

### Uber admits covering up breach

Toronto/San Francisco

Struggling ride-hailing firm Uber faces a fresh regulatory crackdown after disclosing it paid hackers \$100,000 to keep secret a massive breach last year that exposed personal data from around 57 million accounts. Discovery of the cover-up resulted in the firing of two employees responsible, said Dara Khosrowshahi, who replaced co-founder Travis Kalanick as chief executive in August.



### India amends insolvency, bankruptcy code

New Delhi

India's cabinet approved amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, the finance minister said, that are designed to prevent wilful defaulters from bidding for stressed assets. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley announced approval following a cabinet meeting. Reports say the amendments will stop wilful defaulters from buying stressed assets that they previously owned.



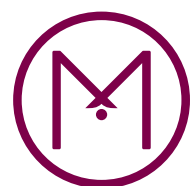
Increasingly the way in which people are thinking about the use of unmanned aerial vehicles is that you create a digital space where every point in that 3-D digital space is mapped out,"

-Jayant Sinha,

India's Minister of State for Civil Aviation on the concept of 'digital sky' for drones



# GEMSTONE JEWELRY FESTIVAL



**MALABAR**  
GOLD & DIAMONDS

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one among the BIG 5 jewellery retailers globally, unveiled a new Gemstone Jewellery Festival in GCC showrooms to celebrate this festive season.



- ▶▶ Campaign- Gemstone Jewellery Festival
- ▶▶ Participating outlets- All stores in the GCC
- ▶▶ Free 1 gram gold coin with every purchase of Diamonds, Precious gems and uncut diamond Jewellery worth BHD 300 and above.
- ▶▶ Offers valid until 25th December 2017

## Stunning collection

This festival gives customer a chance to sense the rare precious gems, diamonds and uncut diamonds in a whole new collection of jewellery making their shopping experience memorable. This new collection is created in pure gold and studded with Blue Sapphires, Emeralds & Rubies, beautifully complemented with the magnificence of diamonds and uncut diamonds.

## Brands

Malabar Gold & Diamonds offers exquisite and beautiful jewellery as a part of various brands presented at Malabar Gold & Diamonds' namely Ethnix- Handcrafted Designer Jewellery, Era-Uncut Diamond Jewellery, Mine- Diamonds Unlimited, Divine- Indian Heritage Jewellery, Precia - Gem Jewellery, Solitaire One - An exclusive solitaire brand, Ago Bay - Pearl jewellery and Starlet - Kids Jewellery.

# Sakhir gets new conference and exhibition centre



Ministry inks consultancy deal

Manama

An agreement to provide consultancy service for a new exhibition and conference center that will be located in Sakhir was signed yesterday, announced Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani.

The agreement was signed by the Minister of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning Essam Khalaf, Shaikh Khalid bin Humood Al Khalifa, Chief Executive

Officer of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority and Hermann Tilke, representing the project's consulting firm.

The project, Minister Al Zayani said, is capable of attracting and developing the international exhibitions industry in the Kingdom.

The centre will be built on a land area of about 308 thousand square meters next to the Bahrain International Circuit, with a built-up area of 149 thousand square meters.

The project includes 10 exhibition halls with a total area of 95 thousand square meters in addition to areas dedicated for retail and events.

The key highlight of the centre will be a 4500 square meter conference hall which can be divided into three separate halls equipped with state-of-the-art display and technical services. It will also include 27 small and medium conference and meeting rooms with a total area of about 1,700 square meters.

# U.S. Navy plane crashes in Philippine Sea, three missing

Tokyo

A U.S. Navy transport plane carrying 11 people crashed in the Philippine Sea south of Japan on Wednesday as it flew to the aircraft carrier Ronald Reagan, the U.S. Seventh Fleet said.

Eight people were rescued, with three others missing, it said, adding that all of the rescued personnel were transferred to the carrier for medical evaluation and were in good condition.

"Search and rescue efforts for three personnel continue with U.S. Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) ships and aircraft on scene," the U.S. Seventh Fleet said in a news release.

"The incident will be investigated," it added. (Reuters)

