Green' a national campaign for planting trees supported by the National Bank of Bahrain.

A tree planting ceremony took place on Saturday, joined by Shaikha Maram Bint Isa Al-Khalifa, the Secretary-General of NIAD, NBB Group Chief Executive Officer, Usman Ahmed, General Director of the Southern Municipality, Isa Abdulrahman Al Sisi Al Buainain, and NBB employees who volunteered along with their families to take part in planting over 230 trees in the

Al-Estiqal Jogging Park in Riffa.

Sheikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa said the 'Forever Green' campaign launched in 2021 seeks to support the plans of the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture to increase the green areas in the Kingdom of Bahrain, protect the environment, reduce the effects of climate change, enhance community partnership with the private and public sectors, the civil society institutions and other relevant parties.

Usman Ahmed, Group CEO of NBB, said: "We look forward to supporting future initiatives that contribute to fulfilling Bahrain's 2060 net-zero goals."

# Riyadh's Global Health Exhibition kicks off

TDT | Riyadh

The Global Health Exhibition in Riyadh, which began yesterday, featured a panel discussion titled "Investing in Health in the Kingdom: Successes and Aspirations," where three prominent ministers shared insights.

This event showcased growing investment opportunities in public health and attracted a distinguished audience, including government officials and CEOs from local and international health organisations.

The panel discussion brought together Minister of Health Fahd Al-Jalajel, Minister of Investment Engineer Khaled



A panel discussion at the expo

Al-Falih, and Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef. The exhibition, operating under the

theme "invest in health," will run until tomorrow and features the participation of 300 global and local healthcare companies.

In its sixth edition, the Global Health Exhibition is the focal point of attention at the Roshn Exhibition and Conference Center (formerly known as Riyadh Front).

The event promises to unveil crucial partnerships in both the public and private sectors. Attendees can look forward to presentations of the latest medical innovations, a series of in-depth workshops, and 30 engaging discussions led by 100 leading industry experts.

# Bapco Energies launches groupwide awareness campaign

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Bapco Energies announced launching a group-wide Breast Cancer Awareness campaign 'BE Brave'.

Bapco Energies hosted a series of events throughout October to raise awareness among its employees across the Group. The 'BE Brave' campaign offered employees a comprehensive array of planned activities, including awareness sessions, free consultations in partnership with Awali Hospital, and a Group walkathon.

Mark Thomas, Group CEO of Bapco Energies said: "Through such initiatives, we aim to edu-



Participants during a group photo opportunity

cate our employees on the importance of screening and early diagnosis as well as encourage them to conduct regular check-ups through the right channels available in Bahrain."

# Revving for a cause: THINKPINK 2023 ride roars for breast cancer awareness

TDT | Manama

The motorcycle community of Bahrain came together to participate in the THINKPINK 2023 Ride on October 27th, 2023, a remarkable event dedicated to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Riders of diverse nationalities hailing from both Bahrain and Saudi Arabia converged for this meaningful cause, donning pink attire, adorning their bikes with pink accents, and proudly displaying the iconic breast cancer ribbon, the universally recognised symbol of breast cancer.

This engaging two-hour event kicked off at the Avenues Mall in the morning, with more than



In pictures, bikers during the THINKPINK 2023 Ride event

600 enthusiastic riders revving around the tracks of the Bahrain International Circuit. The event culminated at IKEA Bahrain, where the bikers were warmly received and treated to a hearty



breakfast courtesy of IKEA and various vendors who had rallied together to raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Roy Ribeira one of the Direc-

tors of Transworld IT and member of the organizing group Falcon Riders stated: "A women's health reflects the health of the family. It is well-known that pre-

vention is better than cure, especially with breast cancer where early detection has played an imperative role in saving lives. We are here to spread the message on early detection of breast cancer, as well as express our strong support towards those who are and have been affected by this disease. It is known fact that every 14 seconds a Woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and can be cured 100 percent via early detection."

Globally, the month of October is recognised as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, during which various health campaigns are conducted to enhance awareness about the disease.

News in brief

◆ **Negotiations in Jeddah** between Sudan's warring parties will focus on a ceasefire deal and the delivery of humanitarian aid but not on broader political issues, Saudi Arabia said yesterday. The talks, which resumed on Thursday, aim "to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, establish ceasefires and other confidence building measures, and build toward a permanent cessation of hostilities," a foreign ministry statement said. "The talks will not address broader political issues," it added. Since April, the war in Sudan between regular forces loyal to army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) commanded by his former deputy Mohamed Hamdan Daglo has killed more than 9,000 people and displaced upwards of 5.6 million.



**Saudi says Sudan talks to focus on ceasefire and aid**

**G7 trade ministers hit out at China, Russia**

◆ **Group of Seven trade ministers** took veiled swipes at China and Russia yesterday while expressing concerns about the economic effect of the conflict in the Middle East. A joint statement after talks in Japan slammed Russia's "destruction of Ukrainian grain export infrastructure" since it exited in July a deal that had allowed safe grain shipments via the Black Sea. Without naming any country, the G7 statement also hit out at "actions to weaponize economic dependencies" and "noted with concern the recent export control measures on critical minerals". China has been accused of using trade restrictions to pressure other countries politically and recently imposed export restrictions on certain types of graphite, key to making electric vehicle batteries.

◆ **Twelve people including** a baby died Sunday in a small plane crash in the Brazilian Amazon, officials said. The plane, a single engine Cessna Caravan, came down near the airport of Rio Branco shortly after takeoff, the government of the northwestern state of Acre said in a statement. Ten passengers -- nine adults and an infant -- as well as the pilot and co-pilot all died at the scene, it said. According to local press reports, the plane erupted in flames on impact, causing a forest fire in a remote area near Brazil's border with Peru and Bolivia.

**12 killed in plane crash in Brazilian Amazon**

Many of the passengers were returning to the neighboring Amazonas state after receiving medical care, media said. Fourteen people were killed in September when a plane crashed while trying to land during a storm in the Amazonas town of Barcelos.

**Indian police say two killed by suspected bomb at Christian prayers**



Those injured in the blast are being treated at a hospital

**Thiruvananthapuram, India**

A suspected bomb blast during a Christian prayer meeting in India's southern state of Kerala killed two people and wounded more than 35 others, police said yesterday.

More than 2,000 people were attending a three-day Jehovah's Witnesses meeting at a convention centre in Kalamassery near the port city of Kochi when the blast ripped through the crowd.

"At about 9:40 am (0410 GMT) approximately there was an explosion in Zamra International Convention Centre in which one person died and 36 are undergoing treatment," Director General of Police of Kerala Darvesh Saheb told reporters.

"We will find out who is behind this and take stringent action... preliminary investigation shows it was an IED (improvised explosive device) blast."

Local assistant police commissioner PV Baby, speaking to AFP, said one woman died in the initial explosion, and a second woman later died of

her wounds. A man handed himself in to the police after releasing a video message on social media and aired on television channels, in which he claimed to be a former member of the church who now disagreed with its beliefs.

Police said they are "examining his claims and the reasons given for carrying out the act", according to The Times of India.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported at least three "blasts" had occurred inside the convention centre.

Around two percent of India's 1.4 billion people are Christian, according to the last census in 2011.

There are nearly 60,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in India, according to the church's website.

Jehovah's Witnesses are members of a US-based Christian evangelical movement, and are perhaps best known for knocking on doors around the world, bible in hand, trying to convert people to their beliefs.



An injured woman carries a baby in the aftermath of Israeli bombing in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip



A Palestinian man covered with dust carries a child in the aftermath of Israeli bombing in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip

**UN warns order 'starting to break down'**

US says Israel must distinguish between Hamas and Gaza civilians as fighting rages

● The Israeli army said it had increased its troops inside Gaza overnight and hit "over 450 terror targets during the past day"

● "Thousands of people" broke into several UN warehouses and distribution centres in Gaza

● Connectivity was gradually returning yesterday

● Huge queues at Gaza bakeries as war shortages bite

● Red Cross voiced shock at the suffering in Gaza

● Israeli military spokesman again urged Palestinian civilians to go south

AFP | Jerusalem

Desperate Palestinians in Gaza burst into aid centres after more than three weeks of siege and bombardment, the UN said yesterday, as Israel escalated ground operations in the Hamas-run territory.

Israel's allies France and Brit-

**Norway says Israel response to Gaza disproportionate**

Oslo, Norway

Norway's prime minister yesterday said that the Israeli army's response to the deadly Hamas attack was disproportionate and denounced a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation in Gaza.

"International law stipulates that it (the reaction) must be proportionate. Civilians must be taken into account, and humanitarian law is very clear on this. I think this limit has been largely exceeded," Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store said on NRK public



Women carry children as others check the damage in the aftermath of Israeli bombing in Rafah

sands of people killed are children," he added.

ain underlined the urgency of delivering aid to Gaza, a day after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu steeled his nation for a "long and difficult war".

Despite calls for a humanitarian ceasefire, international outrage and the potential risk to hostages held in Gaza, Israel has intensified the war triggered by Hamas's unprecedented attack.

The Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza says the retaliatory Israeli bombardment has killed more than 8,000 people, mainly civilians and half of them children.

Panic and fear have surged inside the Palestinian territory, where the UN says more than half of its 2.4 million residents are displaced and thousands of buildings destroyed.

UN chief Antonio Guterres said the situation was "growing more desperate by the hour" as casualties increase and essential

supplies of food, water, medicine and shelter dwindle.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and French President Emmanuel Macron "stressed the importance of getting urgent humanitarian support into Gaza" during a conversation on Sunday, the UK government said.

The UN agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said "thousands of people" broke into several of its warehouses and distribution centres in Gaza, grabbing basic survival items like wheat flour and hygiene supplies.

"This is a worrying sign that civil order is starting to break down," it said.

**'Catastrophic failing'**

Outside a bakery in southern Gaza's Rafah, Etidal al-Masri was queuing but did not know if she would get bread.

Having been displaced from the

northern Strip, Masri lamented that Gazans "must now queue for bread, toilets and even for sleep".

Communications were down for days after Israel cut internet lines, although connectivity was gradually returning on Sunday.

Mirjana Spoljaric, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, voiced shock at the suffering in Gaza and urged all sides to de-escalate.

"This is a catastrophic failing that the world must not tolerate," she said.

A US government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 40 more aid trucks may enter Gaza on Sunday and that Israel was committed to allowing 100 to arrive daily.

Israel's army said a new "stage" of the war started with ground incursions since late Friday, an escalation from the brief operations earlier in the week.

**Iran's Ebrahim Raisi says Israeli actions 'may force everyone to act'**

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi yesterday said Israel's

ongoing bombardment of Gaza "may force everyone" to act in the latest warning issued by the Islamic republic since the start

of the Israel-Hamas conflict. "Iran considers it its duty to support the resistance groups, but ... the resistance groups are

independent in their opinion, decision, and action," the Iranian president said in an interview with Al Jazeera on Saturday, ver-

1899

Battle of Ladysmith, Natal: Boers defeat the British, leading to the Siege of Ladysmith



1905

"October Manifesto" Russian Tsar Nicholas II grants civil liberties and accepts the first Duma (Parliament)

1917

British government gives final approval to Balfour Declaration

1973

The Bosphorus Bridge in Istanbul, Turkey is completed, connecting the continents of Europe and Asia over the Bosphorus for the first time



Rescues an injured baby girl into the Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City

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Norway's foreign minister, Espen Barth Eide, said on the Norwegian TV2 channel that the country was "ready to assume responsibilities in Middle East peace negotiations".

"We are friends of Israel and we condemn the attack carried out by Hamas three weeks ago. We also call for the hostages to be released, but we must speak out," Store said.

"The situation is catastrophic and I think that it clearly violates what we call the rules of war or humanitarian law," he added.

On Sunday the military said it had struck hundreds of Hamas targets and increased its ground forces in Gaza.

In a late-night televised address on Saturday, Netanyahu announced a "second stage of the war whose goals are clear: destroying the military and leadership capabilities of Hamas, and bringing the hostages back home".

### 'All areas are dangerous'

A Gaza health ministry spokesman said "hundreds" were killed and wounded on Sunday in "unprecedented" Israeli military action.

The "burden" lies with Israel to distinguish between Hamas and innocent civilians in Gaza, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told CNN television.

President Joe Biden will call Netanyahu on Sunday to reiterate

the US position, Sullivan added.

Israeli military spokesman Daniel Hagari again urged Palestinian civilians to go south "to a safer area where they can receive water, food and medicine".

Israeli fighter jets again dropped leaflets over Gaza City on Saturday, warning residents that the northern area was now a "battlefield" and they should "evacuate immediately".

After dozens of aid trucks entered the territory in recent days -- far below the estimated needs -- Hagari vowed humanitarian efforts would expand.

But Ibrahim Shandoughli, a 53-year-old from Jabaliya in northern Gaza, told AFP he and his family went nowhere.

"Where do you want us to evacuate to? All the areas are dangerous."

A man carries a crying boy in Rafah



## everyone' to act

According to excerpts released by state news agency IRNA, The United States knows well our current capabil-

ities and knows that they are impossible to overcome," he said.



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Hezbollah, which reported one of its fighters was killed on Sunday, said it downed an Israeli drone, while Hamas's military wing in Lebanon announced it had launched rockets at Israel.



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TWEETS

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The protection of civilians is paramount. The Laws of War establish clear rules to protect human life and respect humanitarian concerns. Those laws cannot be contorted for the sake of expedience.

@antonioguterres

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Yesterday, spoke with President @AlsisiOfficial. Exchanged views on the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation in West Asia.

@narendramodi

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We will fight and not retreat. We will fight on land, at sea and in the air. We will destroy the enemy above ground and below ground. We will fight and we will win.

@IsraeliPM

04



I applaud the UAW and Stellantis for reaching a historic agreement that guarantees workers the dignity and respect they deserve. It's a testament to the power of unions and collective bargaining to build strong middle-class jobs and help our nation's most iconic companies thrive.

@POTUS

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### LEGAL VIEWPOINT

## Securities disclosure and exceptions



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Any securities to be offered in the market, as a rule, should be appropriately and fully disclosed and at the same time duly registered according to the stipulated process and procedures in the related securities authorities. This rule is intended to protect potential investors and to create healthy environment for investment in the securities markets.

However, there are certain exceptions, as exceptional cases, with reference to the disclosure requirements and registration procedures. The exemptions include, the private offerings that are not intended to the public-at-large, and, the exemptions also include inter alia, the offerings to sophisticated investors and government or public bodies.

The justification behind the exemption granted to offerings of securities to sophisticated investors comes from the fact that sophisticated investors do not really need the protection of a regulated prospectus that is needed in relation to ordinary investors or, in other words, unsophisticated investors. The "sophisticated investors" exemption is essential, for example, for Eurobond issues wherein it appears to be universal there.

The key factors supporting the exemption include the factors that, sophisticated investors normally acquire the necessary financial knowledge and the necessary experience that is required for such activities. The sophisticated investors are financially capable and able to bear all potential risks associated with this type of investment. There is in fact more risk, however, they can face it more appropriately.

There are many ways and methods of defining sophisticated investors. The method followed by most countries is to define sophisticated investors as, persons whose ordinary business or part of whose ordinary business is to buy or sell securities, whether as principal or agent, including professional dealers and brokers, which would normally include institutional buyers and large corporates. Many countries, in fact, list eligible investors to include brokers, dealers, life insurance companies, public / authorities, pension funds, authorized licensed banks, mutual investment funds and investment companies...etc.

In some countries, mostly in Europe, they define a purchaser to be sophisticated investor if he pays more than a certain amount so as to exclude ordinary individuals. Moreover, we could say that sometimes all these criteria are used so that an investor who satisfied any one of them is to be exempted on the grounds that he is a "sophisticated investor".

Likewise, offerings by governmental and public bodies of the country need also to be exempted. The rationale behind this exemption could be that the intended investors are expected to know all the required information about their own country. Moreover, they are not at risk because they are dealing with their government which guarantees these investments. Issues by foreign governments are often exempted based on the "doctrine of comity", and the assumption that investments in foreign government securities is essentially based on political decisions.

Normally issues by foreign governments are exempted from the prospectus requirements based on the grounds that all the necessary legal precautions had already been applied and followed in that country and accordingly there is no need to undergo the same procedures again.

The exemption granted to issues by foreign governments is extended to include all securities offerings issued by the main international financial institutions such as the World Bank, because those financial organizations are known to every potential investor and these issues are fully guaranteed and there is, almost, no risk. The World Bank issued many bonds in many parts of the world, and these issues were exempted and they yielded very good returns.

Based on the above, we could say that an offering to "sophisticated investors" or any offering by governmental and public bodies will escape the prospectus and registration requirement from which they are exempted by law. However, apart from such exemptions there is a legal need that requires full transparent disclosure, so as to protect potential ordinary investors as a primary continuous obligation.

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# CAMPUS

## Maharashtra and Shaheen Group clinch victory in ISB Community Fest Cricket



### Chess Winners

Under -10 Boys: 1.Hudson Antony, 2.Arnab Ajesh Nair, 3.Noel Abraham Punnoose  
 Under-10 Girls: 1.Yashvi Kaushal Shah, 2.Saira Mahajan, 3.Vardini Jayaprakash  
 Under-16 Boys: 1.Pranav Bobby Sekhar, 2.Anish Vaman Khorjuenkar, 3.Vyom Gupta  
 Under-16 Girls: 1.Kanushi Kishore, 2.Dhruvi Shrikant Panigrahi, 3.Chaarvi Jain  
 Open Category: 1.Pranav Bobby Sekhar, 2.Prithvi Raj Prajesh, 3.Anish Vaman Korjuenkar  
 Women's Chess: 1.Dhruvi Shrikant Panigrahi, 2.Khansa Nazeem, 3.Sanjana Selvaraj

TDT | Manama

Maharashtra A cricket team clinched a thrilling victory over Karnataka A team by 6 runs in the ISB Community Fest 2023 on Saturday.

In a nail-biting Indian States category final, Maharashtra managed to score a challenging 32 runs while losing 7 wickets, displaying a spirited batting performance.



Karnataka, in response, fought valiantly but could only muster 26 runs for the loss of 6 wickets.

Natique Abdul Razzak of Maharashtra is the player of the match. In the Open Category final, Shaheen Group A showcased

their prowess by outclassing Riffa Indian Star, winning by a margin of 16 runs in a tightly contested 6-over match.

Shaheen Group A batted first, amassing a commendable total of 40 runs while losing 6 wickets. Riffa Indian Star, in their pursuit of the target, could only manage 24 runs losing 6 wickets. Asif Mumtaz of Shaheen Group is the player of the match. The prize distribution ceremony was held at the Jashanmal auditorium soon after the matches. The winners of the Cricket and Chess finals were felicitated in the grand finale. Indian Embassy Attache PS (PIC) Chitta Ranjan Nayak was the chief guest of the grand fi-

nale of the ISB Community Fest. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secretary Saji Antony, Vice Chairman Jayafar Maidani, Executive Committee Members Binu Mannil Varughese, Premalatha NS, Rajesh MN, Ajaykrishnan V, Mohammed Nayaz Ullah, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Riffa Campus Principal Pamela Xavier, Indian Club President KM Cherian, Community leaders Mohamed Hussain Malim, Vipin PM, K Janardhanan, Sports Convener Thoufeeq, Vice-Principals and organizing team members attended.

## Think Pink Drive spreads awareness and solidarity at New Horizon School

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New Horizon School, in both the Zinj and Suqayya campuses, celebrated Pink Day showcasing a unified stand against breast cancer and promoting awareness about this significant health issue.

The event, held on October 22, was marked by various activities highlighting the importance of early detection and solidarity in the face of breast cancer.

The celebration commenced officially on October 16 when the staff of NHS paid a visit to Al Rabeeh Medical Center, Manama, as a beginning for the breast cancer awareness month where they underwent consultation, examination, free breast cancer screening and Q&A session with the experts. The school observed the same on October 22nd among the students too, raising awareness for breast cancer.

Principal Vandana Sathesh emphasized the importance of early detection, dispelled common myths, and encouraged everyone to support the cause.

The highlight of the day was the formation of a "Pink Human Ribbon Model" by the students, followed by a rally within the school premises.

Falling in line with International Breast Cancer Awareness Month, New Horizon School students visited Lulu Hypermarket Zinj and raised awareness among staff and customers in a student-led initiative.

Students, accompanied by teachers, actively engaged with shoppers, distributing pamphlets, and discussing the importance of early detection and regular screenings. This initiative aimed to reach a wider audience, spreading the message beyond the school walls and into the local community.



## Bhavans – Bahrain Indian School celebrates Dussehra

Students of Bhavans- Bahrain Indian School celebrated the Indian Festival of Dussehra with a special assembly emphasising the victory of good over evil. Students wore ethnic outfits as various cultural programmes including skits, dance show and exhibition were conducted in the school auditorium. Powerpoint presentations, craft sessions and a quiz were also conducted to mark the day. Principal Saji Jacob, Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma extended their wishes on the festive occasion of Dussehra



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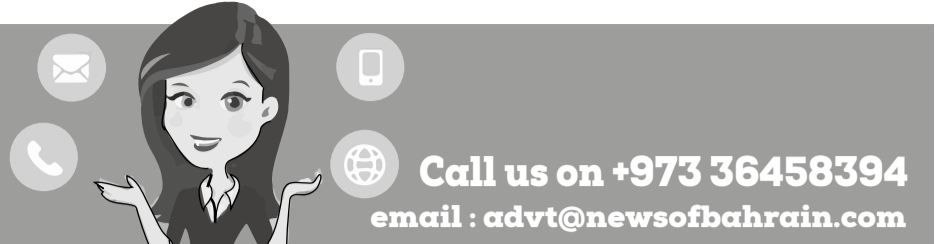
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## BREEF officials participate in Arab Equestrian Federation's meeting



The Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) participated in the preparatory meeting for the General Assembly of the Arab Equestrian Federation, held in the sisterly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's capital Riyadh. The meeting took place at the level of presidents and secretaries of the Arab equestrian federations. The Bahraini delegation was led by Ghaleb Mukhtar Al Alawi, Secretary of BREEF, accompanied by Haider Al Zu'abi, the Executive Director of the Federation

## Martin wins Thai MotoGP thriller with Bagnaia promoted to second



Jorge Martin (centre) celebrates as he crosses the finish line ahead of Brad Binder (right) and Francesco Bagnaia

AFP | Bangkok

Spain's Jorge Martin won a thrilling Thailand MotoGP race yesterday to close the gap on Francesco Bagnaia to 13 points in the world championship, with three legs of the season to go.

Italy's Bagnaia crossed the line third, behind Brad Binder, but was awarded second place after the South African was penalised one position for exceeding track limits on the final lap.

The trio had been involved in a titanic tussle over the closing laps with the lead changing hands before pole-sitter Martin, on a Pramac-Ducati, pipped his rivals and celebrated wildly as he crossed the line.

"I'm so happy. This feeling is amazing because today I wasn't better than them," said Martin.

The Spaniard managed the race masterfully from pole position, conserving his tyres to leave him with enough grip to withstand the late onslaught

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from the fast-finishing KTM rider Binder and factory-Ducati pilot Bagnaia.

"I had the same tools, same tyres, but I had better pace than them and I had to go more than 100 percent on the last lap to stay in front," added Martin. "I was pushing on the last lap like it was qualifying."

Bagnaia, attempting to defend his world title, came into the weekend with a 27-point cushion in the championship but saw that slashed by Martin, who also won Saturday's sprint at the Buriram International Circuit.

## Hidd defeat East Riffa in football league

● Al Najma salvage late draw against Sitra with 90th minute equaliser

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Hidd claimed a come-from-behind 3-1 victory over East Riffa last night in their week five match of the 2023/2024 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

After East Riffa's Ahmed Kory opened the scoring in the contest, Hidd replied emphatically with goals from Kamil Al Azm, Mohammed Fares and Jacques Medina Lemopele.

Kory fired in East Riffa's lone goal in the 60th minute off a pass across the penalty area from Vincent Emmanuel Ani. Kory sent the ball into the net with his first touch.

Their lead was short-lived, however, as Hidd equalised just four minutes later through



East Riffa's Jassim Khelaif and Hidd's Hamza Al Hammami make an aerial challenge for the ball

Al Azm. His first attempt was blocked, but he had a second shot that found its way into the net through a crowd.

Hidd then went ahead in the 70th minute, when Fares sent in a cross from the left wing and the ball was helped into goal by East Riffa's Fares Ahmed.

Iemopele then ensured Hidd their three points with a fine solo effort in the 93rd minute, scoring from close range.

With the result, Hidd claimed their second win of the new season and improved to six points after five games. East Riffa were handed their second loss and

remained on nine points.

Meanwhile, in last night's other fixture, Sitra and Al Najma played to a 1-1 stalemate.

Sitra took the lead after Ali Abdurassoul Al Asfour was taken down in the box. Abdulwasil Al Matari stepped up to take the penalty, and he made no mistake with his shot, sending it into the top-left corner of goal in the 29th minute past Najma goalkeeper Ashraf Waheed

But Najma were able to equalise in the 90th minute when Edimar Ribeiro Da Costa Junior sent in a free-kick from several metres outside the area that was deflected into goal.

Sitra improved to three points with their third draw of the new campaign, while Najma went to 11 points with their second draw in five matches.

League play continues tonight with Manama taking on defending champions Al Khaldiya, and Busatieen playing Al Ahli. Both games are scheduled for 7pm kick-offs.

## Haaland scores twice as Man City cruise past Man Utd

AFP | London

Erling Haaland scored twice as Manchester City inflicted more pain on Manchester United with a 3-0 win at Old Trafford to close within two points of Premier League leaders Tottenham.

Haaland slotted home from the penalty spot midway through the first half and headed in a second just after half-time before setting up Phil Foden for City's third.

City began the match outside the top four after an indifferent

start to their title defence.

But Pep Guardiola's men remain the favourites for an unprec-

edented fourth consecutive English top-flight title and showed they are a class apart from their local rivals as they moved up to third.

A fifth defeat in 10 league games this season leaves United down in eighth, 11 points off the top.

United great Bobby Charlton was again remembered before kick-off as legends from

both clubs that played with and against the 1966 World Cup winner were welcomed onto the pitch before a minute's applause.

But hostilities were restored once the action got underway. After a miserable start to the season, United had won their previous three games but in unconvincing fashion against Brentford, Sheffield United and FC Copenhagen.

This was the real test of any renaissance by Erik ten Hag's men and they were found wanting despite City taking 45 minutes to hit their stride.



Erling Haaland

## Ferrari's Leclerc grabs surprise pole for Mexico Grand Prix

AFP | Mexico City

As surprised Charles Leclerc admitted he did not expect his success on Saturday after he secured pole position ahead of team-mate Carlos Sainz as Ferrari locked out the front row for yesterday's Mexico Grand Prix.

In a chaotic and confusing qualifying session that seemed set to see Max Verstappen on pole again, Ferrari emerged in Q3 with a surge of pace that surprised almost everyone.

The Monegasque clocked a best lap in one minute and 17.166 seconds to beat the Spaniard by 0.067 seconds, leaving newly-crowned three-time world champion Verstappen third for Red Bull.

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Charles Leclerc celebrates winning the pole position

where we say that we don't know if we have the pace," said Leclerc. "People will start not believing us anymore! To be

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honest, I did not expect to be on pole today -- I thought we were lucky after FP3.

"But once we put everything together it all went well. The new tyres gained a lot, but I am

already focusing on tomorrow's race. We may have pole position, but now we need to convert it into a win and obviously it is going to be very difficult."

Sainz admitted: "It was a strange one. This whole weekend I've struggled to put a lap together then the first lap I put together in Q3 was P1 and suddenly Charles beat me by half a tenth, one tenth..."

"I'm just struggling to understand where we can find half a second -- and then we go half a second slower in the next lap. It's very tricky with the tyres."

"The feeling with the car is very strange around this circuit, but we managed to put a good lap in when it counted," he added.

# Rotax karting champions crowned

Title winners take honours in season-opening championship at BIKC

● **Julian Rivera, Nasser Nass and Luca Houghton amongst young winners to claim titles**

● **Oliver Kruglov, Kayne Thalathavil Cherian, Rubens Barrichello also capture crowns**

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**B**ahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", crowned over the weekend the 2023 champions of the Sakhir Rotax MAX Challenge (SRMC).

Julian Rivera, Nasser Nass, Luca Houghton, Oliver Kruglov, Kayne Thalathavil Cherian and Formula 1 legend Rubens Barrichello all captured the coveted titles of their respective competition categories.

They secured their crowns after the final two rounds of this year's SRMC campaign, which took place on back-to-back days last Friday and Saturday at Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC), the world-class grassroots motorsport facility of BIC in Sakhir.

Julian was the new champion of the Micro MAX class while Nasser won his title in the Mini MAX. Luca claimed his winner's trophy in the Junior MAX cat-



Winners from the last two rounds

egory while Kruglov was tops amongst the Senior MAX runners. Cherian triumphed in the DD2 MAX class and Barrichello rounded off the SRMC's newest champions in the DD2 MAX Masters category.

With the SRMC now complete, the stage is set for the Bahrain Rotax MAX Challenge (BRMC) 2023/2024, which is set to feature eight rounds taking place until March of next year.

Like the SRMC, the BRMC is for individual racers competing against one another in sprint races in their very own Rotax-powered karts. Participants interested in competing in this championship are invited to contact BIKC at the soonest on +973-1745-1745.

Round one of the BRMC is scheduled to take place on 15 December.

In the SRMC's Micro MAX title fight, Julian Rivera was able to come away with the crown after finishing the four-round campaign with 124 points. He was followed by Rayyan Najjar with 107 points and Patrikas Jocius on 64 points.

Julian won the fourth and final round and took second place in the penultimate meeting over the weekend to secure enough points for first overall on the championship standings. Rayyan was third in both meetings, while Patrikas was the victor in round three before finishing behind Julian in the finale.

In the Mini MAX class, Nas-

ser Nass took his title with 100 points on the table, beating out Shaikh Ahmed bin Saqer Al Khalifa by just five points. Shaheen Shaheen finished in third place with 73 points.

Masus Mazinas and Majus Mazinas were the victors from the SRMC's last two rounds this past weekend. Masus took the chequered flag in round three ahead of Nasser and Shaikh Ahmed. Majus was then triumphant in round four, with Shaikh Ahmed as the runner-up and Adrians Tions completing the podium-placers in third.

In the Junior MAX category, Luca Houghton captured the title with 129 points. Tye Mejia was second on 103, while Vedant Menon came third on 73



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Luca completed a sensational campaign in which he stepped onto the podium in the Pre-Finals and Finals of all four rounds, while claiming the victories in rounds two through four. His double triumph in the concluding two meetings earned him his comfortable cushion atop the final rankings.

Joining Luca on the podium in round three were Wian Boshoff and Gracie Grantham, while in round four Vedant was the runner-up and Eason Tseng came third.

Oliver Kruglov came away with the title in the Senior MAX class by the narrowest of margins. He finished on 90 points—

just a single point ahead of Mohammed Alhasan in their championship fight. Fahad Almuqla came third with 77 points.

Kruglov was classified as the runner-up in the SRMC finale, which was enough for him to bag the crown at the chequered flag. He finished behind Alhasan, who made a clean sweep of the weekend's events, winning the Pre-Finals and Finals of both rounds. Najashi Rashdan and Almuqla were second and third in round three, while Francisco Daniel Altamirano joined Alhasan and Kruglov on the podium in round four.

In the MAX DD2 class, Kayne Thalathavil Cherian finished with 70 points on the standings, tied with Xen de Ruwe. Henrijs Grube was third on 58 points. Cherian claimed the title after winning the last two rounds this weekend. Grube was second and Mykolas Mazinas third in both of the weekend's meetings.

In the MAX DD2 Masters, Rubens Barichello finished on 70 points as his double from rounds one and two were enough to secure the title. Anthony Hogg finished as the runner-up on 49 points.

At the end of both meetings, the podium ceremonies took place along with the awarding of the 2023 SRMC champions. Officials from BIC, BIKC and the Bahrain Motor Federation attended the prize-giving and presented the winners their respective trophies.

## Bahrain all set for WEC race week

● **A record number of 12 Hypercars flying the flags of eight teams and six manufacturers will be lining up on the grid at the Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain, making for the largest-ever entry in the WEC's top-tier category to hit the tarmac at BIC**

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**I**t's race week! The Spirit of Le Mans is set to make its presence felt all week long at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) with this year's Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain taking place Friday and Saturday in Sakhir.

"The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East" is all geared up to welcome the world's top endurance racing teams and their star-studded cast of drivers, who will be battling it out in some of the most iconic and



Toyota Gazoo Racing's #8 car in action at last year's WEC race weekend

technologically advanced Hybrids and sportscars.

This weekend's event marks the season-ending round of the 2023 FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC) and it promises a show like no other ever witnessed at the world-class Sakhir motor racing track.

Hospitality packages are also available for the BIC Spirit of Le

Mans Club Experience, where guests can experience exclusive cuisine and incredible views in BIC's Paddock hospitality. Packages are also available to purchase online or via the BIC Hotline.

This year's Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain will be the 12th time the WEC will be racing in Sakhir, and the fifth time the

event is taking place in its current eight-hour format.

The WEC's protagonists will be tackling BIC's 5.412-kilometre track from day to night, making for a brilliant spectacle that flags off under the afternoon sun and wraps up beneath the stars while being brilliantly lit by BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

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Aside from the WEC action, there will also be top-class racing from the region's leading one-make series, the Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East.

There will also be loads of family entertainment, plus a WEC-exclusive Open Paddock experience—a unique feature which allows fans to enjoy behind-the-scenes access, getting right next to the teams' garages and possibly see some of the sport's star drivers in person.

## Ettihad storm past Sitra in basketball league



Al Ettihad's Younes Kuwayed dribbles past Sitra's Ali Jawad

● **Anthony Owens erupts for 41 points to lead Al Ettihad to 40-point rout of Sitra**

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**A**l Ettihad stormed to a resounding 108-68 victory against Sitra last night to claim their first win of the season in the 2023/2024 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Ettihad raced out to a quick lead early on and never looked back. They had already doubled their opponents' output, 32-16, at the end of the first quarter, and then closed the game strong with a 31-8 fourth.

Their 40-point final winning margin was their biggest of the contest.

Anthony Owens top scored for Ettihad, pouring in 41 points, including four three-pointers, while Ronald Delph added 16 while taking down 14 rebounds and blocking four shots.

For Sitra, who were once again playing without a professional, had 16 from Abbas Fadhel Jasim, while Mahdi Abdulameer added 15 markers.

Ettihad bounced back from their week one loss to Al Hala, while Sitra suffered their second successive defeat to begin the new campaign.

League action continues today and tomorrow at the same venue.

Tonight, Nuwaidrat take on Al Najma at 5.30pm followed by defending champions Manama playing Hala at 7.30pm. Tomorrow, Al Ahli and Samahej face off at 7.30pm.

## BDF athletics team achieves first place in WMC Half Marathon

TDT | Manama

**B**ahrain military athletics team won first place in the women's team level competition and took first and second places in the women's individual level in the first World Military Half Marathon Championships (WMC).

Viola Jepchumba won first place in the individual women's race by finishing in 1:07:59, while Ruth Jebet came in second place by finishing in 1:08:22.

300 runners from 39 countries participated in the championship held in Lucerne in Switzerland.

Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa

bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the

Armed Forces and Prime Minister, on the historic achievement.

Shaikh Khalifa affirmed that the achievement was a result of the support of HM the King and the support of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which contributed to consolidating Bahraini military sports teams' status internationally.

# India hammer woeful England

Mohammed Shami's spectacular performance leads India to a convincing 100-run victory over England

● **India's captain Rohit Sharma leads the charge with 87 runs**

AFP | Lucknow

Mohammed Shami led an inspired bowling display as India hammered England by 100 runs yesterday to stay unbeaten in the World Cup and all but push the defending champions out of the semi-final race.

Chasing a tricky 230 for victory in Lucknow, England collapsed to 129 all out in 34.5 overs to suffer their fifth defeat in six matches and leave their title defence at the mercy of a mathematical miracle.

The hosts have six wins in as many games and are virtually assured of a semi-final place.

Skipper Rohit Sharma led the charge with 87 as India posted 229-9, a total that looked below par but proved enough for a struggling England side on a



Mohammed Shami celebrates a wicket

sluggish pitch.

"It was a great performance and we would take that win any day," said man-of-the-match Rohit.

Shami returned figures of 4-22 while fellow quick Jasprit Bumrah took three wickets to wrap up the match as fireworks lit up the sky.

England had a disastrous start and fell to 52-5 after Bumrah took wickets on successive ball to be on a hat-trick and Shami

joined forces to grab two more.

Bumrah sent back Dawid Malan, for 16, and Joe Root, for nought, but Jonny Bairstow played out the hat-trick ball.

England soon lost Ben Stokes, bowled by Shami, to raise India's hopes of defending the total he then brought the house down when he bowled Bairstow for 14 as 46,000 fans, largely all Indian in blue jerseys, roared.

Wickets kept tumbling and skipper Jos Buttler was bowled

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India have now won all six of their World Cup matches, while England have lost five of their six

by Kuldeep for 10, and Shami sent Moeen Ali packing for 15 and the end was near.

#### Kohli duck

Earlier England left-arm quick David Willey returned figures of 3-45, including the prized wicket of Virat Kohli for a nine-ball duck, after they elected to bowl.

The unbeaten hosts lost three early wickets, including two to Chris Woakes, to slip to 40-3 before Rohit steadied the innings and built a 91-run stand with KL Rahul, who made 39.

#### Scorecard

India 229 for 8 (Rohit 87, Suryakumar 49, Willey 3-45) beat England 129 (Livingstone 27, Shami 4-22, Bumrah 3-32) by 100 runs

Rohit survived a reprieve on 33 when he was given out lbw but the opener reviewed the decision in his favour with tracking showing the ball would have missed the leg stump.

Rohit reached his second fifty of the tournament -- he also hit a century against Afghanistan -- to the noisy delight of the nearly-packed 50,000-seater stadium.

The captain and Rahul, who was returning to his IPL home ground where he suffered a serious injury earlier

Rohit Sharma plays a shot

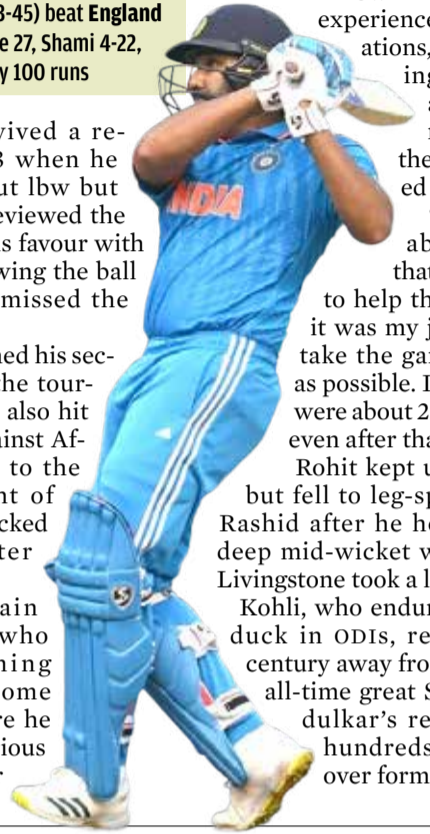
this year, kept the score ticking before Willey broke the stand with Rahul's wicket.

"I know I have got the experience to bat situations, not just going out there and playing my shots all the time," added Rohit.

"It was about using that experience to help the team and it was my job there to take the game as deep as possible. I still felt we were about 20 runs short even after that."

Rohit kept up the fight but fell to leg-spinner Adil Rashid after he holed out to deep mid-wicket where Liam Livingstone took a low catch.

Kohli, who endured his 16th duck in ODIs, remains one century away from equalling all-time great Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 hundreds in the 50-over format.





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