CP slams bid to exploit tragic events

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday underscored Bahrain’s firm rejection of all attempts to exploit tragic events for political gains.

During a meeting with Saudi Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Dr. Abdullah bin Abdul-Malik Al Sheikh at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday, he highlighted the important role Saudi Arabia played in facilitating a safe Hajj for thousands of pilgrims every year.

HRH Crown Prince offered his sincerest condolences to the families of the Hajj pilgrims who lost their lives during the recent stampede in Mina, Saudi Arabia. He also stressed the important and strategic role Saudi Arabia played in maintaining regional security and stability.

The Ministry confirmed that a number of individuals suspected of being responsible for assembling and concealing explosive materials in the warehouse had been arrested. The suspects hold strong connections with the Iranian Revolutionary Guards and Hezbollah.

Chief of Police Major-General Tariq Al Hasan said: “This significant discovery marks yet another disturbing incident in which relentless Iranian actions are attempting to undermine security and stability within Bahrain.” “The sophistication of terrorist-related incidents in Bahrain have increased markedly during 2015, and the professionalism with which these materials are manufactured, concealed, and deployed is a clear indication of international support and sponsorship,” he added.
Palestinians ‘no longer bound’ by Oslo accords with Israel: Abbas

Jerusalem

Mahmoud Abbas has said Palestinians will “no longer continue to be bound” by the Oslo accords unless they receive “international protection” from Israel.

Speaking at the UN general assembly in New York, the Palestinian president said the 20-year-old peace agreements needed updating and were not workable if they remained one-sided.

Watched stony-faced by the Israeli delegation led by ambassador Ron Prosor, Abbas on Wednesday called for the international community to recognise Palestine as a state under occupation in the same way that countries were occupied in the second world war. Abbas also accused Israel of risking turning a political conflict into a religious one over the issue of Jerusalem’s al-Aqsa Mosque – the focus of recent clashes.

PRINCE NAWWAFF BIN ABDUL AZIZ IS DEAD

Jeddah

The Special Advisor of the Saudi King, Prince Nawaaf Bin Abdul Aziz died on Tuesday. He was buried in Makkah on Wednesday after the Isha prayer in the Grand Mosque, the Saudi Royal Court announced in a statement.

Born in 1933, Prince Nawaaf was the 22nd son of King Abdul Aziz. He is survived by five children. He was appointed Minister of Finance in 1961 and was chief of the general intelligence from 2001 to 2005.

Con condolences from Bahrain

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a condolence message to Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on the demise of Prince Nawaaf bin Abdulaziz Al Saud yesterday.

Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa also consoled the death of Prince Nawaaf bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. HRH Premier sent a condolence message to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud yesterday.

Prince Khalifa sent two similar messages to Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Deputy Premier and Interior Minister, and to Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, Second Deputy Premier and Defense Minister.

Highest number of travellers recorded at causeway

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The Assistant Undersecretary for Ports, Search and Follow-up at the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) announced that the highest number of travellers on King Fahd Causeway in one day was registered on September 27.

The number of those entering or leaving the country reached 105,182 that day. This coincided with the return of pilgrims. The number of travellers from September 19 to 28 reached 514,773.

He said that as part of the directives of the Interior Minister and follow-up by the NPRA Undersecretary, all authorities cooperated as planned to facilitate the movement of travellers. The NPRA had increased the number of passport-handling staff and opened all lanes in coordination with security authorities to facilitate the pilgrims’ paperwork and that of the travellers.
TRADERS DECIDE TO BOOT OUT THE COSTLY MUTTON

Discussions on among the traders to fix the selling price of meat

Frozen mutton imported from Pakistan and Sudan by air will cost BD3.050 per kg. In the meantime, frozen beef imported from Pakistan and Sudan will cost BD1.9

Minister chairs BIAS organising panel meet

The fourth edition of the show is scheduled to be held in the Kingdom between January 21 and 23 2016 at the Sakhir Airbase under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

Minister Kamal bin Ahmed hailed His Majesty the King’s leading role and directives which made the Kingdom as the hub of exhibitions and an example in developing and reinventing the show. He also expressed gratitude to Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Personal Representative of HM the King and Chairman of the High Organising Committee of BIAS 2016.

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Every little helps.
Deputy Premier Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa visited the Regional Arab Centre for Global Heritage yesterday. He was received by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA)’s president, Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa.

Saudi Foreign Affairs Minister Adel Al-Jubeir was also present in the function. The platform will enable everyone worldwide to donate for the achievement of the new post-2015 sustainable development goals (SDG).

Shaikh Khalid stressed that the Saudi initiative was an evidence of how constructive dialogue among youth of different nations, religions and cultures could bring about positive change for global development.

The Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme had signed a project document on January 10 to establish an online philanthropic platform.

The initiative is an innovative outcome of the Saudi International Youth Dialogue Forums that were organised in coordination between the government of Saudi Arabia and UNDP.

The Platform aims to utilise information technology as a new global funding mechanism to channel voluntary philanthropic and citizen contributions from people globally to implement projects that help to achieve the SDGs through a trusted UN and UNDP channel.
ANIMAL LOVERS RAID FLEA MARKET, RESCUE KESTREL

BSPCA team scouts for closing it out ill-treatment of animals

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A Kestrel was recently rescued by animal rights activists from a flea market in Hamad town following the inspection by BSPCA.

In response to the incident last month where a cat was found dyed pink in order to be sold at a flea market, a team consisting of members from BSPCA ramped up their efforts in inspecting flea markets in Bahrain to check the well-being of the animals.

“A volunteer animal welfare team will check the market each weekend to ensure that the animals are being looked after appropriately and kept out of the sun, and in cages with a space suitable for their size,” BSPCA stated last month.

The rescued Kestrel recently from the flea market in Hamad town is categorised as a member of the falcon family. It was accepted and rehabilitated by Al Areen Wildlife Park.

The members noticed a small cage in a dark backroom of one of the shops housing a Kestrel which was pacing back and forth like a lion in a zoo.

When they asked about it, the owner said it was brought to him by someone, who did not want it anymore.

Reportedly the bird was kept in deplorable conditions. The shopkeeper handed over the bird to the activists and the bird was fed and nurtured back to health. However, the bird’s wings were clipped by its previous owner.

The First Annual Global Employers’ Summit

Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing

Under the patronage of
His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister

Which will be hosted in Kingdom of Bahrain for the first time between 6th and 7th October 2015 in The Gulf Hotel amidst wide participation of business people and international organizations and institutions

The conference will discuss:
- Facilitating the free movement of workers
- Business and human rights
- Promoting inclusion and diversity
- The role of the financial sector
- Women and youth empowerment

For registration and further details kindly visit http://www.employerssummit.com
BAHRAIN HAS TO WORK ON ITS INT’L FILES: MP

Says transfer of files to New York perilous for Bahrain

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Bahrain needs to work on its “International Files” on human rights professionally as the Kingdom will be in great trouble if they are shifted from Geneva to New York, said MP and Vice Chairman Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee Jamal Bu Hassan.

Bu Hassan told DT News that the United Nations Human Rights Council, America, Russian Federation, European Union and other Western countries have placed Bahrain under the scanner, and are meeting the transfer of the files to the UN Security Council.

They have put all the human rights files on their priority agenda and are planning to present them before the Security Council. To counter this situation, Bahrain must work on these files in a very professional way and prepare a very strong case for the Human Rights Council’s next meeting in 2016”, says Bu Hassan.

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RCO honours 361 outstanding students

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Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) will honour 361 high-achieving students from primary school to university level, on Saturday. The awarding ceremony will be held under the directive of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Honorary President of RCO, and under the patronage of HM the King’s Representative for Charity Work and Youth Affairs and RCO Chairman HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

RCO’s Secretary-general Dr. Mustafa Al Sayed praised the government’s generous support led by King Hamad, Prime Minister HH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

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ASIAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL FOR MURDER

The accused allegedly murdered his friend following a financial dispute

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A 31-year-old Asian national accused of murdering his friend due to financial disputes over BD150 was sentenced to five years in jail.

The accused reportedly wanted to prepone his driving license test and the victim promised to help in return for BD 150. However, the victim allegedly failed to keep his promise, nor did he refund the amount.

“He requested BD150 to change my driving license test date but didn’t do anything about it. He started avoiding me as he didn’t want to return my money,” the accused claimed in his statement.

“I lost my temper and went angrily to his residence, where he stayed with other labourers. I asked him to return my money, but he gave me only 500 Saudi riyals (BD50).”

The accused reportedly did not take it as he wanted to be paid in full.

The fight ended with the accused stabbing the victim with a broken bulb. “I stabbed him with a broken bulb and immediately fled the scene, leaving him (the victim) in a pool of blood,” the accused confessed.

This account was confirmed by a labourer who was at the scene when the incident took place.

Eyewitness, however, said the accused initially left the room after the victim insulted him.

“They exchanged insults, following which, he (the accused) left the room. But he returned soon with the bulb,” the witness said.

The victim was reportedly in his bed when he was stabbed.

Murder: Woman pleads innocence

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A 57-year-old woman accused of killing her boyfriend yesterday pleaded not guilty before the High Criminal Court.

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US Navy sailor killed in shooting identified

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The US Navy has identified a sailor who died after a shooting in Bahrain. He was assigned to an anti-mine ship operating in the Gulf. According to a Department of Defence release, Seaman Philip Frazier Manes, 21, of Fairfax, Virginia, died on September 27 here in a non-combat related incident.

The Navy said in a statement on Monday that the sailor was pronounced dead around 5.20am on Sunday. However, they did not disclose how the shooting occurred, but described it as “non-hostile fire.”

The sailor was assigned to the Avenger-class mine countermeasures ship Gladiator, which was in a port in Bahrain when the shooting happened. The kingdom hosts the Navy’s 5th Fleet.

The death is being investigated as an apparent suicide, sources said.

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CREDIMAX’S DANAT CARD LAUNCHED

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Credimax has launched its highly rewarding, value packed MasterCard credit card, in partnership with Lulu Hypermarket.

The first-of-its-kind co-branded card ‘Danat’ marks the latest innovative payment solution from Credimax.

The launch took place during a press conference held at Credimax’s premises, and the features of the card were revealed to the press and guests by Chief Executive of Credimax Yousif Ali Mirza, Chief Communication Officer of Lulu Group V. Nandakumar, and Lulu Hypermarket Regional Director Juzer Rupawala. “We saw this as an opportunity to launch a product to fulfil the growing needs of consumers in Bahrain. The benefits provided by this partnership include cash-backs, discounts and rewards and an overall improved customer experience,” said Mirza.

Card holders will have 24 hours access to online banking services, telebanking and customer service. Also, customers can look forward to year-round offers, sales, cash backs and discounts at Lulu.

“Through this partnership, we will continue to meet the changing demands of consumers in Bahrain,” Rupawala commented. “The Danat card is designed to match customer lifestyle and financial expectations. Shoppers can now look forward to having exclusive offers, priority services and many other privileges.”

Country Manager - Bahrain, MasterCard Khaled Abdulkarim, said, “We are delighted to collaborate with our longstanding partner. Through this partnership we will continue to meet the changing demands of consumers in Bahrain.”

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Colon Hydrotherapy

Dr Rashmi

How is it different from Enema?

Colon hydrotherapy is flow of controlled water in the colon and there is no smell or mess. It helps in relief of chronic constipation and gas problems.

What is the frequency of this procedure?

This is entirely doctor and patient decision. The doctor takes detailed history and examination of patient and then decides. Our therapists are ARCH - trained and registered to meet the highest professional and ethical standards.

What is the patient response?

The patient feels fresh, happy and glowing because there is always loss of some amount of weight, increase in immunity level, relief from acidic problems, constipation, lower back pain, and even depression and headache.

Dr Rashmi Dhanuka, General Practitioner at Middle East Medical Centre has answered the questions.

Colon Hydrotherapy

A season of Anime and Gaming starts tomorrow

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Bahrain’s largest pop-culture event, IGN Anime and Gaming Convention, is all set for a grand opening tomorrow with the attendance of a number of international celebrities.

Anime enthusiasts and gamers in Bahrain and the Middle East will get a chance to take part in various competitions, meet the celebrities, and network with other enthusiasts.

The event will see a lineup of international celebrities from different pop-culture fields visiting in the rectum, which is the connected by tube to the system. The hydro therapist then allows warm filtered water to run into the rectum, and the entire colon depending on the patient’s condition. Some peristaltic contractions start and there is a feeling to expel faecal matter. Meanwhile, a light massage is given over the abdomen by the assistant, which helps to clean effectively.

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BAHRAIN PREPARES FOR FIRST GLOBAL EMPLOYERS’ SUMMIT

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Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) is organizing “The First Annual Global Employers’ Summit” which will be hosted in Kingdom of Bahrain for the first time between 6th and 7th October 2015 in the Gulf Hotel amidst wide participation of business people and international organizations and institutions. Speaking at a Press conference in New Delhi subsequent to the FICCI joint business council meeting the Executive Committee Member of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Khaled Al Amin said the summit will discuss the business environment in the region, the movement of workers, global youth unemployment, and the role of the financial sector among other topics. Al Amin expressed his gratitude to His Royal Highness for supporting the summit, and seized the opportunity of heading BCCI’s delegation to India to highlight the Kingdom of Bahrain’s commitment to sustainable economic development under the wise leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. Speaking about the importance of the Summit, Al Amin emphasized the important role played by such events in promoting Bahrain’s business standing and investment opportunities. “The event, which will attract professionals from around the globe, constitutes an invaluable opportunity to exhibit the achievements of Bahrain and its unique economy and business friendly environment; we urge local Indian companies and business owners to take part in this event and exploit the opportunities this event is to bring about,” said Al Amin. He also added that the Summit will feature a number of prominent speakers, including senior figures from widely respected international organizations, such as the OECD and World Trade Organization.

An ideal opportunity to promote Bahrain

A number of dignitaries and business people ascertained that the patronage of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister to the First Annual Global Employers’ Summit comes in manifestation to the leadership’s keenness and support to the private sector and the flourish of business in Bahrain, adding that the event which is expected to embrace about 500 participants from Bahrain and overseas constitutes an invaluable opportunity to promote the business environment of the country and exhibit the true picture of Bahrain. They also lauded the International Organization of Employers (IOE) on selecting Bahrain to host this major event, while expressing optimism of the impact of the event on stimulating growth and development in all sectors. In this regard Labour Ministry Under-Secretary Sabah Al Dossari emphasized "Bahrain is capable of successfully hosting this major event, due to the fertility of its infrastructure and the skilled national manpower it enjoys". Chairman of the financial and economic affairs committee of the Shura Council Khalid Al Maskati said "Bahrain has taken long strides in a bid to achieve sustainable growth and development and in implementation to its Economic Vision 2030, selecting Bahrain to host this major event reflects the IOE’s confidence in Bahrain and a proof of the security and stability it enjoys, in addition to its competence in hosting international events". He added "The event will be a platform for the exchange of experiences and will bring about opportunities for both local business owners and their foreign counterparts to meet and discuss business and partnership opportunities".

Similarly, MP and Chairman of the financial and economic affairs committee of the Parliament Isa Al Koheji stressed "We are very proud that Bahrain was selected to host this major event, and we should seize this opportunity to promote the business environment of the country and attract more foreign investments”. From his side, businessman and Shura Council member Darwish Al Mannai said that hosting the First Annual Global Employer’s Summit will put Bahrain’s Market on the world map and encourage the flow of foreign investments. Adding to Al Mannai’s statement, board member of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry Afnan Al Zayani said "Bahrain offers a unique set of advantages and facilities to investors besides the advanced infrastructure, skilled manpower, and the low cost of living. It is an ideal business destination especially with the strategic location it enjoys, the Free Trade Agreement it has with the USA, and the promising ICT, Finance, and Logistics sectors to name a few". She added "The summit, which will attract participants from the east and the west, is a good chance to exhibit the set of features Bahrain enjoy and show the world the potentials this beautiful country has”. Speaking on the same, Asian business owner and vice-chairman of the Bahrain Asian Traders Committee (BATC) of Bahrain Chamber Manoj Bhatia said "As a businessman with various business activities in Bahrain including trading, contracting and manufacturing, I believe the event has a lot of potential to promoting Bahrain and attracting further foreign direct investments, as well as shedding light on its business environment and its advanced infrastructure and the unique location it enjoys as a gateway to the Arabian Gulf and a financial hub which opens to approximately two trillion dollar market". He elaborated "The Summit will discuss key issues including facilitating the free movement of workers in the GCC, which I believe will enhance the transfer of expertise to different sectors such as engineering, IT, education, medical, etc and accelerate economical growth and development”. Correspondingly, Shabbir Sharafali an Asian business owner and a member of BATC added "This summit will constitute a platform for employers and employee-related organizations to mull best practices and narrow the information gap between them".
ALBA ON TRACK TO MEET ANNUAL GROWTH TARGET

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A luminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), one of the world’s leading aluminium smelters, is on track to exceed its annual production growth targets according to a statement issued by the Chairman of Alba’s Board of Directors, Shaikh Dajj Bin Salman Bin Dajj Al Khalifa.

The statement was made following the third quarterly meeting for the year 2015 yesterday at Alba.

The Board approved the appointment of Khalid A. Latif as Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) with immediate effect.

The Board also approved the 2016 Marketing Plan, the half-yearly financial statements along with the recommendation to distribute interim cash dividends of BD 7.77 million (US$ 20.66 million). The Chairman of Alba’s Board of Directors, Shaikh Dajj Bin Salman Bin Dajj Al Khalifa said: “I, take the opportunity, to welcome Khalid A. Latif as a key member of the Executive Leadership Team. We are confident that Khalid will play a major role in flexing Alba’s marketing strategy to meet its growth targets despite low LME prices as well as expanding Alba’s footprint globally”.

The Board approved minutes of the previous meeting, which was held on June 10, 2015. The Board directors also reviewed the reports of the Board Executive Committee, Board Audit Committee, and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

In addition, updates were given by Alba Management on Line 6 Expansion Project, Safety, Financial Performance and Project Titan; also, a review was given by Alba Management on LME market forecasts for 2016 and beyond.

The Alba Board of Directors comprises six directors appointed by Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, which in addition to the Chairman of the Board, Shaikh Dajj Bin Salman Bin Dajj Al Khalifa, include Yousif Abdulla Taqi, Osama Mohammed Al Arrayedh, Fahad Nasser Al Hazzani, Dr. Mohamed Kameshki and Suhua Karmooz. The two directors appointed by Sabic Industrial Investments Co (SIIC) are Fahad S. Al Sheabi and Khalid Al Garni and two independent directors, Abdul Aziz Al Humaid and Mutlaq Al-Morished.

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Names new marketing head

Alba’s newly appointed Chief Marketing Officer Khalid Abdul Latif (left) with Chairman of the Board of Directors Shaikh Dajj Bin Salman Bin Dajj Al Khalifa and CEO Tim Murray

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Gulf Hotel Bahrain gets a lift from Tripadvisor

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The Gulf Hotel Bahrain once again bagged top excellence and honourable mentions from the world’s leading travel website Tripadvisor.

The Gulf Hotel Bahrain received the certificate of excellence from Tripadvisor, with six of its fine dining restaurants namely China Garden, Sato, Royal Thai, Zahle, Takht Jamshed, Sherlock Holmes being awarded this year.

“We are proud to receive this award,” said Rahim Abu Omar, GM at The Gulf Hotel Bahrain.

“This award is a source of pride for the entire team at The Gulf Hotel Bahrain. We would like to thank our guest who took the time to review us. There is no better seal of approval other than being honoured by our guests.”

MECOS sponsors Capital Club occasion

Photo from the occasion

BAC’s VP of HR is main speaker at 2015 Global Aviation seminar

Photo from the occasion

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Middle East Computer Services (MECOS), a division of Al Safar Group and the authorized dealer for Control4 (USA), announced its sponsorship of Capital Club Bahrain’s 6th anniversary.

The sponsorship is a state-of-the-art Control4 office automation system with cutting-edge technology that allows the user to remotely control all electrical devices such as security systems, lighting, air conditioning, audio and video devices. Mr. Ahmed Khalafan, CEO of Al Safar Group presented the sponsorship to Dina Haikel, General Manager of Capital Club Bahrain at their offices in the Financial Harbour. Present at the handover ceremony were Ziad Handour, Deputy GM of the Capital Club as well as Naser Shahrouq, GM of MECOS.

On this occasion, Ahmed Khalafan commented, “It gives us great pleasure to offer our support to the Club, a leading destination for the business community in Bahrain that hosts many business related events and functions.”

Hind Mahmoud

Employee Productivity and Capability Building using case studies from BAC and sharing her experiences and learnings with her international peers.

The ACI Asia-Pacific HR Best Practice Seminar 2015 is one in a series of popular conferences, meetings and seminars that fall under the umbrella of the Airports Council International which cater specifically to the aviation industry. This year’s seminar topic will throw light on delivering sustainable airports through creative HR methods and strengthening the role of HR in integrating sustainable development across the airport business.

The seminar provides an ideal platform for key aviation experts and industry leaders to share their knowledge and expertise on a series of important issues related to the Human Resource practice in the field of aviation, through dynamic presentations, panel discussions and symposiums. According to Mahmoud, “The theme of the seminar this year is very current and extremely important to our field, especially in this part of the world where sustainability across the aviation spectrum is still in maturity phase.

This seminar is an excellent opportunity to exchange experiences and ideas on trending HR topics with our international counterparts.”

Only female representing the Middle East region’s aviation industry

“I am also honoured to be the only female representative from the Middle East region. My participation demonstrates BAC’s commitment to empowering its female workforce,” she added.

BAC is the authority responsible for enhancing BIA and increasing the airport’s contribution to the local economy in line with Bahrain’s Economic Vision 2030.
Apple Music makes China debut at low price

San Francisco

Apple yesterday began offering Apple Music and other digital content in China, putting a bargain price on the service in the high-priority market.

Along with the streaming music service, Apple opened the online doors of iTunes Movies and iBooks to customers in China. “Customers in China love the App Store and have made it our largest market in the world for app downloads,” Apple senior vice president Eddy Cue said in a statement. “One of the top requests we’ve had from China has been to bring music, films and books to China, curated by a local team of experts.”

Apple Music in China features local artists such as Eason Chan, Li Ronghao, and JJ Lin, along with international performers including Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran.

Apple Music, which launched in more than 100 countries at the end of June, was offered in China for a monthly subscription price of 10 yuan (about $1.60), with a family plan available for 15 yuan (about $2.40) per month. Apple, whose iTunes revolutionized how disparate parts of the world buy music, designed its streaming music service with an eye to being the first truly global radio station.

The California-based technology titan made its move on the back of a trend of people shifting to streaming music.

VOLKSWAGEN REVISES UP RECALL PLAN

Frankfurt

German auto giant Volkswagen shifted up a gear yesterday in its plans to recall millions of cars fitted with pollution-cheating software as it boosted efforts to find the masterminds behind the scam.

Following the departures of chief executive Martin Winterkorn and sales chief Christian Klinger in VW’s deepest-ever crisis that broke 12 days ago, more heads have been looking set to roll after the new CEO Matthias Mueller vowed to be “ruthless” in getting to the bottom of the affair.

The steering committee of the carmaker’s supervisory board yesterday to discuss the preliminary findings of the internal investigation into a scam that has rocked the automobile sector and wiped 29 billion euros ($32.5 billion) off VW’s market capitalization.

A dozen managers suspected of anything about the manipulation.

Push to find the masterminds of the scam

Greenpeace activists at the VW HQ (File)

The high profile nature of WIBC speakers has been one of its core strengths. It will be inaugurated by Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain Rashid Mohammed Al Maraj. Other distinguished speakers include Professor Datuk Rifaat Karim (CEO of International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation), Noor Abid (Board Member at Kuwait Finance House), Tirad Al-Mahmoud (CEO of Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank) and Osman Celik (Board Member & CEO of Turkey Finans).

The conference will take place on December 1, 2 and 3 at the Gulf Hotel in Manama.
On the occasion of the 66th Anniversary of the foundation day of China, the Ambassador of China to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Qi Zhenhong and Mrs. Jin Qian organised a reception at Grand Ambassador Suite, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel yesterday. Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa also attended the function.

Khaleeji Commercial Bank (KHCB) hosted a delegation of the Supreme Council for Women at Bahrain Financial Harbour recently. The delegation, attended by Ms. Sabah Almoayyed, Consultant in Integrating the Needs of Women in the Private Sector, met Khalil Al Meer, CEO of KHCB and other officials.

Batelco came in for appreciation for the support it extended to Al Hekma Society for Retired Bahrainis as Deputy Prime Minister HE Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa presented an appreciation award to Batelco Human Resources & Union Relations Head Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa during a ceremony held recently. Batelco had earlier donated BD2000 to Al Hekma. In the pictures, Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa is seen accepting the appreciation award and Batelco Corporate Affairs Senior Manager Osama Alsaad presenting the cheque to Al Hekma Society Vice Chairman Saeed Al Samak.

The US Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) Timothy Pounds and NAVCENT Foreign Policy Advisor Tracy Roberts Pounds hosted a reception to welcome new colleagues in the Political and Economic Section yesterday. The DCM welcomed the new staff and wished them success in their work at the Embassy. Government officials, diplomats, business leaders, civil and political society representatives attended the reception.

VIVA Bahrain, the Kingdom’s most innovative telecom provider has announced its Platinum Sponsorship of the IGN convention, the largest gaming and entertainment website in the Middle East. The event will take place at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) between October 2 and 3.

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A delegation from Omani Petrochemical Company Salalah Methanol Company visited the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC). GPIC President Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery and members of the Company’s Executive Management received the visiting delegation. The meeting, also attended by GPIC Labour Union representatives and several departmental heads, discussed how the two petrochemical giants can cooperate in a number of areas.
On the occasion of the 66th Anniversary of the foundation day of China, the Ambassador of China to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Qi Zhenhong and Mrs. Jin Qian organised a reception at Grand Ambassador Suite, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel yesterday. Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa also attended the function.

Khaleeji Commercial Bank (KHCB) hosted a delegation of the Supreme Council for Women at Bahrain Financial Harbour recently. The delegation, attended by Ms. Sabah Almoayyed, Consultant in Integrating the Needs of Women in the Private Sector, met Khalil Al Meer, CEO of KHCB and other officials.

Batelco came in for appreciation for the support it extended to Al Hekma Society for Retired Bahrainis as Deputy Prime Minister HE Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa presented an appreciation award to Batelco Human Resources & Union Relations Head Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa during a ceremony held recently. Batelco had earlier donated BD2000 to Al Hekma. In the pictures, Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa is seen accepting the appreciation award and Batelco Corporate Affairs Senior Manager Osama Alsaad presenting the cheque to Al Hekma Society Vice Chairman Saeed Al Samak.

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Boiled egg salad
Mix mayo, a tinge of mustard sauce, salt and pepper. Stir in coarsely chopped hard-boiled eggs, some baby corn and tomatoes. This tasty salad makes for a good and filling breakfast.

Grilled chicken caesar salad
Marinate the chicken from Italian herbs and olive oil and grill it and cut it into pieces. Mix 1/4 a teaspoon pepper, vinegar, olive oil, minced garlic and mustard in a large bowl and toss it well to coat. Add lettuce and a tablespoon cheese to top it.

Greek cucumber salad
Mix some vinegar soaked onion slices, chopped cucumber, tomatoes, olives and cottage cheese. Dress the salad with olive oil and lemon juice; season with salt and pepper. Add two green chillies slit into halves, and you are all set for a tangy, spicy and fresh salad snack for evening.

Zesty pasta salad
Boil macaroni and broccoli together; drain them and rinse with cold water. Stir pasta with broccoli, boiled chicken pieces and grape tomatoes into a dressing of olive oil, vinegar and mint leaves paste. Refrigerate it for a while and a delightfully healthy dinner is ready.

Ingredients
- Minced Chicken or Lamb - 250 gms
- Onion - 1, small, chopped
- Garlic - 1 clove, chopped
- Curry Powder - 1 tsp
- Cumin Powder - 1 tsp
- Garam Masala Powder - 1/2 tsp
- Red Chilli Powder - 1/4 tsp
- Coriander Leaves - handful, chopped
- Breadcrumbs - 2 tblsp
- Egg - 1, small, beaten
- Oil - 1 1/2 tsp

Method
- Combine the onions, garlic, curry powder, cumin powder, garam masala powder, red chilli powder and coriander leaves in a large bowl.
- Add the minced meat and mix well.
- Make small balls of the mixture and keep aside.
- Heat oil in a frying pan over medium flame.
- Add the egg and breadcrumb.
- Mix again.
- Cook the prepared meatballs for 5 minutes or until golden brown.
- Remove and keep them on a baking tray.
- Place them into a preheated oven at 180C/360F for about 10 to 20 minutes. Remove and cool slightly. Serve with pita bread, salad and tomato salsa.

Salads
for a quick & healthy meal!

Salads are the healthiest option for a meal. They are light on calories, but quite filling at the same time. These simple salads will keep you full and healthy.

Cooler for the evening
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FOREVER YOUNG

Beauty drink works wonders

Collagen is a major structural protein in the skin. It plays a key role in providing the structural scaffolding for cells, tissues, and organs but it also gives skin strength and durability and is responsible for the smooth, plump appearance of young, healthy skin. As we age, the production of collagen, elastin and hyaluronic acid in the skin gradually decreases which causes dehydration in the skin and a dull complexion which adds to the signs of ageing.

Taking inspiration from leading technology in Japan, Pure Gold Collagen nourishes skin from the inside out, targeting the visible signs of ageing associated with collagen loss. Developed by MINERVA Labs and European scientists, the miracle product combines a unique sugar-free blend of hydrolysed collagen, hyaluronic acid and other active ingredients to create a liquid beauty supplement with maximum effect. The unique hydrating properties of hyaluronic acid combined with the highest quality collagen contained in Pure Gold Collagen offers the ultimate in skin cell regeneration and hydration, resulting in increased smoothness, softening the appearance of fine lines and decreasing the appearance of wrinkles in as little as six weeks. Available at all major pharmacies like Boots, Gulf and Nasser.

GOLDEN QUALITIES

- 20 x more effective than creams/tablets
- No. 1 selling beauty supplement in Boots stores
- Clinically tested
- One liquid beauty supplement instead of 11 single ingredients to be taken every day on their own
- Contains 200% Nutrient Reference Value (NRV) of Vitamin C
- Contains 500mg of highest quality hydrolysed marine collagen
- Great tasting daily shot
- Increases collagen production
- No preservatives
- Sugar free
- Halal and Kosher certified

Hijab gets the fashion nod

This week, social media was in a frenzy when the world’s second biggest fashion outlet featured its first ever Muslim model in a hijab. The video showing H&M’s recent collection, gave the world a peek of Mariah Idrissi. She is of Pakistani and Moroccan heritage and appears wearing a checkered hijab and sunglasses to promote the company’s ‘Close the Loop’ recycling initiative.

The fashion giant’s initiative has certainly been lauded by many, while facing aversion by others, but for the 23 year old model, it is definitely a major boost to celebrating the modesty of hijab in an aesthetic manner. Mariah who chose to start wearing a hijab at 17, said: ‘It always feels like women who wear hijab are ignored when it comes to fashion... so it’s amazing that a brand that is big has recognised the way we wear hijab.’

Esprit invites you to update your Fall look with the Esprit Part Sale. Get 30% to 50% off selected items at your nearest Esprit stores

Special Offers!

The Beaut Look

Telluride Collection

Gold Collagen

“My skin has found THE ONE”

And they said...

“Don’t be into trends. Don’t make fashion own you, but you decide what you are, what you want to express by the way you dress and the way to live.”

—Gianni Versace
HOW DOES A WARDROBE FROM THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

Since technology has taken over almost every aspect of our lives, it’s rather naive to assume it won’t be affecting what we wear. Pretty soon the line between the technical and the organic is going to become blurred with the advance of wearable tech. This is according to a leading Fashion Futurologist, who has visualized how technology will be integrated seamlessly into clothing. Also a Professor of Fashion and Technology, Dr. Sabine Seymour reveals how the integration of technology in fashion will transform our wardrobes in the coming decades.

GARMENTS TO MONITOR
According to Dr. Seymour, the transformation in garments will start with our undergarments, which will have in-built sensors to track personal data, such as heart rate and body temperature.

FEET FLAUNT 3D
With the rise of 3D printing techniques and on-demand manufacturing, we will see the introduction of the digital cobbler, who can create shoes that fit your feet perfectly, and for the rest of your life.

WEARABLES WITH A LIFE
In the future, we may find that there is much more space in our wardrobes, as garments will be able to alter in form, extending and contracting in length, and changing shape and design as required. Therefore, there may only be a need for one dress or shirt and the wearer will be able to download the latest designs. Getting hot on public transport or carrying a spare sweater in case of colder weather could also become a thing of the past, as garments will be able to adjust to your body temperature.

NETWORKING FABRICS
Garments will become gesture and touch-sensitive, just like phones, tablets or gaming systems are today, but with a sense of style and a true design aesthetic. By connecting your garments to other elements of your life, we will see a move from networking devices to networked people and networked spaces. In future, it will be possible for smart garments to connect to your car, which will adjust your seat according to personal preferences.

SUSTAINING STYLE
A major barrier to the networked self is the current limitation of battery life. Using alternative energy sources, such as capturing the kinetic energy of a person as they walk, we will be able to create a new form of sustainable fashion.

FOR THE MODERN TRAILBLAZER
Montblanc reimagines the backpack- the traditional companion to the adventurer- with four new designs in three different materials. Created for the modern trailblazer who always seeks to explore new horizons, push boundaries, and challenge the status quo, each backpack combines elegant aesthetics with highly functional designs. From the sophisticated to the more casual, these fine leather companions accompany the urban explorer on his daily adventures. Striving to offer the most functional designs and recognizing the importance of technology to the modern-day explorer, each new backpack features a padded pocket to safely carry a laptop. Additional zipped pockets provide special places for its owner to carefully store items including smartphones and wallets. Italian full-grain cowhide and cotton lining bring refined elegance to the Meisterstück Soft Grain backpack. The most formal version of the new Montblanc backpacks with its soft leather, is enhanced with discreet design details, including the Montblanc emblem with palladium-coated ring. A smart casual backpack in both large and medium sizes expands the Montblanc Extreme line, a collection designed to successfully withstand all the demands of man’s daily urban adventures.

RADIANCE FOREVER
Skin’s dynamic equilibrium refers to multiple actions within skin that work in harmony to support healthy, radiant-looking skin. This harmony can easily be disrupted with today’s fast-paced lifestyle and exposure to environmental aggressors, overwhelming skin and creating an unbalanced state. When skin lacks energy, moisture and nutrients, it can look dull, fatigued and less energized. Skin needs the proper “nutrition” to maintain a healthy look. By detoxifying skin, neutralizing free radicals and infusing it with energy and vital nutrients, skin can create balance and harmony to restore its natural look of radiant health. Beautiful skin has a dynamic equilibrium, with everything working in harmony. When this natural balance is disrupted by environmental aggressors, skin can lose its radiance and start to look dry and fatigued – that is the time when you’ve got to power up!

TIME TO POWER UP
The new Nutritious Vitality® by Estée Lauder is created exclusively for Asian skin. Infused with highly potent NEW Pomegranate Complex, this powerful and energizing new collection recharges skin with the power of 8 – in just 8 days. 8 powerful ingredients help reset skin’s natural dynamic equilibrium to activate 8 dimensions of radiantly healthy looking skin. Boosting skin’s own natural energy, it includes Nutri-Vitality™, Radiant Day Phase Emulsion, Moisturizing Cream, Overnight Creme Mask and Overnight Detox Concentrate. This powerful collection reveals a new look of youthful energy and vibrancy. Skin looks aglow, radiant, refined, hydrated, energized, nourished and more.

8 DAYS – 8 NEW DIMENSIONS
In just 8 days, this fast effective collection reveals a new look of energized youthful energy and vibrancy from the inside-out and skin looks more:

1. Hydrated
2. Nourished
3. Energized/vibrant
4. Calmed/soothed
5. Radiantly Healthy
6. Sapphirine
7. Refined
8. Smoother

Available at Estée Lauder counters from October 2

Contest
Simply answer the following questions and take loved ones for 3 hours of unlimited time play at the park.

1. How much does Najmat Taiba weigh?
2. What is the name of the first Muslim model featured by H&M?

Send your answers to mehr@dt.bh by Oct 7, 2015. Winners will be contacted.

WIN 2 VOUCHER WORTH BD25 EACH, FOR ADHARI PARK.
WORLD’S HEAVIEST GOLD RING!

Talk about star power! Named as “The Najmat Taiba“ (because it rightly deserves its own identity) is expected to be the star attraction at the upcoming 39th MidEast Watch & Jewellery Show in Sharjah on October 6, 2015. Made by Taiba Gold & Jewellery of Saudi Arabia, the 8.686 kg gold ring is studded with 5.17 kg of Swarovski stones. It has a certificate from the Guinness Book of World Records and is endorsed by the World Gold Council. The ring is said to have been created in 2000, and cost nearly US$50,000 when gold price was US$250 per ounce. Its value has multiplied several times by now, with gold trading near US$1,150.

Najmat Taiba has a perimeter of 2,200mm, 700mm outer perimeter, 400mm inside diameter, 500mm width of the back of the ring, 250mm width of the ring bottom. Fifty-five workers worked 45 days continuously for 10 hours a day to make this piece. Visitors of the exhibit will also have the honor of having a selfie taken with the ring.

Michael Kors has introduced its Fall 2015 jewellery collection. This season, geometric lines fuse with rich tones for an aesthetic reminiscent of a city skyline. The new assortment showcases a bevy of sleek silhouettes and semi-precious stone accents that offer a subtle look when worn alone and make a bold statement when stacked together.

Of special note is the use of black agate, a sophisticated touch to necklaces, bracelets and rings. Whether it’s a chic accent on a barrel ring or added flair to a pendant necklace, agate effortlessly imbues the Fall collection with show-stopping appeal.

Modern glamour is cast in bracelets and rings with clean bold shapes, each piece designed in the brand’s signature metallic hues—gold-tone, silver-tone and rose gold-tone—and finished with a polished Michael Kors logo plaque. The collection is available in Paris Gallery stores.

ABOUT MICHAEL KORS

Michael Kors is a world-renowned, award-winning designer of luxury accessories and ready-to-wear. His namesake company, established in 1981, currently produces a range of products through his Michael Kors and MICHAEL Michael Kors labels, including accessories, footwear, watches, jewelry, men’s and women’s ready-to-wear, and a full line of fragrance products. Michael Kors stores are operated, either directly or through licensing partners, in some of the most prestigious cities in the world, including New York, Beverly Hills, Chicago, London, Milan, Paris, Munich, Istanbul, Dubai, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong.

SCALP NEEDS FACIALS TOO!

We might not be familiar with the term “Scalp Facial”. However, thinking about it, our scalp as any other part of our body needs to be taken care of. I recently tried what they call as scalp facial. The service included exfoliating and hydrating which I thought was very refreshing for my roots. The service starting off with exfoliating, just like your face the scalp can get clogged with product build-up. After that it was time for cleansing, before getting to the last step, which was moisturizing. There are some specific moisturizers out there that are really good for moisturizing the scalp and treating issues such as dandruff. I have personally used the Davine Exfoliating shampoo, which I followed with a deep cleaning conditioner before moisturizing my scalp with the Julien Farel Mystic serum. Those products can be found in different pharmacies and beauty salons in Bahrain.

Another method to moisturize your scalp is natural oils, and they can even work better than moisturizing products do in some cases, since your body keeps your skin moisturized naturally by producing oil called sebum through glands in your skin. However, sometimes the skin doesn’t produce as much sebum as it should, which leads to dryness, and in this case you should use special oil products help to make up for this deficit and keep the scalp lubricated so that it doesn’t dry out. As you may know oil will stay on skin longer than a moisturizing cream or lotion, which is why it works well as a treatment for dry scalp. One of the most common oils used to moisturize the scalp is Argan Oil along with other popular scalp oils such as cod liver oil or coconut oil, another natural remedy would be olive oil, it would soften your hair and make it easier to style.

If your scalp is inflamed or you’re dealing with a condition such as psoriasis of the scalp or seborrheic eczema, the outcome can be seen in your hair. Keeping your scalp healthy can often make you and your hair look and feel better and well happier.
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
Name the film
Name the actresses
What is the name of their assistant?

Send your entries to 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!
1. Film: Bride and Prejudice.
3. Author of the novel the film is adapted from: Jane Austen.

Roshni Henry

Are you excited seeing me? I can FEEL your heart beat thumping on my tab .......
Jeremiah Punnen

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 with subject as ‘Caption Contest’

BEST FROM THE LOT. YOU COULD BE NEXT

Two physicists are traveling in a hot-air balloon and suddenly realize that they’re lost. They shout down to a guy in a meadow, “Where are we?” The guy thinks for a bit and then replies, “You’re in a hot-air balloon.” One physicist says, “He’s definitely a mathematician.” “Why do you say that?” “Well first of all, he took a while to think up a response. Second of all, his answer is logical. Third of all, it’s completely useless.”

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

YOUR STAR TODAY

ARIES
20th March - 20th April
For a while now, you have been wanting a change in life, especially in your lifestyle or your behavior towards the people you love. Maybe your friends and family want the same thing for you! So do away with your preconceived notions about things and let yourself go with this idea.

TAURUS
20th April - 20th May
The period ahead of you promises luck and success. The initiatives you take in your career or personal life will come off without a hitch! You should think about trying a new activity on a professional level, taking advantage of all the good luck. Don’t be afraid to burn the candle at both ends right now and to live life to the fullest!

GEMINI
20th May - 20th June
After a recent financial problem, you have decided to do what you need to do. You are in the habit of being in control of the situation, and no financial worries can get you down. After all, money isn’t everything. On top of your ability to react to a problem, your self-sacrificing attitude will help in dealing with it.

CANCER
20th June - 20th July
You are entering a period of calm and vitality. You feel very close to the people you love, and they will show you just how much they care about you. Don’t try and understand the unexpected nature of the wonderful atmosphere around you. Just live life to the fullest today. Good things don’t always last!

LEO
20th July - 20th Aug
Certain people close to you are demanding of you today, and may ask you to deal with thankless tasks. Avoid spreading yourself too thin if you want to reach your goals. Most of the time, you’re not afraid of anything. Think about things before taking action. That way, your dreams will come true that much faster!

LIBRA
20th Sep - 20th Oct
You and your friends may have been planning a party for some time. And you realize that it is up to you to make it happen. It seems that if you are going to get anywhere on this, you need to take charge and delegate responsibility. Your creative mind could give you a whole load of ideas for a party that no one will forget!

SAGITTARIUS
20th Nov - 20th Dec
You seem to have the very bad habit of putting off until tomorrow what you can do today! Especially for those little daily things that seem to pile up, like writing letters, paying bills, going to get a check-up, housecleaning etc. However, today is a great day to deal with all these monotonous tasks, so seize the day!

SCORPIO
20th Oct - 20th Nov
You are being pushed to accept more responsibility. You may not think you can do it, but things will work out fine. At the moment, you seem to have a special gift for leading other people, making decisions and doing whatever is necessary to finish up group projects. It’s too bad. You really tend to underestimate yourself.

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CAPRICORN
20th Dec - 20th Jan
When you may have least expected it, success has come into your life! Say goodbye to the dreariness of your day routine and your fears. You are entering a period of good luck. Although, sometimes you might have lacked confidence in yourself, and a sense of hard work. But it doesn’t matter. From now on, success is on your side!

AQUARIUS
20th Jan - 20th Feb
Life just seems to be smiling at you at the moment. A mystical force has entered your life and is enriching your contact and with other people, and therefore, allowing you to make a success of anything you undertake. Luck is really on your side, and you are on cloud nine! Have you made friends with the angels up there?

PISCES
20th Feb - 20th Mar
At the moment, the planets are aligned in a way as to encourage communication and the writing. You feel like writing that book you have been thinking about for a long time. It will probably be a great success! You are gifted for such creative activity, so go for it and stop making excuses!
SUSTAINABLE CITIES FOR ALL AGES

Population ageing and urbanization are major global issues of the 21st century. While cities are growing, their share of residents aged 60 years and over is also rising. Rapid urbanization is challenging both national and local governments in developing inclusive and integrated cities.

Today, October 1) as we observe the International Day of Older Persons, we must ensure that cities respond to the needs of persons of all ages and that older persons are as much a part of urban life as their younger counterparts. This year’s theme of Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment fits in perfectly with the objectives of the recently adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We cannot leave anyone behind! Together, we must ensure that older persons are fully integrated in cities’ economic, social, political, and cultural life.

What can we do to make our cities more inclusive? We can start by ensuring that both younger and older generations are included in the urban planning process and their issues, needs, and concerns are equally taken into account. We need an approach to urban planning that focuses on well-being throughout the life cycle. We should invest in young people today by promoting healthy habits, ensuring education and jobs, and providing access to health services and social security coverage for all workers. This is the best investment to improve the lives of young people, help stem the increasing tide of out-migration, and improve the lives of future generations of older persons.

At the same time, we must provide affordable and accessible healthcare services, lifelong learning and retraining opportunities, and flexible employment for older persons to improve their well-being and facilitate their integration into the fabric of communities. Strengthening human capital by ensuring empowerment, education and employment of all citizens will yield a high return on investment and will help countries reap a demographic dividend that can lift millions out of poverty. Creating hope and opportunity for young people to develop their full potential can drive progress in the years to come and, ultimately, result in a second demographic dividend of healthier, wealthier and more productive older persons.

Today, we call on policymakers and urban planners to work together to ensure an inclusive urban environment for all ages. This means paying particular attention to the important pillars of urban living, such as housing, transportation, basic social services, and health care, to make them age-friendly. It means creating an ageless society, characterized by an urban physical environment that facilitates personal mobility, safety and security. It means creating an urban social environment that encourages respect, social inclusion, and participation. And it means protecting natural resources, preparing for natural disasters, and reducing risk so that current and future generations look forward to a sustainable future.

Today, we call on urban leaders to ensure the protection of the human rights of all urban residents, including the elderly who are more vulnerable, and to enforce zero tolerance of discrimination, neglect, violence and abuse of older persons.

Ensuring sustainability and age inclusiveness in the urban environment means creating a society for all ages where the voices of all generations are heard and where the needs of both young and old are met. It means empowering young and old to fully participate in the economic, social and political life of their communities. It means gathering data on city residents and their needs and working to ensure that they are adequately met. It also means sharing experiences about what makes a city a great place to live in for both young and old.

Age-friendly cities are not just elderly-friendly. They are better for everyone.

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA Executive Director

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so it seems like an appropriate time to discuss prevention. Many organizations confuse early detection with prevention. Although early detection is important, it is not prevention. Prevention of breast cancer involves promoting avoidance of environmental exposures that increase the risk of getting breast cancer.

The goal of screening exams for breast cancer is to find cancers before they start to cause symptoms (like a lump that can be felt). Screening refers to tests and exams used to find a disease, such as cancer, in people who do not have any symptoms. Early detection means using an approach that lets breast cancer get diagnosed earlier than otherwise might have occurred.

Breast cancers that are found because they are causing symptoms tend to be larger and are more likely to have already spread beyond the breast. In contrast, breast cancers found during screening exams are more likely to be smaller and still confined to the breast. The size of a breast cancer and how far it has spread are some of the most important factors in predicting the prognosis (outlook) of a woman with this disease. Most doctors feel that early detection tests for breast cancer save thousands of lives each year, and that many more lives could be saved if even more women and their health care providers took advantage of these tests. Our lifestyle choices and the way we lead our day-to-day lives can affect our risk of developing breast cancer.

As the old saying goes “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Catherine
WORLD PEACE DAY WITH A YIN YANG

This year St Christopher’s school marked World Peace Day with a Yin Yang. In Chinese philosophy, yin and yang (also, yin-yang or yin yang) describes how apparently opposite or contrary forces are actually complementary, interconnected, and interdependent in the natural world, and how they give rise to each other as they interrelate to one another. Many tangible dualities (such as light and dark, fire and water, expanding and contracting) are thought of as physical manifestations of the duality symbolized by yin and yang.

Yin and yang can be thought of as complementary (rather than opposing) forces that interact to form a dynamic system in which the whole is greater than the assembled parts. Everything has both yin and yang aspects, (for instance shadow cannot exist without light). Either of the two major aspects may manifest more strongly in a particular object, depending on the criterion of the observation. The yin yang shows a balance between two opposites with a portion of the opposite element in each section.

Yin is the black side with the white dot in it, and yang is the white side with the black dot in it. The relationship between yin and yang is often described in terms of sunlight playing over a mountain and a valley. Yin (literally the ‘shady place’ or ‘north slope’) is the dark area occluded by the mountain’s bulk, while yang (literally the ‘sunny place’ or ‘south slope’) is the brightly lit portion. As the sun moves across the sky, yin and yang gradually trade places with each other, revealing what was obscured and obscuring what was revealed.

Yin is characterized as slow, soft, yielding, diffuse, cold, wet, and passive; and is associated with fire, sky, the sun, masculinity and daytime. Yang is fast, hard, solid, focused, hot, dry, and aggressive; and is associated with water, earth, the moon, femininity, and nighttime.

Yin and yang is often thought of as opposing (though not necessarily in a sense of being in conflict or in opposition to each other) forces that are complementary and interdependent. This complementary and interdependent relationship is sometimes described as ebb and flow, yin and yang.

In Chinese philosophy, yin and yang applies to the opposite element in each situation. Yin and yang are seen as complementary aspects of the whole and the opposite of each other. Yin and yang are also complementary and interdependent forces that are seen as opposites but essential to each other. Yin is the opposite of yang, and yang is the opposite of yin. Yin and yang are thought of as forces that are complementary and interdependent.

Yin is the dark side, and yang is the bright side. Yin is the feminine, and yang is the masculine. Yin and yang are thought of as forces that are complementary and interdependent. Yin and yang are thought of as forces that are complementary and interdependent. Yin and yang are thought of as forces that are complementary and interdependent.

2016 winning Peace Day poem: Gabby Liandu

PEACE.
It isn’t just something we hope to offer without an ounce of care. It isn’t rocks and boulders and stars smashing in the air
But rather more a state of mind
A place where each of us is kind.
A place where we can all unwind

Where forgiveness, happiness, truth and light Stand in our fortified strength and might
This place is deep within our souls
Together we must mend the holes
That plunders, plight, destroy and start
A fire burning in our heart
Together we can fan the flame
That tries to tear our world apart
Together we can find that place – Spread happiness to every face

There’s peace within the human race. Peace.

(The competition is run annually within St Christopher’s Senior School. Three of the submitted poems are read over the tannoy in the days leading up to Peace Day. The winning one is read before the minute of silence on Peace Day.)
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INGREDIENTS

- oil, for greasing
- 200g/7oz self-raising flour
- 50g/1¾oz cocoa powder, sifted
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 100g/3½oz butter, cubed
- 100ml/3½fl oz semi-skimmed milk
- 3 large free-range eggs, beaten
- 250g/9oz sweet potato, finely grated
- 1 large very ripe banana (approximately 125g/4½oz peeled weight), mashed with a fork

PREPARATION

1. Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6. Grease and line the base and sides of a 23cm/9in loose-based square cake tin with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour, cocoa and bicarbonate of soda in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre.
3. Put the butter in a medium saucepan and melt over a low heat, stirring regularly. Take the pan off the heat and stir the milk into the melted butter. Add the eggs, sweet potato and banana, stirring vigorously.
4. Pour slowly into the flour mixture, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon to form a thick batter. Pour into the prepared tin.
5. Bake in the centre of the oven for 30-35 minutes, or until the cake is risen and just firm to the touch.
6. Serve warm or leave to cool in the tin before cutting into squares.
**NATO special forces join fight for Kunduz**

Kunduz

NATO said yesterday its special forces joined Afghan troops in Kunduz to try to push back Taliban insurgents who have seized the city, fought off a counter-attack and advanced on the airport to shore up their biggest victory in 14 years.

Heavy fighting was underway near the northern city’s airport where government forces retreated, highlighting the potent challenge the militants pose after their lightning capture of Kunduz.

The Taliban’s occupation - now in its third day - raises troubling questions about the capabilities of Afghan forces as they battle the militants largely on their own after NATO’s combat mission ended last December. The Afghan army was supposed to be bolstered by its own reinforcements for the campaign to retake Kunduz, but attacks on convoys headed for the city meant that back-up troops were only trickling in. The Taliban have laid landmines and booby traps around Kunduz, slowing the movement of convoys of Afghan army reinforcements driving to the city," an Afghan security official said. NATO said the foreign special forces had reached Kunduz and US forces had conducted three air strikes around the city since Tuesday to support the Afghan troops.

The forces are comprised of US, British and German troops, a Western military source said on condition of anonymity, without specifying the number. The Afghan spy agency said the overnight strikes killed Mawlawi Salam, the Taliban’s “shadow governor” for the province, along with his deputy and 15 other fighters.

But the fall of the provincial capital, which sent thousands of panicked residents fleeing, has dealt a major blow to the Afghan military and highlighted the insurgents’ potential to expand beyond its rural strongholds.

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**US woman executed in Georgia**

Washington

The US state of Georgia executed its first woman in 70 years yesterday, despite an appeal for clemency by Pope Francis.

Kelly Gissendaner, 47, made a statement and requested a prayer before she was put to death by lethal injection after 70 years yesterday, despite an appeal for clemency by Pope Francis.

Owen and Gissendaner had been romantically involved from 1994 to 1997. Owen and Gissendaner were convicted of conspiring with her lover, Gregory Owen, who ambushed her husband, forced him to drive to a remote area and stabbed him repeatedly in February 1997. Owen and Gissendaner then met up and set fire to the dead man’s car.

But, Owen pleaded guilty and testified against Gissendaner, who did not take part in the stabbing. He is serving a life sentence and becomes eligible for parole in 2022. Meanwhile, her execution was initially scheduled for 7 pm Tuesday (2300 GMT), but was delayed as her lawyers sought an 11th hour reprieve in filings before a federal court of appeals, the death penalty advocate wrote on her Twitter account.

Meanwhile, hers was the first execution of a US inmate since Pope Francis called for the global abolition of the death penalty in his speech to the US Congress last week. Also, Gissendaner’s daughter and two sons urged officials to spare their mother’s life in a statement earlier this month. "We’ve lost our dad. We can’t imagine losing our mom too.”

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**Singapore detains two men planning to join IS: govt**

Singapore has detained two men who the government said were planning to travel to Syria to join the Islamic State group. Mohammad Sham bin Mohamed Sidek, 29, and Muhammad Harith Jallalni, 18, were detained in August under an internal security law, which allows for detention without trial, the Ministry of Home Affairs said. The two were radicalised online by accessing propaganda material from IS, the ministry said.

Shamin was initially jailed for three months in May for “inciting religious violence” through his pro-IS postings on social media, the ministry said.

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**Australian sheep breaks world record**

Sydney

An Australian sheep that underwent a life-saving shave after being found with a massive fleece has entered the Guinness World Records for having the most wool sheared in a single sitting.

The merino sheep, which was nicknamed Chris after it was found wandering alone just outside Australia’s capital Canberra in early September, had 41.1 kilograms (90.6 pounds) of wool taken off in one piece by a champion shearer. Guinness World Records said on its website that it had verified the record, which displaced the previous woolly champion Big Ben, an animal shorn of 28.9 kilograms in New Zealand in 2014.

“We certainly didn’t have the world record as priority when we sheared Chris, but we appreciate the recognition,” Tammy Ven Dange, the head of the RSPCA in the Australian Capital Territory, said in a statement yesterday.

“We can only hope that record is never broken again because it would be unlikely that the animal would live to tell the story,” Chris’ plight made global headlines following Ven Dange’s tweet appealing for help from a shearer after the overgrown animal was spotted by bushwalkers.

Ven Dange said that merino sheep were bred for their wool and they could face health issues, or even die, if not sheared regularly. The fleece has been donated to the National Museum in Canberra, while Chris was re-homed in a hobby farm in neighbouring New South Wales state.

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**Rest in sight**

Palestinians raise flag at UN for first time

The Palestinians raised their flag at the United Nations yesterday for the first time.

Tunisia gunman buried amid strict security

The jihadist gunman who killed 38 tourists at the Tunisian beach resort of Sousse in June was buried.

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**Israel to free hunger-strike Palestinian: army**

An Israeli suspecte militant who survived a two-month hunger strike will be released in November after being held by Israel for a year without trial, the army said.

Bangkok bomb accused confessed, says his lawyer

The foreigner accused of planting a bomb at a Bangkok shrine has admitted involvement in the deadly attack, his lawyer said.

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Moscow

Russia launched air strikes in war-torn Syria yesterday, its first military engagement outside the former Soviet Union since the occupation of Afghanistan in 1979.

Russian warplanes carried out strikes in several Syrian provinces along with regime aircraft as Vladimir Putin seeks to steal US President Barack Obama's thunder by pushing a rival plan to defeat Islamic State militants in Syria.

But the United States said that Russian jets had targeted the Syrian opposition and not the IS group. "We have not seen any strikes against ISIL," a US defence official said, referring to the IS group by an alternative name.

France also raised doubts over whether the Russian raids were aimed at IS amid Western concerns that Moscow may be seeking to buttress Syria's embattled leader Bashar Al Assad.

Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius told reporters at the United Nations that there "were indications that the Russian strikes did not target" IS militants.

Meanwhile, the Russian defence ministry said Russian fighter jets yesterday carried out 20 flights in Syria, striking "eight Islamic State targets including a command post held by the jihadist group, the Russian defence ministry said. "The targets, notably a command centre of the terrorists, were completely destroyed," the ministry said in a statement.

Damascus confirms Assad asked Putin for military aid

Damascus

Syrian President Bashar Al Assad has requested military assistance from Russia in a letter to President Vladimir Putin, Damascus confirmed yesterday.

The Russian air force was dispatched to Syria after a request from the Syrian state via a letter by President Assad to President Putin that includes an invitation to send the Russian air force as part of President Putin's initiative to fight terrorism," the Syrian leader's office said in a statement.

Putin said the action was pre-emptive, warning that Moscow would be hunting down IS militants before they target Russia.

Saoudi-led coalition says Iranian boat 'carrying weapons' seized

Riyadh

The Saudi-led coalition said yesterday it had seized an Iranian fishing boat in the Arabian Sea loaded with weapons destined for Shia rebels it is fighting in Yemen.

A coalition statement said that the vessel was intercepted on Saturday and that 14 Iranians and weapons including anti-tank shells were found on board.

It said that papers found on board the boat showed that it was registered to an Iranian and was licensed for fishing by the Iranian authorities. It listed the weapons seized as 18 anti-armoured Concource shells, 54 anti-tank BGM17 shells, 15 shell battery kits, four firing guidance systems, five binocular batteries, three launchers, one launchers' holder and three batteries.

The vessel was seized 150 nautical miles off the Omani port of Salalah, the coalition statement said.

Saudi Arabia and its coalition allies have repeatedly accused their Shia rival Iran of arming the Huthi rebels who control swathes of Yemen, including the capital.

But despite operating an air and sea blockade for the past six months, they have not previously come up with any evidence.

Secret Affair

Pope secretly met anti-gay marriage clerk in US

Washington

A US county clerk who refused in the name of her faith to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples said yesterday she secretly met with Pope Francis during his US visit and that he urged her to "stay strong."

Kim Davis, a born-again Christian, told broadcaster ABC she met the pontiff on September 24 while he was in Washington after receiving a surprise phone call from a Vatican official. "It was really very humbling to even think that he would want to, you know, meet me or know me," Davis said.

"Before he left he said, stay strong," she added.

In Rome, Vatican spokesman Federico Lombardi confirmed the encounter with the Kentucky clerk, but declined to comment further.

Davis has become a heroine to US gay marriage opponents, after she landed in jail for six days for refusing to issue licenses for gay marriage, which the US Supreme Court legalized nationwide in June.

She was released after deputy clerks in her office in Rowan County, Kentucky, said they would issue the certificates.

"I put my hand out and he reached and he grabbed it and I hugged him and he hugged me and he said 'thank you for your courage,'" Davis said of her encounter with the pope.

"That was a great encouragement just knowing that the pope is on track, you know, with what we're doing and agreeing, you know, kind of validates everything."

During his visit to Washington, New York and Philadelphia last week, Francis spoke out for religious freedom but did not mention Davis by name.

On his flight home, however, he told an American reporter that while he could not speak about specific cases "conscientious objection is a right that is a part of every human right."

7 killed by multiple China letter bombs

Beijing

Seven people were killed yesterday when 15 letter bombs exploded in southern China, state media said, with blasts reported in multiple locations including government offices.

Police described the blasts, which injured 51 people on the eve of China's national day, as a "criminal case", ruling out a terrorist attack.

They said a 33-year-old local suspect had been arrested, but gave no immediate explanations regarding his motive.

The explosions occurred in at least 13 locations in the rural county of Liucheng in the Guangxi region, the Nanguo Morning News, a local newspaper, cited police as saying.

They included a prison, a government office, a train station, a hospital and a shopping centre, it said.

Pictures showed portions of six-storey buildings gutted and collapsed, and streets littered with glass, bricks and other debris.

The explosives were apparently placed in express delivery packages, the official Xinhua news agency said.

"The public security department has quickly started to work and has already determined it was a criminal case," it quoted Liucheng police as saying.

Police arrested a "preliminary suspect", who was named as M. Wei, aged 33, and who lived in the town of Dapu in the county.

Liucheng county is under the administration of the city of Liuzhou.
Cristiano Ronaldo’s movie trailer will blow you away

London

You think you know everything about Cristiano Ronaldo? Well, you might have to think about it again.

Real Madrid star player is all ready to release a movie on November 9 named Ronaldo, which revolves around his life and how he reached the epitome of football stardom.

In a recently released trailer, Ronaldo talks about his journey from his hometown to the Santiago Bernabéu.

The movie includes interviews from his mother and friends, which tell the tale of the fast-paced and high-flying footballer.

Meanwhile, in a small cameo role, Barcelona striker Lionel Messi – Cristiano’s main nemesis in the modern day football for the best player of the world tag – can be seen winking and pointing at the camera.

Moreover, the chemistry of Ronaldo and his son Cristiano Junior has also been revealed to highlight the fatherly side of the football star.

Chris Brown fights back against Australia visa ban

Washington D.C.

Chris Brown, who was recently banned from entering Australia, is now fighting against the visa ban.

The 29-year-old singer’s history of domestic violence against his then girlfriend Rihanna, for which he was sentenced to five years probation, was stated as the reason behind the ban.

It is being said that the Loyal hitmaker has got his team working on the case and is trying to get to vote in his favour.

Ridley Scott knew about water on Mars

Melbourne

NASA’s announcement that flowing water had been discovered on Mars couldn’t surprise The Martian director Ridley Scott as he claims that he knew about this discovery months ago.

With this, people have started speculating that NASA waited to tell the world about the discovery so that the two would collide and drum up more publicity for each other.

Laurie Cantillo, NASA spokeswoman, defended saying that the timing was dictated by the publication of the Nature Geoscience article.

On the other hand, the 77-year-old English director claimed that he knew about NASA’s big news two months before it was announced and was shown photographs obtained by the space agency, but he was unable to use the information to change a key plot point of his new movie.

In the film, Matt Damon plays an astronaut left to fend for himself on Mars, and his character uses special equipment to manufacture his own water.

Emma flayed for dubbing men as ‘feminists’

Melbourne

Emma Watson, who recently expressed her thoughts on sexism in Hollywood and feminism, has now been widely criticised on social media for saying that some of the best feminists are men.

The Harry Potter star said that “Some of the best feminists I have encountered are men, including Steven Chbosky for movie The Perks of Being a Wallflower and James Ponssoldt for her latest flick The Circle.”

Soon after her comments, many started lashing out on the 25-year-old actress writing “Emma Watson needs to educate herself and stop trying to get male approval with her white feminism.” “SHE TRIED TO ARGUE REVERSE SEXISM” and “Emma Watson’s views shouldn’t be considered feminism, anything that questions black women and seeks male approval is NOT feminism.”

Interestingly, Watson was recently appointed by United Nation as their Women Goodwill Ambassador.
Lady Gaga to be honoured as Women of the Year

Washington D.C.
Lady Gaga has added another gem in her tiara as she has been chosen the Woman of the Year by Billboard magazine. Billboard recently announced that the 29-year-old songstress will be honoured during its annual Women in Music event and she has been chosen for her unparalleled contributions to the entertainment industry.

Expressing her excitement, the Poker Face hit-maker tweeted, “I can’t believe @billboard named me Woman of the year thank you so much. I am so so so grateful. My gosh good morning!”

Kate Moss turns into interior designer

London
After leaving a mark in the fashion industry, Kate Moss is now set to make a name for herself in the world of interior designers.

The 41-year-old model has now turned into an interior designer and has designed a 2.5 million pound pad named The Barnhouse.

Talking about the house, which is described as a “retreat away from the bright lights of the city and catwalk scene,” Moss said they have created a luxurious heaven in the woods, a perfect place to escape with family and friends.

The house features a double height living room, five large bedrooms, a huge outdoor entertaining deck, a pool, large retractable doors and even artwork featuring Kate.

Set within 650 acres of the English countryside that includes six lakes, the house is a 90-minute drive from London.

Jim Carrey ‘deeply saddened’ by ex’s suicide

Melbourne
Jim Carrey has recently revealed that he is deeply saddened by the news of her former girlfriend’s death.

The actor’s 28-year-old former partner, Cathriona White, who committed suicide just days after their breakup, was found dead by two friends at her Sherman Oaks, California home on Monday.

Talking about the tragic incident, the 53-year-old actor said that the Irish beauty was a truly kind and delicate flower, too sensitive for this soil, to whom loving and being loved was all that sparked.

Further, legal authorities have revealed that White might have died due to drug overdose as a packet of pills was found next to her.
STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON
Starring: O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 10:30, 13:15, 16:00, 18:45, 21:30, 00:15
CINECO (20): Daily At: 11:30 Am + 2:30 + 5:30 + 8:30 + 11:30 Pm
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THE WALK – 3D (Adventure/Biography/Drama)
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ciarán Hinds, Ben Kingsley
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 10:30, 15:45, 21:00

WELCOME BACK (Comedy/ Crime / Drama)
Starring: Anil Kapoor, Nana Patekar, Dimple Kapadia
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 13:00, 18:15, 23:30

THE TRANSPORTER REFUELED
Starring: Ed Skrein, Loan Chabanol, Ray Stevenson
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 19:00, 21:00, 23:00, 01:00
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SICARIO
( Action / Crime / Drama)
Starring: Emily Blunt, Josh Brolin, Benicio Del Toro
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 12:30, 16:30, 20:30, 00:30
CINECO (20): Daily At: 1:00 + 6:00 + 11:00 Pm
SEEF (II): Daily At: 11:45 Am + 4:15 + 8:45 Pm

AL SHAJARA NA’EMA
( Bahraini / Romance / Drama)
Starring: Ibrahim Al-Hassawi, Dana Al Salam, Shatha Sabt
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 10:45, 14:45, 18:45, 22:45

KNOCK KNOCK
( Thriller)
Starring: Jason Bateman, Kristen Stewart, Jayaron
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HARAH MAZNAZ (Arabic/ Thriller / Comedy)
Starring: Ahmed Fathy, Khaleed Hamawy, Ola Ghannem, Said Farahk
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 12:45, 16:45, 20:45, 00:45

EVEREST – 2D
( Adventure / Drama / Thriller)
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Emily Blunt, Clive Owen, Tom Hardy
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 12:45, 17:15, 21:45, 00:15
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BLACK MASS
( Biography / Crime / Drama)
Starring: Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch, Dakota Johnson
DANA CINEMA: Timings: 11:00, 13:00, 16:00, 18:30, 21:00, 23:30
CINECO (20): Daily At: 11:30 Am + 2:00 + 4:30 + 7:00 + 9:30 + 12:00 Mn + (1.00 Am Thurs/Fri)
CINECO (20): Daily At: 10:30 Am + 3:30 + 6:00 + 8:30 + 11:00 Pm
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SAAR: Daily At: 13:00 + 6.30 + 8.30 + (11.00 Pm Thurs/Fri)

AL JAZIRA: Daily At: 9.30 Am + (12.00 Mn Thurs/Fri)

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
(Pg-15) (Action/Adventure / Thriller)
* Tony Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg
CINECO (20): Daily At: 12:45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm
SEEF (II): Daily At: 11.45 Am + 4:30 + 9.15 Pm

NO ESCAPE
(15+) (Action/Thriller)
* Luke Bell, Pierce Brosnan, Owen Wilson
CINECO (20): Daily At: 12:30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 9.15 Pm

HITMAN: AGENT 47
(15+) (Action/Adventure)
* Rupert Friend, Zachary Quinto, Hannah Ware
CINECO (20): Daily At: 12:45 + 4.45 + 6.45 + 8.45 + 10.45 Pm

AMERICAN ULTRA
(15+) (Action/Comedy)
* Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Connie Britton
CINECO (20): Daily At: 9.30 + 11.30 Pm

HAYATI MERAHDELA
(Pg-15) (Arabic/Comedy)
* Mohammed Saad, Hassan Noon, Nicole Saba
CINECO (20): Daily At: 9.00 + 11.15 Pm

ANT MAN
(Pg-13) (Action/Adventure)
* Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Hayley Atwell
CINECO (20): Daily At: 2.30 + 8.45 Pm

JAWANI PHIR NAHI ANI
(Pg-15) (Pakistani/Comedy)
* Hamza Ali Abbasi, Ahmed Ali Butt, Yasir Chaudhry
SEEF (II): Daily At: 10:45 Am + 3.45 + 8.45 Pm
NO GAIN WITHOUT PAIN

London

A World Cup that has left mangled knees, disjointed shoulders, two broken jaws and a litany of other injuries is heading for another painfully long roll call as the physical demands of rugby become ever more onerous.

The sight of three Welsh players -- Scott Williams (knee), Hallam Amos (shoulder) and Liam Williams (concussion) -- carried or transported off in a dramatic four minute period against England epitomised the increasingly gladiatorial efforts required at the World Cup.

Halfway through the pool qualifying games 16 players have already been ruled out of the 2015 World Cup.

South Africa captain Jean de Villiers retired from international rugby after breaking his jaw for the second time in six weeks with the Springboks.

According to one World Rugby study that is one more injury than for all of the 2011 World Cup in New Zealand.

The global governing body is still looking at the casualty rate though it has made a priority of players health, bringing in a host of new rules and cameras to monitor players in trouble on the pitch.

Some coaches are already questioning the short turnaround between some World Cup matches -- as short as four full days -- and whether more protective measures are needed.

"It's a pretty brutal game at the moment," said Wales' New Zealand coach Warren Gatland.

"I don't know whether four or five day turnarounds in a World Cup are too short."

Scrum holds key to Aussies beating England: Jones

Eddie Jones

Former Australia coach Eddie Jones believes the Wallabies will beat England in their crunch World Cup pool game on Saturday if their scrum holds up.

The 55-year-old Australian briefly put aside his current duties as Japan coach to joust with old sparring partner Clive Woodward, who inflicted on him the most painful defeat of his career when they were at the helm of the England and Australia teams.

Jonny Wilkinson’s dropped goal in the dying seconds of extra-time in the final of the 2003 World Cup in Sydney dashed the hopes of the host nation and saw the trophy travel to the northern hemisphere for the one and only time in its history.

All Blacks hit fly-half dilemma against Georgia

The All Blacks have again been hit by the fly-half curse having only Dan Carter fit to play Georgia today in a Test which marks Waisake Naholo’s wonder comeback.

Both back up number 10s, Beauden Barrett and Colin Slade are on the injured list as is centre Ma’a Nonu who remains stranded on 99 Tests.

Coach Steve Hansen has been forced to name two scrum-halves in the replacements with TJ Perenara covering fly-half and Tawera Kerr-Barlow as back up to first-choice number nine Aaron Smith.

Hansen said the injuries, which have also sidelined loose forward Liam Messam, were not serious and they are all expected to be available for selection next week when the unbeaten All Blacks play their final Pool C game against Tonga.

In the last World Cup, the All Blacks lost Carter and Slade during the tournament, Aaron Cruden limped off during the final and fourth-string pivot Stephen Donald came on to kick the winning penalty in the 8-7 victory over France.

Hansen, who had said he wanted to play his top side against Georgia, a team the world champions have never faced before, has also sprung a surprise in the front row relegating regular starting props Tony Woodcock and Owen Franks to the bench.

Wyatt Crockett and Charlie Faumuina will start in their place in an otherwise predictable side.

Sonny Bill Williams, who has been the standout performer in the All Blacks opening wins over Argentina and Namibia, will partner Conrad Smith in the centres.

Wing Julian Savea starts his third consecutive match while Ben Smith returns at fullback.

"This game gives us an opportunity to build on our previous performances against an opposition who have proven to be very physical in their two matches," Hansen said.

"Although we don’t know a lot about them, we know enough. They are big, strong athletes."

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Fight begins for quarterfinal places

South Africa’s Eben Etzeth is tackled by Michael Stanley and Motu Matu’u of Samoa

More money, more injuries

"This is rugby where the physical dimension has become paramount," said France’s coach Philippe Saint-Andre, who lost wing Yoann Huget for the rest of the tournament when he suffered a serious knee injury in the opening win over Italy.

"All nations are well prepared, not just the best four or five.

"There are no easy matches. And when you have a long preparation with players who are in top form, hyper prepared, there has to be injuries. And having two matches so close together increases this factor," said Saint-Andre.

"It’s hard to say that it’s one particular thing," said Mike Catt, England’s attack coach and a World Cup winner in 2003.

"It’s a tough sport. They are proper athletes and are very, very mobile. In a contact sport things will always happen.

“It was a lot easier when I played with defences that didn’t tackle as hard and weren’t as organised,” he added.

World Rugby has ordered greater attention be paid to overly aggressive play that could result in serious injuries.

Referees have been ordered to clamp down on tackles around the neck and the match officials have made greater use of the video referee to single out violence - especially to the head.

World Rugby president Bernard Lapasset said before the World Cup rugby must not be a sport that ‘leaves players concussed’ but one that can be played by everyone.

World Rugby plans a reform of the rules after the World Cup. It could even look at the format of the competition to allow more rest days, according to Lapasset.

However, rugby has become a sport where brutal impacts are part and parcel of the professional era.

"You get hit hard, there is no longer a game," said France lock Pascal Pape, who accepts the sacrifices he has made to his body but will call it a day in a year’s time.
Peter Lim to inject extra 100mn euros in Valencia

Madrid

Singaporean businessman Peter Lim’s Meriton investments group will invest an extra 100 million euros ($112 million, £74 million) in Spanish club Valencia, the club’s chairwoman Layhoon Chan announced yesterday.

“The board has just approved and Meriton has agreed to capitalise the shareholder loan of 100m euros,” Chan said in a statement released by the club.

“With the capitalisation of the 100m loan, the equity of the club will be strengthened from 50m to 150m,” the statement continued.

“...the strengthening of the club’s financial health will allow us to continue to invest in our first team and academy to compete at the highest level of European competitions, strengthen our balance sheet, to protect our assets and to build a brighter future for the club.”

Lim took control of the financially stricken club last October and bank-rolled a return to the Champions League for the first time in three years thanks to a fourth-place finish last season in La Liga.

However, the club’s dealings in the transfer market have come under scrutiny for the close ties between Lim and the Portuguese agent Jorge Mendes.

Former vice-president of the club Miguel Zorio has called for all the documents involved in the signing of players since Lim took charge to be released.

Mourinho on defensive as Chelsea slump continues

Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho was left to defend his team selection and his side’s performance after their slump continued on Tuesday with a 2-1 Champions League defeat to Porto.

Maccagni got what proved to be the winning goal for Porto at the Estadio do Dragao after a superb Willy Caballero free-kick had cancelled out Andre Andre’s opener in the second-half of the match.

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BRILLIANT KONTA STUNS HALEP

Wuhan
Britain’s Johanna Konta pulled off a stunning third-set revival yesterday as she floored top seed Simona Halep in the biggest upset yet at the shock-prone Wuhan Open.
As defending champion Petra Kvitova joined the exodus of top seeds, world number two Halep appeared to have the measure of 66th-ranked Konta when she led 5-1 in the third.
But 24-year-old Konta, who reached the US Open last 16 as a qualifier, bravely fought her way back to take it 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 and set up a quarter-final with childhood idol Venus Williams.
“I wasn’t actively thinking ‘I can win this’ or ‘It’s over’. I was just trying to stay out there as long as possible and keep fighting every single point,” Konta said.
She added that she grew up watching Williams, the seven-time Grand Slam title-winner, and that the chance to play the American was “a bit of a childhood dream”.
Konta will now overtake Heather Watson to become Britain’s number one, and will almost certainly move into the world’s top 50 when new rankings are released on Monday.
She is also the first British woman to beat a world number two in 34 years, after Sue Barker won against Tracy Austin in Brighton in 1981.
Halep said: “I can say I was dominating the third set till 5-2, then I don’t know what happened. I have no idea. What I know is that I lost from 5-2.”
It was the most remarkable result so far of what has been a highly unpredictable tournament in central China after a rash of upsets and retirements.
Last year’s winner Kvitova had looked exhausted after Tuesday’s three-set tussle with Daria Gavrilova, and it was no surprise when she went down to US Open finalist Roberta Vinci.
The Czech led 4-0 in the first set but she eventually lost the opener in a tie-break and then struggled in the second as Italy’s Vinci took it 7-6 (7/5), 6-2.
“I think she’s playing with a lot of confidence right now,” Kvitova said of Vinci, who ended Serena Williams’ bid for a calendar-year Grand Slam to reach the US Open final.
Vinci said: “The court was for me slow and also the ball heavy. (It) was difficult for me to push a lot. But of course, I’m really happy.”
With Maria Sharapova, Victoria Azarenka, Caroline Wozniacki, Belinda Bencic also departing early, Ana Ivanovic became another big name to fall when she lost Garbine Muguruza.

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Manchester

Chris Smalling and Juan Mata scored a goal each as Manchester United came from behind to beat Wolfsburg 2-1 yesterday and kick their Champions League campaign into gear.

Beaten 2-1 at PSV Eindhoven in their opening game two weeks ago, Louis van Gaal’s side fell behind to a fourth-minute Daniel Caligiuri goal at Old Trafford before Mata rode to the home team’s rescue.

The Spain midfielder won and scored a 34th-minute penalty and then set up Smalling with a stunning improvised flick eight minutes into the second half to give improving United a fourth consecutive victory. United are back on top of the Premier League for the first time in two years and their defeat of Wolfsburg, coupled with PSV’s 3-2 loss at CSKA Moscow, left them in a four-way tie for first place in Group B ahead of their trip to the Russian capital on October 21.

Wolfsburg finished the game strongly but could not prevent a fourth successive defeat in England, which left last season’s German Cup winners and Bundesliga runners-up without a win in three matches.

Luke Shaw’s graphic double leg break at PSV has forced United into a defensive reshuffle that has seen Antonio Valencia come into the team at right-back and it was courtesy of the Ecuadorian’s sleepiness that Wolfsburg went ahead.

Darting in from the right flank, Caligiuri laid the ball off to Max Kruse before running into the box for the return pass and, with Valencia the only defender not to step up, the Wolfsburg winger had all the time he needed to place a shot past David de Gea.

Old Trafford was silenced, but before long Wolfsburg were struggling to get out of their own penalty area.

Electric Martial

Mata saw a goal-bound shot headed over the bar by Dante and fired a snapshot straight at Diego Benaglio, Bastian Schweinsteiger curled over and Anthony Martial shot wide with his left foot after expeditiously bursting between Dante and Ricardo Rodriguez.

The Frenchman electrified the crowd every time he got the ball and in the 26th minute he danced to the byline before picking out Wayne Rooney, only for the United captain to blaze the ball over from 12 yards.

Mata was also keeping Wolfsburg’s defenders on their toes and after he had picked out Memphis Depay for a header that failed to trouble Benaglio, he provoked the penalty with a cross that struck Caligiuri’s outstretched arm.

The Spaniard took the kick himself -- as Rooney, United’s regular penalty-taker, looked on -- and tucked it into the bottom-left corner.

Mata then picked out Depay for a shot that Benaglio blocked with his legs and, after Ashley Young had come on for Valencia at half-time, the former Chelsea man created the crucial second goal with an arresting piece of improvisation.

Schweinsteiger’s mishit shot from outside the box looked to be bouncing behind Mata, but United’s number eight jutted out his leg and back-heeled the ball into the box, where Smalling ghosted in to beat Benaglio.

Shortly after, De Gea had to save at his near post from Caligiuri, but with United standing firm, Wolfsburg coach Dieter Hecking turned to his bench, sending on Nicklas Bendner and Andre Schuerrle for the last 20 minutes.

It coincided with a loss of composure in the United midfield brought on by Van Gaal’s decision to send on Phil Jones for Schweinsteiger, but despite Wolfsburg pressing -- Schuerrle drilling a shot across goal and Rodriguez whipping a free-kick narrowly wide -- United held on.