

Al Khaldiya, Muharraq in goalless draw

Only one goal scored across three matches wrapping up week 13 in the 2023/2024 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League | P12

Diplomacy 'only way' to end Israel-Hezbollah clashes: US

Muharraq lose WASL play-off opener

Bahrain committed to advancing tourism: Minister

HM King thanked by Saudi Monarch



HM the King
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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable of thanks from King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, in reply to HM's congratulations on Saudi Arabia's Founding Day.

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques wished Bahrain and its people further progress and prosperity.

Gulf Tourism Boost

Cabinet endorses BTEA landmark partnership agreement with UAE and Oman

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The Cabinet approved a memorandum submitted by the Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs on a Memorandum of Agreement between the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), the Department of Economy and Tourism of Abu Dhabi, the Department of Culture and Tourism in Dubai, and the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of the Sultanate of Oman.

This was among the several memorandums discussed and approved by the Cabinet during



H.E. Deputy Prime Minister

its weekly meeting chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday.

The Cabinet extended its congratulations to His Majesty

King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, following the success of the 2024 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

It noted the significance of this year's race as it coincided with the 20th anniversary of Bahrain hosting the race at the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), and commended the efforts of the Bahraini workforce in the Ministry of Interior, BIC, and relevant government authorities in the organisation and success of the global sporting event.

In this regard, the Cabinet reviewed a memorandum submitted by the Ministerial Committee for Financial and Economic Affairs and Fiscal Balance on the positive impact of hosting Formula 1 races across various economic sectors within the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Best wishes

The Cabinet extended its best wishes to His Majesty the King, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the citizens of Bahrain, and the Arab and Islamic nations on the occasion of the upcoming holy month of Ramadan.

It also commended the Kingdom's comprehensive women's advancement programmes and policies on the occasion of International Women's Day, led by the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), the Consort of His Majesty the King and President of the SCW, Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa.

The Cabinet followed up on the efforts of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to intensify inspection campaigns to monitor markets, ensure price stability, and ensure the abundance of consumer goods ahead of the holy month of Ramadan.

Supreme Court upholds Trump ballot eligibility

AFP | Washington

The US Supreme Court yesterday removed a potential hurdle to Donald Trump's bid to recapture the White House, unanimously dismissing a state court ruling that could have barred him from the ballot for engaging in insurrection.

The high-stakes ruling in favor of the former president came on the eve of the Super Tuesday primaries that are expected to cement Trump's march toward the Republican nomination to take on President Joe Biden in November.

It was the most consequential election case heard by the court since it halted the Florida vote recount in 2000 with Republican George W. Bush narrowly leading Democrat Al Gore.

Bahrain airport receives two prestigious awards

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The Bahrain International Airport (BIA) has been honoured with two prestigious awards, the 'Airport Operator of the Year for Medium Size Airport' and 'Aviation Sustainability Award' at the 2024 Aviation Achievement Awards held in Dubai.

Bahrain Airport Company's Health, Safety and Environment Manager, Eng. Hasan Farhan, and BAC Environment and Sustainability Engineer, Dana Ismaeel, received the awards.

'The Airport Operator of the Year' award recognises BAC's commitment to excellence in managing and operating BIA, delivering top-notch services,



Bahrain International Airport

and providing exceptional travel experience for passengers.

On the other hand, the 'Aviation Sustainability Award' acknowledges BAC's groundbreaking initiatives to reduce carbon emissions as part of its strategy to minimise the impact of airport operations on climate change, highlighting the LEED Gold certificate received by the company for the new passenger terminal building, which incorporates sustainable architecture and energy efficient systems.

These accolades serve as a testament to BAC's commitment to providing a world-class airport experience while reducing environmental footprint and contributing to a more sustainable future.

Fast lane to investments



The Minister of Finance and National Economy, His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, with Mumtalakat officials, investors and guests during a gathering hosted by Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company "Mumtalakat", the sovereign wealth fund of Bahrain, at this year's Paddock Club at the 2024 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix. Mumtalakat explored investment opportunities for partnerships across a variety of sectors and industries on the sidelines of the 2024 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Grim reality

Children 'starving to death' in northern Gaza hospitals

AFP | Geneva

An aid mission to two hospitals in northern Gaza found horrifying scenes of children dying of starvation, amid dire shortages of food, fuel and medicines, the World Health Organization said yesterday.

WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the agency's visits over the weekend to the Al-Awda and Kamal Adwan hospitals "were the first since early October 2023 despite our efforts to gain more regular access to the north of Gaza".

The findings were "grim", he said on X, adding that "the situation at Al-Awda was particularly appalling, as one of the buildings is destroyed".

The Kamal Adwan hospital, the only paediatrics hospital in northern Gaza, was overwhelmed with patients, he said.

"The lack of food resulted in the deaths of 10 children," Tedros said.

In all, the Gaza health ministry has said at least 16 children have died of malnutrition in aid-deprived northern Gaza.

The United Nations warned last week that famine in the Gaza Strip was "almost inevitable" because of the war that has been raging in the Palestinian territory since Hamas fighters carried out an unprecedented attack inside Israel on October 7.

That attack resulted in the deaths of about 1,160 people.



Luxury on the shores

Bahrain Smart Cities Summit kicks off today at Gulf Hotel

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Doha gears up for inaugural Qatar Boat Show with grand pre-launch ceremony

Ashen Tharaka
TDT | Manama

The stage was set for an extraordinary journey in Doha, Qatar, as the city kicked off preparations for the highly anticipated inaugural edition of the Qatar Boat Show (QBS) with a grand pre-launch ceremony today.

Against the backdrop of Doha's stunning skyline, the event promised to be an opulent celebration of marine life, leisure, and luxury unlike ever seen before. Scheduled for November 6th to 9th, 2024, the QBS aimed to be a spectacular showcase, bringing together world-class superyachts and boats, cutting-edge innovation, and captivating entertainment, all redefining the standards of maritime excellence.



Doha will welcome world-class yachts and boats at the event

Marking a historic milestone as the first yacht show of its kind in Doha, the QBS reflected the city's commitment to embracing the allure of luxury on the shores of the Arabian Gulf. With a spirit of inclusivity, organizers curated an unparalleled experience, ensuring there would be something extraordinary for everyone to explore and enjoy.

The ceremony served as a launchpad to create waves of excitement and anticipation as Doha set sail towards a new era of maritime excellence.

Tourism promotion

Beyond the spectacle, the QBS holds immense significance as a key driver for tourism promotion, not just for Qatar, but for

the entire region. Imagine the economic boost as these magnificent vessels navigate the waters, attracting visitors eager to witness the maritime marvel firsthand.

Organizers are also planning a press briefing and a site visit today, to delve deeper into the show's impact on regional development and its overall economic

significance.

Adding another layer of intrigue, Bahrain and Qatar are collaborating to establish an economic corridor, already announced publicly. This boat show, therefore, becomes crucial for Bahrain as well, fostering stronger economic ties between the two nations.



The much-anticipated seventh edition of the Bahrain Smart Cities Summit 2024 is set to commence today at the Gulf Hotel's Gulf Conference Hall.

Over the course of two days, from today to tomorrow, the summit will convene a diverse array of local and international specialists and stakeholders in the realm of smart cities.

Attending this prestigious event will be 250 individuals representing government and private sectors, academia, and seasoned professionals with expertise in artificial intelligence, sustainability, and smart cities. Delegations from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Qatar, alongside experts from the United Nations and specialised companies from abroad, will also take part.

The summit agenda boasts an engaging lineup of discussions covering pivotal topics such as sustainable smart government projects, the national afforestation plan, leveraging artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things in urban infrastructure, smart electricity networks, utilising AI for security and safety in smart cities, and strategies to combat electronic fraud.

The Bahrain Smart Cities Summit will feature an accompanying exhibition showcasing the achievements of government and private entities in the realm of smart city solutions.

Unleashing Shopping Extravaganza

Nesto Hypermarket opens in Busaiteen



H.E. Shaikh Hamad bin Salman Al Khalifa, Domestic and Foreign Trade Assistant Undersecretary, at the ribbon-cutting ceremony

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Nesto Group, a prominent retailer in the Gulf region, celebrated a significant achievement by inaugurating its new hypermarket branch in Busaiteen, located on Muharraq.

The expansive store is equipped with state-of-the-art amenities and offers an extensive range of quality products, aiming to enhance the shopping experience for customers. This is Nesto's 18th branch in Bahrain and 124th in the Middle East.

The Nesto Hypermarket was inaugurated yesterday morning by Domestic and Foreign Trade Assistant Undersecretary H.E. Shaikh Hamad

bin Salman Al Khalifa.

The Grand Opening ceremony was attended by MP Hamad Al Doy, Head of Municipality Council A. Aziz Al Naar, Nesto Group officials Hashim Maniyoth (Managing Director), Arshad (Executive Director), Muhammed Athif (Director), Muhammed Haneef (General Manager), Abdu Chettiyankandyil (Head of Buying) and invited guests. The new hypermarket introduces a wide array of globally sourced fresh produce, an in-house bakery, and innovative shopping options. With ample parking spaces for 100 vehicles and checkout counters, Nesto ensures a seamless shopping experience.

iGA participates in 55th Session of United Nations Statistical Commission

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The Kingdom of Bahrain, represented by the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA), participated in the 55th sessions of the United Nations Statistical Commission, which was held in New York, USA.

The iGA participated in the main sessions and workshops, in which number of regional and global statistical topics been discussed. The meetings also discussed the principles of official statistics, data and indicators related to the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, as well as discussing statistics on open data, ICT, business registry, governance, national accounts, and data science and more.

iGA Deputy Chief Executive for Statistics and Population Registry, Ms. Duaa Sultan Mohamed highlighted that participating in this global statistical event is in-line with Authority's direction towards achieving the government's aspirations, and to contribute in the implementation of National plans and programs in the field of statistics.

She added that these meetings will enhance statistical cooperation between the Kingdom and international organizations and countries with long experience in the field of conducting



Ms. Duaa AlHarban at the event



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Ms. AlHarban stressed on the importance of the Statistical Committee meetings in providing opportunities to review the statistical activities and experiences of countries, indicating the impact of this in supporting data generation regionally and globally, as well as facilitating the knowledge sharing and capacity building to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Current and future challenges

iGA Deputy CE for Statistics and Population Registry also pointed out that the meetings

enable experts and specialists around the world to discuss current and future challenges that may face the use of statistical data, emphasizing the role of this in identifying and enhancing countries' access to best practices at the statistical field.

She added that the joint meetings will promote the regional cooperation in various areas, including setting regional statistical system priorities, building relationships with different sectors, and facilitating knowledge exchange to achieve the outcome and results.

It is worth mentioning that the United Nations Statistical Commission whose membership includes 24 member states of the United Nations, get selected by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, including the Republic of Tunisia, whose membership concludes in December 2025.

Established in 1947, the Statistical Commission is the highest body of the global statistical system that brings together senior statisticians from Member States from around the world, responsible for decision-making for international statistical activities, setting statistical standards and developing concepts and methods, including their implementation at the national and international levels.

Food technologist showcases taste of delicious Gulf cuisine

Zahra Ayaz
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Mrs. Afnan Rashid Al Zayani, a renowned food technologist, unveiled two updated editions of her cookery books during a press conference held at Al Zayani Commercial Services yesterday.

The books, titled "Al Sofra Al Khalijiya" 9th edition and "A Taste of Arabian Gulf" 4th edition, offer a comprehensive guide to the secrets of traditional and modern Arabian Gulf cuisine.

In addition to her successful career as a businesswoman, Al Zayani is also an accomplished author, having published seven cookery books. Her notable works include "Al Sofra Al Khalijiya," "A Taste of Arabian Gulf," "Mal Lath Wa Tab," "Latha'eth Afnan," "Afnaniyat," "Aeesh Wa Malh," and "Ya Halawa."

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Al Zayani shared the inspiration behind her culinary journey. She said, "During the 1980s, when I was the head of quality control supervisor at the Bahrain Flour Mills Company, I noticed that the recipes featured on our products were all non-Gulf cuisines.

"In response, our manager instructed me and a friend to include Gulf recipes. We started writing them on the packages, and it turned out to be a tremendous success. Visitors from all around the Gulf flocked to the Middle East Food Exhibition to buy our booklet."

Realising the need to preserve this important part of the Gulf's culinary heritage, Al Zayani took it upon herself to document traditional cooking methods.

She reached out to well-known ladies who were experts in these culinary traditions and meticulously collected information. "Even though Bahrain is a small country, the recipes vary from one household to another. I documented these variations and wrote the book



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- MRS. AFNAN RASHID AL ZAYANI



Mrs. Afnan Rashid Al Zayani shows her books



in Arabic," she explained.

Responsibility

In 1983, Al Zayani's first book was published in Arabic, and in 1988, an English edition followed. "I felt it was my responsibility to introduce these traditional cuisines to the world," she added. Her efforts in preserving the heritage of Arabian Gulf cuisine were recognized when she received the Bahrain National Achievement Award.

Apart from her authorship and expertise in food technology, Al Zayani actively participates as a judge in various local cooking competitions, including Mefex, and other competitions organized by civil societies.

Recently, she also led a focus group of Bahraini entrepreneurs in the food industry, arranged by the Supreme Council for Women, where they addressed the challenges faced by restaurant and café owners.

The group aims to devise strategies to tackle these is-

sues under the auspices of the Supreme Council for Women, for which Al Zayani serves as a board member.

With the launch of the updated editions of her cookery books, Al Zayani continues to promote and cherish the original flavors of Arabian Gulf cuisine, leaving an indelible mark on the culinary landscape of the region.



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Woman falls victim to phone scam

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A Bahraini woman lost a total of BDI,383 from her two bank accounts after falling victim to a sophisticated phone scam perpetrated by an Asian national.

The 50-year-old woman was duped into believing she had won a BD20,000 prize by a fraudster posing as a bank employee.

The culprit, who is part of a larger criminal network, contacted the victim via phone call. He gained her trust by providing seemingly legitimate details, including her bank account number and ID, while fabricating a story about an outstanding loan. This elaborate

ruse convinced the victim of the caller's authenticity.

Further manipulating the victim, the fraudster sent her fake One-Time Password (OTP) verification codes via text message, claiming they were from the bank. Unaware of the scam, she innocently shared the codes, allowing the perpetrator to siphon funds from two of her accounts.

Upon discovering the unauthorized withdrawals, the victim promptly reported the incident to the authorities. Investigations revealed the involvement of a criminal network specializing in targeting

unsuspecting individuals.

The apprehended suspect confessed to his role in the scheme during questioning.

He admitted to setting up multiple bank accounts to facilitate the transfer of stolen funds, acting on instructions from higher-ranking members within the network.

This case underscores the importance of remaining vigilant against phone scams. Residents are advised to never share personal or banking information over the phone and to verify any claims of prizes or outstanding loans directly with their bank.



Confessed killer, missing victim

No body found in European girl's murder case in Nuwaidrat despite defendant's confession

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A high-ranking Ministry of Interior officer testified in the High Criminal Court that no remains were found at the burial site identified by the defendant in the ongoing murder trial of a European girl in Nuwaidrat.

The officer, who accompanied a police dog unit in searching the area, revealed this discrepancy between the defendant's confession and the physical evidence. The defendant, a man in his forties, previously admitted to killing, burning, and burying the victim.

This case marks an unusual situation in Bahraini courts, as the prosecution proceeds without recovering the victim's body. While the defendant confessed to the crime, he claimed the act was unintentional, occurring under the influence of alcohol and drugs that led to hallucinations.

The lack of physical remains presents a significant challenge for the prosecution. Building a strong case will likely rely on



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The court will need to meticulously examine the circumstances surrounding the body's disposal and the defendant's statements. A thorough investigation and comprehensive evaluation of all available evidence are crucial to establish the truth in this case. The prosecution faces the challenge of convincing the court of the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt without the usual physical evidence.

United Gulf Investment Corporation (B.S.C)



An invitation to attend the Ordinary General Assembly meeting

The Board of Directors of United Gulf Investment Company B.S.C. Inviting the honorable shareholders to attend the Ordinary General Assembly meeting, which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, corresponding to March 26, 2024 at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be through the "Zoom" program. If the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at the same place and time, and if the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in order to discuss and approve the agenda shown below and take the necessary decisions in this regard.

Agenda of the Ordinary General Assembly:

1. Reading and approving the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on April 5, 2023.
2. Discussing and approving the report of the Board of Directors on the company's activity during the financial year ending on 31/12/2023.
3. Hearing the report of the external auditors on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending on December 31/12/2023.
4. Discussing and approving the audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ending on 31/12/2023.
5. Transferring an amount of 125,667 dinars to the statutory reserve, which constitutes 10% of the net profits attributable to the shareholders of the company, in order to meet the requirements of the Bahrain Commercial Law for Companies. The balance of 1,131,000 has been taken to the retained earnings under other reserves.
6. Discussing and approving the corporate governance report for the year 2023 and the company's commitment to the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
7. Reporting of transactions that took place during the financial year ending on 31/12/2023 AD with any of the related parties as shown in Note No. (32) of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
8. To discharge the members of the Board of Directors from liability for all matters related to their actions for the financial year ending on December 31, 2023 AD.
9. Appointing or reappointing auditors for the fiscal year 2024 AD and authorizing the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
10. Any new business in accordance with Article 207 of the Commercial Companies Law.

Important notes for shareholders:

- You can obtain the financial statements for the financial year ending on 12/31/2023 and a copy of the power of attorney through Bahrain Bourse's website and KFin Technologies WLL in their offices located on the seventh floor in Zamil Tower, Building No. 31, Road 383, Block 305 - Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, P.O.BOX 514, Tel: 17215080, Fax: 17212055, bahrain.helpdesk@kfintech.com.
- Any shareholder whose name is registered in the company's shareholders register on the date of the meeting has the right to attend in person or to authorize any person in writing to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that this proxy is not the chairman, members of the board of directors or the company's employees.
- In the event that the shareholder is a company, the proxy who attends the meeting must submit an authorization letter from the shareholder authorizing him to be the representative of that shareholder, and the authorization must be in writing and issued by the authorized person in the company and stamped with the company's seal and submitted before the deadline for depositing the power of attorney. The meeting will be through the "Zoom" program, so please send an email vkrish@ugiccorp.com, and Get the meeting link 24 hours before the meeting. The meeting will be through the "Zoom" program, and a copy of the identity or passport and a copy of the power of attorney for the non-shareholders (and contact data: address, phone, e-mail) to attend.
- The power of attorney (power of attorney card) must be deposited at least 24 hours before the date of the meeting (at the company's headquarters in Al-Moayyed Tower, Manama, 32nd floor). The power of attorney card can be delivered by hand, mail or E-mail (vkrish@ugiccorp.com) making sure to receive it before the deadline. It is worth noting that the power of attorney card presented after the specified date is not valid for the purpose of the meeting.
- For any inquiries, please contact the Public Relations and Investor Relations Department at the following number: (17581654)

Accident hotspot

MP Dr. Hisham Al Asheeri calls for enhanced safety measures at Riya district's entrance

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MP Dr. Hisham Al Asheeri has raised concerns about the inadequate safety measures at Riya district which is close to Diyar Al Muharra's entrance.

He added that it currently has only one entrance and one traffic signal, leading to several accidents due to the absence of surveillance cameras.

Dr. Al Asheeri stated, "Everyone violates the red light."

Furthermore, Dr. Al Asheeri pointed out that the district, which is home to numerous Bahraini families, has only one entrance, stating that whenever an event takes place in Diyar Al Muharra, the adjacent traffic signal is closed, forcing residents to enter and exit through the same entrance.

He expressed his concerns, saying, "Efforts have been made to engage with various government entities to open an additional entrance for the district that is not linked to Diyar Al Muharra, but rather an independent access point. However, the Ministry of Works continues to claim that it is under consid-



Due to inadequate safety measures, the area has become accident prone



eration, despite the risks this entrance poses to lives."

The lack of proper infrastructure and safety measures,

including the absence of surveillance cameras and limited access points, has contributed

to repeated accidents and traffic



MP Dr. Hisham Al Asheeri

violations in the area. Residents and commuters have expressed frustration and called for urgent action to address these issues, emphasizing the importance of public safety.

Dr. Al Asheeri's concerns reflect the need for immediate attention from the relevant authorities to mitigate potential risks and ensure the safety of residents and visitors in the Riya District. The installation of surveillance cameras and the establishment of an additional entrance would enhance traffic management, deter traffic violations, and improve overall road safety in the area.

Ministry of Interior launches tender for 500 smart traffic cameras

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The Bahrain Tender Board has announced an upcoming tender to procure 500 smart traffic cameras for the General Directorate of Traffic at the Ministry of Interior.

The tender specification outlines the delivery of 300 cameras in the first year, followed by 100 cameras in the second and third years, respectively.

The installation of these smart cameras aims to establish a comprehensive system for monitoring traffic flow, re-directing vehicle movement, assisting stranded vehicles causing traffic disruptions, and deploying traffic patrols and tow trucks to ensure smooth traffic flow. Additionally, the cameras will play a crucial role in enforcing traffic violations on public roads throughout the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The deadline for submission of bids for the tender is set for April 24th, with the opening of bids scheduled for the following day. The Bahrain Tender Board invited interested parties who possess the necessary expertise to purchase the tender documents electronically through the Council's electronic tendering system.

Furthermore, the Bahrain



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Tender Board emphasised that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) will receive a 10% preference in the financial evaluation stage. To qualify for this preference, SMEs must include a valid certificate of classification issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce along with their submitted bids.

The introduction of advanced smart traffic cameras is expected to significantly enhance the traffic management capabilities of the General Directorate of Traffic. These cameras will provide real-time monitoring and data collection, enabling authorities to promptly respond to traffic incidents, improve road safety, and enforce traffic regulations effectively.



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Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C.

Invitation to the Annual General Assembly Meeting of the Company's Shareholders.

The Board of Directors of Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C., CR 32196-1, cordially invites the shareholders to attend the Annual Ordinary General Assembly Meeting to be held on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 12.00 Noon at Al Murjan Hall at the Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain. In case the quorum is not reached on this first meeting, the second meeting will be held on Tuesday 02nd April 2024, at the same venue and time and in case the quorum is not reached on this second meeting then the third meeting will be Tuesday, 09th April 2024 at the same time and venue to consider the following agenda.

A. Agenda of AGM

1. Reading out the previous AGM minutes held on 22nd March 2023 and approving it.
2. Discussing the BoD report about the group business for the year ended 31st December 2023 and approving it.
3. Listening to the External Auditor's report on the Company's financial position for the financial year ending 31st December 2023.
4. Consider and approve the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023.
5. Discuss the corporate governance report for 2023 and compliance with the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry and commerce.
6. To notify and approve the transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 with any of the related parties as described in note 27 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
7. Discharge the members of the Board of Directors from their liabilities for the financial year ending 31st December 2023.
8. Appointment/Reappointment of external auditors for the year ending 31st December 2024 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
9. New matters that may arise as per Article 207 of the Commercial Companies' Law.

Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan
Chairman of the Board

Importance notice to the shareholders:

- The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 are available on the Bahrain Bourse Website.
- You can obtain a copy of the power of attorney through www.bflc.com.bh
- Any shareholder registered in the company's register of shareholders on the date of the meeting shall have the right to attend in person or to give in writing any person to attend the meeting and to vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that his agent is not the Chairman or Members of the board of directors or employees of the Company.
- In case the shareholder is a company, the agent attending the meeting must submit a letter of authorization from the shareholder who is entitled to be the principal of that shareholder. The authorization must be written and issued by the person authorized by the company and stamped with the company's stamp.
- The power of attorney must be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting at Bahrain Financial Harbor - Bahrain Clear - Gate No. 4 - post Box 3203, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain - Tel: 17261260 - Fax 17256362 or e-mail: csd.info@bahrainbourse.com with confirmation of receipt before the deadline.
- It is worth noting that the power of attorney issued after the deadline is not valid for meeting purposes.
- For any inquiries, please contact the Public Relation and Investor Relations Department at 17215080.

From construction to conservation

Al Hassanain B.S.C holds successful beach cleanup campaign



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In a bid to combat environmental degradation and promote community engagement, Al Hassanain B.S.C, a reputed construction company in Kingdom of Bahrain, has orchestrated a highly successful beach cleanup event this past weekend on Friday, 23rd February 2024.

The initiative, held at Karbabad Beach of Capital Governorate, Bahrain drew in an impressive turnout of volunteers from across the community, ranging from concerned citizens, residents, employees and enthusiastic environmentalists.

Armed with gloves, trash bags, and an unwavering commitment to preserving marine ecosystems, participants descended upon the coastline with fervor, ready to tackle the daunting task of removing litter and debris that had accumulated over time. The event not only served as a catalyst for environmental stewardship but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among attendees, united by a common goal of safeguarding our precious natural habitats.



Participants in the noble cause

Al Hassanain's Executive Director Mr. Jassim extended his warmest welcome and thanks to the Capitol Governorate, Supreme Council of Environment, Clients, and employees for their approvals and participation for the noble cause.

Bahrain committed to advancing tourism: Minister

Tourism Minister holds talks with Secretary-General of UN Tourism

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Fatima Al Sairafi, the Minister of Tourism, underscored Bahrain's commitment to advancing the global tourism sector.

During a meeting with Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary-General of the UN Tourism, the minister stressed Kingdom's support for the United Nations Tourism Organization.



The meeting with UN officials

The move aims at accelerating the growth and recovery of the tourism sector and raise its performance rates at all levels during a meeting with Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary-General of the UN Tourism.

This took place through the Minister's participation in the official ceremony in Riyadh on the occasion of reaching 100 million domestic and international tourists in the Kingdom

of Saudi Arabia during the year 2023.

During the meeting, the Minister of Tourism provided a concise overview of Bahrain's notable accomplishments in the field of business tourism, conferences, leisure. She highlighted the substantial investments in the tourism and hospitality sector, underscoring the Kingdom's ongoing success within the framework of the Tourism

Strategy 2022-2026.

The minister underscored ongoing initiatives aimed at refining tourism infrastructure, raising environmental standards, and championing sustainability within Bahrain's tourism facilities.

The discussion also delved into the Kingdom's preparations for hosting the ninth edition of the World Forum on Gastronomy Tourism 2024.

Batelco backs 7th Annual Bahrain Smart Cities Summit 2024

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Batelco, part of the Beyon Group, announces its participation in the 7th Annual Bahrain Smart Cities Summit 2024, as the event Solutions Partner. The summit is under the patronage of Shaikh Khalid Bin Abdulla Alkhalifa, Deputy Prime Minister Kingdom of Bahrain and will take place at the Gulf Convention Center, Manama, on the 5th and 6th of March.

The summit, which incorporates a conference and exhibition, offers an opportunity for industry experts, government officials, and stakeholders to



Batelco General Manager Enterprise, Abdulla Danesh

interact and discuss the latest advancements and innovative

solutions in smart city technology as well as providing a platform to forge local and regional business connections.

Batelco will showcase its cutting-edge technologies and solutions designed to enable and accelerate digital transformation, the products being showcased will include the smart connectivity and safe & secure city solutions.

Batelco General Manager Enterprise, Abdulla Danesh said, "With our dedication to digital advancement and our extensive expertise, we are proud to play a key role in the implementation of Smart Cities in Bahrain's real estate sector."

Tamkeen, Singapore Gulf Bank in deal to create jobs for Bahrainis



Officials following the deal signing

TDT | Manama

The Bahrain Labour Fund (Tamkeen) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with digital bank, Singapore Gulf Bank (SGB) to support the institution's training and employment of Bahrainis in high-value roles and launch in Bahrain.

Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Tamkeen Chief Executive said that this announcement comes in line with the directives of

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Bahrain Labour Fund (Tamkeen), to support job opportunities for Bahrainis through Tamkeen's employment and career development programmes.

Mofeez said that the strategic collaboration with SGB will bolster investment in Bahrain's thriving financial service

sector, a key sector for the Kingdom, contributing 18.1 % to Bahrain's total real GDP in Q3 of 2023, the highest among all non-oil sectors. The partnership will also support the employment of local talents.

SGB Co-CEO, Aureole Foong expressed his appreciation to Tamkeen for its support, adding, "We look forward to creating a lasting impact on the sector and contributing to the development of Bahrainis working in banking and finance."

NBB sponsors Team Bahrain at the Global Goals World Cup for Women

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) is sponsoring the Bahrain Sports for All Association's female football team, who will be representing the Kingdom at the upcoming Global Goals World Cup in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Taking place from 7th March to 9th March 2024, the event will focus on promoting sustainable development goals. As part of their eligibility requirements for the competition, the team engaged in initiatives aimed at contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These included creating awareness stamps about SDGs, collecting plastic materials for the benefit of the disabled, supporting local businesses



through the Bahrain Farmers' Market, and hosting an exhibition football match against poverty.

Hisham Abu Alfateh, Chief Corporate Communications Officer at NBB said, "We wish the young athletes representing Bahrain at the Global Goals World Cup the very best of luck and we look

forward to celebrating their achievements."

Isa Abdulrahim, President of the International Sports for All Federation and Bahrain Sports for All Association said, "The Bahrain Sports for All Association is proud to be a partner in achieving gender balance and empowering national female athletes."

Bahrain Bourse and Bahrain Clear participate in HSBC MENAT Future Forum 2024

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Bahrain Bourse (BHB), a licensed exchange by the Central Bank of Bahrain, and Bahrain Clear announce their successful participation in the HSBC MENAT Future Forum 2024 held recently in Dubai, UAE. The delegation included representatives from the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), Bahrain Bourse and Bahrain Clear.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse commented, "Our participation in the HSBC MENAT Future Forum 2024 this year underscores Bahrain Bourse's dedication to driving innova-



Participants during a photocall

tion and collaboration within the region's financial markets. We remain steadfast in our commitment to cultivating a resilient and efficient financial ecosystem."

Joseph Ghorayeb, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC in Bahrain, commended Bahrain

Bourse and Bahrain Clear for their participation at the forum, stating, "The MENAT Future Forum started eight years ago and has been one of the most influential and informative gatherings of regulators, exchanges, industry leaders, CEOs and investors in the MENAT region."

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BAHRAIN COMMERCIAL FACILITIES COMPANY BSC



Invitation to the Ordinary General Meeting

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company B.S.C. (CR: 13444) cordially invites the shareholders to attend the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 26 March 2024, at 11:00 AM, in person, at Al Fanar Hall at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Residence & Spa, Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain. As per the provisions of the Commercial Companies Law, in the absence of a quorum on the first scheduled date of the meeting, a second meeting with the same agenda will be scheduled on Tuesday 02 April 2024 at the same time and venue; and in the absence of quorum on such second date of the meeting, a third meeting with the same agenda will be scheduled on Tuesday 09 April 2024 at the same time and venue.

Ordinary General Meeting Agenda:

- To read and approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 29 March 2023.
- To review and approve the Board of Directors' Report and the financial position on the activities of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To receive the external auditor's report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To review and approve the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To approve the Board of Directors recommendation to authorize the net loss of BD 30,811,969 for the year ended 31st December 2023.
- To approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors on the allocation of BD 100,000 for the Charity and Donation Fund from the retained earnings.
- To approve the validity to issue new bonds / Sukuk up to BD 50 million. Terms and conditions shall be determined by the Board of Directors, subject to the Central Bank of Bahrain prior approval.
- To approve the Board of Directors' recommendation for the Company to repurchase its own shares up to a maximum of 10% of its issued shares (treasury shares) for the purpose of providing liquidity on the market, subject to the Central Bank of Bahrain prior approval.
- To review and approve the Company's Corporate Governance Report and its compliance with the Central Bank of Bahrain regulatory requirements for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To absolve the members of the Board from liability for their actions during the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To approve the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as external auditor for 2024 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration, subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain on this appointment.
- Disclosure of Related Party Transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 as described in Note (27) of the Financial Statements in line with Article (189) of the Commercial Companies Law No. (21) of 2001.
- Any Other Business in accordance with Article (207) of the Commercial Companies Law No. (21) of 2001.

Abdulrahman Yusuf Fakhro
Chairman of the Board

Important notes to the shareholders:

- To view and download the financial statements for the financial year ending on 31st December 2023, you can visit the Company's website at www.bahraincredit.com.bh or the Bahrain Bourse website at www.bahrainbourse.com. The meeting minutes of the last Ordinary General Meeting and Agenda are also available and posted on the Company's website. The Annual Report of the Company will be made available in English and Arabic languages by the second week of March 2024 at BCFC Headquarters in Tubli, Kingdom of Bahrain, Share Registrar, the Company's website and the website of Bahrain Bourse.
- Shareholders whose names are registered in the share register of the Company on the date of the meeting have the right to attend the meeting in person or by written proxy to vote on their behalf in the said meeting. Neither the Board of Directors nor the Company's staff shall act as proxies. Proxies can be obtained from the Company's headquarters or website or share registrar M/s. Bahrain Clear B.S.C. (Closed), Offices on the 4th Floor of Bahrain Financial Harbour (Harbour Gate) Building 31, Road 383, Block 305, P.O. Box 3203, Tel: 17261260 - 17108836, Fax: 17256362 - 17228061, email: registry@bahrainclear.com, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, effective from Tuesday 05 March 2024 and must be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the Meeting's date with the Share Registrar.
- If the shareholder is a corporate entity, a representative needs a written authorization letter from the shareholder to attend the meeting as a corporate proxy. This letter, issued by an authorized signatory, must bear the corporate entity's stamp and be deposited before the proxy deadline.
- The share registrar's registration and verification process will commence at 09:00 AM and end at 10:45 AM. For further enquiries, please send an email at registry@bahrainclear.com or contact at 00973-17108786 or WhatsApp at 00973-33510008.
- For any further information or inquiries, please contact the Company Secretary on 17787209, or fax: 17911900, or email: jalmousawi@bahraincredit.com.bh.



News in brief

Iran yesterday announced a turnout of 41 percent in last week's elections for parliament and a key clerical body -- a record low since the 1979 Islamic Revolution, according to voting records. Conservatives were reported to have secured the bulk of seats in Friday's elections for the national legislature and Assembly of Experts, the body which selects Iran's supreme leader. "Around 25 million people participated, with a turnout of 41 percent," Interior Minister Ahmad Vahidi told a press conference in Tehran. The vote was the first since nationwide protests broke out following the September 2022 death in custody of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini. Amini, an Iranian Kurd, had been arrested for allegedly flouting the Islamic republic's strict dress code for women. The elections, in which a vetting process barred many hopefuls including moderates and reformists from running, took place as Iran suffers a severe economic crisis deepened by international sanctions.



Iran announces 41% turnout in parliamentary elections

Pakistan's election commission yesterday blocked lawmakers loyal to jailed ex-prime minister Imran Khan from taking a share of parliamentary seats reserved for women and minorities after a poll marred by rigging claims. The decision was published shortly after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif -- who helped oust Khan in 2022 -- was officially sworn in as premier at a ceremony in the capital. In Pakistan's National Assembly of 336 lawmakers, there are 70 seats reserved for women and non-Muslims, assigned to parties proportionally according to their success at the polls. Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party was targeted by a military-backed crackdown ahead of the February 8 vote with



Pakistan ex-PM Khan's lawmakers denied reserved parliament seats

A Liberian-flagged vessel was targeted off Yemen, maritime security firm Ambrey said yesterday, adding that the vessel had been listed as "Israeli-affiliated". "The vessel was listed as operated by the Israeli company ZIM Integrated Shipping Services," Ambrey said but added that "this may have been an out-of-date affiliation". It said the "container ship was targeted approximately 88 miles (163 kilometres) southeast of Aden, Yemen", adding that it was en route from Singapore to Djibouti. "The vessel was reportedly struck and issued a distress signal," the firm said.



Vessel targeted off Yemen: security firm

SPOTLIGHT

Apple hit with 1.8-bn-euro EU fine for music streaming restrictions

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

The EU yesterday hit Apple with a 1.8 billion-euro fine (\$1.9 billion) for violating the bloc's laws by preventing music streaming services from informing users about subscription options outside of its App Store. The iPhone maker immediately vowed to appeal the first ever antitrust fine slapped on Apple by Brussels, the culmination of a case triggered by a complaint by Swedish music streaming giant Spotify. The European Commission said it "found that Apple applied restrictions on app developers preventing them from informing iOS users about alternative and cheaper music subscription services available outside of the app." "This is illegal under EU antitrust rules," the EU's powerful antitrust regulator said. "Apple's conduct, which lasted for almost ten years, may have led many iOS users to pay significantly higher prices for music streaming subscriptions because of the high commission fee imposed by Apple on developers and passed on to consumers," it added. Spotify's complaint in 2019 triggered a broad commission investigation into the iPhone



maker in 2021, but Brussels narrowed its probe last year to focus on Apple's actions to prevent apps from giving users information about rival music subscription options. "For a decade, Apple abused its dominant position in the market for the distribution of music streaming apps through the App Store," commission vice president Margrethe Vestager said in a statement. "We have ordered Apple to remove the necessary provisions and to refrain from similar practices in the future," Vestager told reporters. Apple slammed the commission's decision and said it would appeal. "The decision was reached despite the Commission's failure to uncover any credible evidence of consumer harm, and ignores the realities of a market that is thriving, competitive, and growing fast," Apple said in a statement. "While we respect the European Commission, the facts simply don't support this decision. And as a result, Apple will appeal," the company added. Google owner Alphabet, Amazon, TikTok's parent company ByteDance, Meta and Microsoft must also comply.

Grand Prix theft auto: UK police find F1 driver's stolen Ferrari



The Austrian explained that his red F512M Testarossa had disappeared from outside his hotel.

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Ferrari stolen from Austrian former racing driver Gerhard Berger after the San Marino Grand Prix in 1995 has been recovered, Britain's Metropolitan Police said Monday. Berger and fellow F1 star Jean Alesi lost their private cars on the same day in April 1995 to car thieves working near the circuit at Imola.

The Austrian explained that his red F512M Testarossa had disappeared from outside his hotel. London's Metropolitan Police said they launched an investigation in January after receiving a report from Ferrari, which had carried out checks on a car being bought by a US buyer via a UK broker in 2023, that revealed it was stolen.

Officers traced the car's background within four days, finding out that it had been shipped to Japan shortly after being stolen from Berger and then brought to the UK in late 2023. Police then took possession of the vehicle to prevent it being

exported from the UK. "The stolen Ferrari -- close to the value of £350,000 (\$443,000) -- was missing for more than 28 years before we managed to track it down in just four days," said officer Mike Pilbeam, who led the investigation. "We worked quickly with partners including the National Crime Agency, as well as Ferrari and international car dealerships, and this collaboration was instrumental in understanding the vehicle's background and stopping it from leaving the country," he added. Berger was one of the most popular drivers during his 14-season Formula One career, which began in 1984 and ended in 1997, winning 10 Grand Prix and twice finishing third in the championship while driving for Ferrari. He earned a reputation as a prankster while driving at McLaren with Brazilian teammate Ayrton Senna, once filling his legendary colleague's bed with frogs.

Diplomacy 'only way' to end Israel-Hezbollah clashes: US

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

US envoy said yesterday that a diplomatic solution was key to ending nearly five months of intensifying hostilities between Lebanon's Hezbollah and Israel after the eruption of the Israel-Hamas war. Israel and the Iran-backed Hezbollah movement have been exchanging near-daily fire since October, raising fears all-out conflict could spread across the region.



US special envoy Amos Hochstein (C) arrives to meet Lebanon's Parliament Speaker in Beirut

A diplomatic solution is the only way to end the current hostilities and achieve "a lasting fair security arrangement between Lebanon and Israel", Washington's envoy Amos Hochstein told reporters in Beirut, adding that "a temporary ceasefire is not enough". "A limited war is not containable," he said after meeting with parliament speaker Nabih Berri, a Hezbollah ally. Security along the Blue Line,

demarcated by the United Nations in 2000 after Israeli troops pulled out of southern Lebanon, "has to change in order to guarantee everyone's security", he added. Hochstein was set to hold talks with other senior officials including Prime Minister Najib Mikati in a push to halt violence along the border with Israel. His visit came as Israeli medics said a missile from Lebanon killed a foreign worker near the border and wounded at least seven others, the latest casualties in months of escalating clashes. "Finding a diplomatic solution "is not just an American effort", Hochstein said, adding that Washington was working with "global partners... to advance op-

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WASHINGTON'S ENVOY AMOS HOCHSTEIN

portunities for prosperity and stability in Lebanon". He said there would be international support for Lebanon including its economy and military "but this can only start when we can reach a way forward". Hezbollah's deputy chief Naim Qassem earlier Monday reiterated that the group, which says it is acting support of Gazans and

Hamas, would stop its attacks on Israel once the Gaza offensive ends. "Stop the assault on Gaza and war will end in the region," Qassem said of Israel's military campaign against Hamas. Hochstein said the US was working "tirelessly" for a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip. But Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant has said there will be no let-up in Israeli action against Hezbollah even if a Gaza ceasefire is secured. During a January visit, Hochstein had said both Lebanon and Israel "prefer" a diplomatic path to end hostilities. The cross-border fighting has displaced tens of thousands on both sides and has killed at least 296 people in Lebanon, most of them Hezbollah fighters but also including 46 civilians, according to an AFP tally. In Israel, at least 10 soldiers and seven civilians have been killed.

Ukraine urges West to give it frozen Russian assets

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukraine urged the West yesterday to transfer control of confiscated Russian assets to Kyiv so they could be used to rebuild the country and fund its recovery. Calls have been mounting in

Washington and Europe to set up a fund for Ukraine using billions of dollars in Russia bank accounts, investments and other assets frozen by the West over Moscow's 2022 invasion of its neighbour. "The confiscation of Russian assets should become a reliable

source of support for our state and funding for our recovery," Prime Minister Denys Shmygal told a press conference. Ukraine has warned it desperately needs more military and financial assistance, while a fresh \$60-billion package of US aid re-

mains stalled in Congress. Shmygal urged Western countries to act quickly ahead of elections and political changes which could disrupt the efforts. "We need predictability and stability, regardless of time, regardless of political fluctuations

(and) electoral cycles that will take place in the world," he said. US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said last week there was a strong "moral case" for seizing the assets and giving them to Ukraine.

All about leaked German army audio recording on War in Ukraine

AFP | Berlin, Germany

A leaked audio recording of senior German army officers discussing the war in Ukraine has caused a diplomatic firestorm and raised serious questions about the security of German military communications. Russia declared the recording proves direct involvement of Western countries in the conflict in Ukraine.

Here is what we know about the intercept. What was leaked? On March 1, the head of Russia's state-backed RT channel, Margarita Simonyan, posted a 38-minute audio recording on Telegram of what she said was German army officers discussing potential strikes on Crimea.



Crimea, situated on the northern coast of the Black Sea in Eastern Europe, is a peninsula almost completely enveloped by the Black Sea and the smaller Sea of Azov. It is connected to mainland Ukraine by the Isthmus of Perekop in the west, while to the east, the Crimean Bridge, completed in 2018, stretches across the Strait of Kerch, establishing a link between the peninsula and Russia's Krasnodar Krai.

The conversation between air force chief Ingo Gerhartz and three high-ranking Bundeswehr officers took place on February 19, according to Simon-

In the recording, discussions can be heard about the possible use by Ukrainian forces of German-made Taurus missiles and their potential impact. Kyiv has long been calling on Germany to provide it with Taurus missiles, which can reach targets up to 500 kilometres (300 miles) away. But Chancellor Olaf Scholz has so far refused to send the missiles, worried that it would lead to an escalation of the conflict.

What was discussed? In the recording, the Bundeswehr officers can be heard discussing various details about the possible use of Taurus missiles, including specific quantities. At one point, they speculate as to whether the missiles could be used to hit a key bridge over the Kerch Strait linking the Russian mainland to Crimea, which was annexed by Russia in 2014.

The conversation also turns to long-range missiles supplied to Ukraine by France and Britain, with one of the officers referring to British soldiers on the ground. The British Prime Minister's Office has said "a small number of personnel" are on the ground

in Ukraine to provide security for diplomats and support Ukrainian troops, including medics, but declined to comment on operational matters. According to the British defence ministry, "Ukraine's use of Storm Shadow (missile) and its targeting processes are the business of the Armed Forces of Ukraine". A Ukrainian diplomatic source has also said that "all the European secret services are present in Ukraine -- but they are not combat units."

The source added that when allies supply Kyiv with armaments, "experts are on the ground" to help with training and usage. How was it leaked? The meeting was held on WeBEX, a popular public platform for audio and video meetings. According to Defence Minister Boris Pistorius, the platform is legitimately used by the Bundeswehr for certain meetings, with extra security measures. The participants may have used the wrong security settings or the wrong platform for such a conversation in general, Pistorius said. Roderich Kiesewetter, from Germany's opposition conservatives, has suggested a Russian

participant may have had direct access to the conference, though it is not clear how. "A number of other conversations will certainly have been intercepted and may be leaked at a later date for Russia's benefit," Kiesewetter told German broadcaster ZDF. What does it mean for Scholz? The scandal exposes a breach in security that Scholz himself described as "very serious" and risks sowing disunity with Britain and France. Thorsten Frei, who heads the opposition conservatives' parliamentary group, told Welt TV that the intercept raises questions about Germany's reliability. The conversation also casts doubt on the reasons Scholz has publicly given for refusing to send Taurus missiles to Ukraine. Scholz has argued that Germany could not justify matching British and French moves in sending long-range missiles to Ukraine and supporting their deployment. But according to the leaked re-



cording, there is no reason why Taurus missiles could not be operated without any direct help from German soldiers. How has Russia responded? The Kremlin said on Monday that the content of the recording proved Western countries were participating in the conflict in Ukraine. "The recording itself suggests that the Bundeswehr is discussing substantively and specifically plans to strike Russian territory," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said. Former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev, now deputy head of the Security Council, wrote in a Telegram post that "Germany is preparing for war with Russia". What has Germany said? According to German experts, almost everything discussed in the recording would already have been known to Russia. Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, chair of the defence committee in Germany's parliament, said Moscow had deliberately leaked the recording in an attempt to stop Germany from supplying Ukraine with Taurus missiles. Pistorius has warned that the leak is "part of an information war that Putin is carrying out". A government spokesman on Monday dismissed claims Germany was preparing for war with Russia as "absurd... Russian propaganda". Pistorius said there may be internal disciplinary proceedings as a result of the breach, but no one would be fired.

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Grim findings during @WHO visits to Al-Awda and Kamal Adwan hospitals in northern #Gaza: severe levels of malnutrition, children dying of starvation, serious shortages of fuel, food and medical supplies, hospital buildings destroyed. @DrTedros

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It is imperative that we expand the flow of aid into Gaza to alleviate the dire humanitarian situation. People urgently need more food, water, and other assistance. That's why the U.S. is working to get more aid in through every available channel, including air drops. @SecBlinken

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Three things America needs: - Secure borders - Safe cities - Sensible spending @elonmusk

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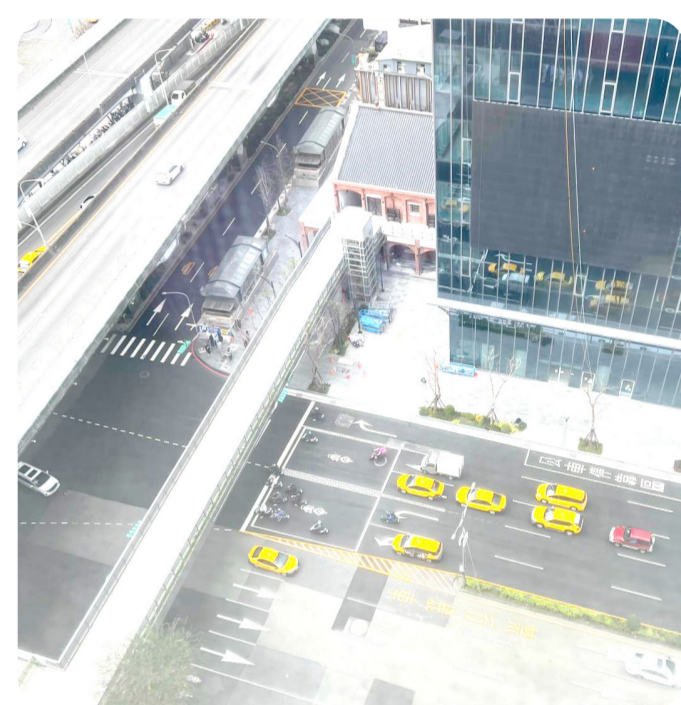
Today, we celebrate 200 years of saving lives at sea. Thanks to our incredible volunteers, who give their time to save others, and the kindness of supporters like you, we can always answer the call for help. We'd love to hear your stories and memories of the RNLI @RishiSunak

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stance)

U-TURN WITH U.K. Biking Safety: Lessons from Taiwan



P. UNNIKISHNAN



When travelling to a new country, one often encounters something exciting or admirable. My experience was no different when I visited Taiwan for the first time. Upon checking into one of Taipei City's tallest hotels, I observed the bustling road below, teeming with vehicles. Heavy traffic poses a significant challenge in Taiwan, especially in Taipei city. However, they have managed to construct exceptional roads. One can see numerous bridges spanning over various directions where vehicles flow seamlessly. Despite the occasional traffic jams, a remarkable observation is the adherence to traffic rules by most drivers with great patience. Even pedestrians patiently await the green signal before crossing more minor roads within the city. What struck me most was the attention given to bikers. Dedicated lanes have been allocated for two-wheelers in many areas. Moreover, near traffic signals, designated boxes allow bikers to position themselves ahead of other vehicles, including buses. Bikers are the first to accelerate when the signal turns green, often outpacing other cars. These lanes are designed to ensure the safety and convenience of bikers without disrupting four-wheeled traffic. In areas with limited road space, lanes are reduced to accommodate these extra lanes for two-wheelers. According to some locals, incidents involving two-wheelers are relatively rare. In contrast, accidents involving bikers, particularly delivery personnel, are more common in Bahrain. Delivery riders often compromise their safety by maneuvering through traffic to meet delivery deadlines, sometimes resulting in accidents, some of which can be severe. Bahrain must address this issue and consider implementing separate lanes for bikers, like Taiwan's successful model. Furthermore, the increasing use of cars for deliveries exacerbates parking issues in many areas, including Manama. Encouraging biking in a safe environment can help mitigate pollution and traffic congestion. It's time for Bahrain's traffic department to prioritize resolving the biker's dilemma by implementing dedicated lanes, boosting road safety, and minimizing environmental impact.

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CAMPUS

AUBH concludes third annual Research Day



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The American University of Bahrain (AUBH) has successfully concluded its third Annual AUBH Research Day, featuring the theme "Food & Nutrition in the 21st Century: A Multidisciplinary Approach".

The event, hosted on the University's state-of-the-art campus in Riffa facilitated attendance from the AUBH Community, experts, researchers, and students from other universities and organizations.

The theme of the conference focused on the challenges and opportunities facing researchers in navigating the complex interplay between nutrition and health.

The third edition of the yearly Research Day event, hosted by AUBH, allowed young researchers to refine their communication skills and provided researchers the opportunity to present their latest studies to an audience and receive immediate feedback from professionals and experts in their fields.



Dr. Sarah Shono, Chair of the AUBH Research Council said, "Research Day promotes a very broad spectrum of research approaches, and the main aim of this event is to encourage the community to share knowledge and discuss the latest findings of multidisciplinary research focused on food and nutrition."

The attendees were able to sharpen their knowledge through Dr. Khawla Fuad Ali's keynote speech on "Health and obesity in 2024: A state-of-the-art update". In addition, several main talks and poster presentations provided different insights from researchers with diverse specialties.

The event featured speakers from the American University of Bahrain (AUBH) as well as the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI).



RCSI Medical University of Bahrain awards winners of 2023 Undergraduate Publication Award

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RCSI Medical University of Bahrain recently announced the recipients of the 2023 Undergraduate Student Publication Award, a university recognition for the most notable research papers published by undergraduate students between October 1st, 2022, and September 30th, 2023.

A total of 48 undergraduate publications were submitted by students for consideration, showcasing the commitment of the student body to health-care research and the vibrant research culture fostered by the university. The winning submissions were rigorously evaluated based on criteria such as journal impact factor, journal quartile rank and the degree of student



authorship.

The 2023 Undergraduate Student Publication Award recipients were Final Year medical student Ahmed Al-Hindawi, Medicine Year 3 students Sara Anjum Niinuma, Laila Lubbad Mohamed, and Walaa I.M. Lubbad, and Senior Cycle 1 students, Khaled Hameed Ahmed Abdulla Husain, Saud Faisal

Sarhan, Shaikha Haya Khaled Ali Abdulla Alkhalifa and Asal Ebrahim Abdali Khalil Ebrahim Buhasan.

Professor Stephen Atkin, Head of the School of Postgraduate Studies and Research at RCSI Medical University of Bahrain, expressed his appreciation for the students' achievements, "Their outstanding perfor-

mance serves as a testament to their hard work and the invaluable guidance provided by Dr Maikki Cullen, Academic Director of Undergraduate Research and our faculty members. We are confident that their current and future research contributions will be instrumental to improving patient care and healthcare."

Enma Institute and UTB team up for student success

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The Enma Institute and the University of Technology Bahrain (UTB) marked their first collaboration to empower students and enhance their academic journey.

The three-day event featured dynamic career counseling sessions, spirited football matches, and engaging activities aimed at enriching student experiences beyond classroom learning.

Highlighting the event was a stimulating debate competition, showcasing students' intellectual prowess, critical thinking, and leadership skills – essential qualities for success in today's world.

The winner, Mohammad Hasanreza Soltani, a Bachelor of Science in International Business (BSIB) student, received sponsorship and internship opportunities at Enma Institute, recognising his exceptional leadership and dedication to



excellence.

This collaboration signifies UTB's dedication to cultivating excellence and shaping tomor-

row's leaders, hence the theme "UTB CarEs" does not only show the university's commitment to serve the community but

also ensures that students have the support and opportunities to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

New Millennium School holds sports meet



The Annual Sport meet in New Millennium school concluded with spectacular performance of KG children on 10th February. The school had a grand opening ceremony along with the sports events for different grades on different days. The activities on the final day was marked by a series of competitive and entertaining field events. The Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai, Managing Director, Geetha Pillai and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma appreciated the participants

NMS participates in 'FIFA Football For Schools' workshop



The young footballers of New Millennium School, Bahrain, along with their coach, got an opportunity to attend the 'FIFA Football For Schools' workshop, organised by the Ministry of Education and the Bahrain Football Association, with the support of FIFA. The program included a two-day training seminar for educators and a launch day attended by the students, designed to promote targeted life skills and competencies through football and contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other priorities. Chairman, Dr. Ravi Pillai, Managing Director, Geetha Pillai and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma appreciated the coach and the students for their participation.

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Muharraq lose WASL play-off opener

Bahrainis bow to Shabab Al Ahli Dubai in game one of Gulf sub-zone play-off round in FIBA West Asia Super League

● **Ricky Ledo scores 22 points to pace Muharraq in the loss**

● **Qais Alshehabi pours in game-high 29 to lead Shabab Al Ahli**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's Muharraq Club lost the opening game of their Gulf sub-zone play-off against Shabab Al Ahli Dubai 87-97 last night in the 2023/2024 FIBA West Asia Super League (WASL).

Both Muharraq and Shabab Al Ahli are vying for a spot in the Gulf semi-finals. They are battling it out in this best-of-three elimination round.

Yesterday's game was played at Zain Basketball Arena in Um Al Hassam. It is to be followed by game two on Monday next week in Dubai, set for a 10pm start, Bahrain time. Game three, if needed, is scheduled for March 18 back in the Kingdom, with Muharraq playing in front of their home fans.

Bahrain's other team in the



Muharraq's Mohammed Hussain looks to drive past Shabab Al Ahli's Mohammed Alajmani during their game last night

tournament, defending FIBA WASL champions Manama, have already advanced directly to the final four after winning their preliminary round group.

Should Muharraq win this

match-up against Shabab Al Ahli, they will face off with Manama in an all-Bahraini last-four match-up, starting on March 26.

That will also be played best-of-three, with game two set for

April 2. Game three, should it be needed, will be held on April 16.

A game for third place in the Gulf sub-zone will then be held on April 22 between the losing semi-finalists, and then the Gulf



Muharraq will be hoping to bounce back in this best-of-three play-off when the two teams meet once again in game two in Dubai next Monday. The Bahrainis will hope to force a decisive third game at home, scheduled for March 18, if needed

finals will be held on April 23 and 29, and if needed, May 6.

The top three in the Gulf sub-zone will make it to this season's FIBA WASL Final Eight along with the best trio from the WASL West Asia sub-zone, along with the champion teams from South Asia and Central Asia. There, they will all vie for the right to become cage kings of the region in the FIBA WASL's

second edition.

In last night's game, the Emiratis took a commanding 31-19 lead at the end of the first quarter, but then after going down by as many as 17 in the second, Muharraq roared back to trail by just four, 43-47, at the break.

Both teams then matched each other point for point in the third, and Muharraq trailed 68-72 heading into the final frame.

There, they tried to stay within striking distance but Shabab Al Ahli came up with the big plays in the closing minutes, and Muharraq could not recover. The Emiratis stretched their advantage to double figures in the final two minutes, en route to closing out the final 10-point margin.

Newly signed professional Ricky Ledo scored 22 points to pace the Bahrainis. Tyler Wilkerson added 19 and 13 boards, while Mohammed Juma'a had 18 and Bader Abdulla Malabes 16 in the loss.

For Shabab Al Ahli, Qais Alshehabi led three players with 20 points and above. He finished with 29, while Assan Boye added 25 and Chavaugn Lewis chipped in with 22.

Shanaka guides Sri Lanka to dramatic T20 win over Bangladesh

AFP | Sylhet

Dasun Shanaka held his nerve under pressure to take two wickets in the final over, snatching a dramatic three-run win for Sri Lanka in the opening Twenty20 international of a three-match series against Bangladesh in Sylhet yesterday.

Set a target of 207 runs, lower middle-order batsman Jaker Ali took Bangladesh close with his maiden fifty before Shanaka ended his 34-ball innings of 68 with the third ball of the last over.

Shoriful Islam hit a four from the next ball, leaving Bangladesh requiring six from their last two balls.

But the hosts could manage only two runs to be restricted to 203-8, with Shanaka, who also dismissed Rishad Hossain in the first ball of the final over, finishing with 2-36.

Former skipper Angelo Mathews claimed 2-17 to inflict some early damage on the Bangladesh innings before veteran



Kusal Mendis and Sadeera Samarawickrama react during the match

Mahmudullah Riyad struck 54 off 31 balls to revive the hopes of the home side.

Sadeera Samarawickrama and Kusal Mendis earlier slammed a fifty each to guide Sri Lanka to 206-3 after Bangladesh sent them in.

Samarawickrama struck an unbeaten 61 off 48 balls after Mendis hit 59 off 36 balls as the visitors overcame a slow start to

put up an imposing total.

Stand-in skipper Charith Asalanka played his part with an unbeaten 44 from 21 balls.

Mendis and Samarawickrama shared 96 runs for the third wicket after Sri Lanka lost their first two wickets for 37 runs.

Shoriful removed Avishka Fernando for four with the second ball of the innings before Taskin Ahmed had Kamindu

Scorecard

Sri Lanka 206 for 3 (Samarawickrama 61*, Kusal Mendis 59) beat Bangladesh 203 for 8 (Jaker 68, Mahmudullah 54, Mathews 2-17) by three runs

Mendis caught by Soumya Sarkar at midwicket for 19.

Mendis hit leg-spinner Rishad for a four and two sixes off consecutive balls to race to his fifty off 27 balls.

Rishad returned for his next spell to exact revenge as Mahmudullah took a well-judged catch at long off boundary to end the innings of Mendis.

Asalanka joined Samarawickrama to continue the assault, adding 73 for the unbroken fourth wicket, including 24 runs from the last over of the innings bowled by Mustafizur Rahman.

The series marks the start of Sri Lanka's month-long tour of Bangladesh, which also includes three one-day internationals and two Tests.

'We got that wrong': NZ coach admits first Test mistakes

AFP | Wellington

New Zealand head coach Gary Stead said yesterday he had misjudged the first Test wicket and regretted leaving out spinner Mitchell Santner after his side's heavy defeat to Australia.

New Zealand were thumped by 172 runs at Basin Reserve in Wellington after winning the toss and asking Australia to bat on a green wicket that produced bounce and spin.

Off-spinner Nathan Lyon took 10 wickets in the match while New Zealand had to rely on part-time slow bowlers Rachin Ravindra and Glenn Phillips, who took six between them.

"If we knew it was going to bounce, then Santner would have played, so yeah we got that wrong," Stead told reporters in Wellington.

"It was a tricky wicket. It spun and bounced a lot more than what we were expecting," he said of New Zealand's deci-



New Zealand head coach Gary Stead looks on during training

sion to go in with four seamers.

"I put our hand up to that. It's not what we have seen from the Basin Reserve in the past either. That played into Nathan Lyon's hands."

Stead said Santner could be recalled for the second and final Test depending on the wicket in Christchurch.

"He's the guy we have trust in. He is certainly an option," Stead added.

Uncapped pace bowler Ben Sears has been called up to replace Will O'Rourke, who has been ruled out with a hamstring injury.

NBA's Celtics overwhelm Warriors while Clippers edge T-Wolves

AFP | Los Angeles

NBA overall leader Boston delivered a devastating and historic performance in routing the Golden State Warriors 140-88 on Sunday, stretching the Celtics' win streak to 11 games.

It was the third-largest blow-out victory in Celtics history, a legacy dating to 1946.

Boston's Jaylen Brown scored 25 of his 29 points in a record-shattering first half while Jayson Tatum celebrated his 26th birthday by scoring 22 of his 27 points during the first two quarters of domination.

"It's up there. Great birthday. Got to do what I love in front of



Oshae Brissett #12 of the Boston Celtics dunks the ball

the best fans in the world and get a win," Tatum said.

The Celtics became the first club in NBA history to win three games in the same season by 50 or more points. The Celtics routed Indiana 155-104 in November and last month blasted Brooklyn 136-86, taking both in Boston.

Despite Latvian big man Kristaps Porzingis being sidelined by a left quad bruise, the host Celtics seized an 82-38 lead after the second quarter, their largest half-time edge in team history and the Warriors' largest-ever half-time deficit.

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Al Khaldiya, Muharraq in goalless draw

Only one goal scored across three matches wrapping up week 13 in the 2023/2024 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League

● **Abdulwasi Al Matari scores injury-time winner for Sitra against Al Ahli**

● **Manama and Al Hala play to second scoreless stalemate of the night**

TDT | Manama

Defending champions Al Khaldiya and top title-rivals Muharraq played to a goalless stalemate last night in their week 13 match of the 2023/2024 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

Also yesterday, Sitra stunned Al Ahli 1-0 with a late strike in second-half stoppage-time, while Manama and Al Hala were both unable to find the net in another scoreless draw.

In a rare occurrence, only one goal was scored across all three matches. None of the six teams in action were able to find the net in the first half of their games, and it took more than 90 minutes for Sitra to score the evening's lone goal.

The fixtures, played simultaneously at different venues, wrapped up the 13th matchday of the season.

In Khaldiya's draw with Muharraq, the two teams headed into the contest in second and third place, respectively, on the league standings, but neither could make the most of the occasion as they had to settle for a share of the points, with neither team making a move on the table.

Khaldiya posted their sixth draw in 13 games and improved to 24 markers.



Muharraq's Waleed Al Koori looks to dribble past Al Khaldiya's Dhurgham Ismael during their match last night



Al Ahli's Mahdi Sharaf Hashem looks to make a play against Sitra skipper Alexander Amponsah

Standings

	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Riffa	12	8	2	2	9	26
Al Khaldiya	13	6	6	1	14	24
Muharraq	13	6	5	2	5	23
Al Ahli	13	6	3	4	-1	21
Manama	13	4	4	5	1	16
Sitra	13	4	4	5	-4	16
Al Hala	13	5	1	7	-8	16
Al Najma	12	4	3	5	3	15
East Riffa	13	4	3	6	-3	15
Busaiteen	13	3	5	5	-3	14
Al Shabab	13	3	5	5	-4	14
Hidd	13	2	3	8	-9	9

They remained behind solo leaders Riffa, who are two points ahead on 26 points with a match in hand.

Muharraq stayed within striking distance of the top two, improving to 23 points with their fifth draw in 13 outings.

Meanwhile, Sitra's Abdulwasi Al Matari scored their winner against Ahli in the fourth minute of second-half stage time.

Al Matari fired the ball in with a brilliant volley. His shot came off a fine cross from the right, and he unleashed a powerful shot that flew past Ahli's national team goalkeeper Ebrahim Lutfallah and into the net.



Following their victory last night—only their fourth from 13 games—Sitra climbed from second-to-last place to the top-half of the league standings in sixth with 16 points

It was an upset victory for Sitra, who headed into the match in second-to-last place. But their three points propelled them all the way to the top half of the table in sixth place, having improved to 16 points, tied with both Manama and Hala, who faced off in another fixture yesterday.

Ahli suffered their fourth loss and remained on 21 points. They kept their place in fourth on the standings.

Following Manama's stalemate with Hala, they both improved to 16 points with Manama ahead of them on the rankings on goal difference.

Manama had their fourth draw while Hala registered only their first.

Shabab take fifth in Gulf clubs handball

● **Bahrainis secure solid final classification following 37-33 win over Mleeheh of the UAE**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's Al Shabab clinched fifth place overall last night on the final classification of the 40th Gulf Clubs Handball Championships, being held in Doha.

The Bahrainis secured their final ranking after defeating Mleeheh of the UAE 37-33 in their placement match for fifth.

Shabab led 19-17 at the half, but Mleeheh fought back and took a 27-26 lead midway through the concluding 30 minutes. But Ahmed Jalal replied immediately for Shabab to get the match back on level terms, and then the Bahrainis took the lead for good, 30-29, with an Ahmed Redha goal from the



Al Shabab's Ahmed Redha is defended tightly by Mleeheh during their match last night

six-metre line.

Later, Jalal had a steal and a conversion from beyond mid-court into an empty net, putting Shabab ahead 32-29. They never looked back from there and extended their gap to seven, 37-30, with three minutes to go before cruising to the final whistle.

Redha was named the Player of the Match for Shabab, and he received an award post-game for his efforts.

Meanwhile, Bahrain's other outfit in the tournament, Al Dair will be vying for the bronze medals today in the game for third place. Dair will be taking on Al Arabi of Qatar at 4pm.

It will be a rematch of both teams' clash during the preliminary round in Group A, which was won by Arabi 27-24.

Dair are hoping to win a medal for the Kingdom in the competition. Last year, Bahrain's Al Najma clinched the silver medals in the tournament held on home soil, with Al Ahli finishing fifth overall.

'No time to lose', says Tuchel as Bayern plot Lazio comeback



Bayern Munich's players celebrates during a match (file photo)

AFP | Munich

Bayern Munich coach Thomas Tuchel said his side cannot afford to be patient in Tuesday's Champions League last-16 second leg against Lazio as they attempt to overturn a 1-0 deficit at home.

In February, Bayern announced Tuchel would leave the club at the end of the season, less than a year after replacing the sacked Julian Nagelsmann.

Having won the past 11 Bundesliga titles in a row, Tuchel's side are now 10 points behind Xabi Alonso's Bayer Leverkusen with 10 games to play.

With Bayern's hopes in the Bundesliga fast disappearing, bringing the Champions League trophy to Munich may

be the club's last chance to avoid a first trophyless season since 2012.

"The time is on Lazio's side," Tuchel told reporters yesterday.

"We've got no time to lose."

"We can't be patient if it's just about keeping ball possession. We have just 90 minutes."

"We can't take time to wait for our first attack or pass to the other side instead of taking an opportunity."

"We need to play with a cool head but we need to play to score goals."

Despite a promise from the club's hierarchy Tuchel would see out the season, German media are claiming the notoriously prickly coach could be out of a job as soon as Tuesday depending on the side's performance.



Frenkie de Jong and Pedri

Barcelona lose De Jong, Pedri before Napoli game

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Barcelona midfielders Pedri and Frenkie de Jong are expected to miss the Champions League clash against Napoli after the Spanish club con-

firmed yesterday injuries picked up in Liga action at the weekend.

Dutch international De Jong suffered a right ankle sprain with Spaniard Pedri picking up a new injury to his right hamstring

in Sunday's goalless draw at Athletic Bilbao.

Barca did not specify the duration of the pair's absence, but they could be out for more than a month and miss the Champions League last 16 second leg

clash against Napoli next week.

The five-time European champions will host the current Italian champions on March 12 with the tie finely poised after a 1-1 draw in the first leg.