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# A fruity affair!

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**Manama**  
Tomato prices have reached BD1 per kilo as prices continue to fluctuate. Vendors at Manama central market are perplexed by the fact that prices of tomatoes have stood high for the past one month.

They said that prices fluctuated from time to time but did not remain high for more than one or two weeks. Tomatoes, which are sold for 500 fills per kilo under normal circumstances, have been sold for BD1 or more in the past month. However, traders at the market said that they were



A shopkeeper arranges tomatoes in his shop

expecting the prices to go down after a week.

Speaking to *DT News*, Khalid, a trader at the market,

said that it was the first time in twenty years that he had witnessed the prices to remain high for over one month.

"The longest period of high price I have seen was one-and-a-half week," he added.

The traders admitted that the high prices had not affected their business. "Customers have not boycotted tomatoes like they have done against meat."

Another trader Rajeev said that the price hike had improved their business. "Because of the price hike, cold stores have stopped selling tomatoes so the customers have to come to us directly."

The prices are likely to fall down as winter approaches and when tomatoes from Saudi Arabia will be available during this season.

## HUES OF HOMAGE



Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu and his wife Sare Davutoglu lay red carnation flowers on the site of the double suicide bombings in Ankara that killed 97 people. (AFP)

# High turnout drains H1N1 vaccine in Bahrain

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Manama

Following the swine flu phobia that recently swept the country, health authorities announced yesterday that the country's stocks of vaccines are almost over, due to the huge turnover witnessed by healthcare outlets in the

past few days. Health Ministry stated that "communications are being made with the producing company to import more shipments of the vaccine."

"The Ministry has directed the company to immediately send 25,000 additional injections. Furthermore,

the Ministry is also seeking importing vaccines from different sources in the neighbouring countries," the statement read.

Simultaneously, the Ministry

**Ministry stated "communications are being made with the producing company to import more shipments of the vaccine"**

requested the public to avoid panicking, confirming that situations are under control. It assured that H1N1 was nothing more than a seasonal disease that accompanies the seasons-changing part of the year.

However, the Ministry advised to take precautionary measures such as maintaining

hygiene, eating healthy food, ensuring good sleep and exercise. It informed that such steps would contribute in improving the immune system.

The Ministry has also intensified its awareness campaigns as rumours increased lately about the reemergence of the disease.



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# Eatery menus give mutton a miss!

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Manama

**C**lose on the heels of the withdrawal of subsidy, many restaurants in the Kingdom have withdrawn delicacies made of mutton from their menu list. The move came as the rate of mutton has gone up by almost 200 per cent in the Kingdom due to subsidy cut.

Jikson, resident of Bahrain, came to know the absence of

mutton delicacies when he recently visited a mall in A'ali. He said that the menu card contained a long list of mutton delicacies, but the restaurant staff declined to take any order for mutton delicacies. The staff told him that the restaurant had temporarily stopped serving mutton.

Another leading Asian restaurant known for its biriyanis has also temporarily suspended serving mutton dishes. Sources from the

restaurant stated that the decision had been taken to reduce loss.

The restaurants are unable to hike prices of mutton and beef dishes as Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism has been monitoring the prices seriously. The Ministry has already shut three restaurants in Hamad Town, Arad and Riffa.

However, some restaurants are still selling red meat delicacies at same rate. An

employee of Seeshal Restaurant near East Riffa police station said all the mutton dishes were available at same price. "We have not hiked the price of any product. All mutton dishes available with us, like before," he said.

The meat subsidy cut has affected the Kingdom's major markets too. Muharraq meat market is yet to restart selling mutton and beef, while sellers at Manama meat market are complaining of poor sales.

## Parliament condemns Israel attacks

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Manama

**T**he Council of Representatives denounced the Zionist aggression on Palestinian people in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Al Aqsa mosque yesterday.

The deliberate attacks of the Zionist occupation army targeting civilians with deadly bombs, missiles, warplanes

and gunboats has led to the deaths of more than a dozen Palestinians so far. They include a woman and a child. Many people have been injured in the attacks and dozens of people were arrested by the Israeli government.

The Council also strongly deplored the global silence at the horror of war crimes against humanity committed

by the Zionist occupation of Palestinian territories.

Despite calls from international human rights organisation to stop Israeli aggression, the outbreak of the third intifada several days ago worsened its mass war killings against the unarmed.

The Council urged the Secretary-General of the United Nations, UN Security Council,

Human Rights Council and the US to stop discrimination against the Palestinians and carry out their humanitarian duty to stop the Israeli killings of women and children.

They called for an urgent Arab Summit to discuss how to face the attacks committed by the Zionist against Palestinians and to form an agreement to end the crimes of the Zionist occupation.

## PICTURE OF THE DAY



Members of a performance group of Austrian choreographer Willi Dorner rehearse the performance "always right in the middle" (immer mittendrin) in a door on the fairground of the Frankfurt Book Fair in Frankfurt am Main, western Germany, yesterday. (AFP)

## GCC Chief slams Israeli aggressions

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Manama

**G**ulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Secretary-General Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani strongly condemned the crimes perpetrated by Israeli occupying forces and Jewish settlers against Palestinian people.

In a statement yesterday, he denounced the violent and barbaric attacks of the Israeli soldiers on unarmed Palestinians and warned that these atrocities would inflame the Palestinian occupied territories and achieve no peace or security for the Israelis.

He denounced Israel's continuing aggressions on Al Aqsa Mosque in the occupied city of Jerusalem, warning that Israel should be aware that Al Aqsa Mosque is one of the holiest sites for Muslims who categorically reject any desecration against Al Aqsa and other sites.

Israeli violations of Palestinian human rights and continued usurpation of Palestinians lands as well as building of new settlements run counter with international laws and religions.



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# WhatsApp's 'sleaze finger' stirs up a hornet's nest

WhatsApp's inappropriate finger sign sparks controversy among users

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Manama

The latest update of the global social media app WhatsApp has stirred controversy among users in Bahrain lately, as it introduced new obscene images to reflect the users' feelings in conversations.

The new update adds an inappropriate finger sign to the WhatsApp's large variety of emoticons (also known as emojis). The smart devices app is considered among the most popular in the world, with almost two billion downloads on both Android and IOS operated systems.

The large figure also shows that a huge segment of the app's users are underage, making them exposed to the newly introduced insulting sign.

In Bahrain, opinions varied on how to deal with the new exposure, as some users called for adapting with the rapidly advancing technology, while others called to maintain the conservative traditions of the people of Bahrain.



with it technically. We must promote the appropriate ethics of using social media programmes, especially WhatsApp," he commented.

With regard to protecting children from the negative materials introduced on social media, the international social media expert confirmed that



Ali Sabkar

"educating children would be the best mean to protect them from harmful contents posted on social media."

Sabkar opined that smart devices had become the need of the hour, pointing out that "it has become easy for teenagers to purchase smart phones as they've become very affordable." He added: "Many parents prefer to keep such devices with their children to improve communication with them and be assured about their safety."

"This particular emoticon isn't considered as insulting in other countries. Not all users are conservative. We must familiarise ourselves with the latest technologies, in a way that is compatible



Zainab Al Ghawas

with our religious beliefs and conservative traditions. In my opinion, this should be done by educating ourselves and our younger generations enough to maintain the speciality of our societies," he added.

### Controversy

In a telephone conversation, former MP and Islamic Scholar Dr. Salah Al Jowder said, "The Islamic religion instructs us to maintain good morals at all times. Hence, such insults are absolutely rejected. It's also condemned by majority of moderated people, as such tools promote hatred, envy and sedition among humans."

"During the past decades, the Bahraini culture was able to transform from a simple and closed community to an internationally recognisable society. This huge leap was made without harming our heritage and traditions. The world will never cease to develop. We will keep pace with it and maintain our traditions at the same time."

As for the means to protect the society, especially younger generations, Dr. Al Jowder stressed that the majority of the responsibility fell on parents, schools, media and religious platforms.

He also called for lessening the use of social media among children and teenagers as "they pass through sensitive phases at this age and could be easily misled".

Dr. Al Jowder added, "Curricula should constantly improve, in line with the latest technology developments. We must acknowledge that it will not stop here, as more quaint technologies will continue to emerge from time to time, mainly in the field of information and communications."

### Simple solution

DT News visited University of Bahrain (UoB) to know what students thought about the new bold step taken by WhatsApp.

Zainab Al Ghawas said, "Although I think emojis are one of the fun highlights for kids in WhatsApp or any social media application, I

don't think it's that big of a deal, because parents and guardians can always simply remove the emoji keyboard that has inappropriate images from their children's devices." "Instead, they could install another emoji app for kids to use if they wanted to. I haven't seen this particular emoticon so far in my IOS operated device and most people I've heard talk about this are Android users."

### Not suitable for kids

Sarah Faisal commented, "I think that children shouldn't be allowed to use WhatsApp in the first place, even if it's a method of communication. They're too young to use it and should invest their time



Sarah Faisal

in some beneficial educational or creative activities that are suitable for their age."

She added, "About censoring it, I don't think it's necessary but if many people do feel uncomfortable with it, it can be removed. But I personally don't think it's a must."

### No ethics

Condemning the insulting emoji, another student, Mahmood Yousif said, "It has become clear to us now that the people in charge of the emoticons only care for profit. They don't care that many ages below nine years of age are smart phone users these days."

"I've heard some people say that it's beneficial in a way where it simplifies cuss words while texting with just a visual aid, while others say there has already been inappropriate emoticons before this particular one, specifically the same sex couple friendly emoticons on WhatsApp," Yousif added.

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# Energy investment stressed

## Prince Salman met Italian energy company president Lapo Pistelli

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**Crown Prince**, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday met Senior Vice President of Italian energy company ENI, Lapo Pistelli, at Gudaibiya Palace.

During the meeting, Prince Salman stressed that a key priority under the Kingdom's programme of sustainable economic development is continued national investment in key infrastructure projects across manufacturing and energy sectors over the coming years.

The Crown Prince then



Prince Salman during the meeting with Lapo Pistelli

highlighted this investment will work to both increase employment opportunities

in the Kingdom and improve private sector participation in Bahrain's economy.

Prince Salman highlighted Bahrain's commitment to further expanding the

Kingdom's trade ties with Italy, and strengthening bilateral cooperation across

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various sectors. In response, Pistelli thanked Prince Salman for the meeting and for the leadership's continued support to enhancing trade ties between the two countries.

## Speaker approves new administrative structure

Manama

**Parliament Chairman** Ahmed Al Mulla approved yesterday the new organisational structure of the Secretariat General.

The new-look administrative structure is following the merging of a number of directorates, setting up of Bahrain Centre for Training and Parliamentary Studies, grooming and training of

the staff and upgrading performance through training sessions and workshops.

It also follows the starting of the comprehensive electronic work for all activities of the council and the Secretariat General. The Speaker pointed out that the Secretariat General would intensify efforts during the second session of the fourth legislative term to bring about more achievements.

## Global artists converge at ArtBahrain

Manama

**Local artists** and art lovers thronged to interact with global art leaders at ArtBahrain, launched on Monday. Under the patronage of Wife of His Majesty the King and Supreme Council for Women Chairwoman (SCW), HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, the event is being held in the premises



HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa at ArtBahrain



of Bahrain Bay.

His Majesty's Personal Representative HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who was the deputy patron for the event, inaugurated the show. The fair, which is open from 11am till 7pm, will close on Friday.

The ArtBahrain Talks started yesterday. It consists of three sessions of talks, discussions and presentations per day by many international and speakers.

The participants are given an opportunity to engage personally with the

**The participants are given an opportunity to engage with the speakers on a variety of matters**

speakers in their field on a variety of matters relating to art collecting, preservation, sharing and patronage. These workshops will be

followed by presentations by individual MENASA artists. The afternoon sessions are devoted to larger panel discussions again with a variety of expert speakers.

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The sessions will offer a unique opportunity for participants to enrich their knowledge base in the context of a Bahraini forum.



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# Lit cigarette bud leads to blaze in Isa Town flat

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A seven-member Bahraini family yesterday escaped unhurt from a fire that engulfed their flat in Isa Town, caused due to a lit cigarette bud, it has been revealed.

The incident occurred at around 4am at Block 813 in Isa Town Government Housing Projects.

Interior Ministry confirmed the incident on its official Twitter page, stating, "Civil Defence put out a fire in a flat in Isa Town and evacuated the building as a precautionary measure."

The ministry added, "Initial details indicated criminal suspicions."

Civil Defence issued a report later, attributing the mishap to a lit cigarette bud that was left unattended. It was also mentioned that the flat was completely destroyed in the flames.

The Housing Ministry, which is in charge of the housing units in the project, rubbished the rumours stating that the ministry disregarded the damaged apartment.

The ministry stated in a press statement that officials, technicians and maintenance contractors moved to the spot

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of the fire immediately after it was reported. "As soon as the firefighting procedures were completed, the ministry personnel initiated cleaning processes of the flat, to make it livable," the statement read.

The ministry added, "The electricity maintenance services history of the flat showed that it was serviced in May, June and July this year."

The statement also confirmed, "Even though the fire was caused due to the residents' negligence, the ministry provided them with a temporary flat, while revamps are being done."

**The ministry stated in a press statement that officials, technicians and maintenance contractors moved to the spot of the fire immediately after it was reported**



A copy of the Civil Defence report on the incident, stating it was caused by an unattended cigarette bud

## World Standards Day today

Manama, The Industry, Commerce and Tourism Ministry will today mark the 45th World Standards Day (WSD).

The annual celebration was specifically chosen to mark the establishment of the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) on the October 14, 1947.

The first World Standards Day was celebrated on October 14, 1970 to highlight the importance of standards issued by international organisations, such as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The event aims at raising global awareness among regulators, industry and consumers of the importance and benefits of standardisation to the global economy.



An Asian national was killed when a car mowed him down in Budaiya Highway, while he was crossing the road at about 3pm. He was declared dead on the spot. The Ministry of Interior tweeted confirming the incident, "Asian died when a car hit him on Budaiya road. Police took the necessary steps."

## Attorney General honoured

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Public Prosecutors, Attorneys General and Heads of public investigation bodies in the GCC countries held their 9th meeting in Doha on October 10 and 11, in the presence of GCC Secretary General Dr. Abdullatif Al Zayani.

An Award of Excellence

for members of the GCC Public Prosecutions and investigation bodies has also been named after former Kuwaiti Attorney General Hamid Al Othman.

The Hamid Al Othman Award of Excellence was conferred on Bahraini Attorney General Wael Buallay in recognition of his outstanding performance and wealth of experience in the

judicial field.

They discussed key issues and approved many recommendations including exchanging prosecutors among the GCC countries, making it possible for them to serve in any of the GCC member states. They also mooted handing over suspects accused of various crimes to their homelands for trial.

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# Bahrain good pal: Survey

One of the friendliest countries to Egypt

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## Manama

Egyptians consider Bahrain to be one of the friendliest countries to Egypt, a survey revealed.

Among 26 countries, Bahrain is considered by Egyptians as the third friendliest country to Egypt according to an opinion poll conducted by the Egyptian Centre for Public Opinion Research (Baseera).

Basheera used a sample of 1551 citizens aged 18 and above across the country to come to this conclusion.

Saudi Arabia was voted as the top friendliest country while Kuwait came second and Bahrain, Sudan, Oman,

Tunisia and Morocco followed. In ninth place was China, which is the top ranking non-Arab country in the list. Russia closely followed in 10th place. "The positive rating of Saudi Arabia was the highest amongst respondents with

Arab country, coming in ninth place," Basheera said in a statement.

Israel was voted as the most hostile as "different categories of respondents showing very much the same reaction to Israel".

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less than university education and those aged over 50. China was the highest ranking non-

USA, Iran, Turkey, Qatar and Denmark were in the list of hostile nations.

# Gulf Hotel GM notches up Helmsmen Award

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Manama

The Gulf Hotel Bahrain's General Manager Rahim Abu Omar was recently honoured with the Helmsmen Award from the Jordanian chapter of the International Association "Golden Helmsmen of Tourism".

Abu Omar, of Jordanian nationality, is one of the pioneering hoteliers with more than 29 years of international hotel management having worked in the United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and Lebanon. A Hotelier of The Year Awardee of 2009 in Jordan, Rahim Abu Omar has been also recognised as one of the top 50 influential hoteliers in the Middle East 2009 selected by Hotelier ME.

He played an instrumental role in opening five hotels, including Metropolitan, Habtoor Grand in Dubai and Beirut. "I would like to thank the association for this recognition. I have always loved being an hotelier and the hospitality industry has been my world," Abu Omar said.

"I take pleasure from taking care of my guests from experience as I always believe that in this field, not only we



Rahim Abu Omar

providing them the most highest care and attention to giving them a memorable

do serve but to also leave a hospitable legacy to our guest," he added.



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# IWF firm on eradicating child sexual abuse imagery crimes

30,000 of 74,000 violations removed last year

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**S**eventy four thousand online child sexual abuse imagery violations were reported to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) last year, out of which 30,000 were removed from the internet. This was announced during a seminar organised jointly by Bahrain's Public Prosecution and IWF online.

During the seminar, IWF

Director Fred Langford spoke about the exploitation of children online and its impacts on the society, with the rise of

**Langford spoke about the exploitation of children online and its impacts on the society**

social media platforms. "Our foundation is receiving tips on child sexual abuse imagery from our associates and supporters. Some of the materials could be criminalised," Langford said during the event.

"Our work is producing tangible results, as 52,000 child abuse imagery cases were reported in 2013 and we managed to erase 13,000 of the content. In 2014, we were tipped on 74,000 cases, out of

which we managed the removal of 30,000," he explained.

The IWF is a charity and self-regulatory body set up in 1996 to take reports of suspected criminal content from the public, police and IT professionals and remove them from the internet.

Over the past years, it has also introduced intelligence-based search tactics, which has allows it to find imagery and videos on its own.



Fred Langford

## Man gets 10 years jail for firing at policemen

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**A** person, accused of resisting arrest by firing at police officers, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The accused was suspected for his terror links, and police pursued him when they spotted him in Demistan.

He was accompanied by

other wanted fugitives, and all of them fled when police officers approached them.

The accused reportedly drew out a handgun and shot at the officers. A police patrol vehicle was damaged in the firing, but all the officers escaped unharmed.

A lieutenant, despite being physically assaulted by the accused, finally managed

to nab him. Medical reports showed that the lieutenant injured his neck and right arm in the attack.

The High Criminal Court convicted the Bahraini accused for possessing a handgun without license, resisting arrest and causing injuries to a police officer. The court verdict indicated that the accused was sentenced with mercy.

## Hoax bomb: Teen sentenced to three years behind bars

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**T**he High Criminal Court sentenced a 17-year-old to three years behind bars for planting a fake bomb in Manama.

The hoax caused panic near Bab Al Bahrain, a landmark located in Bahrain's capital.

The convicted teenager

was reportedly among the miscreants who rioted before placing the fake explosive device. He told prosecutors that he was asked to join the riot by someone who was in contact with him on *BlackBerry Messenger*.

"He revealed their intention to riot and when I joined, I found 11 masked men with me. But I couldn't recognise

any others," he said. "There were tyres and a bottle of petrol, besides firebombs and a strange object. We went close to Bab Al Bahrain and torched the tyres. We then placed the object before fleeing the scene," he added.

The event occurred on October 19 last year, and the accused was convicted of arson and rioting.

## Juffair riot: 17 suspects jailed

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**T**en suspects, who rioted in Juffair near Al Nasr Club two years ago, were each handed down five years behind bars.

The suspects were tried alongside seven others who were given three years imprisonment each.

The accused were nabbed in connection with the sabotage that took place July 13, 2013.

They torched tyres and attacked police patrols with stones and firebombs, according to court files.

Detectives suggested more people participated in the event, though only 17 landed in police net.

The first accused told

prosecutors earlier that his role was to carry the tyres, adding it was the ninth accused, who informed him about the riot plan.

Prosecutors charged him with rioting, putting lives in danger and participating in an illegal gathering.

They were also indicted for obstructing traffic and possessing firebombs.



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Institute of Public Administration invites quotations for the following tender:

Tender Title	Tender No.	Initial Bond	Tender fees	Closing Date		
				Day	Date	Time
Upgrade of Virtualization Infrastructure	BIPA/INT/2015/002	BD 500/-	BD 15/-	Thursday	22th Oct 2015	1:30 pm

Tenders who are eligible & capable to participate in the above tender, are kindly requested to purchase the tender document from the Finance department of BIPA.

For any inquires or assistance related tender, please contact the Finance department on Tel: 17383837

Offers should be deposited in person to Finance Directorate, BIPA at First Floor Seef Area, before 1:30 afternoon on the tender closing date.

This Tender should comply with the Government tendering & Purchasing Regulations no. (36) For the year 2002, and its executive Regulations No. (37) For the year 2002.

The Following conditions should be complied with:

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2. Enclose copy of the Commercial Registration Bill, for the current year, and has to be included with the tender subjects.
3. Enclose a certificate of compliance with the employment percentages for Bahraini manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour.
4. All tender documents (original /Copy) which has been submitted with the offers should be stamped with the company's stamp.

This announcement is to be read as part of the tender Documents.

# Concrete blocks scatter on road following truck collision

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**T**wo trucks of the same company loaded with construction materials crashed into each other on Shaikh Salman Highway in the Capital Governorate yesterday.

The mishap took place at

12 noon, near Gufool, in Zinj-Salmaniya intersection. Following the collision, the concrete blocks fell and scattered onto the road, leading to traffic congestion that lasted for at least an hour. Civil Defence personnel removed the blocks, while traffic police restored traffic. No injuries were reported.

**The mishap took place at 12 noon, near Gufool, in Zinj-Salmaniya intersection**



Scenes from the accident site



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# Linking terror to Middle East

**Fake LinkedIn profiles target Mideast users**

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**I**n a disturbing development, fake accounts in LinkedIn, suspected to be from Iran, have gained access to online networks of many professionals in the Middle East including Bahrain, according to a report by US-based Dell SecureWorks.

The report says 25 fake accounts were found to be specifically created to commit various frauds. Out of this, many profiles were made after spending considerable time and effort to create a real-life persona, and other fake accounts with fewer details were used to lend credibility to other profiles. It is a shocking revelation that many of such LinkedIn profiles have over 500 connections.

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for creating such profiles include US-based Teledyne, ExxonMobil, Northrop Grumman, South Korea-based Doosan and a Kuwaiti petrochemical manufacturing company.

The report released last week says, "While tracking a suspected Iran-based threat group known as Threat Group-2889[1] (TG-2889), Dell SecureWorks

Counter Threat Unit (CTU) researchers uncovered a network of fake LinkedIn profiles. These convincing profiles form a self-referenced network of seemingly established LinkedIn users. CTU researchers assess with high confidence the purpose of this network is to target potential victims through social engineering. Most of the legitimate LinkedIn accounts associated with the fake accounts belong to individuals in the Middle East."

The most disturbing aspect of these activities is that a significant minority of the identified-targets work for Middle Eastern governments, defence organisations and telecommunication sector based in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia.

Such a focus by these fraudsters indicates efforts to acquire data held by these organisations or for gaining access to the services they operate, the report adds.



# In a first, shoot of Indian film in progress in Bahrain

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For the first time, the Kingdom of Bahrain is a location for an Indian film. The shooting of a Malayalam film, *Mohavalayam* (Ring of Desire) by the veteran director T.V. Chandran, is progressing well in the country.

Of late, Bahrain has become a favourite destination in the Middle East for filmmakers. There is an increase in the number of films and TV serials that have been announced or started filming in the Kingdom.

*Mohavalayam* is the first Indian film to get permission



Minister of Information Affairs Isa bin Abdulrahman Al Hammadi along with filmmaker T.V. Chandran (left) on the set of film *Mohavalayam* yesterday



Filmmaker T.V. Chandran shares a light moment with Minister of Information Affairs Isa bin Abdulrahman Al Hammadi

to shoot in the Kingdom. TV serial production Early this month, a Hollywood house had announced their

shooting plans in Bahrain. *Mohavalayam*, is the 15th film by the award-winning director. He is donning the director's cap after a gap of three years. The film narrates the story of the life and aspirations of Malayalees, who reach Bahrain from Saudi Arabia crossing the King Causeway Bridge.

Anjal Sreenath, Noble Kavalam, Ashraff, Krishna Kumar, Ganesh and PA Samad are the producers of the film under the banner Causeway Productions.

Speaking to *DT News*, Samad said that the idea of the film was to showcase the happy and positive side of life in Bahrain.

"When we talk of expats' life, we only hear about sad stories. But we know that there is a positive side to their life here. Bahrain has an open and a lively culture. When director TV Chandran suggested the story, we decided to back the project as it tells a positive story of life in the Gulf," he explained.

This is the first feature film

project produced under the banner. Actress Mythili will play the lead role and the ensemble cast also includes Joy Mathew, Renji Panicker, Shine Tom Chacko, Siddique, Sudeesh, Indrans, Srinda, Gopika and Sajitha Madathil.

MJ Radhakrishnan, who had worked in films like *Birds with Large Wings*, *Sengadal*, *Papilio Buddha* and *Kaliyattam*, cranks the camera. M. Jayachandran is the music director to the lyrics penned by Rafeeq Ahamed and Anchal Sreenath.



The crew of Malayalam film *Mohavalayam*

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## Council holds meet

Manama

The Council of Representatives yesterday held the second regular meeting of the second session of the Fourth Legislative Term, under the chairmanship of Speaker Ahmed Al Mulla.

The Council formed a committee to prepare the draft reply to the Royal speech. The reply to the Royal Speech Committee comprises MPs Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Osmat Al Khaja, Jalal Kadhim, Ali Al Otaish, Ali Bu Farsan, Ali Al Moqla, Fatima Al Asfoor, Dr. Abdul Majeed Al Asfoor, Rua Al Haiki, Mohammed Al Maarifi, Mohammed Al Jowdar and Abdula Hameed Al Najjar.

The Council also agreed to hold an extraordinary session today to discuss and elect members of its committees.

## Eskan Bank wins GCC Best Employer Award

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The ESKAN Bank has been granted the "GCC Best Employer Brand Award 2015", which is supported by the Asian Confederation of Businesses.

The prestigious award is in recognition of the role played by the bank in creating a work culture based on creativity, motivation and equality in employment, as well as its constant keenness on improving the human resources policies in order to meet the needs of employees and achieve their satisfaction.

The ESKAN Bank Director-General Dr. Khalid Abdulla received the award during the ceremony held by Employer

**"GCC Best Employer Brand Award 2015" is in recognition of the role played by the bank in creating a work culture based on creativity, motivation and equality in employment. Bank General Manager Dr. Khalid Abdulla received the award**

Branding Institute and Stars of the Industry Group.

Dr. Abdulla expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the Housing Minister and ESKAN Bank's Board of Directors Chairman Basim bin Yacob Al Hamar

for his support and directives which, he said, contributed to upgrading the bank's operations and performance.

He voiced pride in the top award reflecting the quality of the bank's human resources' strategy.

## Ministry of Works e-services turn a hit

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The Director of Information Technology at the Ministry of Works (MoW), Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Hisham Sater, said about 3,995 users accessed the ministry's 10 electronic services during the third quarter of 2015.

He added that the total number of users registered from the beginning of the year until September was 14,515 and that the services can be accessed through both the ministry's portal [www.works.gov.bh](http://www.works.gov.bh), and the e-Government portal [www.bahrain.bh](http://www.bahrain.bh).

According to Sater, the Ministry has recently upgraded the electronic services on the Ministry's portal to improve those services. The total



Hisham Sater

number of e-Services launched by the MoW, in collaboration with the e-Government Authority (EGA), is 10 services; namely: sanitary maintenance request, sanitary connection request, traffic signals request, report road fault, abnormal load permission, contractor pre-qualification, materials testing results, traffic diversion request, the material/product assessment and building maintenance request.

# Online travel portal EZYTRIPS sets up operation in Bahrain

## In a franchise agreement with Dadabhai Travel & Tours

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**EZYTRIPS**, the online travel agency ([www.ezytrips.co](http://www.ezytrips.co)), yesterday announced the establishment of its operations in Bahrain, from where it will provide access to its full spectrum of flight and holiday bookings services through its online portal.

The state-of-the-art site is geared towards providing services to small travel agents and end customers who can log on to book tickets on over 180 premium and budget airlines

worldwide as well as secure hotels, travel insurance, car rentals and transfer bookings.

The portal not only brings agents and customers an easy, one-stop access to all their travel needs, but also provides a safe and secure 3D online payment gateway for swift and easy settlement. It is also backed by online and live customer support. The portal's customer service department is open 24x7, including public holidays, to ensure total customer care, support and satisfaction.

For its establishment in

Bahrain, the company has authorised Dadabhai Travel & Tours as its franchise operator. The agreement between EZYTRIPS and Dadabhai also covers Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

Dadabhai Travel has 14 branch offices located in the three countries. The agency further operates four general sales representative offices, each for a designated airline, and 10 additional offices within the premises of large corporates.

Commenting, General Manager of EZYTRIPS



Group picture with airlines managers and representatives

Nitin Menon said, "We're delighted to announce the establishment of EZYTRIPS in Bahrain, alongside Dadabhai Travel, to serve three of GCC's most dynamic markets. We have selected Bahrain for our operations due to the Kingdom's strategic location, human capital and, importantly, because of its policies and commitment to supporting the development of SMEs."

General Manager at Dadabhai Travel, Shahnaz Al Qaseer, added, "We are pleased to have been selected as the partner for the key GCC markets of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and UAE. We

have been a leading provider of travel planning and tour

**EZYTRIPS will provide access to its full spectrum of flight and holiday bookings services through its online portal**

services in Bahrain for nearly 35 years. We have also now established thriving operations in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. Through this new, online venture, we aim to

further our reach, extend our know-how to other agencies and continue to ensure we are providing the broadest range of facilities and choice to our customers."

EZYTRIPS has now appointed four franchisees in the Middle East and GCC countries and has close to 100 travel agents working through its online portal.

Discussions are also ongoing to finalize franchise agreements for India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Hong Kong.

The company expects to have close to 500 travel agents working for the portal by mid next year.



Officials including Adnan Aziz, Shahnaz Al Qaseer and Nitin Menon at the press conference,

## Yamaha Music Festival 2015 at Bahrain City Centre

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**Ambassador Stores**, Bahrain, in collaboration with Yamaha, leading manufacturer of musical instruments, will organise the Yamaha Music

Festival 2015 from Oct 15 to 17 at Bahrain City Centre, ground floor, main Galleria, opposite Zara.

The three days of musical carnival will see a myriad of professional, semi-professional and talented amateur musicians

perform live at the specially erected stand from 10am to 10pm.

There will also be a live performance by Yamaha Official Digital pianist Peter Baartmans. Born in Netherlands, Peter started playing music at the age of 6. Very early in his career, he started to play jazz in several jazz-combos and was the main pianist in a popular Big Band. He also played keyboards for many well-known Dutch music artists.

In 1985 he started to play concerts for Yamaha digital pianos and keyboards throughout Europe. Today, Peter does presentations and concerts for Yamaha Corporation of Japan, all over the world. His music is a mixture of classical, jazz and pop. His experience as a versatile musician, unique style of presentation, and the superb sound quality of Yamaha's latest digital instruments together

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result in a unique and remarkable performance. Baartmans will perform on the Oct 16 and 17.

The music festival showcases a spectacular range of the latest digital pianos, popular guitars and drum sets along with accessories. Hundreds of music enthusiasts, amateur musicians, professional music teachers and students from Bahrain's various music schools and general audiences will visit the specially created stand.



Yamaha Road Show May 2013 (File Photo)



Yamaha Road Show May 2013 (File Photo)

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

# ABSCESSSED TOOTH AWARENESS:

## *Are you at risk?*



**Dr. Marwan Al-Obeidi,**  
Clinical Head  
**Dr. Michael's Dental**  
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### What are the symptoms?

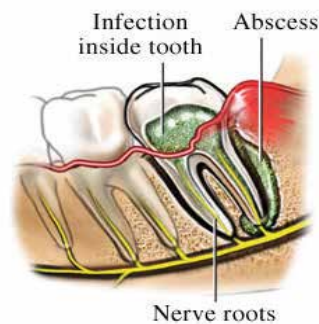
Abscesses can be completely symptom-free for a varying length of time. They can lie dormant not causing any symptoms of discomfort or pain and may even be picked up as a chance finding by a dentist at your regular checkup appointments.

However, when an abscess does cause symptoms they are usually of discomfort especially to biting and eating, and the discomfort is usually deep-seated in nature and occasionally have a throbbing feel to it. Sensitivity to cold and hot may also present and pressure may aggravate the pain. These symptoms can be accompanied by signs of swelling in the infected area. If the abscess perforates the bone, a small pin size point may appear in the swelling, draining a liquid (which can give some relief to the pain symptoms) and sometimes a facial swelling may appear. The abscess may also drain to other parts of the body causing discomfort especially in the lymph node areas of the neck making it tender and occasionally difficult to swallow.

### How is it diagnosed?

It is imperative to make an accurate diagnosis of the abscess type as explained earlier as there are different types of dental abscesses and making the correct diagnosis is critical in the correct management and treatment. The dentist usually initially asks a few questions to establish a full history of the symptoms to illicit the type of discomfort (if any), how long has it been present, and the symptoms the patient is complaining of.

The dentist then usually does a clinical examination where the extraoral



examination is carried out first. This includes checking to see if any obvious swellings are present. The lymph nodes in the neck are also checked at this point. An intraoral examination follows and this is initially again to check for any obvious decay or swellings. There are a few clinical tests that need to be carried out at this stage. These include:

- A tenderness to tapping test. This usually gives a good indication as to which tooth is causing the pain and whether the pain is of a gum origin or a tooth origin.
- Probing the gums around the tooth to see if the gums are affected.
- Vitality testing. This is a test to see if the nerve inside the tooth is healthy or not. This can either be done with a cold test or an electric tester.
- An x-ray (radiograph) needs to be taken. This is to confirm the size of the abscess and occasionally can be used in conjunction with the above tests to make the diagnosis. It is also useful to see the underlying cause of the abscess if this is not obvious clinically.

### How is it treated?

The purpose of treatment is to reduce and eliminate the offending bacteria and the cause of their accumulation. A large abscess may need to be drained prior to any further treatment and a course of antibiotics would also be indicated.

Each dental abscess is treated according to the

causative factors.

- The most common abscesses, the periapical abscesses are treated in the following manner: If the tooth is restorable then root canal treatment would be the first line of action followed by a restoration of the tooth (a crown is the preferred choice in most cases). Occasionally, further treatment may also be necessary and a regular follow-up of the root canal treatment is necessary to ensure adequate healing. If the tooth is deemed unrestorable, an extraction of the offending tooth would be necessary.
- For gingival and periodontal abscesses, a deep debridement of the tissues surrounding the tooth is necessary. This is in conjunction with antiseptic and antibacterial medication. Again, a follow up is usually necessary.
- For pericoronal abscesses, either a debridement of the area in conjunction with some surgery (usually LASER) to expose the tooth to the oral environment or if the impaction is deep then extraction of the offending tooth would be necessary.
- For combined periodontal and periapical abscesses, a combined treatment of root canal therapy as well as localized debridement of the area would be indicated.

### What are the dangers of untreated tooth abscess?

If left untreated, an abscess may grow and perforate the bone extending to the surrounding structures causing

a severe bone infection known as osteomyelitis or into the soft tissues causing cellulitis. This can then follow the path of least resistance spreading into the soft tissues around the area and affecting adjacent structures such as the eyes and in the most severe cases, the brain. An untreated abscess can also drain into the neck compromising the airways and again, in severe cases, can become life threatening. If the abscess drains into the adjacent blood vessels it can lead to septicaemia and can affect vital organs such as the heart.

### How can it be prevented?

Avoiding tooth decay and gum infections is key to preventing an abscess. Maintaining the highest standards of oral hygiene is the first line of defense against bacteria which cause tooth decay and gum disease so brushing twice a day with an electric tooth brush and using fluoride tooth paste is the

easiest way to avoid an abscess. Flossing is just as important as it cleans the part of the tooth your toothbrush will not reach. Using an antiseptic mouthwash (and fluoridated mouthwash) will also help prevent cavities and keep your teeth strong and disease-free.

A healthy diet and limiting sugar intake are both imperative in the fight against any disease. We should avoid snacking in between meals and if it is necessary, choose a healthy snack of fruits and vegetables. A healthy diet is also key to a healthy immune system to help us fight any infections.

Regular visits to the dentist and hygienist are a must to prevent an abscess from forming as early diagnosis is key to early intervention which is very important in the outcome of treatment. It is recommended that you visit your dentist at least every 6 months even if you are symptom-free for them to check that your mouth is healthy and disease-free.

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# KBMC INTRODUCES NDYAG HAIR REMOVAL LASER



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**K**IMS Bahrain Medical Centre (KBMC) – one of the Kingdom’s most foremost private Medical Centre – is proud to announce the initiation of Laser Hair Removal Services. These services commenced from Oct 10, 2015 and will be performed by skilled Laser nurses under the supervision of Dr Chippi Vijayan, Specialist – Dermatology & Cosmetology.

In its mission to provide the finest services at the most affordable prices, KBMC is offering upto 20% discount as an introductory offer for the newly introduced Laser service. These discounts will be available throughout the month of October 2015.

“Laser hair removal is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted hair in any part of the body permanently – for both men



and women. And it is not just a cosmetic procedure. It can also be beneficial for people suffering with ingrown hair – which can lead to pain and infection” said Dr Chippi Vijayan.

“With this new NdYAG Laser, we can now perform the procedure safely and efficiently on larger body areas resulting in lesser pain and higher patient satisfaction,” Dr. Vijayan added.

“KBMC has achieved a new milestone by providing the best

medical services at affordable prices that everyone can obtain. Together with the new Laser, KBMC’s cosmetology department now provides a diversified & comprehensive set of services including hair removal, botox, fillers, chemical peels, etc.,” said Mr. Ahmed Jawahery, the Chairman of KBMC.

For more information or to book an appointment, kindly contact KIMS Bahrain Medical Centre on: 17822123.

KBMC is part of the internationally well renowned KIMS Group which has over 15 Healthcare facilities across 6 countries with 1000 beds under operations and employing over 4000 people from 20 nationalities. Within GCC, the Group has 8 healthcare facilities, 3 of which are in Bahrain including the prestigious Royal Bahrain Hospital and recently opened 24 hours Medical Centre in Riffa - RBH Medex.

## Comprehensive Orthopedic Care, RBH hosts Dr. Andreas Appelt on board

**R**oyal Bahrain Hospital will be hosting Dr. Andreas Appelt, Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon and sports medicine from Germany, to be part of RBH medical team in the period from 18-21 October 2015.

Dr. Andreas Appelt is an expert orthopedic surgeon who completed his medical studies at the Universities of Cologne, Bonn, Mainz and Heidelberg, earning a doctorate specializing in surgery from the University of Heidelberg. He completed many training courses including surgery and advanced training for trauma surgery at the municipal hospital in Friedrichshafen (Seitz), in addition to gaining specialization in sports medicine, chiropractic and orthopedics.

Coming with more than 25 years of rich experience in conservative and operative treatment of various orthopedic conditions, Dr. Appelt’s focus of expertise includes keyhole correction surgery for injuries of the hip, knee shoulder, wrist, elbow and ankle as well as autogenic cartilage transplantations and re-adjustments.

Furthermore, he specializes in the treatment of cervical and lumbar spinal pain and chiropractic for acute and chronic Neck and Lower Back pain.

Additionally, Dr. Appelt’s special interest in conservative and surgical therapy on acute and chronic disorders or traumas of the entire spinal column along with minimally invasive corrective surgeries. Besides, he is an expert in conducting trauma surgeries on extremities, pelvis and spinal column.

Commenting on this visit, Mr. Jacob Thomas, the Operations Director at RBH said, “at RBH, we are extremely pleased to be hosting Dr. Appelt, who is an expert surgeon and brings exceptional experience and skill to our medical community”.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Andreas Appelt, please call Royal Bahrain Hospital on +97317246800.



Dr. Andreas Appelt

## Are you suffering from Influenza (FLU)

### WHAT IS FLU?

**M**ost popularly referred as flu, influenza is very common infection of respiratory system. It is transmitted from one person to another by droplets by coughing or sneezing by an infected person or inhaled by another. Complications occur in those whose immune system is weak.

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMON COLD & FLU?

Both are caused by respiratory illness difference but they are caused by different viruses, common cold usually milder than flu. Symptoms like body ache, extreme tiredness, fever and dry cough progressing to wet will be intense in flu.

### WHEN WILL FLU ACTIVITY BEGIN?

Most seasonal flu activity typically occurs between October and May.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE FLU?

- Fever of 38-40 degree with chills
- Headache
- Muscles aches, fatigue
- Joint pain, cough dry at first progressive to wet with mucous
- Nasal congestion, watery eyes or runny nose

### People who are at high risk for developing complications:

- 5yrs & 65 years
- Pregnant women
- Residents of nursing home and long-term care facilities
- People with asthma, chronic lung disease, kidney/liver disease, heart disease, chronic steroid intake HIV/AIDS

### WHAT ARE THE WARNING SIGNS OF FLU?

- If fever is continuously high or recurring after two days
- If cough accompanied by wheezing



Dr. Suganya

- or blood stained or yellow green sputum
- Ear pain and discharge
- Rapid irregular heart beat
- Prolonged headache
- Frequent muscle twitching
- Convulsions

- Severe vomiting

### WAYS TO PREVENT AND TREAT IT

- Avoid close contact with someone who has flu
- Always cover your mouth and nose while sneezing to avoid spreading the virus
- Wash your hands
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage stress, drink plenty of water and eat nutritious food
- Bed rest

### WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM THE FLU?

CDC recommends yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6months of age and older as the important person. Should get vaccinated soon after the vaccine becomes available, if possible by October. However as long as the flu viruses are circulating in the

community, it’s not too late to get vaccinated.

### CAN I GET VACCINATED AND STILL GET FLU?

- YES**
- You may be exposed to flu viruses shortly before getting vaccinated or during the period that it takes the body to gain protection against vaccination, because it takes about two weeks after vaccination from antibodies to develop to protect against flu
  - You may be infected with viruses not included in seasonal flu vaccine., because each year virus circulating will differ but vaccine will cover most important viruses

Dr. Suganya Giri Ravindran is a General Practitioner in Middle East Medical Center, Hidd. For more information call 17464848.

*In support of October the breast cancer awareness month,*

# RBH OFFERS ATTRACTIVE BREAST CANCER SCREENING PACKAGES

**A**s part of its efforts to raise breast cancer awareness in the community, Royal Bahrain Hospital is launching attractive packages for preventive Breast Cancer screening throughout the month of October, 2015.

RBH medical team is available to offer tips on early detection, screening and prevention against Breast Cancer. RBH offers several screening packages where the first package includes a consultation and breast ultrasound for BD25 only. While the second package, includes consultation and Breast

MRI screening for BD 75 only. The third package includes BRCA 1 and 2 Genetic screening for BD 370 only.

Worth to note that BRCA 1 and 2 screening is an advanced genetic study that helps in mapping the risks and identifies the genes responsible for developing breast cancer.

Commenting on this initiative, Dr. Neetha Ravi, Specialist General Surgery at Royal Bahrain hospital, said, "According to the American Cancer Society, one out of eight women will develop breast cancer during their lifetime. There is no question that preventive screenings

not only help in detecting cancer at an earlier stage, but they also allow many women to avoid drastic treatments, ultimately saving their lives. Survival rates for early-detection cases reach up to 80%."

"At RBH we are providing reasonable packages in order to encourage and allow every woman to undergo the necessary tests as early detection can save lives," said, Mr. Jacob Thomas, the Operations Director at RBH.

"This initiative comes in line with the global recognition of October as the Breast Cancer awareness month."

he added.

Worth mentioning, RBH delivers state-of-the-art-medical care with a professional team of doctors, nurses, paramedics and administrators, combined with high-end facilities and equipment from countries such as Germany and the USA. Furthermore, the hospital has a modern Hospital Information System (HIS), which allows operations to be almost paperless. It provides affordable, safe and competent care to its patients, keeping with the highest international.



Dr Neetha



Kindergarten section of Al Noor International School celebrated International Nutrition Day yesterday. Students were told of the importance and benefits of eating healthy food.

## GIB dresses in pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness



**O**n the occasion of the International Breast Cancer Awareness month, Gulf International Bank will be lighting its building pink for the entire month of October 2015. Through this initiative, GIB would like to raise awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer, in support of Think Pink Bahrain.

GIB CEO Dr. Yahya Alyahya commented: "GIB is proud to support the Think Pink Bahrain national campaign by generating awareness of breast cancer early detection and timely treatment that directly contributes to saving lives."

Julie Sprakel, Founder of Think Pink Bahrain expressed her appreciation for GIB's support of this worthy cause.

This initiative falls under GIB's new Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme 'WAGIB' launched this year, which aims at supporting local communities.

GIB is owned by the six Gulf Cooperation Council countries. Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund being the major shareholder.

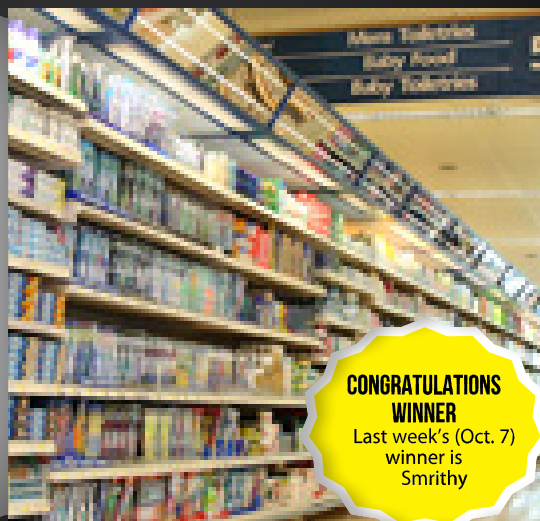
Gulf International Bank (GIB) is a pan-GCC universal bank that specializes in corporate and investment banking and has a growing retail footprint. In addition to its main subsidiaries, London-based Gulf International Bank (UK) Ltd., and Riyadh-based GIB Capital LLC, it has branches in London, New York, Abu Dhabi, Dhahran, Riyadh and Jeddah with representative offices in Dubai and Beirut.

### WIN SHOPPING VOUCHERS

Choose and savour from the many delicacies available at the Jawad Supermarket by answering the following question and winning shopping vouchers!

◆1- What's gingival abscess?

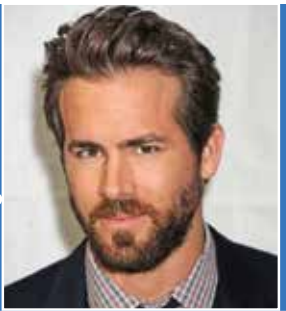
Send your answers to [sreesadan@dt.bh](mailto:sreesadan@dt.bh) by Oct 20, 2015. Winners will be contacted.



**CONGRATULATIONS WINNER**  
Last week's (Oct. 7) winner is Smrithy

# CELEBS

Ryan Reynolds @VancityReynolds  
Pretty sure most professional mimes  
have intimacy issues. At least the really  
dedicated ones



## 'The Martian' grosses \$118.5m offshore

Washington  
**S**eems like it was a good weekend for *The Martian*, as it has collected \$118.5 million offshore. Ridley Scott's sci-fi drama starring Matt Damon bowed in 52 countries and now has a worldwide gross of \$345.2m. Meanwhile, Hugh Jackman starrer *Pan* sailed into 52 countries this weekend and now has a worldwide collection of \$40.5m.



## Britney buys a \$7m mansion

Washington  
**B**ritney Spears is not just a rocking singer, she is also a smart investor as she has invested a whopping \$7.4 million, to buy a luxurious apartment in Los Angeles. The source informed that the 'Pretty Girls' singer has bought a 13,264 sq. ft. i.e. 20.98 acres mansion having 5 bedrooms, 7 bathrooms, tennis courts, an infinity pool and a 3-hole course ground. Notably, Spears already owns a property in the area, but presently she's living in a rental right now.

## Johnny Depp not interested in Oscar

Melbourne  
**J**ohnny Depp has revealed that he has zero interest in winning an Oscar, although he admitted a nomination is always welcomed. The *Pirates of the Caribbean* star, who is presently in the hot list to win an Oscar in 2016 for his outstanding performance as notorious gangster in recent flick *Black Mass*, said that he doesn't ever want to win one of those things as a nomination is always plenty for him. Notably, the 52-year-old actor never won an Oscar despite receiving three nominations over the years. *Black Mass* received rave reviews after it was screened at the Venice Film Festival in Italy, and many critics have held Depp up as a top pick for the Best Actor Oscar at 2016's Academy Award ceremony.



## ALIA BHATT WANTS TO PLAY PAK SINGER NAZIA HASSAN

New Delhi  
**A**lia Bhatt, who will be next seen in Vikas Bahl's directorial *Shaandaar*, has expressed a desire to do a biopic on Pakistani singer Nazia Hassan. Interacting with the media, the 22-year-old actress said she would love to do a biopic on the 'Boom Boom' singer, who died at the age of 35, adding that she too is a singer like her, and it will be interesting to do a biopic on the late singer. The *2 States* actress added, "I did not think much about it, but I think I should do it now." The upcoming flick of Alia also stars Shahid Kapoor, Pankaj Kapur and Diljit Dosanjh and is slated to hit the theatres on October 22.



# WE ALL LOVE DOGS!

It's no surprise that celebrities like dogs as much as we do. Surprisingly, many celebrities have literally plucked lonely pups right off the street. Some in this list have less-than-perfect dogs, and another one has a Facebook page! Lets take a look at some of the famous dog lovers.



## Mark Zuckerberg

**A**ccording to his wife, Priscilla, Beast is Mark Zuckerberg's second priority after Facebook. Beast looks like a walking mop head. How do we know? By looking at his Facebook page of course (Beast Zuckerberg - Mark and Priscilla Zuckerbergs Dog). His page says, "Hi, my name is Beast. I am a Puli, which is a type of Hungarian Sheepdog. I live in Palo Alto with Mark and Cilla. I like cuddling and herding things."

## Ian Somerhalder

**S**omerhalder had adopted the dog when he spotted her in the middle of traffic near *The Vampire Diaries* set. He was unaware that she was pregnant. The star got some help in 2013 when his dog Nietzsche went into labour, when an ex-girlfriend, Nina Dobrev came over to help deliver the pups. When it was time for the puppies to arrive, he was right there by her side along with Dobrev to help.



## Oprah Winfrey

**O**prah has always been a lover of dogs, and she pretty much has always had one by her side through her life's ups and downs. On January 29, 2010, Oprah's birthday, she bought herself a birthday gift. Make that two gifts: two Springer Spaniels, Sunny and Lauren.

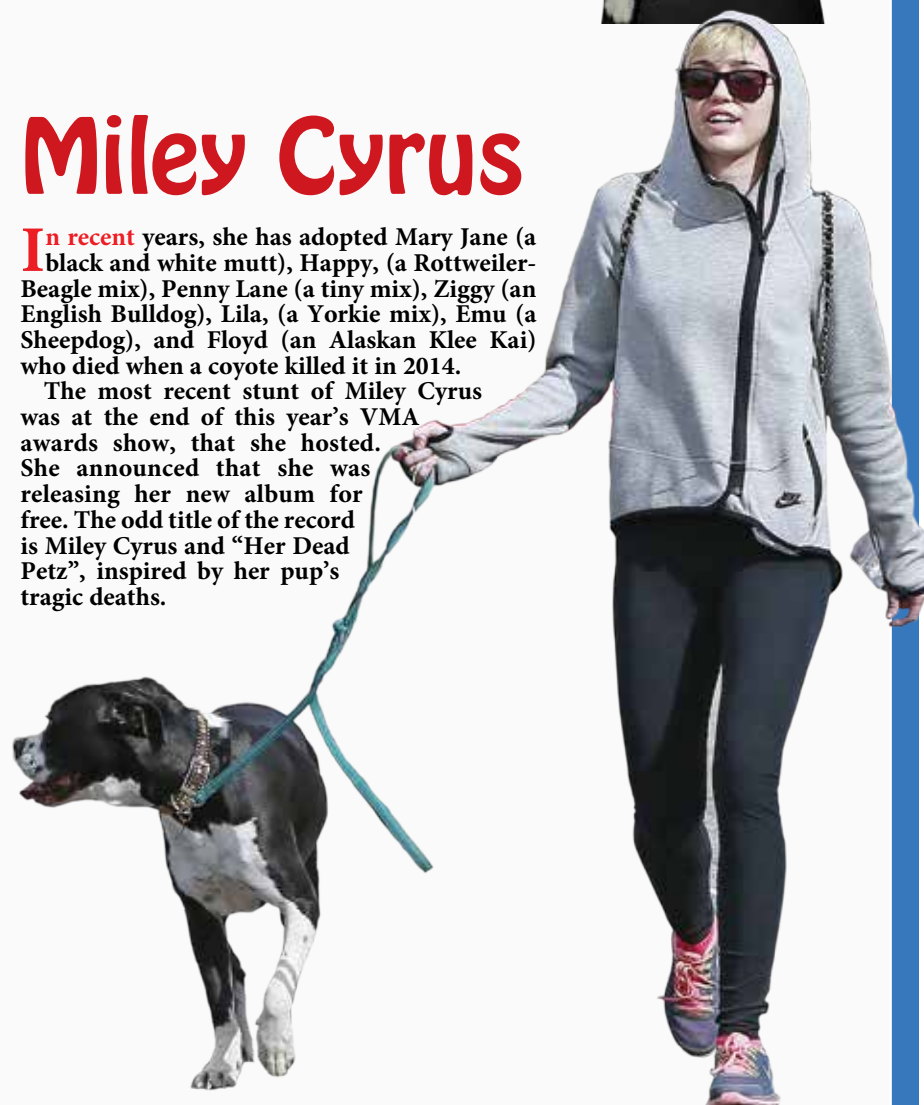
## Ryan Gosling

**I**n an interview with *The Independent*, Ryan Gosling shared about his "great love" of his life - his mixed breed dog fashioned with a Mohawk haircut. "George is way more interesting than I am. I'd much rather talk about him... Normally, I take him everywhere. I have special paperwork so he can travel with me wherever I go. Can we just talk about George?"



## Miley Cyrus

**I**n recent years, she has adopted Mary Jane (a black and white mutt), Happy, (a Rottweiler-Beagle mix), Penny Lane (a tiny mix), Ziggy (an English Bulldog), Lila, (a Yorkie mix), Emu (a Sheepdog), and Floyd (an Alaskan Klee Kai) who died when a coyote killed it in 2014. The most recent stunt of Miley Cyrus was at the end of this year's VMA awards show, that she hosted. She announced that she was releasing her new album for free. The odd title of the record is Miley Cyrus and "Her Dead Petz", inspired by her pup's tragic deaths.





Energy Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza yesterday received new Sudanese Ambassador Abdulrahman Khalil Effendi and praised the strong brotherly ties, especially expertise in the development of the energy sector. The ambassador said his country was ready to work towards further enhancing relations between Bahrain and Sudan.



Under the patronage of Shaikh Mubarak Al Hamad, Prime Minister of Kuwait, Bahrain participated in the Kuwait Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition inaugurated by Dr. Ali Saleh Al Qabani, Minister of Oil & Gas, and the Minister of State for Energy Affairs of the State of Kuwait. Dr. Ali Saleh was received by the Banagas pavilion. Dr. Ahmed bin Ali Al Kaabiy, Banagas' Managing Director, Administration, briefed him on the achievements of the gas sector, both local & international. Dr. Al Kaabiy presented a gift to Shaikh Omar on the occasion.



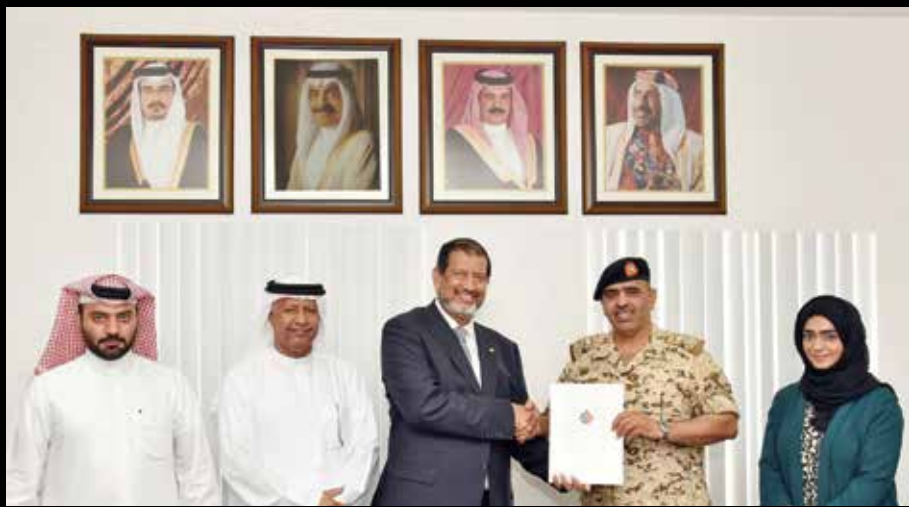
Aluminium Bahrain BSC (Alba) held a "Think Pink" walk on Thursday, which was part of the activities for World Breast Cancer Awareness Month held within the company. Alba's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Elham Al Eid said, "Alba is pleased to participate and support this initiative to educate and generate awareness about this disease."



Qatar Airways visited The Dream Society in Bahrain and distributed 20 gifts to those with cancer, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy as part of its Post – Eid Initiatives. Aysha Fakhro, vice chairman of The Dream Society board said, "With the help of Qatar Airways the event brought joy to 20 children who face the challenge of coping with various diseases on a daily basis."







The Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) has provided sponsorship to the 8th King Hamad Trophy Golf Championship 2015 which will be held from November 26 to 28, 2015 at the Royal Golf Club in Riffa Views. Bapco's General Manager Human Resources and Administration Khalid Al Sabbagh presented the sponsorship cheque to Ali bin Saqer Al Noaimi, Vice President of the Bahrain Golf Association. Present at the meeting were Duaij Khalifa, Manager – IT, Ahlam Mohammed, Superintendent – Public Relations, and Mohammed Al Khalaf, CSR Coordinator, Bapco.



Member of Overseas Pakistanis Advisory Council (OPAC) Bahrain Mohammed Afzal Bhatti hosted Farewell Lunch for HBL Manama Branch Manager Shahbaz Ali Malik at K hotel. Above, Maqsood Qadir Shah (Welfare attache, Pakistan Embassy) and Pakistani Business Community Members with Shahid Rafeeq (Incoming HBL Manager, Manama Branch).



An honouring ceremony was held by The Domain Hotel and Spa for its employees. Jahidur Rahman and Pururava-Sivamalliah, were presented with the 'D' Star of the Month of October 2015' award and Pankaj Mishra with the 'D' Supervisor of the 3rd Quarter' award. Present at the ceremony were Stephen J. Daniel Assistant General Manager, Lucky Punzalan Director of Finance, Mark Fagan Director of Food & Beverage, Mohammed Khalaf HR Manager, Sudhir Bali Operations Manager and Vikram Singh Executive Sous Chef.



The Domain Hotel and Spa hosted dinner for the members of Chaine Des Rotisseurs at their Le Sauvage Restaurant on Thursday. The Chaine Des Rotisseurs is an international non-profit society devoted to dining and the art of fine cuisine. Above, Neman Abdulla, Chancelier Chaine Des Rotisseurs Bahrain, giving award of appreciation to Stephen J. Daniel – Asst. General Manager, The Domain Hotel and Spa.



Friends of Pathanamthitta, Bahrain, presented a memento to Alan Jacob Abraham (firstyear M. B. B. S. student in Trivandrum Medical College, Kerala) at Ramda Hotel, Adliya for his achievement of 64th Rank in Kerala Medical Entrance Exam 2014. From left, President George Mathew, Bishop H. G. Dr Abraham Mar Serafim (Bangalore Diocese), Alan Jacob Abraham, H. G. Dr Geevarghese Mar Coorilos (Bombay Diocese) and Sunny Kulathakal (Managing Editor - Gulf Who is Who Directory)



Kerala Social and Cultural Association (KSCA - NSS) held their Members Night on October 8, 2015 at KSCA premises with the participation of more than 200 families. KSCA President Sunil S Pillai chaired the meeting.

St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral visiting Bishops H. G. Dr Geevarghese Mar Coorilos (Bombay Diocese) and H. G. Dr Abraham Mar Serafim (Bangalore Diocese) were honoured by Friends of Pathanamthitta, Bahrain at Ramada Hotel, Adliya. In the picture, above, officials, members and well-wishers are seen with the bishops. Picture on the left is the honoring ceremony. From left: Secretary Shibu Cherian, Bishop H. G., Abraham Mar Serafim, President George Mathew, H. G. Dr Geevarghese Mar Coorilos and Sunny Kulathakal (Managing Editor - Gulf Who is Who Directory)

## Reel Veil



Some films stand out for directorial prowess. Some remain afresh in our memory for their punch dialogues. There're also films which are a visual treat. Movies come in two genres; commercial and artistic. Let alone the genre, a movie should be evocative or entertaining. We're certain you have a long list of such movies which you would want to see again and again. *DT News* reproduces a scene a day from a popular movie with a few questions. Relapse into flashback mode and answer!

### Today's questions

1. Guess the film
2. Name the actors
3. What is the female lead's fairy tale world called?

Send your entries to [facebook@dt.bh](mailto:facebook@dt.bh) with your profile picture. If you are the first to come up with the right answers, your picture will appear in these columns.

### You got it right!



Film: Leap Year  
Actors: Amy Adams and Matthew Goode  
The female lead went to Dublin: to propose her boyfriend  
**Khateeja Fatima**

## CAP THE SNAP

Head this challenge. Can you think of an apt caption for this? Something funny, intelligent and out-of-the-box! If you make a winning entry, your photo along with the caption will be featured in *DT News*. So grab a pen, think hard, write to us and see yourself in this space soon!

Send entries to: [facebook@dt.bh](mailto:facebook@dt.bh) with subject as 'Caption Contest'



### BEST FROM THE LOT. YOU COULD BE NEXT



Come join us.... we the arms of friendship team ... breathe peace n love..... :)

Neena Punnen

### HA HA...HEE HEE...HO HO...!

Teacher to student:  
"Make a sentence using the word "I"

Student: "I is.."

Teacher: "No, no, no!!!  
That is not correct. You should say I am"

Student: "Ok, teacher. I am the ninth letter in the Alphabet!"



## YOUR STAR TODAY



**ARIES**  
20th March - 20th April

Are you expecting an important letter, phone call, fax, or e-mail, perhaps business-related? If it comes at all today, it'll probably come late. If you feel you must sit around and wait for it, by all means find something else to do while you're waiting. Otherwise you'll drive yourself crazy.



**TAURUS**  
20th April - 20th May

A check you've been expecting to receive by mail will probably be delayed. It's nothing to worry about. Chances are it got hung up at the post office and will arrive soon. Don't waste your time worrying needlessly. If you feel it necessary, make contingency plans for getting by.



**GEMINI**  
20th May - 20th June

Your friends may notice that you're not your usual cheery self today. A fit of gloom may have descended on you. You're probably doubting everything that's happening in your life. No matter how promising career and money matters appear, you might just feel that you're not going anywhere with any of it.



**CANCER**  
20th June - 20th July

Happy memories of a beloved grandfather may be floating to the surface today and you may be wondering why. Something or someone whom you've encountered in the past few days may have reminded you of him. This is nice - and it's no accident. Enjoy the day!



**LEO**  
20th July - 20th Aug

A meeting may take place today that you really don't want to attend. It could be long, tedious, and boring, but you should still make the effort to listen. Colleagues will want to discuss the issues with you afterwards, and you might actually learn something in spite of the boredom.



**VIRGO**  
20th Aug - 20th Sept

A period of activity comes to a head today as a project is successfully completed. Discussions may already be taking place about the next one, but you aren't inclined to think about that, at least not right away. You'll want to bask in your accomplishment and relax for a while. No one will blame you for that.



**LIBRA**  
20th Sep - 20th Oct

If you're involved in studies of a particular subject today you might want to bury yourself in your books and learn as much as you can. This is good, because your level of concentration is especially high. Go to a library, or a private room where you won't be distracted, and hit the books.



**SCORPIO**  
20th Oct - 20th Nov

This is not the day to make investments. You may read in the paper about some hot new stocks, but be careful. If you're interested, consult a professional before plunking down the money. Even after you've talked to an investment counsellor, it's still a good idea to wait a day before you actually make the investment.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
20th Nov - 20th Dec

Does a love partner appear to be rather moody today? One moment your friend may be in a great mood, enthusiastic and optimistic about the future, while the next moment the mood could be one of total gloom. Don't let this get to you - and certainly don't get overtly upset with your partner.



**CAPRICORN**  
20th Dec - 20th Jan

Are you working two jobs? Today one could demand a lot of you, probably at the expense of the other. You tend to be very conscientious and responsible, so this might bother you. The day may come when the situation is reversed. Everyone around you knows that you're an asset to their enterprise.



**AQUARIUS**  
20th Jan - 20th Feb

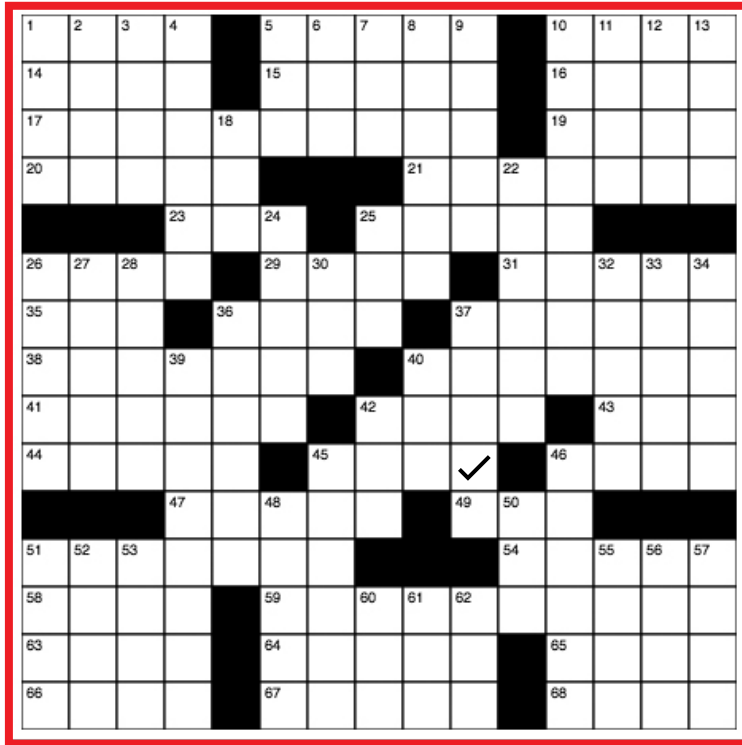
Your natural urge to be an innovator may seem to have vanished today. In fact, you may not feel like doing anything outside of routine tasks that you can perform automatically. You're just suffering from low biorhythms, so don't fall into the trap of feeling that you're turning into a lazy bum. Relax today.



**PISCES**  
20th Feb - 20th Mar

The urge to stay in and rearrange your house might hit you today. You might want to change the positions of the furniture, clean out the shelves in your kitchen, add some new knickknacks, or rearrange your books, CDs, and videos into specific classifications. This may be a lot of work, but it'll also be a lot of fun.

# CROSSWORD



## Across

1- Those, to Juan; 5- Roman holiday; 10- Tabula \_\_\_\_; 14- Cleanse; 15- Thoughts; 16- Slang expert Partridge; 17- Put out; 19- Entr'\_\_\_\_; 20- Now you \_\_\_\_; 21- Instructor; 23- Common article; 25- Bowling lane button; 26- Will-\_\_\_\_-wisp; 29- Noisy; 31- Vertical face of a stair; 35- Bring civil action against; 36- Con game; 37- \_\_\_\_-tung; 38- Lattice; 40- See; 41- Truly; 42- Got on; 43- Ran into; 44- Syrian president; 45- Rider's command; 46- IRS IDs; 47- Marsh of mystery; 49- "\_\_\_\_ loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah"; 51- Values highly; 54- Lulus; 58- Israel's Barak; 59- Quixotic; 63- Timber wolf; 64- Hard candy; 65- Thus; 66- Bring forth young; 67- Author Zola; 68- Chair;

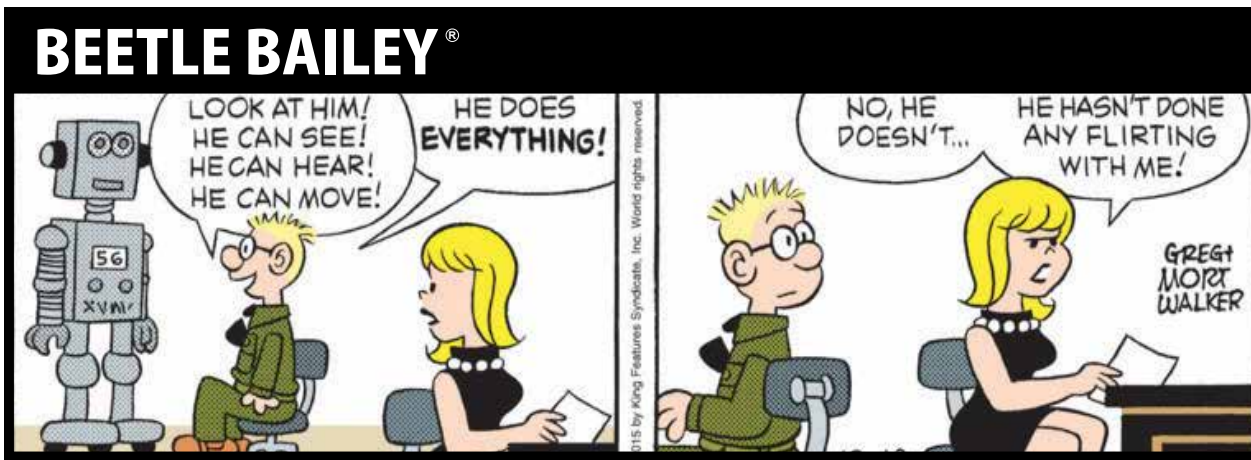
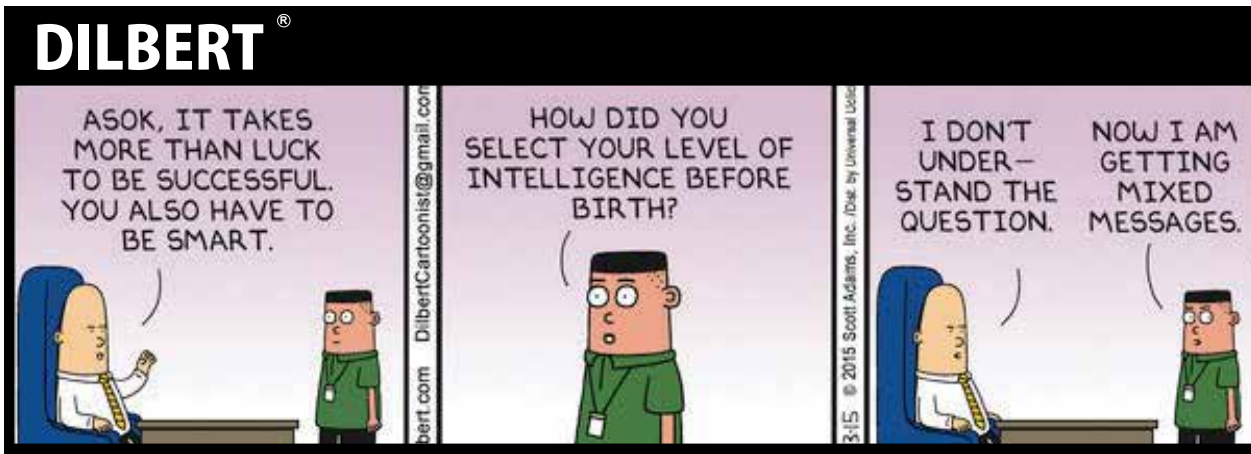
## Down

1- Female sheep; 2- \_\_\_\_-Coburg-Gotha; 3- Bone; Prefix; 4- Certain Muslim; 5- Cookie fruit; 6- Web address ending; 7- Cinque follower; 8- Sampled; 9- Remains of a fire; 10- Allergic response; 11- St. Louis landmark; 12- Word that can succeed building, web or burial; 13- Super server; 18- \_\_\_\_ degree; 22- Add fizz; 24- Spanish hero; 25- Grog ingredient; 26- Port of old Rome; 27- Rotates; 28- Pays attention to; 30- Western Hemisphere org.; 32- Stalks; 33- City on the Ruhr; 34- Breaks; 36- Heavy hammer; 37- King with a golden touch; 39- Pressured; 40- Court; 42- Letter after pi; 45- Sagacity; 46- Faculties; 48- Miss by \_\_\_\_; 50- \_\_\_\_ polloi; 51- Hard to hold; 52- Foot covering; 53- Big brass; 55- Versailles verb; 56- Baltic capital; 57- Nae sayer?; 60- Actor Wallach; 61- Competitor of Tide and Cheer; 62- Caustic chemical;

## Yesterday's solution



## LIFE IS LIKE THAT ONLY



## SUDOKU

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### How to play:

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## Yesterday's solution

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1	5	6	9	3	7	4	8	2
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 **Top tweets**



*When you hear a woman's footsteps who's wearing heels is quite disturbing, especially when you find out that it's actually a man walking.*  
@imran\_al\_aradi



*The best thing about the past is that it shows you what not to bring into your future.*  
@idillionaire



*Stop feeling alone. Start laughing. Stop dreaming. Start believing. Stop Fighting. Start loving. Stop thinking. Start acting.*  
@KhalidAlQoud



*I'm happiest with the people who let me be the saddest whenever I need to.*  
@SilverKick

# Commuting time



Dear sir,  
I am a regular traveller in the buses I run by Bahrain Transport Company. I am very happy at the introduction of bus routes criss-crossing the Kingdom. It does allow office workers like me a cheaper option to reach office in Manama from Riffa. The increase in the number of buses too has helped people like me to travel hassle-free. However, the time taken to reach

Manama from places like Riffa is way high than normal. Unless we get direct buses, we will have to break our journey in Isa Town, and then board another bus to the Capital. For a distance that taxis take only 20 or 25 minutes, even during the school rush, it takes more than 40 minutes by bus. I am afraid this beats the purpose of public transport, when people have to travel for longer time to reach closer

places. This is the frustrating part. I am aware that buses can't beat taxis, they should not, but at least if it is possible to reduce the travel timings considerably, it will benefit more people and more people will start using the buses to commute there by easing the traffic on the road. I hope authorities check the scheduling more carefully and correct this anomaly soon.

Muhammad Ali

## Who is controlling your mood?

**W**ho is controlling your mood in the workplace? Is he your employer? Or it yourself? Do you feel sometimes that you are paralyzed and don't have any choice but to do what your employer wants you to do?

Maybe your employer likes to control you to satisfy his ego of being the boss, which makes you feel irritable and weak, but what about you? Do you want to be the victim of your time or take over the rule of your life? I know you have no control or power over the external factors like your employer or workplace situation, but have you thought that you have a power of choice in your life? In the same scenario, instead of being afraid or irritable, why not be free and responsible for your choices? You can choose to achieve your departmental objectives because you want to, you are qualified and have all the required skills and knowledge to do so, not because you are afraid from your line manager! It is the high performance organization which depend on the trust and team working.

You have the power to choose and take the responsibility of what you do, by taking time to sit in silence and contact your inner-power, you will not allow situations or people to influence you negatively and your drive will depend on no one, because it is all about you.

Ali Al-Aradi



## The Pet Project

# Pet's annual health check

### DT News Network

**I**t is very important that our pets get an annual health check, just like our cars need an annual service. It is all very well putting in the petrol but if you forget to check the oil or water, you never know when the head gasket might go!

Most pets have a yearly health check when they come in for their booster vaccinations but six monthly checks

are recommended, especially for older animals because the vet's expertise may identify problems that are not visible to you.

At a health check, the vet will examine the animal thoroughly. The ears and skin are examined to make sure that there are no infections. The eyes are checked for any abnormalities. The teeth are checked for gingivitis or decay and a dental (eg scale and polish or extractions) may be advised. Lymph nodes are felt all over the body as enlarged ones can indicate a problem.

Many older pets are on prescription



medication for ailments such as arthritis or a poorly heart. For your vet to be able to continue treatment on a regular basis, the animal must have a prescription check every 6 months. The vet can then assess the pet's progress

and make a judgement on whether to change the type or dose of medication. If you think your pet is losing or putting on weight without a change in diet, this could be a sign of illness. A change of appetite is also important. If your pet suddenly becomes very hungry this is just as much a vital sign of a problem as not eating. Water intake is also important, as there are many illnesses that can increase an animal's thirst. Any change in your animal's behaviour can be significant and early signs of an underlying problem so if in doubt, get it checked out.

## Missing Pets



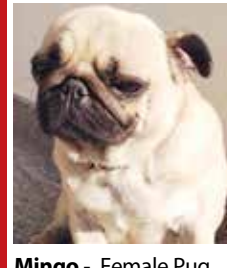
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**Date gone missing:** 6-10-2015  
**Area:** Malkiya  
**Gender:** Female  
**Age:** Around 8-9 months  
**Contact number:** 37106010



**MOCHA** - Male Shitzu (light brown w some black areas), 2 yrs, wearing thin dark blue collar, tends to have random back kicks in series of 2-3 kicks on both feet, gate left open by workers, 6/8/15. 36603069



**SARAYA** - Female Himalayan Seal Point, 17 mos, spayed, micro-chipped, Little Gems Compound (Barbar Villa1), pale pink collar w heart shaped tag with name and number, hair recently trimmed - so not as long as in photo, 3/9/15, REWARD BD100. 39018055



**Mingo** - Female Pug, 7 yrs, gate was likely left open (perhaps then stolen), residential area behind Sar Village (near to Sar Cemetery), not wearing collar, 31/8/2015, reward BD 50. 39689494 or 39449737.



**Jack** - Male, Turkish Angora, 7 mod, New Arad (Block 244), red-white-blue striped collar w bell, escaped from home when door left open, 28-9-2015. 334162457.



**Chooty** - Female, 1yr, wearing red dog rope which accidentally came off, may have been stolen, Adliya (around old plalace). 16-9-2015. 33275888.



One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.  
-William Feather

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## ST CHRIS & BAYAN STUDENTS ATTEND CERN WORKSHOP

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 2015 as the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies (IYL), a global initiative which aimed to highlight to the citizens of the world the importance of light and optical technologies in their lives, for their future, and for the development of society providing a unique opportunity to inspire, educate, and connect on a global scale.

As part of its IYL activities, CERN (the European Laboratory for Particle Physics) held a Workshop featuring the Middle East's own international research centre, SESAME. The SESAME (Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East) project is a "third-generation" synchrotron light source under construction in Jordan for the benefit of Middle Eastern nations; its founder member states including, The Kingdom of Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Palestinian Authority, Pakistan, and Turkey. The Workshop, which was organised under the auspices of CERN and UNESCO, was attended by scientists from CERN and SESAME, as well as two teachers and two students, selected from each of the SESAME founding countries.

The two students selected to represent The Kingdom of Bahrain in the SESAME project at CERN were, Mahira Essa (St Christopher's School) and Abdullah Zaini (Bayan School), with accompanying teachers, Emily Galloway (Head of Physics at St Christopher's School) and Mohamed Abdulbaqi (Physics teacher at Bayan School).

The Workshop consisted of a packed itinerary of lectures, conferences, tours and events, the lectures introducing the plans for SESAME synchrotron-light source



in the Middle East and highlighting the underlying parallels between CERN and SESAME research facilities. The group of students and teachers took part in video conferences with scientists at SESAME in Jordan and were involved with discussions with CERN scientists, considering the advantages of international collaboration at research facilities to benefit nations.

The participants from the nine countries had a 'once in a lifetime' experience at CERN, gaining a deep insight into the frontiers of research within the field of particle physics and cosmology and engaging in many hands on activities in the CERN laboratories. Highlights of the week included a treasure hunt around Geneva and the unique opportunity to partake in a guided tour of the United Nations building in Geneva. Throughout the workshop students from all countries demonstrated the ability to work collaboratively and proved the extent of their insight in the asking of pertinent questions and their consistent enthusiasm for both Science and the benefits of international collaboration.

SESAME research facility in Jordan will provide great opportunities for scientists in the surrounding region, whilst simultaneously having the potential to impact positively upon physics education in the Middle East. The provision of school visits to the SESAME facility will enrich physics programmes of study and help to inspire the next generation of scientists. SESAME also hopes to launch their own version of CERN's highly successful Beamline for Schools competition. The CERN beamline for schools competition involves schools designing experiments to carry out on one of the beamlines at CERN.

Winning schools enjoy the opportunity to travel to CERN in Switzerland (expenses paid) to undertake their experiment and attain first-hand experience of a particle physics research facility and working within such a global organisation. In the future SESAME hope to launch a similar competition where schools in the Middle East can design a research experiment to carry out on one of the beamlines at SESAME.



## 'Thinking Pink' at St Christopher's

Staff and students across both St Chris campuses came into school dressed in pink in support of the Think Pink Campaign yesterday.

Fundraising events at Saar included a sale of homemade baked goods, which were decorated in accordance with the theme of the day, and generously donated by members of staff. The sale of t-shirts and Think Pink merchandise was a joint effort, with parent volunteers also lending a helping hand. Aqua Cool donated special Think Pink water. And Party Mania donated very impressive displays of pink balloons which added to the fun!

The campaign also received



an excellent show of support at the St Chris Senior School in Isa Town, where an opportunity to 'Sponge the Teacher' was on offer. Think Pink T-shirts were sold and worn with pride throughout the day in support of the cause, and a variety of Pink themed activities were hosted by the students.



First year's saga of success of Bahrain Indian School (BIS) managed by Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, was encapsulated in the school magazine BHAVANUBAV, which was released on Sunday, October 11, 2015 by Mudit Mathur, Head of NRI Services, Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait. In the photo, from left to right are Dr. Heena Rachh, Principal, Mr. Mathur and Ritu Verma, Director.

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## CHEF CORNER

### WARM CRAB DIP



- INGREDIENTS**
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|---|--|
| 1. 2 tablespoons unsalted butter                        | 7. 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce            |
| 2. 1 large onion, thinly sliced                         | 8. 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder                  |
| 3. 2 sprigs fresh thyme                                 | 9. 3 scallions, chopped                        |
| 4. 2 8 ounce packages reduced-fat cream cheese, at room | 10. 8 ounces crab claw meat (such as Phillips) |
| 5. 1 8 ounce package sour cream                         | 11. Crackers and celery sticks, for dipping    |
| 6. 1/4 cup milk   |  |

- PREPARATION**
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|--|---|
| 1. Heat oven to 350 degrees .  | garlic powder and sauteed onion. Reserve 3 tbsps of the scallions; stir in remainder. Gently fold in crab and turn out into an 11 x 7-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until bubbly around edges. |
| 2. Melt butter in a medium skillet over medium heat; add onion and thyme. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until browned. Discard thyme sprigs. |   |
| 3. In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, milk, Worcestershire sauce,  | 4. Garnish with reserved scallions; serve with crackers and celery sticks.  |

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# Garmco completes major restructuring of operations

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Manama

**G**armco, a Bahrain-based international aluminium rolling mill and one of the largest downstream aluminium facilities in the Middle East, announced yesterday the completion of a major restructuring of its international operations.

This is in line with the company's three-year strategy, which involves closing unprofitable subsidiaries and non-operating companies; and identifying additional opportunities for growth in high-margin markets where Garmco has established a strong presence, in particular South East Asia, the USA and Australia.

The restructuring has resulted in the closing of unprofitable subsidiaries in the saturated markets of China and Korea; and non-operating companies in Hungary and Cyprus, which do not add value to Garmco's core activities.

Garmco USA continues to perform strongly, with sales



I would like to thank the Group's 200 employees outside Bahrain for their hard work and dedication, and their commitment to realising Garmco's huge potential for growth around the world

- Jean-Baptiste Lucas

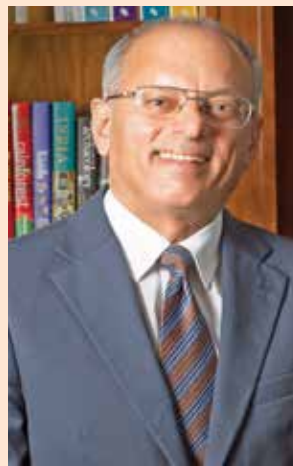
having increased by over 20 per cent during the past year. This is due to concerted sales and marketing activities, and the positive momentum of the US economy.

### Strong team

Supported by a strong management team and successful business model, Garmco has established a

dominant market share in Australia. The subsidiary recently signed up a major new customer - LicenSys - which is the leading manufacturer of high-quality, difficult-to-clone, embossed retro-reflective aluminium vehicle licence plates in Australasia and the Pacific region.

Garmco has developed into the leading supplier



The closure of unprofitable subsidiaries and non-operating companies will enable Garmco to focus on existing high-margin markets where it has established a strong operating presence

Mahmood Al Soufi

of aluminium products in Singapore. This subsidiary serves the home markets of Singapore and Malaysia, as well as neighbouring countries such as Brunei, Taiwan and Indonesia.

The subsidiary has also developed fast-growing operations in Thailand and Suzhou, China; while a long-standing relationship with Mitsui & Company provides

the subsidiary with valuable insight into potential Japanese customers in the Far East. In addition, Garmco Singapore recently established a new subsidiary in Vietnam, which is one of the fastest growing economies in South East Asia, especially in the field of electronics.

As part of the restructuring exercise, both the Chairman of Garmco- Mahmood Al Soufi,

and the CEO Jean-Baptiste Lucas, now sit on the Boards of Directors of the subsidiaries in Australia, Singapore and the USA. This will help ensure greater synergy between the head office in Bahrain and overseas operations, and faster implementation of Garmco's strategic objectives and business goals.

### Strategy to consolidate

Commenting on the restructuring exercise, Mahmood Al Soufi said: "These proactive developments illustrate the successful implementation of the Group's strategy to consolidate and expand its international operations."

According to Jean-Baptiste Lucas: "As a result of the major restructuring of international operations, Garmco is now a leaner, more efficient and strategically-focused organisation, with a growing foothold in key markets that offer excellent opportunities for higher profitability and expansion."

## GITEX to boost Bahrain's ICT

DT News Network  
Manama

**T**he Economic Development Board (EDB) is to showcase investment opportunities in the Kingdom at the Gulf Information Technology Exhibition (GITEX). The event will be held in Dubai from October 18 to 22 at the Dubai World Trade Centre.

This will be the sixth consecutive year the Bahrain EDB has participated at GITEX. The Bahrain pavilion will showcase a number of the Kingdom's leading ICT sector businesses, including: Silah Gulf, Abrar Consultancy Co., Ahlia University, Alnadeem Information Technology W.L.L., Almoayyed Computers,



Khalid Al Rumaihi

Aurion Pro Solutions SPC, Azimuth, Computer World W.L.L., Eehaa Graphics, Etisalcom, i196, Microcenter, Spatial Technology Solutions

Co. WLL and Training Plus Institute.

Khalid Al Rumaihi, Chief Executive of the EDB, commented: "In the second quarter of 2015 transport and communications became Bahrain's single fastest growing sector and now contributes more than 7 per cent to the Kingdom's GDP. Bahrain also boasts some of the Middle East's most liberal and advanced ICT infrastructure and policies and acts as a base for global ICT businesses, such as Huawei, to access the Gulf and wider Middle East market. As the leading trade show in the region, GITEX is an ideal platform to showcase the many investment opportunities in

"GITEX is an ideal platform to showcase the many investment opportunities"

Bahrain's fast-growing ICT sector."

Now in its 35th year, Gitex is the region's leading ICT and technology trade show. The event will include talks from more than 80 of the world's leading voices from the tech industry and is expected to attract more than 140,000 visitors.

## France, Saudi ink deals worth \$10bn

Riyadh

**F**rance yesterday announced a series of deals worth 10 billion euros (\$11.4bn) with Saudi Arabia, reinforcing growing ties between the two countries.

Prime Minister Manuel Valls announced the deals, some still to be finalised, on Twitter during a visit to Riyadh.

The agreements include contracts and letters of intent between the two countries, whose economic and political ties have grown under President Francois Hollande.

One agreement was a Saudi order for 30 patrol boats, while another will create a Saudi

fund for investment in small- and medium-sized French businesses.

The lifting of an embargo on French beef, imposed over "mad cow" disease, will allow 37 French firms to resume exports to the Gulf kingdom, Valls' office said.

Other deals under discussion could cover telecommunications and surveillance satellites, urban transport and energy.

"We don't doubt for one instance that these letters of intent will be confirmed," said Valls. The announcements came during the third high-level visit this year by French officials to the world's largest oil exporter.



# IIB exits from aircraft leasing deal

DT News Network  
Manama

**I**nternational Investment Bank (IIB) announced the disposal of a Boeing 777-300 ER aircraft, resulting in over 30 per cent IRR for the Bank. The aircraft, which was purchased by IIB in a sale and leaseback

transaction earlier this year, is on lease to a leading regional airline on a non-cancellable basis for a period of nine years, and has recently been sold to an international buyer.

Commenting on the announcement, IIB Chief Executive Officer, Subhi

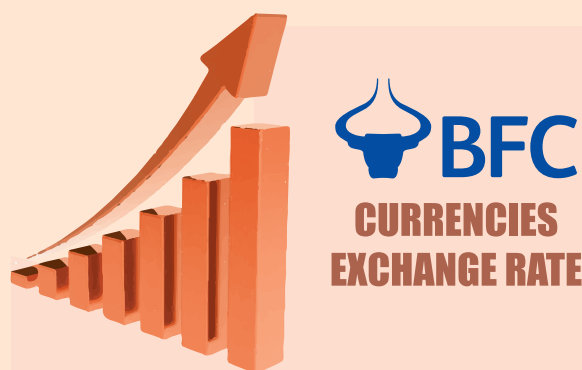
Benkhadra said: "We are very pleased to announce this successful exit and the positive contribution it will make to the Bank's performance during the second half of 2015."

"This exit was an easy decision for IIB to make because it offered much higher

returns than we anticipated when we entered into the sale and leaseback transaction earlier this year, in addition to boosting the Bank's liquidity position. IIB is currently exploring other attractive deals in the aviation market," he added.



CEO, Subhi Benkhadra



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SAUDI	3.7500	3.6026	3.9034	3.1237

## Most Innovative Prepaid Programme

# CrediMax 'Cardy' card wins award

DT News Network  
Manama

**C**rediMax has won the Most Innovative Prepaid Programme award for their 'Cardy' Card across the MENA region at the MasterCard Innovation Forum 2015, held in Kuala Lumpur, where a total of 35 awards were presented to winners across 20 different categories

The Innovation Awards highlights the best examples of industry leaders who continuously demonstrate an understanding of consumer needs, deliver highly impactful payment solutions and ultimately drive business results through innovation.

"We are proud and honoured to have won this prestigious award and being the only Financial Institution from the Kingdom of Bahrain to win



Receiving the award are Ali Al Abbasi and Senior Manager, Head of Merchant Services & Sales Amira Ismail

this year. This is a testament to all the efforts we have put into providing innovative products for our customers which are user friendly and convenient." said Senior Manager, Head of Customer Services & Sales, Ali Al Abbasi. "Since the launch

of our prepaid card "Cardy" back in 2014, we have witnessed great results and feedback from our valued customers and this demonstrates our drive to provide excellent quality standard of customer service," he added.

More than 300 card issuers,

acquirers, and MasterCard partners from Southeast Asia, Middle East and Africa attended the two-day event, where they explored the future of the payment industry and the importance of innovation.

## Twitter to cut 336 jobs, refocus

San Francisco

**T**witter said yesterday it was cutting eight per cent of its workforce, or 336 jobs, in a restructuring of the troubled messaging platform under newly returned chief executive Jack Dorsey. "The restructuring is part of an overall plan to organise around the company's top product priorities and drive efficiencies throughout the company," Twitter said in a regulatory filing, adding that it "intends to reinvest savings in its most important priorities to drive growth." The move comes less than a week after Dorsey, returned to the job of CEO as part of an effort to revive growth.

## Kuwait in \$13bn deal for refinery

Kuwait City

**T**he Kuwait National Petroleum Company yesterday signed contracts worth \$13.2 billion (11.6bn euros) with international firms to build a refinery said to be the Gulf state's largest development project.

The deal comes as Kuwait, a key oil producer, moves to modernise its energy facilities and boost its refining capabilities. The Al-Zour refinery near the border with Saudi Arabia is slated to produce 615,000 barrels per day and come onstream in November 2019, KNPC CEO Mohammad Al Mutairi said. The 10 foreign companies involved include

Spain's Tecnicas Reunidas, China's Sinopec, South Korea's Hyundai, SK, Daewoo and Hanwha, Britain-based Fluor, Italy's Saipem and India's Essar.

The new refinery will eventually be part of a complex to include a huge petrochemicals venture and a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import facility, both under study, Mutairi said.

Last year, the KNPC signed contracts for a \$12bn project to upgrade two of its three existing refineries. Kuwait sits on 101.5bn barrels of crude reserves -- equivalent to 6.8 per cent of the world's proven reserves.

## AB InBev to gulp down SABMiller

London

**B**ritish brewer SABMiller announced yesterday it had finally agreed a takeover by Anheuser-Busch InBev, the world's biggest beer producer -- for about \$109 billion.

Including debt, the cost of buying SABMiller is around \$117bn (£77bn, 103bn euros), making it the world's third biggest takeover after two mega mergers across the telecoms sector.

Belgian-Brazilian group AB InBev, the maker of Budweiser and Stella Artois lagers, struck a deal with the producer of Foster's and Grolsch at the fifth time of asking.

# TradeQuest kicks-off



Officials and participants during a photocall

## DT News Network

### Manama

**B**ahrain Bourse (BHB) officially announced the kick-off of its TradeQuest Challenge for the school year 2015-2016 on Monday for the 19th consecutive year.

The kick-off meeting was held at Bahrain Bourse's

premises in the presence of participating students and teams' school advisors along with investment advisors who will monitor and coach the teams during the programme.

TradeQuest is a simulated business-education partnership programme that focuses on investment

trading in world financial markets. The 2015/2016 TradeQuest programme includes 10 school teams, of which seven are private schools and three of them are public schools.

The private schools are: Abdul Rahman Kanoo International School, Bahrain School, Ibn Khuldoon

National School, Naseem International School, Al Noor International School, St. Christopher's School, and Al Wisam International School. The public schools are: Ghazi Al Qusaibi Secondary Girls School, Al Hidd Secondary Girls School, and Al Noor Secondary Girls School.

## JP Morgan award for 10th consecutive year

# AUB gets top award

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### Manama

**A**hli United Bank (AUB) has been awarded the 'Elite Quality Recognition Award', by JP Morgan Chase in recognition of its "consistent, high-quality performance of funds transfer operations throughout the 2014 calendar year". This is the tenth consecutive year AUB has won this award in its Elite class.

Established in 1997, JP Morgan Quality Recognition Awards are conferred on select US dollar clearing institutions that achieve best-in-class level of operational excellence. These awards are divided into two groups, each designated by a SWIFT message type (MT).

This year, less than 1 per cent of JP Morgan's funds



Officials at the award ceremony

transfer clients were able to meet the criteria for the standard Quality Recognition Award class and even fewer so qualified for the more stringent Elite class. AUB has won the Elite recognition in both categories of settlements, achieving straight through processing (STP) rates of 99.66pc and 99.88pc for the MT 103 and MT202 categories of payment processing

respectively.

Presenting the award, Ali Moosa, Managing Director – Head of Middle East, Turkey and Africa, JP Morgan Chase Bank, said: "This is truly a great accomplishment, one that gives us particular cause for pride in presenting this special 10th year acknowledgement of such consistent, best-in-class performance by AUB".

Accepting the award

on behalf of AUB, Shafqat Anwar, Deputy Group CEO, Operations and Technology, commented, "To win this award consistently over the past 10 years is a tribute to the diligence, professionalism and capabilities of our entire operations team, who remain central to our vision of becoming the reliable and preferred financial services provider."

## VCBank records US\$14.1m profit

## DT News Network

### Manama

**V**enture Capital Bank BSC (c) (VCBank) reported a net profit of US\$14.1 million for the year ended 30 June 2015 compared to US\$14.6m for the previous year and a return on net paid-up capital of 7.8 per cent. The announcement was made following clearance by auditors Ernst & Young, and approval of the audited financials by the Board of Directors.

The Bank reported a net profit of US\$14.1m from total income of US\$30.9m for the year compared with a profit of US\$14.6m from



CEO, Mohamed Janahi total income of US\$28.6m for the prior year ended 30 June 2014. Net profit and total revenue for the final quarter ended June 30, 2015 amounted to US\$12.1m and US\$17.9m respectively compared to \$9.3m and \$13.9m respectively for the



Chairman, Dr Al Sulaiman comparative quarter ended 30 June 2014. These results are after recognition of fair value losses and impairment allowances totalling US\$6.7m in the year ended 30 June 2015 (fair value losses and impairments of US\$4.6m in the year ended 30 June 2014).

Announcing the results, Chairman of the Board of VCBank, Dr. Ghassan Ahmed Al Sulaiman said, "These encouraging results have been achieved despite the very challenging conditions in the region and the investment banking sector."

Commenting on the results for FY 2015, Board Member and Chief Executive Officer, Abdullatif Mohamed Janahi, said: "VCBank enjoyed one of its busiest years for investment banking activity through the offering of a number of new investments, with a total capital raising of approximately US\$160 million from investors."

## By Invitation



Jonathan Schiessl

## India – Rajan surprises markets, again

**R**aghuram Rajan certainly enjoys to keep markets guessing! It seems after many, many years where most central banks followed the US model of keeping markets fully informed of their thinking, certain central bankers are now carving reputations by regularly surprising markets - and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Rajan, leads this pack.

Anyone listening to him talking last week would have come away with the view that it wasn't even certain he'd cut rates at all on Tuesday. Whilst consensus was firmly in the 25 bps cut range, there were some who doubted a cut at all and even fewer who predicted the eventual 50 bps cut he delivered. Whilst we applaud the decision as the correct one, we struggle with the need to keep markets on their toes and continually guessing. Investing money is never an easy decision, but it helps greatly if we at least have a little more certainty in the thinking of a country's central bank.

Turning to the decision itself, we have been saying for some time that we were worried that the RBI was on the verge of a policy mistake by keeping rates where they were. Whilst there were many factors behind the need to keep policy tight, some which we have sympathy with, the fact was that with no inflationary pressure and indeed rampant deflation in WPI (wholesale price index), real rates were too high. With domestic growth only slowly recovering, and the international outlook clouded by China and the uncertainty about US rates, this cut takes India's repo rate down to 6.75 per cent, a four year low.

It was interesting that in the statement following the cut, it appears that Rajan has certainly become more dovish. The RBI is seemingly adopting a clear data-driven framework for future monetary policy - and if inflation remains benign we can expect more cuts to come. Our base case had been to expect 50 bps of interest rate cuts by March 2016. Now that the cuts have been front-loaded, if inflation remains controlled then we might see further cuts sometime early next year.

Rajan also remains concerned about global growth, and hence the outlook for Indian exports and imported inflation. Therefore, the cut can be seen as a boost to the slow domestic recovery we are currently witnessing. Focus is now turning very much to growth and capacity formation, which a falling cost of capital will help. The key therefore lies in banks passing on the series of cuts we have seen. With India's largest bank today announcing they would cut their base rate by 40 bps, we remain hopeful that banks will indeed transmit the bulk of the cumulative 125 bps of cuts we have recently seen.

We retain a very high conviction positive bias on India here, but there is no doubt that India has suffered from the significant withdrawals seen in EM and BRIC-type funds. According to data issued by The Institute of International Finance, global investors have sold US\$40 billion worth of EM assets in Q3 2015 (nearly equal amounts of equity and debt). This is the worst quarter since Q4 2008.

Despite this, Indian mid-cap stocks and indices are still outperforming large caps. This suggests to us that we have seen very little India-focused redemption pressure. Most of the selling has been seen in large cap names where generalist EM funds tend to be concentrated. This point can be illustrated by looking at Hindustan Unilever, one of the largest consumer staples names in India. This company is the seventh largest weighted stock in MSCI India, and it would be expected that the name should have outperformed in the recent market volatility. However, relative performance has been very disappointing, particularly its performance following the August sell-off.

The externally generated sell-off that we have seen in India has started to push valuations down to interesting levels. Whilst India retains its large valuation premium to other emerging markets, when looking at valuations compared to its own history we believe markets are giving India very little credit in terms of the underlying fundamentals of both companies and the economy.

Valuations are not reflecting India's growth potential in a growth starved world. Bloomberg is currently showing the Nifty's blended 12 month forward P/E at 14.83 (as at 24 September). On the same measure, the US is trading at 15.18. It can be argued that the US deserves a premium for various reasons, but when considering the relative attraction of the two on the outlook for earnings, profits, ROE trajectory and growth, India really should be trading at a significant premium to the US and global markets. Add into this a more dovish RBI and the outlook improves further.

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It's confirmed

# MH17 downed by BUK missile from Ukraine

Gilze-Rijen

**A**ir crash investigators concluded yesterday that Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was shot down by a Russian-made BUK missile fired from war-torn eastern Ukraine last year killing all 298 people on board.

Even though the Dutch-led inquiry did not say who pulled the trigger, Russian officials were already disputing the findings set to further degrade strained ties between Moscow and the West.

"Flight MH17 crashed as a result of the detonation of a warhead outside the airplane against the left-hand side of the cockpit," the chairman of the Dutch Safety Board, Tjibbe Joustra, told a press conference.

"This warhead fits the kind of missile that is installed in the BUK surface-to-air missile



Dutch Safety Board Chairman Tjibbe Joustra speaks in front of the wrecked cockpit of the Malaysia Airlines flight MH17

system." The much-anticipated report also said it was possible that some on board the Boeing 777 en route from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur may have been conscious during the 90 seconds it took to crash on July

17 last year. Malaysia vowed it would seek the prosecution of the "trigger happy criminals" who downed the flight, the second aviation tragedy for the country after the mysterious disappearance of

flight MH370 in March 2014. "The wreckage was spread over several sites" near the villages of Grabove, Rozsypne and Ptopavlivka, most of which were in rebel territory, the

area in eastern Ukraine from which the missile must have been fired to cause the amount of damage.

But it did not specify whether it came from an area under

## Trained Russian servicemen shot down airliner: Ukraine

Kiev

**U**krainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk yesterday said servicemen working under Russia's security services shot down the MH17 airliner over rebel territory in eastern Ukraine last year.

"I personally have no doubt that this was a planned operation of the Russian special services aimed at downing a civilian aircraft," Yatsenyuk told a televised cabinet meeting.

The missile systems could only have been operated by "trained Russian servicemen," he added.

Dutch report said. The inquiry has marked out a 320 square kilometre (120 square mile)

the control of pro-Russian separatists battling Ukrainian forces.

## Playboy throws in towel, ends nude photos

Washington

**P**layboy said yesterday it would stop publishing nude photos in its iconic magazine for men, throwing in the towel in the face of rampant online pornography.

Playboy said the publication will see "a top-to-bottom redesign" that will be unveiled with its March 2016 edition.

"The reimagined Playboy magazine will include a completely modern editorial and design approach, and, for the first time in its history, will no longer feature nudity in its pages," said the statement from Playboy Enterprises.

With pornographic images now so readily available online, and accessible via a variety of connected devices, Playboy is selling fewer copies.

Playboy Enterprises chief executive Scott Flanders told *The New York Times*: "You're now one click away from every sex act imaginable for free. And so (nudity) is just passe at this juncture."

## Britain withdraws bid for Saudi Arabia penal system contract

London

**B**ritain yesterday abandoned a bid to provide training to Saudi Arabia's penal system and raised the case of a 74-year-old Briton facing a flogging, following an outcry over human rights in the kingdom.

"The government has decided that it won't be proceeding with the bid," Prime Minister David Cameron's spokeswoman said. The potential contract was worth £5.9 million (\$9m, 7.9m euro).

Downing Street insisted the

decision was separate from the case of the reportedly frail grandfather Karl Andree.

The Saudis have been informed, the spokeswoman said.

The spokeswoman said the move was linked to the winding up of Just Solutions International, a commercial offshoot of the Ministry of Justice.

The decision "reflects what is the best way to prioritise what we want to do at the Ministry of Justice, the domestic reforms we want to carry out," she said.

## Clemency plea for Briton, 74, facing Saudi flogging

London

**T**he family of a 74-year-old British man sentenced to 350 lashes in Saudi Arabia after being caught with home-made wine pleaded for clemency and government intervention yesterday.

Karl Andree has served a year in jail but has been told he could face a public flogging.



Karl Andree

His family say they fear the punishment could kill him and have urged the British government to intervene.

## Foreign hostages in PH appear in video

Manila

**T**hree foreign men and a Filipina kidnapped last month in the southern Philippines have appeared in a video posted online, making demands for the Islamic militants who abducted them.

Gunmen raided a luxury marina near the major southern city of Davao on September 21, abducting the Norwegian owner of the resort, two Canadian tourists and one of their girlfriends.

No group immediately claimed responsibility, but the video uploaded on YouTube on

Monday appeared to confirm it was the Abu Sayyaf, which has a long history of kidnappings-for-ransom in the southern Philippines. In the video, the three foreigners appealed for Philippine authorities to halt military assaults against the gunmen.

The hostages were sitting on the ground, surrounded by at least eight men holding high-powered machine guns.

After the three foreigners spoke, one of the gunmen, spoke in English, repeating his demand for military operations to stop against "us".

## Man survives on ants for 6 days in remote Australia

Perth

**A** man missing for six days in a remote Australian desert in searing heat without water was found yesterday after surviving by eating black ants, police said.

Reg Foggerdy, 62, disappeared on October 7 heading to the Shooter's Shack camp near Laverton in the West Australian Goldfields, some 950 kilometres (600 miles) northeast of Perth, on a hunting trip.

When he failed to return, family members raised the

alarm and a search by police trackers finally found him 15 kilometres from where he went missing.

Goldfields Police superintendent Andy Greatwood said Foggerdy had been sitting under the same tree for the last two days, with no water during his ordeal.

"He was eating black ants, that's how he survived. So, fantastic survival skills by him, and fantastic skills by our trackers who found him in an extremely remote location,"



Reg Foggerdy (C), 62, being comforted by police trackers after his discovery

**Foggerdy had been sitting under the same tree for the last two days**

he told *the West Australian newspaper*. "He was extremely dehydrated, a bit delusional, but we've administered first aid and rehydrated him and it's pleasing to say he is now sitting up and talking. "It

was extremely hot, extremely remote, and most people probably wouldn't have survived."

His relieved wife Arlyn said she cried when she heard the news, delighted he managed to stay alive. "How you can survive without water and food is a miracle," she told ABC radio.

Foggerdy's sister Christine Ogden said her brother was an experienced bushman and said she would make sure he was better equipped in the future.

# Iran parliament approves nuclear deal

## Tehran

Iran's parliament approved the country's nuclear deal with world powers yesterday, paving the way for the historic agreement curbing Tehran's atomic programme to take effect and for sanctions to

**A motion to approve the nuclear deal was passed with 161 votes in favour, 59 against and 13 abstentions**

end. The vote came after fierce debate among lawmakers over the terms of the accord, which was struck on July 14 but has faced a rough ride from hardliners in Tehran and in the US Congress.

A motion to approve the nuclear deal was however passed with 161 votes in favour, 59 against and 13 abstentions.

State television did not broadcast Yesterday's vote, but Iranian media outlets reported angry scenes including some MPs shouting that their concerns had not been addressed.

A critic of the nuclear diplomacy, Hamid Rasaie, was pictured on social media



Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif (C) smiles as he chats with parliament members during a session in Tehran

holding up a piece of paper is a sham." Another MP, Mehdi Kouchakzadeh, was quoted as saying: "This is no

**A government statement after yesterday's vote thanked parliament for approving the agreement**

one's decision, it is Larijani's decision," a reference to the refusal of parliament speaker Ali Larijani to allow him to speak. A tally of votes to pass the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), the nuclear

deal's official name, said 250 of Iran's 290 lawmakers were present and 17 of those in the chamber did not vote. The nuclear agreement between Iran and the so-called P5+1 group (Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States plus Germany) came after almost two years of diplomacy.

Yesterday's vote, however, again reiterated a permanent ban on the "production and use" of atomic weapons issued by Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Meanwhile, a government statement after yesterday's vote thanked parliament for approving the agreement.

## Threatens another city

# Taliban leaves Kunduz

## Ghazni

The Taliban have withdrawn from the north Afghan city of Kunduz two weeks after their fighters swept through its streets, breaking open a jail and routing thousands of government forces.

The city was the first major urban centre to fall under insurgent control since 2001, and the rapid collapse of police and army, even though they heavily outnumbered their attackers, sent shockwaves across Afghanistan.

The insurgent group had come under heavy pressure in recent days from government forces, as officials and residents filtered back into the city to assess the damage to their homes and businesses, at least in daylight hours.

Shops are opening again after two weeks of fighting, and electricity is being restored, 32-year-old Sultan Mohammad said. But there are problems with the water supply, buildings



Afghan security personnel search a passenger at a checkpoint in Ghazni

have been looted or burned and despite claims by both sides that they were protecting non-combatants, more than 60 civilians have been killed, and about 800 wounded in the fighting so far, the public health ministry said.

The damage to morale may

be even harder to weigh up than physical damage. The Taliban described the retreat from Kunduz as a tactical withdrawal, as attacks in other parts of the country served as a grim reminder of their reach.

Meanwhile, explosions and sporadic gunfire rocked the

outskirts of Ghazni yesterday after the Taliban attempted to storm the southeastern city.

Afghan forces repelled the brazen assault on Monday, but it rang security alarm bells as the largely rural insurgency threatens large cities for the first time in 14 years of war.

The violence, which emptied the streets of Ghazni, follows the Taliban's three-day occupation of northern Kunduz city and other attempts by militants to overrun provincial capitals in the north.

Around 2,000 insurgents attacked Ghazni from several directions on Monday, coming as close as five kilometres (three miles) to the city, deputy provincial governor Mohammad Ali Ahmadi said. "But they were quickly pushed back by Afghan forces," Ahmadi said.

"Military reinforcements have arrived from neighbouring provinces to secure the city."

**Around 2,000 insurgents attacked Ghazni from several directions on Monday**

## End of war lies with the Huthis, Saleh: Saudi Minister

## Riyadh

Huthi rebels and their allies in Yemen are the only ones who can bring an end to the seven-month-old war there, Saudi Arabia's foreign minister said yesterday.

"I believe that the matter of the end of hostilities lies entirely with the Huthis and with Saleh," Adel Al Jubeir said, referring to former Yemeni president Ali Abdullah Saleh.

"They are the ones who started this, and they are the ones who continue this," he told a joint news conference with his French counterpart Laurent Fabius.

The Iran-backed Huthis overran Yemen's capital Sanaa unopposed in September last year and went on to seize territory as far south as Aden, aided by renegade troops loyal to Saleh.

Their advance prompted Saudi Arabia in March to form an Arab coalition, which began air strikes and assistance to Yemeni forces on the ground.

# Man found alive and naked in lake, after chopper crash

## Samosir

A missing Indonesian man was found alive, naked and floating in a huge volcanic lake yesterday two days after the helicopter in which he was travelling crashed.

The man, named in local reports as Fransiskus Subihardayan, was rushed to hospital after being found conscious but very weak, and wearing only a black watch, in Lake Toba, into which the aircraft is believed to have plummeted, on western

Sumatra island. The survivor, in his 20s, was one of five people aboard the Eurocopter EC-130 when it disappeared on Sunday during a short flight from Samosir island, a popular tourist spot on the lake, to the city of Medan.

"The man was found by the navy at around 1:00pm (0600 GMT)," Hisar Turnip, a search and rescue agency spokesman, said. "He was not swimming, just floating. He was found without clothes, stark naked." He told rescuers

he was a passenger on the helicopter and gave some details, but he was slipping in and out of consciousness as he was taken to a local hospital, officials said.

His current condition was not immediately clear.

Search and rescue agency official Heronimus Guru said that Subihardayan told rescuers that all on board - himself, two other passengers, one pilot and one engineer - managed to jump from the helicopter as it went down.

"He said the five managed to jump off, and they managed to stay afloat by holding on to water hyacinths until 11:00pm, but then they were separated," he said.

The rescue came after a helicopter seat cushion was found in the lake late Monday. Search teams are still hunting for the wreckage of the missing aircraft and the other passengers and crew.

Lake Toba sits amid volcanos on vast, jungle-clad Sumatra island.



An Indonesian Navy diver rescues helicopter crash survivor Fransiskus Subihardayan after he was found by the search and rescue team in Lake Toba

**Rockets hit Russian embassy**

# Syria's Al Nusra calls for attacks in Russia

Beirut

**A**l Qaeda's Syrian affiliate called for jihadists to attack Russia over its air strikes in Syria, as two rockets hit Moscow's Damascus embassy yesterday where demonstrators had gathered to back the intervention.

Some 300 people had begun to gather for a demonstration backing Russia's recent intervention in Syria when the rockets crashed into the embassy compound in the Mazraa neighbourhood of the capital.

Abu Mohamed Al Jolani, head of Syria's Al Qaeda affiliate Al Nusra Front, urged jihadists in the Caucasus to target Russians because of Moscow's air campaign.

"If the Russian army kills the people of Syria, then kill their people. And if they kill our soldiers, then kill their soldiers. An eye for an eye," Jolani said in an audio recording released late Monday. He pledged that Moscow's air war, which began on September 30, would have dire consequences. "The war in Syria will make the Russians forget the horrors that they found in Afghanistan," Jolani said, adding: "They will be shattered, with God's permission, on Syria's doorstep."

The head has also issued



Several hundred people, holding up portraits of Assad and Putin (L), gather near the Russian embassy in Damascus, just before two rockets struck the embassy compound

## Russia will be defeated: IS spokesman Al Adnani

Beirut

**T**he Islamic State group vowed yesterday to defeat Russia after Moscow launched air strikes against the jihadists in Syria late last month.

"Russia will be defeated," IS spokesman Abu Mohamed Al Adnani said in an audio recording posted online, calling on "Muslims everywhere to launch jihad against the Russians and the Americans."

Adnani said the United

States was weak and unable to fight the jihadist group and using Iran and Russia to strengthen its position in Syria.

"The United States is willing 'to forge an alliance with the devil,'" he said.

In contrast "the Islamic State is today stronger than ever," Adnani added.

The US leads a coalition that launched an air war against IS in Syria and Iraq last year.

bounties worth millions of dollars for the killing of Syrian President Bashar Al Assad and the head of powerful Shia

militant group Hezbollah. In a voice recording released late Monday, Al Jolani said he would pay "three million

euros (\$3.4m) for anyone who can kill Bashar Al Assad and end his story".

Russian President Vladimir Putin, meanwhile, slammed Washington for refusing to cooperate on Syria, saying, "Some of our partners simply have mush for brains".

"How is it possible to work together?" he asked in Moscow, adding that the United States declined to share intelligence on Syria.

Washington and its allies say Moscow is also targeting

Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov yesterday described the shelling of Moscow's embassy in Damascus as an "act of terror" aimed at intimidating those who support Moscow's bombing campaign in Syria.

"It is a clear act of terror meant to scare supporters of fighting terrorism," Lavrov told reporters in Moscow, after two rockets struck the Russian embassy compound.

Nobody was killed during the incident which took place

## Air force hits 86 'terrorist' targets in past 24 hours

Moscow

**R**ussia's air force hit 86 "terrorist" targets in Syria in the past 24 hours, the defence ministry said yesterday, in the highest one-day tally since it launched its bombing campaign on September 30.

"In the last 24 hours, Su-34, Su-24M and Su-25SM planes carried out 88 sorties against 86 terrorist infrastructure targets in the provinces of Raqa, Hama, Idlib, Latakia and Aleppo,"

the defence ministry said in a statement.

The ministry said the strikes destroyed a command post outside the town of Anadan, located 16 kilometres (10 miles) northwest of Aleppo, which it said was used by IS fighters to coordinate their movements in the area. Other strikes in the IS stronghold of Al Bab, located in the Aleppo region, saw the destruction of a field command centre and an ammunition depot.

Western-backed moderate rebels and seeking to prop up President Bashar Al Assad's regime. Meanwhile, Russian

as some 300 people were rallying near the embassy in support of Russia's recent intervention in Syria.

### #PollToday



Leading in nominations, will Taylor Swift win big in American Music Awards this year?

Yes  No  Can't Say

### Rest in sight

#### 'Shantaram' sequel hits shelves after a decade

A long-awaited sequel to "Shantaram" went on sale yesterday, 12 years after the novel became a huge back-packer hit.

#### Last S. Korea MERS patient re-diagnosed with virus

A South Korean man believed cured of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) has been re-diagnosed with the deadly virus.



#### Seven children among 13 killed in Pak landslide

Thirteen people, including 7 children, were killed in Karachi when a landslide struck their thatch huts as they slept.

#### Pakistan hangs eight men for murder

Pakistan yesterday hanged at least eight men for murder, officials said.

#### IS confirms killing of number two in US strike

The Islamic State group's spokesman confirmed the killing of the jihadist organisation's second in command in a US air strike.

#### Erdogan sees Syria link in Ankara attack

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Turkey has received intelligence indicating that the attack in Ankara may be linked to Syria.

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A man swims next to a rubber boat as refugees and migrants arrive on the Greek island of Lesbos after crossing the Aegean Sea from Turkey yesterday. Greece pledged Saturday during talks with its EU partners to open its first so-called hotspot reception centre on the island of Lesbos within 10 days under EU efforts to better deal with the massive influx of migrants

## Palestinian killed in clashes

Bethlehem

**A** Palestinian was killed yesterday in clashes with Israeli security forces in the West Bank city of Bethlehem, Palestinian medical sources said, the latest such incident in nearly two weeks of violence.

The death of Moataz Zawahra, 28, from a Bethlehem refugee camp, takes to around 30 the number of Palestinians killed, including alleged attackers.

Meanwhile, at least three Israelis were killed as Palestinian attackers shot at a bus and drove a car into pedestrians.

Yesterday's attack on an east Jerusalem bus saw one Palestinian with a pistol and another with two knives assault some 15 people, police said.

Two Israelis including a 60-year-old were killed, and



Palestinians carry a teenager who was injured during clashes with Israeli security forces in the West Bank city of Bethlehem

around 10 were wounded, medics and police said. One attacker was shot dead and the other was wounded.

In another attack at around the same time in an ultra-Orthodox Jewish area of the

city, a Palestinian rammmed a car into people at a bus stop and jumped out with a knife.

At least one person was killed and eight wounded, medics said.

The attacker was shot and later died, police said.

## Asian Cup-World Cup qualifiers

## Bahrain down the Azkals

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Manama

After losing the earlier fixture against the Philippines, Bahrain got revenge over the Philippine Azkals, 2-0, on the home turf in the World Cup Qualifying fixture yesterday at the Bahrain National Stadium in Riffa.

This helped the national team move to within a point of its beaten opponent last night in a Group H of the FIFA World Cup 2018/AFC Asian

**Bahrain side broke the deadlock in the 53rd minute through veteran striker Ismail Abdul Latif**

Cup 2019 joint-qualifiers at the National Stadium in Riffa.

Bahrain started with goalkeeper Mohammed Jaffar Sayed, defenders captain Hussain Ali Baba, Abdulla Al Hazaa, Sayed Mohammed Adnan, Mohammed Adel Hassan, Rashid Al Hooti, midfielders Sayed Dhiya Shubbar, Abdulla Yasser, Isa Moosa and strikers Sami Al Hussaini and Ismail Abdul Latif.

Coming off an encouraging 0-0 draw against North Korea, Philippines started the first half as the brighter of the two sides. Phil Youngusband had chances in both the early and late parts of the first half, but failed to convert either.

The Bahrain side coached by Argentine Sergio Batista broke the deadlock in the 53rd minute through veteran striker Ismail Abdul Latif who has been a fixture in the side since 2005. In the 61st minute, defender Sayed Mohammed

**Defeat sees the Philippines concede their second loss in the World Cup Qualifying group H**

Adnan doubled the lead and also made it two goals in the qualifying matches so far.

The Azkals threw everything forward, but the Bahrain defence remained strong as they rode off the storm. This defeat sees the Philippines concede their second loss in their World Cup Qualifying group, making it increasingly difficult for them to qualify for the next round.

Bahrain will be happy with the win, but they have an uphill struggle to even reach second



Action from an earlier Bahrain AFC qualifier

place as runaway group leaders North Korea defeated Yemen 1-0 at Kim Il Sung Stadium in

Pyongyang with a goal by 2010 AFC Youth Player of the Year Jong Il-gwan, who struck in

the 19th minute with a penalty. As it stands, North Korea lead with 13 points from five games, followed by Uzbekistan (4-9), Philippines (5-7), Bahrain (5-6) and Yemen (5-0).

The Bahrainis have a very tough finish to the campaign with a trip to North Korea on November 17, then a relatively easy match (on paper) at home to Yemen on March 24 next year and finish off with a concluding match in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on March 29.

The group winners and four best runners-up (total 12 teams) will advance to the 2019 AFC Asian Cup finals and the final round of qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

The next best 24 teams from the preliminary stage of the joint qualifiers will compete in a separate competition for the remaining slots (12 slots or 11 slots + 1 slot for the host) in the 24-team 2019 Asian Cup.

## Drag and Drift night at BIC attracts record turnout

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Manama

A record turnout of 120 participants flocked to Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) last night to participate in the season's opening round of the E K Kanoo Drag and Drift Night, powered by Motor City.

The hugely popular event attracted drag racing and drifting enthusiasts of all skill levels, with the drag racing held along BIC's state-of-the-art quarter-mile drag strip, which is a member of the prestigious National Hot Rod Association Worldwide Network.

The drifting took place along a predetermined course

at BIC's car parks numbers five and six. Aside from the primary participants who were behind the wheel, nearly 200 other people took part in the evening's events as passengers on a busy night with nearly 600 racing lovers in attendance at BIC.

Action returns on October 26, which also offers the immensely popular Dragster Xperience and one of the circuit's most unique and ultimate-adrenaline activities, as it gives participants a taste of pure speed as they are taken from zero to 100kph in just one second while seated in a Top Dragster.

## International Badminton Fest heads to Khalifa Sports City

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Manama

The Bahrain International Badminton Festival 2015 is set to take place from October 28 until November 7 at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town and provide world class competition play and development opportunities for local and regional players and officials.

Organised by the Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation (BBSF) under the patronage of its President Shaikh Hussam bin Isa Al

Khalifa, it begins with the Victor-Rayan Sports Bahrain International Series 2015 from October 28 to November 1 and the Badminton International Challenge 2015 from November 3 to 7 and is sanctioned by the World Badminton Federation and the Asian Badminton Confederation.

These events will both offer top quality badminton action as they attract world class fields with players coming from across the world and carrying ranking points to boost their

chances of going to the Rio Olympics next year along with \$20,000 of prize money on offer. The Victor-Rayan Series will see over 120 participating players and the Badminton International Challenge just under 200 entrants and the largest ever field for a professional badminton tournament held in Bahrain.

Players from more than 30 countries will be represented including Bahrain, India, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, US, Russia, Uzbekistan, South Africa,

Egypt, Turkey and Thailand to name but a few. Aside from the action, a number of courses to boost the quality of the sport's officials and coaches, both locally and regionally – Asian Badminton Confederation Courses will be run for local and regional umpires; 'Shuttle Time' (the brand name used by The World Badminton Federation for all of its youth initiatives) courses will be provided for Bahrain's school and college coaches; and there will also be a one day Bahrain National Line Judges Clinic.

## Golf Challenge '15

## Abdulaziz Ahmed wins Volvo Golf qualifier

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Abdulaziz Ahmed (38 points) narrowly won the third and final Bahrain qualifying competition on the count back system in the 2015 Bahrain Volvo World Golf Challenge 2015, being hosted at the Royal Golf Club.

Keith Watson (38) finished as the runner-up with Reinhold Lutz (37) clinching third place and nearest the Pin side contests on holes 7 and 12 were won by Rob Lane and Ali

Al Kowari respectively while a Longest Drive contest on hole 13 was won Harold Hutchins.

Refreshments were served in the Members' Lounge after play where Trevor Fletcher, Sales Manager – Motorcity Passenger Car division, handed over the trophies to the winners.

A video was then shown of the previous finals of the World Volvo Golf Championship was played in the Lounge so that the winners could see what's at



Winner Abdulaziz Ahmed with Trevor Fletcher of Motorcity

stake when they compete in a final round at the Royal Golf

Club on November 14.

The winners of the finals

will receive a complimentary invitation to fly off to the World Final, an unforgettable golfing occasion which is held each year in an exotic location.

Kanoo Vehicle Leasing (KVL) and AXA Insurance have continued their association with Volvo World Golf Challenge again this year and as an incentive for the competitors, anyone achieving a hole in one would win a Volvo S80, though for the third qualifier the prize was unclaimed.

## Results:

1 Abdulaziz Ahmed (38 points c/b), 2 Keith Watson (38), 3 Reinhold Lutz (37). Nearest the Pins: Rob Lane (hole 7) and Ali Al Kowari (hole 12). Longest Drive: Harold Hutchins (hole 13).

Qualifiers: Abdulaziz Ahmed, Keith Watson, Reinhold Lutz, Bill Lindsay, Steven Hill, Robert Graham, Naeem Khan, Mohamed Al Sayed, Todd Gillespie, Debbie Lane, Martyn Wright.

## Euro 2016 qualifiers

# Perfect 10 for England

Vilnius, Lithuania

England made it a perfect 10 wins out of 10 in their Euro 2016 qualifying campaign as they completed the road to France with a 3-0 defeat of Lithuania earlier this week.

Roy Hodgson's side had long since booked their place in next year's tournament, but they were keen to finish with an impressive 100 per cent record before focusing on the December draw for the finals.

And even with an under-strength team, there was never any doubt England would do just that after Everton midfielder Ross Barkley opened the scoring midway through the first half at the LFF Stadium.

Lithuania goalkeeper Giedrius Arlauskis unluckily deflected Harry Kane's shot into his own net for the second and Arsenal's Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain struck after the interval to seal the stroll.

England are just the sixth team to win all of their matches in a European Championship qualifying campaign.

It is also the first time England have gone through qualification, in its current



England's gunner Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain (L) and Lithuania's Linas Klimavicius vie for the ball format, without dropping a point.

Spain were the last team to achieve a 100pc qualification

record in the Euros en route to winning the 2012 tournament.

But, despite being unbeaten in 15 matches, the low

standard of their Group E opposition means Hodgson's team are still something of an unknown quantity and have

plenty to prove before they can dream of emulating Spain's achievement.

"This is an achievement. I am very proud of the players' performances," Hodgson said.

"I thought we were excellent, in the first half especially. There was a lot of hard work put in.

"The quality of play was good and 10 wins out of 10 is very satisfying. We've got to take a lot of pride in that."

Although it was a smooth night on the pitch, the English FA will be concerned by a brief outbreak of crowd trouble before kick-off as England supporters at one end of the stadium traded punches with their Lithuania rivals.

With top seeding and qualification as group winners already confirmed, Hodgson selected an unfamiliar side that the generous would politely label as experimental rather than severely weakened.

Stoke City's Jack Butland started in goal three years after his last cap and Jonjo Shelvey, Jamie Vardy, Kyle Walker and stand-in captain Phil Jagielka also featured among eight changes from Friday's 2-0 win over Estonia. (AFP)

Premier League 2015  
Matchday 9 2016**In the Spotlight**  
Jurgen Klopp

Unveiled to great fanfare as Liverpool's new manager, the charismatic German faces a tough 1st game at Spurs

**Statistic****102**

Southampton's 3-1 win at Stamford Bridge made them the first away team to score more than twice against Chelsea in 102 league games

**Match of the Week**

Everton Man Utd



Steamrollered 3-0 by Arsenal on their last outing, third-place United travel to Goodison Park, where they have lost on their last 3 visits

**Fixtures****Saturday 17 October**

Tottenham Liverpool 12:45

Chelsea Aston Villa 15:00

Crystal Palace West Ham 15:00

Everton Man Utd 15:00

Man City Bournemouth 15:00

Southampton Leicester 15:00

West Brom Sunderland 15:00

Watford Arsenal 17:30

**Sunday 18 October**

Newcastle Norwich 16:00

**Monday 19 October**

Swansea Stoke 20:00

**Ton-up Malik leads Pakistan charge in first test**  
Abu Dhabi

Shoaib Malik hit a fighting hundred to cap an impressive return to Test cricket after five years as he led Pakistan's charge in the first Test against England in Abu Dhabi yesterday. Malik was unbeaten on 124 for his third Test hundred -- his first against England -- to guide Pakistan to 286-4 at close on the opening day at Sheikh Zayed Stadium. Malik added an invaluable 168 for the second wicket with opener Mohammad Hafeez who missed his century by two runs after Pakistan won the toss and opted to bat on a flat pitch which is expected to take turn on the last two days.



Italian cyclist Elia Viviani of Sky team celebrates after winning stage four at the Abu Dhabi tour

**US Open winner out in Tianjin Open**

Beijing

US Open champion and Tianjin Open top seed Flavia Pennetta made a spectacular first round exit on yesterday at the hands of a qualifier ranked more than 400 places below her.

The Italian world number eight went out to Ukrainian Lyudmyla Kichenok -- ranked 414 -- in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5.

Pennetta saved seven break points in the second set but ultimately went out in an hour and 38 minutes.

# No satisfaction for Ronaldo despite fourth Golden Boot



C. Ronaldo (File)

Madrid

Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo admitted yesterday he felt no satisfaction despite winning a record fourth Golden Boot as the top scorer in Europe's domestic leagues last season.

"It's a special moment," said the 30-year-old Portuguese striker during a ceremony in the Spanish capital. "But I'm

not satisfied, I always want more. "I know I'm the only one to have won four Boots but I want more, I want the fifth and sixth if possible."

Ronaldo scored 48 goals in 35 Spanish league games last season to claim his third Golden Boot with Real Madrid after 2011 and 2014. He also won one with Manchester United in 2008. No other player

has won four. His Argentine rival Lionel Messi, who scored 43 goals with Barcelona to finish second top scorer last season, has won the award three times in 2010, 2012, 2013.

Messi however is the only player to win European football's top individual award, the Ballon d'Or, four times, with Ronaldo winning three

times. Ronaldo won the Ballon d'Or title for the top European footballer for the past two years but Messi guided Barcelona to the triple of La Liga, Copa Del Rey and Champions league titles.

"Obviously (winning a new Golden Boot) implies also winning things collectively, trophies with the team," said Ronaldo, whose side failed to

win a major trophy last season. "Real Madrid is a team that must win titles every year. This season it's the same, we want to win the championship, the Champions League if possible, and the Cup."

Two weeks ago Ronaldo scored his 500th career goal and then equalled Raul's club record tally of 323 goals for Real Madrid.

## Ukraine dream ends

Euro gets a taste  
of Spanish delight

## Kiev

Spain ended Ukraine's hopes of automatic qualification for Euro 2016 as Mario Gaspar's solitary goal on his international debut handed the European Champions a 1-0 win in Kiev.

Cesc Fabregas also missed a penalty on his 100th cap, but Spain were grateful to a fantastic goalkeeping display from David de Gea to seal an eighth consecutive win in Group C.

Slovakia's 4-2 win over Luxembourg ensured they qualify for next year's finals in France in second place.

Ukraine finished third and will now face a two-legged playoff in November to try and make it through.

"I always try to do my best and today I played well, but the most important thing was to win," De Gea told *Television Espanola*. De Gea has had to wait for his opportunities in the

national team despite stunning performances for Manchester United in the past two seasons, but his latest display will only add to the call for Vicente del Bosque to start him ahead of captain Iker Casillas at the finals next June.

"I have to compete as best I can. Today I had some luck, but I need to continue playing like this," added De Gea.

Del Bosque made 10 changes to the side that sealed their place in France with a 4-0 win over Luxembourg on Friday with only Fabregas keeping his place.

Ukraine had plenty of opportunities to take advantage of an inexperienced Spanish back four that had just 11 caps between them prior to kick-off, but a combination of some poor finishing and De Gea kept the hosts at bay. De Gea was called into action for the first time as he turned Kravets's shot from a narrow angle behind before

somehow turning Rotan's volley over the bar with an outstretched leg on 15 minutes.

However, the hosts were caught out by a wonderful move from the visitors five minutes later to open the scoring as Nolito and Thiago Alcantara exchanged passes and the latter marked his first international appearance for 19 months with a lovely cross for Gaspar to head home.

Del Bosque's men had a great chance to double their lead moments later when Fabregas was brought down by Oleksandr Kucher inside the area.

However, Spain's captain for the evening couldn't convert from the spot as Andriy Pyatov flew to his left to pull of a fine save. De Gea denied Kravets twice more before the break and Denys Garmash headed over from point-blank range as Ukraine piled forward in the search of an equaliser.

Yet, they were nearly caught on the break when Nolito placed his shot too close to Pyatov with the goal at his mercy.

Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho was in the crowd reportedly keeping an eye on Dynamo Kiev winger Andriy Yarmolenko

ahead of the English champions clash with the Ukrainians next week.

And Yarmolenko came alive at the start of the second period as he smashed a shot off the outside of the post.

Spain should have sealed all

three points when Paco Alcacer was denied by Pyatov after brilliant skill by Isco and Thiago to set up the Valencia man and Nacho was penalised for a foul on Yarmolenko before Mikel San Jose smashed home the rebound. (AFP)

