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One of the most significant days in the Bahrain horseracing season takes place today at REHC in Sakhir | P12



Ethan Hawke to direct daughter Maya Hawke in Wildcat

**BUSINESS** 

Alba hits record performance for 2nd Year in a row

#### **AUB** quarterly profit rises 30.2% to US\$ 203.9 million



#### **Saudi king appoints Ayman Alsayari as** new central bank governor

Reuters

🗬 audi Arabia's king ap-Spointed Ayman Alsayari as central bank governor replacing Fahad al-Mubarak.

Alsavari was vice-governor for investment and research at the central bank and is a member of the board of directors of Saudi Arabia's National Debt Management Centre.

#### Norway police ban **Quran burning** protest

Reuters | Ankara/Oslo

Norwegian police yesterday banned a planned protest including the burning of a copy of the Quran this week for security reasons, hours after the Turkish foreign ministry summoned Norway's ambassador to complain. A group of protesters planned to burn a copy of the Quran outside the Turkish embassy in Oslo today, police said, echoing similar demonstrations last month in Sweden and Denmark.

#### **HM King names NCC** board

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Tis Majesty King Ham-Had bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday named the Board of Directors of the National Communication Centre (NCC), as proposed by the Prime Minister and approved by Cabinet.

Accordingly, Information Minister will chair the NCC Board with members Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Brigadier-General Mohammed Mohammed bin Daina, Ebtihal Ahmed Al-Tawash, Dr Arwa Hassan Al-Sayed Ali Ibrahim and Waleed Khaled Al-Shaikh.

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## Kingdom keen to boost ties with Kazakhstan, says HM King



HM King Hamad with Mukhtar Tileuberdi of Kazakhstan at Al Safriya Palace TDT | Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin di, the Deputy Prime Minister to Bahrain, thanked HM King Bahrain is keen to enhance its with Tileuberdi ways to sup-Isa Al Khalifa yesterday and Minister of Foreign Affairs for the warm welcome and genties with Kazakhstan for the best port and develop friendly ties praised the strong ties bonding of Kazakhstan, at Al Safriya erous hospitality, praising HM's interest of the people of the two in all areas.

Bahrain and Kazakhstan during Palace. talks with Mukhtar Tileuber-

support for strengthening ties. countries.

Tileuberdi, on an official visit HM King told Tileuberdi that

His Majesty also reviewed

# Bahrain advocate of peace: Vatican

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ahrain has been hailed by the Vatican as an "advocate of peace" initiatives yesterday, in a statement commending the recent launch of the "Declaration of the Kingdom of Bahrain" in Europe from Rome, Italy.

The Declaration, the Vatican News said, is an important document that promotes religious tolerance and peaceful coex-

It consolidates "Bahrain's role as an advocate of peace initiatives" and carries the directions, objectives and messages of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Affairs, His Highness Shaikh efforts to boost peace, tolerance tolerance and harmony."

The Vatican website also re-Humanitarian Work and Youth vember. Meanwhile, Bahrain's Chairman of the King Ham- Al Khalifa.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa with His Holiness Pope Francis during Pope's visit to Bahrain (file)

rain Declaration in 2017 in Los Pope Francis of the Bahrain Laschet.

Khalifa, "calling for religious Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and coexistence were also yesand Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 2020. terday hailed by the Member of The statement also shed light the Foreign Affairs Committee Italian capital, Rome. called the launch of the Bah- on the praise of His Holiness at German Bundestag, Armin

Angeles, in the presence of HM Declaration during HH's historic During a meeting with the confirm the sound approach of the King's Representative for visit to the Kingdom last No- Board of Trustees Deputy His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa

ad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence Betsy Mathieson, Armin Laschet also stressed the importance of the Abraham Accords signed in 2020 in promoting peace in the region.

Laschet said that the Declaration of Bahrain confirms the Kingdom's commitment towards religious tolerance and peaceful coexistence. "Today, we see how these values are reflected in a society with a growing sense of responsibility towards the other, and how everyone joins hands to create a social fabric that is unparalleled," he noted.

Laschet expressed honour in attending the inauguration of the Declaration of Bahrain, which was held recently in the

He noted that the noble messages included in the declaration

### Three jabs must for crossing causeway, says Saudi Arabia



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Caudi Arabia yesterday Stightened its COVID-19 protocols for those travelling to Bahrain from Saudi through the King Fahd Causeway.

As per the new update, to gain entry to Bahrain via the Causeway all between 12 and 16 years should have taken two COVID-19 jabs and those above 16 years of age three COVID-19 shots.

The announcement was from the General Corporation of King Fahd Causeway.

The authority also confirms that the gap between the second and third doses should be eight months.

Tensions rise

## Iran blames Israel for Isfahan drone attack, vows revenge

**TDT** | agencies

Tran blamed Israel for a drone **⊥**attack on a military factory near the central city of Isfahan, the semi-official ISNA news agency said yesterday, vowing revenge for what appeared to be the latest episode in a long-running covert war.

Iran's UN envoy, Amir Saeid Ira- suggested Israel was responsi- which Tehran had said caused



Several nuclear sites are located in Isfahan province, including Natanz, the centrepiece of Iran's uranium enrichment programme, which Iran accuses Israel of sabotaging in 2021. There have been a number of explosions and fires around Iranian military, nuclear and industrial sites in recent years.

In a letter to the UN chief, vani, said "primary investigation" ble" for Saturday night's attack, the Zionist regime (Israel) goes Nournews said on Wednesday.

no casualties or serious damage.

and inherent right to defend its national security and firmly in the letter.

against international law."

Iran has accused Israel in the "Iran reserves its legitimate past of planning attacks using agents inside Iranian territory.

"The equipment and explorespond to any threat or wrong- sives used in the Isfahan attack doing of the Zionist regime (Is- were transferred into Iran with rael) wherever and whenever it the help of anti-revolutionary deems necessary," Iravani said groups based in Iraq's Kurdistan region under orders by a "This action undertaken by foreign security service," Iran's

# These doctors say they are on the dole, call for urgent help

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espite being in one of the most sought-after job segments in the Kingdom, several medical professionals shockingly revealed during a meeting yesterday that they are staring at educated unemployment.

Poor, or absence of appropriate employment opportunities, medicos complain, have left their career dreams in the lurch.

Interestingly, this strange scenario comes even as the World Health Organisation warns there would rise to nearly 13 million

79% of nurses and 76% of doc- force." tors were performing tasks for



The meeting with doctors yesterday

7 million health workers, which lion additional health workers globally by 2030, states WHO. "This would require doubling Labour. As per an OECD global survey, our current global health work-

The Daily Tribune has earlier which they were over-qualified. reported the rejection faced by jobless, with Abdul Nabi Salman, vide appropriate jobs. Add to this the rising inci- medical graduates of Egyptian the First Deputy Speaker of the dence of non-communicable universities here. At that time. House of Representatives. diseases (NCDs) and the growing some of them had said they geriatric population - which will instead landed administrative aimed at setting up a general sions and serve the country."

is a global shortage of more than generate a demand for 40 mil- jobs- a far cry from their professional competencies, thanking the efforts of the Ministry of

doctors, who claim they remain inability of authorities to pro-

said, was tabled by ten parlia- positions for national cadres. mentarians in light of the inical specialities.

Deputy Speaker.

lenges and difficulties they face present. in finding a relevant position

MP Salman said the meeting allow us to practice our profes- the implementation of the Na-

debate in the Parliament for Abdul Nabi Salman assured clarifying policies and direc- medicos that the Parliament tions regarding increasing job would look into all complaints opportunities for medical pro-raised during the general discussion and use all constitutional The request for general de- tools to find radical and effective bate, the first deputy speaker solutions for finding appropriate

MPs Abdulnabi Salman, creasing complaints received First Deputy Speaker of the from graduates of various med- Council of Representatives, Ahmed Qarata, Second Deputy "Based on this, a parliamen- Speaker, Mahdi Al-Shuwaikh, tary initiative is taking shape to Eman Showaiter, Muhammad resolve the vital issue and find an Al-Alewi, Khaled Buang, Dr urgent solution," said the First Hisham Al-Ashiri, Mamdouh Al-Saleh, Zainab Abdel-Amir, Medicos, outlining the chal- and Maryam Al-Dhaen were

Bahrain had earlier launched matching their specialisation, a national initiative to train un-Yesterday's revelations came said that survival now has be- employed Bahraini doctors in during a meeting of a group of come a big question, citing the partnership with the Labour and Social Development Ministry, the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) and "The Parliament should strive public and private health instituto find suitable positions that tions. The initiative was part of tional Health Plan (2016 - 2025).



According to a report published in January last year, there are 3,599 Bahraini medical professionals working with the Ministry of Health. The report also counts 602 physicians, of which 493 are Bahraini doctors, while 109 are non-Bahrainis. The same report also reveals the Ministry of Health had 2,945 nurses on its roll call in January 2022, of which 1,807 were Bahrainis and 1,138 non-Bahrainis.



## Japan's 'Ship for World Youth' benefits Bahrain students most



Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi

**Ashen Tharaka TDT** | Manama

The 'Ship for World Youth', The announcement came as studies at a Japanese university. global viewpoint." est beneficiaries.

According to Masayuki Mi- jeeb Tawfiqi. vamoto, the Japanese ambassa-



Scholarship winners at the residence of the Japanese Ambassador to Bahrain

a scholarship programme scholarship awardees gathered Youth Affairs, Rawan bint Na- and other countries.

dor to Bahrain, over 30 Bahraini Culture, Sports, Science and Bahrain, tuition fees and a studies, the programme offers gramme will visit Japan very zil, Canada, Mexico, Oman, Peru, students, since 1994, has studied Technology in Japan, represent- monthly allowance. at Japanese universities through ed by the Embassy of Japan in

Since 1997, Bahrainis particioffered globally by the Japanese at the residence of the Japa- pated in the programme estab- of the entire Bahraini youth. scholarship after passing the advantages of an actual visit." government, has termed Bah- nese Ambassador to Bahrain in lished in 1954 to increase mutual Therefore, assume those enor- exam. raini students as one of its larg- the presence of the Minister of understanding between Japan mous duties and be the best am-

Scholarship benefits include try told Bahraini recipients. The Ministry of Education, air tickets between Japan and

this programme, which current- Bahrain, offers this opportunity Minister Tawfiqi termed the in Japan. ly has five Bahraini students in every year to Bahraini students programme an "opportunity to who wish to complete their study and develop a creative wish to opt for one of the re- to everyone in the world. We are

a six-month Japanese language soon." Addressing the gathering, study, regardless of arrival time

Scholarship recipients, who We have relatively easy access

bassadors to Bahrain," the minis- Ambassador Miyamoto said, "I'm hoping that the Bahraini Besides covering regular students chosen for this pro-

"Today is all about AI and IT. and Australia.



ambassador to Bahrain

search or doctoral programmes, also able to travel wherever. But "You are a representative are also allowed to extend the we should also be aware of the

He also stressed that the pro-Speaking to The Daily Tribune, gramme demonstrates the close ties between Bahrain and Japan. Scholarship recipients this

year include 90 youths from Bra-Poland, South Africa, Sweden,

## Sufficient quantity of food stocks available in local markets: Industry ministry

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There is sufficient stock of **⊥** basic food materials in the local markets here, confirmed the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in response to a parliamentary query yesterday.

Bahrain, the ministry told Hanan Muhammad Fardan during a "question and answer" session in the Parliament that it is keen to secure strategic stock of food materials to meet various circumstances. The Kingdom has integrated oversight

Representative picture mechanisms from all ministries



supplies where the Ministry of in a way that meets the right of role of traders and suppliers in ensure sufficient supply.

Industry and Trade intervenes both the consumers and traders. the private sector for their co-

and agencies to ensure market to ensure "supply and demand" The ministry also praised the operation with public entities to

Bahrain, the ministry said, en-

joys 38th rank worldwide, an in- take online, in its reply to a quescrease of 11 positions from 2020, tion raised by MP Muhammad on the Global Food Security In- Jassim Al-Alewi. dex, thanks to the efforts of the government shared by various conducting periodic field visits ministries and agencies in coop- to markets and shops to ensure

35 of 2012 regarding consumer availability of products, and to protection, the ministry said it prevent commercial fraud. ensures competition and moto ensure price stability.

there are 79,821 registrations in cancelling registration and other which the ministry is striving to said.

The ministry said officials are eration with the private sector. customer satisfaction, the valid-Citing Article 15 of Law No. ity of promotional campaigns,

"If we detect unjustified nopoly controls. The ministry price hikes or any other fraud, said it is keen to intensify efforts the penalties amount to closing the stores administratively or Separately, the Ministry of referring the violators to Pub-Industry and Commerce said lic Prosecution, slapping fines, the commercial registry system, lawful procedures," the ministry

# news of bahrain

# Cats can make you sick!

Experts urge pet owners to vaccinate their cats on time

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

ast autumn, when seagulls and gannets began washing up dead on the coasts of north-western Spain, the victims of ongoing H5N1 bird flu, its real gravity was still oblivious to the world.

Then, in a month's time, thousands of minks started to die unusually, which experts later traced to the same "avian virus" found in the gannets.

This led to the Spanish farm owners culling over 50,000 animals and placing farm workers Spain succumbed to the virus.

At that time, experts had also likened the incident to the "spill-vere health consequences. over event" that could spark the next human pandemic.

They said although the mutatcould act as incubators and resthey have done with Covid and other zoonotic diseases."

for a different reason: The cats. could prove fatal.

Yes! You heard it right. be deadly too!

greater majority of feline infec- from infecting humans. tious diseases solely affect cats,

some can spill over to humans." cat roundworm and cat scratch afterwards."

in quarantine. Reports say over disease, caused by pathogens 4% of the mink population in that depend on the four-legged friends, are some of the diseases that can infect humans, with se-

> However, there is a way out. Doctors call it vaccination.

Health experts say people ed H5N1 virus did not jump to should vaccinate their pets, humans, "it's clear such farms without delay, especially if young children, who are more another three weeks." ervoirs for the virus - just as susceptible to these diseases, are around.

Veterinarians here in Bahrain people for their enthusiasm for Tribune similar concerns, but that laxity in vaccinating them

Not minks or gannets. Cats can lar grooming every two weeks."

Experts warn: "Although the also crucial to preventing cats scratch their eyes.

potentially contaminated mate- ticularly fungus, which is con-

The cat needs three shots from a tricky vaccine, starting at two months old and continuing with a booster shot after three weeks, and a second shot after three weeks

DR. AHMED SHAW

#### **Booster for cats too!**

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Dr Ahmed Shaw, a Veter- brushing is crucial as cats tend Clinic, explains that a cat needs three shots of a tricky vaccine.

The process starts when the feline is just two months old.

Panleukopenia viruses are all Veterinarians say they thank included in the vaccination. Dr Ahmed Shaw also warns

yesterday shared with the Daily adopting strays. However, warns that there are children who are allergic to cat fur. "Some children have allergies "It's crucial to give cats regu- to cat fur, which they develop

> when they are in touch with "Maintaining basic hygiene is cats, causing them to sneeze and Cats, Dr Shaw said, can get "Wear gloves when handling skin diseases frequently, par-

For example, toxoplasmosis, rial and be sure to wash hands tagious for people, especially children.



#### Hair brushing is crucial!

The doctor explains that daily which can upset their stomachs mary vaccinations for kittens. and cause vomiting or intestinal blockages.

"Grooming is required every "Administer a booster three two weeks or once a month to weeks after and a second after remove old hair, prevent hair allergic reactions to the clumping or knotting, and pro- hair, "Rhinotracheitis, Calici, and tect skin from fungus."

Some kids may experience allergic reactions to the hair, skin, and saliva of cats, which can lead to asthmatic symptoms like wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath

**DR. STEVE TIGERE** 

#### Asthma from cat fur!

Dr Steve Tigere from Four Paws Veterinary Clinic further inary Doctor at Oka Veterinary to lick their fur and ingest it, points to the need for three pri-

Dr Tigere also warns about the possibility of asthma-related complications from cat fur.

"Some kids may experience

and saliva of cats, which can lead to asthmatic symptoms like wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath."

Allergic asthma develops, the doctor explains when our immune system mistakenly recognises cat protein as an allergen.

"So, long-haired cats must be groomed regularly, for their tangled fur can also make them uncomfortable.

"Once every three months is recommended for deworming, tick, and flea treatments as your pets' health depends on you keeping your home clean."

The doctor also stressed that for the children to remain healthy and avoid falling sick, parents should make sure to keep the pets in good condition.

**Representative pictures** 



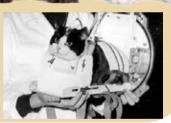
In 2004, French archaeologists: discovered a 9,500-year-old cat grave in Cyprus. This makes this the oldest known pet cat and it predates Egyptian art about cats by over 4,000 years!

Cats actually spend 70% of their lives sleeping, which works out to around 13-16 hours a day. It's a cat's life!



The richest cat in the world according to Guinness World Records is Blackie. When his millionaire owner passed away he refused to recognise his family in his will and instead gave his 7-million-pound fortune to Blackie!

On October 18th 1963 Felicette, also known as 'Astrocat' was the first and only cat to go



#### iGA restores eServices after "emergency downtime"

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The Information **⊥** and eGovernment authority announced the restoration of all its services through bahrain.bh- the national portal, after a downtime extending to several hours.

Without specifying what actually caused the Channels will not be acceschannel: "Dear customers, we giving any specific reason. are back! All eServices and benefit from our eServices via statement warned. bahrain.bh/app or bahrain.bh."

government entities.



"emergency downtime", igab- sible temporarily due to an ahrain wrote on its Instagram emergency downtime without

"We apologise for any inconeGovernment channels are venience this may cause and now available online. You can strive to serve you better!" the

The General Directorate of bahrain.bh is aligned with Traffic, Electricity and Water Bahrain Strategic Vision 2030 Authority, Information and and maintained by the Infor- eGovernment Authority, Minmation and eGovernment Au- istry of Education, Ministry thority. The website provides of Industry, Commerce and informational, interactive, and Tourism, Ministry of Justice, transactional services and fa- Islamic Affairs and Waqf, Mincilitates communication with istry of Housing and Customs Affairs services are some of On Thursday, iGA said all the services providers on baheServices and eGovernment rain.bh.



## Miss Philippines Bahrain 2023 launched at the Philippine Festival

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The seven contestants were (17). presented on stage and intropublic for the first time.

rain 2023, organised by the Angel Bles S. Ison (17), Carme P. Filipino Club Bahrain, was offi- Talave (26), Chloe Keith David cially launched on 27th January (21), Danica Sinchongco (26),

ty Development Seminar, their support.

Joining the race to become as well as an Eveningwear, the next Miss Philippines Bah- Swimsuit and Talent Com-The Miss Philippines Bah-rain are Ayumi N. Aragon (17), petition before Coronation Night.

Ric Advincula (Filipino Club President) thanked Anne 2023 at the Philippine Festival Samantha Reyes (21) and Pre- Jalando-On Louis, Rosemarie held at the Oasis Mall in Juffair. cious Dane M. Delos Santos Hernandez, Reigna Gumiran (Project Lead) and the Filipino These young Filipina wom- Club's Executive Committee duced themselves before the en will undergo a Personali- and screening committee for

#### **MP** denies social media claims



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m P}$  Khaled Saleh Buang yesterday denied social media claims regarding the Council's office granting a BD750 bonus to Secretary-General and BD500 bonus to assistant secretaries-general and directors.

He also clarified that the previous Council didn't deny the grant but requested the Shura and Council of Ministers.

He said the current Council had granted a bonus of BD300 for six managers, which is less than what the Parliament and Shura council decided.

Buang also confirmed receiving no comments on the subject, during the past four years, from the oversight office.

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# Public health to fore as Bahrain celebrates sports day

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ll of Bahrain came together vesterday to celebrate the 7th edition of Bahrain Sports Day as part of a decision by the GCC Olympic Committees to organise a "sports day" in all GCC member states in February.

The three-day event, held for the second consecutive year by Bahrain Sport for all associations, kicked off yesterday at Bahrain International Circuit in Sakhir.

As part, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the ister, had allotted a half day off for all ministries, agencies and government institutions.

On the occasion, the Director-General of the PMO, Hamad bin Yaqoob Al Mahmeed, highlighted the importance of embracing a culture of an active and healthy lifestyle, which contributes to further strengthening public health.

Al Mahmeed noted the Kingachievements, emphasising the Day event commitment and support of the Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of the Bahrain Olympic bin Hamad Al Khalifa, to the

the importance of regular ex- physical strength. ercise to maintain the overall



Crown Prince and Prime Min- The Prime Minister's Office marks Bahrain Sports Day



RHF Secretary General Dr Mustafa Al Sayed highlighted the importance of regular exercise



dom's wide-ranging sports Transportation and Telecommunications Ministry participates in Bahrain Sports Gulf Air Group, subsidiaries celebrate Bahrain Sports Day





Committee, HH Shaikh Khalid The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) celebrates Sports Day



Information Minister Dr Ramzan bin Abdulla Alnoaimi, during celebrations

Minister of Transportation health of the mind and body. He and Telecommunication Mo- mote the importance of leading a ing and Finance organised ac- Hamad Al Khalifa, who has been sports, led by His Majesty King emphasised the importance of hammed bin Thamer Al Kaabi healthy lifestyle, Gulf Air Group tivities for its staff and faculty a strong advocate for developing Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

RHF Secretary General Dr sociates to participate in athletic of exercising and promoting a headquarters, including football, Director, Dr Ahmed Al Shaikh, Mustafa Al Sayed highlighted activity and boost mental and healthy lifestyle to increase productivity at work.

To mark the occasion and pro-

nis, and a fitness session.

encouraging employees and as- also stressed the importance hosted a range of activities at its around Bahrain Bay. The BIBF the sports sector in Bahrain." basketball, tug of war, table ten- stated, "The BIBF is proud to Ramzan bin Abdulla Alnoaimi, The Bahrain Institute of Bank- Highness Shaikh Khalid bin dom's keenness in developing

Information Minister, Dr support the initiatives of His said the Day reflects the King-

Minister of Interior, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, yesterday attended the graduation ceremony for the commando trainers' first course and 37th commando Orientation Course for officers, cadets and others from various Interior **Ministry directorates and Coast Guard** affiliates. The Chief of Public Security, His Highness Southern Governor, the Interior Ministry Undersecretary, and the Commander of the Special Security Force attended. The Minister of Interior congratulated the graduates and distributed prizes among top achievers.





Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa yesterday patronised the graduation ceremony of the first International Hospitality and invitees. The Deputy Prime Minister presented the 29 graduates with their Bachelor's degrees in international

## Beyon honours Chairman's award winners during Town Hall

Town Hall attended by over 800 Beyon Family Team Members



Chairman's award winners

TDT | Manama

digital companies, held its first rain-based Beyon companies. Town Hall at the Company's

bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Beyon CEO Mikkel Vinter, executive Beyon, the parent company management, and over 800 for Batelco and the Beyon team members from all the Bah-

Held under the theme 'Let's headquarters in Hamala, on 31st Do Magic', the highlight of the January in the presence of Be- Town Hall was the reveal of the 3rd place Anwaar Alsubaie - Abdulla, said: "I firmly believe



forming team members. The winners for 2022 are in

man - Project Manager.

CHAIRMAN'S

Beyon Chairman, Shaikh people."

yon Chairman Shaikh Abdulla annual Chairman's Award win- Talent Acquisitions & Culture that all candidates are consid- the attendees enjoyed a show by the exciting atmosphere.

ners, with Shaikh Abdulla an- Specialist, in 2nd place Essam ered winners and are a great Magical Bones, a magician and nouncing the top 3 winners. For Almutawa - IT Development example of the ambitious and illusionist from the United King-2022, 18 candidates were nomi- Specialist, and the Chairman's promising Bahraini youth, and dom, who was a finalist on Britnated from a pool of high-per- Award 1st place went to Ali Sal- that a key component in a com- ain's Got Talent. Attendees got pany's formula for success is its to socialize and enjoy a variety of food trucks and BBQ stations At the end of the ceremony, and live entertainment added to

# Alba hits record performance for 2nd Year in a row



We, in Alba, are pleased to report another year of strong operational growth and record financial performance despite market challenges. An all-time Production of 1,600,111 metric tonnes while Value Added Sales exceeds for the first time in history 1,042,000 metric tonnes, For 2nd year in a row, EBITDA at record levels of US\$1.502 billion, Profit hit the three-comma club again by setting another precedent of US\$1.107 billion

SHAIKH DAIJ BIN SALMAN BIN DAIJ AL KHALIFA, CHAIRMAN

#### TDT | Manama

luminium Bahrain (Alba), one of the world's largest aluminium smelters, vesterday reported another year of strong operational growth and record financial performance despite market challenges and proposed a final dividend payout for the year 2022.

The Board of Directors pro- provals. posed to pay a final dividend of



Alba board members

#### 2022 highlights

Demand in Middle East up by 4% YoY fuelled by higher consumption in UAE (+7% YoY), Bahrain (+1% YoY) & KSA (+1%

Middle East supply: a modest increase of 3% YoY supported by UAE (+6% YoY) & Bahrain (+2% YoY) LME-Cash averaged US\$2,707/t in 2022 -- up by 9% YoY

LME inventories remain low at 447Kt by end-2022 (-52% YoY) and are at their lowest level in 22 years while Chinese stocks are at 6-year low

All-time Production of 1,600111 MT, up by 2.5% YoY

Sales' volume rose to 1,568,134 MT despite market challenges (+1.1% YoY)

Value Added Sales averaged 66% of the total shipments vs. 63% in 2021. VAP Sales' volume exceeds 1,042,000 MT (+7%

Alba exceeded AL HASSALAH savings' target of US\$110 Million by 2022-end (inclusive of US\$10 million one-off savings) and

Alba successfully reached the financial close for its Power Station 5 Block 4 Project [US\$225 million China Export and Credit Insurance Corporation ("SINOSURE") supported-facility with a 15-year tenor including a 3-year grace period]

Exceed 2022 Net Finished Production of 1,600,111 MT in 2023 and continue with AL HASSALAH Top Up

Continue to screen potential Upstream Opportunities to secure 1/3 Alumina requirements

Progress with PS5 Block 4 and Solar Farm to scale up our efficiency

Accelerate Bechtel's Feasibility Study for Line 7

higher energy costs in Europe, market.

The year 2022, Alba said, has rising interest rates, fears of Looking ahead, the board, Fils 85.7 per share (excluding been volatile hurt by the impact recession and continuous sup- however, warns that the uncer- 2022 profit of BD416.2 m(US\$4,896.1m), up by 16% the treasury shares) amounting of the Russia-Ukraine war, ongo- ply-chain disruptions have tak- tain macroeconomic conditions, m(US\$1,106.8m), down by 8% YoY, compared to BD1,584.8 to BD121,306,000 subject to ap- ing COVID-19 concerns in China, en their toll on the Aluminium sparked by higher inflation and YoY, versus a profit of BD451.9 m(US\$4,215m) for 2021.

Despite a challenging background of the prolonged Russia-

Ukraine conflict, increasing inflationary pressures, slowdown

in the global economy and overall market volatility, AUB

achieved strong results in 2022 with its total operating

income increasing by 11.5% proving once again the solidity

and resilience of its multimarket business model as well as its

prudent risk management approach.

AUB DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MOHAMMAD FOUAD AL-GHANIM

interest rates, supply-chain disruptions coupled with governments' ability to continue providing stimulus, will cloud the Aluminium market

Alba said that power shortages and surging energy costs in Europe and US are likely to increase output cuts while Chinese smelters' output will rise at a slow pace.

It also foresees weak market sentiment and a firm US\$ to weigh on LME Price. Prices will range between US\$2,200/t - US\$2,400/t.

#### 04 results

The fourth quarter profit was BD39.4 m(US\$104.9m), down by 78% Year-over-Year (YoY) versus a profit of BD181.2 m(US\$481.8m) for the same period in 2021.

Earnings per Share was fils 28 for Q4 2022 versus fils 128 in the year-ago quarter.

Total Comprehensive Income stood at BD36.6 m(US\$97.3m) versus BD183 m(US\$486.8m) down by 80% YoY.

Gross profit was BD80.6 m(US\$214.3m) versus BD215.5 m(US\$573.2m) in Q4 2021 - a drop of 63% YoY.

m(US\$1,229.8m) versus BD523.3 2021. m(US\$1.391.7m) in the prior-year quarter – a drop of 12% YoY.

#### **H1 results**

Alba reported a Ful Year

Our resilience as a team has enabled us to generate an outstanding performance across key performance metrics as well as set new precedents and I am confident that we will continue to do so in 2023. I call upon each employee and contractor's personnel to act on our 2023 Objectives - Safety: our operating license, AL HASSALAH top-up, readiness to take off safely, and don't limit yourself -- to finish strong against

backdrop ALI AL BAOALI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

the challenging economic

m(US\$1,201.8m) for 2021. Earnings per Share was fils 294 versus fils 319 in 2021.

Total Comprehensive Income was BD452.7 m(US\$1,204m), a drop of 1% YoY, compared to Revenue was BD462.4 BD458.5 m(US\$1,219.5m) for

> Gross Profit was BD545.6 m(US\$1,451.1m) versus BD577 m(US\$1,534.7m) in 2021 - a drop of 5% YoY.

Revenue stood at BD1,840.9

## AUB Q4 profit rises 30.2% to US\$ 203.9 m

**TDT** | Manama

Ahli United Bank (AUB) reported a record 30.2% jump in its fourth-quarter net profit, driven primarily by higher operating income and lower provision charges. The Board of Directors recommended a distribution comprising a cash dividend of US cents 2.5 per share, subject to AUB Annual General Assembly approval.

The fourth-quarter net profit attributable to its equity shareholders rose to US\$ 203.9 million from net profit of US\$ 156.6 preceding quarter.

to US 1.6 cents in O4/2022 ver- House K.S.C.P (KFH). sus US 1.2 cents in Q4/2021. Comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the operating performance was 10.1% decrease over the 2021 sets. Total operating income was NPAT achieved in its history".



thanks to AUB's conservative income surging to US\$ 341.4 m Q3/2022. forward-looking provisioning in Q4/2022 (Q4/2021: US\$ 282.7 measures undertaken in the m, +20.7%). AUB's financial recents, compared to US 5.1 cents US\$ 160.2 m taken in Q3/2022 sults from Q4/2022 are con- in 2021. Total comprehensive from non-distributable pre-ac-Earnings per Share increased solidated into Kuwait Finance income attributable to the own-quisition profits for KFH share-

#### **Full-year results**

profit of US\$ 607.2 m. This is US\$ 1,236.9 m (2021: US\$ 1,108.9 m in the same quarter a year ago. strong with net interest income entirely attributable to the high- m, +11.5%). This is also the highest quarter- increasing to US\$ 242.5 m in er exceptional precautionary ly profit achieved by the bank Q4/2022 (Q4/2021: US\$ 227.6 non-recurring provision charge Mohammad Fouad Al-Ghanim since its establishment in 2000, m, +6.6%) and total operating of US\$160.2 m incurred during commented "Excluding the

The AUB Deputy Chairman, non-recurring additional pre-Earnings per Share was US 4.5 cautionary provision charge of ers of the bank was US\$ 261.2 m holders, the AUB Group achieved (2021: US\$ 641.3 m, -59.3%). Net record financial results in 2022 interest income was US\$ 909.1 with consolidated NPAT reach-Full-year 2022 net profit at- m (2021: US\$ 871.8 m, +4.3%) ing to US\$ 706.3 m, a 16.3% inbank was US\$ 113.5 m (Q4/2021: tributable to its equity share- primarily achieved through an crease over the previous year US\$ 147.5 m, -23.0%). The core holders was US\$ 546.1 m, a increase in interest-earning as- NPAT and the second highest

## Fusions by Tala grabs spotlight at MENA's 50 **Best Restaurant Awards** 2023

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The Gulf Hotel Bahrain yesterday announced that Fusions By Tala grabbed three accolades at the 2023 Middle East & North Africa's 50 Best Restaurants Awards ceremony.

Climbing an incredible 36 spots since last year's edition of the list, the restaurant also received the Highest Climber Award, for securing the Number 3 spot on MENA's 50 Best Restaurants list, and has additionally won the Best Restaurant in Bahrain title.

Chef Tala Bashmi, Chef Patron at Fusions, is the young, dynamic Bahraini chef who is Chef Tala Bashmi helping reinvigorate Middle Eastern cuisine - her talent in Manama's iconic five-star was previously rewarded with Gulf Hotel Bahrain, she fuses the Middle East & North Afri- childhood memories with traca's Best Female Chef Award ditional dishes and a strikingly in 2022. At her dining space contemporary style.



#### Kazakhstan officials, Bahrain Chamber meeting





The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted yesterday a high-level delegation from Kazakhstan spearheaded by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mukhtar Tleuberdi accompanied by the Riyadh-based Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Kazakhstan to Bahrain Berik Aryn and top officials from the Foreign Affairs Ministry. Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber Sameer Nass welcomed the delegation and underlined the importance of identifying opportunities and fostering liaison to enhance business cooperation. He also touched upon logistical challenges curbing bilateral trade between both countries. The Deputy Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Mukhtar Tleuberdi described Bahrain as a reliable partner to his country and expressed pride in the growing relations between both sides. Attending the meeting were also board members of the Bahrain Chamber and Chief Executive Officer Dr Abdulla Al Sada.

**ADVICE IS LIKE SNOW - THE SOFTER IT FALLS, THE LONGER IT DWELLS UPON, AND THE DEEPER IT SINKS INTO THE MIND** SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE

**TODAY** 

II, the Conqueror inherits the throne of

the Ottoman Empire

The Battle of Diu, naval battle at port of Diu, India between Portugal and the Ottoman Empire, establishes Portuguese trading control



TOP TWEETS

s I have seen around

As I have seen as the world, we have

the know-how to tackle

the climate crisis. What

our world needs is po-

litical will to make the

difference that is needed.

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**Moon (Soviet Luna** 

#### Philippines grants US greater access **News in brief**

Shun ethnic rivalry and Francis corruption, pope tells African youth vesterday urged young people in Democratic Republic of Congo to forge a new future without the ethnic rivalry, corruption and distrust that have fuelled so many bloody conflicts in Africa.

Addressing more than 65,000 young people in

Martyrs Stadium, Francis spoke of forgiveness and reconciliation, themes that have dominated his visit to Congo, where armed conflict has killed and displaced millions of people over the past decades. But yesterday's speech, focused on what he called "ingredients for the future", struck a more hopeful tone than his previous ones as he spoke of potential new horizons for Congo rather than of its bloody past and present. The speech was interrupted

so often by applause and cheers that at one point an organiser took a microphone and shouted "let the pope speak" before he could continue. ◆ A leading US maker of advanced **US firm offers Ukraine** military surveillance drones advanced drones for \$1 announced Wednesday that it was willing to sell two to Ukraine for just \$1, and

called on the US government to approve the deal. General Atomic Aeronautical Systems said it had been urging Washington for months to provide Ukraine its powerful Grey Eagle and Reaper drones, which US forces have used to great effect in surveillance and targeted

attacks over Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq and other conflict zones. It said the drones, which can fly long distances at mid-altitudes, are one of the most obvious, forceenhancing technologies that Ukraine needs in its war against Russian forces.

Four guilty of helping

 Four men have been given long jail sentences for being accomplices to murder in a deadly terror attack by a lone jihadist gunman in the

heart of Austria's capital in November 2020. Kuitim Feizulai went on the rampage in Vienna's busy nightlife area known as the Bermuda Triangle. shooting dead four people and wounding 23 others. His nine minutes of terror finally ended when he

was shot dead by police. The men on trial were accused of helping him before the attack. Two others aged 22 and 23 were found not guilty of being accomplices to murder but were convicted of lesser terror-related offences.

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

#### Astronomers document a not-sosuper supernova in the Milky Way



about 11,000 light years from Earth

Cupernovas are not always years from Earth in our Milky So super. These explosions Way galaxy in the direction that mark the death of a star of the constellation Puppis. A often are spectacularly ener- light year is the distance light getic. But once in a while they travels in a year, 5.9 trillion

# Reuters | Manila

defence chiefs said yesterday, amid mounting concern over China's increasing assertiveness in the disputed South China Sea and tension over selfruled Taiwan.

be given access to four more locations under the 2014 Enhanced Defense Cooperation Secretary Lloyd Austin and Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. Philippines' Defense Secretary Carlito Galvez said in a joint news conference at the Philippine military headquarters n Manila.

Vice President Kamala Harris Austin said. in November, which included "That's just part of our efforts" cess to. The United States has a stop at Palawan island in the to modernize our alliance. And announced it was allocating South China Sea.

"We discussed concrete ac- portant as People's Republic of structure at the existing sites.

North Korea's Foreign Ministry said yesterday that drills by

the United States and its allies

have pushed the situation to an

"extreme red-line" and threaten

to turn the peninsula into a "huge

war arsenal and a more critical

The statement, carried by state

news agency KCNA, said Pyong-

yang was not interested in dia-

logue as long as Washington pur-

Reuters | Seoul

war zone."



Agreement (EDCA), US Defense US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin III shakes hands with Philippines President

makes both of our democracies more secure and helps **Indo-Pacific** 

China continues to advance its illegitimate claims in the West Philippine Sea," he added. China said greater US access

to Philippine military bases undermined regional stability and raised tensions. "This is an act that escalates tensions in the region and endangers regional peace and sta-

bility," China's foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said in activities in the waters sur- "Regional countries should

United States would have acthese efforts are especially im- more than \$82 million for infra-

# Putin evokes Stalingrad to predict victory over Nazis

Putin draws parallels with Russia's campaign in Ukraine

80 years have passed since Soviet victory in Stalingrad

**Reuters** | Volgograd

President Vladimir Putin evoked the spirit of the Soviet army that defeated Nazi German forces at Stalingrad 80 years ago to declare yesterday that Russia would defeat a Ukraine supposedly in the grip of a new incarnation of Nazism.

In a fiery speech in Volgograd, Russian President Vladimir Putin attends a wreath-laying ceremony during an event known as Stalingrad until 1961, marking the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad in World War Two Putin lambasted Germany for helping to arm Ukraine and said, pel the aggression of the collec- forces - rejects those parallels as

rectly threatens the security of our Russian forces entered Ukraine 1942-3. country," Putin told an audience almost a year ago.

not for the first time, that he was tive West. It's incredible but it's a spurious pretexts for a war of im- Ukraine, saying the World War ready to draw on Russia's entire fact: we are again being threatened perial conquest. arsenal, which includes nuclear with German Leopard tanks with Stalingrad was the bloodiest of "the indestructible nature of our

battle of World War Two, when people' "Unfortunately we see that the Russian officials have been the Soviet Red Army, at a cost of "Those who draw European ideology of Nazism in its modern drawing parallels with the strug- over 1 million casualties, broke the countries, including Germany, form and manifestation again di- gle against the Nazis ever since back of German invasion forces in into a new war with Russia, and ...

of army officers and members of Ukraine - which was part of the was the spirit of the defenders understand that a modern war local patriotic and youth groups. Soviet Union and itself suffered of Stalingrad to explain why he with Russia will be quite different "Again and again we have to redevastation at the hands of Hitler's thought Russia would prevail in for them," he added.

the ideology of Nazism in its modern form and manifestation again directly threatens the security of our country. Again and again we have to repel the aggression of the collective West. It's incredible but it's a

Unfortunately we see that

threatened with German **Leopard tanks with** crosses on them

fact: we are again being

Two battle had become a symbol

Aterrorists have hit the city with a ballistic missile leading to civilian casualties. Some people are still under the rubble. Putin evoked what he said on the battlefield, apparently don't No goal other than terror. The only way to stop Russian terrorism is to defeat it. By tanks. Fighter jets. Long-range missiles.

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are fighting to defend our common values, we support your economic security. To date, our EU support amounts to 50 billion Euros. We are with you on this for the long haul.

@vonderleyen



Humanity takes up very little of Earth's surface area – you can fit the entire population of Earth in New York City on one floor (@waitbut-

@elonmusk

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## Biden attorney: no classified documents found in search of Delaware beach house

**Reuters** | Washington

The US Justice Department did not find documents with classified markings during a three-and-a-half hour search of President Joe Biden's beach house in Rehoboth, Delaware, on Wednesday but did take some materials for further review, Biden's attorney said.

The morning search by FBI an expansion of the probe into Biden's handling of classified

found at his home in Wilming- Bob Bauer, said in a statement Bauer said. "Consistent with ton, Delaware, and at a Wash- that Wednesday's search took the process in Wilmington, the ington office he used during place from 8:30 a.m. to noon in DOJ took for further review the time between his service "coordination and cooperation some materials and handwritas vice president under Barack with the president's attorneys" ten notes that appear to relate Obama and his presidential and had been planned.



agents appeared to represent Private security guards the perimeter of a beach house owned by US President

Materials were previously Biden's personal attorney, sified markings were found,"

"No documents with clasto his time as Vice President."

## Australia to replace monarch on banknote

II on its A\$5 banknote with a new design to reflect and honour the history of its Indigenous culture, the country's central the Australian Parliament, it bank said yesterday.

The \$5 bill was Australia's only remaining bank note to of the monarch

The decision follows con- Queen Elizabeth's death last sultation with the federal year has reignited debate in government, which supports Australia about its future as a the change, the Reserve Bank constitutional monarchy. Votof Australia said in a state- ers narrowly chose to maintain ment. The other side of the British monarch as its head Australian banknotes are being note will continue to feature of state in a 1999 referendum. counted in Canberra



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### Towards creating a common interest for both parties (companies and society)



#### **AHMED SULTAN ALABBASI**

o promote Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), we must root it in a broad understanding of the interrelationship between the companies/factories and the society, and at the same time embed it in the strategies and activities of these institutions.

One study reported that any business that seeks to achieve its goals at the expense of the society in which it operates will eventually find its success illusory and

Many of the companies that failed to anticipate the consequences of this cutting-edge body of research are bankrupted by the desired results they hoped for, and companies can no longer stand still with observing the social implications that are evident today.

For example, emissions of gases are generally understood to be a public health hazard and evidence of their dan-

gers mounted grad No business entity ually for more than 50 years before any can resolve all of company was held society's problems es they could cause or afford to do so, instead, each ing future evolving business entity panies may even risk must identify the

No business enti problems that ty can resolve all of society's problems cut across its own or afford to do so, instead, each business business, and they rather leave other social agendas of business, and they those institutions social agendas of toother industries

toother industries. Addressing social issues through the creation of shared value will lead to tions that are not dependent on government or private

subsidies. When a "well-managed" company uses its vast resources, experience and managerial talent on problems it understands and in which it has a stake, it can have a greater impact on Social Good more than any other charitable foundation or organization. The best corporate citizenship initiatives involve much

more than just writing a check, and managers and staff of these organizations should play an important role by working with the management of social institutions or even schools and universities to assess needs and guide students. CSR practices should be through expanding and diversi-

fying their employees to include the market segment represented by, for example the disabled "or rather we should call them People of High Spirits and Grit.", PHSG want what others want and there is no doubt that communities feel more favourable to companies that employ People of High Spirits and Grit.

As we head into the new year, I hope companies bring other aspects of CSR into focus in 2023 including a commitment to including People of High Spirits and Grit in their hiring practices and using influence and resources to help build inclusive societies. I am confident that this approach will lead to a very bright 2023, for each of the companies or factories and their communities, through employment and training as well.

On the other hand, the ministries should also facilitate and accelerate the procedures assigned to them through laws and regulations that encourage companies to include People of High Spirits and Grit and diversity in employment, as well as facilitating difficulties for companies so that these companies and factories can achieve the desired goals of their establishment. In the end, all this is in the interest of our kingdom through consecutive successes and good reputation of existing companies and attracting international companies to operate in our beloved kingdom and thus achieve a win-win scenario..

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**Reuters** | Washington

are a complete dud.

the duds - a massive star that is about 1.4 times that of our had so much of its material si- sun, having previously been 12 phoned off by the gravitational times more massive than the tug of a companion star in a sun. Its companion star boasts stellar marriage called a binary a mass 18 to 19 times greater system that by the time it came than the sun after cannibalto explode at the end of its life izing its mate. The two stars cycle it could barely manage a orbit around each other every Its eventual explosion was eight-tenths of the distance

so tame, in fact, that the col- existing between Earth and lapsed star - now an incredibly the sun. dense object called a neutron The anemic stellar explostar - remains in a docile cir- sion that did occur was called cular orbit with its companion. an "ultra-stripped" supernova. A more powerful explosion These happen when a massive at the very least would have star collapses as it runs out resulted in a more oval-shaped of fuel in its core, but cannot orbit and even could have sent manage a strong blast because the star and its companion a companion star has sucked hurtling in opposite directions. off much of its outer layers

This binary system, stud- and removed material that ied using a telescope at the otherwise would be violently Chile-based Cerro Tololo In- ejected into space.

ter-American Observatory, is located about 11,000 light miles (9.5 trillion km).

Scientists detailed one of The neutron star's mass 59-1/2 days, separated by about

# to bases amid China concerns

The Philippines has granted **⊥** the United States greater access to its military bases, their

The United States would

Austin, in the Philippines for talks as the United States seeks to extend its security options as part of efforts to deter any move by China against self-ruled Taiwan, referred to the Philippine decision as a "big deal" as he and his counterpart reaffirmed

Our alliance phold a free and open

their commitment to bolstering tions to address destabilising a regular briefing. "Our alliance makes both of rounding the Philippines, in- remain vigilant about this and our democracies more secure cluding the West Philippine avoid being used by the US" and helps uphold a free and Sea, and we remain committed The additional sites under open Indo-Pacific," said Austin, to strengthening our mutual cathe EDCA bring to nine the whose visit follows one by US pacities to resist armed attack," number of military bases the

North Korea says US drills have pushed situation to 'extreme red-line' -KCNA

In Washington, the White

and its vassal forces," an unnamed ministry spokesperson said in the statement

House rejected the North Korean

"The military and political sit- and in the region has reached an less military confrontational ma- son for the White House National

## US Air Force F-22 fighter jets take part in a joint drill with South Korea's Air Force at

statement and reiterated a willingness to meet with North Korean diplomats "at a time and place convenient for them." "We have made clear we have no

nostile intent toward the DPRK and

uation on the Korean peninsula extreme red-line due to the reck- noeuvres and hostile acts of the US Security Council.

seek serious and sustained diplomacy to address the full range of issues of concern to both countries and the region," said a spokesper-

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Police officials revised

down the death toll.

putting it at 83 police-

men and one woman

civilian, after saying

there was confusion in

registering bodies

# Pakistan mosque suicide bomber 'was in police uniform'

sues hostile policies.

The suicide bomber who killed ■ more than 80 police officers at a mosque inside a sensitive compound earlier this week entered wearing a uniform and helmet, a provincial police chief said yes-

Hundreds of police were at tending afternoon prayers inside what should have been a tightly controlled police headquarters in the northwest city of Peshawar on Monday when the blast erupted, causing a wall to collapse and crush officers. "Those on duty didn't check

Moazzam Jah Ansari, the head was located.

a motorcycle before walking bureaus.



January's 30 suicide blast inside the police headquarters in Peshawar The suspect is shown in CCTV areas in the city, which houses the helmet with a Kalashnikov in his the northwest bordering Afghaniimages arriving at the gates on intelligence and counter-terrorism hands, told AFP. "Now I will doubt the uniformed in Kabul in 2021.

him because he was in a police through a security checkpoint and "Our comrades were martyred officials as well as other people, uniform... It was a security lapse," asking officers where the mosque in this uniform, but the bomber which is very sad and which has made it worthless for us," Aman- created a distrust." of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa pro- Authorities are investigating ullah Khan, a police officer on It is Pakistan's deadliest assault vincial police force, told a news how a major breach could hap- duty at a checkpoint in Peshawar, in several years and the worst pen in one of the most sensitive wearing a bulletproof jacket and a since violence began to resurge in

stan after the Taliban seized power

## with design honouring Indigenous culture Reuters | Sydney

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still feature an image



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# campus

## Bahrain Polytechnic celebrates Bahrain Sports Day

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 $B^{\text{ahrain Polytechnic's aca-}}_{\text{demic and administrative}} \circ \text{Olympic Committee to allocate a day for sports activities.}$ staff celebrated Bahrain Sports Day on 2nd February 2023 with- nic, Professor Ciaran O Cathain, in its campus, in line with the stated: "It is a matter of pride directives of His Royal High- that the Kingdom of Bahrain is ness Prince Salman bin Hamad focusing its attention on the area Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and of sports, thanks to the support Prime Minister, and in response from His Majesty King Hamad to the initiative of HH Shaikh bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Bahrain, who is always keen on representative of His Majesty promoting the concept of sports the King for Humanitarian Work as a culture and lifestyle. This and Youth Affairs, and with the is also thanks to the role of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin pic Committee." follow-up of the Bahrain Olym- Royal Highness Prince Salman Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deppic Committee led by HH Shaikh bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown uty Chairman of the Supreme Sports Day is to boost awareness Professor O Cathain added. Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Prince and the Prime Minister, Council for Youth and Sports, about the significance of sports

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the Bahrain

The CEO of Bahrain Polytech-



First Deputy Chairman of the in addition to the vision of His President of the Bahrain Olymin people's lives. It also pro- ed his speech by thanking all eral physical activities.

motes physical, psychological academic and administrative "The importance of Bahrain and mental health and wellness."

The Polytechnic CEO conclud-

staff for organizing, preparing, and participating in the Bahrain Sports Day, which included sev-





#### **New Horizon School commemorates Bahrain National Sports Day**











With respect to promoting sports activities in Bahrain as per the interest of the His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister, Kingdom of Bahrain, the New Horizon School also became the part of Bahrain National Sports Day yesterday. Various sports and games events were organised grade wise such as running race, sack race, football tournament, relay race, ball balancing and shot put wherein every student participated

### NMS observes Bahrain Sports Day







To commemorate the Bahrain Sports Day, a series of sporting events were held at the New Millennium School yesterday. A number of sports and games were conducted within the school campus. The highlight of the event was a friendly football match which was organised between the students of Grades 9 and 11 and staff members with an aim to glorify and promote the national game (football). Both the teams displayed their exemplary talent resulting in a score of 5:4. The students' team clinched the winning title. Students were encouraged to participate in games like skipping the rope, tug of war, dodge the ball and also quiz related to Bahrain national games. Principal, Arun Kuumar Sharma addressed the students and emphasized the importance of sports in a student's life. He applauded the efforts of the students and the teachers for making the event a huge success. He also expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain, for initiating such events which help in inculcating a spirit of sportsmanship among the future generation. The Chairman, Dr. Ravi Pillai and the Managing Director, Geeta Pillai congratulated the staff and students for their participation in this event



### Al Noor School marks Bahrain Sports Day







On the occasion of Bahrain Sports Day, Al Noor International School organized a sports festival. The festival began with the Sports Day ceremony by the scouts, girls' guides, and flowers teams of the different sections. Students shared the importance of sport in human lives, and also highlighted the efforts of our esteemed government in supporting sports. A skit, a presentation, and a quiz on 'The Relationship of Sports and Health' were also part of the event. Later, around 5000 students and the members of the school staff, participated in various sports related events, like a walk across the school campus and various field events.

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## Ethan Hawke to direct daughter Maya Hawke in Wildcat

**Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

than Hawke is directing his daughter Maya Hawke in the film 'Wildcat'. The 52-year-old is working on the movie based on the life of novelist Flannery O'Connor and the biopic will star Maya as the Southern writer.

'Wildcat' will follow O'Connor as she struggles to get her first novel published. A devout Catholic from Georgia, she is invited to the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop.

about the American South and her faith Kentucky. but she was plagued by lupus for much of continues to be read, studied and admired. working hard for years to put this project of Renovo Media Group.



Ethan Hawke and Maya Hawke

Principal photography on the project The author was famous for her fiction started earlier this month in Louisville,

together, and we're grateful for the opportunity to introduce a new generation of filmgoers to the genius of Flannery O'Con-

"Her work explores themes important to all artists – the intersection of creativity and faith, the blurred relationship between imagination and reality."

'Wildcat' will also star Cooper Hoffman, Laura Linney, Philip Ettinger, Rafael Casal, Steve Zahn, Willa Fitzgerald, Alessandro Nivola and Vincent D'Onofrio.

Ethan and his wife Ryan are to produce the movie for Under the Influence Produc-Ethan, who has the actress with his extions. May a is executive producing the flick her life and died aged just 39. Her work wife Uma Thurman, said: "Maya has been along with Eric Groth and David Kingland

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#### Katy Perry presents award to Orlando Bloom's ex Miranda Kerr



Katy Perry and Miranda Kerr

**Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

aty Perry presented an and likened her to a "sister" event in Los Angeles.

The 38-year-old pop star walked the red carpet with her married to actor Orlando and fiance Orlando Bloom's for- they are parents to 11-year-old mer wife at the G'Day USA Arts son Flynn. After the couple di-Gala and later took to the stage vorced in 2013, Orlando went to present the model with the on to strike up a romance with Excellence in the Arts Award - 'Firework' singer Katy. They explaining why she decided to became engaged in 2019 and honour the actor's ex.

Katy told the audience at Daisy in 2020. the Skirball Cultural Center: "Many of you may be con- up about her relationship with fused as to why I'm presenting Katy during an appearance on Miranda with this award.

us mud wrestle ... but this is blended family.

about love, and Miranda is love. I'm so grateful for our modern blended family. It's Naward to Miranda Kerr like I gained another sister, one with whom I usually sidebar in a moving speech at a glitzy from the main family chat and agree with."

Miranda was previously welcomed a daughter named

Miranda previously opened 'The Drew Barrymore Show' "It doesn't fit the ex-wife, - explaining they all get togethnew wife narrative. Many in er regularly and she's thrilled the media would like to see for Flynn to have a big, happy

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WADI AL SAIL:12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00

(15+) (COMEDY/CRIME) (NEW) MEL GIBSON. JOSH DUHAMEL. **ELISHA CUTHBERT** 

PM + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)

OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.00 + 2.45 + 5.30 + 8.15 +

CITY CENTRE: 3.45 + 6.30 + 9.15 PM

SEEF (II):12.30 + 3.15 + 6.00 + 8.45 + 11.30 PM + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)

WADI AL SAIL: 12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15

(PG-15) (THRILLER/HORROR) (NEW) MICHELLE MONAGHAN, SKEET ULRICH. FINLAY WOJTAK-HISSONG

OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00

CITY CENTRE:6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM

SEEF (II):12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45

WADI AL SAIL: 2.00 + 8.00 PM

#### ANA LA HABIBI

(PG-15) (ARABIC/ROMANTIC/DRAMA) (NEW) KARIM FAHMI, YASMINE RAEES, ΒΑΥΟΙΙΜΙ ΕΟΙΙΑΙ

SEEF (II):1.00 + 5.30 + 10.00 PM WADI AL SAIL: 2.15 + 6.45 + 11.15 PM

(15+) (DRAMA) (NEW) VANESSA KIRBY, HUGH JACKMAN, ANTHONY HOPKINS

SEEF (II):10.30 AM + 3.00 + 7.30+ 12.00 MN

#### WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

(15+) (ROMANTIC/DRAMA/COMEDY) (NEW) LILY JAMES, EMMA THOMPSON, TAJ ATWAL

SEEF (II):11.00 AM + 3.15 + 7.30 + 11.45 PM

**ALICE, DARLING** 

(15+) (DRAMA/THRILLER) (NEW)

#### ANNA KENDRICK, KANIEHTIIO HORN, **CHARLIE CARRICK** RADHIKASARATHKUMAR

SEEF (II):5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

SEVDA MECBURI ISTIKAMET PG-13) (TURKISH/DRAMA) (NEW) SEL 'UK YÖNTEM, SELCUK YONTEM,

SEKERCI, KUBILAY AKA SEEF (II):1.15 + 5.30 + 9.45 PM

#### **PINOCCHIO AND FRIENDS**

(G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/FAMILY) (NEW) BARRETT LEDDY, SARA SECORA, SARAH SMITHTON

OASIS JUFFAIR:(KIDS CINEMA):2.00 + 8.15 PM CITY CENTRE: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.30 PM SEEF (II):11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 PM

(PG-15) (ACTION/THIRLLER) (NEW) JACOB KEOHANE, AL PAGANO, **CORINNE BRITTI** 

SEEF (II):11.45 AM + 4.00 + 8.15 PM

#### **SOFT & QUIET** (18+) (THRILLER/DRAMA) (NEW) STEFANIE ESTES, OLIVIA LUCCARDI.

**ELEANORE PIENTA** SEEF (II):2.00 + 6.15 + 10.30 PM

#### **BTS: YET TO COME IN CINEMAS**

(PG-13) (MUSICAL) (NEW)

RM, JIN, SUGA, J-HOPE, JIMIN, V, JUNG KOOK

CITY CENTRE: (4.30 PM THURS/FRI/SAT)

#### **AYYAD IN RIYADH** (PG) (SAUDI/COMEDY/DRAMA) (NEW)

MOHAMED AL EISA, AWAD ABDULLAH, ALI ALDOYAN

SEEF (I):12.00 + 4.30 + 9.00 PM

#### MICHAEL

(PG-15) (ACTION/DRAMA) (NEW) SUNDEEP KISHAN, VIJAY SETHUPATHI, **DIVYANSHA KAUSHIK** 

FROM FRI 3rd

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OASIS JUFFAIR:2.15 + 8.00 PM

SEEF (I):12.30 + 6.00 + 11.30 PM AL HAMRA: 3.00 PM

SEEF (I):12.30 + 8.30 PM

**RUN BABY RUN** (PG-15) (TAMIL) (NEW)

### R.J.BALAJI, AISHWARYA RAJESH,

FROM FRI 3rd

OASIS JUFFAIR:12.30 + 5.45 + 11.00 PM

SEEF (I):3.30 + 9.00 PM AL HAMRA:6.00 PM

(PG-13) (MALAYALAM) (NEW) BABURAJ, NILJA K, BABY AMITH CHAKALAKKAL

SEEF (I):3.30 + 11.30 PM

#### (PG-15) (HINDI/ACTION/THRILLER) SHAH RUKH KHAN, DEEPIKA PADUKONE,

JOHN ABRAHAM OASIS JUFFAIR:(ATMOS) : 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM

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CITY CENTRE: (ATMOS): 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 +

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AL HAMRA CINEMA: FROM FRI 03rd : 12.00 + 9.00 + (12.00 MN FRI)

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER) GERARD BUTLER, MIKE COLTER, YOSON AN

OASIS JUFFAIR: 3.15 + 8.30 PM CITY CENTRE: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 +

SEEF (II):11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00

WADI AL SAIL:11.45 AM + 4.15 + 8.45 PM

#### OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE GUERRE (PG-15) (ACTION/COMEDY/THRILLER)

JASON STATHAM, JOSH HARTNETT, **AUBREY PLAZA** CITY CENTRE: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45

SEEF (II):3.00 + 7.45 PM

NABIL EL GAMIL AKISAIE TAJMEEL (PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY)

#### SEEF (II): 11.30 AM + 3.15 + 7.00 + 10.45 PM WADI AL SAIL:10.30 AM + 4.15 + 10.15 PM **PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH**

(PG-15) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/FANTASY)

SAM WORTHINGTON, ZOE SALDANA.

MOHAMMAD HENIDY, NOUR, MOHAMED

CITY CENTRE: 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM

SEEF (II): 12.45 + 5.30 + 10.15 PM

SIGOURNEY WEAVER

CITY CENTRE (3D): 12.00 NOON

(PG) (ANIMATION/ACTION/ADVENTURE/ COMEDY) ANTONIO BANDERAS, SALMA HAYEK,

**OLIVIA COLMAN** OASIS JUFFAIR:(KIDS CINEMA) (ARABIC): 4.00

CITY CENTRE:10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 PM SEEF (II): (ARABIC): 10.30 AM

(15+) (THRILLER/HORROR/DRAMA) ALLISON WILLIAMS, VIOLET MCGRAW, **RONNY CHIENG** 

CITY CENTRE:3.00 + 12.00 MN

(PG-13) (MALAYALAM) VINEETH SREENIVASAN, BIJU MENON, APARNA BALAMURALI

OASIS JUFFAIR:5.15 PM

#### MALIKAPPURAM

(PG-13) (MALAYALAM) UNNI MUKUNDAN. RENJI PANICKER. MANOJ K. JAYAN

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.45 AM + 11.00 PM SEEF (I):6.00 PM

(18+) (HORROR) PAUL KAYE, NICK BLOOD, ALLAN CORDUNER

SEEF (I):2.30 + 7.00 + 11.30 PM

#### THE SMURFS: NEXT ADVENTURES (G)(ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY) SANDRA ASRATIAN, VINCENT BROES, TESS BRYANT

OASIS JUFFAIR:(KIDS CINEMA):12.00 + 6.15 PM SEEF (I):10.30 AM

#### Austin Butler: I owe a lot to Vanessa Hudgens

**Celebretainment | Los Angeles** 

ustin Butler "owes a lot"

Ato ex-girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens. The 31-year-old actor start-

ed dating the 'High School Musical' star in 2011 but the pair called it quits in 2020 and now Austin has admitted the 34-year-old beauty was the one who inspired him to take on the title role of The King in

new biopic 'Elvis.' He told the LA Times: "I was

before the movie went into give it everything.



Vanessa Hudgens and Austin Butler production,

He said: "I was going to with my partner at the time. look at Christmas lights with a [Vanessa], that's right. We'd friend. And there was an Elvis been together for so long and Christmas song on the radio she had this sort of clairvoyant and I was singing along and my moment and so I really, I owe friend looked over at me and her a lot for believing in me." goes, 'You've got to play Elvis.' The comments come just I said, 'Oh, that's such a long days after the former 'Zoey 101' shot.' Then my agent called star - who is now dating model and said, 'So Baz Luhrmann Kaia Gerber - referred to Va- is making an Elvis film ...' The nessa as an unnamed "friend" hairs just stood up on my arms. who insisted that he one day It made me go, "All right. It's had to take on the role of the Everest. I don't know if I'm late 'Hound Dog' singer even good enough. But I've got to

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# Muharraq edge Manama in thriller

Ali Shukrallah buries go-ahead basket to help lift victors over defending champions in 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League

Bader Abdulla Malabes scores 26, **Tony Mitchell adds** 20 in Muharraq win

Ali Oun Rustam scores 29 points to lead Al Hala to 99-68 rout of Isa Town

TDT | Manama

li Shukrallah buried the go-ahead basket to lift Muharraq to an 89-87 upset victory over bitter rivals and defending champions Manama last night in week 19 of the 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Ali Shukrallah buried the goahead basket to lift Muharraq to an 89-87 upset victory over bitter session advantage. Shukrallah their own half. Basketball League.

With the game tied at two seconds left on the clock. 87-apiece in the final minute,



Muharrag's Tony Mitchell hangs on the rim after scoring with a two-handed slam dunk off an alley-oop pass

forcing Manama to foul with just duration.

jumper to beat the shot block mattered little as Manama were league standings, just a point Nowrooz added 16 and Mustaand give his team the single-pos- unable to get the ball back into behind Manama, who suffered fa Hussain and Ahmed Salman Shukrallah's game-winner.

rivals and defending champions then added to his heroics with 
It was a dramatic ending to Manama last night in week 19 a steal off a Mohammed Ameer a see-saw game that saw both beea had 10. Shukrallah finished

With the result, Muharraq

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Muharraq's win improves their win-loss record to 13-4 as they rise to second on league standings, right behind Manama, who suffer only their third loss but stay atop table

only their third loss but stayed atop the table.

Malabes finished as the game's leading scorer with 26 points, including five three-pointers. American Tony Mitchell added 20 points and 11 rebounds for Muharraq, while Abdulla Rawhile also registering five steals.

**Standings** W L Pts Manama 17 14 3 17 13 4 30 Muharrag Al Ahli Al Ettihad 16 11 5 **Bahrain Club** 9 Al Najma 16 10 6 26 Al Hala 10 22 Nuwaidrat 15 6 13 21 17 2 15 19 Samaheei

each contributed 14. Elijah Robinson was held to just 12 points.

17 1

16 18

Back-to-back three-pointers by Malabes turned a 73-75 deficit to a 79-75 lead for Muharraq midway through the final quarter. Mitchell then added another triple in transition, extending Muharraq's lead to 82-75.

But Manama roared back with seven unanswered points to tie the game once more, until Malabes fired in another basket worst 16th loss to go with just of the 2022/2023 Zain Bahrain pass on the ensuing possession, teams battle hard over its entire with 10 markers and 14 boards, from long range, only to be an- one win for 18 points. swered by a Salman triple for Mohammed Ameer scored an 85-all deadlock with under night with just one game on Bader Abdulla Malabes improved to a 13-4 win-loss re- 20 points off the bench to pace two minutes left. Baskets from schedule. Tipping off at 7.30pm, Shukrallah fired in a baseline missed both charity shots but it cord to rise to second on the Manama in defeat, while Hasan Mitchell and Salman then made Nuwaidrat face off with Al Etit 87-apiece, setting the stage for tihad to wrap up the 19th week

In yesterday's other league fixture, Al Hala trounced bottom-of-the-table Isa Town 99-

Hala built a 27-18 lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched their advantage to 56-36 at the half. They then outscored Isa Town 27-10 in the third to make it 83-46 with one quarter to go, and they cruised to the finish.

Ali Oun Rustam scored 29 points, including five three-pointers, off the bench to pace Hala, who led by as many as 37 in the game. Nader Ali added 23 points and seven triples, while Alwatheq Ali scored 18 in the win.

For Isa Town, Oumar Barry had 23 points and nine rebounds while Mohammed Nabeel finished with 12 markers.

Hala claimed their ninth win in 17 games and improved to 26 points on the standings, while Isa Town suffered their league-

League action continues to-

## **AFC President chairs Executive Committee meeting**

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President of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, chaired the first meeting of the newly elected AFC **Executive Committee.** 

Members of the Committee approved the appointment of Zaw Zaw from Myanmar as the Senior Vice President of the AFC Competitions Committee last Executive Committee.

The AFC Executive Commitball, set in motion by the AFC Salman.



Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa speaks during the meeting

year, AFC said on its website.

tee unanimously approved the Committee has today under- standards and remembered as aimed at ushering a new era of establishment of a dedicated lined its intention to further the best ever, and the activation progress were approved by the AFC Professional Football Task accelerate our positive football of the Organising Committee AFC Competitions Committee Force to oversee the transfor- journey through these two im- for AFC Asian Cup is testimony and consequently endorsed by mation of Continental club foot- portant decisions," said Shaikh to our sincere efforts and belief. the AFC Executive Committee

AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023 is or-"The new AFC Executive ganised to the highest possible

our ambitions to elevate Asian club football to new heights and the setting-up of the AFC Professional Football Task Force is a timely step in the right direction following the approval of strategic reforms to the AFC's club competitions late last year."

Several game-changing initiatives - including the introduction of new competition "We want to ensure that the formats, lifting the foreign player quota and increasing the financial distribution model -"We have already signalled in December 2022.

## Bahrain Victorious' Buitrago on stage four podium in Saudi Tour



white jersey, which signifies his leading place in the race's youth ranking

#### Colombian rider takes third place on stage four to rise to third overall on general ranking, while also take lead in the youth ranking

Teammate Jonathan Milan drops to fifth on general classification after placing 17th in stage, continues to lead race's points ranking

TDT | Manama

ream Bahrain Victorious will cover a distance of 143km. finished on the podium yes- and end at Maraya. terday after placing third in the 163.4-kilometre fourth and penultimate stage of the Saudi Saudi Tour, which is set to con-Tour, part of this year's Union clude today. Bahraini Ahmed Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Asia circuit.

close behind winner Ruben and Dusan Rajovic.

Almedia Guerreiro of Movistar Team and runner-up Davide Formolo of UAE Team Emir-

His finish helped him rise to third place on the general ranking heading into today's final leg. Buitrago also took over as the leader in the race's youth category.

Teammate Jonathan Milan, who was the overall leader heading into yesterday's events, dropped to fifth on the general classification after placing 17th in stage four. Despite this, Milan stayed in first place on the general points classification, but went to second in the youth category behind teammate Buitrago.

Today's fifth and final stage ▲ rider Santiago Buitrago It will begin at AlUla Old Town

Bahrain Victorious are competing with seven riders in the Madan is a part of the squad, as are Filip Maciejuk, Rainer Buitrago battled hard to stay Kepplinger, Andrea Pasqualon

## BIC set for National Race Day thrills tomorrow

TDT | Manama

The Kingdom's leading cir-L cuit racing talents will be hitting the track on Saturday (Editor's note: 4 February) for the third round of National Race Day at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir. "The Home of Motorsport in

the Middle East" is set to host plenty of exciting racing action with both the 2022/2023 BIC 2,000cc Challenge and the Bahrain Motorcycle Championship taking centre stage.

and will continue until after 3pm. The racing will be held along BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner

All are welcome to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the

The BIC 2,000cc Challenge will get the day's events underway with a 30-minute Practice bumper-to-bumper. session at 10am. Qualifying will



Cars in action at BIC

with both sprints featuring 12 77 points.

the longest-running circuit rac- points, while Moaz Elzahrawi mission, Bahrain Motorcycle series, with competitors of var- round in November, is ranked ious ages and nationalities going third on 54 points.

will set the grid for Race One round held last month, and he The day-long programme is starting at 1.18pm. Race Two, now heads into this weekend's scheduled to begin from 10am which will feature a reverse meeting in first place on the grid, will flag off from 2.48pm, championship standings with

Majed Himmo (Honda Civ-The BIC 2,000cc Challenge is ic) is currently second with 62 eration, Circuit Racing Coming championship in the region. (Honda Civic), who won a race It is a home-grown, two-litre with Rey in the season's opening Marshals Club.

Andrew Rey (Honda Integra) is fourth with 49 points, while raingp.com or call the BIC Hotthen be held at 11.15am, which won both races in the previous Wiebke Buelow (Honda Civic) line on +973-17450000.

completes the top five with 34

Meanwhile, the Bahrain Motorcycle Championship will kick off their round on Saturday with a 30-minute Practice at 10.40am. Qualifying is then set for 11.55am, determining the order on the grid for the single 12-lap Race, starting at 2.03pm.

Riders will be competing in two categories, including the Superstock 600cc and Superstock 1,000cc.

The meeting's podium ceremony is scheduled to begin at 3.25pm following the completion of all the action.

National Race Day is being organised by BIC in cooperation with the Bahrain Motor Fed-Commission and Motorsport

For more information on National Race Day or other events Isa Ebrahim (Honda Civic) and activities at BIC, visit bah-

# Godolphin horses headline Crown Prince's Cup

One of the most significant days in the Bahrain horseracing season takes place today at REHC in Sakhir

The Crown Prince's Cup, an internationally listed race, boasts an extremely highclass field with 15 horses declared

Penultimate races in the Bahrain Turf Series also set to take place with The Anchorman **Cup and The Hawar Cup** 

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1m 2f (2000m), is an internation- national sponsor." ally listed race, and is one of the principal races in the Kingdom, His Highness Sheikh Mohamalong with the Bahrain Interna- med bin Rashid Al Maktoum for tional Trophy in November and Godolphin's ongoing support. His Majesty The King's Cup in The feature of top-quality hors-



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

top-class card featuring as a major force in the world His Royal Highness The of horseracing and Howden's Crown Prince's Cup, status in this field as a specialist level."

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Kingdom of Bahrain's horserac-The Crown Prince's Cup, ing sector is highlighted by the last seen to success at Kempsponsored by Howden, runs over support from a renowned inter-

"I would also like to thank

The feature of topquality horses in the **Bahrain Turf Series and** The Crown Prince's Cup raises the quality of **Bahrain's horseracing** competitions and highlights the importance of further growing the sector at an international level

HH SHAIKH ISA BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

importance of further growing exciting to have runners in Bah- ground. He had to come from too the sector at an international

This year, The Crown Prince's Cup boasts an extremely highclass field with 15 horses declared to run made up of both locally and internationally trained

Godolphin have two runners horses. on the day with Warren Point The four-year-old gelding was ton in October and his trainer Charlie Appleby spoke of his chances. He said: "Warren Point is in great shape, his form is over 1m 2f and 1m 4f and here he is dropping back to 1m 2f. He is drawn sensibly enough (five) been running over 1m for the in-running." es, trained by Britain's Champi- and they will go a good gallop last couple of seasons, but he's The partnership between The on trainer Charlie Appleby, in which should suit him and if always looked to me as though Bahrain Turf Club and Howden the Bahrain Turf Series and The not he is quite happy to make he is crying out for a bit further. strengthens in its second year, Crown Prince's Cup, raises the his own gallop. With what he has reflecting Bahrain's emergence quality of Bahrain's horseracing achieved to date he should be in the Turf Series race, and Series. Locally trained horses Bahrain Turf Club website.



One of today's competitors training at the club this week

away with a winner, or two!"

opening Bahrain Turf Series race fancy him a lot." and the Roger Fell-trained Ma-

One of Bahrain's leading train-

and said: "I've got Byline who

competitions and highlights the very competitive. As always it is he just got a bit far out of his rain and hopefully we can walk far back and he finished fourth. He was still finishing and run-Lucander trained by George ning on, so if we can get a hand-Baker, a winner over 1m 2f in the ier position with him early on we

On Recovery Run and Glen

#### **Bahrain Turf Series**

and the European challengers have had a chance to get on the board and this Friday features two more £60,000 handicaps, The Anchorman Cup over 9 furlongs (1800m) and The Hawar Cup, over a straight 6 furlongs

Godolphin are represented in The Anchorman Cup by King Of Conquest who makes up a field of 16. A winner last time out, the Charlie Appleby-trained four-year-old will be stepping up in distance which his trainer is hoping will bring about more improvement.

Appleby said: "He is stepping up in trip which I think will suit him and 9 furlongs should be the ideal trip. He is drawn 10 and with what he has achieved to date you'd hope he will be very competitive with conditions that will suit him."

A field of 18 go to post in The rie's Diamond make up the field Savage, he added: "Since the Hawar Cup and the George of the internationally trained last time he raced he has been Baker-trained Watchya will be castrated so we're hoping that hoping to go one better having has turned him around a little finished second last time out on ers Allan Smith, is no stranger to bit. He has come through it very his first start in Bahrain over the getting horses ready for the big good and he seems a lot happier. same distance. Andrea Atzeni days in the Bahrain horseracing Then we've got Glen Savage who takes the ride and has high hopes season. He has three go to post in is a good horse who won last for the race, he said: "Watchya The Crown Prince's Cup: Byline, time over 2800m, but he's still ran a very good race on his first Recovery Run and Glen Savage. acclimatising and he's been do- start in Bahrain when he was Smith updated on his runners ing some nice work. We're very second. He hasn't run since then happy with him and he's a nice but the vibes are good and apwe're stepping up in trip. He's horse, we just need a bit of luck parently he's been working well. If he turns up he could be very hard to beat."

The three feature races will be Meanwhile, competition is available to watch live on Racing "He ran over 1800m last time building in the Bahrain Turf TV and via live stream on The

## Manama through to HM the King's Cup semis

Younes Musa converts decisive spot kick in thrilling 5-4 penalty shootout victory

 Mahdi Abduljabbar, Al Mustafa Abdulsamad on target for their sides in regular time

TDT | Manama

Manama barged into the semi-fi-nals of this year's His Majesty the King's Cup following a thrilling 5-4 penalty shootout victory over Sitra

The match was deadlocked at 1-1 at the end of extra time, with Mahdi Abduljabbar and substitute Al Musta-

The game then went to the penalty ner of goal to give Manama the win. kicks, and both teams were perfect



Manama's Mohammed Hallaq battles to keep possession from Sitra's Seydina Laye Dabo during their match last night

second half for their respective sides. left-footed effort into the top-left cor-8pm.

after the first eight attempts. But then of four quarter-final matches in this tion that offers the richest prizes in Sitra's Hamza Al Hamami misfired year's HM the King's Cup. Hidd and Bahrain. on his shot, sending the ball over the Al Hala face off in another, while crossbar and failing to break the 4-4 tonight Al Najma take on Al Ahli at could not break the tie over the opendeadlock. Manama's Younes Musa 4.30pm followed by a titanic clash inghalf, but then it took Manama only attempts of Al Hamami and Musa.

fa Abdulsamad both scoring in the took advantage, firing in a powerful between Riffa and Muharraq at

The HM the King's Cup football Yesterday's contest was the first tournament is a knockout competi-

In last night's clash, both teams

nine minutes after the break to go ahead. Abduljabbar found the net with a floating header from close range. He connected on a long cross from the right wing supplied by teammate Ahmed Mirza.

Manama appeared to be headed for a victory in regulation but Sitra pulled off a late comeback, with Abdulsamad hitting a brilliant equaliser in the fifth minute of second-half stoppage time.

Abdulsamad sent the ball home with a fine bicycle kick after receiving a short pass from Ali Abdulrasool Al Asfoor. That paved the way for the extra 30 minutes of action, which led

to the decisive shootout. There, Sitra took the lead with Dabo converting their first kick against Manama goalkeeper Ammar Mohammed Abbas. Abduljabbar then replied for Manama against substitute Sitra stopper Godwill Chia Ndang.

The two teams then made their next three attempts, with Mutasim Billah Iskandar, Abdulsamad and Vincent Emmanuel Ani all scoring for Sitra, and Ahmed Ammar, Khalifa Issa Al Lafi and Mohammed Al Marmour finding the net for Manama.

That set the stage for the decisive

#### France defender **Varane retires from** international football



Raphael Varane **Reuters** | Paris

Prance defender Raphael Varane is France defender rapide. ending a 10-year career with Les Bleus in which he won the World Cup in 2018

and was a runners-up four years later. The 29-year-old, who has 93 caps after making his debut in 2013, and also helped Didier Deschamps's side win the UEFA Nations League in the 2020-21 season.

"Representing our beautiful country for a decade has been one of the greatest honours of my life," Varane said in a statement.