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## Royal order for Parliament to reconvene

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His Majesty King Ham-  
ad bin Isa Al Khalifa,  
issued Order (30) of 2025,  
calling for the convening of  
the Shura and Representa-  
tives Councils.

The order stipulates that  
both the Shura Council and  
the Council of Representa-  
tives shall be invited to  
convene on the afternoon  
of Sunday, October 12, to in-  
augurate the fourth session  
of the sixth legislative term.

This order shall be pub-  
lished in the Official Ga-  
zette.

## Bahrain condemns deadly attack on UK synagogue

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The Kingdom of Bahrain  
condemned the heinous  
terrorist attack that target-  
ed a synagogue in Manches-  
ter, United Kingdom, which  
resulted in the death and  
injury of several innocent  
people.

A statement issued by the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
extended Bahrain's condole-  
nces and sympathy to the  
government and people of  
the United Kingdom, as well  
as to the families of the vic-  
tims, and wished a speedy  
recovery to those injured.

The Ministry reiterated  
Bahrain's firm stance of re-  
jecting all forms of violence  
and terrorism, particularly  
attacks that target places of  
worship and aim to terror-  
ise innocent people.

## Bahraini citizens detained in Israel

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The Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs is closely fol-  
lowing the situation of the  
Bahraini citizens who were  
arrested by Israeli security  
authorities along with others  
from Gulf Cooperation  
Council countries, with the  
aim of securing their release  
as soon as possible.

The Ministry said that the  
Embassy of the Kingdom of  
Bahrain in Tel Aviv is coor-  
dinating with the relevant  
authorities to ensure that  
all necessary measures are  
taken to guarantee their safe  
return.

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# Israel intercepts Gaza aid flotilla

Over 400 pro-Palestinian activists detained aboard 41 vessels attempting to break blockade

AFP | Jerusalem

More than 400 pro-Pal-  
estinian activists  
aboard 41 vessels in a  
Gaza-bound aid flotilla were  
detained yesterday by Israeli  
naval forces.

"In an operation that lasted  
roughly 12 hours, Israeli Navy  
personnel foiled a large-scale  
incursion attempt by hundreds  
of individuals aboard 41 vessels  
that had declared their inten-  
tion to breach the legal maritime  
security blockade on the Gaza  
Strip," an Israeli official said.

"At the end of the operation  
more than some 400 partici-  
pants were safely transferred to  
Ashdod port for processing by  
the Israel police."

### Deportation

Israel said yesterday it will  
deport to Europe the pro-Pal-  
estinian activists as the Israeli  
navy intercepted vessel after  
vessel in the Mediterranean.

The Global Sumud Flotilla  
of around 45 vessels began its  
voyage to Gaza last month, with  
politicians and activists includ-



This video grab taken from a livestream broadcasted by the Global Sumud Flotilla shows Israeli navy soldiers boarding the vessel 'Oxygono', one of the Sumud flotilla boats. (AFP)

ing Swedish climate campaigner  
Greta Thunberg aiming to break  
Israel's siege of the Palestinian  
territory, where the United Na-  
tions says famine has set in.

The Israeli navy began in-  
tercepting vessels on Wednes-  
day after warning the activists  
against entering waters it says

fall under its blockade, with  
Thunberg's ship among those  
stopped from going further.

By yesterday, of the roughly  
45 ships, more than 30 had been  
intercepted or were assumed  
to have been intercepted, ac-  
cording to the flotilla's tracking  
system.

" Hamas-Sumud passengers  
on their yachts are making their  
way safely and peacefully to Is-  
rael, where their deportation  
procedures to Europe will begin.  
The passengers are safe and in  
good health," the foreign min-  
istry said on X, posting photos  
of Thunberg and other activists

## 52 killed in Israeli strikes

Israeli strikes killed at least  
52 people across Gaza yes-  
terday, the territory's civil  
defence agency and hospitals  
said, including an employee  
of the French charity Doctors  
Without Borders.

aboard a boat.

Flotilla spokesman Saif Abu-  
keshek said the vessels that had  
not been intercepted were de-  
termined to continue.

"They are determined. They  
are motivated, and they are  
doing everything within their  
hands to be able to break the  
siege by this early morning," he  
said.

In a statement, the flotilla or-  
ganisers branded the intercep-  
tions as "illegal" since they were  
traversing international waters.

"Beyond the confirmed in-  
terceptions, live streams and  
communications with several  
other vessels have been lost," the  
statement added.

### Putin's stern warning

## US Tomahawks for Ukraine could 'escalate' conflict

AFP | Sochi, Russia

Russian President Vladimir  
Putin yesterday warned  
that supplying US Tomahawk  
missiles to Ukraine would lead  
to a "whole new level of esca-  
lation", including in relations  
between Moscow and Wash-  
ington.

"This would mean a whole  
new level of escalation, includ-  
ing in relations between Russia  
and the United States," Putin  
said in response to a question  
on potential supplies of the  
long-range missiles to Ukraine  
via European allies.

Yesterday, Putin also prom-  
ised a "significant" response  
to "Europe's militarisation", as  
he addressed a foreign policy  
forum in southern Russia.

Relations between Russia and  
the EU spiralled downward af-



Drone incidents in  
Denmark and aerial  
incursions from Moscow  
in Estonia and Poland  
have heightened fears  
that Russia's war against  
Ukraine could spill over  
Europe's borders.

bolster its defence.

### Militarisation

"We are closely monitor-  
ing the rising militarisation of  
Europe," he told the forum's  
audience, adding: "Retaliatory  
measures by Russia will not  
take long. The response to such  
threats will be very significant."

"Russia will never show  
weakness or indecisiveness,"  
Putin added.

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and aerial incursions from Mos-  
cow in Estonia and Poland have  
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over Europe's borders.

Putin accused Europe of  
stoking "hysteria" to excuse ris-  
ing military spending and said  
Russia did not pose a threat.

"Just calm down," the Russian  
President said.

### Flares of fury



Protestors light up red smoke flares as they take part in a demonstration  
in Nantes, western France, as part of a nation-wide day of strike called by  
France's eight biggest workers unions for "social justice" measures. (AFP)



# Maritime security

Bahrain highlights commitment to safe, stable energy markets at Fujairah forum

Fujairah | UAE

His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, emphasised Bahrain's and the international community's commitment to ensuring a safe, stable, and sustainable global energy market during the 13th Energy Markets Forum (EMFWEEK 2025) held in Fujairah, UAE, on October 1-2.

Speaking at the forum under the theme "How Could the Mid-stream Energy Industry Reimagine Growth in a Disrupted World: Risks and Opportunities?", Dr. Shaikh Abdulla highlighted the critical role of international cooperation in maintaining secure supply chains and stable energy markets.

"Strengthening international cooperation and protecting vital maritime routes are key to ensuring energy market stability, environmental preservation, and supporting sustainable development," he said.

During a session on maritime navigation leadership, the minister underscored the growing threats posed by illegal maritime activities.

"These illegal activities not

**"Imposing strict sanctions on ships, owners, and operators engaged in illegal activities is essential for ensuring the security and stability of energy markets."**

- H.E. DR. SHAIKH ABDULLA BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS



engaged in illegal activities is essential for ensuring the security and stability of energy markets."

### Opportunity

The forum, attended by energy experts, decision-makers, and investors from around the world, also provided an opportunity for Dr. Shaikh Abdulla to meet with Sheikh Saleh bin Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Chairman of the Port of Fujairah Authority.

They discussed enhanced integration between Bahrain's Khalifa bin Salman Port and Fujairah Port, focusing on developing marine and logistics services, supporting economic sectors, and boosting commercial partnerships.



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### Collaboration

"The collaboration between our ports will position them as key regional hubs for trade and maritime transport, ensuring sustainable supply chains that support national development plans and improve the region's competitive role in the global economy," Dr. Shaikh Abdulla added.

The forum's main dinner honored leaders in ports and shipping, highlighting Fujairah's pivotal role in global trade and energy movement, while reinforcing Bahrain's commitment to secure and resilient energy markets.

## Bahrain takes part in GCC economic meeting

Kuwait

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, headed the Kingdom of Bahrain's delegation in the 124th meeting of the Financial and Economic Cooperation Committee of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries.

The meeting was held in the State of Kuwait with the participation of GCC finance ministers and Jasem Mohamed Albudaiwi, Secretary General of the GCC.



H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

The meeting aims to achieve sustainable growth, thereby advancing the global economic standing of the region.

The meeting was part of the joint efforts to enhance economic integration among GCC states and to support initiatives aimed at achieving sustainable growth, thereby advancing the global economic standing of the region.

Discussions covered several items on the agenda, including recommendations from the Committee of Central Bank Governors, outcomes of the Customs Union Authority meetings, and the results of the GCC Common Market Committee meeting, all aimed at advancing GCC economic integration and growth.

The ministers also reviewed the latest developments regarding the GCC's free trade negotiations with other countries and economic blocs, in addition to updates on the programme to achieve economic

unity among GCC states.

Shaikh Salman also attended the joint meeting of the ministers of finance and central banks governors with Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, which discussed regional and global economic and financial developments.

H.E. Khalid Ibrahim Humaidan, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain, also attended, with discussions covering current challenges and their impact on GCC economies, as well as joint efforts to boost financial stability and adopt sustainable solutions to support economic growth.

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Stage set for psychiatry conference



Dr. Maryam Adhbi Al Jalahma

● From Oct. 9 to 10

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Government Hospitals have announced that the Third Bahraini Psychiatry Conference will take place on 9-10 October 2025, in collaboration with Education Plus Company.

The conference is a prominent scientific event that brings together leading doctors, specialists, and researchers to discuss the latest developments in diagnosis, treatment, and psychological research, exchange expertise, and promote scientific collaboration in the field of mental health.

This edition will carry the theme: "Mental Health of Women and Children."

On this occasion, Dr. Maryam Adhbi Al Jalahma, Chief Executive Officer of Government Hospitals, affirmed that the Third Bahraini Psychiatry Conference is being held following the success of previous editions organized in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Positive outcomes

The previous editions achieved positive outcomes in the healthcare sector and contributed to knowledge and experience sharing among specialists, reinforcing the Kingdom's position as a leading regional hub for psychiatry and integrated healthcare.

The conference activities will focus on four main pillars: identifying the mental health needs of women and children; promoting mental health and well-being for mothers and newborns; determining evidence-based practices in perinatal and women's mental health; and addressing psychosocial factors affecting the mental health of children and adolescents.

# Fraud convict loses appeal

Court confirms five-year prison term for jewelry, bank card theft

Rehab Mohammad  
TDT | Manama

The High Criminal Appeals Court has upheld a five-year prison sentence handed down by the First Criminal Court against a 38-year-old man convicted of theft, fraud, and forgery.

According to the case file, the defendant broke into a victim's residence and stole a bank card, gold jewelry, and other belongings.

Withdrawal

He withdrew BD1,800 from the victim's bank account and took medicines, a domestic worker's clothing, a watch worth BD100, a gold and diamond ring valued at BD1,500, three laptops, and four iPads.

A second witness reported that his home in the Southern



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Governorate had also been targeted, with the defendant stealing his wallet containing an ID card.

Separately, a businessman testified that the defendant attempted to sell him gold jewelry using the stolen ID.

The fraud was uncovered

when the shop owner noticed discrepancies in the identification.

Defendant

The Public Prosecution charged the defendant with using another person's ID in bad faith, forgery, unlawful benefit,



The defendant broke into the victim's residence and stole a bank card, gold jewelry, and other belongings.

and presenting a forged receipt to sell stolen property.

He was also convicted of theft of personal belongings and unauthorized use of another person's vehicle.

The Appeals Court affirmed the five-year sentence and related convictions.

## East Riffa vehicle theft suspect arrested

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The Southern Governorate Police Directorate has arrested a 44-year-old Asian man accused of stealing from and damaging several vehicles in the East Riffa area.

The Ministry of Interior confirmed that the arrest was part of ongoing efforts to enhance security and safeguard property.

Following multiple reports, police launched an investigation, gathering evidence and information that led to the identification and arrest of the suspect.

The Directorate stated that the necessary legal procedures were completed, and the suspect has been referred to the Public Prosecution.

## Lane set for closure today

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The Ministry of Works, in cooperation with the General Directorate of Traffic of the Ministry of the Interior, announces that the maintenance works on Avenue 12 at Salmabad Area necessitate closure of one lane on stages for southbound traffic near its junction with Shaikh Zayed Highway and two lanes will be provided for the traffic movement.

The closure will be effective starting from today, at 01:00 am. to Sunday, October, 5 at 05:00 am. All road users are requested to observe and obey the traffic rules for safety of all.

## NIHR delegation visits centre

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A delegation from the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) Board of Commissioners conducted a field visit to the Women's Reform and Rehabilitation Centre in Isa Town to review the conditions of inmates.

# Five-year jail term upheld for trafficking

● Four defendants behind bars, fined, and face deportation

Rehab Mohammad  
TDT | Manama

The High Criminal Appeals Court has upheld a ruling by the First High Criminal Court, sentencing four defendants to five years in prison each, a BD2,000 fine, and the costs of repatriating the victim to her home country.

The court further ordered their permanent deportation after serving their sentences, following their conviction for forcing a woman into prostitution under coercion.



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tion under coercion.

According to testimony, the victim was brought to Bahrain by the first defendant, who had promised her employment as a hairdresser.

After arranging her visa and travel, the first and second defendants received her, confiscated her passport, and forced her into prostitution.

When she resisted and requested to return home, they allegedly assaulted her and threatened imprisonment.

She was later transferred to another apartment overseen by the second and third defendants, where she was again coerced into prostitution through threats and confinement.

Investigations by security authorities corroborated the victim's testimony, leading to the arrest of the suspects.

The Public Prosecution charged them with human trafficking, unlawful detention, and exploitation through coercion, threats, and deceit.

The court found that the defendants had relied solely on income generated by forcing the victim into prostitution.

## Bahrain-Italy space cooperation



As part of the official visit of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to the Italian Republic, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) and the Italian Space Agency. The agreement aims to strengthen bilateral cooperation in peaceful space exploration, capacity building, and the implementation of joint projects, reflecting the strength of the strategic relations between the two countries. H.E. Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Al Aseeri, Chief Executive Officer of the BSA, underscored that the MoU builds on nearly eight years of close cooperation between the two agencies, describing it as an important step toward enhancing Bahrain's presence in the global space industry.

## DANAT holds two webinars on pearls

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The Bahrain Institute of Pearls and Gemstones (DANAT) organised two specialised webinars for visitors to Expo 2025 Osaka, in collaboration with the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), to introduce audiences from around the world to the fundamentals of pearls and their cultural, historical and economic value.

The first webinar, titled Introduction to Pearls, presented a comprehensive overview of the history of pearls and their most important features, highlighting the qualities that determine their value and quality.

It also gave participants the



DANAT is one of the foremost specialised training institutes in this field worldwide.

opportunity to explore natural and cultured pearls and to learn about the latest devices and tools used to examine them.

The second webinar, titled How to Buy and Care for Pearls, covered the heritage and prac-

tical aspects of pearls.

Participants learned about the history of pearl fishing and the traditional tools and measurements that were once used in evaluating pearls.

The session also discussed the factors influencing modern pearl prices, outlined key considerations when purchasing pearls, and stressed the importance of proper care and storage to preserve their natural beauty and long-term value.

The two webinars received strong engagement from participants, who expressed interest in the content, especially since DANAT is regarded as one of the foremost specialised training institutes in this field worldwide.



# Innovation strategy, digital leadership

Government modernises services with completion of six key initiatives

● Technologies to drive sustainable Kingdom's growth, economic prosperity

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Bahrain has marked a significant milestone in its digital transformation journey with the completion of six initiatives under the National Digital Economy Strategy (NDES), reinforcing the Kingdom's leadership in digital innovation and government service enhancement.

His Excellency Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, Chief Executive of the Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA), said the initiatives reflect His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's vision to harness advanced technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), as a cornerstone for modernising government services.

"These initiatives are a reflection of the government's vision to apply the highest digital standards, foster digital investment, and keep pace with the



“Our strategy ensures integration across government entities and sectors while advancing digital transformation to enhance key services for the public.”  
- H.E. MOHAMMED ALI AL QAED, INFORMATION & EGOVERNMENT AUTHORITY (IGA) CHIEF EXECUTIVE

latest technologies available,” Al Qaed said.

#### Aim

Guided by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Bahrain's digital strategy aims to drive sustainable growth and economic prosperity.

“Our strategy ensures integra-

tion across government entities and sectors while advancing digital transformation to enhance key services for the public,” Al Qaed noted.

The first phase of NDES encompasses nine short-term initiatives out of 49 planned through 2030.

#### Projects

Among the completed pro-

jects is the establishment of the Innovation and Advanced Technologies Directorate within IGA, serving as an official AI and emerging technologies unit.

The Directorate develops emerging technology policies and supports government entities in adopting AI for national projects.

Another key initiative is the expansion of Science, Technol-

ogy, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) scholarships, led by the Ministry of Education, which accounted for over 84% of total scholarships in the 2023/2024 academic year.

## Only 5% of street-lighting requests approved

● Muharraq Council pushes for proper coordination with EWA to avoid delays

Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

Fewer than 5 per cent of the Muharraq Municipal Council's street-lighting requests are being accepted, the council said, blaming weak co-ordination with the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) for delays to works that matter to residents.

The point arose during discussion of a reply to an earlier recommendation to install lights along Road 3327 in Al Dair, Block 233.

#### Meeting

Council chairman Abdulaziz Al Naar said a face-to-face meeting with the Authority is needed to agree clear steps for submissions.

Each time a format is settled, new procedures or forms appear, he said, and applications stall.

Sixth Constituency member Fadhil Al Oud said the Authority's shift into a company has put profit and loss near the top of its concerns and trimmed some services.

#### Requirements

He added that, despite meeting all requirements, none of the lighting requests he has filed since 2022 has been accepted.

Second Constituency representative Dalal Al Moqahwi said changing procedures and form requirements keep pushing back approvals.

She said some of her requests already carry ministerial approval, yet the Authority has not acted on them.

#### Layout

Her constituency's older layout, she added, does not require new infrastructure, so lighting can be fitted directly.

Seventh Constituency representative Ahmed Al Moqahwi said the Authority moves fast to cut power when needed but is slow to answer citizens' requests submitted through municipal councils.

He called for better working methods and co-ordination to meet local expectations.

# ‘Luna de Seda’ coming to Bahrain

French-Turkish quartet to perform at 34th Bahrain International Music Festival

● October 8 at Cultural Hall

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As part of the 34th Bahrain International Music Festival, the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), in cooperation with the French Embassy in Bahrain, will host a live performance by the French-Turkish quartet Luna de Seda.

The ensemble is led by acclaimed French double bassist Renaud Garcia-Fons, renowned internationally for his virtuosity and innovative approach to



Presenting an original repertoire blending Eastern and Mediterranean traditions

music.

Luna de Seda presents an original repertoire blending Eastern

and Mediterranean traditions — such as maqam and flamenco — with influences from across the

Atlantic, including blues, jazz, and Afro-Latin rhythms.

The group features Gar-

cia-Fons on a unique five-string double bass, Kiko Ruiz on flamenco guitar, Derya Türkan on kemence, and Serkan Halili on kanun.

#### Musical dialogue

Together, they create a distinctive musical dialogue that bridges East and West.

Garcia-Fons has earned multiple international accolades, including the Echo Deutscher MusikPreis Jazz Award for Best International Instrumentalist (2010 and 2011), the BMW Welt Jazz Award (2017), and the SACEM Grand Prix for Jazz Music (2021).

The concert will take place on October 8 at 8:00 p.m.

## Vijayadashami celebrations



Vidyarambham ceremonies were organized in various organizations in Bahrain in connection with Vijayadashami day. A large number of people arrived at the different centers to initiate their children into the world of writing (i.e., the Vidyarambham ritual). Divya S. Iyer led the Vidyarambham ceremonies held at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam. At the Guru Deva Social Society, Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS, Principal Secretary of the Kerala Government, imparted the first letters to the young children.

## Sports medicine diploma



Bahraini doctors Dr. Ruqayya Al Shamaa and Dr. Sarah Abdulaziz have made a landmark achievement, becoming the first doctors from the Kingdom to graduate from the Olympic University of Lausanne, Switzerland, with a diploma in sports medicine completed in Oslo, Norway. The accomplishment marks a significant milestone in Bahrain's growing focus on developing a robust sports medicine system and nurturing specialised national talent capable of supporting athletes and promoting public health through cutting-edge scientific practices.



# Prestigious RIBA Middle East Award Shortlists Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre

Manama

Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre has been officially short-listed for the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Middle East Awards 2025 under the RIBA Member category. The development marks a major international recognition of architectural distinction and cultural identity for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Designed by SL Architects, the renowned open-air venue was recognised by RIBA for its striking blend of innovation, creativity, and contextual relevance to the Bahraini landscape. As one of the most prestigious honours in the field, the RIBA Awards spotlight exemplary architecture that demonstrates design excellence and lasting social impact. The winners will be announced on 7th November 2025 during Dubai Design Week.



Reflecting on the shortlisting, Ebrahim Al Sairafi, Senior Manager of Facilities at Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, stated: “We are delighted to see Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre on the RIBA Middle East shortlist. From its inception, this venue was envisioned as a space

that elevates Bahrain’s cultural and creative presence on the world stage. This recognition is a testament to the vision and talent of Marwan Lockman and the SL Architects team, and to Bahrain’s growing prominence as a hub for world-class architecture and design.”

Marwan Lockman, Founder and Director of SL Architects added: “All of us at SL Architects are very grateful and incredibly honoured to be shortlisted by RIBA for consideration of this prestigious award. Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre is the culmination of many years in the pursuit of design aspirations, stemming from musical passion, cultural and climatic awareness, and sustainability goals. Every successful performance thus far gives us a sense of immense pride and exhilaration, in witnessing audiences and artists interact and engage in the space with merriment and cheer.”

The RIBA Middle East Awards celebrate projects that push the boundaries of architectural possibility across the region. Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre stands among a distinguished list of contenders, with each project assessed on design integrity, environmental performance, and contribution to the community.

Strategically located in Sakhir, the 10,000-seat amphitheatre has quickly become a national landmark and a world-class destination for live entertainment. It is designed to accommodate large-scale acts through an enhanced audience experience.

The shortlisting affirms Bahrain’s growing role in shaping architectural discourse across the region, and underscores the Kingdom’s ability to deliver innovative, design-led projects that resonate with audiences across the globe.

# Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre Renews Strategic Partnership with Rotana Music Group to Host Monthly Concerts in Bahrain

Manama

Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, the Kingdom’s leading global entertainment destination, has signed a new partnership agreement with Rotana Music Group, the Arab world’s leading music and entertainment company. The agreement will see a series of monthly concerts held in Bahrain, featuring some of the region’s most iconic artists, including Mohammed Abdu, Abadi Al Johar, Abdul Majeed Abdullah, Rabeh Sager, Majid Al Muhandis, Nabeel Shuail, Assala Nasri, Nawal, Angham, Tamer Hosny, Fahad Al Kubaisi, Mutref Al Mutref, Miami Band, Adam, and others.

This marks the second strategic collaboration between Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre and Rotana, extending a successful relationship that has brought celebrated performers and sold-out shows to Bahraini audiences. Building on that success, the new agreement reflects a shared commitment to elevate the Kingdom’s live music scene with exceptional entertainment experiences for audiences from Bahrain and beyond.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Damian Bush, Chief



Executive Officer of Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, and Mr. Salem Al Hendi, Chairman and CEO of Rotana Music Group, in the presence of representatives from both entities.

On the occasion, Salem Al Hendi, Chairman and CEO of Rotana Music Group, remarked, “We are delighted to renew our collaboration with Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, which is an ongoing relationship that has grown stronger over the years and one we look forward to continuing well into the future. Rotana and Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre complement one another and operate as one united team, which is why we are fully committed to offering our support in every way possible.

He further added, “As one of the region’s leading entertainment companies, Rotana Music Group is proud to serve Arab art across the entire region, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf. Since our inception, we have remained dedicated to delivering unique experiences at the most prominent festivals, theatres, and cultural events. With exclusive contracts and long-standing



relationships with many of the Arab world’s most celebrated artists, we have built a reputation as an entertainment powerhouse, producing and distributing original content through our own channels and expansive digital platforms. We believe this renewed partnership with Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre will lead to meaningful impact for the music industry, the entertainment sector, and our valued audiences.”

Damian Bush, Chief Executive Officer of Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, commented,

“This renewed partnership serves our mission to cement Bahrain’s position as a key platform that attracts top artists from the region and around the world. Rotana’s unparalleled artist portfolio and production capabilities align with our ambition to consistently host shows that cater to a variety of tastes and provide music lovers with unforgettable moments. Monthly concerts will not only enrich Bahrain’s cultural calendar but also contribute to tourism and attract visitors from both within and outside of Bahrain, further solidifying the Kingdom’s position as a regional entertainment hub.”

He added, “This partnership reflects our dedication to continue curating distinct and world-class live experiences that delight audiences and enrich the artistic movement of Bahrain.”

Event dates will be announced soon via the official social media channels of Rotana Music Group and Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, as well as the Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre official website.

# Stock markets surge on tech rally, US rate hopes

AFP | London

Equities jumped yesterday thanks to gains in tech stocks and as weak US jobs data fanned optimism for more interest rate cuts, outweighing concerns over a partial government shutdown.

Wall Street opened mostly higher with both the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite pushing higher from record closes.

In Europe, both Paris and



Frankfurt stock markets jumped more than one percent, with automakers also rallying. London dipped.

Tech stocks surged as South Korea’s biggest chip firms agreed to supply chips and other equipment to OpenAI’s Stargate project for AI infrastructure.

South Korea’s Kospi index climbed 2.7 percent to a record high, thanks to Samsung and SK hynix shares soaring to

one-year highs after the firms signed a preliminary deal with the ChatGPT developer OpenAI.

Tokyo rose, as did Hong Kong’s tech-heavy Hang Seng index. Shanghai was closed for a week-long holiday.

Taipei’s stock index jumped 1.5 percent as chip titan and market heavyweight TSMC piled on three percent.

Europe’s tech companies also rose, with ASML up five percent,

and STMicroelectronics and Schneider Electric adding more than two percent.

Shares in leading AI chipmaker Nvidia rose 1.7 percent at the start of trading in New York.

Tech companies have been at the forefront of a surge across markets this year as investors pile into all things linked to artificial intelligence, with hundreds of billions being pumped into the sector.



News in brief

Planes collide on runway at New York's LaGuardia airport



One person was taken to hospital after suffering "non-life threatening injuries," it added. Delta reported one minor injury to a flight attendant.

The death toll from a powerful earthquake in the central Philippines rose to 72 yesterday, officials said, as the search for the missing wound down and rescuers turned their focus to the hundreds injured and thousands left homeless.

The bodies of the three latest victims were pulled from the rubble of a collapsed hotel overnight in the city of Bogo, near the epicentre of the 6.9-magnitude quake that struck on Tuesday.

Philippine quake toll rises to 72 as search winds down



Strange 'rogue' planet spotted guzzling matter like a star



of gas and dust a second -- an unprecedented rate that blurs the line between planets and stars, astronomers said yesterday. Unlike Earth and other planets in our solar system which orbit the Sun, rogue planets float freely through the universe untethered to a star. Scientists estimate there could be trillions of rogue planets in our galaxy alone -- but they are difficult to spot because they mostly drift quietly along in perpetual night. These strange objects intrigue astronomers because they are "neither a star nor a proper planet," Alexander Scholz, an astronomer at Scotland's University of St Andrews and co-author of a new study, said.

A mysterious "rogue" planet has been observed gobbling six billion tonnes

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Elon Musk halfway to becoming world's first trillionaire: report



Elon Musk

AFP | Washington

Billionaire Elon Musk, the world's richest person, is nearly halfway to becoming the planet's first trillionaire, Forbes magazine reported Wednesday.

The Tesla and SpaceX CEO became the first person to achieve a net worth of \$500 billion, briefly, as the shares in his electric vehicle company rebound from his clumsy stint in politics, amid other gains.

The 54-year-old's net worth hit \$500.1 billion Wednesday before dipping back to \$499.1 billion, the publication's "Real-Time Billionaires" tracker reported.

Ranked after him are Oracle CEO Larry Ellison with a net worth of \$350.7 billion, followed by Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg with a net worth of \$245.8 billion on the Forbes list.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania and dropping out of Stanford University, Musk banked his first millions when he sold an on-

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Musk banked his first major fortune not from Tesla or SpaceX, but from selling an online publishing software company to Compaq for over \$300 million in 1999

line publishing software company to US computer maker Compaq for more than \$300 million in 1999.

His next company eventually merged with PayPal, and after leaving that venture, the South African-born tech entrepreneur founded space rocket company SpaceX in 2002 and became the chairman of electric carmaker Tesla in 2004.

France to try Chinese captain of Russia 'shadow fleet' vessel

French navy intercepts Russia-linked oil tanker as Macron urges tougher measures

● Captain detained for refusing to cooperate

● Vessel carrying large cargo of oil from Russia

AFP | Paris

A French court is to try the Chinese captain of a tanker from Russia's "shadow fleet" early next year after it was intercepted off France, prosecutors said yesterday, in a move seen as a message to Moscow over its efforts to skirt Western oil sanctions.

The French navy on Saturday stopped the Boracay, a vessel claiming to be flagged in Benin and blacklisted by the European Union for being part of Russia's sanction-busting "shadow fleet" of ageing oil tankers, according to the public prosecutor's office in the northwestern city of Brest.

The vessel was investigated over inconsistencies in where the tanker was officially registered while it was carrying a "large cargo of oil" from Russia to India, it added.

The captain and first mate of the Boracay were detained on Tuesday over refusing to provide evidence of nationality or cooperate with French authorities, the prosecutor's office said.

The captain has been told to appear in court in February, but the first mate has been released, it said.

It was not immediately clear if the captain would be released under certain conditions or if the Russia-linked ship could go



the tanker Boracay from Russia's so-called "shadow fleet" suspected of being involved in drone flights over Denmark which sailed off the Danish coast between September 22 and 25

on its way.

Shipping data has shown it was positioned off Denmark during mysterious drone flights over the country last month, including over military sites, that prompted brief closures at several airports.

French President Emmanuel Macron yesterday urged Europe to "increase the pressure" on Russia's shadow fleet and follow his country's lead in detaining vessels used to fuel Moscow's war in Ukraine.

"You kill the business model by detaining, even for days or weeks, these vessels and forcing them to organise themselves differently," Macron told a leaders' gathering in Denmark.

He said on Wednesday France



The detained tanker, the Boracay, was positioned off Denmark during a series of mysterious drone flights over the country last month, including over military sites

was probing the ship for "serious offences", but stopped short



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FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON

of confirming reports of a connection to the Denmark drone flights.

French military personnel remained on board the tanker yesterday, another military source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said.

Trump ramps up pressure on Democrats over US government shutdown

AFP | Washington

Donald Trump signalled yesterday that he plans to follow through on his threat for mass layoffs of US federal workers as he ratcheted pressure on Democrats to back moves to end the government shutdown.

The Republican president announced he would meet budget chief Russell Vought "to determine which of the many Democrat Agencies, most of which are a political SCAM, he recommends to be cut, and whether or not those cuts will be temporary or permanent."

Trump's announcement on his Truth Social website came with the government entering the second day of a stoppage that is expected to see 750,000 employees being sent home without pay across a wide range of agencies.

Vought told House Republicans on Wednesday many of those workers would be targeted for permanent layoffs to be announced in the next day or two, echoing Trump spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt's threat that firings were "imminent."

Trump has emphasized that he views cutbacks as a way of



A crosswalk signal of a traffic light flashes backdropped by the US Capitol in Washington

increasing pain on Democrats, arguing that "we can do things during the shutdown that are irreversible, that are bad for them and irreversible by them. Like cutting vast numbers of people out."

The administration has also announced that it is pausing \$18 million in federal funding for infrastructure projects in heav-

ily Democratic New York City, citing concerns about diversity, equity and inclusion policies.

But the messaging on layoffs has been mixed, with Vice President JD Vance on Wednesday portraying workforce reductions as a necessary evil that the administration would rather avoid.

Vance told reporters federal agencies were not being target-



The Department of Transportation froze nearly \$18 billion in infrastructure funding for New York, which Governor Kathy Hochul denounced as "political payback" by the Trump administration

ed based on politics, but added: "Let's be honest -- if this thing drags on for another few days or, God forbid, another few weeks, we are going to have to lay people off."

Senate Democratic Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and his House of Representatives counterpart Hakeem Jeffries have dismissed the threat as an attempt at intimidation and said mass firings would not stand up in court.





# Two killed in UK synagogue attack

Two people were killed and three wounded in a car and stabbing attack outside a Manchester synagogue

● Three seriously wounded

● Suspect shot dead by police

AFP | Washington

Two people were killed yesterday and three badly wounded outside a packed synagogue in Manchester in a car and stabbing attack, with the suspect believed shot dead by UK police.

As the Jewish community marked the holiday of Yom Kippur in the northwestern city, police were called to the incident, activating a national terrorism-response protocol.

The attack struck days ahead of the second anniversary of Hamas's October 7, 2023 raids on Israel which sparked a fierce offensive in Gaza, inflaming passions in Britain.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer swiftly condemned the attack as "horrific", and announced security was being boosted at UK synagogues.

He left a European political summit in Denmark early to chair an emergency security meeting in London.

King Charles III said he and Queen Camilla were "deeply shocked and saddened to learn



Members of the Armed Forces prepare a bomb disposal robot inside a Police cordon outside Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation synagogue in Crumpsall, north Manchester

of the horrific attack in Manchester, especially on such a significant day for the Jewish community".

Greater Manchester Police declared a "major incident" shortly after 9:30 am (0830 GMT) after officers were called to the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation Synagogue in the Crumpsall neighbourhood.

The force initially said paramedics were treating four people for "injuries caused by both the vehicle and stab wounds" while

confirming firearms officers had shot one man "believed to be the offender".

Within hours, it announced two people had died and the suspected offender shot by officers was "also believed to be deceased".

Police said the death could not be confirmed due to "suspicious items on his person", noting a bomb disposal unit was at the scene.

Three people were also in a "serious condition", police added.

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'Appalled'

Starmer said he was appalled and pledged to "do everything to keep our Jewish community safe".

"The fact that this has taken place on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, makes it all the more horrific," he added.

Israel's embassy in the UK said it was "abhorrent and deeply distressing" that "such an act of



The attack occurred on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, while the synagogue was packed with worshippers marking the holiday

violence should be perpetrated on the holiest day of the Jewish calendar".

"The safety and security of Jewish communities in the United Kingdom must be guaranteed," it added on X.

Police said officers first responded to calls from the public about a car driving into people outside the synagogue as well as reports that a security guard had been attacked with a knife.

A witness told BBC Radio he saw police shooting a man after a car crash.

"They give him a couple of warnings, he didn't listen until they opened fire," he said.

"He went down on the floor, and then he started getting back up, and then they shot him again."



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Sustainable peace & sustainable development go hand-in-hand. Around the world, we see how poverty breeds despair, despair fuels unrest & unrest tears at the fabric of societies feeding mistrust, fear & violence. This is a time of choosing. We must choose to invest in peace.

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This morning's attack is absolutely shocking. I'm on my way back to London to chair an emergency meeting, and additional police assets are being deployed to synagogues across the country. We will do everything we can to keep our Jewish community safe.

@Keir\_Starmer

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Leaders from across Europe gathered to make our continent stronger and more secure. Thank you, @Statsmin Mette Frederiksen, for hosting us in Copenhagen for the 7th #EPC meeting.

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The European Political Community meets in Copenhagen at a critical moment for our continent. This is the time to strengthen Europe's security, stability and resilience. And to deepen political and economic co-operation with our closest friends and partners.

@EP\_President

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## Morocco set for fresh protests after demonstrators killed



Members of the security forces remove debris near vehicles set on fire during a youth-led demonstration

AFP | Rabat

Morocco was bracing itself yesterday for a sixth night of protests over corruption and public spending, a day after sporadic clashes with security forces turned deadly and two demonstrators were killed in Agadir in the country's south.

The demonstrations across the usually stable North African kingdom have been fuelled by anger over social inequality as Morocco pushes forward major infrastructure projects to host the Africa Cup of Nations next month and the 2030 World Cup.

"We don't want the World Cup, health is a priority" and "we have stadiums, but what about hospitals?" protesters

have chanted during the demonstrations that erupted Saturday with spates of violence in some cities.

The protests, which have focused on public health services and education also gained momentum last month following reports of the deaths of eight pregnant women at a public hospital in Agadir.

The protests were called by the group GenZ 212, a group formed around the online messaging platform Discord, and whose organisers remain unknown.

GenZ 212 has urged demonstrators not to turn to violence, announcing yesterday further "peaceful protests will be organised today, as part of a civilised and responsible expression of our demands".

## No more signs of life in Indonesia school collapse: rescuers

● 59 people still missing and feared dead

● Five confirmed dead, five rescued Wednesday

AFP | Sidoarjo

Rescuers detected "no more signs of life" at a collapsed Indonesian school where 59 people were believed missing days after it gave way, an official said yesterday, raising fears no more survivors would be found.

Part of the multi-storey



Rescue personnel walk in a cordoned-off area at the Al Khoziny Islamic boarding school in Sidoarjo

boarding school on the main island of Java collapsed suddenly on Monday as students gathered for afternoon prayers.

Five people have since been confirmed dead and 59 people were still feared buried under the rubble after days of rescue operations.

"We used high-tech equipment like thermal drones, and, scientifically, there were no more signs of life," said Suharyanto, the head of Indonesia's disaster mitigation agency.

Distraught families waited anxiously near the site for news of their loved ones. Many burst into tears upon hearing there

were no signs of life, and one woman fainted, AFP journalists saw.

Residents near the school opened their homes to families as they waited, while charities set up posts offering food and drink.

"I've been here since day one. I am hoping for the best news, that my brother survives. I am still hopeful," said Maulana Bayu Rizky Pratama, whose 17-year-old brother is missing.

"It's been four days, I hope my brother will be found soon. I feel sad thinking of him being down there for four days," the 28-year-old said.



Rescuers will now attempt a complex recovery operation by digging an underground tunnel only about 60 centimeters (25 inches) wide to access the spots where the remaining victims are believed to be trapped



# LuLu Exchange Bahrain Celebrates 12 Years of Innovation, Digital Transformation and Global Partnerships

Manama

LuLu International Exchange proudly marked its 12th anniversary in the Kingdom of Bahrain reaffirming its position as a trusted leader in financial services and a pioneer of digital transformation that is reshaping the nation's payments landscape.

Since its establishment on October 2, 2013, LuLu Exchange Bahrain has been instrumental in advancing the Kingdom's transition toward a cashless economy. Today, with 17 Customer Engagement Centres and the industry leading LuLu Money App, the company continues to deliver secure, convenient and digitally



powered financial solutions that bring huge changes to how customers send and manage money.

The 12th anniversary celebration was also an opportunity to highlight LuLu Exchange's

global outlook. As the Official Regional Fintech Partner of the Argentine Football Association (AFA), the company connects local communities to a world stage uniting passion for football with innovation in

financial services. This prestigious partnership reflects LuLu Exchange's commitment to excellence and its mission to champion trust, performance and purpose across all markets it serves.

Delivering the anniversary address, Mr. Edison Fernandez, General Manager of LuLu Exchange Bahrain, said:

"Our 12-year journey in Bahrain is a story of innovation, trust and resilience. By leading the charge in digital transformation and financial inclusion, LuLu Exchange has redefined convenience for our customers while supporting Bahrain's vision of a digitally empowered future."

Beyond digital transformation, LuLu Exchange has consistently championed financial inclusion and community engagement. Driving financial literacy programs among blue-collar workers to sponsoring cultural and social initiatives, the

company has built enduring bonds with Bahrain's diverse communities. Its branches continue to achieve high customer satisfaction ratings with complete steadfast commitment to service excellence.

The 12th anniversary milestone further strengthens LuLu Exchange's dedication to compliance, transparency and security that keep customer trust and strengthen the integrity of the Kingdom's financial ecosystem. With innovation at its core, global partnerships at its side and customer trust as its foundation, LuLu Exchange Bahrain is composed to lead the next wave of growth in remittances and cross-border payments.

# Bahrain Clear and Bahrain Chamber Organize Workshop on Bahrain Private Market

Manama

As part of the joint cooperation between Bahrain Clear and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, an introductory workshop on Bahrain Private Markets was held on Thursday, October 2, 2025, for the chamber members. This workshop is part of a series of events aimed at raising awareness among closed joint-stock companies about the advantages and services provided by this market.

During the workshop, Bahrain Clear presented the diverse features of the platform and the services it offers to closed companies, including benefits related to shareholder management, transparency in settlement operations, and cash dividend distribution, as well as modern digital solutions such as electronic general assemblies, electronic



voting, and stock auctions. A session was also dedicated to

answering participants' inquiries and clarifying registration

and joining mechanisms. On this occasion, Chief Oper-

ating Officer of Bahrain Clear, Abdulla Abdin, said "Through the Bahrain Private Market platform, we aim to provide a comprehensive package of services tailored for closed joint-stock companies, including shareholder custody and management, transparent settlement operations, cash dividend distribution, along with advanced digital solutions like electronic general assemblies, electronic voting, and stock auctions. We strive to provide effective tools for closed companies to manage their ownership efficiently and effectively."

For his part, Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Atef Al-Khaja, affirmed that this event aligns with the chamber's efforts to support the private sector and enhance its members' awareness of opportunities and services that contribute

to their business development. He noted that the chamber is always keen to build bridges of cooperation with its strategic partners to provide educational and awareness platforms that directly benefit member companies.

It is worth mentioning that Bahrain Clear announced the launch of Bahrain Private Market in August 2022, following which a number of workshops were held to showcase the key features and services that will be offered through the Bahrain Private Market. Bahrain Private Market page can be visited on the Bahrain Bourse website: <https://www.bahrainbourse.com/bahrain-private-market>. For more information about Bahrain Private Market, investors can contact Bahrain Clear at phone number: 17108830 or via email: [privatemarket@bahrainclear.com](mailto:privatemarket@bahrainclear.com).

# "Bapco Tazweed" and "Tamkeen" enhance the career progression of 141 employees

Manama

Bapco Tazweed, a subsidiary of Bapco Energies – the integrated energy group leading the transformation of Bahrain's energy sector – has enhanced the career path and professional development for 141 Bahraini employees of the company through the various programs offered by the Labour Fund "Tamkeen".

This step aligns with the company's policies that focus on boosting employee productivity



and creating opportunities for career advancement, and takes advantage of Tamkeen's various programs designed to foster professional growth, empow-

er beneficiaries to strengthen their skills and capabilities, and encourage enterprises to recognize and reward the achievements of their top-performing

employees.

The support comes in alignment with Tamkeen's 2025 strategic priorities, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sector, and prioritizing enterprise growth, digitization and sustainability, and supporting the development of the ecosystem surrounding the labor market and private sector.

This support also contrib-

utes to strengthening the oil and gas sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which is the second-largest contributor to the gross domestic product (GDP) after the Financial and Insurance Activities Sector, with a contribution of 15.2% according to data from the first quarter of this year.

"Tamkeen" continues to support local enterprises interested in developing the skills of national talent and supporting their professional growth, which contributes to achieving

the Labour Fund's goal of making Bahraini citizens the preferred choice for employment in the labor market.

The Labour Fund "Tamkeen" provides a wide range of programs designed to support various enterprises, empower the private sector as a key driver of economic growth, and deliver employment and career development initiatives aimed at making Bahraini talent the first choice of employment in the labor market.

# OpenAI valuation soars to \$500 bn in private share sale: reports

AFP | Paris

The valuation of ChatGPT developer OpenAI soared to a chart-topping \$500 billion in a deal for employees to sell a limited number of shares, financial media reported yesterday.

If confirmed, OpenAI workers' sale of a reported \$6.6 billion in shares to investors would make the company the world's most valuable startup, overtaking Elon Musk's rocket company SpaceX -- valued at around \$400 billion, according to Bloomberg.

A gaggle of investors snapping up the shares included Japanese investment giant SoftBank, the



Financial Times and Bloomberg reported, citing people familiar with the transaction.

OpenAI's French spokespeople declined to comment on the reports when contacted by

AFP, while its US press office did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Softbank declined to comment on the reports.

Known for making high-stakes bets on tech, SoftBank had already committed to ploughing \$40 billion into OpenAI by the end of 2025 if the startup met certain conditions.

That March deal valued the US company at \$300 billion, less than three years after its flagship chatbot ChatGPT wowed the public with its ability to generate convincing text responses.

Other investors cited by the FT and Bloomberg yesterday included venture capital firms

Thrive Capital and Dragoneer and Abu Dhabi's AI investment company MGX.

In the first six months of 2025, OpenAI pulled in around \$4.3 billion in revenue, specialist outlet The Information reported this week.

But like other generative AI developers, OpenAI has spending plans running into the hundreds of billions over the coming years to build the computing infrastructure needed to develop and operate its services.

Some industry observers raised concern last week at its receipt of an investment pledge worth up to \$100 billion from chip giant Nvidia.

# Dutch warning over 'annoying' chatbots

AFP | Seoul

Dutch authorities told companies and organisations yesterday they should not rely solely on chatbots to communicate with consumers, describing their use as "one of the biggest annoyances" customers face.

"Organisations that use chatbots in their services must always offer people the option to speak with a representative," said the Dutch Data Protection Authority (AP) in a statement.

Firms must also ensure consumers are aware they are interacting with chatbots and that the machines do not provide evasive or incorrect



answers, the AP said.

The watchdog voiced concern about the growing use of AI-powered chatbots and warned that regulators would be looking into stricter rules.

"Chatbots are becoming the main point of contact and the path towards human content is fading," the AP said in a new report.



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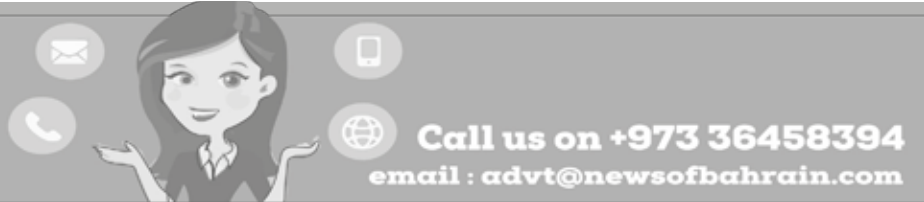
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# BRAVE CF lights up Tbilisi

Tutarauli meets Buist for interim lightweight crown in Georgia’s biggest MMA event

● Nine bouts locked for Friday

● Tutarauli vs Buist headlines card

● Abramishvili faces Nazarov in co-main

TDT | Manama

BRAVE Combat Federation (BRAVE CF), the world’s fastest-growing and most global mixed martial arts organization, has officially released the weigh-in results for BRAVE CF: GEORGIA VS. THE WORLD.

This landmark event is set to happen this Friday, October 3, at the Tbilisi New Sports Palace. In partnership with Georgian Fighting Championship (GFC), BRAVE CF: GEORGIA VS. THE WORLD will deliver nine must-see matches to celebrate the fifth edition of BRAVE International Combat Week.

Headlining the stacked card, No. 1-ranked lightweight Rauli Tutarauli will carry the pride and hopes of his nation as he battles seasoned Dutch striker Pieter “The Archangel” Buist for the BRAVE CF Interim Lightweight World Championship. Both warriors hit the scales successfully, locking in their five-round duel for gold in front of an electric Georgian crowd.

The co-main event features another homegrown hero, Lasha Abramishvili, who continues his meteoric rise in the bantamweight ranks. He will test himself against dangerous Tajik contender Khurshed “Good Boy” Nazarov, the division’s No. 3-ranked athlete. With BRAVE



CF Bantamweight World Champion Borislav Nikolic looming on the horizon, this bout has massive title implications.

Further amplifying the anticipation, Pakistan’s Ismail “The Volcano” Khan, the nation’s first-ever IMMAF World Medalist, faces off with Azerbaijan’s Elmir Jafarov in a symbolic

clash representing the seamless pathway from IMMAF’s amateur proving grounds to BRAVE CF’s global stage.

At the weigh-ins, three athletes missed their respective limits, but their bouts will continue under revised terms. Gheorghe Gritko failed to make the middleweight division’s thresh-

FULL WEIGH-IN RESULTS
<b>BRAVE CF Interim Lightweight World Championship - 70.3 KG / 150 LBS</b> Rauli Tutaraul (69.8 KG) vs. Pieter Buist (70.2 KG)
<b>Bantamweight - 61.2 KG / 135 LBS*</b> Lasha Abramishvili (61.6 KG) vs. Khurshed Nazarov (61.7 KG)
<b>Middleweight - 83.9 KG / 185 LBS**</b> Mukhrani Narsavidze (83.8 KG) vs. Gheorghe Gritko (85.1 KG)
<b>Featherweight - 65.8 KG / 145 LBS***</b> Luka Giorgadze (65.6 KG) vs. Reymond Jowett (66.8 KG)
<b>59-KG Catchweight - 59 KG / 130 LBS*</b> Ismail Khan (59.3 KG) vs. Elmir Jafarov (59.4 KG)
<b>Featherweight - 65.8 KG / 145 LBS*</b> Dimitri Bolkvadze (66.2 KG) vs. Timur Kuanysh (66.2 KG)
<b>60-KG Catchweight - 60.5 KG / 133.1 LBS</b> Borena Tsertsvadze (60.1 KG) vs. Khanim Bashirova (60.1 KG)
<b>Lightweight - 70.3 KG / 150 LBS*</b> Badri Focxverashvili (70.6 KG) vs. Levy Carriel (70.4 KG)
<b>Flyweight - 56.7 KG / 125 LBS****</b> Nikolay Atanasov (57.5 KG) vs. Adigozel Guliyev (57.1 KG)

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The card features a symbolic bout between Pakistan’s Ismail Khan and Azerbaijan’s Elmir Jafarov, highlighting the pathway from the amateur IMMAF tournaments to the professional BRAVE CF global stage

old and will now meet Mukhrani Narsavidze in a catchweight bout at 85.1 kilograms.

Meanwhile, Reymond Jowett came in heavy for his featherweight assignment against Luka Giorgadze; their contest moves forward at a catchweight of 66.8 kilograms. Lastly, Nikolay Atanasov did not make the flyweight limit and will face Adigozel Guliyev at a catchweight of 57.5 kilograms.

Despite these hurdles, all nine encounters are officially sanctioned and locked in, ensuring fans in attendance and viewers worldwide will witness a night of world-class combat sports action.

BRAVE CF: GEORGIA VS. THE WORLD marks another milestone in BRAVE CF’s mission to bring global MMA to new territories, shining the spotlight on local talent while showcasing international stars. On October 3, the New Sports Palace in Tbilisi will roar with passion as Georgia welcomes the world.

# Capital derby headlines NPL matchday 4

Nasser bin Hamad Premier League resumes today

● Al Ahli, Najma still seeking first win

● Shabab confident after upset victory

TDT | Manama

Bahrain’s Nasser bin Hamad Premier League returns today with Round Four kicking off at 4:30pm, featuring two simultaneous fixtures.

The spotlight falls on the capital derby at Khalifa Sports City Stadium, a fixture with a long-standing rivalry and historical significance in Bahraini football. Najma sit 10th with one loss and two draws, still chasing their first win of the season. Al Ahli are 11th with a single point, salvaged in Round Three by sub-



Saud Al Asam on the ball for Al Ahli in matchday 3

stitute Faisal Hassan’s 30-yard half-volley to earn a 1-1 draw against A’ali.

Scoring has been scarce in recent weeks — only ten goals were scored across six games in matchday 3 — and Al Ahli

will be desperate for a positive result against a traditional rival that has consistently challenged them. Al Najma were held 0-0 by Sitra in their last outing, with a late penalty appeal overturned and a goal-line clearance deny-

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Faisal Hassan’s 30-yard strike saved Al Ahli in matchday 3

ing Karl Namnganda, leaving them still searching for their first three points.

In Arad, nine-placed Al Shabab face A’ali at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium. Al Shabab come off a 1-0 win over Al Khaldiya, with Stephane Binong’s half volley deciding the match. A’ali drew 1-1 with Al Ahli in their previous outing and currently sit 7th in the table.

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# Gauff powers into Beijing semi-finals

Gauff dominates Lys as Anisimova battles past Paolini to set all-American Beijing showdown

- Gauff beats Lys 6-3, 6-4
- Anisimova edges Paolini in 3 sets
- Top seeds Swiatek, Sabalenka absent

AFP | Beijing

Defending champion Coco Gauff brushed aside unseeded Eva Lys in straight sets yesterday to power into her third consecutive China Open semi-final.

The 21-year-old won 6-3, 6-4 and the world number three next plays US Open finalist Amanda Anisimova in an all-American affair in Beijing.

“I’m happy with how I played today,” Gauff, seeded two, said. “(Lys is) a tough opponent.”

“She hit some incredible shots off the run, so I was just trying my best to stay aggressive.”

After an even start to their quarter-final Gauff began to seize control, winning the first set when the German fired long.



USA's Coco Gauff hits a return to Germany's Eva Lys

“I think I maybe played one passive point in this game, but after that I think I played good tennis,” Gauff added.

Lys stunned Elena Rybakina en route to the last eight for her

first-ever top-10 win but beating the reigning French Open champion was a step too far.

The 23-year-old threw her racquet at one point in the second set after losing a chance to

break, and though she stayed in it a bit longer, Gauff closed out in 1h 28mins, her quickest match yet of the tournament.

Third seed Anisimova had a longer struggle, coming back to

“I think I maybe played one passive point in this game, but after that I think I played good tennis”

COCO GAUFF

beat sixth-seeded Italian Jasmine Paolini 6-7 (4/7), 6-3, 6-4 in a gruelling 2 hours and 47 minutes.

There was a moment of tension in the second game of the third set when Paolini coughed and the umpire replaced Anisimova’s ace with a first serve.

Anisimova, who lost the US Open final to Aryna Sabalenka last month, survived six break points to level at 4-4 and closed out.

“It was super tough,” the 24-year-old said.

“It’s been a while since I played (Paolini) and today... had everything.”

Her win in the Chinese capital earned her a first-ever appearance in the WTA Finals.

“It’s my first time that I’m gonna play there and it was a

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With her win, Amanda Anisimova qualified for the WTA Finals for the first time in her career, achieving a major goal she set for herself at the start of the year

goal that I set for myself at the beginning of the year,” she said.

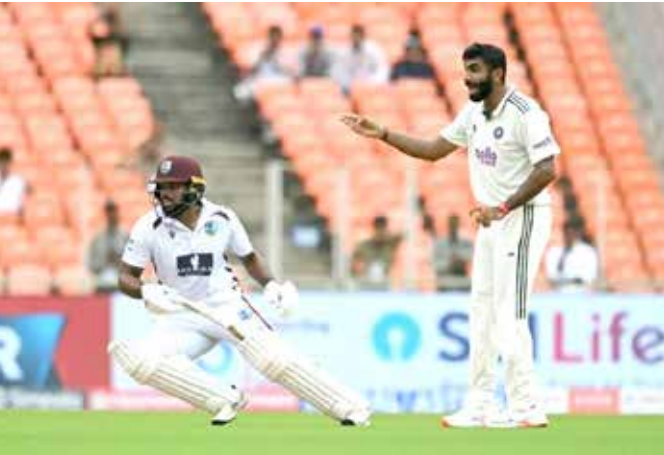
The draw has opened up for the two Americans.

World number one Sabalenka of Belarus is not in the Chinese capital after she withdrew due to a small injury before the tournament.

Poland’s Iga Swiatek, ranked 2nd, crashed out of the event Wednesday in a three-set loss to American Emma Navarro.

Sixteenth-seeded Navarro plays fellow American Jessica Pegula, the fifth seed, in the quarter-finals.

## Siraj takes 4-40 as India dominate West Indies in first Test



West Indies’ John Campbell (L) runs as India’s Jasprit Bumrah reacts

AFP | Ahmedabad

Red-hot Mohammed Siraj returned figures of 4-40 as India dismissed the West Indies for 162 and then turned the screw with the bat on day one of the first Test yesterday.

The hosts were 121-2 at stumps with KL Rahul unbeaten on 53 at the world’s biggest cricket stadium in Ahmedabad at the start of the two-match series.

Rahul reached his 20th Test fifty and stood firm along with skipper Shubman Gill, on 18, at close of play.

West Indies pace spearhead Jayden Seales had Yashasvi Jaiswal caught behind for 36 and skipper Roston Chase trapped Sai Sudharsan lbw for seven with his off-spin.

The Indian openers started cautiously before Rahul and the left-handed Jaiswal got going with a few boundaries in a session interrupted by a brief spell of rain.

The giant stadium, which has a capacity of 132,000, was

Scorecard
India 121 for 2 (Rahul 53*, Gill 18*) trail West Indies 162 (Greaves 32, Siraj 4-40, Bumrah 3-42, Kuldeep 2-25) by 41 runs

largely empty despite a national holiday on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Seales broke through for the visitors to end a 68-run opening stand as he got Jaiswal caught behind and celebrated with a leap and punch in the air.

Rahul lost another partner in Sudharsan, who fell in Chase’s first over, but stood calm with the captain to see India through to stumps.

A depleted West Indies won the toss but the Indian attack struck regular blows to bowl out the visitors in 44.1 overs in the second session.

Siraj drew first blood with the wicket of Tagenarine Chanderpaul for a duck and extended his tally of Test wickets to 27 this year, having played a key role in India’s 2-2 draw in England.

## BIC launches brand-new fleet of state-of-the-art Sodikarts at world-class karting track

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), ‘The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East’, announced today that it has launched its brand-new fleet of state-of-the-art karts at its world-class grassroots motorsport facility, Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC).

Available for hire every day through BIKC’s various Arrive-and-Drive and Mini GP options, the new Sodikarts offer race fans the ultimate driving experience.

The fleet includes RT10 nine-horsepower and RT10 13hp Sodikarts, as well as the LR6 seven-hp Sodikart. These racing machines offer motorsport enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels the opportunity to enjoy a thrill like no other along BIKC’s 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA track.

The RT10 9hp Sodikart features a Honda GX270 four-stroke engine and the RT10 13hp Sodikart is powered by a Honda GX390 four-stroke engine. Both Sodikarts fea-



ture Easy Drive Technology – a patented system for smoother, more precise steering and enhanced driving comfort.

As in all events and activities at BIC and BIKC, safety is paramount for all those involved. Both RT10 Sodikarts are thus equipped with the best safety features in karting today, including an integrated safety harness, a deformable four-wheel protection system, and plastic sliding protection to limit the risk of impacts.

Meanwhile, the LR6 Sodikart has a Honda GX200 four-stroke engine and includes a patented shock-absorption system to

protect drivers’ heads from impacts, along with high-density plastic protection that covers the perimeter of the kart. It also features Easy Drive Technology plus an Anti-Gas/Brake System, which prevents the driver from accelerating and braking at the same time.

All the new Sodikarts boast adjustable steering and pedal mechanisms, as well as adjustable seats, for added driver comfort and maneuverability.

The cost for a 15-minute Arrive-and-Drive session in the new RT10 nine-hp Sodikart is BD14, while a double session of a total 30 minutes can be

purchased at a discounted rate of BD24. A 15-minute session in the new RT10 13hp Sodikart is BD17 and BD31 for the double session.

For the LR6 seven-hp Sodikart for kids, a 15-minute Arrive-and-Drive session costs BD14 and the double session is BD24.

A Mini GP can also be availed at BIKC for groups of 10 or more karters. This exciting activity features three sessions on track, and the price is BD54 per person for the RT10 nine-hp Sodikarts and BD67 per person for the RT10 13hp Sodikarts.

BIKC is open daily between 10am and 11.30pm from Tuesdays to Saturdays and between 4pm and 11.30pm on Sundays and Mondays. Interested karters are advised to book their sessions ahead on bahraingp.com or by calling BIKC on +973-17451745.

For more information on the karting offerings at BIKC or all other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

## Sinner primed for ‘tough challenge’ of defending Shanghai title

AFP | London

World number two Jannik Sinner said yesterday he anticipates “a very, very difficult and tough challenge” as he prepares to defend his Shanghai Masters title, a day after winning the China Open.

The 24-year-old Italian dominated teenager Learner Tien to clinch his 21st ATP title in Beijing on Wednesday, before travelling down to Shanghai hours later.

With no Carlos Alcaraz, who has withdrawn because of “physical issues”, Sinner’s main rival in the ATP 1000 tournament looks to be

four-time Shanghai champion Novak Djokovic.

“I have only one practice session to get ready, but let’s see,” Sinner said.

“It’s going to be a very, very difficult and tough challenge, especially the first (match)... you never know what’s going to happen.”



Italy's Jannik Sinner