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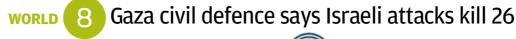
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Wirtz unfazed by **huge Liverpool** price tag

£100M signing focused on football as Liverpool prepare for title defense P16





Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau 'are interested in each other'

BUSINESS

Trump signals tariffs on pharma, chips

HM King affirms support for Palestinian cause

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Tis Majesty King Hamad bin HISA Al Khalifa reiterated the Kingdom of Bahrain's firm support for the Palestinian cause and its backing of all efforts aimed at achieving a peaceful and lasting resolution.

HM the King was speaking as he received His Excellency Taha Mohammed Abdel Qader, Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Bahrain, at Al Safriya Palace.

Longstanding ties

their progress and development. tinued success.

He expressed appreciation



HM the King receives H.E. Palestinian Ambassador Taha Mohammed Abdel Qader and awards him the Order of Bahrain (Wisam al Bahrain), First Class

HM King Hamad reviewed the for the Ambassador's efforts to Ambassador with the Order of two countries. longstanding ties between Bah- enhance Bahraini-Palestinian Bahrain (Wisam al Bahrain), rain and Palestine, commending relations and wished him con- First Class, in recognition of his contributions to deepening the

Pride

Ambassador Qader expressed His Majesty honoured the close cooperation between the pride in receiving the award.

leadership and Bahrain's stead- His Majesty's commitment to fast support for the Palestinian enhancing bilateral relations and cause, based on the strong rela- fostering Bahraini-Palestinian tions between the two countries, cooperation.

He praised HM the King's and conveyed his gratitude for

HM King Hamad holds call with **Palestinian leader**

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 \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa held a telephone call yesterday with His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine.

Both sides reviewed the strong bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Palestine and discussed means to support and enhance cooperation across various domains.

The call also discussed regional developments and issues related to the Palestinian cause.

HM the King reiterated the Kingdom's firm stance on the Palestinian cause, supporting all efforts aimed at reaching a peaceful and lasting solution.

Three-vehicle collision kills **Gulf woman**

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tragic traffic accident A tragic traine according to the control of the con occurred on Bahrain Bay Street, resulting in the death of a Gulf woman.

Emergency responders and competent authorities arrived promptly at the scene and have initiated necessary procedures in accordance with legal and safety regulations.

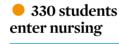
An investigation into the cause of the collision is underway.

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Nursing Surge

Bahrain Marks Nursing Scholarship Milestone



• 1,870 total scholarship applicants

60 grants for special cases

Mahir Haneef TDT | Manama

The Ministry of Educa- and private schools. tion has awarded the accepted into the field this year, their families' support. as part of the 2024-2025 national scholarship programme.

The figures were revealed by



The Education Minister with nursing scholarship recipients

Students scoring 99 percent reflecting Bahrain's growing largest-ever number of and above were congratulated need for qualified medical pronursing scholarships in Bah- personally by the minister, who fessionals and the sector's prirain's history, with 330 students praised their dedication and oritisation within government

Focus on healthcare

Education Minister H.E. Dr. nursing were granted scholar-ceived either their first or sec-inclusive education for all. Mohammed bin Mubarak Jumaa ships, underscoring the coun- ond choice, which the ministry during a reception for top high try's strategic investment in said was a reflection of accura- grants were awarded to stu- ucation and national develop-

istry described it as a milestone planning.

A total of 1,870 students apschool achievers from public healthcare education. The min- cy and fairness in the selection dents with academic averages ment.

Inclusive support

In a move to ensure equal opportunity, the ministry allocated students with special needs and plied for scholarships this year. cancer patients. Officials said gust 7. All applicants who selected About 80 percent of them re- this reflected a commitment to



H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak

between 90 and 94.9 percent, expanding support beyond just the top scorers.

Students can view their results on the ministry's official 60 scholarships and grants to website. Grievance submissions are open until Wednesday, Au-

H.E. the minister expressed his gratitude to the leadership Additionally, 2,300 financial for its continued support of ed-

UN stern warning

Expanded Gaza war risks 'catastrophic consequences'

AFP | United Nations

top UN official warned yes-Aterday that expanding Israeli military operations inside Gaza would risk "catastrophic consequences," as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reportedly considered total occupation of the Palestinian territory.

A widening of the war "would risk catastrophic consequences for millions of Palestinians lives of the remaining hostages central Gaza. (AFP)



and could further endanger the Palestinians rush to collect aid parachuted from a military plane over Nuseirat in

in Gaza," Miroslav Jenca, UN will no longer pose a threat to assistant secretary-general for Israel." Europe, Central Asia and the Americas, told a Security Coun-

to the conflict in Gaza or the famine have increased pressure broader Israeli-Palestinian conflict," Jenca said.

During a visit to an army trainenemy in Gaza, to free all our according to a tally based on hostages and to ensure that Gaza official figures.

Over the 22 months of war, Israeli forces have devastated large parts of the Gaza Strip, There is no military solution where repeated warnings of on Netanyahu's government to halt the fighting.

The war was sparked by Haing facility earlier yesterday, Ne- mas's October 7, 2023 attack, tanyahu said: "It is necessary which resulted in the deaths of to complete the defeat of the 1,219 people, mostly civilians,