

Partnership vision

HM King Hamad affirms GCC commitment to broadening strategic cooperation with Italy

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, President of the current session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), chaired the second working session of the 46th GCC Summit at Al Sakhir Palace, emphasising the Kingdom's commitment to expanding cooperation with international partners.

Welcoming Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, as the summit's Guest of Honour, HM the King highlighted the depth of long-standing relations between the GCC states and Italy.

"From this perspective, we reiterate the keenness of the GCC states to develop cooperation and to broaden the horizons of partnership with the friendly Italian Republic, and to further consolidate the economic, social, and cultural ties between our peoples, building upon the values of civilisational dialogue and human rapprochement," he said.

Commitment

He underscored the shared commitment to peace and security, stating, "We appreciate Italy's active contribution to safeguarding international maritime security, and we share your aspirations for ushering in peace and



His Majesty and HRH Prince Salman with Italian Prime Minister Meloni and GCC leaders

stability in our region and across the world – an objective requiring concerted international efforts which enables peoples to live in security and prosperity."

His Majesty also praised Italy's achievements, noting, "We also take pride in what has been achieved by the Italian Republic in terms of notable progress across various levels, and we value its pioneering efforts in promoting international peace and security."

HM King Hamad concluded by expressing optimism for fruitful outcomes, saying, "We welcome you once again, expressing our confidence that this meeting will yield positive and fruitful outcomes which further enhance our long-standing friendship, and enrich the domains of co-operation between the countries



HM the King chairs the summit's closing session

of the GCC and your friendly country."

Links

Prime Minister Meloni, in her address, described Italy's historical and strategic links with

the Gulf region, highlighting the Mediterranean and Gulf as interconnected spaces crucial to global trade and security.

She proposed the creation of a "GCC-MED" Summit to further dialogue and cooperation be-

tween Gulf and Mediterranean nations.

Meloni emphasised the importance of joint economic projects, including the India-Middle East Corridor and the Blue Raman digital cable, which aim

to strengthen intercontinental trade and connectivity.

She also underlined Italy's commitment to energy transition, technological collaboration, and supporting a two-state solution for the Middle East, reflecting shared priorities with the GCC.

Partnerships

Following the public address, HM the King chaired a closed session with GCC leaders and the Italian Prime Minister, focusing on expanding strategic partnerships, exploring opportunities across multiple sectors, and reinforcing historical ties.

The summit highlighted the GCC's focus on fostering international collaboration, economic development, and civilisational dialogue, setting a forward-looking agenda for deeper cooperation with Italy and beyond.

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Call for end to Israeli occupation, humanitarian relief in Gaza

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GCC leaders reaffirmed strong support for the Palestinian people, calling for the end of the Israeli occupation, humanitarian relief in Gaza, and international protection measures. It condemned violations in

Gaza and the West Bank, including settlement expansion, attacks on civilians, and destruction of infrastructure, while endorsing the two-state solution and continued diplomatic efforts to achieve a just and lasting resolution.

Through these measures, the GCC underlined its role as a stabilising pillar in the region, advancing cooperation, integration, and solidarity among member states while addressing regional and international challenges.

Speaking at the 46th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), the GCC leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to regional stability, security, and prosperity.

Relations

The Council emphasised strengthening relations with sisterly and friendly states, regional and international organisations, and reinforcing the GCC's role in promoting peace, sustainable development, and the aspirations of Arab and Is-

lamic nations.

The Council stressed the indivisibility of GCC security, declaring that any aggression against a member state constitutes aggression against all, in line with the GCC Charter and Joint Defence Agreement.

It reaffirmed the bloc's unity in the face of threats, and underscored the importance of coordination, integration, and interconnection among members to serve the interests and aspirations of citizens.

The session reviewed the on-

going implementation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's vision, highlighting progress in economic unity, joint defence and security systems, and coordinated positions that bolster GCC solidarity and international influence.

Sustainability, energy, and climate change featured prominently, with the Council endorsing cooperation on energy transition, circular carbon economy practices, renewable energy, and technology-driven emissions management.

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Royal welcome



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received the leaders and representatives of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states at Al Sakhir Palace, upon their arrival to participate in the 46th Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Summit hosted by the Kingdom. Upon their arrival at the venue of the Bahrain Summit, His Majesty welcomed His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said, Sultan of the Sultanate of Oman; His Highness Sheikh Meshal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Amir of the State of Kuwait; His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President and Deputy Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates; and His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. Their Majesties and Highnesses expressed their deep appreciation for the generous hospitality extended to them since their arrival. A formal group photograph was then taken, after which His Majesty and the attending leaders and representatives proceeded to the main summit hall, where they were greeted by students from Bahrain's Ministry of Education schools, followed by a traditional Bahraini Ardha performance held in honour of the occasion.

Bahrain-Saudi cooperation for mutual growth

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, yesterday co-chaired the fourth meeting of the Bahraini-Saudi Coordination Council, held in Bahrain.

In the presence of HRH Prince Salman and HRH Prince Mohammed, the following was announced:

- * Phased implementation of the electronic integration system linking the Bahraini and Saudi sides of the King Fahd Causeway.
- * Activating the electronic gates for e-passport holders at airports in both countries.
- * Facilitating proof of origin procedures for Bahraini industrial exports to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Integration).
- * Providing scholarships for Bahraini students in Saudi Arabia.
- * Approving intellectual property registration between the two countries.
- * Bahrain accession to the Middle East and North Africa Regional Safety body.

Symbolic moment

Italian Prime Minister Meloni visits Awali Church



Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni with Awali Church leaders
Ashen Tharaka
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As part of the Gulf Summit held in Bahrain, the guest of honor, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, visited Awali Church yesterday.

The visit is seen as a historic moment for the Kingdom, reflecting Bahrain's long-standing commitment to national coexistence and religious harmony.

During an open media briefing in Manama, Prime Minister Meloni outlined the main focus areas of her visit.

Discussions

She said discussions were centered on Italy-Gulf economic cooperation, the link between the Mediterranean and the Arabian Peninsula, and efforts to support regional stability and the future of the Middle East.

The Prime Minister reaffirmed Italy's support for a two-state solution and described the current peace initiatives for Gaza as an important opportunity.

She also called for a more

structured dialogue between Gulf countries and the European Union, expressing Italy's readiness to host new platforms for cooperation and future summits in Rome.

Summit

Prime Minister Meloni noted that the summit provided a chance to meet leaders from across the GCC, including coun-

tries she had not previously engaged with during her premiership, such as Oman and Kuwait. She highlighted Italy's recently signed bilateral agreement with Bahrain in the naval defense sector.

Meloni added that visiting the cathedral in Awali was particularly meaningful to her, given the long-standing Catholic presence in Bahrain.



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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister



Highlighted the Kingdom’s efforts, under the leadership of His Majesty the King, to promote tolerance, coexistence, and human fraternity among nations and peoples.



Noted the ongoing advancement of bilateral relations, driven by strategic partnerships across various fields.



Recognised Italy’s role in consolidating regional and global peace and security.

Shared growth



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has affirmed the Kingdom’s commitment to building on a partnership with Italy to create quality opportunities that benefit both countries and their peoples. This came as HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni on sidelines of the 46th Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Summit hosted by the Kingdom. His Royal Highness highlighted the ongoing advancement of bilateral relations, which continues to be driven by strategic partnerships across various fields, under the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. His Royal Highness and Prime Minister Meloni witnessed the signing of the following: A cooperation agreement between the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) and the Italian company Fincantieri, in the field of shipbuilding and marine engineering. The agreement was signed by Dr Ahmed Al Abri, Chief Executive Officer of ASRY, and by Eugenio Santagata, General Manager of the Naval Vessels Division of Fincantieri; and a Memorandum of Understanding between the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) and the Italian company Roboze, to establish an integrated smart factory utilising additive manufacturing technology. The agreement was signed by Dr Ahmed Al Abri, Chief Executive Officer of ASRY, and by Alessio Lorusso, Chief Executive Officer Roboze.



Summit hospitality

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Members of the Capital Trustees Board yesterday approved a smart car-sharing scheme for Manama that is intended to ease congestion, cut emissions and reduce daily travel costs.

The proposal for smart, sustainable shared transport was submitted by board member Dr Bashar Ahmadi and is due to be worked into the capital's wider transport plans.

The scheme is built around a locally developed mobile application that would allow people to share their daily trips with others heading to the same place or to nearby areas, including major work districts and universities.

The app would match drivers and passengers according to where they are and when they travel, using live maps and instant updates, with an option to share fuel costs.

According to the explanatory memorandum, the first groups targeted are staff in large commercial and office areas, students at private universities, the University of Bahrain, BIBF and similar institutes, and government employees and bank workers whose hours and routes are largely fixed.

The aim is to create a large pool of users whose movements are regular enough for shared transport to run smoothly.

Innovation bridge

Hungarian experts push Bahrain toward long-term data-driven future

Hasan Barakat
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Hungarian data scientists are in Bahrain this week to explore opportunities for long-term expansion and to help local companies strengthen profits through advanced data-driven systems.

Hungary, widely recognised as Europe's leader in mathematics and data science, views Bahrain as the ideal gateway to the GCC.

The visiting specialists believe the kingdom is perfectly positioned to become the region's central hub for innovation.

Tamas Hovany, Chairman of the Bahraini Hungarian Business Circle, explained that the initiative aims to build a long-term bridge between the two nations in high-value knowledge sectors.

He noted that the growing cooperation is further strengthened by Bahrain Businessmen's Association Chairman Ahmed Bin Hindi, with both sides working to establish a more strategic and robust business partnership capable of supporting sustained technological and commercial growth.

The scientists stressed that data science is not confined to a single field.

It drives every modern industry, from automotive production to small businesses and, most critically, hospitals.

They described it as the essential ingredient that gives an economy its character, explaining that without data science, no sector can operate effectively in



Tamas Hovany
the modern landscape.

Talent

The Hungarian scientists outlined a clear path for Bahrain to cultivate national talent and create a generation of experts.

They explained that real involvement in live projects is the key step, enabling young Bahrainis to eventually become leading specialists.

They emphasised that the journey must begin early, with data science foundations introduced at the elementary level rather than waiting until higher education.

This, they said, must be paired with hands-on experience within local industries to build genuine capability.

They added that Bahrain's most data-rich sectors, including banking, ports, logistics, healthcare, and telecommunications, can attract strong talent by moving in a unified direction and giving data teams defined responsibilities and room to operate.

Innovation

For startups, reducing the cost of innovation remains vital.



Bence Horvath

The team highlighted that supportive government policies, particularly data sandboxes, can significantly ease early development.

They also underscored the importance of companies willing to share data responsibly, as well as the value of international cooperation in accelerating progress.

To strengthen Bahrain's research identity, the scientists recommended the creation of a central government database accessible to academic institutions.

They noted that such a resource would give Bahrain a robust scientific foundation that complements its established business strengths.

They also expressed strong support for a pan GCC ecosystem, explaining that wider regional collaboration can help reduce the hesitation companies often feel when dealing with sensitive data.

Looking ahead, they said Bahrain must develop industry-wide regulation and a unified national data and AI strategy if it is to integrate data science into its long-term plans.



Ahmed Bin Hindi

They believe this structured framework will ensure responsible growth and measurable outcomes.

Healthcare

While the main discussions centred on national strategy, Bence Horvath, CEO of Spicy Analytics, briefly highlighted the importance of structured and trustworthy healthcare data.

He emphasised practical tools that can improve staffing, reduce waiting times, and identify high-risk patients, while upholding the ethical transparency required to maintain trust between doctors and patients.

His perspective offered a glimpse into the wider potential of data science across key public services.

With these insights, Bahrain stands on the edge of a significant opportunity.

By building its talent pipeline, strengthening regulations, and supporting innovation, the kingdom could transform into the GCC's primary centre for data science, converting information into knowledge, value, and sustained national growth.

Housing ownership

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Widows and children of Bahraini housing applicants who die before receiving a state home can keep the family's housing file active, and in some cases take ownership of the property with outstanding sums written off, the Housing and Urban Planning Ministry has told the Shura Council.

In a written reply to member Nancy Khadouri, the ministry said Decision No. (909) of 2015 on the Housing System covers such cases through Article (83).

That article allows the ministry to transfer an existing housing application into the name of a member of the late applicant's family, by agreement among them and at their request, provided the person concerned forms an eligible family under the rules and is already listed in the original application.

The ministry added that the transfer mechanism applies when the head of the family who filed the request dies, and that the new applicant must fall within one of the four categories named in Article (5) of the same decision, covering the first, second, third and fourth groups of eligible families.

On the second part of Ms Khadouri's question, which dealt with sons and daughters of a deceased beneficiary who had already received a housing service but had not yet obtained ownership, the ministry described two paths that are followed in practice.

If the deceased leaves a wife and only minor child or children, the ministry cancels all remaining amounts.

Teacher held after 'assaulting' child

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A teacher at a private early intervention centre has been remanded in custody after prosecutors said security camera footage showed her striking a disabled boy in her class dozens of times over several days.

The Public Prosecution said the case began with a report from Samaheej Police Station in Muharraq, following a com-

plaint by the child's father.

He noticed scratches on his son's hand and, on returning to the centre and checking the security cameras, saw the accused, an Arab national, hitting the boy repeatedly as he sat quietly in a classroom with other children with disabilities and learning difficulties.

Letter

Prosecutors reviewed a letter from the Ministry of Social Development stating that

the ministry's judicial police staff had recorded breaches at the early education centre and confirmed repeated assaults by the same educator on young pupils.

The Prosecution questioned the suspect, put the camera footage and other technical material to her, and she admitted hitting the child.

She has been ordered held in pre-trial detention while the inquiry is completed before referral to the competent court.

Demolition permits



The Capital Trustees Board has approved a rule that would require civil liability insurance to be attached to every demolition application. Under the proposal, any request to demolish a building must be supported by an insurance policy covering damage and injury arising from the works, given the risks demolition poses to lives and property. The plan, put forward by member Dr Bashar Ahmadi, is described as a way to protect public safety.

Vadyasangamam 2025: Grand Indian Percussion Festival Set to Rock Bahrain

Pradeep Puravankara
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Just one more day remains until Vadya Sangamam 2025, the proud stage for Indian percussive arts.

The event, organized by the Sopanam Vadyakala Sangham in collaboration with Convex Media Events, will take place tomorrow at the Tubli Adhari Park Ground.

Vadyasangamam 2025 will unfold on a colossal, specially designed stage that stretches for 50 meters, claimed to be the largest cultural venue ever created for an event in Bahrain.

The festivities will kick off sharply at 5:00 PM tomorrow



Padmasree Jayaram

with the Kelikoottu (auspicious announcement of the performance) presented by Mattannoor Sreeraj and Chirakkal Nidheesh.

This will be followed by a diverse presentation of Indian



Padmasree Mattannur Shankaran Kutty

dance forms featuring over 100 dancers.

The subsequent colourful procession and inaugural ceremony will feature several chief guests, including His Excellency Vinod Kumar Jacob, Ambassador of



Santhosh Kailas

India to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Artists

A contingent of 30 artists are traveling from India specifically for the Vadyasangamam.

A major highlight will be the

performance of Sopana Sangeetham, the eminent branch of the Indian classical music tradition, led by Ambalappuzha Vijayakumar and Eloor Biju, featuring a total of 71 artists on stage.

The event will also feature the spectacular Panchari Melam, a grand ensemble led by the Chairman of the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi, Padmasree Mattannoor Sankaran Kutty Marar, and cinema star Jayaram, which will showcase over 300 percussion artists.

Musical program

The special musical program for the Vadyasangamam will be "Kathodu Kathoram," present-

ed by playback singer Lathika Teacher and Idea Star Singer fame Mithun Jayaraj.

The main presence at the event will include Sopana Sangeetham maestros Ambalappuzha Vijayakumar and Eloor Biju, the young Thayambaka kings Mattannoor Sreekanth, Mattannoor Sreeraj, and Chirakkal Nidheesh.

Other key figures include Kanjilasseri Padmanabhan (Veerashringala award winner), Valamthala (right-hand drummer) chief Vellinezhi Ramkumar, Ilathalam (cymbals) chief Mattannoor Ajith, Kurumkuzhal (short pipe) chief Kanjilasseri Aravindakshan, and Kombu (horn) chief Korayangaad Saju.

Man accused of running down victim

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A driver who allegedly ran down a man with his car in a street incident, leaving him with fractures and a 5 per cent permanent disability, will appear before the High Criminal Court on 8 December.

According to the Public Prosecution, the defendant first drove into the back of the victim's vehicle as the latter was leaving a petrol station.

The victim pulled over on the right side of the road to check the impact and stepped out of his car. He then saw the defendant driving towards him at speed.

Instead of leaving the area, the defendant's vehicle struck him and pinned him against his own car.

Pain

The victim fell to the ground in severe pain, shouting for help and unable to stand or move.

Prosecutors say the driver then got out, insulted him, kicked him on the head, back and face, spat on him and then returned to his vehicle. Bystanders went to the victim's aid and called the police and an ambulance.

Protecting heritage

Cultured pearls banned from Bahrain's jewellery counters

● Only natural pearl pieces to go on show or for sale

Mohammed Darwish
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Cultured pearls are barred from Bahrain's jewellery counters as the Industry and Commerce Ministry enforces a natural-only trade policed by DANAT lab tests, it has told the Shura Council.

In a written reply to Shura Council member Talal Al Mannai, the ministry said inspectors keep watch on local markets under Decree-Law 10 of 1990 on the control of pearls and precious stones, as amended by Decree-Law 65 of 2014.

Field teams visit shops to check that only natural pearl pieces are on show or for sale, and that each item carries a test certificate from the Bahrain Institute for Pearls and Gemstones (DANAT), the licensed national laboratory for pearls and gemstones.

The ministry said DANAT's



Talal Al Mannai

The Industry and Commerce Ministry imposes legal ban on trading and circulating non-natural pearls to protect, promote and support the trade in Bahraini natural pearls.

work is reviewed every year to ensure it follows all the rules and procedures laid down in Decision 163 of 2016, which spells out the conditions and controls for companies allowed to examine pearls, precious stones and related jewellery.

Asked about the value of nat-



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ural pearl imports and exports over the past three years, the ministry replied that prices in the local market turn on several factors.

Weight, colour, shape and size all matter, as does the state of the outer layer and whether the pearls are loose, drilled or strung in strands and necklaces.

Price

The price also rests on how each trader judges a piece, and that judgement changes from one dealer to another.

up by divers – is kept rather than sold or traded locally, or is handled under direct deals between divers and traders who work in natural pearls.

Turning to plans to protect, promote and support the trade in Bahraini natural pearls, the ministry pointed to the legal ban on trading and circulating non-natural pearls as the main tool.

Role

It also drew attention to DANAT's role as the first national laboratory working to international standards, with a licence to examine pearls and gemstones and offer services beyond Bahrain's borders.

According to the reply, the ministry joins other bodies in shared events and campaigns to draw more attention to the pearl sector and its place in the economy.

The ministry said the control system for pearls and gemstones has been upgraded in co-operation with DANAT, with the Testing and Metrology Directorate and the Inspection Directorate sharing day-to-day checks to support oversight.





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Dr. George Cheriyan
Corporate CEO
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AMH becomes the first private hospital to start Arab Board Residency Program

The American Mission Hospital has become the first private hospital in Bahrain to be recognized for the Arab Board residency program, from November 2025.

"Four residents, in the four different departments will be training with our doctors at the King Hamad American Mission Hospital, in AAli," said the Corporate CEO, Dr George Cheriyan.

"Being vetted and approved to run this residency program is an important milestone for the hospital, and we are committed to ensuring that all residents get the appropriate exposure in their areas of specializations, at our hospital, as they journey towards professionalism and excellence," added Dr. Deepak Abraham, Chief of medical staff.

Dr Jameela Al Salman, the Director of the program is also hospital's Director of Quality Improvement and Internal Medicine announced the names as: Dr. Yousif Khalid Al Maskati in Internal Medicine, Dr Reem Al Khanaizi, in Ob-Gyn, Dr Shaher Mamdooh in ER and Dr. Yusuf Al Safi in Pediatrics. They have begun their residency from this month, she said.

The Arab Board of Health Specializations (ABHS) is a scientific and professional body founded by the Council of Arab Health Ministers in 1978.

It gives certificates of specialization to doctors from Arab countries through training programs and specialization exams.

With its headquarters in Amman, Jordan, the ABHS offers training and certifications in over 50 specialties and subspecialties and administers specialization exams in 17 testing centers throughout 22 Arab league countries.



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Bahrain Bourse participates in annual Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust ceremony

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Bahrain Bourse is participating in the 2025 annual ceremony of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, held under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman

Education Charitable Trust, under the theme "Knowledge and Giving". The event was attended by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa along with senior officials and distinguished guests. During the ceremony, Bahrain Bourse was honoured in recognition of its contribution to supporting the Trust's educational programme for 2025,

aimed at investing in education and empowering national talent, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of the Kingdom of Bahrain. This recognition reaffirms Bahrain Bourse's ongoing commitment to promoting financial literacy within the framework of its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development

Goal 4. On this occasion, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, highlighted the significance of participating in this national event that reflects the values of giving and investing in human resources. Shaikh Khalifa emphasized the Bourse's continued commitment to supporting educational initiatives that open wide horizons for Bahraini youth and prepare them for excellence and leadership across various fields. Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust was established in 2013 with the aim of providing scholarships that substantially empower students in the Kingdom of Bahrain, granting them the support necessary to

actualise their potential and excel in their desired career paths. Offering admission to programmes of study at local and international universities, the Trust aspires to achieve societal advancement by investing in Bahraini youth, who constitute the Kingdom's national asset and applicants are selected based on transparent criteria of eligibility.

NBB becomes first bank in Bahrain to adopt digital Know Your Customer (KYC) Service

For New Customers Using eKey for Business (EKEY-B)

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has partnered with Beyon Connect, part of the Beyon Group, to integrate a cutting-edge digital Know Your Customer (KYC) solution powered by eKey for Business (EKEY-B) and designed to make banking faster, easier and more secure for new customers. Through this collaboration, NBB becomes the first bank in the Kingdom to offer a fully integrated process powered by EKEY-B, the latest version of Bahrain's national digital identity authentication. This innovation streamlines individuals' access to banking services and contributes to an improved user experience. The deployment



also allows new customers to instantly open accounts via the NBB Digital App with a seamless experience that is safeguarded by regulatory-grade security. Commenting on the occasion, Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive Retail Banking at NBB, said, "By introducing EKEY-B on our Banking app, we are making banking faster, safer, and more accessible—directly addressing the evolving needs of our customers. Our strategic partnership with Beyon Connect enables us to deliver secure, seamless experiences and set new standards for digital banking in Bahrain. This collaboration not only empowers

our customers today but also reinforces our commitment to driving the Kingdom's digital transformation." Commenting on the occasion, Christopher Hild, Chief Executive Officer of Beyon Connect, said, "Trust and security are the foundations of financial services. EKEY-B empowers banks and financial institutions to meet regulatory requirements, protect customers, and deliver faster, smarter services. It's a vital step forward in building a future-ready financial ecosystem in Bahrain." From his end, Dr. Khalid Al Mutawa, Deputy Chief of Operations & Governance at the

Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA), praised NBB's adoption of EKEY-B and noted that this step reflects the strong collaboration between the public and private sectors. He emphasised that this milestone demonstrates the success of collective efforts to enhance the efficiency of banking services and deliver them quickly and accurately while ensuring the highest standards of data protection. He added that integrating EKEY-B with digital KYC facilitates secure, digital identity verification for customers, expediting account opening procedures and enabling financial services without the need for

traditional processes. The collaboration with Beyon Connect reinforces NBB's mission to reimagine banking access in a way that prioritises both user accessibility and institutional trust. New customers can seamlessly authenticate, register, and transact without compromising on safety, a model that meets both their practical needs in line with the Bank's strategy to meet experience excellence and high compliance standards. By continuing to invest in digital solutions that remove unnecessary steps and barriers, NBB remains focused on delivering a more responsive and efficient banking experience.

BENEFIT Internal Audit Department awarded full conformance certification

Under IIA's New Requirements

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BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, has announced that its Internal Audit Department has been awarded the Full Conformance Certification with the new requirements and standards published by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The recognition was announced during Audit, Anti-Fraud & I.T. Congress 2025 held in Abu Dhabi and organized by United Arab Emirates



Internal Auditors Association, in the presence of representatives from Institute of Internal Auditors - IIA,

the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). This achievement represents the highest rating granted by the Institute, reaffirming the department's commitment to all approved professional requirements and regulations. It reflects the department's commitment to applying internationally recognized best practices across governance, risk management, internal controls, and compliance, and demonstrates the high level of organizational readiness embedded within BENEFIT's operational and control frameworks. The Internal Audit Department earned this recognition following an extensive series of conformance assessments, reaffirming BENEFIT's position as one of the region's leading financial institutions committed to upholding robust internal audit practices, proactively identifying risks, and continuously improving the efficiency and quality of internal reporting. On this occasion, Mr. Mansoor AlAlwan, Chief Audit Executive at BENEFIT, said: "It is a

privilege to receive this recognition, which stands as a distinguished international acknowledgement of the exceptional efforts of our Internal Audit team. This accomplishment reflects the collective professionalism, diligence and strong sense of responsibility demonstrated by every team member in ensuring complete adherence to the latest global standards. It strengthens stakeholder confidence and further cements our position as a leading contributor to the advancement of Bahrain's financial and banking sector."

GFH invests as a cornerstone investor in the IPO of Mininglamp Technology



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Data intelligence application software company

GFH Financial Group has announced its investment as a Cornerstone Investor in the initial public offering (IPO) of Mininglamp Technology, a leading data intelligence application software company and one of the world's first publicly traded Agentic AI company.

With headquarters in China, Mininglamp Technology has built an 18-year track record of product innovation and scale in the data intelligence sector. The company serves a premium client base, including 135 Fortune Global 500 customers, offering AI-driven software solutions that help enterprises analyze vast datasets to enhance marketing performance, streamline operations, and strengthen de-



cision-making. Mininglamp is the largest provider in China in both marketing intelligence and operational intelligence by revenue and is among the first companies in China to adopt AIO, AIOPs, and multimodal LLM technologies.

Commenting, Mr. Hisham Alrayes, Group CEO & Board Member of GFH, said: "Our cornerstone commitment to Mininglamp Technology aligns with GFH's strategy of backing category-leading businesses at the intersection of software, data intelligence, and AI. The compa-

ny is a market leader and a first mover operating in an industry characterized by tailwinds in government policies and the growing demand for data intelligence from enterprises. We see compelling real-economy applications powered by advanced large-model capabilities and believe the company is well positioned to capture structurally rising demand for data-driven decision-making."

He added: "This investment also supports our strategy to broaden our presence across Asian markets through invest-

ing in high-conviction opportunities. Mininglamp represents a strong thematic fit for GFH and sets the stage for additional cornerstone participations and partnerships across Asia."

Mr. Minghui Wu, CEO, CTO, and Founder of Mininglamp Technology, also commented: "We are pleased to welcome GFH as a Cornerstone Investor in our IPO. The Group's trust in our vision and technology reinforces the strength of our platform and the growing global demand for intelligent, AI-driven enterprise solutions. We look forward to building a long-term partnership as we continue to scale our innovations and expand our reach across international markets."

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

European Union lawmakers and member states reached a deal yesterday to ban all imports of Russian gas before the end of 2027, as the bloc seeks to choke off key funds feeding Moscow's war chest.

"This is the dawn of a new era, the era of Europe's full energy independence from Russia," EU chief

Ursula von der Leyen told reporters following the overnight deal.

Aimed at breaking a reliance the bloc has struggled to end despite the invasion of Ukraine, the accord marks a compromise between EU capitals and the European Parliament, which wanted the ban to hit sooner. "We've made it: Europe is turning off the tap on Russian gas,

forever," EU Energy Commissioner Dan Jorgensen wrote on X.

"We've chosen energy security and independence for Europe. No more blackmail. No more market manipulation by Putin. We stand strong with Ukraine."

But the Kremlin hit back, saying the move would "accelerate" a decline of the EU's economy, as it would

force the bloc to resort to more expensive alternatives.

Under the deal, long-term pipeline contracts -- considered the most sensitive because they can run for decades -- will be banned from September 30, 2027, provided storage levels are sufficient, and no later than November 1, 2027.

EU agrees deal to ban Russian gas by **end of 2027**

Over 5,000 students benefit from national awareness campaign on future jobs, in-demand specializations

In partnership between Skills Bahrain and the Ministry of Education



Manama

Skills Bahrain – an initiative under the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) – in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, has concluded the first phase of its national awareness campaign designed to raise awareness amongst secondary school students about future jobs and the specializations [specialisations] in demand in Bahrain's labour market. The campaign featured a series of interactive sessions delivered across all governorates of the Kingdom.

The initiative aims to support

students in making informed academic and career decisions by equipping them with essential insights and guidance on key economic sectors, high-demand occupations, and the educational pathways that lead to them. These insights are made available through the Employability Skills Portal (www.esp.bh), which serves as a national reference point that provides students and parents with current, data-driven information on emerging jobs, labour market trends, and related career pathways. The portal features interactive dashboards cover-

ing workforce [the workforce] across key sectors, salary ranges, academic specializations, as well as a comprehensive directory of universities and educational institutions.

The campaign engaged more than 5,000 male and female students from 38 public schools, giving them the opportunity to explore future labour market trends and understand how these insights can guide their academic and career choices in alignment with national development requirements.

Commenting on the initiative, Mr. Ibrahim Ali Al Burshaid,

Assistant Undersecretary for Education at the Ministry of Education, stated: "This joint campaign reflects the Ministry's commitment to raising students' awareness of labour market requirements and empowering them to plan early for their future careers. Through strategic partnerships with national entities, including Skills Bahrain, we are working to prepare students for fields and skills that align with Bahrain's development priorities."

Mr. Amer Marhoon, Managing Director of Skills Bahrain, added: "We believe in the im-



portance of providing students and parents with reliable information that supports thoughtful academic and career planning. Our collaboration with the Ministry of Education is a key step in reinforcing the value of aligning students' interests with labour market needs, helping them understand their aspirations while contributing to the competitiveness of Bahrain's economy."

Skills Bahrain is an initiative that operates under the umbrella of the Labour Fund "Tamkeen" which seeks to fill the skills gap of local talent result-

ing from the constant changes and development in the global labour market. Skills Bahrain works closely with employers, education and training providers, and government stakeholders to bridge the skills gap by providing its stakeholders with the necessary intelligence, sector-specific data, and necessary tools.

It contributes to the transition from education to employment, and provides a clear path towards career development, therefore developing skilled and globally competitive Bahraini talent.

News in brief

◆ **Thailand has seized more** than \$300 million in assets tied to criminal networks running multibillion-dollar scam centres in Southeast Asia, Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said yesterday. The announcement comes after authorities across Asia, Europe and the United States targeted Cambodia's Prince Holding Group and its global business network with asset seizures and freezes worth billions of dollars. In October, US authorities indicted Prince's Chinese-born founder Chen Zhi, accusing him of presiding over forced labour camps in Cambodia where trafficked workers conduct online scams. Anutin told reporters on Wednesday that alleged scammers targeted with asset seizures valued at more than \$300 million were "among the big ones", including Chen, a Cambodian senator and two Thai nationals. "All those responsible must be brought to justice under the law," the prime minister said.



Thailand seizes \$300 mn in assets linked to cyberscam networks

China investigates factory allegedly making 'childlike' sex dolls

is under official investigation, local authorities said yesterday. Online news outlet The Paper reported that several factories in southern Guangdong province were producing customisable dolls with "childlike pornography characteristics". The items -- including some designed to appear "pregnant" -- were being sold on Chinese e-commerce platforms like Taobao and the Instagram-like Xiaohongshu, the report earlier Wednesday said. District regulators in Huizhou city said a team was investigating one factory allegedly making the dolls and had ordered it to "immediately suspend production". A public outcry erupted last month after French authorities accused global e-commerce giant Shein of selling sex dolls resembling children.

◆ **A Chinese factory** reportedly making "childlike" sex dolls sold on major internet shopping platforms

◆ **German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier** received a ceremonial welcome to Britain Wednesday as his state visit got into full swing -- the first by Germany's official head of state in 27 years. Steinmeier enjoyed a horse-drawn carriage ride with King Charles III and inspected a Guard of Honour at Windsor Castle, west of London, on day one of his three-day stay. He was feted with a 41-gun salute at the 1,000-year-old castle where he ate lunch and reviewed items related to Germany in the Royal Collection. Steinmeier then met UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer at Downing Street, where the British leader praised the work the two countries had done supporting Ukraine. Starmer said Britain and Germany were also working together on migration, trade and economic growth and that the two countries' relationship was going from "from strength to strength".

German president enjoys royal treatment on UK state visit



SPOTLIGHT

Raccoon goes on liquor binge, passes out in toilet



Representative picture

AFP | Washington, United States

The suspect in a break-in at a liquor store in the US state of Virginia left a trail of broken glass and ended in a drunken heap on the floor.

But the perpetrator of this booze-fueled rampage was released without charge into the wild after a few hours' sleep to sober up. Hanover County Animal Protection and Shelter reported Tuesday that a raccoon broke into the Ashland ABC Store over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

One of the shelter's officers was called to the scene on Saturday morning and discovered the "suspect" had ransacked several shelves and passed out in the bathroom. Photos

showed an aisle of the store littered with broken bottles, and the raccoon spread-eagled, face-down, beside the lavatory.

"After a few hours of sleep and zero signs of injury (other than maybe a hangover and poor life choices), he was safely released back to the wild, hopefully having learned that breaking and entering is not the answer," the shelter said in a Facebook post.

"A good drunk always passes out near the toilet," joked one Facebook commenter, Tom Wright. Raccoons, known for their dexterous paws, are native to North America. They are nocturnal and often rifle through garbage and other places as they scavenge for food.

US halts immigration applications for 19 nations

Homeland Security said would push to expand the list of restricted countries

19 nations include Afghanistan, Yemen and Haiti

AFP | Washington, United States

The US government has halted immigration applications for citizens from 19 nations including Afghanistan, Yemen and Haiti, an official memorandum said Tuesday, deepening a sweeping crackdown on migration.

Authorities paused green card and citizenship processing for people from countries already subject to travel restrictions announced in June by President Donald Trump, the memo from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) said.

Other affected nations include Venezuela, Sudan and Somalia.

Senior US officials had signaled in recent days they would dramatically tighten restrictions on immigration, a move fueled by the shooting of two National Guard soldiers last week.

The main suspect in the shooting, which killed one, is an Af-



Street vendors, many of whom are recent arrivals from West Africa, sell bags, watches, and jewelry along Canal Street in New York City.

ghan national who entered the United States during mass evacuations as foreign forces withdrew from Afghanistan in 2021. He pled not guilty to murder charges on Tuesday.

The memo said USCIS "plays an instrumental role in preventing terrorists from seeking safe haven in the United States."

The country had recently seen "what a lack of screening, vetting, and prioritizing expedient adjudications can do to the American

people," it added, citing the Afghan murder suspect.

Homeland Security chief Kristi Noem said Monday she would push to expand the list of restricted countries.

"I just met with the President. I am recommending a full travel ban on every damn country that's been flooding our nation with killers, leeches, and entitlement junkies," she said on X, without naming which countries should be included.

US media reported Tuesday that federal authorities planned to launch a major immigration enforcement operation against Somali immigrants in Minnesota in the coming days, sparking pushback from local leaders who said state police would not cooperate.

"Our values and our commitments to the Somali community, to every community of immigrants and people in our city is rock solid and will be unwavering," said Minneapolis mayor Jacob Frey.



Each year, the United States issues around 1 million green cards, with roughly half granted to immediate relatives of US citizens, making family-based immigration the largest pathway to permanent residency.

China says Britain embassy delay 'completely unreasonable'

Beijing, China

China said yesterday it was "strongly dissatisfied" with Britain's latest delay to a decision on whether to allow Beijing to build a sprawling new embassy in London.

Residents, rights groups and China hawks have opposed the development of the embassy complex, which would be the largest in Britain if built, fearing it could be used for spying and harassing dissidents.

Zayed National Museum in Abu Dhabi



People walk outside the Zayed National Museum in Abu Dhabi. Zayed National Museum opened its doors in Abu Dhabi with galleries showcasing the history, heritage, and development of the United Arab Emirates.

Israel says received presumed remains of Gaza hostage

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel announced yesterday it had received hostage remains found in Gaza from the Red Cross, which were being transported to the morgue for identification.

It comes as the US-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Hamas remains fragile, with both sides accusing each other of violating the terms.

Under the first phase of the deal -- which came into effect in October -- Palestinians were due to return all 48 hostages they held captive, 20 of whom were still alive. All but the bodies of two hostages -- Israeli Ran Gvili

To allow Gazans to exit to Egypt

Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel said yesterday it would open the Rafah crossing from Gaza to Egypt to allow residents to exit the Palestinian territory "in the coming days," but Egypt denied such a deal with Israel.

"In accordance with the ceasefire agreement... the Rafah Crossing will open in the coming days exclusively for the exit of residents from the Gaza Strip to Egypt", COGAT, the Israeli defence ministry body

that oversees civil affairs in the Palestinian territories, said in a statement. But Egypt swiftly denied that it had agreed a deal, insisting that the key crossing be opened in both directions.

"If an agreement is reached to open the crossing, it will be in both directions, to enter and exit the Gaza Strip, in accordance with the plan of US President Donald Trump," the state information service said in a statement, quoting an official Egyptian source.

and Thai national Sudthisak Rinthalak -- have since been handed over, but Israel has accused Hamas of dragging their feet on returning remains.

"Israel has received, via the Red Cross, the coffin of a deceased hostage, which was delivered to (army) and Shin Bet (internal security service) forces in the Gaza Strip," Prime Minister's office said. "The coffin of the deceased hostage... crossed the border into the State of Israel a short while ago and is on its way to the National Institute for Forensic Medicine, where identification procedures will be carried out," the Israeli army said.

Ottoman Sultan
Suleiman the
Magnificent oc-
cupies Baghdad

Council of Trent holds its last ses-
sion after 18 years, the last ecumen-
ical council for more than 300 years



Thirty-eight colonists from Berkeley Par-
ish, England, disembark in Virginia and
give thanks to God, considered by many
the first Thanksgiving in the Americas

Britain's "The Observer"
is first published and
becomes the world's
oldest Sunday newspaper



TOP
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TWEETS

01



People with disabili-
ties drive progress
that benefits us all. Yet
too often, they are de-
nied a seat at the de-
cision-making table.
When inclusion is real,
everyone benefits. Let's
commit to working side-
by-side with people with
disabilities to build more
resilient societies.

@antonioguterres

02



On the International
Day of Persons with
Disabilities, we reiterate
our commitment to al-
ways ensuring dignity,
access and opportunity
for our Divyang sisters
and brothers.

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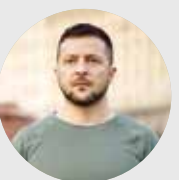
03



Under Joe Biden, the
avg American family
lost over \$3,000 of house-
hold income and over the
first 10 months of this
administration they've
gained over \$1,000 of that
income back

@VP

04



Together with First
Lady Olena @Zelen-
skaUA, we met with rep-
resentatives of University
College Dublin who are
helping Ukraine imple-
ment advanced frontline
emergency medical tech-
niques.

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Lebanon, Israel hold first direct talks in decades

Talks at UN peacekeeping force's headquarters in Lebanon



Lebanese soldiers standing atop military vehicles in Alma Al-Shaab, near the border with Israel in southern Lebanon

● The United
States has pushed
for direct talks

● Netanyahu's office
announced he was
sending a civilian
representative

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

Lebanese and Israeli civil-
ian representatives held
their first direct talks
yesterday in decades, part of a
year-old ceasefire monitoring
mechanism in the war with mil-
itant group Hezbollah, a source
close to the talks told AFP.

The meeting was taking
place at the UN peacekeeping
force's headquarters in Leb-
anon Naqura near the border

with Israel, the source said, as
part of a mechanism to oversee
the ceasefire that took hold in
November 2024.

Morgan Ortagus, the US spe-
cial envoy for Lebanon, also
attended Wednesday's meeting,
the source added. The United
States has been piling pressure
on Lebanon to rapidly disarm
Hezbollah.

Ortagus's participation came
a day after her visit to Jeru-
salem where she met Israeli
Foreign Minister Gideon Saar.
Israeli media said she also met
Prime Minister Benjamin Ne-
tanyahu.

Until now Israel and Leb-
anon, which have no formal dip-
lomatic relations, had insisted
on keeping military officers in
the role.

The United States has pushed
for direct talks between the two
neighbours in a bid to stabilise
the region and further weaken

Iran-backed Hezbollah.

Netanyahu's office an-
nounced he was sending a ci-
vilian representative to meet
officials in Lebanon, in what it
called a first attempt to estab-
lish a basis for ties between the
two countries.

Lebanese President Joseph's
Aoun office also said yesterday
that his delegation would be
led by former ambassador Si-
mon Karam and that it had been
informed that Israel would in-
clude "a non-military member
in its delegation."

The appointment of a civilian
on the Lebanese side came after
Lebanon declared itself ready
for negotiations with its south-
ern neighbour.

Netanyahu has repeatedly
indicated that Lebanon should
join the Abraham Accords, un-
der which a handful of Arab and
Muslim countries have normal-
ised ties with Israel.

US opens new mega consulate in Iraq's Kurdistan

AFP | Erbil, Iraq

The United States inaugurat-
ed a new mega consulate
yesterday in Erbil, the capital
of the autonomous Kurdistan
region in northern Iraq.

Kurdish authorities enjoy
strong ties with the US, which
led the 2003 invasion that top-
pled longtime Iraqi ruler Sadd-
am Hussein, who had persecut-
ed the Kurds.

The US has had a consulate
in Erbil since 2011, but the
new, larger complex spans 50
acres.

The project "is a physical
symbol of America's long-term
partnership with Iraq and the
Iraqi Kurdistan Region", Mi-
chael J. Rigas, US deputy sec-
retary of state for management
and resources, said at the open-
ing. Kurdistan presents itself
as a relative oasis of stability in



The Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) is an
officially recognised autonomous region
with its own parliament, security forces
(the Peshmerga), and the authority to
manage many of its internal affairs inde-
pendently of the federal government.

Iraq, which has seen decades
of turmoil but has recently re-
gained a sense of normalcy.

Rigas said Washington saw

"the Iraqi Kurdistan Region as
a dynamic entry point to Iraq's
markets for American compa-
nies".

U-TURN WITH UK

THE TOILET WAR AT 30,000 FEET...



P. UNNIKRISHNAN

Just as I took the final, emotional bite of my burger—yes, the
sacred last bite—we ran towards the gate like contestants
in a discount-day black friday race. We were flying to Lon-
don for a weekend break. My wife, however, looked unusually
serious while staring at the boarding pass.

Before I could ask, she declared with full drama, "Six and a
half hours. And still no separate toilets for women on planes.
Why?"

Now, this is a dangerous
moment. A married man
knows when to speak and,
more importantly, when
not to. So I waited until
she settled comfortably,
started her favourite mov-
ie, and her blood pressure
returned to normal.

The reality is simple:
aircraft don't have enough
space. We barely have
room for my knees—forget
extra toilets. And the world
is slowly moving to-
wards unisex everything
anyway.

But the toilet debate
didn't end there. My wife
began passionately ex-
plaining why men should
never be allowed near a
ladies' toilet seat. Accord-
ing to her, men and toilet
etiquette are two parallel
lines that will never meet.

My reply? "Maybe you
just have a little OCD. Try
counselling?"

She gave me that look.
Instantly, I surrendered:
"Yes, yes... you're abso-
lutely right."

Then I added, "I have
another solution: why
can't airlines keep one
separate toilet for men—
especially for the handful
who treat the toilet seat
like a gymnastics beam?"

On our return journey
to Bahrain, all I could
see was a queue—a long
queue near the check-in
counter. A queue so long
it looked like a movie pre-
miere where the movie is
terrible, but the popcorn
is free.

We joined the line sole-
ly to secure some cabin
luggage space. Finally, the
airline staff began calling
zones. Suddenly, half the
passengers realised they
were not in the zone they
had confidently claimed
to be in. People drifted out
of the queue like confused
sheep searching for their
shepherd.

And of course, there are
always those brave war-
riors who try to "nego-
tiate" with the queue by
sneaking in from the side.
Nothing unites humanity
more than the collective anger towards a queue-cutter.

Right now, when your fridge can talk, your watch can tell you
to breathe, and your phone unlocks by recognising your mood,
I fail to understand one thing:

Why are we still standing in queues like it's 1984?

Why can't there be a simple screen that displays:

"Seat 22A, please proceed to the counter."

You walk in calmly, nobody shoves, nobody pushes, nobody
pretends to be sick—and for me, honestly, I can't stand this
anymore!

(The author is the Chairman & Managing Director of The Daily Tribune)

Right now,
when your
fridge can talk,
your watch
can tell you to
breathe, and
your phone
unlocks by
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Muharraq Nights-Vibe

Bahrain winter climate starts where Muharraq Nights begins as an annual celebration in the event calendar. Throughout December Muharraq nights blended with music, art, heritage and different culinary traditional items . Fortunately enough to visit Muharraq Nights this time along with my friend on the 2nd day of the event for the first time .I feel the pleasant climate is attracting families along with children to spend the evening outside to chill the vibrant time which is memorable during December weather with light decoration in the streets along with light music background everywhere here nearby Muharraq bus stand and surrounding places.

I can feel and see the vibe across muharraq nights is something different in any other events if we compare. I also felt that a comfortable visit in the narrow areas with special transportation arranged in buggy cars was an added benefit while coming with family and kids . We visited museums in different locations here along with traditional handmade household items and clothes that were interesting in this heritage model tour. We can also feel and taste a variety of culinary delights across the streets on live cooking which is attractive except for finding a parking space and rounding there before starting the real round trip in a buggy car.

I request the authorities to arrange much better parking zones before the road entrance instead of finding a place to round and round in our vehicles coming from the Manama side. I appreciate the comfort facilities and arrangements made by the various departments to entertain the crowd in Muharraq Nights in the coming days with a variety of performances and cultural shows in a traditional way.

Shukran Lakkum ...
- Sunil Thomas, Ranny

Two-Wheelers Everywhere, But Safety Nowhere

Anyone who travels around Bahrain lately would have noticed a sharp increase in two-wheelers whether it's delivery bikes, electric scooters, or cycles weaving through traffic. While they are convenient, affordable, and environmentally friendly, the sudden rise has also created new challenges for everyday road users.

For drivers, it has become common to see bikes slipping between lanes or stopping unexpectedly to find an address. For pedestrians, scooters sometimes appear on sidewalks or crossings without warning. Even cyclists themselves face risks due to limited dedicated lanes and fast-moving traffic around them. With so many different types of vehicles sharing the same roads, small mistakes can quickly turn dangerous.

This is not about blaming anyone. Many delivery riders work long hours, and cyclists are simply looking for a healthy way to move around. But what we need is better road discipline, clearer rules, and safer infrastructure. Simple steps like more dedicated cycling paths, stricter lane discipline, and clearer signage would help create a safer environment for everyone.

Two-wheelers and cycles are here to stay, and they benefit our modern lifestyle. With a bit more structure and awareness, Bahrain's roads can be safer and more comfortable for drivers, riders, and pedestrians alike.

- Wilson

Urgent Call for Action on Manama’s Parking Crisis



I am writing to highlight a significant problem causing widespread frustration and financial burden for drivers in Manama: the unreliability of public parking valets. The core issue is that the mechanisms or systems (what you referred to as “polls”) for these valets are not functioning correctly, or perhaps the service itself is insufficient and poorly regulated.This failure directly results in drivers struggling to find legitimate parking, forcing them into illegal spaces simply to go about their daily lives. The predictable consequence is a surge in traffic fines, penalizing citizens and residents for a systemic failure.I urge the relevant authorities to urgently investigate and rectify the management and operation of parking valets and public parking solutions. Drivers need reliable, accessible, and affordable options to avoid being unjustly fined.

Sincerely,Rakesh Ramesh
A Concerned Manama Driver



Brush strokes in the sky . Photo by Sandeep A Mehta



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When Did Water Turn Into a Luxury at Restaurants?

You sit down for a quick meal, ask for a small bottle of water, and sometimes the price is higher than what you paid for it in the supermarket. Something that should be basic and affordable is turning into a luxury item on the table.

For families dining out, students grabbing a quick bite, or workers on their lunch break, these small extra costs add up quickly. On a hot day, asking for water shouldn't feel like a luxury decision. It's something everyone needs, and it should be priced fairly if not free of cost.

Some restaurants do offer reasonably priced water or provide filtered water on request, and these efforts deserve appreciation. They show awareness of customers' daily needs.

I hope more eateries across Bahrain adopt a similar approach. Keeping water affordable and transparent in pricing would make dining out more comfortable and fair for everyone.

- Sharon



A parent referred to authorities after leaving a child alone outside a kindergarten.



TOP COMMENTS

4nxmika
My parents wouldn't even leave me alone at our house as a kid, how can they do this?

cjdl 85
This happens a lot. I've seen parents drop kids before the school building is open n just leave them in the playground

umelianna
Maybe provide free childcare services many parents have no one to turn to this is an underlying issue needed attention.... as the generation evolves ...

terracegardenbh
There should be more creches across the country. Parents are working , sometimes parents dont hv an option. Bahrain is a very safe country, hence they can trust to leave the kid alone for smtime.

hajerayahiya
They shoud wait till the child goes in..may be in reaching the job on time they thought it is open otherwise how come daily dey might drop dier kid dey might know the time...i really appreciate some kindergarten open quite early before time just to recieve children properly for working parents

We would love to hear from you.
If you have anything you'd like to say or share with us, please feel free to write to us at online@newsOfbahrain.com

Marassi Galleria Celebrates UAE National Day with Bahraini Ardha



Marassi Galleria Mall marked UAE National Day yesterday with special festivities, emphasizing the deep fraternal ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the sisterly UAE. His Excellency Fahad Mohammed bin Kardous Al Ameri, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Bahrain, attended the celebration, expressing his delight and commending the warm welcome, which underscores the strength of historical relations between the two nations. The highlight of the event was a dazzling Bahraini Ardha performance. Visitors filled the mall corridors, interacting joyfully with the traditional chants and rhythms, reflecting the shared cultural connection between the Bahraini and Emirati peoples

KFH Celebrates Bahraini Women’s Day & Future Leaders



Kuwait Finance House (KFH) – Bahrain recently hosted a special event to celebrate Bahraini Women's Day and acknowledge the pivotal role of women within the bank and the wider community. The celebration coincided with the successful conclusion of KFH's "Women Leadership Development Programme," an initiative designed to enhance the skills and career pathways of its female employees. Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group CEO, expressed deep appreciation for the exceptional performance and meaningful contributions of the bank's female professionals, noting that empowering women is essential to KFH's ongoing progress. Ms. Dana Bukhammas, Group Head of HR, Transformation and Development, highlighted that supporting women is a core element of the bank's ethos. She affirmed KFH's commitment to continued investment in tailored initiatives, strengthening women's participation in key functions, and ensuring their continued impact on the bank's success story

BIBF Honours Female Staff on Bahraini Women’s Day



The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) celebrated its female staff on Bahraini Women's Day under the theme: "Bahraini Women: Excellence - Creativity - Innovation." The celebration acknowledged the vital role women play in enhancing BIBF's status as a leading institution and supported the Supreme Council for Women's efforts to empower them. Dr. Ahmed Al Shaikh, CEO of BIBF, praised Bahraini women's contributions, emphasizing that 59% of the Institute's employees are female, reflecting BIBF's commitment to gender equality and high-quality education

Midal Cables Celebrates Bahraini Women’s Day



Mr. Khalid Abdul Latif, CEO of Midal Cables Group, extended his warmest congratulations to the leadership of Bahrain on Bahraini Women's Day. He hailed the occasion as a significant milestone celebrating the remarkable achievements of Bahraini women, made possible by the unwavering support of the wise leadership and the empowerment programs led by the Supreme Council for Women. Mr. Abdul Latif commended the prominent role of women at Midal Cables, affirming that their efforts reflect a spirit of excellence, creativity, innovation, and commitment. The company concluded its celebration by organizing a special creative activity for its female employees to express the day's core values

9th BKS-DC International Book Festival Kicks Off in Bahrain



The 9th BKS-DC International Book Festival and Cultural Carnival, organized by the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) and DC Books, will run from today till 14th December at the BKS premises. The festival will be inaugurated today (4th December) at 7:00 PM by Indian Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob, with poet Prabha Varma as Guest of Honour. The fair will showcase approximately 100,000 books and feature appearances by prominent writers and celebrities from Kerala. It will also host the launch of books by seven Bahrain-based Malayalee writers. Open daily from 9:00 AM to 10:30 PM, the festival includes evening cultural programs (7:30 PM) and literary discussions. Highlights include 'Culture Viva' (Dec 5) with artists from over ten countries, 'Kalaidoscope' (Dec 6) showcasing Indian dance forms, and a children's competition on December 8. The event also features exhibitions and a daily quiz. The press conference regarding the event was attended by BKS President P.V. Radhakrishna Pillai other office bearers

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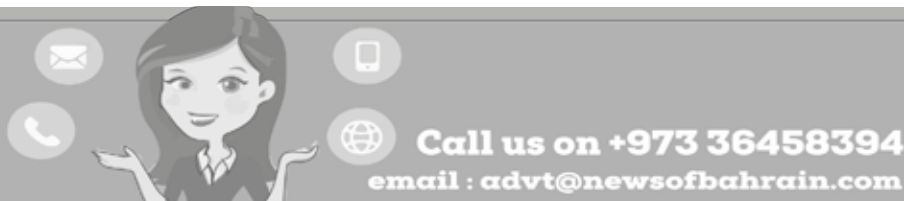
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Bahrain meet champions Tunisia in dead-rubber clash

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Bahrain's senior men's vol-leyball team face Tunisia today at 3pm at Princess Sumaya Hall in Amman, in what has become a dead-rubber encounter at the inaugural Arab Challenge Cup, after the North Africans secured the title with a round to spare. All matches of the tournament are being held at the same venue.

The Bahrainis entered the competition in excellent form, arriving in Jordan on the back of a bronze-medal finish at the Islamic Solidarity Games in Ri-yadh in November, a silver medal at the West Asia Champion-ship, a historic AVC Nations Cup gold — the kingdom's first-ever AVC title — and last year's Arab Men's Championship crown. They opened their campaign with a confident 3-0 win over Palestine, raising expectations for a strong run, but momentum shifted as the week unfolded.

Bahrain lost 1-3 to Egypt on Day 2, then suffered a second straight defeat on Tuesday night, losing 0-3 to Kuwait (19-25, 20-25, 24-26). That result mathematically ended their title hopes and, crucially, confirmed Tunisia as champions. The Tu-



Tunisian national team

nisians had won their earlier fixture against Palestine, but only learned they had sealed the trophy once Bahrain's loss to Kuwait was finalised.

Tunisia have been in ruthless, near-flawless form, and have yet to drop a single set all tour-nament. They opened with a 3-0 win over Kuwait, repeated the scoreline against Egypt, and swept hosts Jordan on Day 3. Tuesday's 3-0 victory over Pales-tine brought them to the brink, and Bahrain's later defeat com-pleted the equation, securing the inaugural crown heading into yesterday's rest day.

The two sides now meet un-der contrasting circumstances.

Tunisia are aiming to protect their perfect record, while Bah-rain seek to rebuild rhythm and restore confidence before their final outing.

The day's other match will see Egypt take on Kuwait, also at Princess Sumaya Hall. Tomor-row marks the concluding day of the tournament, with Bah-rain meeting hosts Jordan at 5pm, while Egypt face Kuwait at 3pm in the final fixtures of the league-format event.

French head coach Arnaud Jossereand has carried a 14-man roster for the tournament, fea-turing Naser Anan, Mohammed Anan, Ali Ebrahim, Mahmood Alafyah, Hassan Al Warqaa, Ay-



Bahrain's players celebrate a point during their last outing

man Harwana, Abbas Al Khab-baz, Hussain Mansoor, Sayed Hashim Issa, Mahmoud Abdul-wahed, Mohammed Abdulla, Sayed Mohammed Alabbbar, Hani Alawi and Mahmood Ab-

dulhussain. The Arab Challenge Cup is organised by the Arab Volleyball Association in cooperation with the Jordan Volleyball Federa-tion.

Markram ton leads South Africa to thrilling series-leveling victory

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South Africa clinched a dra-matic four-wicket victory over India in the second One Day International yesterday, successfully chasing a massive target of 359 to level the three-match series at 1-1.

The Player of the Match, Aid-en Markram, was the architect of the successful chase, scoring a crucial 110 runs off 98 deliveries at the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium.

Earlier, India posted a formi-dable total of 358 for five after being sent in to bat. Their in-



Temba Bavuma and Aiden Markram during the match

nings was highlighted by cen-

Scorecard

South Africa 362 for 6 (Markram 110, Breetzke 68, Markram 54, Arshdeep 2-54, Prasidh 2-85) beat India 358 for 5 (Gaikwad 105, Kohli 102, Jansen 2-63) by four wickets

(102 off 93 balls) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (105 off 83 balls), who put on a massive 195-run part-nership for the third wicket. Skipper KL Rahul provided the final push, smashing an unbeat-en 66 off just 43 balls.

South African fast bowlers Marco Jansen and Lungi Ngidi

claimed two wickets apiece.

In response, South Africa showed great resilience, an-choring by Markram's centu-riion effort which featured ten fours and four sixes. He found crucial support from Matthew Breetzke (68) and Dewald Brevis (54), helping the team maintain the required scoring rate.

Despite losing late wickets, the tourists successfully reached the target of 362 with four balls remaining in the final over, set-ting up a decider for the final match of the series.

Bahrain Darts Masters 2026 sells out front premium section as BIC's 20% Early Bird discount ends tomorrow

● Front section of Premium seating sold out for highly anticipated darts spectacle, taking place 15 and 16 January at Exhibition World Bahrain

● Special 20% Early Bird discount to end this Friday

● Fans urged to purchase their tickets today with incredible reduced rates at bahraingp.com or through the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motor-

sport in the Middle East', calls on fans to act now and purchase their tickets to the Bahrain Darts Masters 2026, with BIC's ongo-ing Early Bird discount of 20% ending tomorrow and with tick-ets selling out fast!

The Kingdom's much-anti-cipated darts spectacle is sched-uled to take place 15 and 16 January at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB) in Sakhir.

Tickets are currently being sold with the limited-time 20% offer, and demand has been tre-mendous, with the front sec-tion of Premium seating already completely sold out.

Fans are therefore advised to secure their seats as early as pos-sible to avoid missing out on this grand occasion.

Prices for next year's event start from BD20 after the Early Bird discount for a two-day pass in the new Bahrain Darts Mas-ters Grandstand.

Premium seating, which in-clude stage-side tables, are from



just BD40 for the two days after discount.

All ticket options are available online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

The Bahrain Darts Masters 2026 is organised by BIC, The Professional Darts Corpora-tion (PDC), and sports promoter

CBX, and is supported by Bah-rain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

Next year's event will be the first after the 2025/2026 World Darts Championship, and it will include eight leading stars in the world of darts – a sport which has become an international phenomenon in recent years.

They will be taking on some of the best from across the conti-nent, including Bahrain.

The Bahrain Darts Masters 2026 will also kick off next year's PDC World Series of Darts, making for an occasion that will be watched by millions from around the world.

As the event has grown tre-mendously over the last three years, the venue has been moved to EWB, which will be trans-formed into Bahrain's answer to the iconic Alexandra Palace.

Fans can expect an incredible atmosphere, with fancy dress, themed activations and a wide range of food and beverage op-tions as 'Sports Biggest Party' brings its unique flavour to Bah-rain.

For more information on the Bahrain Darts Masters 2026 or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

Lions of Mesopotamia Roar Past Bahrain

Iraq Breaks 10-Game Jinx Against the Reds in Arab Cup Opener

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain suffered a bitter start to their Arab Cup Group D campaign, losing 2-1 to Iraq at Stadium 974 in Doha yesterday. Before this match, Iraq had gone 10 games without a win against the Reds (2 Bahrain wins and 8 draws). The opening goal was a cruel twist of fate. Aymen Hussain, top scorer of the 2024 AFC Asian Cup, met a cross with a firm header that goalkeeper Ebrahim Lutfalla initially saved, only for the ball to rebound off his trailing foot and into the net. Lutfalla was immediately substituted by coach Dragan Talajic, with Omar Salem coming on. Iraq doubled their lead in the 25th minute through a chaotic sequence. Ahmed Alhajjaj dived in the box after faking contact from Bahrain's Vincent Emmanuel, and the loose ball fell to Ali Jasem. His shot from outside the area struck Mohanad Ali inadvertently, but the deflection dropped perfectly for Ali to volley home. VAR checked for offside but allowed the goal. Bahrain pulled one back in the 79th minute when Sayed Hashim, in the right place at the right time, tapped in a low delivery from Abdulla Al Khulasi. But the late strike wasn't enough, leaving Bahraini supporters frustrated. The night worsened in stoppage time as Riffa's Abdulla Al Khattal was sent off for a reckless headbutt on Amjad Attwan, drawing further frustration from the traveling fans. He will miss the Reds' next Arab Cup match against reigning champions Algeria on Saturday at 4:30pm at Khalifa International Stadium.



Mohamed Marhoon charges through a wall of Iraqi defenders



Bahraini faithful bring the noise at Stadium 974

BIC to offer pure adrenaline rush as drivers or passengers in Track Experiences this Saturday

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosts the latest edition of its widely popular Track Experiences this Saturday (Editor's note: 6 December), offering thrills in three ultra-quick race cars. Track Experiences gives fans a pure adrenaline rush, putting them in the driver's or passenger's seat to navigate the challenging turns of a globally renowned Formula 1 circuit. Saturday's Track Experiences is scheduled to be held from 8am to 3.30pm and fans will be able to choose between a Renault Clio Cup and either a Radical SR1 or SR3 race car. Those opting for the Clio Cup Experiences will get an awesome introduction into the high-octane world of motor-



sports, getting behind the wheel of a Clio Cup sports car that boasts a 1.6-litre, Turbocharged engine. The Driving Experience takes the participant onto the track behind a professional instructor in lead-follow manner, while the Passenger Experience re-

quires those taking part to simply buckle up and enjoy the ride! Meanwhile, fans can also enjoy choosing between the SR1 and SR3 Experiences. The Radical SR1 Driving Experience is ideal for amateurs and expert racers alike as the car's 185bhp engine roars like no other. In-

terested participants must complete a Clio Cup Drive in order to take part in this activity. The Radical SR3 Passenger Experience takes fans from zero to 100kph in about 3.4 seconds, making for a memorable number of laps around BIC alongside the circuit's expert instructors. The cost to get behind the wheel for the Clio Cup Driver Experience is BD121, while the Clio Cup Passenger Experience is BD27,500. For the Radical SR1 Driver Experience, the cost is BD132, while the Radical SR3 Passenger Experience is BD38,500. For more information on Saturday's Track Experiences or on all other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's official accounts on social media.

Stokes prefers media heat in Australia to 'miserable, cold' England

AFP | Brisbane

Defiant England captain Ben Stokes says he will not allow intense media attention stop him enjoying Australia, calling it preferable to being back home where it is "miserable, freezing cold and dark" at this time of year. The team's every move is being scrutinised on the five-Test Ashes tour, with players followed through the airport, on golf courses and on a trip to an aquarium. Stokes and others players were this week snapped riding electric scooters around Brisbane without helmets, prompting a front-page "Pommy Idiots" headline from the city's Courier-Mail newspaper on Thursday. Not wearing a helmet is punishable by a fine under Queensland state law with police saying they had "engaged



England's Ben Stokes bowls during a training session with those persons to inform and educate them on compliance requirements". Stokes said being under the microscope was part and parcel of being on tour in Australia and he was not letting it get to him. "If they (the media) think it is going to stop us enjoying this country when we have time off then it is not going to do that," he told the BBC.

BIC welcomes fans for Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals 2025

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', began welcoming fans from yesterday for the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals (RMCGF) 2025, taking place at BIC's world-class grassroots motorsport facility Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC).. The event, one of the biggest in the world of karting held each year, has brought nearly 400 of the sport's very best to the Kingdom, representing 60 nations worldwide. They are battling it out in eight high-octane categories, with racing having already gotten underway and continuing all this week. The ongoing non-qualifying practices continued yesterday, which will also feature qualifying practices and the start of qualifying heats, which will be held until today. The pre-finals and finals are then set for tomorrow and Saturday, respectively, wrapping up the huge occasion at BIKC. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the high-intensity, wheel-to-wheel racing. Entrance is free of charge and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. BIKC will be opening its gates to fans from 10am until the end of track activity on each day, except tomorrow, when spectators can access the circuit from 4.30pm. Amongst the field of karters competing this week are Team Bahrain, who are represented by 11 drivers. Flying the Kingdom's flag on their home track are Tariq Soofi racing in the Micro MAX class, Shaikh Ahmed bin Saqer Al Khalifa and Jude Andrews in the Mini MAX, Demir Abali and Rashid Hilal in the Junior MAX, Tye Mejia in the Senior MAX, Abdulla Sajjad and Abdulkader Qasem in the DD2, and Yousif Alaali, Vedant Menon, and Mohammed Alhasan in the E20 Senior. There is also racing taking place in the DD2 Masters and E20 Masters categories. This year's RMCGF marks the third time in five years that Rotax karting's most prestigious meeting is being held in Sakhir, following the success of the previous events in 2023 and 2021. The competitors are lighting up BIKC's 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA track with sessions in both daytime and night conditions. BIKC was designed to the highest international standards and is capable of hosting world championship races under the CIK-FIA. The track made motorsport history in 2012 when it became the first karting venue ever to host a world championship-level event at night, thanks to BIKC's high-specification floodlight system. Drivers such as Max Verstappen, Lando Norris, George Russell, and many more, who are all amongst the biggest stars in F1 today, have competed at BIKC during the early years of their careers. For more information on this year's RMCGF, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.



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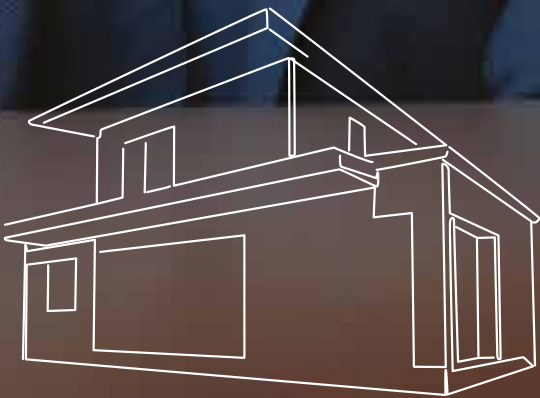
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