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Israel, Sudan announce deal to normalise relations



Sudan's sovereign council head General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan meets Israeli foreign minister Eli Cohen in Khartoum, Sudan

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Israel and Sudan have finalised a deal to normalise relations, with a signing ceremony expected following a transfer of power from the military to a civilian government in Khartoum, the Israeli foreign ministry said on Thursday.

Sudan's foreign ministry earlier said the deal was agreed upon during a visit by Israeli Foreign Minister Eli Cohen to "move forward towards normalising relations between the two countries".

Cohen's visit to Khartoum was the first by an Israeli official acknowledged by Sudanese authorities, though there had been a series of exchanges by officials in recent years. "During the visit, which was made with the consent of the United States, the parties finalised the text of the agreement," an Israeli foreign ministry statement said.

Nobel laureate Ebadi says Iran's 'revolutionary process' is irreversible



Reuters | Dubai

Iranian Nobel Peace Prize laureate Shirin Ebadi said the death in custody of a young Iranian Kurdish woman last year has sparked an irreversible "revolutionary process" that would eventually lead to the collapse of the Islamic Republic. "This revolutionary process is like a train that will not stop until it reaches its final destination," said Ebadi, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003 for her work defending human rights and who has been in exile in London since 2009.

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His Royal Highness The Crown Prince's Cup



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday crowned the winners of the 2023 Crown Prince's Cup, held under the patronage of His Royal Highness, at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club (REHC) racetrack. The Crown Prince's Cup is one of the internationally listed races in the Kingdom.



Bahrain 'ready' to host global sporting events

HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister confirms readiness during 2023 Crown Prince's Cup

Equestrian sector part of authentic Bahraini heritage: HRH

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday, endorsed the preparedness of Bahrain to host international sporting events, hailing the top standards set by the Crown Prince's Cup at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club (REHC) racetrack yesterday.

"The competitiveness of the Crown Prince's Cup and its organisation reflects the Kingdom's capability to host international sporting events," said HRH Prince Salman also attributed this success to the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to the equestrian sector.

Further, terming the equestrian as part of authentic Bahraini heritage, HRH Prince Salman said, the sector played a crucial role in the longstanding success of Bahrain in hosting regional and international horseracing competitions.

HRH commended the role of the REHC's High Committee, chaired by His Highness Shaikh



Godolphin strike gold in Bahrain! P12

This has "contributed extensively to the development of Bahraini jockeys, who are now galloping to success locally, regionally and internationally".

Earlier, upon arrival, HRH was received by the Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority, and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee.

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Fight for rights

Images of emaciated Iranian prisoner on hunger strike prompt outrage

Reuters

Social media images purported to be of an emaciated jailed Iranian physician who went on hunger strike in support of demonstrations against the compulsory wearing of the hijab have caused outrage and warnings that he risks death.

Farhad Meysami, 53, who has been in jail since 2018 for supporting women activists protest-



Imprisoned Iranian activist Farhad Meysami

ing against the headscarf policy, began his hunger strike on Oct. 7 to protest recent government killings of demonstrators, his lawyer said.

But the Iranian judiciary denied the hunger strike claim and said the photos that have gone viral on social media were from four years ago when Meysami did go on hunger strike.

As evidence, the semi-official student-led news agency Young

Journalists Club posted what it said was Meysami's latest photo, in which he does not look emaciated and is seen sitting on

the floor of his prison cell with a bag of what looks like chips next to him.

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Mahsa Amini was arrested by morality police for flouting the hijab policy, which requires women to dress modestly and wear headscarfs. Women have played a prominent role in the protests, many of them waving or burning their headscarfs.