

**Bairstow and Rossouw help Punjab beat Chennai in IPL**

Key knocks by Jonny Bairstow and Rilee Rossouw helped Punjab Kings to a comfortable seven-wicket victory over defending champions Chennai Super Kings in the IPL yesterday. | **P12**

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**Pro-Palestinian protesters on US campuses held**

AFP | Los Angeles

Hundreds of people were arrested at pro-Palestinian protests on US campuses as police yesterday extended a crackdown that included clearing out demonstrators occupying a building at Columbia University in New York.

On the other side of the country, counter-protesters attacked a pro-Palestinian encampment at the University of California, Los Angeles as violent clashes erupted in the dark before police intervened.

At Columbia, the center of nationwide protests, police were on standby Wednesday after their overnight operation dismantled a weeks-long encampment and forcibly removed people occupying an academic building.

Demonstrators have gathered in at least 30 US universities to protest the soaring death toll from Israel's war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip, many demanding college authorities end investments in Israeli companies.

**Russian strikes in eastern Ukraine leave five dead**

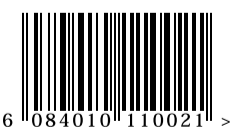
AFP | Kyiv

Five people were killed yesterday as Russia struck Ukraine's eastern Kharkiv and Donetsk regions, local officials said.

In the northeastern Kharkiv region bordering Russia, a guided bomb attack killed two civilians, a 38-year-old woman and her father inside a car, the region's governor said.

The region - large parts of which were occupied by Russian forces for months after they invaded in February 2022 - is under near-constant bombardment from Russian artillery.

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**Bahrain condolences with UAE over Sheikh Tahnoon's death**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of condolences to the UAE President, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, following the death yesterday of Sheikh Tahnoon bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Ruler's Representative in Al Ain Region.

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman sent similar cables to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime



**HM the King**  
med bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime



**HRH Prince Salman**  
Minister and Ruler of Dubai; and His Highness Sheikh Man-



**HH Sheikh Mohammed**  
sour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President, Deputy Prime Minis-

ter, Chairman of the Presidential Court.

An official mourning period of seven days has been announced in the UAE, with flags to be flown at half-mast.

Sheikh Tahnoon was a close adviser to the UAE Founding Father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, and was an uncle of the head of state.

Sheikh Tahnoon was previously deputy chairman of the Executive Council of Abu Dhabi, chairman of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company and deputy chairman of the Supreme Petroleum Council.

**'Lasting peace' call**

Senior Hamas official insists Gaza ceasefire must be permanent

AFP | Jerusalem

Hamas will respond to an Israeli truce proposal for Gaza "within a very short period", an official with the Palestinian group said yesterday, stressing though that any ceasefire needs to be permanent.

Hamas is considering a plan for a 40-day ceasefire and the exchange of scores of hostages for larger numbers of Palestinian prisoners.

Suhail al-Hindi, a senior Hamas official, told AFP the group would "deliver its response clearly within a very short period", although he would not say precisely when that was expect-



Destroyed buildings in the Palestinian territory. (AFP)

ed to happen.

Speaking to AFP by phone from an undisclosed location, he said it was premature to say whether the Hamas envoys, who have returned from talks in Cairo to their base in Qatar, felt any progress was made.

He stressed the aim was "to reach an end to this war".

But that would seem to be at odds with Israel's determination to push ahead with its vast ground offensive in southern Gaza.

A source with knowledge of the negotiations said Qatari mediators expected a response from Hamas in one or two days.

The source said Israel's proposal contained "real concessions" including a period of "sustainable calm" following an initial pause in fighting and the exchange of hostages and prisoners.

The source said Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip remained a likely point of contention.

An Israeli official told AFP the government "will wait for answers until Wednesday (yesterday) night", and then "make a decision" whether to send envoys to Cairo to nail down a deal.

**Weather update**

**Traffic patrols respond to rain woes for road safety**

**Today's forecast: Torrential rain and strong winds will persist**

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As the rain swept through Bahrain yesterday, traffic patrols sprang into action to manage the aftermath, ensuring road safety and traffic flow.

Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications issued advisories regarding thunderstorms detected yesterday in the eastern region of Saudi Arabia, potentially affecting Bahrain's northern areas.

Meteorological forecasts indicated continued rainfall and strong gusts throughout the day today, with winds reaching speeds of up to 40 knots before shifting direction in the evening.



Traffic is diverted following a vehicle accident

The traffic patrols monitored roads, diverted traffic where

necessary, and attended to accidents and breakdowns, facil-

itating the smooth movement of vehicles. Simultaneously, the General Administration of Civil Defense swiftly responded to reports of fallen trees, lighting poles, and other hazards caused by the inclement weather.

Their prompt interventions addressed potential risks and ensured public safety, particularly in areas prone to flooding and infrastructure damage.

**(Detailed report and more pictures on Page 2)**

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# HM King, HRH Prince Salman hailed for supporting workers

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received cables of thanks from the Minister of Labour, His Excellency Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, marking Labour Day yesterday.

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman hailed the annual royal patronage of the celebration of Labour Day, held annually

on 1 May, in which outstanding workers across various sectors are recognised.

The Minister highlighted the unwavering support of HM King Hamad, and the government's commitment, led by His Royal Highness to consolidating the value of work ethic and recognising outstanding employees across all sectors, including within the Kingdom's commercial, economic, and production sectors.

Humaidan commended HRH



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

Prince Salman's directives in providing Bahraini citizens with job opportunities and the necessary training programmes and requirements needed for their future.

The Minister pledged to continue collaboration with authorities to support the stability and growth of Bahrain's labour market, by providing job opportunities, and an environment that encourages excellence in line with the Kingdom's comprehensive development.

He concluded by wishing the

Kingdom further progress and development.

The Minister lauded the royal pardon decree of numerous convicts on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's Accession, which reflected HM's commitment to supporting the welfare of citizens.

He also commended the directives of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which have contributed to the integration of those pardoned individuals into society.

# Weather woes

Bahrain experiences thunderstorms, heavy rain hits northern and central regions



Heavy rain since dawn causes flooding in various areas

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Bahrain experienced intermittent thunderstorms across most areas since dawn yesterday, with heavy rain observed in the northern and central regions.

According to the Meteorological Department of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, thunderstorms were first detected in the eastern region of the neighbouring Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, impacting Bahrain's northern territories.

Meteorologists anticipate continued rainfall throughout the day today, accompanied by robust northeasterly gusts reaching up to 40 knots, later shifting southeasterly by evening.

Most regions experienced thunderstorms and swift gusts, prompting cautionary advisories from the Ministry of Transportation's meteorological division regarding strong downward winds, with speeds peak-



ing at 40 knots during gusts.

### Emergency teams

Rain emergency teams actively engaged in pumping out accumulated rainwater since the onset of precipitation, operating

round the clock across various regions and governorates. These teams were mobilised ahead of the rainfall, swiftly springing into action to address water accumulation and ensure community safety.



Teams have been strategically stationed across the four governorates to address water drainage from main streets, internal roads, residential areas, as well as key public institutions like hospitals, schools, and service centers.

Residents are encouraged to report rainwater accumulation on main streets via hotline 17545544, and on internal streets through hotline 80008188, emphasising community engagement in maintaining safety amidst inclement weather conditions.

# Emergency centre reinforces rain emergency plan



Members of the National Civil Emergency Management Centre in action

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The Chief of Public Security and Chairman of the National Civil Emergency Management Committee, Lt-General Tariq Al Hassan, announced the activation of the National Civil Emergency Management Centre to follow up on rain and unstable weather implications.

The decision was part of the instructions of His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

He said that the centre enforces the rain emergency plan, which associates the roles of concerned authorities. The plan includes following-up preparedness and weather reports. The plan also tackles how to interact with

the public via the National Civil Protection Platform, media, and social media.

The centre urges the public to follow security and safety measures, weather guidelines, and warnings. It also asks the public to get information from official resources during the rain to protect lives and property.

In the same context, the Chief inspected the centre's workflow during a field visit. He asserted that joint efforts by all state sectors and organisations showcase the one-team spirit and integrated efforts to protect lives and property.

He said the plan's priorities are to secure main and sub-roads, deal with cases through an integrated approach, and provide proactive warnings to citizens and residents.

# Gulf Air publishes flight schedules to Iraq

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Gulf Air has announced that its resumption of flights to Iraq will see four weekly flights to Baghdad and daily flights to Najaf operated with its Airbus fleet.

The Baghdad service will depart Bahrain on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 9:40 a.m. while the Najaf service will depart Bahrain at 10:25 a.m. Flights to both destinations will commence on June 1.

A spokesperson for the airline said, "The resumption of flights to Iraq represents the continuous recalibration of the Gulf Air network. Iraq is a key market for Bahrain as well as many other countries that connect through Bahrain. These flights will foster the development of economic and social relations between the two countries which Gulf Air is delighted to support. Pas-

engers can now look forward to additional travel options to Iraq and we look forward to welcoming them on board Gulf Air flights."

Gulf Air previously operated in Baghdad, Erbil, and Najaf. Passengers will depart from and arrive at the new and efficient Bahrain International Airport. For more information, visit [www.gulfair.com](http://www.gulfair.com).



# Inspection visit

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His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, conducted an inspection visit to the Bapco Command Centre, where he closely reviewed the company's preparations and readiness for emergency situations.



### GCC consultative

His Excellency Yousif bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Trade, headed the delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain participating in the periodic consultative meeting between the Ministers of Commerce of the Council countries and heads of chamber federations in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in Doha. During the meeting, the topics on the agenda of the regular consultative meeting were discussed, in addition to reviewing the views of the ministers.

# Urgent matters on the table

Exceptional parliamentary session set for today to address pending inquiries and legislation



H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro

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The Council of Representatives is scheduled to convene today for an exceptional session aimed at addressing the remaining pending parliamentary work from the extensive nine-hour marathon session held last Tuesday.

This upcoming session will be



H.E. Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi

crucial, as it will centre around vital discussions pertaining to the questions presented by MPs Hamad Al Doy and Jalila Alawi to His Excellency Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

The inquiries primarily revolve around issues related to inactive commercial registrations, known colloquially as "Sijilat," as well as inquiries around au-



MP Hamad Al Doy

ditors and bookkeepers.

## Rescheduling

The minister was unable to attend the previous session, necessitating his rescheduling for today's session. During this session, he is set to provide answers and clarification on the aforementioned matters.

Furthermore, the session shall be graced by the presence of



MP Jalal Kadhem

His Excellency Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, to respond to the queries posed by MP Jalal Kadhem.

These inquiries are chiefly centred on the licensing procedures for public transportation, the criteria involved, and the concerns about Mumtalakat brought forth by MP Mahdi Al-



MP Jalila Alawi showaikh.

## Legislation

The session's agenda also includes critical deliberations on proposed legislation. Noteworthy discussions are scheduled to take place regarding the designation of Fasht Aljarim and Fasht AlAdhm as natural reserves.

Furthermore, the lower house will deliberate on a significant



MP Mahdi Alshowaikh

piece of legislation drafted by the Shura Council, which seeks to codify the legalities and prescribe the sanctions concerning the taboo of incest.

The session shall proceed to a discussion, followed by a ballot, on the recommendations by the Committee on Services regarding the legislation on the apportionment of time in accommodation units.

## Activist stands trial for online 'incitement and defamation'

TDT | Manama

The Lower Criminal Court has commenced the trial of an accused activist on social media, charged with incitement and defamation against a specific group of people.

The defendant, a 60-year-old individual, appeared in court and denied the accusations leveled against him. The court has scheduled a session on May 5th to allow the defendant's attorney review and respond to the defendant's attorney.

The Chief Prosecutor of Cybercrimes stated earlier that the Public Prosecution had referred a Bahraini national, who was detained, to the specialised court following their public incitement and defamation of a specific group of people, which was deemed a violation of social peace within society and constituted a criminal offense.

## Evidence

The incident came to light when the Public Prosecution received a report from the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption, Economic, and Electronic Security, which contained evidence of a recorded video clip posted by the Bahraini individual on their public social media account with tens of thousands of followers.

In the video, the defendant was seen walking in a residential area, directing his speech towards a specific group of people, inciting hatred and defaming them.

Upon the defendant's presentation to the Public Prosecution, an investigation was immediately initiated. The defendant admitted to recording the video clip and disseminating it through their social media account.

# Enhanced land transportation standards discussed for safer and efficient services

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The Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, His Excellency Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi, provided comprehensive answers to MP Jalal Kadhem's inquiries regarding land transportation enterprises, covering cargo and tourism sectors.

Al Kaabi revealed that the global tourism transport sector is served by 17 companies, while the international passenger transportation domain is comprised of 19 firms. Notably, the kingdom boasts a robust network including 170



H.E. Mohammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi

domestic cargo transport entities and 142 international cargo operators.

Within Bahrain's borders, 24



MP Jalal Kadhem

do mestic transportation companies stitch together the local travel tapestry. Taxis, minibuses, and shared rides crisscross the island, threading neighbour-

hoods, markets, and cultural landmarks.

## Dedication

The Minister affirmed the Ministry's dedication to rigorous regulatory standards in the issuance of land transportation licenses. These regulations are devised with the utmost precision to assure the safety, efficacy, and calibre of services proffered by transportation establishments.

## The stipulations include:

- Designated Yard Mandate: It is incumbent upon businesses to possess a designated yard, a

sanctuary for their operational exertions. This yard must provide ample space to station the fleet of vehicles in harmony with the regulations pertinent to the designated area.

- Minimum Vehicle Quota: Transportation companies must adhere to the minimum number of vehicles specified by the regulations applicable to their area.

Moreover, Al Kaabi affirmed the concerted endeavours afoot with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries to forge a harmonised executive statute for land transportation, thereby unifying the legislative fabric across the GCC territories.

## Manama Market project progress reviewed



The meeting in progress

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The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) has met with the Manama Market Development Committee to discuss the ongoing progress of the market development project and the Bahrain Tourism Authority's activities within it.

During the meeting, Her Excellency Mrs. Sarah Ahmed Buhiji, CEO of BTEA, reiterated the Authority's commitment to enhancing Manama Market's stature as a tourist hotspot.

Buhiji emphasised the importance of elevating the market's organisation and design to reflect Bahrain's rich heritage, expressing the Kingdom's his-



**The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) reiterated its commitment to enhancing Manama Market's stature as a tourist hotspot.**

torical identity through modern elegance.

She acknowledged the inval-

uable contributions of the Manama Souq Development Committee members, highlighting their pivotal role in guiding the market's development.

Buhiji affirmed the Authority's support for their endeavors, aiming to achieve mutual objectives and bolster Manama Souq's status as a premier tourist destination.

The BTEA Chief Executive underscored the significance of BTEA's event program in Manama Market.

Recent events like the "Masqaf Evenings" during Ramadan have showcased the market's cultural vibrancy, enriching the visitor experience and promoting Bahrain's cultural heritage.

## Bank employee jailed for embezzling funds

● Four years in prison

TDT | Manama

The High Appeals Court has upheld the four-year jail sentence issued against a bank employee who embezzled over BD500,000 from customer accounts and lost the funds through online betting sites.

The bank employee, whose identity remains undisclosed, was also fined an amount of BD100,000.

Furthermore, the court ordered the confiscation of the embezzled sum, totaling BD502,580, along with the individual's personal assets.

The case surfaced after the Anti-Corruption Crimes Department of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption received a report, prompting an investigation into the accused's unlawful activities.

Investigations revealed that the bank employee misused his access to the bank's electronic



system, allowing him unauthorised entry into customer accounts.

By fabricating cash withdrawal vouchers and manipulating the "Benefit Pay" application, the perpetrator managed to siphon off large sums of money.

Additionally, the accused issued ATM cards illicitly, exploiting them for personal gain. The National Centre for Financial Investigation corroborated the extent of the embezzlement and provided valuable insights into the accused's actions.

# Enhancing community wellness

Northern Municipal Council approves plans for sports, religious needs and mosquito control

TDT | Manama

The Northern Municipal Council approved in its recent session several proposals aimed at enhancing sports facilities, addressing religious needs, and tackling the widespread mosquito problem.

Among the key decisions, the council voted to install rubber flooring for basketball courts and artificial turf for football fields in government schools. This initiative aims to create a healthier environment for students to engage in sports and nurture young talent.

Recognising the lack of a nearby mosque in Hamad Town, the council also approved the registration and establishment of a new mosque for Sunni endowments. This will serve the community's religious needs and strengthen Islamic values.



The council meeting in progress

Additionally, the council approved the registration and allocation of land for the construction of another mosque for Sunni endowments in Block 1208, further bolstering religious

infrastructure in the area.

The council expressed serious concern over the recent surge in mosquito populations across Bahrain. Members urged the Ministry of Health to provide

explanations for the proliferation and implement immediate solutions.

They recommended urgent action to control mosquito populations through spraying cam-

paigns in all residential areas, including the Northern Governorate and across the Kingdom.

Additionally, they called for the establishment of a 24/7 hotline for public inquiries and re-

quests, and the issuance of an official statement explaining the reasons behind the mosquito surge and outlining intensified public awareness campaigns.

The council also reaffirmed its previous recommendations regarding the allocation of an annual budget of BD250,000 for fire incidents and rain insulation, shared among all municipal councils within the overall budget for the development of cities and villages.

They further insisted on raising the income ceiling for fire-related cases to BD1,000 to ensure adequate support for those affected. Finally, the council reiterated its call for an increased annual budget of BD600,000 for routine maintenance for each council, ensuring better upkeep of infrastructure and public facilities within the Northern Governorate.

## Bahrain Brain Battle 2024 Grand Success: Celebrating Young Minds

TDT | Manama

The Bahrain Brain Battle 2024, hosted by Grand Master G.S. Pradeep, recognized by the Limca Book of World Records as the only Reverse Quiz Master, concluded successfully at the prestigious Golden Eagle Health Club on Friday, April 26, 2024.

The thrilling quiz competition was designed for school children.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from numerous schools across the region, showcasing Bahrain's young talents' intellectual prowess and competitive spirit.

The quiz competition, meticulously curated to challenge and inspire young minds, served as a platform for fostering knowledge and camaraderie.

After an intense battle of wits, the deserving winners – Pranav and Pournami from Bahrain Indian School, first runner-up Advait and Brent from Indian School Bahrain, and second runner-up Saketh and Narayanan from New Millennium School – emerged victorious, demonstrating exceptional cognitive abilities and a keen thirst for learning.

In recognition of their outstanding performance, the winning team was honored with a prestigious prize of \$1,111.



Winners Pranav and Pournami from Bahrain Indian School, first runner-up Advait and Brent from Indian School Bahrain, and second runner-up Saketh and Narayanan from New Millennium School, receive the award



Organizers at AMAZING EVENTS expressed delight at witnessing the remarkable talent and dedication of the participating students.

They emphasized the importance of such initiatives in

nurturing Bahrain's youth's intellectual growth and confidence, laying the foundation for future success and innovation.

The Bahrain Brain Battle 2024 celebrated academic ex-

cellence and highlighted the power of education in shaping bright futures.

### Initiatives

As this year's event concludes, anticipation grows for the continued success of similar initiatives in the future.

Amazing Events, a leading promoter of educational and cultural events, is committed to inspiring and empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

With a focus on innovation and excellence, Amazing Events strives to create impactful experiences that enrich lives and communities.

## Consultation meeting for Filipinos' welfare held

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The Philippine Embassy Manama and the Migrant Workers Office (MWO) hosted the consultation meeting of the Filipino leaders with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) at the embassy's Sentro Rizal Hall.

Philippine Ambassador to Bahrain, Her Excellency Anne Jalando-on Louis, along with Vice Consul Laser Blitz Sumagaysay, OWWA Welfare Officer, Dr. Amelito Adel, and MWO Officer In Charge, Celia T. Cabadonga, welcomed the OWWA Manila delegation and the Filipino community leaders.

OWWA Administrator Arnal-

do 'Arnell' Ignacio was joined by OWWA Board of Trustees Mr. Felix Rebutas, Atty. Antonio Partoza, Ms. Estrella Anonuevo, and OWWA Director Jocelyn Hapal.

Ambassador Louis highlighted the active cooperation and involvement of the Filipino community in the promotion of welfare and interests of the migrant workers who are living and working in the kingdom.

During the meeting, OWWA programs and services were discussed including the repatriation program, welfare, reintegration preparedness programs, scholarships and training grants followed by an open forum.

## 125 illegal workers detained

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) announced the implementation of 985 inspection campaigns and visits, during the week of 21 to 27 April 2024, which resulted in the detention of 125 violating and irregular workers, while 123 violators were deported.

The inspection campaigns and visits also resulted in monitoring a number of violations related to the provisions of a number of regulating laws, especially the Labour Market

Regulatory Authority and the Residency Laws in the Kingdom of Bahrain, noting that legal measures were taken regarding the observed violations.

The authority pointed out that 972 inspection visits were carried out on various shops in all governorates, in addition to 13 joint inspection campaigns, that included 4 campaigns in the Capital Governorate; 3 campaigns in the Muharraq Governorate, and 3 campaigns in the Northern Governorate; and 3 campaigns Southern Governorate.

## Violators fined

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The Second Minor Criminal Court fined a Bahraini BD1,000 and a Bengali BD300 for violations related to shrimp sales during a banned period.

The Bengali defendant will also be permanently deported from Bahrain.

The Chief Prosecutor of Ministries and Public Entities announced the verdicts in two cases.

The Capital Governor, His Excellency Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, affirmed the governorate's dedication to participating in community occasions and international days through interaction with various segments of society to promote community partnership. He underscored the Governorate's active role in an event commemorating the International Labour Day at an under-construction project in Tubli. Deputy Capital Governor, H.E. Hassan Al Madani, and some officials attended the event.



## Workers praised

# LuLu Exchange celebrates International Workers Day with appreciation initiatives

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**L**uLu International Exchange, one of Bahrain's most trusted names in cross-border remittance and services celebrated International Workers' Day with resounding tributes to the tireless efforts of workers across Bahrain. It highlights the company's unwavering commitment to recognizing and celebrating the contributions that drive the economy.

In collaboration with Al Hlal Hospital, LuLu Exchange Bahrain provided complimentary medical check-ups to its esteemed customers.

The leadership team hosted a special appreciation programme at Ramli Mall, recognizing and celebrating the invaluable contributions of workers from all sectors, encouraging a sense of unity and appreciation, and emphasising the important role of workers in progress and prosperity. Customers joined in the celebrations at all LuLu Exchange branches and received gifts as a token of appreciation and special recognition.

In a gesture of solidarity, the team arranged a special gift distribution at workers camps, emphasizing the company's dedication to the community as a brand, and provided exclusive rewards to customers enrolling in LMRA Visa Registration Ser-



LuLu hosted a special appreciation programme at Ramli Mall, recognizing and celebrating the invaluable contributions of workers from all sectors

vices at the Tubli Branch.

Mr. Edison Fernandez, General Manager of LuLu Exchange Bahrain, expressed his gratitude for the successful initiatives, stating, "LuLu Exchange has achieved the trust of thousands of workers since

its inception in the nation and succeeded by nurturing a sense of assurance among the expat community. We are proud to have celebrated and supported the workforce through these meaningful engagements and initiatives. International Work-

ers' Day holds significant importance as we recognize the invaluable contributions of workers to our society."

LuLu International Exchange is a leading global remittance and currency exchange company headquartered in Abu Dha-

bi. Incepted in the year 2013, The company's digital initiative, LuLu Money App, "LuLu Money app revolutionised financial transactions for Bahrain's expat community with seamless money transfer services tailored to their needs. LuLu Exchange

Bahrain has now become an integral part of the country and its people's lives.

With 18 branches across the nation, LuLu Exchange makes currency exchange and cross-border remittances a lot easier for people.

## Bahrain Bourse joins Net Zero Financial Service Providers alliance



Officials following the deal signing

TDI | Manama

**B**ahrain Bourse (BHB), a licensed exchange by the Central Bank of Bahrain, proudly announced its voluntary commitment towards the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance. This significant step underscores Bahrain Bourse's unwavering dedication to sustainability and aligns with its overarching mission to foster Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles across the capital market, in line with the Kingdom of Bahrain's announced "Bahrain Blueprint" national action plan, which aims for carbon neutrality through a low-carbon economy, climate change adaptation, and sustainable opportunities in the new green economy.

Bahrain Bourse's commit-

ment towards joining the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance follows its signing of the Net Zero Pledge during the Annual Conference of the Arab Federation of Capital Markets (AFCM) held in Doha, Qatar on the 29th of April 2024 with the attendance of the Chairman of AFCM and Acting CEO of Qatar Stock Exchange, Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Emadi, and Secretary General of the AFCM, Mr. Rami El-Dokany. Other signatories that joined the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance included Amman Stock Exchange, Muscat Stock Exchange, and Palestine Stock Exchange.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, commented on Bahrain Bourse's latest commitment, stating, "By

aligning with global initiatives such as the Net Zero Pledge, we aim to catalyze meaningful change and contribute to a more sustainable future across the Kingdom of Bahrain."

Anthony Miller, Chief Coordinator, UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative commented: "Bahrain Bourse has shown leadership in addressing the climate crisis by joining the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance and committing to play its role in the transition to a low carbon future."

Since 2019, Bahrain Bourse has been a voluntary signatory to the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative, demonstrating its proactive engagement in promoting sustainable practices within capital markets.

## "IMTIAZ" Brand and Al Malaki Specialist Hospital join hands

Wide range of medical services and exclusive discounts covered in the cooperative partnership agreement



A group photo session following the deal signing

TDI | Manama

**T**he "IMTIAZ" brand, a subsidiary of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company 'BCFC', has signed a cooperation agreement with the Al Malaki Specialist Hospital. This agreement aims to provide an exclusive package of discounts and offers for "IMTIAZ" cardholders.

The package is specifically designed to align with the health requirements and needs of customers. It reflects the company's commitment to its customers and its collaboration with the healthcare sector to offer the best medical experiences at competitive prices. The agreement was signed by Mr. Mohammad Jehad BuKamal, Deputy CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, and Mr. Rohit Srivastava, CEO of the

Al Malaki Specialist Hospital.

This partnership agreement allows "IMTIAZ" cardholders to benefit from discounts of up to 30% on a wide range of medical services offered by the Al Malaki Specialist Hospital. These services include medical consultations with prominent consultants and specialists, dental cosmetic and therapeutic treatments, dermatology and cosmetic services, pediatric care, radiology services (including mammography and ultrasound), laboratory services, pregnancy monitoring, fertility treatments, breast cancer screening, and surgical procedures. Additionally, nutritional services and medical check-ups are also covered.

Mr. Mohammad Jehad BuKamal, Deputy CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, expressed his satisfaction

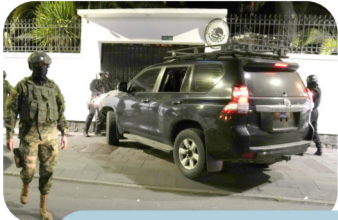
with signing this agreement, emphasizing the company's commitment to providing the best offers and benefits to its valued customers. He stated, "This agreement provides wide range of exclusive services and discounts that have been specially tailored in collaboration with the Royal Specialist Hospital to meet the needs of our valued customers."

Mr. Rohit Srivastava, CEO of the Al Malaki Specialist Hospital, also expressed his delight and pride in this constructive partnership with the "IMTIAZ" brand. He highlighted the brand's proactive approach in providing exceptional offers to its customers. He further emphasized their continuous efforts to establish partnerships that make medical services accessible to a broader audience.



News in brief

◆ **Ecuador's early April raid on Mexico's embassy** to seize a former top Ecuadorian official was "exceptional" and aimed "solely" to bring a wanted fugitive to justice. The UN's top court heard yesterday. Security forces stormed the Mexican embassy in Quito on April 5 to arrest Ecuador's ex-vice president Jorge Glas, who was wanted on corruption charges and had been granted asylum by Mexico. "The events of 5 April were exceptional and no longer exist today," Ecuador's ambassador to the Netherlands told the International Court of Justice. "Mexico for months misused its diplomatic premises in Quito to shelter a common criminal who been duly convicted by the highest Ecuadorian courts of very serious corruption-related offences," Andres Cejan Parral said.



Raid at Mexican embassy 'exceptional', top UN court told

◆ **China's coast guard** has become more aggressive towards Philippine vessels in the South China Sea and its water cannon attacks could threaten the lives of crew, a government spokesman in Manila warned yesterday. A series of high-seas incidents involving the two countries have injured a number of Philippine troops in recent months as the neighbours asserted rival claims over waters, reefs and rocks in the strategic waterway. In the latest incident on Tuesday, the Philippines said one of its coast guard vessels and another government boat sustained damage from water cannon fired by the China Coast Guard near Scarborough Shoal. The water pressure was far more powerful than in previous incidents, and tore or bent metal sections and equipment on the Philippine vessels, said coast guard Commodore Jay Tarrilla. Manila's spokesman on the South China Sea.



◆ **US President Joe Biden's** administration is set to reclassify marijuana as a less dangerous drug, an official said Tuesday -- a historic shift that would bring federal policy more in line with public opinion. The US attorney general sent a proposal to the White House on Tuesday to "reclassify marijuana," Justice Department spokesperson Kochiti Hinojosa said in a statement. It comes after Biden became the first president to initiate a federal review into the matter, in 2022. The issue is seen as a potential vote winner for Biden as he faces Republican Donald Trump in a tough election rematch this November, especially among younger people whom the Democratic incumbent is struggling to court. Marijuana has been classified since 1970 as a so-called "Schedule I" drug along with heroin, ecstasy and LSD, meaning it is deemed to have no accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse.

US to reclassify cannabis as low-risk drug, in major shift



SPOTLIGHT

China's new aircraft carrier conducts first sea trials: state media



The Fujian is China's third aircraft carrier after the Liaoning and the Shandong vessels

AFP | Beijing, China

China's Fujian aircraft carrier took to the water for maiden sea trials yesterday, state media said, a key next step in a vast naval build-up by Beijing as it carves out a more assertive role for itself in the Pacific and beyond. The Fujian is China's third aircraft carrier after the Liaoning and the Shandong vessels and is the Chinese navy's largest-est-ship. It departed from eastern Shanghai's Jiangnan Shipyard at around 8:00 am, state news agency Xinhua said. The trials will "primarily test the reliability and stability of the aircraft carrier's propulsion and electrical systems", it added. China has stepped up a massive expansion of its naval forces in recent years, as it seeks to expand its reach in the Pacific and challenge a US-led alliance system. Analysts at Washington-based think tank CSIS have said the Fujian is expected to feature more advanced take-off systems, allowing the Chinese air force to deploy jets carrying larger payloads and more fuel. "The vessel is slated to become the largest surface combatant in the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy and significantly upgrade China's naval capabilities," they wrote.

Three injured in apparent stabbing at UK school: police



Officers responded to reports of an incident "involving a sharp object"

AFP | London, United Kingdom

A 17-year-old boy was arrested yesterday for attempted murder after three people were injured in an apparent stabbing at a school in northern England, police said, days after a similar incident in Wales. The boy was detained following reports of three people being injured at Birley Community College in Sheffield, South Yorkshire Police said. Officers responded to reports of an incident "involving a sharp object" at around 8:50 am (0750 GMT). Two adults were checked at the scene after suffering minor injuries, the force said in a statement. A child was also checked over after being assaulted, it added. None of them required hospital treatment. The school later said that it went into lockdown following the violence, before closing for the day. "The safety of students and staff is paramount and all students and staff are safe," said a spokesperson for the school. Education Secretary Gillian Keegan wrote on X (formerly Twitter) that she was "disturbed" by the incident. "We're in touch with the school and my thoughts are with those injured and all the school community affected by this frightening situation," she wrote. A 13-year-old girl made her first appearance in court on Friday in Wales on three counts of attempted murder after two teachers and a pupil were stabbed at a secondary school. The attack occurred at the Amman Valley School in Ammanford, north of Swansea, just after 11:00 am on April 24.

Republican lawmaker to try to oust US House speaker next week

AFP | Washington, United States

An extreme right-wing US lawmaker said yesterday that she plans to introduce a motion next week to oust Mike Johnson, the Republican speaker of the House of Representatives, for backing new aid for Ukraine. Marjorie Taylor Greene, a firebrand Republican congresswoman from Georgia and supporter of former president Donald Trump, accused Johnson of "betrayal." "Mike Johnson fully joined the disgusting business model of Washington DC to fund forever wars," Greene told reporters. "So next week, I am going to be calling this motion to vacate."



Mike Johnson

More war debris in Gaza than Ukraine

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

The Gaza Strip is filled with more war debris and rubble than Ukraine, the head of UN demining operations for the narrow Palestinian territory said yesterday. And the danger for clearance work is restricted not just to unexploded ordnance but includes possible exposure to toxic substances such as asbestos. The United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) estimated the amount of debris in Gaza at 37 million tonnes in mid-April, or 300 kilograms per square metre. "Gaza has more rubble than Ukraine, and to put that in perspective, the Ukrainian front line is 600 miles (nearly 1,000 kilometres) long, and Gaza is 25 miles (40 km) long," said Mungo Birch, head of the UNMAS programme in the Palestinian territories. But the sheer volume of rubble is not the only problem, said UNMAS. "This rubble is likely heavily contaminated with UXO (unexploded ordnance), but its clearance will be further complicated by other hazards in the rubble," Birch told journalists. "There's estimated to be over 800,000 tonnes of asbestos, for instance, alone in the Gaza rubble." The cancer-causing mineral used in construction requires special precautions when handling. Birch said he hoped UNMAS, which works to mitigate the threats posed by all types of explosive ordnance, would become the coordination body for mine action in Gaza.



Parts of a missile lie amid debris of buildings destroyed during previous Israeli bombardment, in Nuseirat, in the central Gaza Strip



The Gaza war started after Hamas's October 7 attack on southern Israel, which resulted in the deaths of 1,170 people, mostly civilians. Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed at least 34,568 people in Gaza, mostly women and children, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory.

Blinken tells Netanyahu US still opposes Rafah operation: US official

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Secretary of State Antony Blinken reiterated US opposition to an Israeli assault on the crowded Gaza city of Rafah in talks yesterday with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has vowed to press ahead, a US official said. Blinken "reiterated the United States' clear position on Rafah," State Department spokesman Matthew Miller said, two days after Blinken again voiced opposition to an assault over concerns for the safety of civilians sheltering in the southern Gaza city. Blinken, on his seventh trip to the Middle East since the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel, met Netanyahu for two and a half hours at his Jerusalem office, first alone and then with aides. The US top diplomat has been hoping to push forward an Israel-Hamas deal that will see a temporary halt to fighting and the release of hostages. Netanyahu had vowed Tuesday



Blinken

to go into Rafah even if a deal is reached. Blinken discussed the deal with Netanyahu and said "it is Hamas that is standing in the way of a ceasefire", Miller said. Blinken has also been pushing for more aid to enter Gaza, where the United Nations has warned of impending famine. Blinken acknowledged that aid deliveries had increased since Israel agreed under US pressure last month to reopen additional routes into the besieged territory.

Snakes take centre stage in Italian mountain saint procession



Live snakes cover the statue of St Dominic during the procession in the village of Cocullo, central Italy

AFP | Cocullo, Italy

Snakes are the highlight of an ancient religious procession held every May 1 that attracts thousands of visitors to a mountainous village in central Italy. Every year, villagers wrap a statue of Abbot Saint Dominic in snakes in the weeks leading up to the procession, before carrying it from the church and down Cocullo's narrow streets. Abbot Dominic (951-1031), also known as Dominic of Sora, is the patron saint of snake bites, rabid dogs, and toothaches and lived in the region around the year 1000. Thousands of visitors flock from all over the peninsula and even abroad, to join the procession alongside a few hundred locals. The procession marks a rare peaceful interaction between snakes and humans, who often hunt and kill the reptiles despite being a protected and declining species. In the weeks leading up to the procession, so-called Serpanti



Marco Ognibene Mascioli, an Italian 'serpario' (snake catcher), shows a snake he found in the hills around the village of Cocullo, in the Abruzzo region



A woman poses with her snakes before the procession of St Dominic

men and women trained from generation to generation, search the mountains for snakes and keep them in their homes until the big day. The snakes are released in the same place where they were found at the end of the patron saint's day. This time-honoured tradition is also a way of monitoring the population and health of snakes in the region. According to a recent study by the University of Bari in southern Italy, studying snake behaviour could help scientists predict earthquakes.

Ukraine unveils AI-generated foreign ministry spokeswoman



Victoria Shi, AI-generated spokeswoman for Ukraine's Foreign Ministry

Ukraine yesterday presented an AI-generated spokeswoman called Victoria who will make official statements on behalf of its foreign ministry. The ministry said it would "for the first time in history" use a digital spokeswoman to read its statements, which will still be written by humans. Dressed in a dark suit, the spokeswoman introduced herself as Victoria Shi, a "digital person", in a presentation posted on social media. The figure gesticulates with her head as she speaks. The foreign ministry's press service told AFP that the statements given by Shi would not be generated by AI but "written and verified by real people". "It's only the visual part that the AI helps us to generate." Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said the new spokeswoman was a "technological leap that no diplomatic service in the world has yet made". The main reason for creating her was "saving time and resources" for diplomats, he said.

At least 24 people killed in south China road collapse



An aerial photograph published by state broadcaster CCTV showed wrecked vehicles lying in a deep muddy pit where the highway once ran.

AFP | Beijing, China

At least 24 people died after part of a highway collapsed due to heavy rains in southern China's Guangdong province yesterday, state media said. Guangdong, a densely populated industrial powerhouse, has been lashed by rainstorms in recent weeks, causing severe flooding and landslides in some areas. The downpours have been much heavier than would normally be expected for the time of year and have been linked to accelerating climate change. State news agency Xinhua said that a stretch of road between Meizhou city and Dabu county in Guangdong province caved in at around 2:10 am on Wednesday (1810 GMT Tuesday). "You can't go any further," a man is heard saying in one video, adding that parts of the road had given way. As of 3:00 pm (1900 GMT), "24 people have been confirmed dead, and 30 are receiving all-out emergency care in hospital", Xinhua said. Recovery work was ongoing and the lives of those hospitalised were "not currently at risk", it added, without specifying their injuries. An aerial photograph published by state broadcaster CCTV showed wrecked vehicles lying in a deep muddy pit where the highway once ran. Dozens of emergency vehicles and cranes congregated along the intact section of the road, which bisects a steep, wooded slope. Videos circulating on social media -- apparently filmed before dawn -- showed flames and smoke emanating from the pit. The incident caused 20 vehicles to become trapped and involved a total of 54 people, according to Xinhua.

Mass fish die-off in Vietnam as heatwave roasts Southeast Asia

AFP | Dong Nai, Vietnam

Hundreds of thousands of fish have died in a reservoir in southern Vietnam's Dong Nai province, with locals and media reports suggesting a brutal heatwave and the lake's management are to blame. Like much of Southeast Asia -- where schools have recently been forced to close early and electricity usage has surged -- southern and central Vietnam have been scorched by devastating heat. "All the fish in the Song May reservoir died for lack of water," a local resident in Trang Bom district, who identified himself only as Nghia, told AFP. "Our life has been turned upside down over the past 10 days because of the smell." Pictures show residents wading and boating through the 300-hectare Song May reservoir, with the water barely visible under a blanket of dead marine life. According to media reports, the area has seen no rain for weeks, and the water in the reservoir is too low for the creatures to survive. Reservoir management had previously discharged water to



This aerial photo shows a fisherman collecting dead fish caused by renovation works and the ongoing hot weather conditions from a reservoir in southern Vietnam's Dong Nai province

try to save crops downstream, Nghia said. "They then tried to renovate the reservoir, bringing in a pump to take the mud out so that the fish would have more space and water," he said. However, the efforts did not work, and shortly afterwards many of the fish died, with local media reports suggesting as many as two hundred tonnes' worth may have perished. Tuoi Tre newspaper reported that the firm in charge of managing the lake had begun dredging in early 2024, initially planning to release extra water into the reservoir for the fish. "But owing to an unrelenting heatwave, the investor released the water into the downstream area, leading to the water level going down. As a result, fish died en masse," the newspaper reported. The reservoir is the water source for crops in Trang Bom and Vinh Cuu districts of Dong Nai province. Authorities are investigating the incident, while working to quickly remove the dead fish.

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TOP 4 TWEETS  
01

This is the moment to reaffirm our hope for, and contributions to, a two-state solution -- the only sustainable path to peace & security for Israelis, Palestinians & the wider region. The @UN is totally committed to supporting a pathway to peace, based on an end to the occupation & the establishment of a fully independent, democratic, viable, contiguous & sovereign Palestinian State, with Gaza as an integral part.

02

In Jerusalem, I met with @IsraeliPM Netanyahu on efforts to achieve a ceasefire deal with the release of hostages and the imperative of sustaining increases in aid to civilians throughout Gaza.

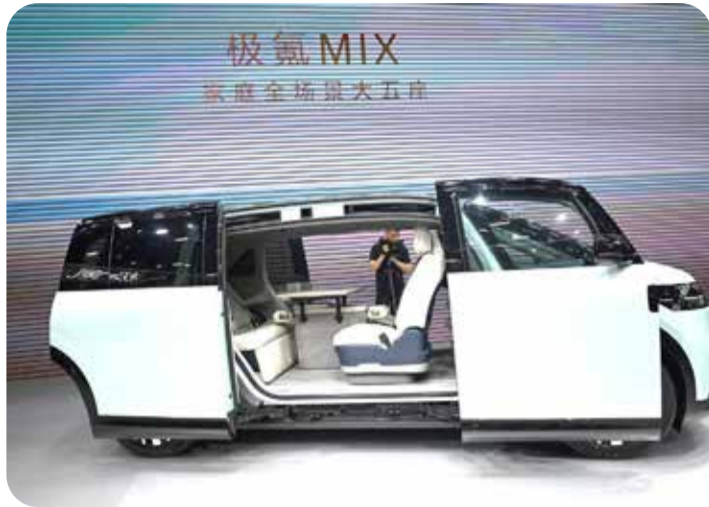
03

On this auspicious occasion of Gujarat's Statehood Day, we remember the rich cultural heritage, remarkable achievements and vibrant spirit of the people of Gujarat. May the state continue to flourish, prosper, and inspire generations with its ethos of entrepreneurship, resilience and inclusive development. My best wishes to the people of Gujarat.

04

Tesla still plans to grow the Supercharger network, just at a slower pace for new locations and more focus on 100% uptime and expansion of existing locations

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A Zeekr Mix electric car



Chery Exeed 08 car



BYD's sub-brand Fangchengbao's Bao 5 car

# 129 EV brands in China

Car giants vie for EV crown at Beijing's Auto China show



A BMW Neue Klasse model car



A Aito M9 car



A Xiaomi SU7 model electric car

AFP | Beijing, China

Chinese car giants locked in a cut-throat price war descended on the capital for the start of the Auto China show, vying to draw consumers and headlines in the world's biggest electric vehicle market and abroad.

China's EV sector has exploded in recent years, and firms are now engaged in a no-holds-barred battle to offer customers the coolest accessories at the lowest prices.

Thursday saw crowds surge into the convention complex hosting the event, which takes place every other year but had not been held since 2020 because of the pandemic.

The quality of products on offer from Chinese automakers in recent years has been "getting better and better", William Li, the CEO of Shanghai-based brand Nio told AFP at the expo.

"In the first half of April this year, the sales (in China) of new energy vehicles exceeded the

sales of fuel vehicles," said Li, adding that there are "very good signals that China's automobile industry is developing towards a higher technological content and higher quality of development".

Several of the Chinese automotive world's other top stars addressed audiences at the expo -- including CEOs He Xiaopeng of XPeng and Lei Jun of Xiaomi -- while visitors milled around the booths, snapping pictures of the shiny new vehicles on display. Lei was swarmed Thursday

by legions of loyal fans, eager to follow the entrepreneur's every move around the convention complex.

There are a staggering 129 EV brands in China, but just 20 have managed to achieve a domestic market share of one percent or more, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. - 'If you can't beat 'em, join 'em' -

Chinese EV makers "are looking at the car much more like Apple looks at the phone or the iPad or the laptop. They're looking to really amp up the experi-

ence", said Daniel Kollar, head of automotive and mobility at the consultancy Intralink.

"That's... what the Chinese consumer expects."

For established foreign firms trying to compete in the Chinese market, that poses a challenge.

"Companies like VW and Stellantis, they are trying to take an 'if you can't beat 'em, join 'em' approach," Kollar told AFP.

"That's why you're seeing partnerships pop up with the likes of XPeng. They feel like they're behind and the best way to jump to the front of the line is to partner with some of these native smart EV (original equipment manufacturers)." Among the most closely watched firms at Auto China is BYD -- "Build Your Dreams" -- a Shenzhen-based battery and automotive giant that beat Tesla in last year's fourth quarter to become the world's top seller of EVs.

Tesla reclaimed that title in the first quarter of this year, but BYD remains firmly on top in its home market.

The firm is expected to unveil its first electric pickup -- the BYD Shark -- at the event.

The Shark's price has yet to be disclosed, but BYD has said it will be equipped with the firm's dedicated off-road technology platform.

### Battery tech

Also present at the show was Chinese firm CATL, founded in 2011 in the eastern city of Ningde and now the undisputed global leader in EV batteries.

Responding Thursday to one of the main criticisms of EVs -- long charging times that restrict mobility -- CATL announced a remedy: "Shenxing Plus", an ultra-fast battery pack that the firm says can gain one kilometre (0.62 miles) in range for every second of charging.

Meanwhile, XPeng, one of Tesla's main rivals in the Chinese market, announced plans to begin large-scale deployment of AI-assisted driving in its vehicles in May.

"The AI learns the driver's habits and can then imitate their

driving" and enhance security, company boss He Xiaopeng told an audience while presenting the X9, a seven-seater "so spacious it can accommodate five bicycles in its trunk".

Japanese automaking juggernaut Toyota announced Thursday that it would join hands with Chinese tech and gaming giant Tencent in the field of AI, a bid to capitalise on local consumers' increasing appetite for advanced smart car features.



Beijing's Auto China show, which lasts until May 4, sees dozens of firms square off in a bid to draw customers at one of the country's biggest car shows.

## 50 years on, vintage vehicles to reenact Portugal's Carnation Revolution

AFP | Lisbon

To rebuild the vintage 1942 Humber armoured car, experts have been piecing together more than 1,000 parts to have it ready for celebrations marking 50 years since Portugal's Carnation Revolution.

"It's moving to see the vehicle I was in on that day again... I knew after that, Portugal would never be the same again," 73-year-old Jose Afonso de Oliveira, a retired



psychologist, told AFP.

On April 25, 1974, he was leading the team on board this British-built vehicle that joined the armoured columns that drove into the Portuguese capital to overthrow a 48-year-old dictatorship.

"I had no idea. I could have

Former army captain Manuel Correia Silva, holding red carnations, arrives at Carmo square in Lisbon on the same vehicle he led there fifty years ago, during the reenactment of troops movements, part of anniversary celebrations of the Carnation Revolution. The army led coup restored democracy in Portugal after 48 years of a fascist dictatorship. (AP Photo/Ana Brigida)

been arrested, but the regime was already on its last legs," recalled the former second lieutenant, who was one of around 5,000 troops who took part in the coup.

Just days before the anniversary, he visited a workshop where a small group of en-

thusiasts have spent the past two years restoring armoured vehicles that took part in the event.

"It's a real jigsaw puzzle," said Antonio Carvalho, a 41-year-old engineer who has worked on the project in his free time.

At this stage, the Humber is not yet finished, with parts still waiting to be reassembled on shelves sitting inside this military warehouse on the outskirts of Lisbon.

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# Rublev sends Alcaraz crashing in Madrid

AFP | Madrid, Spain

Andrey Rublev ended Carlos Alcaraz's title defence and 14-match winning streak in Madrid by upsetting the second seed 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 to reach the semi-finals on Wednesday.

The seventh-seeded Rublev had lost his last five matches against top-three opposition and was 0-1 head-to-head against Alcaraz coming into the contest. He was also on a four-match losing streak heading into the Madrid Open.

All that seemed like a distant memory in the quarter-finals against Alcaraz as Rublev maximised on his powerful brand of tennis to shock the Spanish world number three and reach the semi-finals at a seventh different Masters 1000 tournament, from a full set of nine.

Alcaraz missed the clay-court tournaments in Monte Carlo and Barcelona last month due to a forearm injury and needed a third-set tiebreak to squeeze past last year's finalist Jan-Lennard Struff in the Madrid fourth round on Tuesday.

He couldn't hold off an inspired Rublev though, his quest to become the first man to win three consecutive titles in Madrid coming to a crashing halt.

"I think the serve saved me a lot of times today but I think the key was that I think it was one of my first matches that I was completely calm all the match,



Spain's Carlos Alcaraz gestures after losing against Russia's Andrey Rublev

I didn't say one word, even if I was losing," said Rublev, who now owns at least one victory against each of the current world's top 10.

"I think that was the key also that I was able to serve even better with the time."

Alcaraz played a convincing first set, breaking serve in the fifth game en route to a 41-minute lead.

Rublev was 0/5 on break points before he finally converted his first one to open up a 3-0 gap in the second set. Despite an argument with chair umpire Fergus Murphy over a challenge request that was cancelled when Rublev rubbed off the mark with his foot, the Russian kept his cool to serve out the frame and force a decider.

Two breaks of serve gave Ru-

blev full control of the final set and he finished the match in just under two hours, firing 30 winners along the way.

He awaits Taylor Fritz or Francisco Cerundolo in the final four.

Earlier on centre court, Elena Rybakina battled back from 2-5 down in the deciding set and saved two match points to overcome Yulia

Putintseva 4-6, 7-6 (7/4), 7-5 and reach the semi-finals of the WTA event.

Fourth seed Rybakina produced key serves to swat away two match points at 2-5 and broke Putintseva as she was serving for the victory at 5-3.

In the first all-Kazakh quarter-final at this level on the women's tour, Rybakina lacked efficiency on her break point opportunities, converting just three of 12 chances, and struggled to deal with Putintseva's deft drop shots.

But a late-match collapse on Putintseva, who smashed her racquet and left it on court after the match, helped Rybakina advance to her sixth semi-final of the season, where she will face defending champion Aryna Sabalenka or 17-year-old Mirra Andreieva.

Rybakina owns a tour-leading 30 wins in 2024, and has been successful in her last 12 deciding sets this season.



## 'Emotional' Nadal knocked out of Madrid Open by Lehecka

AFP Madrid, Spain

Rafael Nadal bade an emotional farewell to the Madrid Open on Tuesday after crashing out in the last 16 to Jiri Lehecka in the Spanish star's last ever appearance at the tournament.

The 37-year-old 22-time Grand Slam singles champion -- winner of a record five Madrid Open titles -- bowed out 7-5, 6-4 to the 30th-seeded Czech



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Nadal hasn't decided when he plans to hang up his racquet this season but the former world number one's retirement is fast approaching.

Lehecka.

"I'm happy. It was a very special week for me, very positive and very emotional. I had the opportunity to play one more time here on this court," Nadal said in his on court interview.

Numerous physical issues have hampered him over the past two years and he will make the call on whether he will compete at Roland Garros later this month.

## Thirty years on Ecclestone regrets causing upset over Senna's death

AFP | Paris, France

Former Formula One supremo Bernie Ecclestone regrets prematurely informing Ayrton Senna's brother the three-time world champion had died after his crash in the 1994 San Marino Grand Prix telling AFP it caused "unnecessary trouble."

Speaking to AFP on Wednesday, 30 years to the day after Senna's death, which sent shockwaves around the world, Ecclestone said he had misheard F1 doctor Sid Watkins.

Senna's death at the age of 34 came a day after Austrian driver Roland Ratzenberger had been killed in the second qualifying session at Imola.

On the seventh lap, Senna's Williams, which was leading at the time, hit a concrete wall

at 211 kilometres per hour (131mph), leaving the Brazilian motionless in the cockpit. "As soon as Senna's accident happened I went into the control tower," Ecclestone told AFP by phone from Portugal.

"Sid Watkins was at the scene of the accident. I thought he said 'he is dead' and told his brother (Leonardo Senna). When in fact Sid had said 'it's his head'."

In fact, it was not until nearly four and a half hours after the accident, that Senna was pronounced dead in hospital.

"It caused unnecessary trouble," admitted a sorrowful Ecclestone who had been on friendly terms with Senna and his family, and travelled to Brazil for the funeral.

But it was his then wife Slavica Radic who lined up to pay their respects.

"Ayrton used to ring my children late at night in Brazil and chat with them," said the 93-year-old Englishman.

"The relationship soured a bit after his death with his sister (Viviane) and family, who thought that I should never have said he was dead when he was not."

"I never went to the funeral. I went to Brazil and my then wife stood at the front along with the Mayor of Sao Paulo as the funeral cortege passed.

"That is how close we were to him.

"I stayed in our hotel room and watched on televi-

sion and came home straight afterwards."

Ecclestone, who over several decades transformed Formula One into a global multi-billion-dollar commercial giant, said Senna was very much his own man.

"As a person you could not complain with Ayrton," said Ecclestone.

"He was a really complete person, who had his principles and his own way to think about things.

"One respected he was a bit different."

As for where he stands as a driver Ecclestone says he was competing in a much more competitive era than is the case at the moment with Senna tussling with Alain Prost, Nigel Mansell and Nelson Piquet.

## Red Bull confirm design chief Newey to leave F1 team in 2025

London, United Kingdom

Red Bull confirmed on Wednesday that celebrated chief technical officer Adrian Newey will leave the Formula One team in early 2025 after 19 years.

It was widely reported last week that the 65-year-old, regarded as the greatest designer in the sport's history, was set to quit following a controversy involving allegations about team principal Christian Horner.

The British-based Red Bull team have won six constructors' titles and seven drivers' titles, split between Sebastian Vettel and Max Verstappen, with Newey-designed cars to date.

They are on course to do the double again in 2024, with



Adrian Newey

Dutch driver Verstappen the dominant force in the sport.

Ferrari, soon to be joined by Lewis Hamilton, appear to be in pole position to sign up Newey.

The British designer, a chief architect of Red Bull's dominance, is set to end his stay in the "first quarter" of next year, according to a statement from the team.

## Smith axed as Australia name T20 World Cup squad



Steve Smith

Sydney, Australia

Former captain Steve Smith and rising talent Jake Fraser-McGurk were notable omissions as Australia named their T20 World Cup squad on Wednesday.

All-rounder Mitchell Marsh will captain the side, while veteran opening batsman David Warner has been picked for what is shaping as his final international tournament.

"Mitchell has been an exemplary player and leader within the group for a long period of time," said Cricket Australia chair Mike Baird.

Test skipper Pat Cummins, paceman Mitchell Starc and explosive batting all-rounder Glenn Maxwell are among the experienced players in the 15-man squad, with 11 having taken part in the 2021 T20 World Cup-winning campaign.

Selector George Bailey said

there had been "long conversations" about whether to include talismanic batsman Smith in the side, following a dip in his limited-overs form.

Bailey said selectors would be keeping a close eye on the 22-year-old Fraser-McGurk, who has been in rampant batting form for the Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League.

"Ultimately the balance of the final 15 needs to provide the best chance of being successful in this campaign," Bailey said.

The Twenty20 World Cup will be played in the United States and West Indies in June. Australia squad for T20 World Cup:

Mitchell Marsh (capt), Ashton Agar, Pat Cummins, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Glenn Maxwell, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade, David Warner, Adam Zampa

## Former winner Bernal to compete in 2024 Tour de France

AFP | Paris, France

Colombian rider Egan Bernal, who has made a promising start to the season, announced on Wednesday he would be taking part in the Tour de France in a bid to repeat his triumph of 2019.

"I'm done with the first part of the season, now in Colombia for a few days to prepare for a good Tour de France!!!", the Ineos rider wrote on his Instagram account.

The 27-year-old announced

himself to the public five years ago when in the space of a couple of months he landed Paris-Nice, the Tour de Suisse and, crowned it with the Tour de France.

Two years later he collected his second major Tour with victory in the Giro d'Italia.

In January 2022, however, he suffered a serious training accident in Colombia that almost cost him his life.

Back in the saddle last year, Bernal had a difficult season, far below his pre-crash form.

But he made a good start to 2024, finishing third in the Tour of Catalunya in March behind Slovenian Tadej Pogacar and Spaniard Mikel Landada.

Before returning to Colombia, he finished the Tour de Romandie in 10th place on Sunday.

The Tour de France starts on June 29 and runs till July 21.



# Bairstow and Rossouw help Punjab beat Chennai in IPL

AFP | Chennai, India

Key knocks by Jonny Bairstow and Rilee Rossouw helped Punjab Kings to a comfortable seven-wicket victory over defending champions Chennai Super Kings in the IPL yesterday.

Chasing 163 for victory, Punjab depended on Bairstow's 46 and 43 by Rossouw to achieve victory with 13 balls to spare at Chennai's M. Chidambaram Stadium.

England's Bairstow kept up his form from the previous match when he hit an unbeaten 108 as Punjab chased down a record IPL target of 262 against Kolkata Knight Riders at Eden Gardens.

Bairstow and Rossouw, a left-handed South African batsman, put on 64 runs for the second wicket to set up the chase.

Shivam Dube had Bairstow caught behind and Shardul Thakur bowled Rossouw to have Punjab in trouble at 113-3 in 12 overs.

Shashank Singh, who made 25, and skipper Sam Curran, who hit 26, then put on an un-



Punjab Kings' captain Sam Curran (L) and Shashank Singh run between the wickets



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beaten stand of 50 to steer the team home for just their fourth win and keep their slim play-off hopes alive.

Five-time winners Chennai

have won five and lost five and stay fourth in the 10-team table led by Rajasthan Royals.

The pitch in Chennai was not run-friendly as the hosts posted

162-7 riding on skipper Rituraj Gaikwad's 62 and late evening dew added to the home team's misery.

But bowlers set up victory with spinners Harpreet Brar and Rahul Chahar taking two wickets each in their miserly spells -- both giving away 33 runs in eight overs combined.

Gaikwad put on an opening stand of 64 with Ajinkya Rahane and despite losing wickets the other end kept calm to push the total forward.

Gaikwad surpassed Royal Challengers Bengaluru star Virat Kohli (500) as the leading batsman in the T20 tournament with 509 runs in 10 innings.

Gaikwad built key partnerships in the middle-order with Sameer Rizvi, who hit 21, and Moeen Ali, who made 15, before being bowled by left-arm quick Arshdeep Singh.

Veteran M.S. Dhoni came out to a rousing reception from the home crowd in what is likely his last IPL as player and he hit 14 off 11 balls before being run out on the final ball.

## 'Very sad' Sinner withdraws from Madrid Open with hip injury



Italy's Jannik Sinner

AFP | Madrid, Spain

World number two Jannik Sinner withdrew from the Madrid Open yesterday due to a hip injury, handing a walkover into the semi-finals to last-eight opponent Felix Auger-Aliassime.

"Very sad to have to withdraw from my next match here in Madrid," Sinner wrote on X.

"My hip has been bothering me this week and has slowly been getting more painful. Taking the advice from the doctors we decided it's best to not play further and make it worse."

Sinner's withdrawal came just minutes after world number three and two-time defending champion Carlos

Alcaraz was knocked out in the quarter-finals by Andrey Rublev.

Italian Sinner, 22, who was making his third appearance in Madrid, holds a 28-2 record on the season.

He lifted his maiden Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in January before claiming his second Masters 1000 crown in Miami.

Sinner is due to play on home ground at the Italian Open in Rome next week before heading for an assault on the French Open, the season's second major, which starts in Paris on May 26.

World number 35 Auger-Aliassime will face either third seed Daniil Medvedev or 30th seed Jiri Lehecka for a place in the final.

## PSG and Dortmund name unchanged line-ups for Champions League semi



Paris Saint-Germain's Spanish headcoach Luis Enrique (L) and Paris Saint-Germain's Portuguese Football Advisor Luis Campos (R) acknowledge the crowd ahead the UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg football match between Borussia Dortmund and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)

Dortmund, Germany

Both Borussia Dortmund and Paris Saint-Germain named unchanged line-ups ahead of Wednesday's semi-final first leg clash in Germany.

PSG coach Luis Enrique stuck with the side which won away at Barcelona to reach the final four, opting to keep Bradley Barcola in a front three featuring Kylian Mbappe and former Dortmund forward Ousmane Dembele.

Borussia Dortmund coach Edin Terzic also stuck with the same starting XI from the side which beat Atletico Madrid 4-2 in the quarter-finals.

Marcel Sabitzer missed Saturday's 4-1 thumping at the hands of RB Leipzig but returns to take his spot in midfield.

Sebastien Haller, who scored in the first leg in Madrid, returns from injury, as

does Donyell Malen with both taking a spot on the bench.

Starting line-ups in the Champions League semi-final first leg between Borussia Dortmund and Paris Saint-Germain on Wednesday (kick-off 1900 GMT):

Borussia Dortmund (4-2-3-1) Gregor Kobel; Julian Ryerson, Mats Hummels, Nico Schlotterbeck, Ian Maatsen; Emre Can (capt), Marcel Sabitzer; Jadon Sancho, Julian Brandt, Karim Adeyemi; Niclas Füllkrug

Coach: Edin Terzic (GER) Paris Saint-Germain (4-3-3) Gianluigi Donnarumma; Achraf Hakimi, Marquinhos (capt), Lucas Hernandez, Nuno Mendes; Warren Zaire-Emery, Vitinha, Fabian Ruiz; Ousmane Dembele, Kylian Mbappe, Bradley Barcola

Coach: Luis Enrique (ESP) Referee: Anthony Taylor (ENG)

## Chelsea working to understand injury woes, says Pochettino

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Mauricio Pochettino says Chelsea's medical and coaching staff are trying to work out why the club have been so badly plagued by injuries, with as many as 14 players likely to be missing for Thursday's visit of Tottenham.

Defenders Thiago Silva and Axel Disasi are the latest additions to the list since Saturday's 2-2 draw with Aston Villa, in which the Chelsea boss was forced to name five academy graduates aged 20 and under on the bench.

The Blues' campaign has been badly disrupted by the unavailability of players, including several acquired at huge expense as part of a £1 billion (\$1.25 billion) transfer spree over the past two years.

Notable absentees include Wesley Fofana, who has not played all season after undergoing surgery on an ACL injury, and forward Christopher Nkunku, who has been limited

to seven Premier League appearances.

Romeo Lavia has played only once for the club while Reece James and Ben Chilwell have also had lengthy spells out of the side, who are in mid-table.

Last week it was confirmed that Enzo Fernandez, signed for a then-British record £105 million in January 2023, will not play again this season following a hernia operation.

"Too many circumstances have happened," Pochettino said on the eve of Chelsea's match against his former club, who are in fifth spot in the table.

"It's difficult to explain with one word or in one sentence. Of course we are working on trying to im-

prove. We have an amazing staff -- medical staff, coaching staff. They have experience in managing

clubs and being in this business.

"When some circumstances arrive, sometimes it can happen. We need to now, until the end of the season, put all the information on the table and try to be better next season.

"We need to improve in communication, dynamics, strategy. Everything to do with our knowledge to im-

prove and coordinate better."

Pochettino paid tribute to veteran Brazilian defender Silva, 39, who is leaving the club at the end of the season after a four-year stay.

"He's an amazing guy and amazing professional," said Pochettino. "Playing until nearly 40 years old is an amazing career.

"Of course the players, the fans and club are going to miss him. But he's happy, he's so proud of his career here at Chelsea. We wish him the best because he deserves the best."



Chelsea's Argentinian head coach Mauricio Pochettino