

A Win That Means More

HRH the Crown Prince caps a historic weekend of royal meetings and motorsport triumph in Malaysia

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The checkered flag has fallen on a weekend that will be remembered as a defining chapter in Bahrain's sporting history. For the first time in its 22-edition history, the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix roared to life outside the Kingdom's borders — and yesterday, at the Petronas Sepang International Circuit, that historic gamble paid off spectacularly.

Max Verstappen of Oracle Red Bull Racing crossed the line first, claiming victory in the 22nd edition of the race. Kimi Antonelli of Mercedes-AMG Petronas took second, while Sir



The top three drivers arrive on the podium to celebrate a thrilling Bahrain Grand Prix in Sepang.

Lewis Hamilton of Scuderia Ferrari HP rounded out the podium in third. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, personally presented the champion's trophy, capping off days of preparation, diplomacy and national pride with a moment years in the making.

Before the lights went out, HRH toured the circuit, walking

the pit lane and track while engaging with motorsport enthusiasts gathered for the historic occasion — a fitting final touch ahead of a race that carried the weight of Bahrain's name onto foreign soil for the first time.

In his remarks following the race, His Royal Highness said hosting international sporting fixtures remains the bedrock of Bahrain's standing on the global stage, calling the event

a clear showcase of the Kingdom's motorsport expertise. He extended congratulations to the podium finishers and all competing teams for their performance and competitive spirit, crediting them for the success of the Malaysia edition.

HRH also singled out Team Bahrain for special praise, noting that organising a Grand Prix beyond the Kingdom's borders — and doing so amid consider-

able challenges — speaks to the depth of talent, capability and organisational excellence within Bahrain's own people. He said their achievement strengthens the Kingdom's international reputation and reinforces its ability to deliver major global events wherever they are held.

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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister joins Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim on the podium

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extend their sincere congratulations to

His Majesty King

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His Royal Highness Prince

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Crown Prince and Prime Minister

On the outstanding success of the Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia,
a landmark event that carried the spirit, hospitality, and excellence of
the Kingdom of Bahrain to the world stage.



Not Just a Race – A Legacy Written in Sepang



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister tours the pit lane and track at Sepang, engaging with motorsport fans ahead of the historic race.

across Southeast Asia, anchored by a shared vision of cooperation, mutual respect and ambition.

As the sun set over Sepang and fireworks lit the sky in celebration, the historic chapter of Bahrain's Grand Prix beyond home soil came to a close—not just as a race won, but as a diplomatic and national achievement etched into the Kingdom's sporting legacy.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister met with Tunku Ismail Ibni Sultan Ibrahim



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister received HM the King of Malaysia and HM the Sultan of Brunei Darussalam

The race day capped a whirlwind stretch of royal engagements. Earlier, HRH received His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar, King of Malaysia, and His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassan al Bolkiah of Brunei Darussalam, alongside senior guests

attending the event. The Crown Prince conveyed greetings from HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to both leaders, who in turn passed on their own wishes for Bahrain's continued growth. Discussions centred on the historic ties binding the three nations and the shared commitment to deepening multisectoral

cooperation.

In a separate meeting, HRH sat down with Tunku Ismail Ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Crown Prince of Johor, where the two reaffirmed the breadth of the Bahrain-Malaysia relationship. His Royal Highness credited the ongoing support of both HM King Hamad and Malaysia's King for

strengthening joint coordination between the two countries, while also touching on regional and international developments of mutual interest during the discussion.

Taken together, the day's events marked more than a

motorsport milestone — they underscored a web of royal relationships stretching



Gulf Air's fly-past salutes the historic Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia.



Bahraini race marshals at Sepang International Circuit.



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on the remarkable success achieved by TeamBahrain in organizing the **FORMULA 1 GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX IN MALAYSIA 2026.**



The Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors, Executive Management, and staff at Gulf Air

Record breaking sell-out crowd witness historic Formula 1 Grand Prix in Malaysia

● Sold out race weekend and the largest crowd ever in the history of the Sepang Circuit.

● 261,000 weekend attendance

● 103,000 race day attendance

Statements from Formula 1, the FIA, Bahrain International Circuit and Sepang International Circuit, following the conclusion of the historic Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia:



Stefano Domenicali, President & CEO of Formula 1, said:

“We’ve experienced an incredible Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia, and I want to recognise the unwavering passion and commitment that His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa has for his race and for Formula 1. It is thanks to his vision, determination, and agile thinking that we have enjoyed a true



A sea of fans cheers on the grid as the formation lap gets underway at Sepang.

representation of the Bahrain event this weekend, and it has been delivered in just two short months. His team have worked alongside the Sepang International Circuit team, to collectively rise to the challenge. We have been so warmly welcomed back to Malaysia and the SIC for the first time in nearly ten years, a time during which the sport has changed and grown so much, as we have seen with this record-breaking, sell-out race.”

“Finally, I must thank the fans – their passion and love for the sport is clear and they have created an electric atmosphere all weekend. Without them our sport is nothing, and their commitment as we pivoted to deliver this race has been fantastic. We hope they leave with life-long memories of this truly unique moment in F1’s history.”



Mohammed Ben Sulayem, FIA President, said:

“To see such an extraordinary response from the fans, particularly given the short timeframe in which this event has been delivered, is a tremendous achievement. It reflects the strength of the collaboration between Bahrain and Malaysia and the shared determination to make this unique Grand Prix a success.

“My congratulations and thanks to everyone who has worked to make it possible, and to the fans who have created such a special atmosphere.”



Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive of Bahrain International Circuit, said:

“This weekend, we truly brought Bahrain to Malaysia. The powerful platform of F1 offered us, together with our colleagues across Team Bahrain, the opportunity to showcase our culture and hospitality to fans in the region at this iconic venue. Over 260,000 fans came to witness the biggest event ever held at Sepang International Circuit and we are truly grateful to them for bringing their passion and energy.

“An undertaking of this nature,

delivered in such a short space of time, would not be possible without our incredible partnership with SIC. Together with the support of F1, the FIA, Bahrain Motor Federation and the Motorsports Association of Malaysia, this weekend has been a showcase of teamwork, dedication and the coming together of two nations to deliver an historic moment for F1. We are grateful to all who helped make this weekend happen and look forward to welcoming the sport back to Bahrain in March next year.”



Datin Anita Azrina Abdul Aziz, Chairman of Sepang International Circuit, said:

“The return of Formula 1 to Sepang has once again demonstrated the extraordinary power of the sport to unite people and deliver an unforgettable race weekend for fans from around the world. This has been a truly record-breaking event for us, and we are incredibly grateful and honoured that more than 260,000 fans came to the Sepang International Circuit to witness a historic weekend of racing.

“Over the past two months, we



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister attended the Grand Prix opening ceremony amid heavy rain at Sepang International Circuit.

have worked side by side with the team at BIC in a close, collaborative and united partnership. Together with the dedicated team at SIC and the invaluable support of the Government and our stakeholders, we have delivered a world-class race weekend that will live long in the memories of fans.

“This achievement is a testament to what can be accomplished when organisations, communities and partners come together with a shared vision. We thank everyone who played a part in making this event such an outstanding success.”



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The Chairman, the Board of Directors,
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Securing the world’s sea lanes: Bahrain takes lead at IPU

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Bahrain is pushing for stronger international cooperation to safeguard freedom of navigation, maritime security and the flow of global trade through key waterways and straits.

The issue was discussed by Jamal Mohammed Fakhro, First Vice Chairman of the Shura Council and head of Bahrain’s parliamentary delegation, dur-



Jamal Mohammed Fakhro met Roger Edward on the sidelines of the 153rd IPU Assembly in Arusha, Tanzania.

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mentary Group of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the side-



lines of the 153rd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

ber 5 to 9, focused on strengthening cooperation between Bahrain and the Latin America and Caribbean parliamentary group, as well as coordinating positions at international parliamentary forums. Fakhro outlined Bahrain’s proposed emergency agenda item on “ensuring freedom of navigation, maritime security and the flow of international trade through maritime corridors and straits in accordance with international law.”

Maryam Al Omran Elected IP Society President

Rehab Mohammad
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The Bahrain Intellectual Property Society has elected Maryam Imran Al Omran as its new President, succeeding founder Asmaa Abdulaziz Al Najdi.

The new board includes Dr Hanan Mohammed Zaki Al Mulla as Vice President, Dr Saqr Eid Faris Faleh Al Ruwis as Treasurer and legal consultant Shaker Ahmed Hassan Jalalah as Secretary.

Al Omran praised Al Najdi’s contributions, including securing observer status at the World Intellectual Property Organization and launching the first Gulf Intellectual Property Conference.



Bahrain builds its own teaching workforce

Hasan Barakat
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As the world faces a projected shortage of 44 million teachers by 2030, Bahrain is strengthening its national teaching workforce by training and employing its own graduates.

Every graduate of the Mohammed Jaber Al Ansari College for Teachers at the University of Bahrain secures employment, according to Education Minister Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma.

Bahrain has hired 3,132 Bahrainis in the Ministry of Education between 2020 and 2024, including 951 teachers in 2023. In January 2025, Juma said Bahrainisation at the ministry had reached 86%.

The ministry’s approach focuses on respect, career progres-



Maryam Ali Mansour Al Madhhoob

sion, qualification and training, fairness and legal protection, and digital empowerment.

The challenge is now extending to technology and artificial intelligence. Last month, Juma presented a paper at UNESCO headquarters in Paris on integrating AI into education while ensuring it supports rather than undermines learning.

Bait Hiddam’ spotlights Bahrain’s rising screen talent

Sadiq Mohsen
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Bahraini drama series Bait Hiddam has completed 49 days of filming across Bahrain, bringing together more than 50 Bahraini talents in artistic and production roles.

Set for release on the Shasha platform, the series has given several local professionals their first opportunity to work on a production of this scale, both in front of and behind the camera.

Directed by Saeed Al-Marouq, the production involved professionals from more than 20 nationalities, creating opportunities for Bahraini talent to work alongside



Actors on Set.

regional and international experts.

Produced by Level Seven Pictures and The Creator Space, the series features Gulf and Arab actors including Ali Kakooli, Layla Abdullah, Abdul-Mohsen Al-Nimer, Basma Hamada and Hus-

sain Al-Haddad.

The producers said the project aims to develop practical experience and strengthen Bahrain’s local production sector. The team also launched #Bahrain_Loves_Cinema to promote the Kingdom as a filming destination.

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‘For sale’ cars face 24-hour **removal warning** in South

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A “for sale” sign on a parked car could lead to a violation notice as the Southern Area Municipality steps up action against vehicles displayed for sale or rent in public spaces.

The municipality reminded vehicle owners that streets, public squares and vacant land



cannot be used to display vehicles for commercial

sale or rental. Under Public Cleanliness Law No. 10 of 2019, authorities may issue a warning to owners whose vehicles are found in such locations. A violation sticker may then be placed on the vehicle, indicating the start of the warning period and the action taken.

Owners are given 24 hours to remove the vehicle from the public space.

The rules also apply to businesses. Private vehicle showrooms and rental companies are required to keep their vehicles within their own premises or at other licensed locations.

The municipality said the measure aims to prevent public spaces from being used as informal vehicle lots and ensure compliance with regulations governing the use of public areas.

HR leaders to gather in Bahrain for annual summit

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Bahrain will host the 18th Annual Human Resources Summit and Awards 2026 on October 13 and 14 at the Inter-Continental Bahrain in Manama, under the theme “Shaping the Future of Work in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”.

Organised by Roshcomm, the summit will bring together HR professionals, policy-makers, thought leaders and senior executives to discuss workplace trends, talent de-



velopment and organisational transformation.

CEO M.A. Sridhar said the event will provide a platform for industry leaders to

exchange best practices and address workforce challenges.

The programme will feature international keynote speakers, panel discussions and specialised workshops covering AI and automation in HR, talent management, workplace wellbeing, flexible corporate cultures, nationalisation and leadership development.

The event will be held in the presence of Labour and Legal Affairs Minister Yousef bin Abdul Hussain Khalaf.

MPs Propose Higher Travel Pay; Higher petrol and car costs leave workers paying more to get to work

Mohammed Darwish

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A proposal to raise the transport allowance paid to government employees has been submitted to Parliament, with two MPs arguing that higher petrol and car costs have left the current payment short of what many spend getting to work.

Hisham Al Awadhi and Khalid BuAraq are calling on the government to increase the allow-



“When fuel and vehicle costs rise, the real value of a fixed allowance falls.

KHALID BUANAQ

ance and review it regularly as fuel and travel costs change.

They say staff are having to pay more of the cost of getting to work themselves, especially those who drive long distances or work far from home.

Mr Al Awadhi said higher fuel,

maintenance and other car costs had cut into the value of the allowance. ‘Fuel costs have risen, along with the cost of using and maintaining a car, and this has hit employees who rely on their own vehicles to get to work each



“The allowance should reflect the real cost of travelling to work

HISHAM AL AWADHI

day,’ he said.

The MPs want the allowance based more closely on the actual cost of travelling to and from work, with petrol prices and other car costs taken into account.

Mr Al Awadhi said the allowance was meant to help pay for

the daily journey to work but loses value when it stays fixed as motoring costs rise.

‘When the transport allowance stays fixed while fuel prices and vehicle costs go up, its real value falls and it no longer

does the job it was meant to do,’ Mr BuAraq said. The proposal also calls for the allowance to be reviewed regularly as fuel and travel costs change. The MPs say this would keep the allowance closer to the real cost of getting to work while weighing the cost to the government. The proposal was submitted under Article 68(a) of the Constitution and Article 128 of Parliament’s internal rules and will be referred to the relevant parliamentary committee.

Female officers briefed on Shura Council role



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Female officers from the Bahrain Defence Force, Ministry of Interior and National Intelligence Agency visited the Shura Council as

part of a foundational judicial course organised by the Military Judiciary.

Legal Adviser Ali Al Saloomh briefed them on the Council’s constitutional role, its relationship

with the government and Council of Representatives, and the legislative process, including the examination of draft laws, decrees by law and legislative proposals.

The General Secretariat said such visits aim to strengthen institutional partnerships, promote legislative awareness and facilitate knowledge exchange.

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NBB Group Employees Join the Action as Volunteer Marshals During the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia



A number of employees from the National Bank of Bahrain Group (NBB Group), comprising the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) and Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), joined the action at the 2026 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia as volunteer marshals, contributing from trackside amid the pace and intensity of the event.

Representing the Group were NBB employees Fatema Ahmed Abdulrahman, Hashem Mohamed Almarzooqi and Salman Salem Juma Sultan, alongside Abdulaziz Shawqi Alshamsan from BisB. Their involvement saw talent from both institutions step beyond their day-to-day roles to take part in one of the weekend's essential trackside functions,

adding another dimension to the Group's presence as part of Bahrain's wider participation in the international racing event. Their involvement reflects the spirit at the heart of #TeamBahrain, which brings together individuals and organisations from across the Kingdom through a shared sense of commitment towards national ambitions.

NBB Delegation Concludes Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix Experience in Malaysia



The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) delegation's experience at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia comes to a close, with memorable moments from the final day at Sepang International Circuit. The Bank was pleased to share the race weekend with its clients, partners and guests, and looks forward to continuing these connections beyond the event.



Alba Strengthens Asia Pacific Partnerships at F1 Bahrain Grand Prix Experience in Malaysia



Alba hosted key clients from across the Asia Pacific region at the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 event in Malaysia, held at the Petronas Sepang Inter-

national Circuit from 02 to 04 October. Chairman of the Board of Directors Khalid Al Rumaihi, CEO Ali Al Baqali, Chief Marketing Officer Hisham Al Kooheji,

and members of Alba's Asia Pacific Sales team engaged with customers from Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan and Australia through a series of network-

ing and hospitality activities. Beyond the F1 experience, the gathering provided an opportunity for Alba's leadership to connect directly with customers, exchange perspec-

tives on evolving market and regional developments, and better understand their priorities and expectations. The engagement reflects Alba's emphasis on staying close

to its customers and building relationships that extend beyond day-to-day business, reinforcing long-term partnerships across its key Asia Pacific markets.



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Fintech Forward 2026 Set to Welcome High-Level UK Delegation Led by His Majesty’s Trade Commissioner for the Middle East and Pakistan

H.E. Gemma Stevenson, His Majesty’s Trade Commissioner, will make Bahrain her first official visit in the region.

Manama

The Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB), in collaboration with the United Kingdom’s Department for Business, Innovation, Science, and Trade (BIST), is set to host a delegation from the United Kingdom (UK) led by H.E. Gemma Stevenson, His Majesty’s Trade Commissioner for the Middle East and Pakistan at the UK’s Department for Business, Science, Innovation and Trade (BIST), at Fintech Forward 2026 (FF26), marking her first visit to the region and the second consecutive year of the UK delegation’s participation at the forum. Taking place between 6-8 October, the visit builds on the long-standing bilateral ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UK, and the continued opportunities to strengthen trade, innovation, and cross-border partnerships across financial services and fintech.

The delegation will include over 20 venture capital firms, fintech companies and ecosystem supporters, alongside other UK official leaders. In addition to attending FF26, the delegation will engage with key Bah-



rain ecosystem players, including the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Bahrain Fintech Bay, as well as other industry leaders to explore potential partnerships, exchange perspectives, and strengthen connections between UK and Bahrain’s financial and fintech sectors. The programme will also include a cultural tour of the Muharraq Pearl Path, offering delegates an opportunity to explore Bahrain.

forward to visiting Bahrain and engaging with businesses and policymakers to deepen commercial ties and create growth across our markets.”

Hosted by the Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB), supported by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Bahrain Tourism & Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), and Bahrain Fintech Bay (BFB), and programmed by Forbes Middle East, FF26 will bring together

global leaders under the theme “Finance in the Age of Intelligent Infrastructure”. As part of the forum’s programme, Katie Ramsey, Head of the Global Venture Capital Unit in His Majesty’s Government’s Office for Investment, will participate in a panel discussion under the title “The Great Convergence: Banks, Fintechs and the Partnership Economy”, joining Bader Sater, the CEO of Bahrain Fintech Bay, and Yaseen Al Samerrai, the Country CEO of Bahrain CFI Trade, to discuss how financial institutions and fintechs are adapting and using technology to improve customer experience and stay competitive in a rapidly changing financial marketplace. Her participation will add a UK perspective to discussions examining the infrastructure, innovation, and emerging models shaping the future of financial services.

Following their participation at Fintech Forward 2025, three UK companies, Umazi, Valexa, and AMAN powered by Themis, subsequently announced their launch in Bahrain, highlighting the opportunities for fintechs to establish a presence in the Kingdom and access the wider regional market.

Bahrain Chamber to Host 69th Board Meeting and 15th Consultative Meeting of FGCCC

The Bahrain Chamber will host the 69th Board of Directors Meeting and the 15th Consultative Meeting of the Federation of GCC Chambers on 5 and 6 October 2026. The meetings will address key economic issues of priority to the Gulf private sector and explore ways to strengthen cooperation and integration among business communities across the GCC.



Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Nabeel Khalid Kanoo, stated that Bahrain’s hosting of these meetings comes at a time when greater cooperation between the public and private sectors across the GCC is needed to strengthen the resilience of Gulf economies in addressing emerging challenges and changes, support market stability and sustainable economic activity, and enhance the private sector’s role in the development process.

Kanoo said the current economic landscape calls for more effective mechanisms for coordination and responding to emerging developments, while safeguarding the GCC’s economic and development gains and supporting the private sector’s ability to sustain, grow and expand its activities. He stressed the importance of turning Gulf cooperation into practical initiatives by strengthening joint efforts to anticipate and manage risks, diversifying supply and transport routes, and enhancing the readiness of GCC markets to respond to changing

circumstances. Such efforts, he noted, are essential to strengthening business continuity and economic security across the region.

Kanoo noted that the Consultative Meeting will discuss a number of proposals submitted by GCC chambers, including strengthening industrial integration in the healthcare, medical, agricultural and food industries, encouraging joint Gulf investments in these sectors, and exploring ways to enhance food security and the GCC’s capacity to secure essential needs.

He stressed that these areas offer opportunities to strengthen Gulf value chains and leverage the capabilities and expertise available across member states, creating new opportunities for investors and business owners while supporting sustainable growth.

Kanoo reaffirmed his support for the GCC countries’ efforts to safeguard their economic, developmental and civilizational achievements, and to advance joint Gulf action in a manner that serves the interests of the GCC countries and their peoples.

Al Baraka Group Announces Its Global Partnership for the 5th AlBaraka Summit in London

Manama

Al Baraka Group B.S.C (C) has announced its sponsorship as a Global Partner of the 5th AlBaraka Summit in London, to be held on 13-14 October 2026 at JW Marriott Grosvenor House, London. This sponsorship builds on the success of previous summits and reaffirms the Group’s commitment to advancing the Islamic economy and



strengthening its presence and impact across global markets.

The summit will be held under the theme “Ethics in Action: Rebuilding Foundations and Advancing the Global Impact of the Islamic Economy”, and will bring together central bank governors, ministers, banking group CEOs, policymakers, investors, scholars, academics and industry experts from around the world to exchange insights on building a more ethical, resilient and sustainable Islamic economic system.

The summit’s sessions will address strategic leadership for the Islamic economy, including policy, regulation and global direction; strengthening ethical confidence across banking, investment and capital markets; strengthening social security through social funds and Takaful; and activating Waqf, Qard Hasan, Zakat and Sadaqat for social impact. The program will also explore the next-generation Islamic economy through digitalization,

entrepreneurship, social media and the creative economy. In addition, the program will feature a special session held under the patronage of “Saleh Kamel Islamic Economics Award” entitled “From Research to Impact.”

The session will provide post-graduate students at the Master’s and PhD levels with an opportunity to present their research and academic projects in Islamic economics and finance before a distinguished group of academics and experts. Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Housseem Ben Haj Amor, Board Member and Group Chief Executive Officer, said: “We are proud to continue our Global Partnership of the AlBaraka Summit in London, which has become an important platform for dialogue on the future of the Islamic economy. This year’s theme affirms that

ethics provide a fundamental foundation for building trust, achieving justice and creating sustainable value for societies. We look forward to the summit translating these principles into economic and financial policies and practices with tangible impact.”

The AlBaraka Summit continues a journey that began in 1981 with the launch of the AlBaraka Symposium for Islamic Economics by the late founder, Shaikh Saleh Kamel, may Allah have mercy on him, which, for more than four decades, has contributed to advancing thought and practice in Islamic economics and finance.



Toyota Bahrain Launches the All-New Land Cruiser FJ in the Kingdom, bringing Freedom and Joy to Every Journey



Manama

October 2026 (Manama, Bahrain) – Ebrahim K. Kanoo (EKK), the exclusive distributor of Toyota vehicles in Bahrain, announced the launch of the all-new Land Cruiser FJ introducing a new member of the legendary Land Cruiser family designed to make its trusted capability and adventurous spirit accessible to an even broader range of customers.

Developed around “Freedom & Joy,” the Land Cruiser FJ carries forward the reliability, durability and off-road performance that define the nameplate in a more compact, agile form. It expands the lineup for diverse lifestyles, combining everyday maneuverability with the freedom to explore. Guided by Toyota’s “TO YOU” concept, it reflects the Land Cruiser’s continued evolution to meet changing needs while remaining a vehicle people can trust

Commenting on the Land Cruiser FJ’s arrival in the Kingdom, Ayman Shehadeh, Senior Manager for Toyota Marketing, said: “Ebrahim K. Kanoo is pleased to introduce the Land Cruiser FJ to customers in the Kingdom. With its distinctive design and practical versatility, it brings the capability and con-



fidence associated with the Land Cruiser name to a wider range of journeys and lifestyles.”

He added: “From everyday driving to weekend adventures, the FJ gives customers the freedom to enjoy it in their own way, which is exactly the spirit of our launch campaign, ‘As You Like!’ It is one FJ with many ways to enjoy it: its personalisation options allow customers to make it their own, while its Land Cruiser capability provides confidence wherever the journey leads.”

The Land Cruiser FJ will be offered in two grades in the Kingdom: Mid and High. This grade structure gives customers the ability to select a vehicle suited to their individual preferences and intended use while retaining the fundamental reliability, durability, and off-road performance shared across the range.

The five-seat cabin balances clear visibility and intuitive

controls with practical space for passengers and cargo. Its 6:4 split-folding rear seats can be adjusted to suit different passenger and loading needs, while the squared design and horizontal instrument panel reflect the vehicle’s functional character. Depending on grade and Bahrain specification, available features include a 12.3-inch display audio system, Toyota Safety Sense, Panoramic View Monitor and Blind Spot Monitor.

The launch of the all-new Land Cruiser FJ in the Kingdom expands one of Toyota’s most recognized vehicle families with a model that remains faithful to its heritage while creating new opportunities for enjoyment. Its more accessible size and agile character allow a broader range of drivers to experience the capability and reassurance associated with the Land Cruiser name.

US wants to hold talks with Russia, Ukraine

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said yesterday that the United States wants to broker a new round of talks with Ukraine and Russia on ending the four-and-a-half-year war and hold it by the end of October.

The US-led peace efforts have been largely stalled with Washington's attention shifted to its war with Iran and as Ukraine says Russia has ramped up its aerial attacks across the war-torn country.

"The American side is currently in contact with Ukraine

and Russia and is proposing to somehow hold a meeting at the technical level in a trilateral format by the end of October," Zelensky told reporters on Sunday.

He said he had spoken with the American negotiators on Saturday.

"I confirmed to them that our side is ready to support this timeline," he added.

Zelensky did not say where the talks would take place but said Ukraine was "open to the Emirates or another country proposed by the American side".

Trump confirms national intelligence chief as new AI czar

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump yesterday confirmed national intelligence chief Jay Clayton as head of a new White House task force on artificial intelligence, amid increasingly vocal warnings from researchers about the technology's potential dangers.

Under Clayton, the new Super Intelligence Force -- Trump's preferred term for artificial intelligence -- will ensure that the United States "continue to lead the world" in AI development, the president posted on his Truth Social platform.

Trump said the force had also been tasked to "protect the interests, and improve the lives of all Americans."

Clayton will become the



Jay Clayton

second person to hold the informal title after venture capitalist David Sacks, who held the role at the start of Trump's second term before stepping down.

Sacks continues to advise the president on AI, as does Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang.

Russian strikes hit Kyiv while Germany's Merz visits

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukraine and Germany have signed a \$1.5-billion weapons deal to help fight the surge in Russian drone attacks, while fresh strikes and air raid sirens greeted Chancellor Friedrich Merz on a solidarity visit yesterday.

The agreement includes combat drone weapons and support for Ukraine's battered energy sector, which Russia is targeting to cut off heating and power during the freezing winter months, Ukrainian

President Volodymyr Zelensky wrote on X.

Merz, on a surprise visit to show European support as attacks increase, discovered the new reality of daily life in the Ukrainian capital.

Air raid sirens wailed repeatedly, including as Zelensky showed him the damage to the National Academy of Sciences, which was hit by a Russian attack drone on Monday, killing two.

"We can see the entire pointlessness of this war at this place," noted Merz.

votes in favour and 813 against.

Zionism would be "treated as any other form of racism" and the party supports the establishment of a "single democratic Palestinian State in all of historic Palestine". "This has been a serious and deeply felt debate within our membership," a Green spokesperson said. The Greens have enjoyed a surge in popularity under Zack Polanski, attracting voters dissatisfied with the centre-left Labour government's stance on Israel-Hamas war.

UK Green party adopts 'Zionism is racism' policy

London, United Kingdom

The UK's left-wing Green party on Sunday voted to define Zionism as racism at the party's annual get-together, drawing sharp backlash from British Jewish groups and the Israeli government.

Members of the Green party, which has five MPs in Britain's 650-seat parliament and which enjoyed a boost in recent local and special elections, backed the motion at the party's conference, with 1,022

Pro-Imran Khan march starts in Pakistan's northwest

● Authorities have been preparing for weeks for the possible arrival of demonstrators in Islamabad

● PTI has also called for the release of Khan's three sisters, whose arrests last month further heightened tensions.

AFP | Islamabad, Pakistan

A march protesting against the imprisonment of former Pakistani prime minister Imran Khan kicked off in northwest Pakistan yesterday after talks to avoid the demonstration stalled.

Authorities have been preparing for weeks for the possible arrival of demonstrators in Islamabad, with the march planned by supporters of Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party originally slated for September 27 and then postponed until Sunday.

Videos posted on PTI's official social media showed supporters coalescing in different areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province,



Security personnel gather outside the Shifa International Hospital in Islamabad on August 20, 2026 after Pakistan's Supreme Court ordered to transfer jailed former prime minister Imran Khan to hospital for medical treatment.

which is ruled by the party, and setting off in convoys as part of the "long march".

Sohail Afridi, the chief minister for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, said earlier on X that the demonstration in support of Khan would go ahead.

Discontent over Khan's incarceration has mounted in recent months, particularly over the 73-year-old's medical treatment and access to him by doctors and family.

PTI has also called for the release of Khan's three sisters,

whose arrests last month further heightened tensions.

Opposition politician Allama Raja Nasir Abbas said last-minute talks between the government and representatives from PTI were in "deadlock".

Abbas told Geo TV, a popular private news channel, that negotiators had hit an impasse over demands that included access to Khan by his doctor.



Khan, a hugely popular former cricket star, has been behind bars since August 2023 and faces scores of charges ranging from corruption to treason and inciting violence, following widespread anti-establishment riots in May 2023.

He and his legal team reject the allegations, branding them as politically motivated cases aimed at neutralising his popularity.

Tim Willasey-Wilsey, a geopolitics expert, said the protests were "fundamentally driven by economic factors", with the Iran war impacting fuel prices in Pakistan and food prices rising on the back of the war in Ukraine.

"Day-to-day life has become a real struggle for ordinary Pakistanis in recent years," said Willasey-Wilsey, who is with the UK-based Royal United Services Institute.

"Imran Khan is the focal point for all opposition to the government," he added.

Yemen announces military drive to retake all Houthi territory

Yemen's government has struggled to roll back the surge



An armoured vehicle belonging to the Saudi-backed Yemeni government forces is stationed under a tree near to the Jabal Han front west of the city of Taiz

● The statement came just hours after the Houthis cut a vital supply route

AFP | Taiz, Yemen

Yemen's leader announced yesterday the start of a new military operation to retake all territory held by the Houthis, even as the group made fresh gains on the ground, effectively encircling a government-held city.

The announcement sets an ambitious goal for the embattled government, which recently lost large swathes of the country's Red Sea coastline and areas around the Bab al-Mandab Strait -- a chokepoint for international shipping -- after a lightning offensive by the Iran-backed

Houthis.

Yemen's government has struggled to roll back the surge, even with the military support of Saudi Arabia, where the Houthis said they had attacked oil infrastructure in the capital yet again on Sunday.

"I announce today the start of military operations to retake the remaining territories of the republic and extend the authority of the state and its institutions across the entire national territory," Rashad al-Alimi, the head of Yemen's presidential council, said in a statement.

Alimi called on all the armed forces "to begin carrying out their assigned missions, in accordance with the approved plans, until the country is liber-

ated from the grip of the Houthi terrorist militia".

The statement came just hours after the Houthis cut a vital supply route linking the besieged city of Taiz with the government's interim capital Aden, according to four security sources.

The Houthi advance followed days of heavy fighting in and around the city.

"We were informed that the Houthis had taken control of the al-Safiya area, where they cut the main road and took control of the police station," a police source in the area told AFP.

Three sources with the Yemeni military also confirmed Houthi control over the area and the supply route, with traffic along the road halted and the group

now surrounding Taiz city.

The military sources added that fighting in the area was ongoing.

Taiz itself remains under the control of government forces but has long been besieged from the north, east and west by Houthi fighters and remains one of the main fronts in Yemen's long-running civil war.

"They've achieved the military objective of isolating Taiz from Aden, even if they haven't fully taken control of it," Farea Al-Muslimi, research fellow at the Chatham House think-tank, told AFP.

Muslimi also downplayed expectations over what the coming government offensive might accomplish.



The Houthis, officially known as Ansar Allah, began as a Zaydi Shia revivalist movement in northern Yemen in the 1980s. Their first major armed conflict with the Yemeni government began in 2004. They later captured Yemen's capital, Sana'a, in 2014, and have since controlled large parts of northern and western Yemen.

1274

Around 1,000 soldiers of the Mongol army land on the Japanese island of Tsushima in the first attack of Kublai Khan's Mongol invasion of Japan

1789

Women of Paris march to Versailles in the March on Versailles to confront Louis XVI about his refusal to promulgate the decrees on the abolition of feudalism, demand bread, and have the king and his court moved to Paris



1813 1864

Battle of the Thames: American forces under General William Henry Harrison defeat Tecumseh's Confederacy and their British allies led by Henry Procter near Chatham, Upper Canada

Most of Calcutta is destroyed by a cyclone, killing approximately 60,000 people

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From 1 to 7 October, "Aid to the Church in Need" is promoting "A Million Children Praying the Rosary" initiative for peace and unity in the world. I wholeheartedly thank all the boys and girls who are joining in this prayer in so many parts of the world. Let us all follow their example, invoking the intercession of the Virgin Mary so that peoples may be freed from the scourge of war. In particular, let us pray for the Holy Land and for the innocent victims of violence.

@Pontifex

02



I just brought together the G7 leaders to discuss the global energy situation. We agree to work in a coordinated manner to help bring down the prices of petroleum products, particularly diesel.

@EmmanuelMacron

03



Held a wide-ranging meeting with Sjoerd Sjoerdsma, Netherlands Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, on Dutch-WHO collaboration in responding to the Ebola outbreak in DRC, addressing health needs in Gaza, and ensuring sustainable financing for WHO's work.

@DrTedros

04



As the Asian Games 2026 draw to a close, my compliments to every member of the Indian contingent for representing our nation with determination, passion and remarkable sporting spirit.

@narendramodi

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

US Marine arrested in Japan on suspicion of murder

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

A US Marine stationed on Japan's southern island of Okinawa was arrested on suspicion of the murder of a Japanese woman, police said yesterday.

The suspect "killed the 39-year-old woman at a hotel in Naha and stole her wallet on Saturday", a local police spokesman told AFP.

Crimes including rapes, assaults, hit-and-run and drunk-driving accidents by US personnel have long sparked protests on Okinawa, which bears a disproportionate burden of hosting about 70 percent of US military facilities in Japan.

US Ambassador George Glass posted on social media that he had spoken with Japan's foreign ministry and Okinawa's governor, offering "our sincere condolences and pledging full cooperation as the investigation continues".

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Japan had lodged a protest with US authorities and called the crime "exceptionally



brutal and vicious".

The government has urged the US "to provide maximum cooperation with the investigation, enforce stricter discipline among US military personnel, and take thorough measures to prevent the recurrence of similar crimes," Takaichi said.

Public broadcaster NHK and other Japanese media outlets, citing investigation sources, reported that CCTV footage from near the scene showed a foreign man entering a room with a woman and later leaving with her belongings.

Police then found a 20-year-old man who matched the de-

scription of the suspect seen in the footage, and asked him to accompany them voluntarily to a local police station where he was arrested, NHK reported.

He reportedly denied the charges.

"We have lost a family member and are deeply saddened. My parents, in particular, are utterly devastated at the loss of their daughter," the woman's brother said through local police, according to the Asahi Shimbun daily newspaper.

The United States has around 54,000 military personnel stationed in Japan, mostly on Okinawa.

Ethiopia controls Tigray capital as regional rivals meet in Egypt



Members of the Ethiopian pro-government Tigray Peace Force (TPF) gesture as residents welcome them while they ride in a pickup truck during a street patrol after Ethiopian federal and allied forces entered the Tigray capital of Mekelle

AFP | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Ethiopian federal forces were in full control of the Tigray rebels' regional capital, a local journalist said on Sunday, while Ethiopia's regional rivals gathered in Egypt to discuss the risk of a wider war.

The Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and federal forces began fighting again on September 23, sparking fears of a return to the devastating civil war of 2020-2022.

The presidents of Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Eritrea -- all of whom have difficult relations with Ethiopia -- were set to meet in the Egyptian city of Alamein on Sunday to discuss the conflict.

Ethiopia has accused Eritrea of directly backing the Tigray rebels, with the added support of Sudan and Egypt, which all three countries deny.

A counter-offensive has seen

Ethiopian forces push deep into rebel-held territory, entering the regional capital, Mekelle, on Saturday without a fight, as TPLF leaders and troops abandoned the city.

Federal troops were patrolling Mekelle and manning key institutions on Sunday, a local journalist told AFP, as communications were restored for the first time in more than a week.

"We have taken control of Mekelle and we are marching forward," a commander with a pro-government militia told AFP.

Businesses and shops remained closed, with owners moving stock to safer locations ahead of time, fearing looting and vandalism.

"There are no police. Last night, we had to organise ourselves and take care of security," one resident told AFP, like others speaking on condition of anonymity because of the uncertainty of the situation.

Egypt mini-summit

The mini-summit in Alamein -- on the sidelines of an African Business Forum -- was set to bring together Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki, Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud and Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) head Abdel Fattah al-Burhan.

Before the talks, Sisi urged "dialogue, not confrontation", as concerns grow that Ethiopia's escalating violence could spill across borders.

'Cooperation, not competition'

Addressing the African Union's mid-year coordination summit, Sisi said Egypt opposed foreign interference in African states and called for relations to be based on "mutual respect, good neighbourliness, dialogue and consultation, far from unilateral policies or narrow interests".

Brazil votes in nail-biter polls closely watched by Trump



People vote during the presidential election at a polling station in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,

AFP | Brasília, Brazil

Brazilians started voting Sunday in a knife-edge race between President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Flavio Bolsonaro, in an election to decide whether Latin America's biggest nation follows a regional swing to the right championed by US President Donald Trump.

From villages deep in the Amazon rainforest to the agricultural heartlands in the south and sprawling urban favelas, Brazilians are facing a familiar cast -- with many forced to pick who they least dislike.

At almost 81 years old, the veteran leftist Lula is seeking a fourth and final term in office, warning voters that Brazil's sovereignty is at stake due to pressure from Trump.

"The people will have to choose between strengthening the democratic regime and barbarism," Lula said after voting in the state of Sao Paulo.

He is facing a tough battle with right-wing senator Bolsonaro, 45, the son of former president Jair Bolsonaro, who is serving a 27-year sentence for attempting a coup after his failed 2022 re-election bid.

Flavio Bolsonaro has cen-

tered his campaign on a message of change, while vowing to crack down on crime, a major concern among voters.

"Brazil cannot bear any more suffering, such high taxes, so many women killed. I want to free the Brazilian people," he said after voting in Rio de Janeiro.

Opinion polls show neither candidate is likely to score more than the 50 percent -- the threshold required to win in the first round on Sunday and are neck-and-neck in an October 25 runoff.

Both candidates have extremely high rejection rates in the deeply polarized nation.

"We're basically in a situation where we're voting for the lesser of two evils," said Janaina Oliveira, 45, a financial administrator in Rio de Janeiro, who picked Bolsonaro.

Oscarina de Oliveira, a 62-year-old caregiver, told AFP she had planned to vote for Lula as she always has, but "when I got there, I switched to Bolsonaro. Just to see what happens, to see if anything changes."

Brazil uses electronic voting machines, and results are expected within a few hours after polls close at 5pm (2000 GMT).

UK's Glastonbury festival tickets sell out in 45 minutes

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Tickets for next year's Glastonbury music festival in the UK sold out in 45 minutes on Sunday, organisers said, with thousands rushing for sought-after tickets despite the hefty price tag.

"Tickets for Glastonbury

2027 have now sold out," the organisers posted on social media, less than an hour after the general sale began.

The iconic festival held at Worthy Farm in southwest England has become a fixture of the international musical calendar, after first launching in 1970 inspired by British hippie and counterculture movements.

Philippines arrests 244 'mostly Chinese' workers in online scam crackdown

AFP | Manila, Philippines

Philippines authorities arrested more than 200 "mostly Chinese" foreign workers in the country's largest crackdown on illegal online gaming operators this year, the immigration bureau said.

Manila banned Philippine online gaming operators, known locally as POGOs, in 2024 on the grounds that organised crime groups used them as a cover for human trafficking, money laundering, online fraud, kidnappings and

murder.

The military and other law enforcement agencies raided two addresses in the southern region of Mindanao on Friday, arresting 110 Chinese nationals, two Cambodians and a Hong Kong resident at one site, an immigration bureau statement released late Saturday said.

Another 131 foreigners were arrested at the second site. They were "mostly Chinese" and also included citizens of Malaysia, Indonesia and Myanmar.

US prison chief who oversaw botched execution **resigns**

● **Christa Pike, 50, on Wednesday survived two lethal injections of pentobarbital**

● **Media witnesses listened to her snoring for about an hour after being administered the deadly dose**

● **Pike was taken to a hospital where she was "critically ill," unconscious and on a ventilator as medical staff worked to clear the pentobarbital**

AFP | Washington, United States

The prison chief in the southern US state of Tennessee has resigned, the governor said Saturday, after an unprecedented botched execution left a convicted murderer on a ventilator in critical condition.

Tennessee Department of Correction Commissioner Frank Strada will leave his post this month, Governor Bill Lee said in a statement.

Christa Pike, 50, on Wednesday survived two lethal injections of pentobarbital, a drug that suppresses nervous system activity.

Media witnesses listened to her snoring for about an hour



convicted US murderer Christa Pike.

after being administered the deadly doses, and said she was alive as they were ushered out of the execution chamber viewing area at the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville.

Pike was taken to a hospital where she was "critically ill," unconscious and on a ventilator as medical staff worked to clear the pentobarbital from her system, her lawyers said in a court filing Friday.

Lee said he thanked Strada for "his willingness to put the interests of Tennesseans first during this difficult moment."

In the same statement, Strada said: "I continue to believe the Department (of Correction) carried out its responsibilities in accordance with the established protocol."

Lee, who previously denied Pike clemency, has halted fur-

ther executions through the rest of the year pending a "comprehensive, third-party review."

Caustic

Pike's legal team had previously objected to the execution's IV protocol, saying it would have caused needless suffering due to her small veins and a blood condition.

Lawyer Randy Spivey has said he saw seven needles used in just Pike's left arm as execution staff tried to start an IV line, "one of which appeared to be bent when it was pulled from her arm after an unsuccessful attempt."

Medical experts had warned of needles becoming dislodged or piercing through the vein, causing lethal drugs to flow into Pike's arm instead of the bloodstream, lawyer Stephen Ferrell has said.

The court filing described

pentobarbital as a caustic substance that burns skin, tissue and veins. Upon arrival at the hospital, both of Pike's arms were "swollen, burned, and blistered," it said.

Media witnesses said Pike told execution staff after receiving the lethal injection that her arm felt like it would "burst open."

The Death Penalty Information Center, which publishes data and analysis on capital punishment in the United States, said Pike was the first inmate ever to survive "after being injected with lethal doses of execution drugs."

Her case had sparked debate over capital punishment for young criminals, as she was 18 when she and her boyfriend beat and killed Colleen Slemmer, 19, at a job training camp.

The 1995 killing gained national attention after Slemmer's body was found with a pentagram, often seen as a satanic symbol, carved in her chest.

Pike's lawyers had argued for clemency due to her young age and mental health issues at the time of Slemmer's killing. They also cited her history of childhood sexual assault and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The case had already attracted attention in the lead-up to the execution date as Pike would have been the first woman put to death by the state of Tennessee in more than 200 years.

In the United States, only 18 women have been executed since 1976, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

Up to 500 French schools to be totally or partly closed Monday: minister



A spokeswoman for students addresses high school students during a general assembly as they gather amid a nationwide protest movement over school conditions in Saint-Denis, north of Paris

AFP | Paris, France

Up to 500 schools across France will be totally or partly closed on Monday because of a wave of student protests that has shaken the country, the education minister said.

Lessons will be "totally or partly suspended" in some "400-500" high schools as the security conditions "have not been fulfilled", said Education Minister Edouard Goffinet on Sunday, adding that 24 schools had been "burned or ransacked" since the start of the movement.

He described the closures as chiefly a security precaution ahead of large-scale protests that the leaders of the move-

ment have called for Tuesday.

The teens at French high schools, known as lycées, say that their studies are being ruined by high teacher absences, overlong school days and dilapidated facilities, as well as other grievances.

Goffinet said the number of schools affected on Monday would be comparable to the figure from Friday but vowed there would be a "partial, progressive return to lessons".

The movement began at a Paris school on September 17 but grew last week into nationwide protests marked in places by outbursts of violence involving teenagers and security forces, which sometimes used tear gas and batons to disperse the students.

Rare tornado rips through Australia town

AFP | Sydney, Australia

A tornado ripped through an Australian town, sending outdoor furniture flying and prompting cries of disbelief from passersby.

The tornado struck the town of Ulladulla, just over 226 kilometres (140 miles) south of Sydney, after midday on Saturday.

Videos shared on social media showed the twister sweeping through a suburban neighbourhood, as powerful wind and rain lashed homes and gardens.

Emergency crews received over a dozen calls about the twister, national broadcaster ABC said, with trees falling on



powerlines.

Local cafe owner Julius Machado told the outlet the

storm struck in "a blink of an eye".

"We had to close up early to

clean up... all glasses were broken, plates, glasses everywhere; was just a mess, big mess."

Australia's Bureau of Meteorology said the twister in such a built-up area was rare.

"It's very uncommon to see one in such a populated place," the bureau said.

"Properties were damaged and trees knocked over."

Tornadoes are relatively rare in Australia -- the Bureau of Meteorology reports around 50 take place every year.

The twister struck as swathes of eastern and southern Australia were swept by intense storms and rainfall.

Grace in the golden sands



An Arabian sand gazelle (Gazella marica) walks in the sand dunes in the Dubai suburbs

Sumatran rhino pregnancies nurse hope for endangered species' future

AFP | Jakarta, Indonesia

Two critically endangered Sumatran rhinos have become pregnant at an Indonesian sanctuary, boosting hopes for the survival of one of the world's rarest and most threatened mammals, the government said on Sunday.

Ratu, a female Sumatran rhino at the Way Kambas National Park on Sumatra island, has been pregnant with her fourth calf for 238 days -- nearly half the gestation period.

Ratu means "queen" in Indo-



nesian.

Ratu's daughter, Delilah, is more than 250 days into a pregnancy with her second calf, and both should give birth in May next year.

"The pregnancies of these two Sumatran rhinos are not only good news for Indonesia, but also for the world," Indonesian forestry ministry official Ahmad Munawir said in a statement.

"The pregnancies of the two female rhinos are part of long-term efforts to ensure the survival of the Sumatran rhino population through planned

breeding, reproductive health management, and intensive monitoring of individual animals," he added.

The ministry said the health and safety of the females were being closely monitored by a medical team, keepers, and national parks management.

"All five species of rhino face serious threats... This announcement marks a significant milestone in the fight to save this imperilled species," Nina Fascione, executive director of the International Rhino Foundation, said in a separate

statement.

"Ratu and Delilah's pregnancies represent two more individuals that can help bring Sumatran rhinos back from the brink of extinction."

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) classifies Sumatran rhinos as critically endangered, with fewer than 80 individuals remaining in the wild.

The species is found only in Indonesia, scattered across national park areas in North Sumatra, Lampung, Bengkulu, and East Kalimantan.



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Bahrain sign off 10th as games close

Kingdom finishes as top-ranked Arab nation as Aichi-Nagoya passes baton to Doha

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Bahrain brought the curtain down on a successful Asian Games campaign yesterday as the 20th edition of the continental showpiece concluded with a closing ceremony in Nagoya, Japan.

The kingdom signed off in 10th place in the final medal table, the highest position among Arab nations, after collecting 22 medals, comprising 11 gold, five silver and six bronze.

China topped the standings with 169 gold medals and 341 overall, ahead of hosts Japan, while South Korea completed the top three.

For Bahrain, the 22-medal haul was their third-highest at an Asian Games, behind the 26 won at Hangzhou 2022 and 25 at Jakarta-Palembang 2018.

The campaign nevertheless produced several historic achievements, led by Winfred Yavi's remarkable treble in the women's 5,000 metres, 10,000m and 3,000m steeplechase.

Birhanu Balew added a 5,000m and 10,000m double, while Salwa Eid Naser, Nelly Korir and Shitaye Habte were also among Bahrain's athletics champions.

Away from the track, Mikhail Arkhangelskiy delivered another



Taekwondo athlete Fatema Kalawadh carries Bahrain's flag during the parade of nations

er landmark moment by winning the men's 50m butterfly with an Asian record, while Bahrain's handball team captured their first Asian Games

gold medal.

After 16 days of competition, attention turned to Paloma Mizuho Stadium, where a 90-minute closing ceremony brought

the Games to an end as athletes from across the continent gathered for a final celebration.

The ceremony featured a parade of nations, cultural per-



Performers entertain the crowd during the Asian Games closing ceremony

Final standings				
#	Nation	G	S	B Total
1	China	169	89	83 341
2	Japan	83	95	91 269
3	South Korea	39	43	68 150
4	India	21	27	37 85
5	Uzbekistan	21	25	24 70
6	Iran	19	18	15 52
7	Thailand	18	13	21 52
8	Kazakhstan	12	24	48 84
9	China	11	19	24 54
10	Bahrain	11	5	6 22

to the formal handover, with Olympic Council of Asia president Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani declaring the Games closed before the Asian Games flag was passed to Qatar, hosts of the next edition in Doha in 2030.

Qatari Olympic high jump champion Mutaz Essa Barshim carried the flag during the handover as attention turned towards the 21st Asian Games.

More than 17,000 athletes and officials took part in Aichi-Nagoya, with 469 gold-medal events contested and more than 50 world records broken during the Games.

Al Najma Rally to Winning Start

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Al Najma recovered from a slow start to defeat Nuwaidrat 97-78 yesterday and open their 2026-2027 Zain Bahrain Basketball League campaign with a convincing victory.

Ahmed Hasan Alderazi led the winners with a game-high 31 points at Um Al Hassam Sports Hall, while American guard Chatton Freeman Jr. added 25.

"Our ambition this season is obviously to compete. That's always my goal, and it's the same for my teammates," Alderazi said. "We have quality players, but we'll take it one game at a time."



Ahmed Alderazi looks to break past Nuwaidrat's Mohamed Salman Ali

the scoring at 97-78.

Jameel finished with 16 points and eight assists for Al Najma, who forced 20 Nuwaidrat turnovers and scored 23 points off them.

Pape Bocar Sall led Nuwaidrat with a double-double of 22 points and 18 rebounds, while captain Murtadha Salman Ali contributed 19 points and Abbas Jameel Albasri added 14.

Opening-round action continues today with Al Hala facing Isa Town at 6pm before Manama take on Sitra at 8pm.

Defending champions Muharraq begin their pursuit of a third successive league crown tomorrow against Samaheej at 6pm, followed by Al Ettihad against Al Ahli at 8pm.

All matches will take place at Um Al Hassam Sports Hall.

Handball League begins Thursday

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The 2026-2027 Khalid bin Hamad Men's Handball League gets underway on Thursday, with defending champions Barbar taking on neighbours Al Ettifaq in the opening fixture.

Barbar begin their title defence after ending a seven-year wait for the league crown last season, having entered the Golden Square as fourth seeds before producing a superb run to the championship.

They eliminated defending champions Al Najma 2-0 in their best-of-three semi-final series before overcoming Al Ahli 28-26 in the final to claim their seventh league title.

The success capped a remarkable campaign for Barbar, who completed a clean sweep of all nine senior and age-group titles

organised by the Bahrain Handball Association.

Attention now turns to the new campaign, with the preliminary stage running until November 14, when Barbar face Al Ahli.

Before then, Al Ahli and Al Najma will renew one of Bahraini handball's biggest rivalries in a fifth-round clash on October 23.

Al Najma topped last season's regular-season standings and went unbeaten through their opening 19 matches before Al Ahli handed them their only defeat with a 30-29 victory in their final game.

Meanwhile, Bahrain Club are absent from this season's schedule, confirming they will not compete in handball at any age-group level.

They featured in the senior league last season but finished bottom of the standings.



Barbar players celebrate with the Khalid bin Hamad League trophy last season

Spikers chase back-to-back arab crowns

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Bahrain's senior men's volleyball team arrived in Amman, Jordan, yesterday ahead of their title defence at the 24th Arab Men's Volleyball Championship.

The regional competition gets under way tomorrow and runs until October 14 at the Sports Palace in Al-Hussein Youth City.

The Bahrainis return as defending champions after lifting the trophy on home soil in November 2024, when they defeated Qatar in four sets in the final.

That triumph secured the kingdom's third Arab crown,



Bahrain's senior men's volleyball team on arrival in Jordan

adding to previous successes in 1992 and 2008.

This time, the title holders will be led by Montenegrin head coach Ivan Joksimovic, who took charge in April and

has already enjoyed success at the helm.

He guided Bahrain to GCC Games gold in Doha in May without dropping a set before steering his side to fourth place

at the AVC Men's Cup in India.

Joksimovic's men most recently competed at last month's AVC Men's Continental Championship in Japan, where their campaign ended in the pool stage.



Verstappen secures first win of season in F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia

Red Bull Racing's four-time world champion edges out Mercedes rival Kimi Antonelli in late battle

- Ferrari's Lewis Hamilton battles from the back of the field to claim final podium step
- Mulder wins ahead of Nguyen in weekend's second race of Formuly Trophy Malaysia
- Martin Garrix headlines post-race celebrations with fantastic concert

Manama

Max Verstappen powered to victory from pole today in a hugely exciting Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026 at Sepang International Circuit (SIC).

The Red Bull Racing star triumphed for the first time this F1 season following a rain-delayed start and after plenty of drama late on.

Verstappen needed to fend off a heated challenge from Mercedes rival Kimi Antonelli and roar to the 72nd grand prix win of his career. They were joined on the podium by Ferrari's Lewis Hamilton, who battled back from a rough start where he dropped towards the back of the field before claiming his place podium with just two laps to go.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, presented the Bahrain Grand Prix winner's trophy to Verstappen, who was also given the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) Medal by FIA President His Excellency Mohammed Ben Sulayem.

The winning Bahrain Grand Prix trophy for constructors was awarded by Malaysian Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim.

The trophy for second place was awarded to Antonelli by Bahrain



Motor Federation President and FIA Vice-President for Sport MENA His Excellency Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa along with Motorsports Association of Malaysia President Tan Sri Mokhzani Mahathir.

Gulf Air Group Chairman of the Board His Excellency Khalid Taqi then handed over the trophy for third place to Hamilton.

Today's 56-lap grand prix was the 16th round of the FIA F1 World Championship and it marked the return of F1 to SIC after nearly a decade.

Verstappen took the chequered flag in a total winning time of one hour 47 minutes and 14.808 seconds. He built a commanding lead of more than 10 seconds midway through the race after regaining the advantage from Antonelli early on. But after George Russell retired his Mercedes with five laps to go, the field bunched back together and Verstappen had Antonelli hot on his heels.

But the four-time world champion would not be denied, and he triumphed with a 2.307 seconds gap from Antonelli at the chequered flag.

Hamilton, meanwhile, put in a sensational drive

after going behind by more than a minute in the race's early stages. He gradually

usually made his way up the order and with two laps to go, passed Red Bull Racing's Isack Hadjar to move into the top three. Hamilton crossed the line 4.919s from Verstappen.

Hamilton's teammate Charles Leclerc took fourth 7.258s back, while Hadjar had to settle for fifth 8.571s adrift.

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Rounding out the classification were Nico Hulkenberg of Audi, Lance Stroll of Aston Martin, Franco Colapinto of Alpine, Oliver Bearman and Esteban Ocon of Haas, Pierre Gasly of Alpine, Carlos Sainz of Williams, Gabriel Bortoleto of Audi and Sergio Perez of Cadillac.

Not finishing were Russell, Alexander Albon of Williams, and Valtteri Bottas of Cadillac.

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With the result, Mulder joined Marco Manson of Pinnacle Motorsport as winners from the FTM's curtain-raising meeting.

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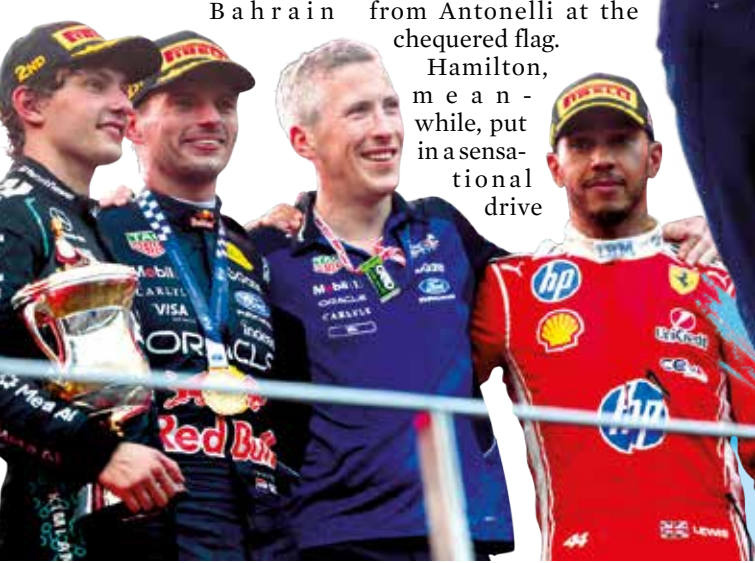
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