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HM King to take part in climate change forum today in Dubai

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa will lead Bahrain's delegation to the 28th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28) set to take place in Dubai, starting from today.

HM King Hamad is participating in COP28 based on the invitation of the UAE President, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Situation in Gaza discussed at Arab, Islamic summit

New York

Members of the Ministerial Committee assigned by the Joint Arab-Islamic Extraordinary Summit, under the chairmanship of His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, met yesterday with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio Guterres, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

During the meeting, they discussed developments in the situation in the Gaza Strip and its surroundings and what the humanitarian truce achieved in the release of some prisoners and their return to their families.

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Vigilant oversight, timely fees: LMRA

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Committing to the principles of an organized and fair labour market, the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) in the Kingdom reaffirmed its dedication to updating and developing legislation.

This commitment aims to ensure a market that caters to the needs of all stakeholders, preserves their rights, guarantees social security, and fosters economic growth in alignment with defined objectives, LMRA said.

Responding to inquiries posed by MP Basma Abdulkareem Mubarak on the mechanism for collecting due and overdue fees, the LMRA underscored that permits are contingent upon the payment of prescribed fees. Neither issuance nor renewal occurs without fulfilling this financial obligation.

Employers, in accordance with Article (42) of the pertinent law and Prime Minister's Decision No. (26) of 2008, are subject to monthly fees for each foreign worker they employ. These fees



An expat's status is being checked by LMRA inspection team

extend to work permits and residence permits for the worker's family members, the Parliament was told.

The LMRA emphasized the advanced collection of work permit

issuance fees. Failure to meet this obligation results in non-issuance, rendering the permit invalid.

Late and overdue fees, tied to monthly calculations based on

the number of foreign workers employed, are limited to the beginning of each Gregorian month. The LMRA clarified that it is actively working on collecting both current monthly fees

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LMRA STATEMENT

and those unpaid over the years, reaching a commendable 98% collection rate.

Collection procedures

The LMRA's fee collection procedures, instituted since its inception, involve sending monthly fee invoices and late payment fines to registered employers via specified email addresses.

The Authority has also established multiple channels for fee collection. This proactive approach ensures the integrity of the labour market and the financial obligations essential for its smooth functioning, the Parliament was informed.

Kerry's urgent call

'Join global action to resolve climate crisis at COP28'

Zahra Ayaz
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Delivering key insights in a digital press conference, US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, John Kerry, provided a comprehensive overview of the Biden administration's top priorities for the upcoming COP28 meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

At the heart of Kerry's address was an urgent call for collaborative action to tackle the formidable challenges posed by climate change. Acknowledging recent devastating losses from extreme

weather events, he underscored the significance of the COP28 meeting in addressing these pressing concerns, marking the first COP to evaluate collective progress toward the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The Special Envoy outlined three pivotal mandated issues to dominate the conference agenda. First on the list is the Global Stock take, a critical assessment of progress since the Paris Agreement. Kerry emphasized the need for a candid, strong, visionary, and comprehensive evaluation as a crucial starting point for further climate action. The second mandated issue



John Kerry

revolves around adaptation reports and addressing losses and damages. Kerry stressed the importance of guiding efforts to-

ward achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement on adaptation and standing up for those affected by climate-related losses.

Shedding light on national climate actions, Kerry highlighted a new focus on methane emissions. Collaborative efforts by oil companies, countries, and special initiatives by China and the United States aim to address this potent greenhouse gas responsible for 50 percent of global warming.

Sustainable shipping practices took centre stage, with major companies actively reducing their environmental impact. Kerry expressed optimism about

progress in industries like steel, aluminium, concrete, and cement actively pursuing greener practices.

Critical focus

Finance mobilization emerged as a critical focus for COP28, with Kerry emphasizing the need for greater support and increased funding for global efforts.

Potential changes within the World Bank were identified as drivers of progress in this regard.

Kerry concluded by underscoring the significance of energy in limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

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Bahraini youth vital in shaping Bahrain future

HH Shaikh Nasser highlights medical and nursing professions' important role in serving society

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, has stressed the importance of the medical and nursing professions in serving society.

He praised the role of youth in supporting different communities by engaging in humanitarian activities in light of the prominent role of Bahraini youth who enjoy the support and attention of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HH Shaikh Nasser made the statements while visiting the campus of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI

Bahrain) in Busaiteen, where he was welcomed by Professor Samir Al-Atoum, RCSI Bahrain President, Student Union Council, Brigadier-General Dr. Shaikh Fahd bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Medical Services, Colonel Dr. Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Commander of King Hamad University Hospital, and members of the university's Executive Committee.

Addressing RCSI Bahrain students, HH Shaikh Nasser affirmed the importance of the Bahraini youth and their role in shaping the kingdom's future through their innovations and creative ideas, urging them to do their utmost to excel in their respective fields.



HH Shaikh Nasser with the RCSI Bahrain's 2023 Inspiring Excellence Award winner and RCSI Bahrain officials

Winners

HH Shaikh Nasser paid tribute to the winners of the RCSI Bahrain's 2023 Inspiring

Excellence Award, aiming to recognise the university's graduates in the fields of leadership, innovation and community engagement, as well celebrate

their achievements.

He congratulated the award recipient, Captain Dr. Fares Uddin (class of 2023), orthopedic surgeon for upper ex-

tremities and sports injuries in the Royal Guard - Bahrain Defence Force, member of the Royal Medical Team in Bahrain.

His Highness also congratulated other laureates, including Aysha Albuarki (classes of 2010 and 2021), Nurse Educator at the King Hamad University Hospital, and Dr. Talal Hilal (class of 2012), associate consultant at the Mayo Clinic in the United States, who received the award in absentia.

RCSI Bahrain President expressed utmost gratitude to HH Shaikh Nasser for visiting the university campus and addressing students, praising HH's encouragement of Bahraini youth and far-sighted vision regarding the youth sector.

BDF takes part in joint drill in Kuwait

Kuwait

The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) is participating in the joint Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) drill, "Takamul 1" (Integration), which commenced in Kuwait on November 26 and will run until December 7.

Forces from GCC members states and the Joint Peninsula Shield Force are taking part in the joint exercise.

The drill is held in line with the directives of GCC leaders to continue activating the frameworks of military cooperation among GCC armed forces.

It is also based on the resolutions of the GCC Joint Defence Council to strengthen joint action among the armed forces of GCC countries so as to be able to face various challenges and threats, as well as safeguard the

stability, security and achievements of GCC states.

The joint exercise aims to achieve more integration, promote the spirit of unified military action, enhance the participating forces' readiness, raise combat efficiency levels, increase harmony during joint operations, and pave the way for the exchange of experiences through a number of combat



Participants in the event

field operations and various tactical maneuvers.

The ultimate goal of the drill is to ensure that those forces are always ready to defend the GCC countries.

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At a press meet, from left, Buvana Paneer Selvam (ExCom member), Surendran Ramesh (ExCom member), Sanjeev Agarwal (Solidarity CFO), Vivek Mandowara (Sr. Manager PwC), Jatin Karia (Sr. Partner Grant Thornton Abdulaal), Vivek Gupta (Vice Chairperson), Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera (Chairperson), Arun Samuel Mathew (Secretary), Clifford D'souza (Treasurer), Mr. Sourav (Tally Bahrain), Panchnatheshwaran (Finance Manager, YBA Kanoo), Jagadish Padmanabhan (Joint Secretary), Rohit Rajendrakumar (ExCom member) and Maragathavalli R (ExCom member)

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A galaxy of chartered accountants in the Kingdom and across the globe will be gathering in the Kingdom of Bahrain over this weekend for the 15th Annual Conference organized by Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI).

The details of the event was briefed at the press conference held yesterday at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Manama by the organisers.

The theme for this year's conference is "ABOVE & BEYOND" covering a wide gamut of topics ranging from Leadership, Sustainability, Geopolitics, Human Potential, Healthy living and so on.

The conference is being held on the 1st & 2nd of December 2023, at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Residence & Spa.

The highlight of the inaugural session will be the keynote address by the Indian Cabinet Minister Shri. CA Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Textiles and Leader of the House, Rajya

Sabha. Others distinguished invitees include His Excellency Shri Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mr. Abbas Radhi, Chairman Bahrain Accountant Association, Swami Nirbhayananda, Chinmaya Mission India and Mr. Jassim Abdulaal, Managing Partner Grant Thornton Abdulaal.

Acclaimed speakers

Over the two days, the audience will be enlightened by acclaimed speakers from various walks of life including Padma Bhushan Shri. Nambi Narayanan, who will be speaking on the topic Life under Public Scrutiny, Retired Air Marshal Shri. P V Iyer, who will be taking us through the topic Health for Professionals - Age is not an excuse, Swami Nirbhayananda on Human Potential Unlimited, Shri. Parameswaran Iyer, World Bank Executive Director, Ex Niti Ayog on the role of leadership in uncertain times, CA Anil Singhvi, Managing Editor, ZEE Business.

Other notable speakers include Ms. Ami Ganatra, author of bestselling books on Itihasa: Mahabharata Unravalled & Ramayana Unravalled, Mr. Satish Paul, Partner, Management Consulting & UK Powered Finance Lead, KPMG UK, Mr. Nishith Saxena, Partner and Head of Technology Advisory Business, Grant Thornton Abdulaal, Mr. Dabeer Rasul, Partner PwC Middle East Risk Services, Mr. Zain Khalid, Director PwC Middle East Risk Services, CA Atul Kumar Gupta, Past President of ICAI (2020-21), Dr. Ankit Shah, CA, CS, Mr Arjun Prathap, CA, CFE, CISA, Partner at Deloitte India and Mr. Surendra M Vaidya, Executive Vice President, Godrej Aerospace.

These speakers will be addressing the audience on diverse topics such as Digitizing Contracting Governance and Lifecycle Management, Travelling the future: Creating a digital mindset and Combating Tech, Transforming business through effective optimization of processes.

All the members who are registered and attending the event would be eligible for CPE (Continuing professional education) of 12 hours which can benefit their mandatory annual requirements.

Civil Service Bureau clarifies recruitment procedures in public sector



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Responding to a parliamentary inquiry from MP Maryam Hassan Al Sayegh, the Civil Service Bureau has provided a comprehensive clarification on the regulations governing recruitment procedures in the public sector.

Emphasizing a commitment to adherence to existing laws and executive regulations, the Bureau highlighted the pivotal role of the Civil Service Law in shaping the recruitment landscape.

Article 7 of the Civil Service Law, encapsulated in Decree-Law No. 48 of 2010 and its subsequent amendments, stands as a cornerstone in guiding employment matters within government entities. The legislation, in conjunction with the civil service regulations, intricately regulates the filling of vacant positions through various modes, including permanent, temporary, part-time, or contractual employment.

The executive regulations, as delineated in the decision of the Prime Minister No. 51 of 2012 and its subsequent amendments, play a crucial

role in defining the rules and regulations governing different types of employment. Article 6 of these regulations, in particular, provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the intricacies of the aforementioned employment categories. The Bureau clarified that temporary employment serves specific purposes, including covering urgent needs arising from employee leave, assisting in the implementation of targeted programs or urgent projects, or for other justifiable reasons approved by the Civil Service Bureau. This nuanced approach ensures flexibility while maintaining the necessary rigor in the recruitment process.

Meticulous attention

This detailed response from the Civil Service Bureau underscores the meticulous attention given to recruitment procedures, aligning them with broader public policies, strategies, and goals. The transparency in these regulations not only fosters accountability but also ensures a fair and efficient system for government employees, the Parliament was informed.

Bahrain full support for Saudi in hosting Riyadh Expo 2030

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Bahrain congratulated Saudi Arabia on its victory in hosting Riyadh Expo 2030.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also expressed its full support in organising this global event.

The Ministry reaffirmed Bahrain's confidence in the capabilities of Saudi Arabia to organise this international exhibition in an exemplary manner, reflecting its rich heritage in civilisation, culture, and diplomacy as a model of tolerance and generous hos-

pitality.

It also highlighted its leadership role in the regional and global arena, along with its advanced and integrated human, logistical, and technical capabilities.

The ministry wished further prosperity and success to Saudi Arabia and under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and the vision of the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Al Fateh Highway Junction for full closure starting today

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The Ministry of Works has announced that the improvement works on Al Fateh Highway necessitate full closure of the Junction of Al Fateh Highway with Awal Avenue and the traffic movement will be diverted to the surrounding roads as follows:

1. Full closure of the left

turn lane for traffic coming from Manama north and going to Awal Avenue east (Juffair Area).

2. Full closure of the left turn lane for traffic coming from Mina Salman south and going to Bani Otbah Avenue west (Adliya Area).

The closure will be effective starting from today for a period of 20 days.

Recklessness meets justice

Young driver faces urgent trial over death of Asian in freak accident on freeway

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The Public Prosecution referred a young man to urgent trial after a deadly accident as a result of his reckless driving on a freeway.

The young driver hit the deceased who is an Asian parking on the side of the road due to a malfunction in his car.

Details of the accident indicate that as a result of his recklessness and violation of traffic rules, the driver entered into the imaginary triangle without taking caution. The deceased

happened to stop in front of his vehicle which broke down inside that triangle. The reckless driver collided with the back of the victim's vehicle which led to his death.

Accordingly, the accused was interrogated during the Public Prosecution's investigations and confronted with witness statements, and he was ordered to be detained.

The public prosecution stated that the deceased would be handed over to his family, a burial permit would be given, and



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the accused would be referred to court and the case would be examined in an urgent session.

Talks on Military Pensions Fund management

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A meeting was held yesterday to discuss the general policies, achievements and management of the Military Pensions Fund in terms of technical and administrative regulations.

Chaired by Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), the meeting of the Supreme Council for Military Retirement also discussed plans related to the management and investment of the Military Pensions Fund, in addition to the Fund's future policies.

General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Interior Minister, Shaikh Salman bin



Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed chairs the meeting

Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, H.E. Lieutenant-General Adel bin Khalifa Al Fadhel, Head of the National Intelligence Agency, H.E. Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin Hassan Al Noaimi, Defence Affairs Minister, H.E. Lieutenant-General Theyab bin

Saqr Al Noaimi, BDF Chief of Staff, and H.E. Lieutenant-General Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Saud Al Khalifa, National Guard Staff Director, were present.

The BDF chief commended the efforts exerted by the members of the Supreme Council for Military Retirement, urging

concerted efforts to continue putting forward ideas and visions that would ensure the continuity of the Military Pensions Fund, preserve the retirees' funds, as well as develop systems and laws that will bring about more gains.

Bahrain-France cooperation



His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council, received Eric Giraud-Telme, the French Ambassador to Bahrain. Al Saleh commended the Bahrain-France cooperation in various fields, including the commercial, cultural, and investment sectors. He highlighted the 50-year history of diplomatic relations between the two countries, affirming their keenness to further enhance their partnership. Al Saleh wished the ambassador every success in carrying out his duties.

Gas leak explosion



The Civil Defense has launched an investigation following an explosion caused by a gas leak at a restaurant located in the Arad area. The unfortunate incident resulted in several workers sustaining injuries, prompting the immediate dispatch of National Ambulance services to transport them to the nearest hospital for urgent medical attention.

Chemical weapons forum



Bahrain participated in the 28th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CSP-28) held from November 27 to December 2 in The Hague. Bahrain's delegation was led by Brigadier General Samir Ahmed Al Zayani, First Vice-Chairman of the National Committee on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on their Destruction, the Representative of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF). Abdullah bin Faisal bin Jabr Al Doseri, Bahrain's Ambassador to Belgium, its Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), was present.

MIND MATTERS



ANEESA MOIDOO, PSYCHOLOGIST

How we can let go of the past

Absolutely, let's integrate the additional information into a continuous narrative without using numbers:

Personal growth involves letting go of the past and moving forward. This process can be challenging, requiring intentional commitment, the thoughtful processing of emotions, and the adoption of positive practices such as affirmations, mindfulness, meditation, and radical acceptance. Central to this journey is the recognition that acknowledging the past, understanding one's emotions, and creating a separation between past experiences and the present are foundational steps in fostering a healthier relationship with history.

As you become aware of being entangled in the past, the initial step is to be intentional about change. This involves recognizing that something needs to shift to facilitate forward movement. Psychotherapist Babita Spinelli emphasizes the significance of making a conscious commitment to let go — a decision that marks the beginning of a deliberate effort to move beyond past experiences.

Taking the time to process thoughts and emotions is an essential aspect of this transformative journey. Healing is a non-linear process, and letting go requires time. Somatic psychologist and licensed marriage and family therapist Holly Richmond highlights that moving away from the past often involves a process of moving through it. Rather than simply letting go and forgetting, the journey entails sitting with and processing emotions, ultimately reaching a state of greater calm, centeredness, and empowerment.

There are a set of tips for letting go of the past, each serving as a unique characteristic of this intricate process. From the intentional commitment to the thoughtful processing of emotions, from working with affirmations or mantras to practicing mindfulness and meditation — these tips help to overcome the influence of past experiences. Emphasizing that letting go is a gradual process of moving through, not just letting go, the article underscores the importance of patience and resilience.

Further elaborating on these strategies, positive affirmations become powerful reminders of one's commitment to change, actively challenging negative thought patterns. Incorporating meditation and visualization techniques into daily routines breaks the chain of holding on, actively imagining a future free from the constraints of the past. Exploring inner child and shadow work unveils hidden aspects of the psyche, contributing significantly to personal growth. Rediscovering passions and interests becomes a powerful way to reconnect with one's authentic self, reinforcing a sense of identity and purpose in the present.

It's crucial to be patient with oneself during this transformative process of letting go and embracing change. Making meaning out of past experiences can be a helpful strategy, and reframing thoughts about these experiences aids in better integration. If the challenge of letting go persists, seeking the assistance of a mental health professional is recommended. Numerous online resources are available for therapy, offering additional support as individuals navigate through this transformative journey.

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

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Vendors forced to pay for 'relief'

Central Market toilet facilities renovated but vendors hit with unexpected fees

Zahra Ayaz

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In a bid to address long-standing sanitation issues, the Central Market has recently renovated its toilet facilities. However, the much-needed upgrade comes at a cost for vendors, who are now required to pay for toilet usage.

Central Market has long been a topic of discussion due to issues like malfunctioning air conditioning systems, unhygienic conditions with rats, and a lack of toilet facilities.

During the construction phase, many vendors had to rely on nearby mosques for restroom access, but the limited opening hours and restrictions on non-Muslim usage made this option inconvenient. Some vendors resorted to walking considerable distances to nearby supermarkets.

While the newly renovated toilets are a welcome development for all vendors at Central Market, Yoosuf, a member of the Manama Central Market Association, expressed concerns to The Daily Tribune.

He explained that there is now an open toilet available out-



Vendors bear the cost for toilet access

side the market, which requires a payment of one hundred fills per use. Additionally, vendors who wish to use the toilets inside the market now have to pay a monthly fee of BD10.

"At first, when the washrooms were renovated, they were accessible to everyone free of charge. However, with over 500 vendors working in the market, it quickly became chaotic," Mr. Yoosuf stated. "To address the overcrowding and maintenance costs, vendors are now required to pay a monthly fee of BD10

for using the inside toilet and one hundred fills for the outside toilet."

Mr. Yoosuf further highlighted the financial challenges faced by vendors, many of whom have modest incomes from selling vegetables or fruits. With monthly earnings ranging from BD120 to BD150, these vendors must cover various expenses such as rent, food, and remittances to their families.

The vendors, who typically arrive at the market around 2 a.m. to unload and arrange

their goods, rely on the toilet facilities throughout the day. Given their frequent restroom needs, vendors now face a daily expenditure of at least four hundred fills.

While acknowledging the assistance provided by the municipality, Mr. Yoosuf proposed a potential solution, saying, "Perhaps we can reconsider the system and exempt vendors from paying fees, while shifting the burden of payment to outside individuals."

Significant project

Additionally, The Daily Tribune previously reported on August 23rd that the Capital Municipality had initiated a significant project to improve the air conditioning (A/C) systems in Manama's Central Market. The project was launched following a tender issued by the Tender Board.

The introduction of fees for toilet usage brings both improvements and challenges to the Central Market. As vendors strive to sustain their livelihoods, finding a balance between hygiene and affordability remains a pressing concern for all parties involved.

Tamkeen-Nass Group meeting



Tamkeen's executive management visited Nass Group to showcase the enhanced employment, career development and enterprise support programs. The meeting comes as part of a series of initiatives aimed at fostering partnerships with enterprises across various private sectors. Nass Group is regarded as one of the region's premier family businesses due to its expertise in a variety of industries, including engineering, construction, manufacturing, environmental and marine services, trading, marketing, and others. The organization is continuously working to elevate their human capital potential. This comes as part of Tamkeen's continuous efforts to proactively engage with key labor market players and keep them informed about the various support offerings which helps them in the employment and career progression prospects of local talent, thus positively impacting the local economy.

School preparations review



His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Juma, Minister of Education, received Abdulhaffar Abdulraheem Al Kooheji, Founder of the Canadian School Bahrain. Dr. Juma reviewed the school's preparations for its official opening upon the completion of all necessary buildings and facilities. Al Kooheji thanked the minister for his support for developing the educational system, in partnership with the private sector.

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Registration opens for Indian Club Christmas celebrations

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Time is ticking away for those eager to participate in the Indian Club Christmas Celebrations 2023. The spotlight of this year's festivities will shine on the Christmas Tree Decorating and Cake Baking competitions, set to unfold at The Indian Club on December 17th, Sunday.

With the holiday season just around the corner, now is the perfect moment to dive into the

festive spirit. The Christmas Tree Decorating competition is scheduled from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The top decorators stand a chance to win the coveted first prize of USD300.

Simultaneously, the Cake Baking Competition, commencing at 6 pm, offers a platform for culinary enthusiasts to showcase their skills, with the winning baker walking away with a prestigious \$125.

This joyous celebration is

open to everyone, regardless of their affiliation with The Indian Club-Bahrain, and the entry is free.

To secure a spot in these festive competitions, interested individuals must complete registration by December 12th, 2023.

Registration forms are conveniently available at the Indian Club Reception.

For any inquiries or assistance, individuals may contact key personnel involved in or-

ganizing the event. Reach out to the Club's Entertainment Secretary, Mr. S. Nandakumar, at 36433552, or Asst. Entertainment Secretary Mr. Raison Varghese at 39952725. Alternatively, direct queries to the Convener, Mr. Remy Pinto, at 39922707, or the Coordinators, Mrs. Josmi Lal at 33714099 and Mr. Vincent Joy Dsouza at 39712518. The Club's Reception is also open for information at 17253157.

COP28 president denies using climate talks to push oil deals

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Emirati host of the UN climate conference in Dubai denied yesterday reports that he used his presidency of the crucial talks on global warming to pursue fossil fuels deals.

The allegations against Sultan Al Jaber, who is also CEO of his country's oil giant ADNOC, have fanned long-running suspicions over the wisdom of a petrostate hosting the COP28 talks.

But Jaber, who also chairs a UAE-owned clean energy company, strongly denied reports that he used his position as COP president to pitch new oil and gas investments to governments.

"These allegations are false, not true, incorrect and not accurate," Jaber told reporters on the eve of the talks, which will draw world leaders and tens of thousands of delegates to Dubai over the next two weeks.

"It's an attempt to undermine



Participants arrive at the venue of the COP28 United Nations climate summit in Dubai

the work of the COP28 presidency. Let me ask you a question: do you think the UAE or myself will need the COP or the COP presidency to go and establish business deals or commercial relationships?" Leaked documents obtained by the BBC and

the Centre for Climate Reporting alleged that talking points prepared for Jaber for COP meetings with foreign governments pushed joint business opportunities in fossil fuels. The briefing notes, detailed in reports published on Monday,

signalled ADNOC's willingness to work with countries including China, Germany and Egypt to develop oil and gas projects.

"I promise you, never ever did I see these talking points that they refer (to), or that I ever even used such talking points in my discussions," said Jaber.

He said every meeting he conducted with governments or stakeholders as president of the climate talks "has always been centred around one thing and one thing only: and that is my COP28 agenda."

Former US vice president Al Gore said the allegations "have confirmed some of the worst fears" around Jaber while former UN climate chief Christiana Figueres said the COP28 host had been caught "red handed".

"We must incentivise, encourage, and motivate everyone to be part of the solution... rather than sidelining them or leaving them behind, or pointing fingers at them," Jaber said.



Chairman of the Union of Arab Chambers and Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Sameer Nass participated yesterday in "Jazan Investment Forum 2023" held in Saudi Arabia under the patronage of the Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. On the sidelines of his participation, Nass met the Governor of Jazan Prince Mohammed bin Nasser bin Abdulaziz and underlined the importance of economic integration among member states of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Nass highlighted Bahrain Chamber's economic priorities aligned with GCC strategies, focusing on identifying opportunities, formulating sector-spanning strategies, expanding the business community through an idea bank, and enhancing interregional competitiveness within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states. The forum included workshops addressing sustainable transformations of family businesses, investment attraction, empowerment of entrepreneurs and start-ups, initiatives for food security investment, ensuring financial sustainability, and the pivotal role of cooperative societies in supporting collective investment efforts, particularly within the Jazan region

Al Baraka Islamic Bank receives 2023 Best Islamic Corporate Financing for SMEs award

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Al Baraka Islamic Bank announced it recently won the award for Best Islamic Corporate Financing for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in 2023 from Global Business Outlook (GBO).

This award stands testament to the Bank's commitment to the guidelines issued recently by the Central Bank of Bahrain, under the leadership of Rashid Mohammed Al Maraj, to retail



Fahad AlBalooshi



banks operating in Bahrain regarding the financing require-

ments of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the Kingdom.

Fahad AlBalooshi, Chief Corporate & Institutional Banking Officer emphasized the bank's dedication to supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Bahrain and stated that the Bank aims to play a significant role in driving the recovery and advancement of the SME sector in Bahrain considering them an essential part of our vision for sustainable economic growth.

Al Baraka Group Golden sponsor of AAOIFI – World Bank 18th conference



In picture, participants during the event

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Al Baraka Group and its subsidiaries units Al Baraka Islamic Bank and Al Baraka Turk Participation Bank is the Golden Sponsorship for the AAOIFI Annual Islamic Banking and Financial Annual Confer-



ence, 18th edition. The two-day event under the title: "Strategies for the Impending Economic Slowdown and a Post Oil World: Through Economic Diversification and Leveraging Islamic Finance" began yesterday and concludes today.

The annual conference brings

together a host of Shari'ah scholars, policymakers, and decision-makers. Panel discussions examine the role of Islamic finance and Islamic fintech in diversifying economic activity in the Muslim countries, challenges and opportunities resulting from Inflation and

high benchmark rates, and the use of Islamic finance in the development of infrastructure for climate change mitigation.

In addition, the challenges of Sukuk Shari'ah compliance and governance and Islamic finance accounting for hyperinflation will be discussed.

NBB partners with Ahlan to offer exclusive offers



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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has partnered with food delivery application and loyalty rewards programme, Ahlan. The partnership will enable 'Points by NBB' App users to receive exclusive offers on the Ahlan application.

'Points by NBB' is the first lifestyle digital rewards application in the Kingdom providing NBB customers with a diverse range of discounts and offers on their everyday purchases. In line with the Bank's customer-centric approach, 'Points' features 150 merchants with hundreds of tailored of-

fers available on the platform.

Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive – Retail Banking at NBB, said; "We understand that our customers' satisfaction is the cornerstone of our business, and we are committed to introducing new services and collaboration with entities that make the lives of our customers easier and more convenient."

NBB customers can download 'Points by NBB', an award winning App in User Experience on both iOS and Android, to benefit from the platform's extensive range of offers. Customers can also use their Base Points on the App to donate to worthy causes, enter raffles, receive cashback, and more.

VAT registration crucial; severe penalties for non-compliance

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Mandatory registration for Value Added Tax (VAT) is required if annual VATable supplies have exceeded or are expected to exceed the BHD 37,500 threshold

within the previous or next 12 months, as stated by the National Bureau for Revenue (NBR). The NBR reports that the number of registered VAT payers has surpassed 22,800 entities by the end of the third quarter of 2023.

According to the NBR, VAT-

able economic activities encompass ongoing and regular income-generating activities, including commercial, industrial, agricultural, professional, and services sectors. This also extends to the use of tangible or intangible assets, as well as

activities like legal practices, fashion design, beauty services, events planning, or advertising.

Upon registration, a dedicated VAT account number is assigned to the entity or individual, enabling them to claim VAT refunds on purchases by submitting VAT

returns. The NBR emphasizes that only registered VAT payers are eligible to apply for VAT refunds.

Failure to register for VAT may be deemed tax evasion, carrying penalties of imprisonment for up to five years and fines equivalent

to three or six times the amount of VAT due. The NBR encourages citizens and residents to report any VAT violations through their 24-hour call center, National Suggestions & Complaints System (Tawasul), or via email at vat@nbr.gov.bh.



News in brief

Russia lost out yesterday in its bid for re-election to the decision-making body of the OPCW chemical watchdog, as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky cheered Moscow's "isolation" on the world stage.



Russia fails to win seat on chemical watchdog board

France charged two people with justifying a crime against humanity over Nazi swastikas that were spray-painted in northwestern Paris, a judicial source said yesterday.

France charges two over Nazi swastikas in Paris



Russia said yesterday its armed forces had taken control of Khromov, a small village on the outskirts of Bakhmut in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region.

Russia claims capture of village in Ukraine's Donetsk region



Full Gaza ceasefire urged as truce expiry looms

World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said there was a high chance of fighting resuming, with the current truce scheduled to expire early Thursday

AFP | Jerusalem

Efforts intensified yesterday to extend a halt in deadly violence in Gaza as a truce was set to expire, with a source saying militant group Hamas was willing to free more Israeli hostages in exchange for Palestinian prisoners.

A current cessation of hostilities was scheduled to end early today after a six-day pause in a conflict sparked by deadly Hamas attacks that prompted a devastating Israeli military offensive in the Gaza Strip.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken was due to travel to Israel on Wednesday to push for an extension of the pause in fighting, while UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres demanded a more lasting ceasefire.

Gazans are "in the midst of an epic humanitarian catastrophe," Guterres said, after seven weeks of bombing that have left buildings levelled and inhabitants short of food and water.

"Intense negotiations are taking place to prolong the truce -- which we strongly welcome -- but we believe we need a true humanitarian ceasefire," he told a UN Security Council meeting.

Sixty Israeli hostages and 180 Palestinian prisoners have been released under the truce agreement to the joy of their relatives -- but Wednesday also saw fresh reminders of the tragic stakes of



Tarek al-Anabi, a 25-year-old Palestinian man, gathers displaced children at the Taha Hussein school which is used as a temporary shelter, to give them English lessons, in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip



Israeli soldiers deployed on the southern border with the Gaza Strip, gather for a briefing next to battle tank

the conflict. Israel's army said it was investigating a report by Hamas's armed wing that a 10-month-old baby hostage, his four-year-old brother and their mother had all been killed in Gaza.

The military was "assessing the accuracy of the information", it said in a statement.

"Hamas is wholly responsible for the security of all hostages in the Gaza Strip," it added. "Hamas' actions continue to endanger the hostages, which include nine

children." With tensions high despite the truce, the Palestinian health ministry in the occupied West Bank said the Israeli army shot and killed an eight-year-old boy and a teenager in the territory on Wednesday.

The Israeli army said it was "verifying" the information.

Hostages out, aid in

As the pause in hostilities brokered by Qatar, Egypt and the United States entered its sixth

day, a source close to Hamas told AFP on condition of anonymity the group "informed the mediators that it is willing to extend the truce for four days".

Under that arrangement, "the movement would be able to release Israeli prisoners that it, other resistance movements and other parties hold during this period, according to the terms of the existing truce", the source added.

Speaking after a NATO meeting in Brussels, Blinken said he would be "focused on doing what we can to extend the pause so that we continue to get more hostages out and more humanitarian assistance in".

Israeli media reported that the country's government had received a list of the new group of hostages in the last round of releases under the current truce terms. There was no official confirmation.

On Tuesday, Hamas freed 12 hostages from Gaza -- 10 Israelis plus two Thais. Israeli in turn released a further 30 Palestinians, sparking joyous scenes in the West Bank.

Those exchanges followed the

extension of an initial four-day truce period.

Hamas has released more than 20 other hostages outside the scope of the truce agreement, mostly Thais.

On Wednesday, Hamas said it had handed over two more women hostages with Russian citizenship to the Red Cross in Gaza in a gesture to the "efforts" of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Some of the hostages in Gaza are in the hands of another Palestinian militant group, Islamic Jihad.

Its spokesman Musab al-Breim told AFP on Tuesday that "the war is now continuing in indirect negotiations with the Israeli occupier".

He said his group and Hamas were "committed" to respecting the truce agreement "as long as the occupier does so, and we are ready to pursue a political route to make the occupier pay".

'Risk of famine' The World Food Programme has warned that Gaza's population faces a "high risk of famine if WFP is not able to provide continued access to food."

SPOTLIGHT

Bahraini, Indian cooperation in space sciences discussed



Participants during a group photo opportunity in the sector.

Al Asiri affirmed NSSA's keenness on enhancing cooperation with India in the space science and applications sector

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Mohammad Ibrahim Al Asiri, Chief Executive Officer of the National Space Science Agency (NSSA), received Indian scientist Aparthaktha Sivathanu Pillai, former Chief Controller in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), as well as former BrahMos Aerospace's founder CEO and Managing Director.

Al Asiri affirmed NSSA's keenness on enhancing cooperation with India in the space science and applications

'The Hump': India honours US airmen downed in WWII China airlift

AFP | Pasighat, India

India paid tribute yesterday to the hundreds of US servicemen killed during World War II with the opening of a museum near its strategic border with China honouring the dramatic Himalayan airlift dubbed "The Hump".

Telling the story of how Allied pilots flew the perilous route to supply Chinese forces, it includes 80-year-old rusted wreckage and machine guns of some of the 590 planes that crashed into the jungle hills and jagged mountains of India's northeast Arunachal Pradesh state.

Arunachal Pradesh chief minister Pema Khandu said it showcased "the remnants of aircrafts that went missing", as he inaugurated "The Hump WWII Museum" alongside US ambassador Eric



US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti (L) shakes hands with Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu during the inauguration of the 'Hump World War II' museum in Pasighat

Garcetti in the town of Pasighat. Khandu said American families had "sent their relics and artefacts for this museum in memory of their great-grandfathers who lost their lives while flying over

the tough mountains of Arunachal Pradesh during the Second World War".

Pilots nicknamed the dangerous route over the ice-covered eastern Himalayan mountains "The Hump", a giant airlift to supply Chinese troops battling Japanese forces after they cut off the overland route through Burma, today's Myanmar.

It also earned the moniker the "Aluminium Trail" because of the number of crashes.

The remains of aircraft are still found smothered in Arunachal Pradesh's rugged jungle hills, sandwiched between Myanmar and China. Today, Washington and Beijing are rival superpowers, while China claims almost all of India's Arunachal Pradesh is part of its territory as "South Tibet". The National Museum of the



According to the China-Burma-India Hump Pilots Association, 590 planes went down with the loss of more than 1,650 lives from April 1942 until near the end of the war in 1945.

toughest of flying conditions over the mountains.

The "obstacles posed by terrain and the extremes in climate were difficulties never before experienced in mass operation of aircraft", the Ohio-based US Air Force museum added, calling it the "world's first strategic airlift".

The US Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), the US agency that deals with soldiers missing in action, has sent repeat teams to Arunachal Pradesh to locate the remains of missing servicemen. "Several struggles were made scaling high and tough mountains across Arunachal Pradesh to recover the fallen aircraft of the US and finally we have come up with this beautiful museum in memory of those fallen airmen", the museum's director Oken Tayeng said.

Towards a brighter tomorrow: India's G20 Presidency and the dawn of a new multilateralism



Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi

Today marks 365 days since India assumed the G20 Presidency. It is a moment to reflect, recommit, and rejuvenate the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

As we undertook this responsibility last year, the global landscape grappled with multifaceted challenges: recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, looming climate threats, financial instability, and debt distress in developing nations, all amid declining multilateralism. In the midst of conflicts and competition, development cooperation suffered, impeding progress.

Assuming the G20 Chair, India sought to offer the world an alternative to status quo, a shift from a GDP-centric to human-centric progress. India aimed to remind the world of what unites us, rather than what divides us. Finally, the global conversation had to evolve - the interests of the few had to give way to the aspirations of the many. This required a fundamental reform of multilateralism as we knew it.

Inclusive, ambitious, action-oriented, and decisive—these four words defined our approach as G20 president, and the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (NDLD), unanimously adopted by all G20 members, is testimony to our commitment to deliver on these principles.

Inclusivity has been at the heart of our presidency. The inclusion of the African Union (AU) as a permanent member of the G20 integrated 55 African nations into the forum, expanding it to encompass 80% of the global population. This proactive stance has fostered a more comprehensive dialogue on global challenges and opportunities.

The first-of-its-kind 'Voice of the Global South Summit,' convened by India in two editions, heralded a new dawn of multilateralism. India mainstreamed the Global South's concerns in international discourse and has ushered in an era where developing countries take their rightful place in shaping the global narrative.

Inclusivity also infused India's domestic approach to G20, making it a People's Presidency that befits that world's largest democracy. Through 'Jan Bhagidari' (people's participation) events, G20 reached 1.4 billion citizens, involving all states and Union Territories (UTs) as partners. And on substantive elements, India ensured that international attention was directed to broader developmental aims, aligning with G20's mandate.

At the critical midpoint of the 2030 Agenda, India delivered the G20 2023 Action Plan to Accelerate Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), taking a cross-cutting, action-oriented approach to interconnected issues, including health, education, gender equality and environmental sustainability.

A key area driving this progress is robust Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI). Here, India was decisive in its recommendations, having witnessed the revolutionary impact of digital innovations like Aadhaar, UPI, and Digilocker first-hand. Through G20, we successfully completed the Digital Public Infrastructure Repository, a significant stride in global technological collaboration. This repository, featuring over

50 DPIs from 16 countries, will help the Global South build, adopt, and scale DPI to unlock the power of inclusive growth.

For our One Earth, we introduced ambitious and inclusive aims to create urgent, lasting, and equitable change. The Declaration's 'Green Development Pact' addresses the challenges of choosing between combating hunger and protecting the planet, by outlining a comprehensive roadmap where employment and ecosystems are complementary, consumption is climate conscious, and production is planet-friendly. In tandem, the G20 Declaration calls for an ambitious tripling of global renewable energy capacity by 2030. Coupled with the establishment of the Global Biofuels Alliance and a concerted push for Green Hydrogen, the G20's ambitions to build a cleaner, greener world is undeniable. This has always been India's ethos, and through Lifestyles for Sustainable Development (LiFE), the world can benefit from our age-old sustainable traditions.

Further, the Declaration underscores our commitment to climate justice and equity, urging substantial financial and technological support from the Global North. For the first time, there was a recognition of the quantum jump needed in the magnitude of development financing, moving from billions to trillions of dollars. G20 acknowledged that developing countries require \$5.9 trillion to fulfil their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by 2030.

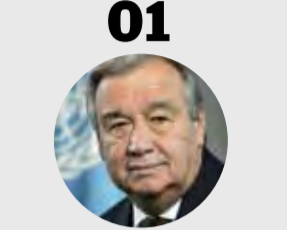
Given the monumental resources required, G20 emphasised the importance of better, larger, and more effective Multilateral Development Banks. Concurrently, India is taking a leading role in UN reforms, especially in the restructuring of principal organs like the UN Security Council, that will ensure a more equitable global order.

Gender equality took centre stage in the Declaration, culminating in the formation of a dedicated Working Group on the Empowerment of Women next year. India's Women's Reservation Bill 2023, reserving one-third of India's Parliament and state legislative assembly seats for women epitomizes our commitment to women-led development.

The New Delhi Declaration embodies a renewed spirit of collaboration across these key priorities, focusing on policy coherence, reliable trade, and ambitious climate action. It is a matter of pride that during our Presidency, G20 achieved 87 outcomes and 118 adopted documents, a marked rise from the past.

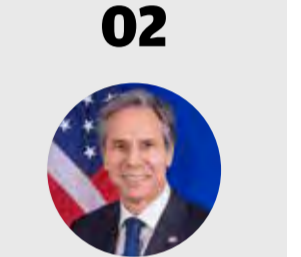
During our G20 Presidency, India led deliberations on geopolitical issues and their impact on economic growth and development. Terrorism and the senseless killing of civilians is unacceptable, and we must address it with a policy of zero-tolerance. We must embody humanitarianism over hostility and reiterate that this is not an era of war. I am delighted that during our Presidency India achieved the extraordinary: it revitalised multilateralism, amplified the voice of the Global South, championed development, and fought for the empowerment of women, everywhere.

As we hand over the G20 Presidency to Brazil, we do so with the conviction that our collective steps for people, planet, peace, and prosperity, will resonate for years to come.



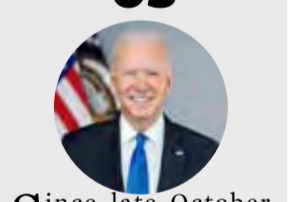
The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people is a moment to reaffirm their right to live in peace and dignity. It is long past time to move in a determined, irreversible way towards a two-State solution, on the basis of @UN resolutions and international law.

@antoniguterres



Had a productive meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister @DmytroKuleba today in Brussels. We discussed battlefield updates and bilateral efforts aimed to help Ukraine increase production of the military supplies it needs to defend its territory and people.

@SecBlinken



Since late October, we've worked with global partners and organizations to get aid to civilians in Gaza -- with over 2,000 trucks delivering food, water, medical and shelter supplies, and fuel. We're expanding our response, airlifting more food and medical supplies to the region.

@POTUS



WHO and partners @delivered 7,000 liters of fuel to Al-Ahli Arab Hospital and 3,500 liters to Al Sahaba Hospital in northern #Gaza. As part of the convoy, we delivered health supplies as well: medication and surgical kits.

@DrTedros

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autobuzz

Trip down memory lane pays homage to decades-long heritage of Nissan's versatile SUV

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Y.K. Almoayyed & Sons, the sole distributor of Nissan Vehicles in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is spotlighting the all-new Pathfinder's widespread success across the Middle East by embarking on a journey through time in recognition of the increasing demand for the model. Since its global introduction in 1987, the Pathfinder has proven to be a reliable companion for those who seek both adventure and sophistication in equal

measure. The Pathfinder's rich legacy spans across three decades and has given rise to five unique generations, each pushing the bar higher and building on the success of its predecessors.

The latest fifth-generation model, which made its regional debut last year, features a host of mechanical and technological upgrades, including an all-new 9-speed automatic transmission, a 10.8-inch Head-Up Display, and seating capacity for eight, all of which cater to the growing needs of customers in the region.

Ahmed Al Dailami, General Manager, Nissan Bahrain, said: "The Nissan Pathfinder is an iconic nameplate that has provided customers with the freedom to explore for several decades. Contributing to our SUV leadership across the region, the all-new Nissan Pathfinder has seen strong demand, with customers admiring its innovative features, practicality, and rugged capability."

The Pathfinder's five-generation legacy has been marked by a number of global milestones:

Honouring the legends



1986: First Generation - An Unmistakable Design Cue

Introduced in 1986 as a 1987 model, the first-ever Pathfinder was a two-door SUV that was a trend-setter from the get-go, with its aggressive front-end styling, including the three horizontal slots on the hood, with the Hardbody pickup that it was based on. Underneath, the rugged body-on-frame platform proved popular with off-road enthusiasts, all of whom appreciated the roomy and comfortable interior. A few years later, in 1990, two rear doors were added – complete with what became the Pathfinder's signature "hidden" C-pillar mounted rear door handles.



1996: Second Generation - All-New V6 Engine for Added Capability

In 1996, the Pathfinder switched to a unibody platform and adopted a new aerodynamic design. This was supported by refinements in the ride and handling departments that collectively played a key role in driving sales of the popular SUV.

Five years later, the second-generation Pathfinder welcomed a 3.5-liter V6 engine for the very first time. This engine was part of the award-winning VQ-series of engines and was well received by customers across the world – as were the Pathfinder's unique interior features and technology, including a Navigation system with a unique three-dimensional "Birdview" display.



2004: Third Generation - A Seven-Seater for Larger Families

The third-generation Pathfinder made its world debut at the 2004 North American International Auto Show. Amongst a host of changes was the return to a body-on-frame construction with a modified version of the F-Alpha platform, while a split, fold-down 3rd row seat gave the Pathfinder seven-passenger capability for the very first time.



2013: Fourth Generation - Flexible Seating for Improved Convenience

In 2013, the fourth generation Pathfinder welcomed an unprecedented level of style, comfort, fuel economy, and technology. The use of a unibody platform provided customers with numerous benefits, including a flat floor for increased roominess and cargo carrying capability. Addressing desires for increased efficiency, the fourth-generation Pathfinder was powered by a 3.5-liter DOHC V6 engine, which produced 271 horsepower and was mated to an Xtronic transmission – providing a 30 percent improvement in fuel efficiency versus the outgoing model. Bringing with it a long list of innovations, this generation of the Pathfinder also introduced the brand's EZ Flex™ Seating System. This was supported by LATCH AND GLIDE™ technology that allowed forward movement and access to the 3rd row with a child safety seat remaining securely in place.

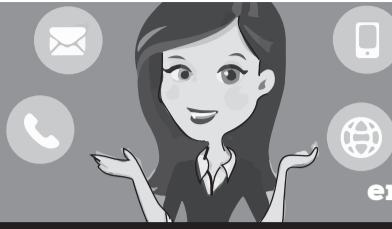
2021: Fifth Generation - Setting the Benchmark for Innovation

Fast-forward to 2021, when the all-new Pathfinder made its global debut. This fifth-generation model harmoniously merges the storied heritage of its predecessors with contemporary design and cutting-edge technology. From its refined interior to its powerful engine, the latest iteration of the Pathfinder embodies the spirit of exploration and modernity.

The model's novelty is further enhanced with a 3.5-liter DOHC V6 engine producing 284 horsepower, and the introduction of a 9-speed transmission. A two-tone paint scheme offers customers with an aesthetic differentiator, and is complemented with seating for up to eight, new captain chairs, an all-new 12.3-inch digital dashboard, and a 10.8-inch Head-Up Display.



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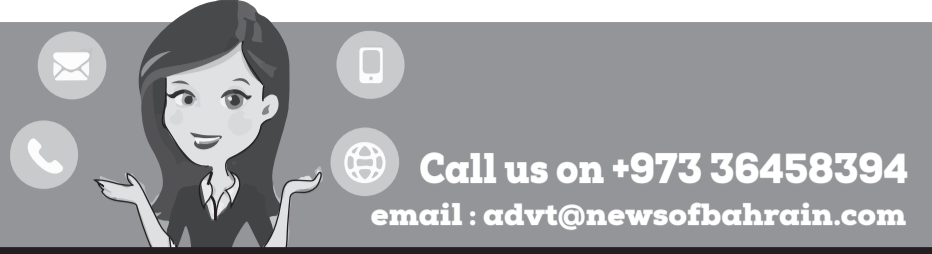
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Shaikh Abdulaziz School claims top spot in Nasser bin Hamad School football tournament; Quarterfinal Matchups announced



TDT | Manama

Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Secondary School for Boys has emerged as the leaders of Group 1 in the Nasser bin Hamad Football Tournament for Secondary Schools.

The event, under the patronage of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, is organised by the Ministry of

Education.

In a crucial match, Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mohammed School secured a 1-0 victory over Hamad Town Secondary School for Boys, solidifying their position at the top of the group.

Both teams had already secured their qualification, but this win confirmed Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mohammed School as the group winners and Hamad Town School as the runners-up. In the same group, the Indian School defeated Abdulrahman

Kanoo International School with a scoreline of 6-2. The final standings in the group are as follows: Shaikh Abdulaziz School - 9 points, Hamad Town School - 6 points, the Indian School - 3 points, and Abdulrahman Kanoo International School - 0 points.

Securing the top spot, Shaikh Abdulaziz School's defender Mahdi Hani scored the decisive goal early in the second half. The first half ended without any goals as the game mainly revolved around the midfield,

with limited genuine scoring opportunities.

Shaikh Abdulaziz School successfully maintained their lead throughout the match, thanks to their solid defense. The game concluded with a 1-0 victory, earning Maktoum Al Owainati of Shaikh Abdulaziz School the man of the match award.

In another encounter, the Indian School defeated Abdulrahman Kanoo School with an impressive 6-2 score. Mohamed

Hafiz showcased an outstanding performance, scoring a remarkable hat-trick, while Jemimah contributed with two goals, and Augustine added another goal. Jassim Khalid and Ahmed Zalik found the net for Abdulrahman Kanoo School.

Quarterfinal Matchups

With the conclusion of the group stage, the quarterfinal matchups have been determined. On Sunday, December 3, Nasser Vocational Training

Center will face Shaikh Isa bin Ali School.

The following day, Al Hidayah Al Khalifia will compete against Bahrain Bayan School. On Wednesday, December 6, East Riffa School will battle Hamad Town School, while Shaikh Abdulaziz School will go head-to-head with British School on Thursday.

The stage is set for more thrilling encounters as the teams vie for a spot in the semifinals of the Championship.

NBB announced as exclusive sponsor of IRONKIDS

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has been announced as the exclusive sponsor of IRONKIDS, the children's running competition held in conjunction with the IRONMAN triathlon, which will take place in the Kingdom of Bahrain on Thursday 7th December 2023. This year's IRONKIDS will see children take part in races of different lengths depending on their age, with the oldest; those born in 2006 running a distance of 1.5km, and those born in 2019 running 100m.

The Bank's support has also paved the way for the development of the NBB IRONKIDS Village, a dedicated space for children to engage in entertaining activities. The village will be operational from 5th to 8th December 2023, running parallel with the IRONMAN 70.3 Middle East Championship, which the Kingdom is hosting for the seventh year running and will draw more than 1,500 local and international athletes, from over 80 countries.



French Alps, Salt Lake City-Utah sole candidates for 2030, 2034 W.Games

AFP | Paris, France

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) yesterday confirmed the French Alps and Salt Lake City-Utah as the sole candidates to host the 2030 and 2034 Winter Games.

Karl Stoss, head of the IOC's future host commission, said Olympic chiefs would now move into "targeted dialogue" with the two candidates.

"The IOC will now start more detailed discussions with the Preferred Hosts, led by their National Olympic Committees (NOCs), with the aim of awarding both editions at the 142nd IOC Session in July in Paris," the IOC said.

The French bid moved forward at the expense of the two other candidates, Sweden and Switzerland.

Only Salt Lake City-Utah in the United States has launched a bid to host the 2034 Games.

France, which welcomes the Summer Olympics in 2024, has hosted the Winter Games three times: Chamonix in 1924, Grenoble in 1968 and Albertville in 1992.

Salt Lake City hosted the 2002 Winter Olympics.

The bid for the 2030 Games is based around Meribel, Courchevel and Val d'Isere for alpine skiing while La Clusaz would host nordic events. The Olympic village would be in the Mediterranean city of Nice, which



(FILES) Norway's Eldar Roenning (C) competes in the Nordic skiing combined World Cup relay (4 x 7,5 km) in La Clusaz, eastern France

would host skating events.

"What really stood out about the French Alps and Salt Lake City-Utah projects was their vision for the athlete experience, their alignment with regional and national socio-economic development plans, and their very strong support from the public and from all levels of government," Stoss said.

"The Commission felt strongly that the other Interested Parties would benefit from more time to optimise the athlete experience of their future Games, and to continue to build on their

burgeoning foundations of public and political support."

The IOC also offered an olive branch to Switzerland, commission head Stoss saying the Swiss would now enter "privileged dialogue" for a bid for the 2038 Games.

"The IOC EB (executive board) decided to grant the non-edition-specific project, Switzerland 203x, a special status by inviting it into 'Privileged Dialogue' for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games 2038," the IOC added.

While praising Switzerland's

many existing venues and great experience in hosting international winter sport events, Stoss said: "They have to do their homework first."

"They have to show us a more convincing venue plan," he said, adding that there also needed to be a proper Olympic Village.

In a boost for the Swiss, the IOC said it would not engage in discussions with other potential hosts for the 2038 Winter Games during the privileged dialogue which will last to the end of 2027.



His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, met with former British professional boxer Amir Khan. HH Shaikh Khalid emphasised Bahrain's strong commitment to martial arts, particularly boxing, and plans to further enhance its boxing players' skills for future competitions. The Bahrain Olympic Committee and Bahrain Combat Sports Council are working to advance boxing to represent the kingdom, he said. The experience of international boxer Amir Khan will be utilised to develop team players' capabilities and discover new talents who can contribute to Bahraini boxing's successes, he added.

Last day for F1 2024 tickets discount



Action from this past season's Bahrain Grand Prix at BIC (File photo)

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Bahrain International Circuit's (BIC) Early Bird promotion on tickets to the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2024 is about to end, and fans are urged to take advantage of this last discount available for next year's racing and entertainment spectacle.

The fantastic, limited-time deal offers a 10 per cent reduction on ticket prices to BIC's Main Grandstand and Turn 1 Grandstand for the three-day grand prix weekend, which is scheduled to take place 29 February to 2 March at "The Home of Motorsport in the

This last Early Bird offer ends at midnight tonight.

Next year's 57-lap race will be held for the first time ever on a Saturday night, making for an all-new spectacle.

The F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2024 will be the sixth time the Kingdom will have the honour of hosting the first round of the season. It will also be the 11th time the grand prix will be taking place under lights.

Aside from the racing action in F1 and its international support series line-up, there will also be plenty of off-track attractions and all-day entertainment for the whole family.

Mohamed Alsameea is all set to build his own crew of fans at BRAVE CF 80!

With BRAVE CF 80, 'Zuhair' is ready to show Bahrain what they could not witness live at BRAVE CF 72

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At BRAVE CF 80 on December 15, Mohamed Alsameea will make his return to BRAVE Combat Federation. After a thoroughly successful amateur career, the youngster made the jump up to the professional ranks, with his first pro bout taking place at BRAVE CF 72.

His opponent was Ibrahim Hassan and although it went into the second round, Alsameea left no doubt over who was the better fighter as he tore through Hassan with a finish that really did put him on the map in the promotion.

Unfortunately, with it being a closed event, his many loyal supporters weren't there to wit-



Mohammed 'Zuhair' Al Sameea in BRAVE CF 72

ness his crowning achievement. Now, at BRAVE CF 80, he has the chance to run it back - and do it right this time.

"In my pro debut with BRAVE

Combat Federation, I did not have as many fans supporting me since it was a closed event. Now during my next fight happening at BRAVE CF

80, the entire Bahrain will be there to support me, and they will witness what I have got to show."

The flyweight sensation has never been the kind of fighter who backs down from a challenge, and in his homeland of the Kingdom of Bahrain, you can bet he'll do everything in his power to remind everyone why he's such a highly-touted prospect.

BRAVE CF 80 will serve as the final event of BRAVE CF's International Combat Week, with three shows spread over an incredible ten-day period next month. Stay tuned for breaking news, fight recaps and more as we continue the countdown to fight night!

Women's sport tipped to break \$1 bn barrier

London, United Kingdom

dicted figure of \$1.28 billion in 2024.

Global revenues from women's sport will top \$1 billion for the first time in 2024 thanks to an explosion in popularity, according to financial experts Deloitte.

Fresh from a highly successful 2023 World Cup in Australia and New Zealand, football's revenue is expected to reach \$555 million out of a total pre-

But more than 50 percent of total revenue for women's sport is still generated in North America despite the growth of women's football in Europe.

Deloitte expects valuations for teams and leagues will continue to rise, with several team values predicted to exceed \$100 million next year.

'Exceptional' Rahul Dravid to stay on as India coach

AFP | New Delhi, India

Rahul Dravid will stay on as coach of India, the country's cricket board said on Wednesday, having led the hosts to the final of the World Cup earlier this month.

It was "unanimously agreed to further the tenure" of the

50-year-old former skipper, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) said in a statement.

"The board acknowledges Mr. Dravid's instrumental role in moulding the Indian team and commends his exceptional professionalism," it said.

Dravid's contract had expired after the World Cup, which ended

on November 19 with India's defeat to Australia.

Dravid was appointed in November 2021 for a two-year period.

"The last two years with team India have been thoroughly memorable," said Dravid.

"Together we have witnessed the highs and lows, and through-

out this journey, the support and camaraderie within the group have been phenomenal.

"I am genuinely proud of the culture we have set in the dressing room."

His team of support staff, including batting coach Vikram Rathour and bowling coach Paras Mhambrey, have also been

retained.

The BCCI did not say how long the new term would be, with India now eyeing the Twenty20 World Cup in June next year as they attempt to break their painful drought in global tournaments.

"Mr. Rahul Dravid's vision, professionalism and unyield-

ing efforts have been important pillars in team India's success," Roger Binny, president of the BCCI, said.

"As head coach of the Indian cricket team you are always under immense scrutiny and I extend appreciation to him not only for embracing the challenges but for thriving in them."

Bahrain's 2 Seas set for Gulf test

Reigning British GT champions to take on regional challenge with double entry in Gulf 12 Hours in Abu Dhabi

● **2 Seas' #14 Pro entry to be driven by trio of Jules Gounon, Maximilian Gotz and Fabian Schiller**

● **#3 car to boast HH Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Ian Loggie and Al Faisal Al Zubair**

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Bahraini-British motor racing team 2 Seas Motorsport confirmed yesterday their two-car entry for the upcoming Gulf 12 Hours

endurance race, set to take place at Yas Marina Circuit in Abu Dhabi from 8 to 10 December.

2 Seas, co-owned by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, are the reigning GT3 Teams' Champions of the British GT Championship, and they will be hoping to carry over that success to the region.

2 Seas have won two of the last three editions of the Gulf 12 Hours, and are once again amongst the favourites to challenge for the victory.

The event will be their curtain-closing race of the year.

2 Seas also unveiled yesterday special liveries for their two Mercedes-AMG GT3s, as they look to take the fight with competitive line-ups con-

firmed for the final round of the Intercontinental GT Challenge (IGTC).

Running as Mercedes-AMG Team 2 Seas, the #14 Pro entry will see Jules Gounon back with the team, and he currently leads the IGTC standings. The Andorran driver is joined by Maximilian Gotz and Fabian Schiller, as the all-AMG Performance Driver line-up look to fight for overall victory.

Gounon's race results speak for themselves, having claimed a third Bathurst 12 Hours victory, Daytona 24 Hours honours, and the GT World Challenge Europe Endurance Cup title, just this year.

2021 DTM champion Gotz has

scored multiple podiums and race wins at the wheel of the Mercedes-AMG GT3. This season has seen the experienced driver take a pair of top-three ADAC GT Masters results, as well as narrowly missing an overall podium finish at the Nurburgring 24 Hours, finishing fourth together with Schiller.

Completing the line-up, Schiller has raced across Europe and Asia this season, kicking off the year with third place in the final GT standings of the Asian Le Mans Series, before securing two wins and three podium finishes in International GT Open, with a further victory and podium in GT World Challenge Asia.

Meanwhile, the #3 car sees HH Shaikh Isa alongside Gounon's British GT co-driver, Ian Loggie, with Al Faisal Al Zubair

of Oman completing the trio.

HH Shaikh Isa returns to the event as a double race winner, with his first and only race activity of the 2023 season. Loggie continues with the team, having taken a race win, two podiums, and a pole position on his way to helping to secure the British GT teams' championship, and fifth in the drivers' standings.

Al Zubair returns to 2 Seas, having made a one-off British GT entry with the team in 2020. He is also no stranger to the Gulf 12 Hours or the Mercedes-AMG GT3, and will make his third appearance at the final endurance event of the season, having secured two International GT Open wins and three further podiums alongside Schiller earlier this year.



2 Seas have won two of the last three editions of the Gulf 12 Hours, and are once again amongst the favourites to challenge for the victory in this year's race, which takes place 8 to 10 December at Yas Marina Circuit at the UAE capital



Bahrain to open Olympic qualifiers against Italy

Bahrainis to play in Puerto Rico Olympic Qualifying Tournament in July of next year

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Bahrain take on Italy in their opening game of their FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament (OQT), in their hopes to claim an historic berth in the men's basketball competition at the Paris Olympics 2024.

The Kingdom's senior national team are in Group B of their OQT, which is scheduled to be held from 2 to 7 July next year in Puerto Rico.

The Bahrainis play the Italians on opening day, and then face off with hosts Puerto Rico in their next game the following day.

Group A in Bahrain's OQT features Mexico, Ivory Coast and Lithuania. The top two teams from each group after a single round-robin will move on to the semi-finals on 6 July, and then the winners take each other on in the final on 7 July. That game's victor will qualify for the Olympics.

The schedule was released by FIBA, basketball's international



Bahrain basketball star Muzamil Ameer scores with a slam dunk during the Asian pre-qualifiers earlier this year

and the Bahamas. The Latvia OQT features Georgia, Philippines and hosts Latvia in Group A, along with Brazil, Cameroon and Montenegro in Group B. Group A in the Greece OQT features Slovenia, New Zealand and Croatia, while Group B includes Egypt, hosts Greece and the Dominican Republic.

Only the winners of each OQT will advance to Paris, where they will join host nation France, and the seven others who have already booked their Olympic berths at this year's FIBA Basketball World Cup, namely Germany, Serbia, Japan, Australia, Canada, the US and South Sudan.

They will form a field of 12 that will be going for men's basketball gold at the Olympics.

Bahrain are making their historic first-ever participation in a FIBA OQT. They secured their berth in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments after sweeping their five games in the Asian pre-qualifiers held in Damascus, Syria, last August.

Last-gasp Mbappe penalty earns PSG Champions League draw with Newcastle

Paris, France

A 98th-minute Kylian Mbappe penalty earned Paris Saint-Germain a 1-1 Champions League draw with Newcastle United on Tuesday that keeps the French club in a position to qualify for the last 16 and leaves their opponents in serious danger of a group-stage exit.

It looked as though Newcastle -- who won 4-1 when the sides met at St James' Park last month -- were going to leave Paris with all three points in the Group F encounter thanks to Alexander Isak's 25th-minute opener.

PSG had run out of ideas by the time they were gifted an opportunity to salvage a draw in injury time when the VAR decided a Tino Livramento handball in the box was worthy of a penalty.

Mbappe made no mistake, and PSG hold onto second place in the group behind Borussia Dortmund, who won 3-1 away to AC Milan and are through to the last 16.

The French champions will join them with a win in Dortmund in their final group game, while Newcastle now have to win at home to Milan and hope PSG slip up.

