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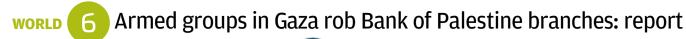
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Tis Majesty King Hamad His Majesty Rung

bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday sent cables of condolences to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud following the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Badr bin Abdul Mohsin bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

HRH Prince Salman sent a similar cable to HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Asian trafficking suspect on trial

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n Asian suspect is due Ato appear before the Criminal Court today following an investigation into a human trafficking case.

This was announced by the Public Prosecutor, who also holds the position of Head of the Human Trafficking Prosecution.

After thorough investigations, the Public Prosecutor has concluded inquiries into the human trafficking incident, signaling a crucial step in addressing such crimes.

According to the findings from the Department of Combating Human Trafficking and the Protection of Public Morals, it was revealed that an individual of Asian nationality had brought a girl from the same nationality into Bahrain under the pretense of offering her suitable employment. However, upon arrival, her passport was confiscated, and she was coerced into engaging in prostitution.

Brazil floods toll

AFP | Porto Alegre, Brazil

The death toll from floods and mudslides triggered by torrential storms in southern Brazil has climbed to 58 people, with the major city of Porto Alegre particularly hard-hit, the country's civil defense agency said yesterday. The deaths included two people who died in an explosion at a flooded gas station.

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HRH Prince Salman attends UK horse show events

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n behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday attended the Show Jumping (International) Kingdom of Bahrain Stakes for The King's Cup and other competitions at the Royal Windsor Horse Show.

HRH Prince Salman presented trophies to the winners in this event where Bahraini equestrian professionals took part.

The Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, and Captain of the Royal Endurance Team, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and a number of senior officials, also attended the event.

international equestrian pro- years. fessionals.



The Royal Windsor Horse HRH Prince Salman with HH Shaikh Nasser and his children, along with event winners

Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh, has continued to grow stronger sector. and with the participation of across a span of more than 200

HRH Prince Salman highlight- mitment, led by HM the King, tive of His Majesty the King for commended HH Shaikh Nasser Hamad.

Show was held in the presence ed the depth of the strategic to multisectoral collaboration, Humanitarian Works and Youth children's participation in the of His Royal Highness Prince Bahrain-UK partnership, which as witnessed in the equestrian

> HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister commended the He noted the Kingdom's comparticipation of the Representa-

Affairs, and Captain of the Royal endurance race. Endurance Team, His Highness

HRH Prince Salman un-Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al derscored the Kingdom's wide-ranging achievements, His Royal Highness also under the leadership of HM King



'Tough and long negotiations' to end fighting resume in Egypt, without Israel for now

senior Hamas official insisted late vesterday that the group would "not agree under any circumstances" to a truce in Gaza that did not explicitly include a complete end to the war.

The official, who asked not to be named, also accused Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of "personally hindering" efforts to reach a truce agreement due to "personal interests".

Talks resumed in Egypt yesterday aimed at halting months of war in Gaza between Hamas fighters and Israel that have triggered protests around the world.

Mediators from Qatar, Egypt and the United States sat down with a Hamas delegation to hear the group's response to a proposal that would halt fighting for 40 days and exchange hostages for Palestinian prisoners, according to details released by

Israel has yet to send a dele-



A Palestinian boy carries a water canister in Beit Lahya in the northern Gaza Strip. (AFP)

framework.

"Tough and long negotiations are expected for an actual deal," the Israeli official cautioned.

Previous negotiations stalled gation to Cairo, with a top of- in part on Hamas's demand for a ficial telling AFP that it would lasting ceasefire and Prime Mindo so only if there was "positive" ister Netanyahu's repeated vows movement" on the proposed to crush the group's remaining

Rafah, which is flooded with displaced civilians.

The prospect of an assault on international concern.

'Significant progress'

Egypt's Al-Qahera News, tion".

fighters in the southern city of which is linked to the intelligence services, quoted an unidentified high-ranking source as saying "there is significant Rafah has sparked deepening progress in the negotiations"



"Hamas looks with an open mind to changes in the occupation's (Israel's) position and the American position, but there are issues that must be addressed."

- SENIOR HAMAS OFFICIAL

A senior Hamas official told AFP before the talks resumed that the movement "looks with an open mind to changes in the occupation's (Israel's) position and the American position, but there are issues that must be addressed".

Senior Hamas official Hossam Badran accused Netanyahu on Friday of trying to undermine the latest truce proposal with his threats to keep fighting with or without a deal.

Badran said Netanyahu's inand that the mediators have sistence on attacking Rafah was "reached an agreed-upon for- calculated to "thwart any posmula on most points of conten- sibility of concluding an agreement".

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Eye-opening truths on women's cancer

Dr. Ibtihal Fadhil sheds light on 'often-overlooked' issue in Eastern Mediterranean Region

Patients face hurdles in cancer screenings

Government action key to solving woes

Event sets course for cancer advocacy

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and Chair of the Eastern services. Mediterranean NCD Alalent types of women's cancers, the EMR." their unique challenges, and the

diseases (NCDs).

In an exclusive interview with and tripling of cancer diagnoses

She highlighted the crucial role of governments in implementing robust tobacco control laws, promoting healthy lifestyles, and strengthening healthcare infrastructure to tackle the high prevalence of cancer and cancer-related deaths.

Dr. Fadhil also discussed Bahrain's progress in healthcare and outlined areas for improvement, including the expansion of cancer screening programs

The EM-NCDA will host an upliance (EM-NCDA) on Women's coming event on the sidelines of Cancer in the Eastern Mediter- the 77th World Health Assembly ranean Region, has shared criti- (WHA), titled "Uniting Voices for cal insights regarding the prev- Action on Women's Cancers in

This convening is scheduled actions needed to combat them. to take place on Tuesday, 28 May The EM-NCDA is a coalition of 2024, at Novotel Geneve Centre, non-governmental organisations Switzerland, from 17:30 to 19:30 in the Eastern Mediterranean CEST, with the aim to mobilise Region, dedicated to tackling the stakeholders toward action amburden of non-communicable plifying women's voices grappling with cancer in the EMR.

During the interview, Dr. Fa-The Daily Tribune, Dr. Fadhil dhil also outlined the next steps emphasised the pressing issues for EM-NCDA, emphasising adfaced by patients, including vocacy, capacity building, awarerestricted access to screening ness programs, and collaboraprograms, societal barriers, and tion to advance the agenda for



Dr. Ibtihal Fadhil

r. Ibtihal Fadhil, Founder and enhancing patient support lishing an insightful question-and-answer session with

> What are the most prevalent types of women's cancers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, and what unique challenges do these patients face in terms of diagnosis and treatment?

colorectal, cervical, ovarian, and liver cancers are the five most common types of women's cancers in the Eastern Mediterranean region (EMR), and they represent a serious public health concern. When it comes liable biomarkers or screening is a main cause of many maligto diagnosis and therapy, each assays. Limited prevention pro- nancies, including cancers of of these tumors has a particular grams such as (tobacco control the mouth, throat, lungs, and challenges

Breast cancer includes re-The Daily Tribune is pub- grams, which lead to diagnosis across EMR countries by 2040? access to cancer prevention, increases cancer burden.

"Governments plays crucial role in implementing robust tobacco control laws, promoting healthy lifestyles, and strengthening healthcare infrastructure to tackle the high prevalence of cancer and cancer-related deaths."

- DR. IBTIHAL FADHIL, FOUNDER AND CHAIR OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN NCD ALLIANCE (EM-NCDA) ON WOMEN'S CANCER IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRA-**NEAN REGION**

in the later stages and lower sur-Dr. Ibtihal Fadhil: Breast, vival rates. Misinformation, and atives to reduce tobacco use, social and cultural beliefs, make many Middle Eastern nations it difficult for people to partic- — including Syria, Jordan, Pakiipate in screening and vaccina- stan, Lebanon, and Iraq – retain tion programs. The absence of high rates of smoking. Tobacstandard screening techniques co use is a major contributor to for ovarian cancer, such as re- the rising cancer burden and and obesity reduction measures) bladder.

Why is the incidence of canthe looming threat of a doubling women's cancer care in the EMR. stricted access to screening pro- cer expected to double and trip In many parts of these countries, and deaths from cancer. This

interrelated factors may con- ment services is still restricttribute to the projected rise in ed, even with advancements cancer incidence by 2040 across in healthcare infrastructure. the EMR countries.

People are living longer thanks other obstacles can prevent peoto advancements in healthcare ple from accessing healthcare, and life expectancy, which raises where women are often seen at the general risk of cancer, which advanced stages of cancer limitis more common in older age ing their chance of survival.

Changing Lifestyles: Changes in food habits (poor diets), sed- like those that have occurred entary lifestyles, tobacco use, in many countries in our region and pollution exposure. can lead to a rise in risk factors for cancer, cause population displacement, together with socioeconomic disruption of healthcare sysdevelopment, may contribute to tems, and a rise in the prevaincreased obesity rates, which lence of starvation and poverty. are known to be risk factors for These illnesses not only raise various cancer types (breast, colon).

Tobacco Use: Despite initi-

Limited Access to Healthcare:

Dr. Ibtihal Fadhil: Several screening, diagnosis, and treat-Financial limitations, remote Population Growth and Aging: location, cultural beliefs, and

> Conflict and War: Prolonged periods of war and violence, (Sudan, Syria, Libya, and Iraq), the chance of developing cancer but also make it more difficult to detect, and treat cancer.

Is the expected number of new cancer diagnoses and cancer-related deaths in the EMR higher than in other parts of the world? If so, what are the reasons?

Dr. Ibtihal Fadhil: Indeed, in comparison to certain other regions of the world, the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) is predicted to see a larger number of new cancer diagnoses



Academic fraud

Education Ministry refers report to Public Prosecution on private educational institution applicants' fake credentials

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he Ministry of Education has taken decisive action by referring a comprehensive report to the Public Prosecution about allegations of forged academic credentials linked to three applicants vying for roles in private educational institutions.

Upon meticulous scrutiny of the submitted documents and records, the Ministry of Education uncovered substantial irregularities. Specifically, the authenticity of the qualifications presented by the applicants could not be substantiated even after diligent cross-verification with the relevant issuing institutions.

Consequently, the Ministry put forth.



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promptly compiled detailed Legal investigation reports encompassing the personal information of the individuals involved, as well as the have now been forwarded to the and ensuring the trust and confalsified qualifications they had Public Prosecution, signaling fidence of both students and the

gation into the matter.

With an unwavering commitment to its educational and legal responsibilities, the Ministry of Education emphasises its steadfast dedication to safeguarding the integrity of the education

The Ministry stated that it remains resolute in its pursuit of protecting the educational inputs from any detrimental factors that may compromise the quality of education and impede desirable outcomes.

This resolute action by the Ministry serves as a testament to its unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards within the education sector the initiation of a legal investi- wider community.

Press Hailed

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m P}$ Dr. Maryam Al-Dhaen hailed the media in Bahrain for its pivotal role in the country's comprehensive development process.

In a statement, Dr. Al-Dhaen attributed the high standard achieved by Bahrain's media to the unwavering support and interest of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Acknowledging the signif-Prince and Prime Minister, realms. Dr. Al-Dhaen noted initiatives such as the Prime Minister's Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Nuing a competitive atmosphere Dr. Al-Dhaen commended the and encouraging journalistic ministry's initiatives in nurexcellence.

Designating Bahraini Press Day on May 7th annually un- nationally. derscores the leadership's commitment to the fourth the Parliament's dedication estate as a crucial partner in to supporting legislation prodevelopment, Dr. Al-Dhaen moting freedom of expression said. She praised the efforts and opinion within the press of Bahraini newspapers and and media sector, aligned with media personnel in highlight- constitutional commitments.



MP Dr. Maryam Al-Dhaen

icant support from His Royal ing the nation's achievements Highness Prince Salman bin across economic, developmen-Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown tal, environmental, and social

Expressing gratitude to H.E. Award for Journalism, foster- aimi, Minister of Information, turing media talent, enhancing the sector regionally and inter-

Dr. Al-Dhaen also affirmed

Focus on Correction and Rehabilitation Institution Law amendments

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cerning proposed amendments healthcare. to the Correction and Rehabilterm, scheduled for today.

ongoing efforts to enhance penal practices, aim to provide psy-The Shura Council will dischological and social support to inmates and pretrial detainees, eign Affairs, Defense, and Na- emphasising their integration tional Security Committee con- into society and improving their

The draft law introduces new itation, emphasising gradual the scope to include extended itation Institution Law during concepts for managing correct reatment based on behavioral family members. The legislacenter's doctor authority to topics such as tourism sector its 29th session of the second tional facilities, visitation poli- development through reform tion also outlines procedures session of the sixth legislative cies, and healthcare provisions programs. for inmates. It underscores a

The draft law introduces new concepts for managing correctional facilities, visitation policies, and healthcare provisions for inmates.

These comprehensive reports

The amendments, as part of shift towards social rehabil- rights for inmates, broadening and necessary treatments for The Council will discuss other tions affecting Bahraini workers.

the role of government health statements. institutions in providing healthcare services.

refer inmates to public or pri- development, legislative impact for healthcare delivery, ensuring vate hospitals when necessary, assessment, labour market coor-It also expands visitation regular medical examinations streamlining healthcare access. dination, and corporate acquisi-

legislative matters, including The proposed amendments amendments to Decree Law No. redefine key terms and authori- (19) of 1976 regarding medals ties, such as the term "visit" and and the review of its financial

During the session, the Council will address inquiries direct-The revised text grants the ed to various ministers, covering

Sigh of relief as restaurant supervisor acquitted of health violation claims

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restaurant supervisor has Abeen acquitted of violating health regulations after a court found that he was not responsible for ensuring the restaurant met the required standards.

The supervisor, who was not named in the court documents, was accused of violating health regulations after a health inspector found several violations at the restaurant.

the inspector that he would re- only move the violations, but he was istered in his name and that he surprised to be charged with was not authorized to manage it. court ruled that the supervisor the offense despite not being restaurant.

gued that her client had no and their organisation. connection to the restaurant



The supervisor had promised Image used for illustrative purposes

the owner or manager of the lawyer's argument, noting that olations and acquitted him of the supervisor was only re- the charges. The supervisor's lawyer ar- sponsible for the employees

and was not responsible for its observed violations were the tions lies with the owner or the management. She pointed out responsibility of the owner or person authorised by the owner that the restaurant was not reg-the person authorised by the to manage the restaurant.

owner to manage the restaurant and ensure it met all health and legal requirements.

The court also noted that the actual owner of the restaurant had acknowledged to the health department that he was authorised to manage the restaurant since 2015 and had submitted evidence that all violations had been removed and had requested the issuance of a health certificate.

Based on this evidence, the The court agreed with the was not responsible for the vi-

The court emphasised that the responsibility for ensuring The court found that the compliance with health regula-



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Labour Court orders football club to pay former coach's BD5,000 dues

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ball coach, ordering a Premier

The court also dismissed end of his contract in April contract.

The coach had filed a law-League club to pay him his suit against the club demanding coach's claim was time-barred outstanding dues amounting payment of his salary arrears as he had filed the lawsuit a year to BD5,000 along with interest. from December 2021 until the after the termination of their

the coach's claim against 2022. He also sought compenthe General Sports Authori- sation for late salary payments, The High Labour Court has ty to be jointly liable for the annual leave allowance, and a ruled in favour of a foot-payment. service certificate.

The club argued that the

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Joint venture triumph

Bahrain and Egypt collaboration project earns place on 2026 Chinese lunar exploration mission

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The National Space Science Authority (NSSA) has announced the success of the joint Bahraini-Egyptian venture in a global competition hosted by the Chinese Space Agency.

The winning project secures a spot aboard the Chang'e-7 lunar exploration mission slated for 2026, aiming to probe the lunar al competencies' capability to south pole's soil composition, compete on the global space including the presence of wa-

lunar surface materials. It un- advancing scientific frontiers. derscores Arab prowess in lunar



Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Asiri

science stage.

This initiative entails the Bahrain and Egypt stems from in pioneering future space endevelopment, testing, and de- a 2022 memorandum of under- deavours. ployment of a multispectral standing, signifying the strategic camera, tasked with analysing partnership's commitment to

This achievement solidifies Bahrain and **Egypt's participation** in the Chinese lunar mission, alongside international partners, affirming their pivotal role in shaping the future of space exploration.

The collaboration between to Arab cooperation's potential

Significance

Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim ments, Professor Dr. Sherif Sed-research and economic developexploration, showcasing region- Al-Asiri, CEO of NSSA, hailed qy, CEO of the Egyptian Space ment opportunities.

Agency, emphasised the win's significance in bolstering international collaboration and propelling space exploration missions forward.

Dr. Ayman Mahmoud, Director General of the Space Payloads Department at the Egyptian Space Agency, highlighted the groundbreaking technology underpinning the project, poised to unlock invaluable insights into lunar resources.

Engineer Aisha Al Haram, the achievement as a testament Head of the Satellite Design Department at NSSA, underscored the technical intricacies involved in the project, underscoring its potential to enrich Bahrain's space exploration ex-Echoing Dr. Al-Asiri's sentipertise and contribute to future

European woman, Arab man arrested for gold jewelry theft



The CCTV footage shows the suspects **TDT** | Manama

■ Police Directorate made searches. an arrest involving a theft of gold jewelry.

The individuals apprehended were identified as a European woman and an Arab man.

review of security camera foot-The Capital Governorate age and conducting thorough

> The suspects were successfully identified and subsequently apprehended as they exited the shop.

The Capital Governorate Po-The stolen jewelry was val- lice Directorate assured that ued at approximately BD2,125. all necessary legal procedures The police swiftly initiated an were followed, and the case investigation upon receiving has been referred to the Public the report, which included a Prosecution for further action.

Man jailed for issuing bounced check in investment scam case

Six months in prison

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The Lower Criminal Court handed down a verdict sentencing an individual to a sixmonth prison term for his involvement in an alleged investment scheme, where he issued a bounced check amounting to

In addition to the aforementioned offense, the defendant faces multiple charges relat- lic Prosecution has confirmed liciting funds under the guise the nation.

13 years of eluding justice, the tivities. accused individual was apprehended upon his return to Bah-



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ed to defrauding unsuspecting that an active investigation is of investment opportunities and individuals and subsequently underway in response to a series subsequently absconding from evading authorities by fleeing of complaints lodged against the country. the defendant, all of which are However, after more than associated with fraudulent ac-

The defendant stands accused

The widespread attention garnered by this case on various social media platforms played defendant's arrest.

The Anti-Financial Crimes The Capital Governorate Pub- of deceiving individuals by so- Department acted swiftly, ex- actions.

ecuting the arrest based on a warrant issued by the Public Prosecution.

Upon careful examination of the evidence presented, the court found the defendant guilty of the offense of issuing a bounced check without sufficient funds, a violation that carries severe penalties under Bahraini law.

Consequently, the court handed down a sentence of six months' imprisonment, which took immediate effect. The Public Prosecution has emphasiased that investigations into other filed cases involving the defendant are actively ongoing.

It is anticipated that additional charges related to the alleged a pivotal role in facilitating the fraudulent activities will be brought against him, further underscoring the gravity of his

Bahraini relief work volunteer passes away

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 $R_{ ext{san Suleiman Al Nuaimi}}$ has passed away.

The Kingdom of Bahrain mourns the death of Hassan Suleiman Al Nuaimi, a revered figure known for his extensive contributions to charitable and humanitarian endeavours.

With a distinguished career spanning general nursing, emergency response, accident during the Hajj seasons and care, and first aid, Al Nuaimi held approved memberships made an indelible impact on countless lives both locally and internationally.

Throughout his illustrious career, Al Nuaimi served as an spread, tributes poured in international trainer in emer- from across social media platgency and first aid, leading forms, with many expressing numerous volunteer and hu- profound sadness over the loss manitarian teams.

His unwavering dedication individual.

volunteer and medical teams of others.



Hassan Suleiman Al Nuaimi

in various humanitarian institutions, including the Bahrain Red Crescent Society.

As news of his passing of the esteemed activist.

Fondly remembered for his to humanitarian causes earned love of goodness, kind heart, him several accolades in the and gentle demeanor, Al Nufield of volunteer work, so- aimi's legacy will continue to lidifying his reputation as a inspire generations to come, compassionate and selfless serving as a testament to the power of compassion and al-Al Nuaimi accompanied truism in enriching the lives

Consular Outreach Mission and Health, Wellness Camp successful

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The Philippine Embassy conducted a Consular Outreach Mission and a Health & Wellness Camp in conjunction with the OWWA "Balik Saya" for OFWs in the Bahrain, which was held at the Oasis Mall in Juffair.

The Embassy extended consular and ATN services and also conducted mobile Overseas Voting Registration. The Embassy's SSS Office and a team from PhilHealth in the Philippines extended services during the event. The Embassy also coordinated with Pag-IBIG on the extension of virtual services to clients.

The Embassy also coordinatumbrella organisation, Filipino camp. Club Bahrain (FCB), on the con-



ed with the Filipino community duct of a health and wellness ups and examinations onsite salita from Abu Dhabi, UAE, who with the following partners: was a semi-finalist in America's The FCB organised free check- KIMSHEALTH Hospital, Abbott, Got Talent season 16.

Vision & Style Opticals, Philippine Bahrain Caregivers Society, and the Filisian Institute. The latter offered free therapeutic massage to the OFWs.

Six hundred and eighty-seven Filipinos registered and availed of the various services during the above Consular Outreach Mission and Health and Wellness Camp.

The Consular Outreach Mission and Health & Wellness Camp were followed by the OWWA "Balik Saya" program, which showcased Filipino artists from the Philippines, singer, Ms. Aila Santos, and comedians, Mr. Eric Nicolas and Tuko

They were joined by Peter Ro-

Gudaibiva fire



The Civil Defense has announced, through the Ministry of Interior's account on the "X" platform, that it was able to extinguish a fire that broke out within an apartment located in a residential building in Gudaibiya. Precautionary measures led to the evacuation of the building, while preliminary investigations suggest that the fire originated from faulty electrical wiring.

Japan seeks Sri Lanka economic recovery for regional stability

Japan, the second largest bilateral lender to the island has expressed concern about China's big infrastructure projects in Sri Lanka and elsewhere in the region.

AFP | Colombo, Sri Lanka

trategically placed Sri Lanka's economic recovery was essential for stability in the Indo-Pacific region, Japan's structure its foreign debt.

Yoko Kamikawa said Colombo should secure agreements with kan counterpart Ali Sabry, Kamibilateral lenders and interna- kawa called on President Ranil passed discussions on the signtional sovereign bondholders to Wickremesinghe and discussed ing of the Memorandum of Unlombo's economic recovery as



foreign minister said yesterday, Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister Ali Sabry (R) shakes hands with Japan's foreign urging Colombo to swiftly re- Minister Yoko Kamikawa after a joint press conference in Colombo

After talks with her Sri Lan- two sides said.

"Deliberation also encoming for the cash-strapped nation. its worst economic crisis, the debt restructuring in Sri Lanka," island is located halfway along measures... make policy-mak- and medicines.

Wickremesinghe's office said in the main east-west international ing process more transparent," a statement.

The Sri Lankan government there have been no final agreements yet.

Kamikawa told reporters that largest bilateral lender to the island.

"I also conveyed Japan's intention to further support Sri Lanka's development by swiftly resuming existing yen loan projects (after debt restructuring)," she said.

She said Tokyo considered Co-

shipping route.

"The restoration of stability which defaulted on its \$46 bil- and economic development of visaged in the IMF bailout prolion external debt in April 2022 Sri Lanka, which is at a strategic had hoped to finalise deals with location in the Indian Ocean, is foreign creditors by April but essential for the stability and prosperity of the entire Indo-Pacific region," she added.

Sri Lanka must secure agreeshe "stressed the importance of ment from all official creditors reaching a debt restructuring and a majority of private bondagreement with all the cred- holders to continue with a fouritors", including China -- the year \$2.9 billion bailout loan begun since March last year.

Chinese-funded projects

spokeswoman Mariko Kaneko bo press ahead with IMF-backed billion on a 99-year lease. governance reforms that include tackling corruption.

Kaneko said, adding that they fully supported the reforms en-

Japan, the second largest bilateral lender to the island has expressed concern about China's big infrastructure projects in Sri Lanka and elsewhere in the region.

Tokyo maintains that the Chinese-funded projects did not meet international finance standards.

Unable to repay a huge loan taken from China in 2017 to Japanese foreign ministry build a deep sea port in southern Hambantota, Sri Lanka handed said they were keen that Colomit over to a Chinese firm for \$1.12

Sri Lanka ran out of cash to pay for even the most essen-"Sri Lanka government needs tial imports in 2022, leading to unlock suspended foreign fund- the island's reforms to overcome derstanding (MoU) pertaining to crucial for the entire region. The to proceed with anti-corruption chronic shortages of food, fuel

Berkshire pares huge Apple stake as cash, operating profit set records

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erkshire Hathaway sig-nificantly reduced its enormous stake in Apple in the first quarter, as Warren Buffett's conglomerate let its cash hoard swell to a record \$189 billion.

Buffett's company also posted a record operating profit exceeding \$11bn, as its insurance operations benefited from improved underwriting and higher income from investments as interest rates rose.

The value of Berkshire's stake in Apple fell 22% to \$135.4bn as of March 31 from \$174.3bn at the end of 2023, even though the iPhone maker's share price fell just 11% in the quarter.

Based on changes in Apple's pany with strong pricing power he has pledged to keep. stock price, Berkshire appears and devoted customers. to have sold about 115 million

A large sale is an about-face folio. for Buffett, who is normally



Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway and Co-Chairman of Goldman Sachs 10.000 Small Businesses Program

But the sales leave Buffett investment." tech-phobic but came to view with more than six times the

Some investors, however, ing on Saturday, Buffett assured from \$35.5bn a year earlier, shares, or 13% of its holdings, in have expressed concern that shareholders that "unless some- when Berkshire had large unthe quarter, ending with about Apple consumed too much of thing dramatic happens that re-realized gains from its stocks. Berkshire's investment port- ally changes capital allocation, we will have Apple as our largest Berkshire to report those gains

He also said "I don't mind" urges investors to ignore the Apple as a consumer goods com- minimum \$30bn cash cushion expanding the cash stake, in resulting volatility.

light of alternatives in the equity markets and conflicts around the world, and said cash could top \$200bn by the end of June.

The Apple sales resulted in Berkshire's realizing \$11.2bn of after-tax gains in the quarter from selling investments. Buffett maintained that he doesn't mind paying taxes.

PROFIT SWELLS

First-quarter operating profit rose 39% to \$11.22bn, or about \$7,807 per Class A share, from \$8.07bn a year earlier.

"Berkshire continues to benefit from attractive yields on short-term investments and large cash balances," Edward Jones analyst James Shanahan said in a research note.

Net income fell 64% to At Berkshire's annual meet- \$12.7bn, or \$8,838 per share,

> An accounting rule requires with its financial results. Buffett

Bahrain Bourse awarded best Arab stock exchange for financial literacy



The award ceremony

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by The Global Economics.

The announcement was made during the AFCM An- our deep dedication to connual Conference: Qatar 2024 tinue championing financial held on the 29th – 30th April literacy initiatives, and we look in Doha, Qatar.

ence: Qatar 2024 was hosted Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim by Qatar Stock Exchange. This Al-Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain

Bahrain Bourse's participation as a key panelist in the AFCM Bahrain Bourse (BHB), a li-Annual Conference: Qatar censed exchange by the 2024, which took place from Central Bank of Bahrain, has April 29th to 30th, covering been awarded the Arab Feder- topics related to national susation of Capital Markets (AFC- tainability visions, post-trade M)'s Best Arab Stock Exchange settlement cycles, and the for Financial Literacy Award global investor relations revolution.

"This accolade reaffirms forward to continuing to up-The AFCM Annual Confer- hold our efforts on this front." recognition comes alongside Bourse, said upon BHB's win.

France probes TotalEnergies over 2021 Mozambique attack

AFP | Paris, France

French prosecutors said yesterday they were investigating oil giant TotalEnergies for possible involuntary manslaughter in connection with a 2021 jihadist attack in Mozambique that killed

The probe follows a legal complaint brought by victims' families and attack survivors, accusing the French energy company, which was developing a major liquefied gas project in the region, of failing to protect its subcontractors, the prosecutors' office told AFP.



Rwandan soldiers patrol in Afungi near the Total complex, Cabo Delgado,

The survivors and families He said the company's Mo-Mozambican port town of Palma sub-contractors. on March 24, 2021.

lives. Some of the victims were beheaded and thousands fled their homes.

a TotalEnergies spokesman re- -- accuse TotalEnergies of failing iterated a previous statement to take steps to ensure the safety saying it "firmly rejects the ac- of subcontractors even before cusations".

say TotalEnergies also failed to zambique teams had supplied provide fuel so that helicopters emergency aid and made the could evacuate civilians after evacuation of 2,500 people from Islamic State-linked militants the plant possible, including cikilled dozens of people in the vilians, staff, contractors and

The French investigation also The entire attack in Cabo seeks to establish whether To-Delgado province lasted several talEnergies is guilty of non-asdays, claiming several hundred sistance to people in danger, prosecutors said.

Seven British and South African complainants --- three survi-Contacted by AFP Saturday, vors and four relatives of victims the assault.



TotalEnergies's \$20-billion project to develop a large gas field on the Afungi peninsula was halted following the 2021 attack, but chairman Patrick Pouyanne has since said he hoped to revive it.

occupying powers

News in brief

Russia has added

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to its list of wanted criminals, a government database showed yesterday. Zelensky appeared in the Russian interior ministry's "wanted" list, an online database of alleged criminals sought by the authorities. It stated that the Ukrainian leader

was wanted "under an article of the criminal code," without providing further details. There was no immediate comment from Russian officials on why Zelensky had been added to the list. Moscow has targeted Zelensky since the start of its military offensive in February 2022.

Russia yesterday said it had downed

four US-made ATACMS long-range missiles recently supplied by Washington to Kviv over the Moscow-annexed Crimean peninsula. The defence ministry said it had "foiled" the night attack but did not specify if the falling debris had caused any damage. In April, the United States confirmed it had sent these missiles to Ukraine, which had been pressing for them to strike targets way beyond the front line. Ukraine used US ATACMS missiles against Russia for the first time in October, but the recently supplied

versions have a farther range of up to 300 kilometres

◆ An Israeli military incursion into Gaza's

southern city of Rafah could lead to a "bloodbath", the World Health Organization warned Friday, announcing contingency plans. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to crush Hamas's remaining fighters in Rafah, where much of Gaza's population has sought refuge from nearly seven months of war. WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned of possible dire implications for the 1.2 million people sheltering in Rafah. "WHO is deeply concerned that a full-scale military operation in Rafah, Gaza, could lead to a bloodbath, and further weaken an already broken

health system," Tedros said on X, formerly Twitter. 'could lead to a In a statement, the WHO announced contingency efforts, but warned "the broken health system would **bloodbath': WHO** not be able to cope with a surge in casualties and **chief** deaths that a Rafah incursion would cause". "This contingency plan is Band-Aids," Rik Peeperkorn, the WHO representative in the Palestinian territories, told reporters in Geneva, "It will absolutely not prevent the expected substantial additional mortality and morbidity caused by a

military operation." According to the WHO, most of the besieged territory's health facilities have been damaged or destroyed amid heavy Israeli

SPOTLIGHT

India not xenophobic, FM says after Biden remark

intended as a defence of US

an accurate understanding of

AFP | New Delhi, India

T ndia is not xenophobic, the **⊥**country's foreign minister has insisted, after comments by US President Joe Biden suggesting the South Asian nation and fellow ally Japan were struggling economically because they rejected immi-

Biden, who is seeking reelection against Republican Foreign minister S. Jaishankar rival Donald Trump in No- "Why are they not being vember, made the remarks at a held to account? Because nocampaign fundraising event in body has lost citizenship." Washington this week.

Foreign minister S. Jais- 'Unfortunate' hankar told a media roundta- Biden had clubbed allies Inble Friday that Biden's com- dia and Japan in with rivals ments did not match India's China and Russia in remarks

"First of all, our economy is immigration policy. not faltering," he said, accord- "Why is China stalling so ing to a report of the discus- badly economically? Why sion published Saturday by the is Japan in trouble? Why is

Economic Times newspaper. Russia in trouble? And India? "India has been a very Because they're xenophobic. unique country," he added. They don't want immigrants," "I would say actually, in the Biden had said at the Wedneshistory of the world, that it's day fundraiser. been a society which has been Tokyo responded Saturday very open... different people by saving it was "unfortunate of different societies come to that comments not based on

India is one of the world's Japan's policy were made". fastest-growing economies The White House has since with annualised GDP growth had to downplay Biden's reof 8.4% in the December quarmarks. ter, according to official data
The president was merely trying to send a broader mes-

in February. "There are people who pub-sage that "the United States licly said on record that... a is a nation of immigrants," million Muslims will lose their National Security Council citizenship in this country," spokesman John Kirby told Jaishankar said.



to criminal

'wanted' list

adds Zelensky

Abu-Sittah said on X, formerly Twitter, that he had been invited

Philippine bishops

pray for rain, heat

atholic bishops in the Philip-

Upines are pitching in to seek

divine relief from the extreme

heatwave scorching the country,

instructing their flock to recite

special prayers for rain and lower

Rising temperatures have forced

the government to shut down tens

of thousands of schools over the

A widespread El Nino drought

that began early this year is com-

pounding the problem, ruining 5.9

billion pesos (\$103 million) worth

of farm produce so far according

instruct flock to

AFP | Manila, Philippines

relief

temperatures.

past week.



to give an account to French sen- British-Palestinian doctor and Glasgow university rector Ghassan Abu-Sittah

attend a "Palestinian Congress" firmed to AFP that France could expression.

there, but had been blocked at from entering France," Abu-Sit- bers.

in Gaza since the Israeli offensive airport. They are preventing me which both countries are mem-sisting on sending me on the last member.

Boeing's Starliner finally ready for first crewed mission

ators of his experience as a doctor "I am at Charles De Gaulle the visa-free Schengen zone of cess to an earlier flight and in- Poncet Monge, a Green party Gaza, notably at the territory's

Paris's Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle tah said on X. "I am supposed to Last month, Abu-Sittah re- the measure "an act of utter vin- Senate group, Guillaume Gon- hospital complex in early April,

fossil fuels is inevitable. Our task is to ensure the transition is fast enough & fair enough - to limit the rise in global temperature to 1.5°C, and bring the benefits of affordable

Atop Israeli official yesterday said Israel will for a hostage deal.

an agreement over a framework for a possible hostage deal," the official told AFP

actual deal.

"The indication for positive movement over a framework would be if we send a delegation led by Mossad chief to Cairo," said the official, who spoke in English.

Dublin campus encampment erected in pro-**Palestinian protest**



A group of Philosophy students hold a debate at a fresh encampment on the University of Valencia campus

AFP | Dublin, Ireland

C tudents at Ireland's pres-**S**tigious Trinity College Dublin university manned an on-campus protest yesterday against Israel's actions in Gaza, blocking the entrance to a library housing a world-famous medieval manuscript. Student activists described the protest, which began Friday, as a "solidarity encampment with Palestine", echoing similar protests on US campuses, as some also joined a Saturday march through the city centre.

Dozens of students pitched tents on one of the main squares at the university, a Dublin tourist attraction, and piled benches in front of a library which houses the renowned ninth century gospel manuscript the Book of Kells.

British-Palestinian doctor says refused entry into France

AFP | Paris, France

ritish-Palestinian doctor Band Glasgow university rector Ghassan Abu-Sittah said yesterday he was denied access to France where he was to report on the medical situation in Gaza.



speak at the French Senate today. ported that he had been banned dictiveness".

AFP | Cape Canaveral, United

T aunch day is finally here:

■Boeing's Starliner capsule

blasts off tomorrow to the In-

ternational Space Station on

eral years after SpaceX first

The flight, a final test before

Starliner takes up regular ser-

vice for NASA, is critical for the

achieved the same milestone.

its first crewed mission -- sev-

in prison".

flight back" to London, calling The president of the Greens' Israeli forces pulled out of the

tard, called the decision to block saying they had engaged Pales-He had already been stopped They say the Germans put a 1 year from Germany "for the month of He said "fortress Europe" was Abu-Sittah "scandalous", and said tinian fighters in combat for two from entering Germany last ban on my entry to Europe.". April", and accused the author- "silencing the witnesses to the he was negotiating with the in- weeks there. month where he had hoped to A French police source conities there of stifling freedom of genocide while Israel kills them terior and foreign ministries to The World Health Organiza-

reverse the move. He added how- tion said in April that the hospialong with former Greek finance not allow the doctor entry be- In another X post on Saturday, The event which Abu-Sittah ever that the doctor would "prob- tal had been reduced to ashes by minister Yanis Varoufakis, who cause it was bound by a Ger- Abu Sitta said that "the French had been scheduled to attend was ably" be sent back to Britain. Israel's siege, leaving an "empty man-issued ban on his entry into authorities are denying me ac- organised by Senator Raymonde Abu-Sittah spent 43 days in shell" with many bodies.

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> clean power to everyone by 2030. @antonioguterres



We owe a #Pandem-icAgreement to:those who are still grieving the loss of someone they loved to COVID-19; - to our children, grandchildren and to generations who have not even been born. They do not have to suffer as we suffered when the next pandemic strikes. I called on the @WHO Member States again to get it done:



they receive are related to fentanyl. The overdose crisis is devastating communities across the U.S., but we can't tackle it alone. We're working with 152 countries to stop the global flow of illicit drugs.

@SecBlinken



1 traordinary honor to bestow our nation's highest civilian honor to 19 incredible people whose relentlessness, curiosity, inventiveness, ingenuity, and hope have kept the faith in a better tomorrow.

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Armed groups in Gaza rob Bank of Palestine branches: report

Robbed the **Bank of Palestine of** some \$70 million

AFP | Paris, France

rmed groups in Gaza, including one with presumed Hamas links, last month robbed the Bank of Palestine of some \$70 million, French daily Le Monde reported yesterday.

to the Department of Agriculture. The funds were taken from the vaults of several branch-The Catholic Bishops of the Philippines issued an "Oratio Imperes of the bank, it said, citing a ata", instructing parishes in the Bank of Palestine document mainly Catholic nation to recite a sent to "certain internationprayer for deliverance from calamial partners" detailing the ties during masses, according to the text seen by AFP on Saturday.

"We humbly ask you to grant us hole in the ceiling of the safe derelief from the extreme heat that besets your people at this time, disrupting their activities and threatening their lives and livelihood," the

praver read "Send us rain to replenish our depleting water sources, to irrigate our fields, to stave off water and power shortages and to provide water for our daily needs."



On April 16, staff discovered a Israeli soldiers stand behind a bulldozer during a raid in the occupied West Bank town of Deir al-Ghusun near Tulkarem

posit room at one of the bank's took more than \$30 million in lion worth of shekels.

Gaza branches and found that various currencies from three The Bank of Palestine, found- Saturday. some \$3 million worth of Is- safes. dispensers were missing, Le Gaza branch was attacked by The Palestinian Monetary Au- that oversees the financial sys-The next day, armed groups swered to "Gaza's highest au- that oversees the financial sys- said when contacted by AFP equipped with explosives re-thorities", which the paper said tem in Palestinian territories, that it was planning to issue a

ed in 1960, is Gaza's leading fi-

cement protection chamber, and They took more than \$36 mil- that it was planning to issue a Saturday.

statement about the issue later

The Palestinian Monetary Authority, an independent body commandos who said they an- thority, an independent body tem in Palestinian territories, turned to the site, blew up a is understood to mean Hamas. said when contacted by AFP statement about the issue later

the bloodshed has intensified The Israeli army did not re-

Gaza's rulers Hamas sparked the ment on the Deir Jarir case. devastating war in the Palestinian In March, Israeli authorities declared as state land 800 hec-Rights groups say settlers in tares next to a farmer's home near

and destroying their property. residents also said they had been The groups have been espe- impacted, at great cost to their

beh, population 1,800, said the

for the people across tens of kilo- olive groves that we rightfully own" during harvest season, he

A Boeing CST-100 Starliner spacecraft is rolled out from Boeing's Commercial US aerospace giant, whose rep-Cargo and Processing Facility in the pre-dawn hours past the Vehicle Assembly utation has suffered of late due Building at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida to safety issues with some of its passenger jets.

Starliner, which was first or- ance, a Boeing-Lockheed Mar- associated with the first flight dered a decade ago by the US tin joint venture. space agency, has had a bumpy Wilmore and Williams, Na-

ride to the finish line, with sur- vy-trained space program vet- high: Having a second option

prise setbacks and multiple de- erans, have each been to the for human space flight in addilays -- a saga Boeing is eager to ISS twice, traveling once on a tion to SpaceX's Dragon vehishuttle and then aboard a Rus- cles is "really important," said Astronauts Butch Wilmore sian Soyuz vessel. and Suni Williams are set to "It's going to be like going agency's International Space

leave Cape Canaveral at 10:34 back home," Williams said. pm Monday (0234 GMT Tues- As for the Boeing spacecraft, Weigel said the flexibility day) aboard the capsule.

Starliner will be propelled new. Everything's unique."

Dana Weigel, manager of the Wilmore said: "Everything is could help NASA manage emergency situations, such as prob

into orbit by an Atlas V rocket "I don't think either one of lems with a particular space made by United Launch Alli- us ever dreamed that we'd be vehicle.

For NASA, the stakes are also

A Kayah woman carrying a container from a delivery of drinking water by the charity Clean Yangon at a camp for internally displaced people in Demoso township, in Myanmar's eastern Kayah state. Zay Yar Tun fills up his truck with water for delivery to refugees in the parched hills of war-ravaged eastern Myanmar where a heatwave is adding to the misery of life in displacement camps.

Pakistan records 'wettest April' in more than 60 years AFP | Islamabad, Pakistan

agency said in a report.

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Guns and sheep: settlers use shepherding outposts to seize West Bank land

AFP | Dayr Jar r, Palestinian

alestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank say **L** armed Jewish settlers are increasingly seizing their lands by bringing livestock to so-called shepherding outposts and refusing to leave.

One settler arrived recently near sunset on a hilltop near the village of Deir Jarir, wearing a black shirt and a green headscarf, they said. "The settlers imitate us in every

way," said Abdullah Abu Rahme, a member of a Palestinian anti-settler group, who said the hardliners also employ violence and "throw stones at us and block One local man, Haidar Abu

Makho, 50, looked sadly across to

a hill where settlers' sheep were

now grazing, in the rural area near

Ramallah. The land, where settlers' bungalows and cars could be seen ringed by a wire fence, he said,



like many Palestinian farmers, An Israeli settler outpost stands on a hilltop near the Palestinian village of Deir Jarir, east of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah



Gaza, Israel has seized more than

1,000 hectares of West Bank land.

generations".

But now, he said, "this shep- metres," he said.

under international law.

rightfully belongs to my grand- blocked access to vast stretches of encroached upon by numerous father and father and is meant land around Deir Jarir, preventing hilltop shepherds". to be passed down through the both agricultural use and grazing "We are unable to access the

herd, who is a settler... has ob- "By situating a shepherd with said, adding that the community's structed my access to my land". a flock of sheep atop a hill, a sub- losses amounted to thousands of Israel has occupied the West stantial portion of land is seized... dollars. Bank, home to three million denying Palestinians access to it." Khouriyeh said that locals don't Palestinians, since 1967. Around He said settlers had "aggres- have "the power or strength to 490,000 Israeli settlers live there sively confiscated" local houses confront the heavily armed" setin communities considered illegal and tractors as well as horses and tlers.

donkeys, all "symbols of the Pal- "We are defenceless against Violence has often flared, but estinian traditional farming life". them and their weapons."

shepherding outposts carry guns the Jordan Valley village of Jiftlik, and have used attack dogs to a move that often leads to restricthreaten and attack Palestinians, tions on Palestinians' access. sometimes killing their livestock In areas near Deir Jarir, other

cially active around Deir Jarir, livelihoods. a village of about around 5,000 Suleiman Khouriyeh, the maypeople, said the local man, Abu or of the nearby village of Tay-"The settlers have effectively "entire eastern region has been

■ "wettest April since 1961", report.

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There were at least 144 unprecedented monsoon rains

as much rain as usual for the deaths in thunderstorms and that displaced millions of peomonth, the country's weather house collapses due to heavy ple in the summer of 2022 and rains in what the report said cost the country \$30 billion in April rainfall was recorded was the "wettest April since damage and economic losses, at 59.3 millimetres, "excessive- 1961". Pakistan is increasing- according to a World Bank es-

Israel official savs delegation not yet in Cairo for Gaza talks AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

send a delegation to Cairo for talks on a Gaza truce only if it sees a "positive movement" on a framework "What we are looking at is

on condition of anonymity. "Tough and long negotiations are expected for an





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Shakira feared her family wouldn't 'survive' her devastating break-up from **Gerard Pique**



Celebretainment | Los

Shakira feared her family wouldn't "survive" her split from Gerard Piqué.

The 'Hips Don't Lie' singer, 47, went through a painful break-up from the Spanish footballer, 37, in 2022, after they spent 12 years together - and had sons Milan, 11, and nine-year-old Sasha - and she's now admitted she always dreamed of having more kids and a life with a husband.

She told Marie Claire about how she feels her life as a single mum juggling raising kids with her career is the "challenge of the century": "Look, I'm not going to lie to you: I always dreamt about having a family of four. And for a while (after her and Gerard's break-up), it felt like a three-legged

"I wondered how we were going to survive, how we were going to do it."

Shakira said she now feels as if she has a "pretty good dynamic going on" with her family.

She added: "We talk a lot. We have a constant dialogue. I listen to their opinions and vice versa. We work it out."

Shakira and Gerard's split was dogged by rumours he'd been unfaithful, and the singer said she is aiming to raise her boys as "loyal".

She added: "I've made it my own personal objective to raise loyal boys, honest men. I want them to be men of their word. In today's world, a person's word is often worthless.

"People over-promise and under-deliver. And I want my kids to be exactly the opposite."

Social media is frustrating, says Selena Gomez

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SELENA GOMEZ

The 'Only

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 \mathbf{S} elena Gomez feels frustrated by social media.

The 31-year-old star has a huge online following, but Selena often takes breaks from social media platforms in order to escape the negativity.

The brunette beauty - who has more than 400 million followers on Instagram - said at the TIME100 Summit: "I find it frustrating.

"Then I get a little mouthy and I want to defend the people I love."

Selena believes it's important to take breaks from social media in order to retain a sense of about her perspective.

The actress - who is currently dating record producer Benny Blanco - explained: "I took four and Selena years off of Instagram, and I let admitted that my team post for me for those years. I felt like it was the most rewarding gift I gave myself."

Meanwhile, Selena previously claimed that there's "so much strength in being vulnerable".

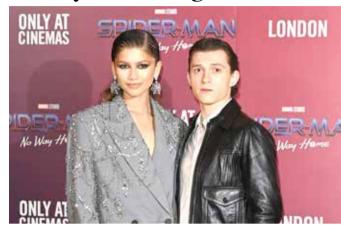
"I don't love giving advice because I don't have all of the answers

> "I'd say, though, find a friend or a family member you feel comfortable talking with and open up about what you are feeling. It's very freeing to open up to someone. There is so much strength in being

> > The actress - who first found fame as a child - explained: "I try and not look back and wish anything could have been different. What I am happy about is that more people are opening up about their mental health."



Tom Holland spending weekend watching Zendaya's steamy love triangle drama!



Tom Holland and Zendaya

Celebretainment | Los Angeles doing this weekend!"

L to spend his weekend project a plug on his Instagram watching girlfriend Zendaya's Stories, on which he shared a sexually-charged love triangle

The 'Spider-Man' actor, 27, LETS GOOOO!' is said to have been dating the 'Dune' star, also 27, since 2016, his post about the film, which and has now helped her pro- one critic has said contains moted her new film 'Challeng- tennis scenes so steamy they ers' - which sees her tennis resemble "porn". star character Tashi Duncan thrust into the centre of a dating were confirmed in three-way romance with her 2021 after paparazzi pictures two on-screen love interests, emerged showing the pair played by Mike Faist, 32, and

33-year-old Josh O'Connor. Tom shared a snap of the gether. poster for the steamy movie

He also gave the steamy rom Holland is planning Luca Guadagnino-directed trailer for the film and said: "CHALLENGERS IS OUT NOW!

Tom also tagged Zendaya in

Talk he and Zendaya were kissing, holding hands, and smiling on the red carpet to-

A source has told People the on his Instagram, which he pair have an "equal" and "supcaptioned: "I know what I'm portive" relationship.

Paris Hilton declares fans worship her as 'mother' of 21st Century fashion!

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

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m aris}$ Hilton says fans worship her as the "mother" of 21st Century fashion.

The billionaire heiress, 43, became renowned as an IT girl in the early noughties and thinks she is only

now getting the credit for her "risky" outfit choices she reckons have now inspired the world's most famous designers. S h e

Flaunt magazine: "When I moved to New York, I didn't have a stylist. I was just very original and ahead of

my time with fashion and the the biggest designers. way I thought.

and went by what I felt. Now people come up to me and say, You invented Y2K fashion, you are the blueprint, you are mother!""

Paris said she recalled seeing tabloid headlines at the time she was steplooks including: "Look as the "inventor" of selfies. at the way Paris, so-

> fashion design- started. ers apparentin trouble

wavs by lives. **Paris Hilton**

"Now everyone's rocking it. "I've always been a risk taker I love that people are finally giving me the credit that I deserve.

Paris - who now has 15-month old son Phoenix and five-month-old daughter London, both born via surrogacy, with her 43-year-old entrepreneur husband Carter Reum ping out in outrageous also said she loves being hailed

She said: "Being called cialite, is dressing, the inventor and queen this is so out there!" of selfies, I love them. I She went on love that I've been doing about how she it my whole life, before now sees top social media and all that

> ly using her intimate look into looks as inspi-someone's liferation: "Now just taking a selfie I see all the with my friends, things I'd get my pets, or just me.

"Now it's turned for wear- into something fun ing then as you can do with huge piec- your fans, or people es on run- showing their real

"I think it's an

to college The Oscar-winning actress - who has daugh-Moses, 18, with her ber one priority. ex-husband Chris edges that her life

▼ wyneth Paltrow feels anx-

Gious about her kids going

home. Gwyneth, 51, school starts. said at the Goop breakdown.

"If I'm honest, I

Celebretainment | Los Angeles to sell my house and I need to move.' It's sort of putting things into turmoil."

Gwyneth Paltrow feels nervous

about her kids leaving home

Gwyneth has enjoyed significant success with her Goop brand in recent years.

However, the actress has alter Apple, 19, and son ways made her kids her num-

Gwyneth shared: "My iden-Martin - acknowl- tity has been being a mother.

"Apple's going to be 20 will be transformed in May. So I've oriented my when her kids leave whole life around them and their schedules and when

"You start to let go in incre-Health Summit: ments when they're driving "It's kind of giv- themselves around or doing ing me a nervous certain things. It is a slower process.

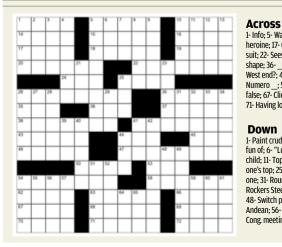
"I feel really lucky because started being like, I have a close group of mom 'Oh, my God, and friends, and we all raised our I need to quit my kids alongside one another. So job and I need we're kind of in it together." **Gwyneth Paltrow**

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Yesterday's solution

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1- Info; 5- Wash lightly; 10- Cave dwellers; 14- Turkish titles; 15- Agenda entries; 16- "Titanic" heroine; 17- Coffee servers; 18- Toe or finger; 19- Med school subj.; 20- Two-piece bathing suit; 22- Seesaws; 24- Brief instant; 25- Sideways look; 26- Height; 30- WWII sub; 35- Charl shape; 36 __ Vegas; 37- Money bag; 38- By the day; 41- Corpulence; 43- Gillette razors; 44- West end?; 45- Feedbag bit; 46- Bank offerings; 47- Brief summary; 50- Impulse to act; 53-Numero __; 54- Explorer; 58- Evaluate; 62- Green Gables girl; 63- Pertaining to birth; 66- Not false; 67- Clickable image; 68- Wake Island, e.g.; 69- Intentions; 70- Few and far between; 71- Having long gams; 72- Tolstoy and Gorcey;

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Ben Yedder scores twice as Monaco close in on **Champions League return**



Monaco's French forward Wissam Ben Yedder shoots to score a goal

AFP | Monaco

naco beat Ligue 1 basement turn to Ligue 2. club Clermont 4-1 yesterday

Champions League. 3-2 to Lyon last weekend but anese international to curl ensured maximum points his eighth goal of the seain their Louis II Stadium to son into the top corner after consolidate second place quarter of an hour. with two games left this

have already been crowned visitors level after 34 minchampions and have the utes. week off domestic duty.

to qualify for next season's Embolo for his first goal Champions League, Monaco of the season on the Swiss have 61 points, six points player's first start this camahead of fourth-placed Lil- paign after a serious knee le, who occupy the berth injury. for the Champions League qualifying round.

form Lyon to the Stade second of the night with Pierre-Mauroy on Monday. three minutes to go for his

step towards playing in the petitions.

Champions League for the first time since the 2018-Wissam Ben Yedder 2019 season, Clermont are scored twice as Mo-virtually doomed for a re-

Takumi Minamino got the to close in on a return to the hosts off the mark after a poor Maximiliano Caufriez The Principality side lost clearance allowed the Jap-

Pascal Gastien's Clermont fought back with Mu-Paris Saint-Germain hammed Cham pulling the

But just three minutes lat-But in a four-way fight er Ben Yedder set up Breel

The Monaco captain slotted in his team's third goal Lille welcome in- on 57 minutes, adding his As Monaco took a giant 117th club goal in all com-

Mays top Clippers to advance in NBA playoffs, Magic stay alive against Cavs



Paolo Banchero of the Orlando Magic celebrates with Jalen Suggs AFP | Los Angeles

to the second round of the 4-0. NBA Playoffs on Friday as
The series will offer a Orlando forced a decisive tantalizing matchup begame seven against Cleve- tween Slovenian star Doncic land despite 50 points from and Oklahoma City's Shai

to knot their best-of-seven ond round. Eastern Conference firstapiece.

scored 28 points and Kyrie to tie it up by halftime at Irving scored 30 -- 28 in the 52-52. second half -- as the Maver-Clippers, who were again good. without injured star Kawhi

Leonard. ousted his Mavs in the first ing the free-throw to push round in 2020 and 2021.

Dallas next face the Okla-The Dallas Mavericks homa City Thunder, the ▲ beat the Los Angeles surprise Western top seeds Clippers 114-101 to advance who swept New Orleans

Cays star Donovan Mitchell. Gilgeous-Alexander, both The Magic dominated late Most Valuable Player award on their home floor in Or- finalists along with Nikolando to overcome a heroic la Jokic -- whose reigning performance from Mitchell, champion Denver Nuggets beating the Cavaliers 103-96 face Minnesota in the sec-

"We stayed together," round series at three games Doncic said of a Mays team that led by 13 in the second In Dallas, Luka Doncic quarter only for the Clippers

Irving's driving layup in icks locked up a 4-2 Western the first minute of the third Conference victory over the quarter put Dallas ahead for

It was just the beginning of Irving's dazzling sec-Doncic added seven re- ond half display that also bounds and 13 assists to featured an off-balance gain a measure of revenge three-pointer as he was against a Clippers team that fouled, with Irving convertthe Mays' lead to 24 points.

Real Madrid clinch La Liga title

Dramatic victories secure Real Madrid's 36th title while Girona makes history

Real Madrid seals title with a 3-0 win over Cadiz

Girona's 4-2 triumph over Barcelona confirms Madrid's championship

Girona qualifies for their first-ever **Champions League** appearance after historic win

AFP | Madrid

eal Madrid won La Liga yesterday after beating Cadiz 3-0 before Girona defeated last year's champions Barcelona 4-2 to seal Los Blancos' triumph.

homework against the Andalucian stragglers to virtually the cusp of the title. guarantee a record-extending when Barcelona dropped points at Montilivi.

Girona's dramatic victory saw the Catalan minnows qualify for the Champions League for the who are very hungry for titles, Courtois started for the first past Eder Militao on the coundrid ahead, receiving from the Artem Dovbyk levelled with his first time in their history.



Real Madrid's Brahim Diaz celebrates scoring the opening goal

minute to put Madrid ahead and moments." then set up Jude Bellingham for home a third to leave Madrid on

"We leave our skins out there 36th Spanish title, confirmed on the pitch to live moments

"There are young players

Brahim Diaz netted in the 51st be here... and these are special

Ancelotti played a heavily ro-Carlo Ancelotti's side did their the second, with Joselu tapping tated side ahead of the Cham- Ferenc Puskas' record from 1965 pions League semi-final second by five days. leg against Bayern Munich on Wednesday.

like today's, we are so close to tain Nacho Fernandez from the target for the visitors in an oththe league," Joselu told Real Ma-starting line-up that earned a 2-2 erwise slow start at the Santiago draw in Bavaria this week.

Belgian goalkeeper Thibaut veterans who are delighted to time after a nine-month lay off ter-attack after half an hour but evergreen Modric on the edge 20th goal of the campaign.

We leave our skins out there on the pitch to live moments like today's, we are so close to the league. There are young players who are very hungry for titles, veterans who are delighted to be here... and these are special moments

after a knee injury and kept a clean sheet.

Madrid midfielder Luka Modric became the oldest player to appear for the club in La Liga, at 38 years and 238 days, breaking late Hungarian great

Madrid striker Joselu came close to reaching a dangerous The coach selected only cap- cross and Chris Ramos fired off Bernabeu.

Ruben Sobrino barged his wav

Luka Modric becomes the oldest player to appear for Real Madrid in La Liga, breaking Ferenc Puskas' record from 1965.

Nacho slid in well to thwart him as he prepared to shoot.

The visitors, 18th and still bathalf, although Dani Ceballos had cho. a shot blocked after Cadiz goalkeeper Jeremias Ledesma went walkabout at a corner.

to deny Ramos early in the second half and his team took the lead immediately afterwards.

Courtois produced a superb thrilling derby. Barcelona took

of the area, turning slickly and curling an effort into the top

"Thibaut is the best in the world, he's had a terrible season and we were waiting for this day to come," added Joselu.

Bellingham, on as a substitute for Turkish teenager Arda Guler, added the second soon after entering the fray.

Modric and Diaz combined well, with the latter squaring for Bellingham to put the finishing touch on a fine team move.

It was the England international's 18th league goal of the season, keeping him in contention to finish as the top scorer.

Madrid put the cherry on their tling to stay up, shaded the first cake after a superb run by Na-

Poised to depart at the end of the season, the Spaniard was hailed by the Bernabeu after set-Courtois made a superb save ting up Joselu for a simple finish in stoppage time.

Los Blancos could celebrate after Girona came from behind The Cadiz striker shook free twice to defeat Barcelona for of Nacho and ran in on goal but the second time this season in a the lead through Andreas Chris-Moments later Diaz sent Ma- tensen but La Liga's top scorer

Mumbai City crowned ISL champions after comeback win

Pereyra Diaz, Bipin, and Voitus strike as champions overturn deficit against **Mohun Bagan**

TDT | Agencies

umbai City FC etched their Mame in Indian football history with a stunning comeback victory against Mohun Bagan in the 2023-24 Indian Super

coveted trophy.

The partisan Salt Lake Sta-



Mumbai City celebrate winning the 2023-24 Indian Super League

handed Mohun Bagan the lead, proceedings. Substitute Bipin Trailing 1-0 at halftime, the Jorge Pereyra Diaz's equaliz- ISL final triumph, etched his champions showcased their re- er early in the second half si- name in the club's folklore once unwavering spirit and determisilience and fighting spirit to lenced the home fans and set again, scoring a scrappy goal in nation prevailed, as they oversecure a 3-1 triumph and lift the the stage for an enthralling the 81st minute to give his side came the giant of Indian football

As the tension mounted, dium crowd erupted in cele- Mumbai City remained com- cessful club in Indian football, of the 2023-24 Indian Super bration when Jason Cummings posed and seized control of the found themselves on the back- League season.

but their joy was short-lived. Singh, the hero of their previous achievement.

foot as Mumbai City's relentless pressure continued. Jakub Vojtus put the final nail in the coffin, scoring in the dying minutes to confirm the destination of the ISL trophy.

The Salt Lake Stadium, once a cauldron of noise, fell silent as the final whistle blew, with the majority of the home supporters having already left, unable to witness their team's downfall. Mumbai City's substitutes and traveling contingent, however, erupted in jubilant celebrations, reveling in their monumental

In the end, Mumbai City FC's on their own turf, etching their Mohun Bagan, the most suc- name in history as champions

Sinner withdraws from Italian Open with hip injury

AFP | Rome

Australian Open champion Jannik Sinner announced yesterday he will not play at the upcoming Italian Open due to a hip injury which forced him out in Madrid earlier this

Italian Sinner was a doubt for the Rome event which starts on Wednesday and is the last big tournament before crown in Miami in March. the Grand Slam French Open.

the doctors and specialists face Felix Auger-Aliassime in about my hip problems I have the Madrid quarter-finals on to announce that unfortunate- Thursday but revealed he had ly I will not be able to play in been battling through a hip Rome," the world number two issue in the Spanish capital. said on X, formerly Twitter.

able to recover as it is one of drawing from the clay-court my favourite tournaments."

the Masters 1000 tournament in Monte Carlo and Barcelona. in the Italian capital after winand his second Masters 1000 Paris on May 26.



Jannik Sinner

Sinner, who holds a 28-2 re-"After speaking again with cord on the season, was due to

Sinner joins world number "I'm very sad that I wasn't three Carlos Alcaraz in withevent in Rome after the Span-The 22-year-old would have iard succumbed to a right forebeen one of the favourites for arm injury that sidelined him

The pair will now try to rening the Australian Open, his cover in time for an assault on first Slam title, at the start of the French Open, the season's the year and following that up second major, which starts in

Verstappen takes sprint pole in Miami

AFP | Miami

World champion Max Verstappen grabbed pole position for the sprint race at the Miami Grand Prix but was far from happy with the performance of his tyres.

Verstappen finished 0.108 seconds ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc with his Red Bull teammate Sergio Perez third.

"To be honest with you, it felt pretty terrible. Maybe that last session, it was just really difficult to get the tyres to work. I didn't improve much on the soft but I'll take it," said the Dutchman, who was also fastest in the earlier practice session.

"It didn't feel enjoyable that last lap," he said. to drive - practice was really



Red Bull Racing's Max Verstappen prepares for the Sprint qualifying

But qualifying it didn't look like minute 27.641 seconds. that for me - I don't know what

comfortable, I was quite congle flying lap in SQ3 with Verfident we could fight for pole. stappen posting his time of one expect to do a second-row start? races," he added.

happened to the other cars on had an encouraging qualifier the wall, I was definitely pushfinishing fourth fastest in his RB ing. I'm very proud of what I did

"I know it's in me - but did I bringing upgrades the last few

To be honest with vou. it felt pretty terrible. Maybe that last session. it was just really difficult to get the tyres to work. I didn't improve much on the soft but I'll take it

MAX VERSTAPPEN

Probably not that good," said

"It was wild. The laps were good but it's hard to be really clean around here, it was a Australian Daniel Ricciardo tricky track. Both laps I kissed All the drivers opted for a sin- ahead of Ferrari's Carlos Sainz. today but also the team has been

Celtic six clear as Furuhashi double breaks Hearts

AFP | Glasgow

Kyogo Furuhashi scored But victory for the home side in next weekend's Old Firm up a six-point lead at the top clash at Celtic Park would realof the Scottish Premiership istically retain the title thanks with a 3-0 win over Hearts to Celtic's superior goal difas Livingston were relegated ference. yesterday.

brink of a 12th title in 13 years ers were brilliant for us - the thanks to Furuhashi's sharp players responded to that,"

first-half double. Rangers can reduce the gap ers.

when they host Kilmarnock on Sunday.

"There was real energy in The Hoops moved to the the stadium and the supportsaid Celtic boss Brendan Rodg-

Du Plessis, Kohli help Bengaluru stay in IPL play-off race

Du Plessis and Kohli star in Royal Challengers Bengaluru's four-wicket win over Gujarat Titans

- Faf du Plessis hits 64, Virat Kohli makes 42 in RCB's win
- Siraj's early strikes and regular wickets restrict Gujarat to 147
- RCB climbs to seventh place, keeping slim playoff hopes alive

AFP | Bengaluru

₹ kipper Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli helped Roval Challengers Bengaluru the foundations with a stand of back with wickets from Joshua sive IPL win yesterday.

Chasing a modest 148 for Stadium. victory, Du Plessis, who hit 64,



Royal Challengers Bengaluru's Faf du Plessis plays a shot

at Bengaluru's M. Chinnaswamy

hammer Gujarat Titans by four 92 in 35 balls as the target was Little and Noor Ahmad to have wickets for their third succes- achieved with 6.2 overs to spare the opposition in trouble at 117-6 when Kohli was dismissed.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Du Plessis' departure trig- Dinesh Karthik, who hit 21, and to be bowled out for 147 in 19.3 ahead to raise his fifty in 18 and Kohli, who made 42, laid gered a collapse as Gujarat hit Swapnil Singh, who made 15, overs.



Virat Kohli reclaimed the top batting spot with 542 runs, and his two sixes in the opening over set the tone for RCB's successful chase

made sure there was no more es. drama as they steered the team home in an unbeaten stand of 35.

Scorecard

Royal Challengers Bengaluru 152 for 6 (Du Plessis 64, Kohli 42, Little 4-45) beat Gujarat Titans 147 (Shahrukh 37, Tewatia 35, Dayal 2-21, Vyshak 2-23) by four wickets

It was Bengaluru's fourth win and third on the bounce in 11 matches as they jumped from the bottom of the table to seventh and keep their slim play-off hopes alive.

Guiarat's hopes are also hanging by a thread as they slumped to their seventh loss in 11 match-

Kohli, who reclaimed the top batting spot with 542 runs, came Bowlers set up victory after out roaring as he hit Mohit Sharpace spearhead Mohammed Sir- ma for two sixes in the opening off 20 balls. ai removed the openers early over of the chase and Du Ples-

The South African veteran smashed 10 fours and three sixes in his 23-ball blitz before being dismissed by Ireland left-arm quick Little.

Little took two more wickets including Glenn Maxwell for four as Bengaluru slipped to 107-4.

Little sent back Cameron Green and then Noor's left-arm wrist spin silenced the home crowd when he had Kohli caught behind, but the hosts had the last laugh when Singh hit the winning six.

Earlier put into bat, Gujarat went three down for 19 inside six over before big-hitter Shahrukh Khan, who top-scored with 37, stood strong in a 61-run stand with David Miller, who hit 30

Left-handed Rahul Tewatia and Gujarat lost regular wickets sis soon joined in and moved hit a 21-ball 35 and put on another key stand with Rashid Khan to add respect to the total.

Haaland hits four as Man City keep title pressure on leaders

AFP | London

Frling Haaland scored four ∡times as Manchester City thrashed Wolves 5-1 to move within one point of Arsenal after the Premier League leaders beat Bournemouth 3-0 yesterday.

City responded to Arsenal's victory just hours earlier with a goal blitz at the Etihad Stadium.

Pep Guardiola's side took the lead in the 12th minute when Rayan Ait-Nouri clattered into Josko Gvardiol, conceding a penalty that Haaland stroked past Jose Sa.

Haaland bagged City's second in the 35th minute as he rose far corner in the 54th minute. highest at the far post to meet header that looped over Sa.

page-time, Nelson Semedo petition to 20 games. tripped Haaland to give City home by the Norway striker.

minute after a mistake by City matches. keeper Ederson.

closing stages, made it 36 goals West Ham five days later.



Manchester City's Erling Haaland shoots to score

in all competitions this term less

Julian Alvarez's 85th minute Rodri's cross with a majestic finish capped City's sixth con- the stroke of half-time. secutive league win, extending Leandro Trossard slotted past Deep into first half stop- their unbeaten run in the com- Bournemouth keeper Mark Everything flowing, super com-

will clinch an unprecedented stoppage-time. Hwang Hee-chan got one fourth successive English tiback for Wolves in the 53rd tle if they win their last three 2004, Arsenal's 26th Premier

But Haaland, who was visibly Saturday before visiting Totunhappy to be substituted in the tenham on May 14 and hosting

At the Emirates Stadium, Aras he curled a fine finish into the senal cruised to a fourth successive victory, with Bukayo Saka's penalty putting them ahead on

Travers in the 70th minute be- posed on the ball. We generated The reigning champions, who fore Declan Rice capped a domi- so many chances, we could have another penalty that was drilled have a game in hand on Arsenal, nant display by blasting home in gone three, four, five up easily."

League victory this season ing Everton on May 19. They head to Fulham next equalled the club's top-flight record for a single campaign.

half we've played all season." win at Turf Moor.



Manchester City, who have a game in hand on Arsenal, will clinch an unprecedented fourth successive **English title if they** win their last three matches

Gunners boss Mikel Arteta said. "We were unbelievable.

Arsenal travel to Manches-Chasing their first title since ter United in their penultimate game next weekend before host-

Burnley's hopes of avoiding relegation suffered a huge blow "It was probably the best first as Newcastle ran riot in a 4-1

Reus begins farewell tour while Bayern stumble in Stuttgart



Stuttgart's Silas Katompa Mvumpa (L) scores against Bayern Munich

AFP | Munich

Marco Reus scored what While Bayern head to Macould be his last ever drid with their tails between to Stuttgart ahead of their main on Tuesday. Champions League clash with Real Madrid.

Late goals from South Korea's Jeong Woo-yeong and the after 12 years at Dortmund he DRC's Silas Katompa Mvumpa saw Bayern suffer their first defeat in Stuttgart since 2007.

a smash-and-grab goal just beafter a dainty chip over the Augsburg. back line from Deniz Undav.

controversial circumstances, mar Anton conceded a penalty Bynoe-Gittens. with a very light challenge on Serge Gnabry.

resulting penalty, taking his pulled one back for Augsburg season tally to 36 goals, moving against the run of play. to within just four of Robert Lewandowski's Bundesliga record.

from Jeong put Stuttgart back der Meyer.

in front before Silas sealed the win in stoppage time.

goal for Borussia Dortmund their legs, fellow Champions in a 5-1 win over Augsburg yes- League semi-finalists Dortterday, while Bayern Munich mund were in fine form ahead stumbled to a 3-1 defeat away of their trip to Paris Saint-Ger-

> It was a particularly emotional afternoon for Reus, who had announced on Friday that would leave at the end of the season.

Youssoufa Moukoko gave Stuttgart took the lead with Dortmund the lead early on, flicking the ball in fore the half-hour mark, Leo- from close range after some nidas Stergiou prodding home chaotic defending from

Donyell Malen doubled the Bayern then equalised in lead on 20 minutes, heading home an inswinging corner after Stuttgart captain Walde- from English winger Jamie

Moukoko added another from a corner shortly after-Harry Kane converted the wards, before Ruben Vargas

Dortmund remained unfazed, however, and Reus soon made it 4-1 with an elegant But an 83rd minute header chip over goalkeeper Alexan-

Narvaez in the pink after foiling Pogacar to opening Giro stage

AFP | Turin

 $E_{\hbox{natan Narvaez won a fero-}}^{\hbox{cuadorian Ineos rider Jho-}}$ cious struggle on the opening stage of the Giro d'Italia yesterday to deny pre-race favourite Tadej Pogacar in the final sprint and snatch the overall leader's pink iersev. Narvaez stayed on Pogacar's

wheel and then surged clear in a three-way sprint after an eventful 140-kilometre stage to Turin, Jhonatan Narvaez celebrates with the pipping Max Schachmann and Giro leader's pink jersey



Pogacar to the line.

ers Ben O'Connor, Damiano Caruso and Danny Martinez.

Bardet, however, dropped 57sec, that he went from like 200m. I which at this early stage does not yet rule him out but is far from ideal.

Narvaez was delighted with the biggest win of his career.

like that," he said of taking the 1998.

pink jersey. After denying Poga-Ineos team-leader Geraint car an eighth win in just 11 days Thomas came in 10th, ten sec- of competitive racing this year, onds adrift with other contend- Narvaez said the Slovenian had made a mistake.

"He launched his sprint too Fancied Frenchman Romain early, after a hard stage like waited for the 100m mark," said Narvaez, who allowed Pogacar to do all the work in his bid to become the first man to win the Giro d'Italia and Tour de France "You don't get many chances double since Marco Pantani in