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HRH Prince Salman delivers speech at WHO health assembly special session

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It is important to bolster international cooperation on preparedness and response when facing global health challenges such as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he delivered a speech at the start yesterday of the three-day World Health Organization's (WHO) World Health Assembly (WHA) Special Session.

The event, which will run until tomorrow, discusses mechanisms for strengthening joint efforts and developing the global measures necessary to confront and prevent epidemiological challenges.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister pointed out that COVID-19 had exposed the world's lack of preparedness, saying that "without a global plan of action, countries around the world turned inwards."



The event, which will run until tomorrow, discusses mechanisms for strengthening joint efforts and developing the global measures necessary to confront and prevent epidemiological challenges.

He stressed the importance of staying vigilant and not become complacent with the false belief that this pandemic is a once-in-a-century anomaly.

"Instead, we must seize upon this opportunity to enact real change; to approach global pandemic preparedness with the same determination we bring to

geo-political threats to our collective safety and security. Only then will we be able to build a global health system that can one day serve as our first and most effective line of defense against the emergence of communicable diseases," His Royal Highness said.

HRH Prince Salman also spoke about Bahrain's united stand that has enabled the country to cushion the negative impact of the pandemic, the same "team spirit" that he wants the world to emulate.

"The coronavirus has beset the world with many challenges. None, however, are insurmountable if we are willing to work together," His Royal Highness said.

"It is our hope that the nations of the world will join forces and heed the lessons of this crisis in pursuit of a united front that serves the moral imperative of protecting present and future generations from the scourge of pandemics."

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Bahrain is 'free of Omicron variant'



HRH Prince Salman at yesterday's Cabinet meeting

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No cases of the new Omicron variant of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been detected in the Kingdom of Bahrain yet.

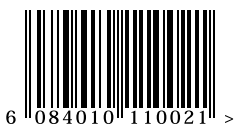
This was confirmed by the Cabinet during its weekly meeting chaired yesterday by His Royal Highness Prince

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in light of the latest discovery of the new deadly variant in South Africa.

Bahrain is continuously monitoring global developments but necessary measures are already in place to protect its citizens and residents.

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HM King hails GCC role for regional, global 'security, stability and peace'

● **Bahrain keen to consolidate Gulf cooperation for more growth and prosperity**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has commended the pioneering achievements of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) since its establishment and its active contribution to fostering regional and international security, stability and peace.

HM the King also affirmed Bahrain's keenness to promote the organisation and consolidate cooperation between the GCC countries to achieve the desired goals.

This came as His Majesty King



HM the King with Dr Al Hajraf

Hamad, President of the current session of the GCC Supreme Council, received at Safriyah

Palace yesterday GCC Secretary General Dr Nayef Falah Mubarak Al Hajraf on the occasion of his

visit to the kingdom.

Dr Al Hajraf presented HM the King with a report on the march of the GCC Secretariat General and its efforts to promote the GCC joint work.

His Majesty welcomed Dr Al Hajraf and reviewed with him GCC issues.

He praised the ongoing efforts of the GCC Secretary General and all affiliates of the Secretariat General to boost cooperation and integration between the member states.

Dr Al Hajraf expressed thanks and gratitude to HM the King for the gracious welcome and directives to promote the GCC march.

He praised Bahrain's presidency of the current GCC session, lauding the achievements aimed at serving the interests of the GCC member states.

Dr Al Hajraf wished Bahrain more growth and prosperity.

HRH Prince Salman's full speech at WHO

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Your Excellency Madame President, Your Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates.

On behalf of His Majesty the King of Bahrain and the people of Bahrain, thank you for having me speak to you this morning.

As a global community, we have for decades ignored the urgent calls of public health experts, who time and again warned us of the fault lines in the global health order and the glaring health disparities between and within nations.

Today, as we mourn the loss of over five million fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters, and as we begin the difficult task of rebuilding the lives of those who survived this devastating pandemic, we must finally be prepared to listen and to act.

The coronavirus exposed the world's lack of preparedness and exploited the links that bind us. Without a global plan of action, countries around the world turned inwards and, as a result, we witnessed the breakdown of early detection and alert systems, the absence of standardised containment protocols, the proliferation of misinformation, and a spate of market shocks and supply chain disruptions, which still leave many without ready access to essential goods, diagnostic tools, treatments, and vaccines.

It is imperative that we do not lull ourselves into complacency with the false belief that this pandemic is a once-in-a-century anomaly. Instead, we must seize upon this opportunity to enact real change;

to approach global pandemic preparedness with the same determination we bring to geo-political threats to our collective safety and security. Only then will we be able to build a global health system that can one day serve as our first and most effective line of defense against the emergence of communicable diseases.

The Kingdom of Bahrain recognised, as the coronavirus was just beginning to gather steam and before it reached our shores, that preparedness and collaboration would determine our ability to successfully navigate a crisis of this magnitude.

A full month before registering our first case, we established a war room that would serve as the nerve center of the country's containment efforts, marshalling resources and people from military and civilian agencies to coordinate a whole-of-country response.

Bahrain adopted a policy of radical transparency, which fostered a sense of public trust and collective responsibility. Community leaders, medical practitioners, policymakers, citizens, and residents all came together to form one team that

united around a firm sense of shared purpose. This spirit of unity permeated every corner of society. For example, over 50,000 citizens, in a country of just 1.5 million people, offered their services as volunteers in many different fields.

Armed with this team spirit, we were able to increase bed capacity by a factor of six, secure alternative housing for people living in crowded accommodations, and equip hospitals with enough PPE, ventilators, and medicine.

As a result of these efforts, Bahrain has one of the highest recovery rates in the world as well as a vaccination coverage of 93% of eligible population of which approximately 50% have been boosted to date. But physical health was not our only priority: economic and mental health featured prominently in our response. With community buy-in and a world-leading 'test, trace, and treat' system, we were able to avoid the brunt of the crisis without ever having to institute a national-level lockdown.

Bahrain's efforts, however effective as a national-level response, are no substitute for a global public health system capable of stopping a pathogen in its tracks. But our experience is instructive insofar as it testifies to the life-and-death importance of preparedness and early intervention, and demonstrates the value of transparency, collaboration, and an enduring commitment to data-driven science-led policy making. We believe these same principles should guide our discussions here today.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The coronavirus has beset the world with many challenges. None, however, are insurmountable if we are willing to work together. Over the last two years, we have witnessed scientists from across the world leapfrog years of research to develop highly effective vaccines in record time. And while the pandemic is full of similar moonshot moments, we have to ensure equal and ready access to these game-changing innovations, particularly in the context of new emerging variants. In fact, vaccine coverage, which stands at over 40 percent globally, falls to under three percent in some countries. And with around one billion idle doses in others, millions of avoidable deaths are likely to occur. We can solve this challenge and others if only we muster the political will to once again look outwards.

It is our hope that the nations of the world will join forces and heed the lessons of this crisis in pursuit of a united front that serves the moral imperative of protecting present and future generations from the scourge of pandemics.

'We remain safe'

No cases of Omicron variant have been detected in Bahrain yet



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace

● **Cabinet committed to monitoring global developments**

● **Necessary measures in place to protect citizens and residents**

● **Public urged to continuously follow precautionary measures**

● **Vaccination and booster shot to ensure health and safety of all**

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Bahrain remains free of the new Omicron variant. But while no cases of the newly-identified coronavirus (COVID-19) variant have been detected in the Kingdom yet, the Cabinet has affirmed its commitment to continuously monitor global developments.

During its weekly meeting chaired yesterday by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Cabinet made an assurance that necessary measures will always be taken to protect Bahrain's citizens and residents.

The concerned authorities have been directed to continue their monitoring procedures.

The Cabinet commended the public's adherence to all precautionary measures, and highlighted the importance of continuing it, including receiving a vaccination and booster shot to ensure the health and safety of all.

Bilateral cooperation

The Cabinet noted the outcomes of the discussions held by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, with the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, and their importance in further strengthening bilateral cooperation between

the two countries.

The Cabinet commended the visit of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to the UAE, and His Royal Highness' attendance of the National Day celebration at Bahrain's pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai.

It praised the UAE's success in hosting this global event and recognised the national effort that enabled Bahrain's participation in the exhibition, noting that it reflects the culture of the Kingdom and its development progress.

The Cabinet also congratulated the President, Government and people of the UAE on the occasion of the UAE's 50th National Day.

On the occasion of Bahraini Women Day, the Cabinet expressed its congratulations to all women in the Kingdom and praised the efforts of the Supreme Council for Women, headed by HRH Princess Saabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, in the advancement of Bahraini women.

Development strategy

The Cabinet also discussed several memorandums, one of which is the approval of a memorandum by the Ministerial Committee for Financial and Economic Affairs and Fiscal Balance on the Financial Services Sector Development Strategy (2022-2026), as part of the priority development of promising sectors within the Economic Recovery Plan, launched in accordance with the royal directives of His Majesty King Hamad and announced by the Cabinet chaired by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The strategy is based on five priorities related to creating job opportunities, developing legislation and regulatory policies, financial services and fintech, the capital markets sector, and the insurance sector, through the implementation of 47 programmes.

The strategy also targets eight indicators, including increasing the contribution of the financial and insurance sectors to GDP.

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HRH Prince Salman: Invest in national workforce to achieve development

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It is important to invest in the national workforce to help achieve Bahrain's comprehensive development goals, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he met yesterday with the seventh intake of the Prime Minister's Fellowship Programme at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH Prince Salman noted that further strengthening the skillset of young public sector employees is vital to support



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with the programme fellows

ongoing government strategies, initiatives and plans.

His Royal Highness congratulated the fellows on their selection to participate in the year-long programme and wished them success in achieving the

fellowship's vision and objectives.

The projects, ideas and initiatives of previous fellows were commended by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister and noted the importance of pro-

viding quality opportunities for young government leaders to ensure their contributions to the Kingdom's ongoing advancement and development.

Members of the seventh batch of the fellowship programme ex-

pressed their gratitude for the opportunity to meet His Royal Highness and expressed their appreciation for his commitment to supporting the programme.

The fellows pledged to gain the necessary skillsets needed

“Further strengthening the skillset of young public sector employees is vital to support ongoing government strategies, initiatives and plans.”

- HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

Women in workplace programme set for launch

● **Etijah Coaching and Consulting Services and US Embassy co-organise 'Ladies Who Lead' initiative**

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Etijah Coaching & Consulting Services, with the support of the United States Embassy in Bahrain, is set to host the Ladies Who Lead programme aimed at helping young Bahraini women progress in their careers.

Etijah Coaching & Consulting Services is a coaching firm focused on human capital development.

The company's services are broken up into coaching and consulting divisions.

Its coaching services cater to businesses, students and individuals.

Dina Shabib, the CEO, said: “Etijah prides itself on being a social enterprise that cares about working for the benefit of local communities. It is our honour to host the The Ladies Who Lead Programme, which at its heart, is a leadership development program designed to empower young Bahraini women to take charge of and progress in their professional careers.”

Bahraini women in their final year of university and gearing up to enter the workforce, or women who have recently started their professional ca-

reers (entry-level to mid-level with under five years of experience) will be given the opportunity to attend a number of workshops and speaker sessions over a period of eight weeks, starting 1 February.

It is aimed at helping them improve their professional know-how, such as learning how to negotiate, how to climb up the career ladder, etc. Additionally, the 100 participants of this programme will receive guidance in creating a career progression plan.

These women will also be able to build their social and professional networks by attending two networking sessions aimed at helping them grow and expand their career connections.

The objective of this online programme is not only to empower Bahraini women in their careers, but also to enable them to contribute effectively to the Bahraini workforce.

At the launch of this event, Shabib, Founder and Managing Director of Etijah Coaching and Consulting Services, said: “As a company that is woman-owned and woman-run, and with a team of primarily women throughout its history, we are very passionate about programmes that empower women, and are grateful to be taking part in Ladies Who Lead to ensure their success.”

Registration for the event is now open and closes on January 20, 2022.

Philippine Embassy takes part in joint ASEAN workshop



Participants in the online discussion

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The Philippine Embassy participated in a joint workshop held between the Kingdom of Bahrain and ASEAN countries, entitled “ASEAN as a Driving Force for Regional Cooperation and Partnerships”.

The event was co-chaired

by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, His Excellency Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and the Director General of the ASEAN Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, Her Excellency Usana Berananda.

Pillar of development

Bahrain committed to empowering youth for better future for all: Speaker Zainal

Madrid

Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal has emphasised the significant role of the youth in Bahrain and the world in charting a better future for all.

Speaker Zainal was speaking as head of the Bahrain parliamentary delegation at the 143rd session of the General Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Madrid.

She pointed out that supporting the “I Say Yes to the Youth at the Parliament” campaign, which was launched by IPU in June, is in tune with Bahrain's vision that is inspired from the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The Speaker asserted that the royal vision accords a great importance to the youth, being the pillar of national development.

She underlined the efforts

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- SPEAKER FAWZIA BINT ABDULLAH ZAINAL, REPRESENTATIVES COUNCIL



Speaker Zainal

being made to integrate their aspirations into the core of the strategies and plans of the governmental institutions.

Zainal also underscored keenness of the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to further empower the

youth and integrate their needs and aspirations in the national plans.

The Speaker commended the efforts of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, to boost the youth's role in the

development march.

In a speech delivered as part of “I Say Yes to the Youth at the Parliament” function, which was held on the sidelines of the 143rd session of IPU's General Assembly in the Spanish capital, Speaker Zainal stressed the growing legislative role of the Representatives Council in empowering the youth socially, economically and politically.

She pointed out the existence of a permanent qualitative parliamentary committee for the youth to discuss laws and legislations.

Zainal commended the dedicated efforts of the organisers of “I Say Yes to the Youth at the Parliament” to highlight the role of the youth and enhance their sense of responsibility to engage in the democratic practices and invest them positively to ensure sustainability of the global economic growth.

Bahrain reiterates support for Palestinians

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Bahrain has reaffirmed its full solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Foreign Minister Chief of Arab Affairs Ahmed Mohammed Al Tarifi stressed the Kingdom's support for their national struggle to achieve all its inalienable rights.

Foremost of these is their right to self-determination, and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital, in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions, and in accordance with the 2002 Arab Peace Initiative with all its elements.

Al Tarifi delivered a speech in an event marking the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

The event was organised by the United Nations office in Bahrain, in cooperation with the Palestinian Embassy at the Kingdom.

Present were Acting Resident Coordinator for UN Activities Mohammed Al Zarqani, the Palestinian Ambassador to Bahrain Taha Mohammed Abdel-Qader, heads of diplomatic missions and the Standing Select Parliamentary Committee on Support of Palestinian People.

Al Tarifi also stressed that the Kingdom of Bahrain will



Al Tarifi delivering a speech

continue to support the rights of the Palestinian people, until

security, stability and peace are achieved in the Middle East, noting that the Kingdom of Bahrain utilises its membership in the UN to support the Palestinian cause in various organs of the international organisation.

He underlined the importance of upholding peace as a strategic option, explaining that a just and lasting peace in the Middle East can only be achieved by ending the Israeli occupation of all Arab lands occupied in 1967, and the return of Palestinian refugees to their lands with compensation, as stipulated by United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. 194 of 1948.

Engineering office suspended for committing major breaches

● **Hiring individuals and companies to carry out construction works without licences**

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An engineering office has been suspended for three

years by the Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions as a punishment for committing major breaches, including hiring individuals and companies to carry out construction works without obtaining the required licences.

According to a statement issued by the Council, the office provided fictitious supervision for the implementation of en-

gineering projects, which contradicts the honour and dignity of the profession as well as not being obligated to write contracts with clients.

The statement added that the office was also referred to the Public Prosecution due to the availability of evidence that it had empowered a company that was not licensed to practise one of the engineering professions through it

and providing incorrect data to the council to deny that it committed the violations attributed to it.

A disciplinary sanction had been issued against the office in accordance with the applicable regulations, to which it was referred for investigation, which concluded that it had violated the provisions of the law regulating the practice of engineering professions.

'MELODY 2021' held at New Millennium School

● Students show unique talent through digital platform

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The New Millennium School, Bahrain made a scintillating show of its talent as it hosted its 4th Annual Intra-School Talent Show, 'MELODY 2021', on 11 and 14 November through the digital platform.

Around 203 students from grades 3 to 12 presented their vocal, instrumental and dancing talent leaving the audience mesmerised.



Participants in the online event

All performing students had to go through an online audition and the best performers were chosen to showcase their talent in the grand finale.

The solitary objective behind

organising the talent show was to provide a platform for students to display their talents and skills in various co-scholastic fields, thus creatively connecting with students during this crisis hour.

In his inaugural speech, Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated all the participants and expressed his gratitude to the parents for their collaborative involvement in the various online school activities.

He also appreciated the efforts put in by the Music and Dance Department teachers in organising a stupendous show in active collaboration with the Head Mistress (Activities & Administration).

Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Geeta Pillai applauded the wonderful performance showcased by the children and acclaimed the efforts put in by the staff in organising such a spectacular event.

United Art Project for charity successful



BIBF students

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A group of masters level students from Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) have organised a charitable event in partnership with 'Smile' of Bahrain society.

A fun artistic day for children who have been affected by cancer was held on 27 November in Artly (located in Aali).

The United Art Project's message is centered around art because it fosters self-expression and creativity.

Youth who have access to art learn to think critically and adapt

to new approaches for learning. The children engaged in a fun artistic afternoon filled with activities such as glass painting, clay making and fizzy rainbow.

A cancer survivor spoke to the children and encouraged them to be strong, standing as testimony to the fact that children with cancer have the strength to grow up, be successful and live bountiful lives.

The activities were funded through receiving charitable donations to 'Smile' Society foundation which provides support to children with cancer and their parents.

BIS celebrates Multi-Cultural Festival in style

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Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School has organised a Multi-Cultural Fest by strictly following COVID-19 protocols.

To prepare students as global citizens, Multi-Cultural Fest provides a way to learn more about the countries in detail and to demonstrate the learning through the fest.



Students take part in various activities

Students not only got information about the countries but also learnt to appreciate their culture and way of life. The festival helped in celebrating the diversity of our neighbouring countries.

Eleven countries were represented by students from Kindergarten to Grade XI. Students put up the stalls for their respective countries. Each grade displayed one selected country.

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 September 2021

	Bahraini Dinars 000's	
	30-Sep-21 Reviewed	31-Mar-21 Audited
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with banks and the Central Bank	24,702	19,507
Due from other branches	674	524
Investments at amortised cost	14,924	15,021
Loans and advances	49,203	52,360
Interest receivable and other assets	984	1,009
Right-of-use assets	138	212
Furniture and equipment	131	175
TOTAL ASSETS	90,756	88,808
HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		
Head Office funds		
Head Office account	10,655	10,655
Unremitted losses	(3,129)	(3,204)
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS	7,526	7,451
LIABILITIES		
Customer deposits	77,525	79,997
Interest payable and other liabilities	989	1,083
Due to other Branches	4,592	82
Lease obligations	124	195
TOTAL LIABILITIES	83,230	81,357
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	90,756	88,808

INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended 31 March 2021

	30-Sep-21 (Reviewed)	30-Sep-20 (Reviewed)
Interest income	1513	1932
Interest expense	(286)	(447)
NET INTEREST INCOME	1227	1,485
Fees and commission income	216	288
Other operating income	201	146
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1644	1,919
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Staff expenses	(340)	(373)
Depreciation and amortisation	(116)	(132)
Other operating expenses	(427)	(359)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	(883)	(864)
Profit before expected credit loss allowance	761	1,055
Expected Credit loss allowance	(686)	(3,550)
Net profit / (loss) and total comprehensive income for the year	75	(2,495)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS Six-month period ended 30 September 2020

	Head Office account	Unremitted profits/ (losses)	Total
(Audited)			
Balance at 1 April 2021	10,655	(3,204)	7,451
Net Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	75	75
Balance at 30 September 2021	10,655	(3,129)	7,526
Balance at 1 April 2020	10,655	1,200	11,855
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(2,495)	(2,495)
Balance at 30 September 2020	10,655	(1,295)	9,360

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Six-month period ended 30 September 2021

	Bahraini Dinars 000's	
	30-Sep-21 (Reviewed)	30-Sep-20 (Reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit / (loss)	75	(2,495)
Adjustments for non-cash and non-operating items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	116	132
Credit loss allowance on financial assets	686	3,550
Amortisation of premium on investments at amortised cost	97	97
Interest expense on lease obligations	3	4
Operating profit before changes in operating assets & liabilities	977	1,288
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Mandatory reserve deposit	36	27
Loans and advances	2,471	2,413
Due from other branches	-	3,020
Interest receivable and other assets	25	(58)
Due to other branches	4,510	(109)
Customer deposits	(2,472)	(1,304)
Interest payable and other liabilities	(94)	(25)
Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	5,453	5,252
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of furniture and equipment	-	(2)
Cash used in investing activities	-	(2)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Payment of lease obligations	(72)	(89)
Cash used in financing activity	(72)	(89)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,381	5,161
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	18,424	20,552
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	23,805	25,713
Cash and cash equivalents at year end comprise		
Cash and balances with banks	24,702	24,315
Mandatory reserve deposit with the Central Bank of Bahrain	(1,571)	(1,602)
Cash and balances with banks and the CBB	23,131	22,713
Add: Due from other branches with an original maturity of less than ninety days	674	3,000
23,805	25,713	

The statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows and statement of changes in Head Office Funds have been extracted from the interim condensed financial information of State Bank of India - Retail Branch, Bahrain for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 which were approved for issue by the management and on which an unmodified opinion was issued by Ernst & Young - Middle East, Bahrain on 29 November 2021.

Chief Executive Officer

Batelco opens 1,600 MWh Solar Park in Ras Abu Jarjur

● **The Solar Park contributes to reducing 900 tonnes of carbon emissions annually**

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Batelco Chairman, Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, announced the official opening of the 'Batelco Solar Park' at an event yesterday at the Royal Golf Club in Riffa.

The Solar Park, located in Ras Abu Jarjur (RJR), produces 1,600 MWh of clean energy, which will reduce approximately 900 tonnes of carbon emissions annually.

Dr Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, President of the Sustainable Energy Authority, Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, Dr Mohamed



I am so pleased to be here today to attend the celebration of the Batelco Solar Park. Batelco, one of the biggest companies in Bahrain, in the telecom industry, have, of course, a duty to their community and their environment. Today's project is a testimony of their commitment to invest in Bahrain and restore our economy. I am sure this is one such initiative, and more will be coming soon from different companies within the telecom and transportation sector.

KAMAL BIN AHMED MOHAMMED, THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION & TELECOMMUNICATIONS



Officials during a tour of the Batelco Solar Park

bin Mubarak Bin Daina, Chief Executive of the Supreme Council for Environment, and Farouq Yousuf Khalil Al Moayyed, Chairman of YK Almoayyed & Sons, Batelco's Board of Directors, Executive team and project contractor were present.

"The launch of Batelco's Solar Park coincides with the goal His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, announced during the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference 2021, held in

Glasgow, Scotland. It reiterates the Kingdom's commitment to achieving zero carbon neutrality by 2060," Shaikh Abdulla said.

"This project represents a new phase of Batelco's efforts towards achieving our long-term strategy of adopting more ESG



Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa



Dr Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza

initiatives that will help us become a greener company," he added.

"We look forward to introducing additional green initiatives as part of Batelco's sustainability strategy," he added.

Dr Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, President of the Sustainable Energy Authority, stated: "Today we celebrate a Batelco milestone, as it sets a precedent by becoming the first telecom company in the Kingdom to install solar energy systems that produce clean energy, contributing to the achievement of the Kingdom's renewable energy goals, and aim to reach zero-carbon neutrality by 2060,"

he added. "The total number of renewable energy projects that have been approved and implemented to date, including the Batelco Solar Park, form more than 237 megawatts, or 95% of the national renewable energy target; which is to achieve 250 megawatts by 2025. We now have four years left to realise the remaining 5%, and we are confident that the Kingdom of Bahrain will exceed the national goal by 2025," he added.

The park supports Bahrain's vision for sustainable energy that aims at achieving 250MW by 2025, accounting for 5% of the total energy used in Bahrain.

Alhawaj Shopping Bazaar is back!

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Alhawaj Group will be having its popular sales extravaganza programme ALHAWAJ SHOPPING BAZAAR at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre from today until Saturday. The event will be one of the first mega retail sales events by a private firm recently at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre after the recently concluded Jewellery Arabia.

Alhawaj Shopping Bazaar is one of the most sought-after sales events in the Kingdom for the local and expatriate population.

The Bazaar offers attractive discounts and special offers on many premium brands for perfumes, cosmetics, watches,



leather accessories, luggage's, home appliances, consumer electronics and much more.

The event adheres to all covid protocols required to ensure the safety of customers. The entrance will be restricted exclusively to customers with a green shield. The customers are required to register before or during their arrival at the venue. Registration can be done either through the QR Code available

in all Alhawaj Shopping Bazaar advertisements and Alhawaj Instagram account to avoid any delay in entering the venue or through registration counters at the venue.

Alhawaj team representatives will assist in ensuring the visit to the Bazaar is an enjoyable one.

Alhawaj Shopping Bazaar will be open from 9.30 am till 1.30 pm & 4 pm - 10 pm.

Line 6 to be a catalyst in Aluminium Downstream Park

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Aluminium Bahrain Chairman, Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa, stressed Alba's "full commitment" to endorsing the national initiatives, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, including the National Economic Recovery Plan. The recovery plan aims at boosting jobs, non-oil sector contribution, and direct and indirect investments for a circular economy.

The chairman also expressed keenness to putting in motion the Aluminium Downstream Park from the blueprint to reality and serve the cluster of companies with Line 6 metal to further contribute to Kingdom's GDP.



Shaikh Daij

Shaikh Daij added: "Bahrain has the most established infrastructure for the local downstream in the Region with the Aluminium sector contributing around 12% to Bahrain's GDP. The planned Aluminium Downstream Park, situated in the vicinity of Alba campus, will increase the contribution of non-oil sectors to the GDP of Bahrain and grow the exports of the Kingdom through setting-up of different

Aluminium manufacturing and recycling projects."

Transitioning to the world's largest Aluminium smelter ex-China since 2020 thanks to Line 6, Alba will be a catalyst in the development of the planned Aluminium Downstream Park that was announced within Bahrain's Economic Recovery Plan.

A US\$3 billion game-changer, Line 6 Expansion Project added 540,000 metric tonnes per annum (mtpa) to Alba's 1 million mtpa production, taking its nameplate capacity to more than 1.548 million mtpa (2020).

With this landmark Project, Alba will increase its metal supply to a thriving downstream sector, which will ultimately contribute to Bahrain's socio-economic development.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds launches first artistry concept store in Hyderabad

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Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the largest jewellery retailers globally with a strong retail network of over 260 outlets spread across 10 countries, has launched its flagship store in Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

The new store has been positioned as the first-of-its-kind large format 'Artistry' concept store from Malabar Gold & Diamonds. It offers a unique jewellery shopping experience that celebrates the art and history of the city with specially curated designs.

Spread across 25,000 square feet, the most distinguishing aspect of the store is the availability of the widest range of jewellery designs across gold, diamond, platinum and silver with a particular focus on craftsmanship.

The store features an exclusive wedding arena for prospective brides and personalized lounges for privileged customers. It also offers best-in-class personalized services including the assistance of solitaire experts and personal shoppers for an enhanced shopping experience. Digital screens and endless aisle facilities



Malabar Gold & Diamonds' first Artistry Concept Store in Somajiguda, Hyderabad, India was inaugurated by Mohammed Mahmood Ali Gaaru, Minister for Home, Prisons & Fire Services, Government of Telangana in the presence of key Malabar Gold & Diamonds dignitaries including Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed, Co-Chairman Dr PA Ibrahim Haji, Vice Chairman KP Abdul Salam, Managing Director - International Operations Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director - India Operations O Asher, along with customers & well-wishers on Saturday

ities contribute to the superior store ambience and provide an omnichannel experience to the customer. Additionally, the store also boasts of one of the largest parking facilities amongst all jewellery stores in the city.

Malabar Group chairman MP Ahammed said, "The people of Hyderabad are sure to love the luxurious experience of our flagship store and our specially curated designs that brings the city's varied culture and artistry to life."

As a part of the group's CSR

initiative, Malabar Gold & Diamonds has kept aside 5% of the profit earned by the Somajiguda showroom for various charitable and philanthropic activities in the region.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds currently has more than 260 showrooms in 10 countries. It has offices, design centres and manufacturing facilities in India, the Middle East, the Far East and the USA. The group records an annual turnover of \$4.51 billion and is rated as one of the largest jewellery retailers globally.

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News in brief

◆ **India's parliament on Monday passed a bill to repeal three laws aiming at deregulating agricultural markets.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration introduced the farm bills last year through an executive order, traditionally reserved for emergency legislation, triggering India's longest-running farmers' protest. As parliament reconvened for its winter session on Monday, both the lower and upper houses passed the bill to withdraw the laws meant to deregulate and open up agricultural markets to companies.



India's parliament passes bill to repeal farm laws

◆ **President Xi Jinping on Monday said China would offer another 1 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines** to African countries and would encourage Chinese companies to invest no less than \$10 billion in Africa over the next three years. The pledge of additional vaccine doses - on top of the

Xi pledges another 1 bln COVID-19 vaccine doses for Africa



nearly 200 million that China has already supplied to the continent - comes as concerns intensify over the spread of a new variant of the

coronavirus, known as Omicron, which was first identified in southern Africa. In a speech given via video link at the opening of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, Xi also said a China-Africa cross-border yuan centre would be set up to provide African financial institutions with a credit line of \$10 billion, without giving further details.

◆ **Sweden's first female prime minister Magdalena**

Andersson returns days after quitting



Andersson was reappointed on Monday days after she quit amid political turmoil and jostling ahead of elections. Lawmakers narrowly elected her premier for the second time in less than a week after she set out plans for a minority government made up of only her Social Democrats. The former finance minister had won a similar vote on Wednesday but threw in the towel hours later after a junior coalition partner left the government over a lost budget vote. "Like all minority governments, we will seek co-operation with other parties in parliament, and I see good opportunities to do so," Andersson, whose party holds 100 seats in the 349-seat parliament, told a news conference.

◆ **A six-year-old boy, the sole survivor of an Italian cable car disaster** who was kidnapped and taken to Israel by his grandfather, will be returned to Italy no later than Dec. 12, Israel's Supreme Court ruled yesterday. The court rejected a request by Eitan Biran's maternal grandfather to appeal previous rulings by Israeli family and district courts which said the boy must be sent back to his paternal aunt in Italy. The child had been living with the aunt since his parents, younger brother and 11 other people died when a gondola plunged to the ground in northern Italy in May.

Israel's Supreme Court clears return of kidnapped boy to Italy

COVID-19 accelerating transformation in healthcare globally

200 health leaders share their views on the transformation of the sector



Dr Anna van Poucke, KPMG's Global Head of Healthcare



Manav Prakash, KPMG in Bahrain's Advisory Partner

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The COVID-19 pandemic is accelerating transformation in healthcare systems across the globe, but obstacles including workforce stability, provider incentivization and innovation barriers could slow progress, according to 200 healthcare leaders from around the world.

Chief Executives from some of the world's leading public and private healthcare providers in eight geographies were interviewed for KPMG's first-ever Global Healthcare CEO Future Pulse. The report's breadth and scale offers insights into how healthcare leaders overseeing hospitals, health systems and care provider networks, are preparing for the future. Healthcare providers have been on the frontlines of international efforts to tackle the pandemic. Now, as many jurisdictions plan and transition to post-COVID recovery, the healthcare sector itself is preparing for longer-term transformation. While more than half of CEOs (62%) were already undertaking substantial change before the pandemic, COVID-19 has significantly accelerated the change agendas of 97% of respondents.

The vast majority (79%) of CEOs interviewed believe that, within the next three years, all aspects of care delivery models will be transformed, but the sector faces significant obstacles and challenges ahead. Ability to meet demand, the impact of new operating models on staff, supporting wellness and recruiting new talent was the biggest workforce concerns leaders reported, as the sector readies itself for significant future reform and change.

Sixty-five per cent (65%) of CEOs identify the risks associated with technological change as their top barrier to innovation, while roughly two-thirds (67%) of executives acknowledge the need to focus more acutely on talent and resources, and 84% believe transformation won't happen without more systemic change such as reforming the way care providers are incentivized. The vast majority of CEOs agree the traditional care delivery ecosystem is evolving, with 70% expecting hospitals themselves to evolve into 'healthcare hubs', focused on speciality care and 63% believing it's important to shift the delivery of care into more community settings.

Commenting on the findings, Dr Anna van Poucke, KPMG's Global Head of Healthcare, said: "The last year and a half have been a huge challenge for healthcare globally, but COVID-19 has also demonstrated the vital role the sector plays in the functioning and overall success of society. Before the pandemic, the transformation was on the minds of many health leaders, but it was often mired by bureaucracy, gathering stakeholders' support, and prolonged planning. The crisis has acted as an accelerant, with CEOs now bracing for imminent and necessary change. Crucially, 80% believe the industry needs disruption and change. KPMG is describing this moment as 'from dreams to reality' as we're at a critical point in time where leadership understands massive transformation lies ahead but acknowledges that some underlying challenges facing the sector could slow progress - from technological barriers to talent and resource issues.

The industry demonstrated its resilience and adaptability throughout the pandemic. Now, the complex challenges faced by healthcare organizations will require holistic, forward-looking, and flexible leadership. Healthcare leaders should also reflect on the coming years of transformation and how well their plans reconcile with this. To own the future, engaging, incentivizing and empowering their teams and communities will be key."

Manav Prakash, KPMG in Bahrain's Advisory Partner, added "Our conversations with industry leaders both in Bahrain and worldwide indicate a significant change in the operating and delivery models of healthcare. It is no surprise that digital transformation emerged as a key theme of the Future Pulse report wherein healthcare leaders acknowledge that delivery models will have digital as the front door and the physical spaces will be built around this emerging digital model. This poses significant transformation needs from investing in a future-looking digital care model, the right mix of the digital/physical interface, recruiting and upskilling of talent and partnership models with HealthTech players."

Omicron poses risk, world n

● Says overall global risk "assessed as very high"

● Urges member states to vaccinate, shore up health systems

● "Uncertainties" on degree of vaccine immunity

● Tedros: shows how "perilous and precarious" situation is

● Vaccine inequity has "come home to roost" - CEPI head

Reuters | Geneva

The heavily mutated Omicron coronavirus variant is likely to spread internationally and poses a very high risk of infection surges that could have "severe consequences" in some places, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said yesterday.

No Omicron-linked deaths had yet been reported, though further research was needed to assess its potential to resist vaccines and immunity induced by previous infections, it added.

Anticipating increased case numbers as the variant, first reported last week, spreads, the UN agency urged its 194 member states to accelerate vaccination of high-priority groups.

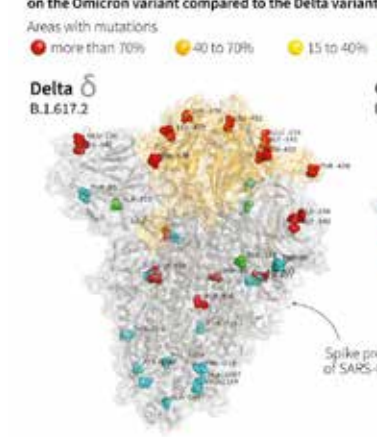
"Omicron has an unprecedented number of spike mutations, some of which are concerning for their potential impact on the trajectory of the pandemic," the WHO said.



Travellers in personal protective equipment as countries react to the new coronavirus Omicron

Covid-19 Delta and Omicron v

An image of the new variant by the Bambino Gesù hospital on the Omicron variant compared to the Delta variant



"The overall global risk ...is assessed as very high."

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO director-general, said Omicron's emergence showed

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS:

JAPAN

Japan said yesterday it would shut its borders to foreigners from midnight to prevent a spread of the Omicron variant there.

Japanese returnees from a number of specified nations will have to quarantine in designated facilities, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida told reporters.

"These are temporary, exceptional measures that we are taking for safety's sake until there is clearer information about the Omicron variant," Kishida said.

ISRAEL

Israel on Saturday became the first country to shut its borders completely in response to Omicron, and said it would use counter-terrorism phone-tracking technology in order to contain the variant's spread.

Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said the ban would last 14 days.

UNITED STATES

The US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State Department on Saturday advised against travel to eight southern African countries. The White House earlier said it would

COVID-1:9 Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	49,099,590	799,414	261,971,225
2 India	34,580,832	468,790	
3 Brazil	22,080,906	614,314	
4 UK	10,146,915	144,775	5,220,541
5 Russia	9,604,233	273,964	
6 Turkey	8,746,055	76,446	Recovered: 236,602,272
7 France	7,620,048	118,894	
8 Iran	6,113,192	129,711	New cases +202,835
9 Germany	5,795,140	101,467	
10 Argentina	5,326,448	116,529	New deaths +3,288
11 Spain	5,131,012	87,955	
12 Colombia	5,065,373	128,437	
13 Italy	5,007,818	133,674	
14 Indonesia	4,256,112	143,819	

Figures as of closing

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	356,718		20,347		296,167	40,204
Saudi Arabia	549,720	+25	8,834	+1	538,885	2,001
UAE	741,976	+58	2,146		736,862	2,968
Kuwait	413,266		2,465		410,575	226
Oman	304,519		4,113		299,951	455
Qatar	243,290	+158	611		240,666	2,013

South Africa mulling compulsory

● Slams rich countries for imposing travel ban, urges to reverse

● S.Africa will not impose stricter lockdown, President said

● Ramaphosa said country could soon enter fourth wave

● Omicron variant responsible for rise in infections, he said

Reuters | Johannesburg

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said on Sunday that authorities were considering making COVID-19 shots compulsory for certain places and activities, as a rise in infections linked to a new variant threatens to become a fourth wave.

Only a quarter of South Afri-

Cnut the Great [Canute], King of Denmark, claims the English throne after the death of Edmund 'Ironside'

The first German Beer Purity Law (Reinheitsgebot), is promulgated in Munich by Albert IV, Duke of Bavaria stating beer should be brewed from only three ingredients – water, malt and hops

English Parliamentary army captures King Charles I



Archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann finds the gold Mask of Agamemnon at Mycenae (modern Greece) "the Mona Lisa of prehistory"

es very high global must prepare -WHO



India steps up COVID-19 testing for travellers



People wearing protective masks wait to get tested upon their arrival during a rapid antigen testing drive for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus railway station, in Mumbai

Reuters | New Delhi

India will make on-arrival COVID-19 testing mandatory for flyers from more than a dozen countries, including South Africa and Britain where the Omicron variant has been detected, the health ministry said yesterday.

The decision will be effective from Dec. 1 and comes after a man who recently returned from South Africa tested positive for COVID-19, though it is not yet clear which strain of the coronavirus he contracted.

Further investigations are ongoing, an official said.

"The patient is currently under observation and is displaying mild symptoms," Pradeep Awate, a senior health official

in Maharashtra state where the man is isolating, told Reuters.

"Still, we are monitoring him out of abundant caution."

The federal health ministry said all arrivals from Europe, South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Israel will be tested at the airport using the RT-PCR method.

Additionally, 5% of all travellers from other countries will be randomly tested, the ministry added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already asked officials to review a decision to resume all scheduled international flights from Dec. 15. Currently only special flights as per bilateral or other agreements are flying.

UK, Israel to work together to stop Iran gaining nuclear weapons



British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss arrives for an interview with Reuters, at the Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office, in London

Reuters

Britain and Israel will "work night and day" in preventing Iran from becoming a nuclear power, the foreign ministers of the two countries wrote in a joint article.

"The clock is ticking, which heightens the need for close cooperation with our partners and friends to thwart Tehran's ambitions," the UK's Liz Truss and her Israeli counterpart Yair Lapid wrote in the Telegraph newspaper on Sunday.

Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said earlier in the day that his country was "very worried" that world powers will remove sanctions on Iran in exchange for insufficient caps on its nuclear programme, as negotiators convene in Vienna on Monday in a last-ditch effort to salvage a nuclear deal. Meanwhile, Israel and Brit-

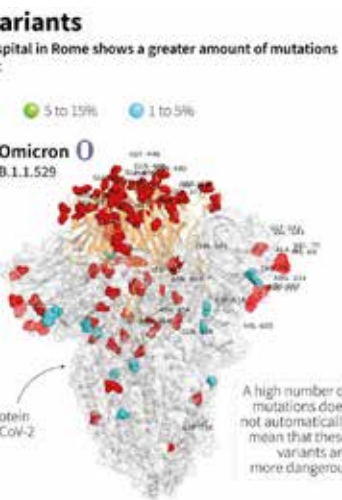
ain will sign a 10-year agreement on Monday to work closely on areas such as cybersecurity, technology, trade and defence, according to the Telegraph.

The foreign ministers added in the article that Israel will officially become Britain's "tier one" cyber partner, in a bid to improve its cyber defences as countries around the world face increased threats.



Israel's Foreign Minister Yair Lapid

nt load luggage into a taxi outside the international terminal at Sydney Airport, as



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More than 261.17 million people in over 210 countries have been infected by coronavirus since the first cases were identified in China in December 2019 and 5,456,515 have died

start of an assembly of health ministers expected to launch negotiations on such an agreement.

"Our current system disincentivizes countries from alerting others to threats that will inevitably land on their shores."

The new global deal, expected by May 2024, would cover issues such as sharing of data and genome sequences of emerging

where the Omicron variant has been detected, the health ministry said on Monday.

The decision, effective Dec. 1, came after a man who returned from South Africa tested positive for COVID-19, though it is not yet clear which variant of the virus he contracted.

BRAZIL Brazil will shut its borders to travellers arriving from six southern African countries, the chief of staff to President Jair Bolsonaro said on Friday.

CANADA Canada is closing its borders to foreign travellers who have recently been to

seven southern African nations to help stop the spread of Omicron, its health minister said on Friday.

AUSTRALIA Australia said yesterday it would delay the reopening of its international border by two weeks after reporting its first cases of the Omicron variant.

SINGAPORE Singapore has deferred the start of vaccinated travel lanes for some Middle Eastern countries that are regarded as transit hubs for travel from countries affected by Omicron, its health ministry said.

bar nearly all foreign nationals who have been in any of eight countries within the last 14 days from flying to the United States effective Monday.

BRITAIN Britain has barred entry to non-residents from 10 southern African states, and British and Irish residents arriving from those countries must quarantine in a government-approved hotel for 10 days.

INDIA India will make on-arrival COVID-19 testing mandatory for air travellers from more than a dozen countries, including South Africa and Britain

dry COVID-19 jabs for some places, activities

cans are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 despite a sufficient supply of doses, owing partly to logistical problems getting them out to rural areas, but also to vaccine hesitancy and apathy among the population.

Kenya's government last week issued a directive that residents must show proof of vaccination by Dec. 21 to access services, making it one of the first countries in Africa to issue a vaccine mandate.

If the country does not consider the option of a vaccine mandate, it will "continue to be vulnerable to



Passengers wait for confirmation of flights outside the Swissport Ticket Sales counter as several airlines stopped flying out of South Africa

new variants and will continue to suffer new waves of infection", he

said, adding that vulnerable people might also be offered booster shots.

But he said authorities would not be considering lockdown restrictions in Africa's most industrialised country for the time being.

Separately, Zambia's health minister Sylvia Maseko said the southern African nation would require public servants to be vaccinated to come to work, and that anyone seeking access to a government building will need to prove they have had the jab.



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TWEETS

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Congratulations to @P_Fiala on your appointment as Prime Minister of the Czech Republic. Our countries share a deep-rooted commitment to European security, and the shared values which bring us together are as important now as they ever were.

@BorisJohnson

02



Online violence & harassment against women journalists continue to grow. There should be no room for misogyny & violence in journalism. Social media platforms & governments must protect women journalists from online violence.

@antonioguterres

03



@MoHFW_INDIA India issues revised Guidelines for International Travelers in view of #Omicron. Guidelines for International Arrivals: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Guidelines-forInternationalarrival28112021.pdf>.

@IndianBahrain

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Jill and I send our warmest wishes to everyone celebrating Hanukkah in the United States and around the world. May this festival of lights bring blessings upon you and your loved ones for happiness and health. Happy Hanukkah!

@JoeBiden

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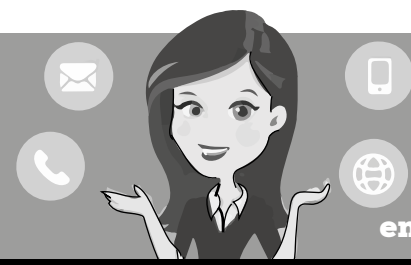
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Bahrain Raid Xtreme to compete in Dakar Rally with three-car line-up

Nine-time World Rally Champion Sebastien Loeb, two-time Dakar winner Nani Roma and Orlando Terranova to drive team's Prodrive Hunter T1+ cars

● Team's co-drivers include Fabian Lurquin alongside Loeb, Alex Haro with Roma and Dani Oliveras with Terranova

● Team to carry out testing in UAE focused on endurance and navigation

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Bahrain Raid Xtreme (BRX) will run a three-car entry at the 2022 Dakar Rally in Saudi Arabia in January, the team announced yesterday.

Its cars will be powered by a new sustainable fuel that reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 80 per cent compared to petrol, as it is made from generation two biofuel manufactured from agricultural waste and efuels created from carbon capture.

The Dakar starts on January 1, and over two weeks the cars will race 7,500km across the deserts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, starting in Ha'il and finishing in Jeddah, with a mid-event rest day in Riyadh.

By using the fuel on what is the most



Nine-time World Rally Champion Sebastien Loeb with one of the team's Hunter T1+ cars during testing

demanding motor race in the world, BRX aims to demonstrate that such fuels can be used as an alternative to petrol and diesel in road transport, and immediately make a contribution to fighting climate change.

The team's regular drivers, nine-time World Rally Champion Sebastien Loeb and two-time Dakar winner, Nani Roma, will be joined by Orlando

Terranova as the team enters three Prodrive Hunter T1+ cars.

Experienced Argentinian driver, Terranova, competed with the BRX team alongside Loeb and Roma at Baja Aragon in Spain back in July in the Hunter T1 car, setting two fastest sector times, with Loeb collecting six more out of a possible 11.

All three will be joined by their cur-

rent co-drivers, with Fabian Lurquin alongside Loeb; Alex Haro with Roma and Dani Oliveras with Terranova.

The team has already completed extensive testing of the Hunter T1+ in the Gulf region, and will be carrying out further testing in the UAE over the coming weeks focussed on endurance and navigational exercises, before heading to Saudi Arabia for the Dakar. Both Loeb and Roma have tested the car, while Terranova will get several days in the Hunter during December.

Loeb said: "I have a really good feeling in the new car. We have tested in all the different conditions we expect to see on the Dakar. With the new larger tyres, we were able to maintain our speed through the rough and rocky sections with much less risk of punctures. Fabian and I have several more days' testing where we will spend a lot of our time focussing on navigation, as this will once again be very important in Saudi."

BRX team director David Richards said: "Our driver line-up this year is one of the strongest with the experience of almost 50 Dakar rallies between the three of them. The new Hunter T1+ has proved fast and reliable in testing and the driver/co-driver partnerships are working well, which is so important in the Saudi desert where accurate navi-

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T1+ cars run on larger tyres, with increased suspension travel and a wider track. The car now benefits from 37-inch tyres on 17-inch rims, with suspension travel increased from 280mm to 350mm and the body width increased from 2m to 2.3m to accommodate this.

These changes have necessitated a radical redesign of the Hunter, and Prodrive has used this as an opportunity to make further improvements, including a larger windscreen for improved visibility and a refinement of a number of systems throughout the car.

Ravindra helps New Zealand pull off dramatic draw in first India test

AFP | Kanpur

Debutant Rachin Ravindra worked with New Zealand's lower order to pull off a dramatic draw against India after they ended day five on 165-9 while chasing 284 in the first Test yesterday.

New Zealand faltered after overnight batsman Tom Latham (52) and later skipper Kane Williamson (24) departed, but still denied India a win after a tense final session in Kanpur.

Left-handed Ravindra, a Wellington-born all-rounder of Indian origin who made 18, put on key partnerships including an eighth-wicket stand of 46 deliveries with Kyle Jamieson. He then held fort for 52 balls with Ajaz Patel before the umpires ended play due to bad light.

Ravindra Jadeja and Ravichandran Ashwin shared seven wickets between them to hurt New Zealand in their chase but the 22-year-old Ravindra, who went wicketless with his left-arm spin, made the match that ebbed and flowed his own.

"It has been tough and go around this time throughout the game," said Williamson, who led New Zealand to the inaugural world Test championship title in June after beating India in the final.

"Terrific game overall. All three results were still at play. We showed a lot of heart to bat through the day. Some fantastic experiences for Rachin, Ajaz and (William) Somerville."

The Kiwis slipped to 138-7 in



New Zealand's William Somerville leaps as he completes a run

418

wickets have been taken by Ravichandran Ashwin to surpass Harbhajan Singh's tally

the 79th over when Ravindra brought back the fight, with Jamieson for company.

The left-handed Latham and nightwatchman Somerville denied India a wicket in the first session as the two put on 76 runs for the second wicket.

Somerville, who joined Latham after Will Young fell to Ashwin in the final session on Sunday, scored 36 off 110 balls but departed soon after lunch off fast bowler Umesh Yadav.

Latham, who made 95 in New Zealand's first innings total of 296, moved from his overnight

two to another half-century but fell to Ashwin's off spin.

The wicket took Ashwin past veteran Indian spinner Harbhajan Singh's tally of 417 wickets. Former spinner Anil Kumble leads the Indian wicket-takers list with 619, followed by Kapil Dev with 434.

Jadeja struck at the stroke of tea to send back Ross Taylor for two and got Williamson's prized scalp for 24.

Debutant Shreyas Iyer stood out for India with his 105 and 65 in India's 345 and 237-4 declared. Iyer was named man of the match for his batting heroics after India won the toss and elected to bat first on a pitch that stayed low and slow but held on for five days.

"I am really happy for Shreyas. He had to wait a long time for his Test debut. He batted really well," said Rahane.

"The way he works, his record in first class cricket is really good."

Full BRAVE CF 56 fight card revealed, including athletes from 11 nationalities

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Brave Combat Federation will land in Serbia for its final show of 2021, with BRAVE CF 56 taking place in Belgrade, on December 18. The maiden Serbian fight night for the truly global MMA promotion had its full fight card revealed, counting with representatives of 11 different countries, and highlighting once again the global reach of BRAVE CF.

The nations to be represented inside the BRAVE CF Arena include Philippines, Serbia, South Africa, Lebanon, Latvia, Croatia, Slovenia, Saudi Arabia, Bulgaria, Poland, and Turkey.

The card will be headlined by the return of the Filipino star Rolando "The Incredible" Dy, who takes on the hometown hero Slobodan Maksimovic, from Serbia, in a 3-round Lightweight bout.

Co-headlining the night, BRAVE CF 56 will see yet another Serbia vs the world contest. Fighting at home for the first time as a BRAVE CF fighter, Miro Jurkovic faces the former Middleweight world title challenger Chad Hanekom, from South Africa.

BRAVE CF 56 will be promoted in association with Liga MMA and take place at the BelExpo Center, in Belgrade, the third Balkanic city to host a BRAVE Combat Federation fight night.

The Belgrade show will turn Serbia into the 25th country to host a BRAVE CF event, as well as the 10th European country and the 7th nation this year to welcome BRAVE CF in its land.

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MAIN EVENT
DY vs MAKSIMOVIĆ
LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

3 BANTAMWEIGHT
HANEKOM vs JURKOVIĆ
MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT

LABBAN vs KOVAČ
SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

ZAHAROV vs NIKOLIC
BANTAMWEIGHT BOUT

KRALJ vs NEDOH
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

LANGOWSKI vs MARJANOVIC
SUPER WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

AL-QAHTANI vs PRELOZNIK
FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

NIKOLOV vs CVETKOVIC
CATCHWEIGHT 77KG BOUT

SIMSEK vs ZDRAVKOVIC
BANTAMWEIGHT BOUT

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Full BRAVE CF 56 fight card

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Middleweight: Chad Hanekom (South Africa) vs Miro Jurkovic (Serbia)

Super Lightweight: Ahmed Labban (Lebanon) vs Nemanja Kovac (Serbia) 2

Bantamweight: Matis Zaharovs (Latvia) vs Borislav Nikolic (Serbia)

Light Heavyweight: Zvonimir Kralj (Croatia) vs Jakob Nedoh (Slovenia)

Super Welterweight: Tomek Langowski (Poland) vs Jovan Marjanovic (Serbia)

Featherweight: Abdullah Al-Qahtani (Saudi Arabia) vs Nejc Preloznic (Slovenia)

Catchweight (77kg): Nikolay Nikolov (Bulgaria) vs Milos Cvetkovic (Serbia)

Bantamweight: Ahmet Simsek (Turkey) vs Miljan Zdravkovic (Serbia)

'We must be stronger now': Sousa

Bahrain head coach calls on senior men's national football team to continue to step up their recent development as they kick off campaign tonight in FIFA Arab Cup 2021

● Bahrain face Qatar tonight

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Bahrain head coach Helio Sousa called on the Kingdom's senior men's national football team to take the FIFA Arab Cup 2021 as another opportunity to perform at their best and continue their impressive development over the past two-and-a-half years.

The Arab Cup is scheduled to get underway tonight in Doha and the Bahrainis will be in action right away. They are set to take on the host Qataris at Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor in a Group A match scheduled to kick off at 7.30pm.

Speaking in his pre-match Press conference yesterday, Sousa commented: "This tournament is a fantastic moment for us to keep developing our way of playing, to keep developing our



Bahrain head coach Helio Sousa, left, with national team captain and goalkeeper Sayed Mohammed Jaafar at yesterday's Press conference

national team.

"We will face three strong teams from the Gulf. We haven't played recently against Qatar but the other two teams we have faced.

"The environment of the tournament, the high quality and level of all the teams, and what

is beside and behind the tournament is different. This different way of living is very important to our players' spirit, the environment of the fans too we know will be fantastic.

"This is the best moment and

”What we got in the past is a great way to prepare for the future. What we did not get, it is the same way—we analyse this and we see where we are stronger and what we weren't able to perform at a high level, and then we try to put that performance higher. It will not be enough what we did in the past. We must be stronger now

HELIO SOUSA

the best environment for us to keep growing up against really strong teams."

Sousa said that tonight's clash with Qatar will likely be their toughest fixture in Group A of the preliminary round.

The Portuguese tactician says the Qataris have gained plenty of valuable experience over the past couple of years, having won the 2019 Asian Cup and also participating as invitees in the 2019 Copa America, European World Cup qualification games, and in the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

"Qatar will be a very difficult game," Sousa said. "In these

Today's matches (all times Bahrain)

1pm: Tunisia vs Mauritania

4pm: Iraq vs Oman

7.30pm: Qatar vs Bahrain

10pm: UAE vs Syria



Bahrain are in Group A for the Arab Cup's preliminary round, which features four groups of four teams apiece. The other teams in the Bahrainis' group are Iraq, Oman and the Qataris

short tournaments, the first game is very important, and against the home team, with the environment of the fans that we missed a lot in the last two years, it will be very good for us. We must take that experience and take advantage of that.

"Qatar have come a long way. They are now the most experienced team in the world with the possibility of playing in different continents and the most important competitions of each continent. They have grown a lot and it has been amazing for them these last two years.

"But at the end of the day, the game starts zero-zero. We will prepare the best we can to defeat them and try to win the game, as ever."

Sousa highlighted that the national team must forget everything they have done in the past and focus only on the road ahead.

"What we got in the past is a great way to prepare for the future; what we did not get, it is the same way—we analyse this and we see where we are strong-

er and what we weren't able to perform at a high level, and then we try to put that performance higher.

"Our focus is winning the next game—whether they are friendly games, competition tournament games, qualifier—all the time try to perform at our best level.

"It will not be enough what we did in the past. We must be stronger now."

The other teams in Bahrain's group are Iraq and Oman. After their game today, Bahrain take on Iraq on Friday and then face Oman on December 6. The top two squads at the end of a single round-robin advance to the knockouts.

Bahrain's FIFA Arab Cup 2021 squad

Mahdi Humaidan, Ali Madan, Abdulwahab Al Malood, Jassim Al Shaikh, Komail Alaswad, Mohammed Jassim Marhoon, Sayed Dhiya Saeed, Isameel Abdullatif, Mohammed Al Romaihi, Sayed Mohammed Jaafar, Sayed Shubbar Alawi, Ahmed Bughammar, Mohammed Hardan, Ahmed Nabeel, Ammar Abbas, Madhi Abduljabbar, Waleed Al Hayam, Rashid Alhooti, Abbas Fadhel, Sayed Redha Isa, Sayed Baqer, Ahmed Mirza, Jassim Khelaif

Groups

Group A: Qatar, Iraq, Oman, Bahrain

Group B: Tunisia, UAE, Syria, Mauritania

Group C: Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Palestine

Group D: Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Sudan

Man Utd appoint Rangnick as interim manager until end of season

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Manchester United have named German Ralf Rangnick as interim manager until the end of the season, the Premier League club said yesterday, eight days after sacking Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Rangnick, 63, steps in to replace the Norwegian, who was removed after United's 4-1 defeat by Watford earlier this month, their seventh loss in 13 games across all competitions which left them eighth in the Premier League standings.

"Manchester United is delighted to announce the appointment of Ralf Rangnick as interim manager until the end of the season, subject to work visa requirements," said a club statement.

"Following this period, Ralf and the club have agreed that he will continue in a consultancy role for a further two years."

United's former midfielder Michael Carrick, one of Solskjaer's assistants, took charge of the team for their Champions League victory at Villarreal last Tuesday, and oversaw the 1-1 draw with Chelsea in the Premier League on Sunday.

Carrick will remain in charge of the first team until Rangnick's work visa is finalised.

United, who are languishing eighth in the table with 18 points from 13 games, host Ar-



RB Leipzig coach Ralf Rangnick inside the stadium before the match

proponent of 'gegenpressing' -- a style of football in which teams press high and use counter-pressing to win the ball back as soon as possible, rather than falling back to regroup.

"I'm excited to be joining United and focused on making this a successful season for the club," Rangnick said.

"The squad is full of talent and has a great balance of youth and experience. All my efforts for the next six months will be on helping these players fulfil their potential, both individually and, most importantly, as a team.

"Beyond that, I look forward to supporting the club's longer-term goals on a consultancy basis."

Rangnick leaves his role as head of sport and development at Russian Premier League side Lokomotiv Moscow to take over at Old Trafford.



Rangnick, who began coaching in the early 1980s, is a proponent of 'gegenpressing' -- a style of football in which teams press high and use counter-pressing to win the ball back as soon as possible, rather than falling back to regroup

senal in the league on Thursday.

Rangnick, who began coaching in the early 1980s, is a

Bahrain suffer second loss to Iran in FIBA World Cup qualifying

● Iran pull away from Bahrain midway through third quarter and enjoy leads as big as 36-point final winning margin

● Mohammed Kowayed scores 17 and CJ Giles 15 to lead nationals in the losing effort

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Bahrain were outclassed by Iran 64-100 last night in their second Group D game in the first round of Asian qualification for the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023.

The game was played at the Khalifa Sports City arena in Isa Town, and it was the second meeting between the two sides in less than a week. It followed the Bahrainis' 66-82 defeat to the Iranians last Friday in Tehran.

Bahrain did well to hang around with their heavily favoured rivals in the early stages of the contest and trailed by just two, 24-26, with eight minutes to go in the second quarter. But the Iranians closed the half strong and took a comfortable 49-35 lead at the half.

In the third, Bahrain mounted a brief comeback and a Mohammed Kowayed three-pointer with just under seven minutes to left in the period brought the nationals to within eight, 46-54. However, it was all downhill from there for the home team.

The Iranians went on an 18-4 run to close the quarter and they extended their rally into the final period where they outscored Bahrain 28-14.

Iran enjoyed a biggest lead of 36 points, which was also their final winning margin.

Kowayed top scored for Bahrain in the loss with 17 points, including four triples. Natural-



Forward Subah Hussain gestures after Bahrain score a basket during last night's game

ised big man CJ Giles, who did not play in their first contest, added 15 points and eight rebounds while Mohammed Hussain chipped in with 11.

Behnam Yakhchalidehkordi paced Iran's balanced attack with 22 points, while Mohammad Hassanzadeh had 17 and Mohammad Jamshid-ijafarbad added 16. Arsalan Kazemi scored 14 while also taking down 17 rebounds and dishing out six assists, and Saeid Davarpanah finished with 13.

Both of Bahrain's losses to Iran were part of the first window of qualifying action. They return to the hardwood for the second window, scheduled for February 24 and 27 next year, when they go against Syria and then Kazakhstan, respectively. The final window will be in July of 2022, when they take on Syria on July 1 and Kazakhstan on July 4.

For this first round of qualifiers, 16 teams from Asia/Oceania are divided into four groups of four teams to play in home-and-away games. The three best-placed teams from each group will advance to the second round.