

Ten days to go for F1 spectacle

Bahrain Grand Prix countdown reaches home stretch with eyes around the world set to focus on Sakhir for beginning of 'A New Era' in motorsport's top flight | P16

Russia will stop 'in a moment' if Ukraine meets terms



Angelina Jolie signs multiyear deal with Fremantle

Oil prices hit 14-year highs on Russia oil ban talks, Iran delay

Bahrain strongly condemns Houthi drone attack on Saudi

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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the Iran-backed terrorist Houthi militia launch of explosive-laden drones against the Southern Region in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in a deliberate, hostile, and systematic attack targeting civilians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs commended the vigilance and efficiency of the Coalition to Restore Legitimacy in Yemen which were able to intercept and destroy the drones.

It stressed Bahrain's solidarity with Saudi Arabia against those who are trying to destabilise its security and stability.

Fake websites

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The Anti-Cyber Crimes Directorate of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security warned yesterday of fake websites with the logo of the Police Media Centre (PMC) that are used for e-scam and stealing credit cards.

Those websites, discovered during routine follow up to ensure electronic protection for all users, appear while using malicious links that direct users while surfing the Internet and inform individuals that they must pay fines for illegal Internet surfing.

Bahrain-US strategic partnership solidified

Cabinet stresses importance of HRH Prince Salman visit to US in boosting bilateral cooperation

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The Cabinet has commended the outcomes of the official visit by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to the US, including the talks he held with senior US officials.

During its weekly meeting chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, yesterday at Gudai-biya Palace, the Cabinet noted that the talks have affirmed the strength of the Bahrain-US strategic partnership.

It also highlighted the importance of increasing bilateral cooperation and coordination to meet shared aspirations, which include strengthening regional and international security and stability, peace and development.

The Cabinet noted the agreements and MoUs announced during the visit that will create a productive environment for economic, commercial, and investment cooperation and enhance bilateral trade across various fields, including the industrial, logistics, space sciences, and digital information sectors.

Coordination

The Cabinet also commended His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's visit to the Kingdom



HRH Prince Salman holds talks with US Vice President Kamala Harris and senior officials at the White House

of Saudi Arabia.

It noted the outcome of the talks held between His Majesty and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, on furthering strategic coordination and cooperation across all fields to achieve common interests.

The Cabinet highlighted the joint statement issued following HM King's visit and its affirmation of the Al-Ula Declaration.

This includes elements of economic calibration and shared defence and security systems, to enhance the solidarity and stability of the GCC countries



HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak

and strengthen their role by unifying policy to promote the growth and development of the GCC states and unity among its members.

Women's achievements

To mark International Women's Day, the Cabinet highlighted the achievements made in the field of Bahraini women's advancement, reflecting the success of the programmes adopted by the Supreme Council for Women, chaired by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of

His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women.

The Cabinet welcomed the UN Security Council's decision to renew sanctions on the Republic of Yemen, as well as its designation of the Houthis for the first time as a terrorist group and including them in Yemen's sanctions list, as well as imposing an arms embargo on Yemen.

The Cabinet noted that this decision will limit the capabilities of the Houthi terrorist militia and help to foster regional and international security.

'Humanitarian corridors'

Ukraine decries 'immoral' stunt to worsen civilians' suffering

Moscow says it will let civilians flee to Russia

Lviv | Irpin

Moscow said yesterday it would let residents of Ukraine's two main cities flee in corridors to Russia and Belarus, a move Ukraine called an immoral stunt to weaponise the suffering of civilians under Russian bombardment.

Both sides said a third round of talks was due at an undisclosed location in Belarus yesterday.

Two previous rounds yielded little beyond pledges to open routes for humanitarian access that have yet to be successfully implemented.

Russia's announcement of



People cross an improvised path under a destroyed bridge while fleeing the town of Irpin close to Kyiv

"humanitarian corridors" came after two days of failed cease-fires to allow civilians to escape the besieged city of Mariupol,

where hundreds of thousands are trapped without food and water, under relentless bombardment.

According to maps published by the RIA news agency, the corridor from Kyiv would lead to Russia's ally Belarus, while ci-

vilians from Kharkiv, Ukraine's second biggest city, would be directed to Russia.

"Attempts by the Ukrainian side to deceive Russia and the whole civilized world ... are useless this time," the ministry said.

A spokesperson for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called the move "completely immoral" saying Russia was trying to "use people's suffering to create a television picture."

"They are citizens of Ukraine, they should have the right to evacuate to the territory of Ukraine," the spokesperson told Reuters.

Russia's invasion has been condemned around the world, sent more than 1.5 million Ukrainians fleeing abroad, and triggered sanctions that have isolated Russia to a degree never before experienced by a large economy.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

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ACTIVE CASES

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DEATHS

1459

DISCHARGED

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NEW CASES

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HH Shaikh Nasser attends Royal Guard graduation ceremony

National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander Major General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa attended the Royal Guards graduation ceremony. HH Shaikh Nasser was briefed about the practical military exercises and scientific skills carried out during the course. He praised the graduates' military skills and stressed the continuous support of the Supreme Commander His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. HH Shaikh Nasser expressed his thanks to the trainers and graduates for their efforts and encouraged them to continue to uphold the values of determination, patience and sacrifice in defending their homeland.

Percentage of female employees at BTEA reaches 46% : Al Sairafi

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Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority's female employee percentage has reached 46% and many of them are in leadership positions, said BTEA Deputy Chief Executive Officer Fatima Al Sairafi.

These indicators confirm Bahraini women's ability and competence to enter various qualitative fields such as tourism, she pointed out.

In a statement on the occasion of International Women's Day, which falls on March 8 of each year, Al Sairafi stressed the keenness of BTEA to reflect the vision of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) on implementing the principle of gender balance and creating a work environment that encourages the recruitment of female employees and the integration of their requirements.

This is in addition to acquiring the necessary training, access to resources, decision-making, and promotion based on competence, efficiency and accomplishing the authority's ambitious goals within the scope of Bahrain's Tourism strategy 2022-2026.

Al Sairafi also confirmed the authority's desire to integrate more Bahraini women into the private sector in the fields of tourism through the use of several tools, including Vatel College for Training in the Hospitality Sector, which attracts Bahraini cadres of both genders and trains and rehabilitates them following the highest international standards and incorporates them into the tourism industry.

Peters delights audience at Al Dana Amphitheatre

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Canadian comedian Russell Peters delighted the audience with his stand-up performance at Al Dana Amphitheatre, Bahrain's newest and most exciting live entertainment destination, on March 6.

The comedy show was part of The Russell Peters Act Your Age World Tour, in which Russell takes on cancel culture, aging and the current state of the world.

The Russell Peters Act Your Age World Tour began earlier this year. Following his trip to Bahrain, the comedian will visit countries including the UAE, the UK and the US, before concluding



Jam-packed crowd at Al Dana Amphitheatre for Russell Peters' (inset) show

his tour in Canada in October.

Shane Chalmers, Chief Executive Officer of Al Dana Amphitheatre, stated: "It was a pleasure to welcome Russell Peters to our stage. His exuberant perfor-

mance was the first live comedy act hosted at Al Dana Amphitheatre, and Russell has set the bar high. We hope his show is the first of many equally uplifting performances at our venue."

Located in Sakhir, Al Dana Amphitheatre is set to become a regional industry leader through the creation of internationally recognised experiences. As well as promoting the Kingdom as an essential entertainment destination, Al Dana Amphitheatre contributes to the country's economic growth.

Additionally, the venue can host a variety of indoor and outdoor events for global event promoters, corporate events and private celebrations.

Beyon Money F1 Village in Block 338 in Adliya attracts fans

Staff Reporter
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All roads now lead to Block 338 in Adliya as Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) set up the biggest Formula 1 fan-engagement zone in the Kingdom as part of the lead-up to the Grand Prix.

The entertainment area, first-of-its-kind in the Kingdom, features a host of motorsport and Bahrain-themed entertainment, music and activities.

There is a 2022 F1 car display, a chance to have a photo with the F1 World Championship trophy, an F1 "Pic Stop" and an Esports Zone.

There is also a main stage with daily live music performances to liven up the festival atmosphere, together with DJs, roaming performers, street artists and plenty of other colourful attractions for the whole family to enjoy.

Visitors are also able to experience a number of special Bahrain Craft stands in the F1 Village, showcasing the very best of Bahrain modern and traditional craft.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Shaikh Salman, BIC Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin



From left, Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa, Head of Corporate Communications and Marketing at Batelco, Shaikh Salman, Roberto Mancone, Batelco Chairman Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and Batelco Chief Executive Officer Mikkel Vinter at the event

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Roberto Mancone, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Board Member at BEYON Money, said: "The scope of BEYON Money is to provide fully digital financial services, from cars to remittances and from connectivity of banks to personal finance managements."

He said it is the perfect time for BEYON Money to join F1 combining speed, passion, innovation and technology.

Sherif Al Mahdy, Commercial Director, Bahrain International Circuit, said the title of the race says it all. "This is the new era of Formula One activations with an all new mindset trying to bring people close to action. We are grateful to BEYON Money as the title sponsor for such a great event. Everyone in Bahrain should capitalize this opportunity as this is a once in lifetime opportunity to be part of this new era of motorsports."

A tour of the village was held for members of the media and dignitaries yesterday.



2022 F1 car on display at the fans engagement zone

Bahrain's new Covid cases highest in GCC

1,964 fresh infections reported by Health Ministry on Sunday

Staff Reporter
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The Kingdom on Sunday recorded 1,964 new cases of Covid-19 infections, which is the highest in GCC.

With 524 new cases, Kuwait followed the Kingdom in the newly-infected patients' numbers. The United Arab Emirates had 386 new cases of infection yesterday followed by Oman (335 cases), Saudi Arabia (317 cases) and Qatar (165).

On Saturday, the Kingdom reported 1,517 cases, followed by the UAE (502), Kuwait (486), Oman (485), Saudi Arabia (407) and Qatar (181).

On Sunday also saw an increase in the number of new cases when compared to Saturday, which is a reversal from the existing trend.

With 46 Covid-19 deaths reported last month, the number of deaths in the third wave of infection has witnessed an increase despite the Covid curve flattening during the same period.

Generally, the flattening of Covid curve is associated with stabilisation of death as well as hospitalisation numbers. However, the number of deaths reported last month remains highest since July 2021. The hospitalisation numbers remained low compared to the total active cases and new cases.

The death numbers have risen to 1,458 and there are now 12 critical cases. Highest single day death number (four) since the beginning of the New Year was reported on February 13



Children's vaccination has been a great success in the Kingdom with the majority already receiving two doses



The national vaccination campaign has achieved its goals, which contributed to raising the immune response for all age groups which took two doses and the booster jab.

and February 23.

The Kingdom on Sunday recorded 1,964 new cases and 2,088 recoveries. And this takes the total recoveries to 506,045 while there are 19,632 active cases of whom 36 are being treated in

hospital. The Kingdom has so far registered a total of 527,135 cases and conducted 9,453 tests on Sunday.

Since last week, 241,518 new cases have been reported in the 17 Middle East and North Africa (Mena) countries tracked by Middle East Business Intelligence. The number is 37 per cent lower than the 385,228 new cases added in the week to 22 February.

The biggest change was reported in Bahrain, where total case numbers increased 4 per cent from last week's 495,212 to 514,883 on March 1.

Jordan followed with a three per cent change in total cases, which increased from 1.58 million on 22 February to 1.63 million on March 1.

Medical experts say the flattening of the Covid curve reflects the Kingdom's success saga in terms of administering vaccine and booster doses along with strict measures taken to

tackle the spread of virus.

Bahrain has registered over 100,000 Omicron cases since January 2022, according to Lt Col Dr Manaf Al Qahtani, Infectious Diseases Consultant and Microbiologist at the BDF Hospital and Member of the National Medical Taskforce for Combating COVID-19.

The first Omicron case was reported on December 11 last year and the infected had travelled abroad.

The top Taskforce official stressed the success of the national vaccination campaign in achieving its goals, which contributed to raising the immune response for all age groups which took two doses and the booster jab.

"The anti-Coronavirus vaccination has proven effective in reducing the incidence of complications for existing cases, thus reducing hospital admission rates and intensive care and the death toll," he said.

Royal Court Minister receives NAO audited financial report

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Royal Court Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received the National Financial and Administrative Audit Office (NAO) annual report and audited financial statements for the year ending on December 31, 2021 from NAO Chairman Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa to be submitted to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The minister praised the NAO's efforts in preserving public funds, verifying its safety and legality, and ensuring the highest levels of productivity, efficiency and employment of resources by adopting the latest international practices.

The NAO Chairman stressed that the office's progress in performing its tasks thanks to continuous support of HM the King and the follow up of the Crown Prince and Prime Minister His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

He affirmed the importance of strengthening the principle of partnership with all entities under the office and help them



Royal Court Minister

improve their performance in accordance with the approved global standards to preserve public funds and ensure their good management.

He confirmed the NAO's continuous investment in training Bahrain competencies to boost the level of services of all kinds provided to citizens in all locations.

Training courses

Meanwhile, NAO held 77 internal and external training courses in cooperation with local, regional and international organisations, institutions and expert entities, benefitting more than 490 participants.

BDF Officers Club Director visits Al Noor International School



The Director of the Bahrain Defence Force Officers Club, Brigadier Noaman Rashed Al Hasan, visited Al Noor International School to felicitate the management, teachers and students in the presence of the parents of the participants of the event at the Officers Club of the Bahrain Defence Force. It was on the occasion the Kingdom of Bahrain's celebration of its National Days, in commemoration of the establishment of the modern Bahraini State as an Arab and Muslim state founded by Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783, and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne. Present were the Director of the Officers Club of the Bahrain Defence Force, Mr Ali Hasan, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Noor International School, Dr Muhammad Mashood, the Director of the School, Mr Amin Haliwa, the School Principal, the members of the Quality Assurance Department and the heads of the different sections at the school were present in this felicitation ceremony, held at school.

Binance sponsors NFT technology exhibition in Bahrain

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Under the patronage of Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Bahrain National Arts Council, and in conjunction with the Bahrain Formula One races, the exhibition will be held from 16 to 18 March at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, offering an excellent platform to introduce and demonstrate the world of NFT technology.

For those wishing to attend the exhibition, registration is free of charge and can be accessed through the following link: www.nftmenaexhibit.com

"We are pleased to be part of the first NFT exhibition in the Middle East and North Africa" said Athena Yu, EVP of Binance NFT, "the digital currency revolution is not limited to the world of cryptocurrency and trading platforms, but also to the art world. We want artists in Bahrain and the wider region to benefit from emerging new technologies. We believe that this exhibition is an ideal platform to exchange experiences and learn from each other."

The Chairman of Dar Al Fann Gallery, Mr Abdulrahman Almokla, commented: "We are proud to

have Binance as the gold sponsor of the NFT MENA Exhibit 2022, and we express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who have offered their support to this exhibition. Such support, from esteemed companies of unparalleled caliber, validates our cause, elevates our brand and consolidates the culture of technology and innovation, not only locally but internationally. This widens our scope and furthers our reach to the world."

Mr Almokla added that "the exhibition provides a favorable platform for artists, gallerists, corporations and entrepreneurs

on the Blockchain. It also offers investors a firsthand opportunity to learn about the production and trading of artworks, and how this has cultivated a fertile ground to foster technology, art, culture and economy.

In cooperation with "Dar Al-Fan", the RAK Art Foundation announced the launch of the first exhibition of its kind in the MENA region earlier in the year, one that deals with non-fungible tokens (NFT) technology to trade artwork. This demonstrates Bahrain's leading role in this global digital trend, of artistic and cultural production.



COURT STORY

Father and daughter ordered to pay BD20,000 to Education Ministry

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The High Administrative Court has ordered a Bahraini man and his daughter to pay BD20,000 to the Ministry of Education (MoE) which sponsored her to earn a Master's degree, but she failed to do that.

According to court files, the two agreed with the Ministry to sponsor her to earn a Mas-

ter's degree as she was one of its employees.

And as per the agreement, she was sent to a European country. However, she dropped out, prompting the Education Ministry to order her to pay the amount it covered to sponsor her education.

As per the court files, the woman didn't just fail to complete her studies, but also resigned

from her post at the Ministry. She rejected all the calls to reach a peaceful settlement by paying the agreed amount, although her father pledged for that when the agreement was reached.

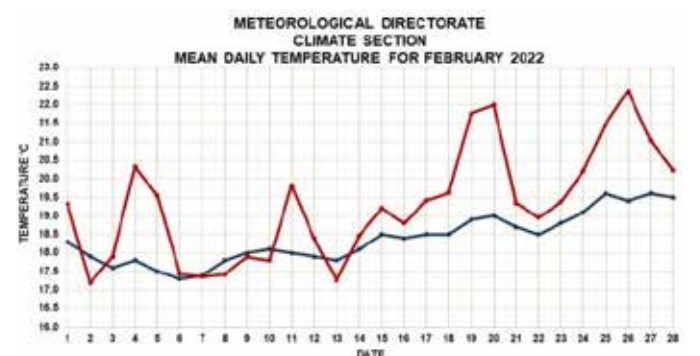
The father is said to have submitted medical papers claiming that she wasn't medically sound to continue working or studying, stating that this had caused her to drop out from her studies

and resign from her job.

On the other hand, the court rejected such claims in its ruling, adding that the medical report didn't state that she wasn't fit enough to meet her legal obligations.

The Court of First Instance had issued a similar verdict, which was appealed by the duo. The High Appeals Court rejected their challenge.

February seventh highest temperature since 1902



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The month of February 2022 was slightly warmer than normal in temperatures and below average precipitation.

The Meteorological Directorate said that the mean temperature of the month was

19.3°C, which is 0.9°C above the long-term normal for February.

This goes on record as the seventh highest mean temperature for February since 1902. Note that the highest mean monthly temperature for February was 21.5°C recorded in 1963.

Sameer Nass-led Tojjar 22 Bloc files its candidacy papers

Group constitutes one of most significant blocs running for BCCI’s elections



Nass files his candidacy paper to the Elections Committee



Tojjar 22 Bloc candidates during a photocall

Staff Reporter
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Tojjar 22 Bloc, led by businessman Sameer Nass, yesterday filed its candidacy papers to the Elections Committee to run for the elections of the 30th Board of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), scheduled to be held on March 19.

In addition to Nass, the Bloc includes Khalid Najibi, Mohammed A. Jabbar Al Kooheji, Aaref

Hejres, Waleed Kanoo, Basim Alsaie, Jameel Alghanah, Waaheeb Al Khaja, Sonya Janahi, Batool Mohammed Dadabhai, Mohammad Farooq Almoayyad, Ahmed Alsallloom, Yousuf Salahuiddin, Abdulwahab Al Hawaj, Nawwaf Khalid Zayani, Abdulla Adel Fakhro, Sawsan Abulhasan Mohammed, and Ahmed Yousif Ali.

Tojjar 22 constitutes as one of the most significant blocs that are running for the BCCI’s elections, for it is a cohesive and

diversified bloc of market traders and submitted an ambitious electoral program titled “Sustainability and Growth”, which represents a clear vision to help the commercial street to move forward and develop businesses, and qualify the local market to face regional and global economic challenges.

In a press statement on the sidelines of filing the candidacy papers, Nass said that the next session of the BCCI will be an appropriate opportunity for the

Bloc to complete its programs for the benefit of the BCCI members, pointing out that the Bloc worked over the past years to restructure the BCCI and restore and consolidate its position at all levels, which has already been achieved and accordingly the BCCI has become a major participant in shaping the economic decision in the Kingdom, along with the legislative and executive authorities.

Tojjar 22 Bloc expressed its confidence in the awareness

of the commercial street in the Kingdom of Bahrain concerning the importance of collaborating together to help the national economy recover, and it is honored to undertake this significant mission despite the difficulties the stage is witnessing, stressing its determination to keep up exerting every effort to implement its electoral program, which enhances the status of the BCCI in a manner that serves the interests of the commercial street.

Bowling for charity event at Funland

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The Knights of Rizal-Bahrain Chapter invites all Filipino expatriates to take part in the 2nd Commander’s Cup Bowl-For-A-Cause, One Day Bowling Tournament on 11 March, 8am, at Funland Bowling Centre, Manama.

Interested participants may directly coordinate with officials of the Knights of Rizal-Bahrain Chapter, a Filipino community organisation recognised by the Philippine Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain, for the registration.

Bahrain condemns terrorist attack in Mali army camp

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The Kingdom of Bahrain condemned the terrorist attack that targeted an army camp in the Republic of Mali, which resulted in the death and injury of members of the Malian army and civilians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed its deep condolences and sympathy to the government and people of Mali, and to the families of the victims, and wished those injured a speedy recovery.

United Gulf Investment Corporation (B.S.C)

Invitation to attend the OGM/EGM

The Board of Directors of the United Gulf Investment Company B.S.C. Commercial Registry No. 24377 Invitation to the honorable shareholders to attend the Ordinary General Assembly meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 AD at 1:00 pm at the company’s headquarters by virtual means in Seef District - Al-Moayyed Tower - 32nd Floor - Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain. If the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, April 5, 2022 AD. At the same place and time, and in case the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, April 12, 2022 AD in order to discuss and approve the agenda set out below and take the necessary decisions regarding it.

Agenda of the Ordinary General Assembly:

1. Reading and approving the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on April 14, 2021.
2. Discussing and approving the report of the Board of Directors on the company’s activity during the financial year ending on 31/12/2021.
3. Hearing the report of the external auditors on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending on December 31/12/ 2021 AD.
4. Discussing and approving the audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ending on 31/12/2021.
5. Transferring an amount of 280,823 dinars to the statutory reserve, which constitutes 10% of the net profits attributable to the shareholders of the company, in order to meet the requirements of the Bahrain Commercial Law for Companies. The balance of 2,527,407 has been taken to the retained earnings under other reserves.
6. Discussing and approving the corporate governance report for the year 2021 and the company’s commitment to the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
7. Reporting of transactions that took place during the financial year ending on 31/12/2021 AD with any of the related parties as shown in Note No. (32) of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
8. To discharge the members of the Board of Directors from liability for all matters related to their actions for the financial year ending on December 31, 2021 AD.
9. Appointing or reappointing auditors for the fiscal year 2022 AD and authorizing the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
10. Election of members of the Board of Directors for (five members) for the next three years.
11. Any new business in accordance with Article 207 of the Commercial Companies Law.

Agenda of the Extra Ordinary General Assembly:

1. Reading and approving the minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on April 4, 2018.
2. Approval of the amendment of the articles of association and memorandum of association of the company to comply with the requirements of Law No. (28) of 2020 and Law No. (20), (63) and (64) of 2021 amending some provisions of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (21) of 2001. Ministerial Resolution No. (3) of 2022 amending some provisions of the executive regulations of the Commercial Companies Law, after obtaining official approvals.
3. Authorizing the CEO or his authorized representative to complete the amendment of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, sign and ratify them with the competent authorities, and implement all decisions issued by the ordinary and extraordinary general assembly.

Important notes for shareholders:

- You can obtain the financial statements for the financial year ending on 12/31/2021 and a copy of the power of attorney through KFin Technologies (Bahrain) W.L.L in their offices located on the seventh floor in Al Zamil Tower, Building No. 31, Road 383, Block 305, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, P.O. B. 514, Tel: 17215080, Fax: 17212055, bahrain.helpdesk@kfinitech.com, Starting from Sunday 13th March 2022.
- Any shareholder whose name is registered in the company’s shareholders register on the date of the meeting has the right to attend in person or to authorize any person in writing to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that this proxy is not the chairman, members of the board of directors or the company’s employees.
- The meeting will be through the “Zoom” program, and accordingly, please send an email to vkrish@ugiccorp.com to obtain the meeting link 24 hours before the meeting and provide a copy of ID or passport and a copy of the power of attorney for the non-shareholder attendees (and contact details: address, phone, email) to attend.
- In the event that the shareholder is a company, the proxy who attends the meeting must submit an authorization letter from the shareholder authorizing him to be the representative of that shareholder, and the authorization must be in writing and issued by the authorized person in the company and stamped with the company’s seal and submitted before the deadline for depositing the power of attorney.
- The power of attorney (power of attorney card) must be deposited at least 24 hours before the date of the meeting (at the company’s headquarters in Al Moayyed Tower - Manama, 32nd floor). The power of attorney can be delivered by hand, mail, or e-mail (vkrish@ugiccorp.com).
- For any inquiries, please contact the Public Relations and Investor Relations Department at the following number: (17581654).

Hilton Bahrain supports women’s career ambitions

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Hilton Bahrain celebrates the women at Hilton and commits to creating a world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination.

Its team members along with their General Manager, Tamer Farouk, stroke the official #BreakTheBias pose to show their commitment to calling out bias and breaking inequality.

“At Hilton Bahrain we are committed to providing all our team members with the support they need to achieve their career ambitions. We’re constantly inspired by the talent and ambition of our team, who continue to show commitment and resilience,” said Farouk.

“For #IWD2022, we’re spotlighting the inspirational female team members across our hotel like Somaya Ali, the first

Hilton Bahrain female team members

Bahraini national in our management team; leading Government Relations, Linda Nemeth, our Front Office Manager, who is also a dedicated mother to her two-year-old baby, Joanna Baldoza, who has recently been promoted to a Marketing Manager; and Margarita Demenega, who at her young age holds a supervisory role in

our Front Office Team, proving that the Women At Hilton are brilliant, hardworking and natural-born leaders.

“We’re are marking this celebration with a pledge to #BreakThebias- calling out gender bias, celebrating diversity and elevating the achievements of our talented female team members.”

Filipino group organises beach clean-up drive, fishing tournament

Participants in the environment-friendly event
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A beach clean-up drive called “Linis Muna Bago

Itcha” and fishing tournament was successfully organised by Filipino community group Pinoy Anglers Bahrain on 4

March at Nurana Island. The Pinoy Anglers Bahrain is recognised by the Philippine Embassy.

Umrah bookings witness ‘spike’ as Saudi eases Covid-19 rules

Government’s decision comes in light of declining number of new infections in Kingdom

- Restrictions for vaccinated inbound travellers further relaxed
- Pre-departure PCR or antigen test on arrival no longer needed
- No more face masks in outdoor places, social-distancing measures eased

Staff Reporter
TDT | Manama

The bookings for Umrah pilgrimage is witnessing an steep increase as Saudi Arabia eased its Covid rules for inbound travellers. According to travel firms and licensed Umrah companies in the Kingdom, bookings are expected to further rise with the

Holy Month of Ramadan fast approaching. This week, Saudi Arabia further eased Covid-19 travel restrictions for vaccinated visitors. And accordingly, travellers flying to the Kingdom no longer need to take a pre-departure PCR or antigen test on arrival. The new rules also mean that face masks are not required in outdoor places, and social-distancing measures have been relaxed. Suspensions on 17 countries have also been lifted, with flights once again able to land in the Kingdom from a host of African and Asian countries where travel was previously restricted. The development comes after the number of coronavirus infections in the country dropped by nearly 50 per cent in a week. Travel firms say the move is likely to provide a boost to the Kingdom ahead of Hajj, one of Saudi Arabia’s busiest times for travel, which is due to start in



Muslims, keeping a safe social distance, perform Umrah at the Grand Mosque in Saudi Arabia

early July. Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Raju Pillai, Country Head of Akbar Travels, said the bookings have increased sharply owing to the easing of Covid restrictions. “We are expecting it to further rise during the Holy Month of Ramadan,” he said. Saudi Arabia’s Hajj and Umrah Ministry has granted Online Travel Agency (OTA) status to Akbar Travels, making the firm one among the 28 exclusive travel platforms recognised by the government of Saudi Arabia. Mr Raju said despite the increase in bookings “caution is still in the air for all travellers in the region and beyond”. “Although there has been a resurgence in the number of bookings, the Covid factor and Russia-Ukraine conflict is making many postpone their travel plans.” The Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah also announced that fully-vaccinated children are allowed to enter the Grand Mosque in Makkah and Prophet’s Mosque in Madinah.

“We are expecting it to further rise during the Holy Month of Ramadan ... despite the increase in bookings, caution is still in the air for all travellers in the region and beyond.”
- RAJU PILLAI, COUNTRY HEAD OF AKBAR TRAVELS

The minimum age requirement for permits through the Umrahna and Tawakkalna applications is five years. The ministry reported that it had issued more than 29.4 million permits to the Grand Mosque over the past seven months. During the same period, more than 3.7 million permits were granted to worshippers to the Prophet’s Mosque. Dr Tawfiq Al Rabat, Saudi Minister of Hajj and Umrah, said: “Two years ago, Umrah was closed down due to the pandemic, and now it is open to everyone.” Saudi Arabia had said social distancing measures in the Grand Holy Mosque, the Prophet’s Holy Mosque and other mosques will be suspended, as well as in all open and closed places, activities and events. Masks must be worn inside mosques and other indoor facilities. Moreover, passengers arriving in the Kingdom will no longer be required to present PCR test or rapid antigen test results, while those arriving in the Kingdom on visit visas are required to have medical insurance to cover any incurred Covid-19 treatment costs during their stay in the Kingdom. Institutional and home quarantine measures for passengers arriving in the Kingdom have also been lifted.

Laurels Centre for Global Education chipped in for Forever Green Campaign



The Laurels Team with Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa

- A visionary project under HRH Princess Shaikha Sabeeka’s patronage

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Team Laurels is absolutely delighted and honoured to collaborate with National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD) and Southern Municipality to be a part of “Forever Green”, a visionary project under the patronage of



Students in action

HRH Princess Shaikha Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, the Wife of HM the King of Bahrain. The students and staff participated in this great initiative of planting 50,000 trees all over Bahrain. Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa inaugurated the event and thanked the participation from the students. The saplings were actively planted by the students and staff members along with other participants in this event. The students expressed their gratitude and happiness for giving them this opportunity (a maiden one for most of them) to be part of such a great cause. While addressing his team before the start of event, the Director/CEO Adv. Abdul Jaleel Abdulla expressed his gladness for the blissful place it would turn out to be, covered with trees, in few decades. He quoted the saying, “The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” as the students exuberantly participated in the activity. He also thanked immensely for the support rendered by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD).

58 donate blood in Filipino charity event

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Fifty-eight different nationalities took part in the 1st Blood Donation Drive organised by Good Cause Bahrain on 4 March at King Hamad University Hospital. The event, entitled “Donate Blood, A Gift Straight from a Good Heart”, was held in

cooperation with Guardians Group and was supported by the Philippine Embassy. Good Cause Bahrain is a volunteer organisation that has been actively involved in charitable activities assisting distressed Filipinos in the Kingdom who need medical assistance.

Bahrain-UK environmental cooperation is discussed



Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Chief Executive of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE), Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Dainah, received yesterday British Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Roderick Drummond, to discuss boosting bilateral cooperation in the environment and climate field. Dr Bin Dainah praised the ambassador’s role in enhancing relations between the two friendly countries, lauding his support to the efforts to protect the environment. He also affirmed keenness of SCE to boost cooperation with the countries supporting international agreements on protecting the environment and achieving the sustainable development goals, including mainly the UK.

Zain, Abdul Rahman Kanoo School move to make Bahrain green and clean

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Zain Bahrain has collaborated with Abdul Rahman Kanoo School for the collection and disposal of e-waste as part of its ongoing commitment to creating a clean and green Bahrain through its ‘e-Waste Recycling Initiative’.

The collaboration with the school is aimed at encouraging positive changes towards e-waste disposal by raising awareness and promoting the recycling of e-waste. The ‘e-Waste Recycling Initiative’, which falls under Zain Bahrain’s flagship sustainability



Representatives of Zain Bahrain and Abdul Rahman Kanoo School

project, is a corporate responsibility initiative to promote environmental awareness and seek a solution to the growing amount of waste through responsible e-Waste management. Zain Bahrain has devised initiatives to bring about positive changes in the Kingdom.

Empowering women

The Daily Tribune spoke to four successful Bahraini women who have excelled in their own fields of passion as the world marks International Women's Day today

● **SCW, under HRH Princess Sabeeka's leadership, has been developing long-term strategies to empower Bahraini women**

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HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and the President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), has strongly remained the inspiration behind the implementation of a national strategy approved by His Majesty, which aims the overall empowerment of Bahraini women.

The SCW under the leadership of HRH Princess Sabeeka has been developing long-term strategies to offer the right tools and skills to Bahraini women, in accordance with the country's economic vision.

According to HRH Princess Sabeeka, the council will be better able to empower women and simultaneously strengthen the economy of the Kingdom.

Thanks to specialised programmes implemented by the SCW, the Kingdom has been able

“The Supreme Council for Women will be able to empower women and simultaneously strengthen the economy of the Kingdom.”

- HRH PRINCESS SABEEKA BINT IBRAHIM AL KHALIFA



HRH Princess Sabeeka

to decrease the rate of unemployment among women.

The council contributes to this effort by offering comprehensive programmes aimed at the economic empowerment of women to create new opportunities for them in cooperation with the concerned organisations.

It has of late launched several projects to assist low-income families to start their own businesses, taking into consideration the need to make new business choices that are compatible with market demand.

Since then, the SCW has succeeded in attracting a signifi-

cant number of women from different areas of the country to participate in these economic empowerment programmes.

In Bahrain, many public and private organisations such as Tamkeen, Bahrain Development Bank, UNIDO and Ebdaa Bank are strategic partners in implementing economic empowerment programmes for women with the council.

There are also a number of examples and success stories of women who manage their own businesses and today, are regional businesswomen. Such projects, if sustained, should

allow women to participate in developing the economy while controlling capital and managing their lives, says HRH Princess Sabeeka.

The SCW is currently working on an economic empowerment programme using a comprehensive economic system, either by administering training programmes and providing qualifications in managing small businesses and projects, or by providing financing opportunities that can be facilitated through funds that capital entrepreneurs need subject to basic rules and regulations.

Pioneering role to emulate

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Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa has launched and led several initiatives to enhance the quality of life of Bahraini families with limited income or special needs in an effort to further ensure stability and social security.

As First Lady, Her Royal Highness focuses on several important issues such as the participation of women in the development process aiming to assist families with limited income to diversify their sources of income, particularly those focused on the revival of traditional crafts.

Youth, childhood

Her Royal Highness also has interest in issues related to the youth and childhood, combating human trafficking, as well as peace, social security and has taken an active role in developing and preserving the environment and agricultural sector in the Kingdom.

The theme for this year's International Women's Day observance is "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

The year 2022 is pivotal for achieving gender equality in the context of climate change, and environmental and disaster risk reduction, which are some of the greatest global challenges of the twenty-first century. Without gender equality today, a sustainable future, and an equal future, remains beyond our reach.

Special voice of businesswomen

Staff Reporter
TDT | Manama

The voice of businesswomen in the Kingdom, Ahlan Janahi is the President of Bahrain Businesswomen's Society.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, she wished all women across the world a Great International Women's Day. "At this moment, I must highlight the contributions of HRH Princess Sabeeka towards promoting businesswomen in the Kingdom.

"Bahraini businesswomen have been highly successful and



Ahlan Janahi

have carved a niche for themselves within the entrepreneurial ecosystem. There are a large number of startups owned and run by Bahraini businesswomen, who have now become

prominent contributors to the Kingdom's economy.

"I am hopeful that in the coming years there will be international brands owned by Bahraini businesswomen and these brands will reflect the Kingdom's policies that support the growth of businesses as well as women entrepreneurs.

"This year, we have two important elections. The chamber election is at our doorsteps and we have polls to the parliament later this year. I expect more women to win these elections, taking the women power to new heights."

Leena Al Ayoobi: Role model for artists

Staff Reporter
TDT | Manama

A successful Bahraini artist now established across global art platforms, Leena Al Ayoobi offers a role model for upcoming Bahraini women artists.

She gave up the lucrative job of a corporate banker to fully embrace the world of arts. She belongs to the new generation artists who blend creativity and latest technology.

"This year's International Women's Day theme of #breakthebias aims at addressing the challenges women continue to face in workplace and society.

"I'm very proud and happy with the achievements of women that I see every day, they have broken all the boundaries and reached many positions and places that were not possible before. I would like to see it continue and grow with the



Leena Al Ayoobi

next generation."

Leena will be presenting her artworks at the NFT MENA EXHIBIT 2022, a state-of-the-art exhibition that will take place at the Ritz-Carlton Manama from the 16th to the 18th of March during the F1 weekend in Bahrain, offering a unique and innovative experience and the first of its kind in the region.

NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens) are digital contracts that allow people to prove their own spe-



Leena Al Ayoobi gave up the lucrative job of a corporate banker to fully embrace the world of arts.

cific online assets, like official copies of a given artwork, and are usually bought and sold with cryptocurrencies.

Enthusiasts bill NFTs as a new way to support art and own collectibles. By being part of this exhibit, Leena signifies blending art with latest financial technologies to take the creative endeavors to next levels.

Tracing back its history ...

International Women's Day, also known as IWD for short, grew out of the labour movement to become an annual event recognised by the United Nations.

The seeds were planted in 1908, when 15,000 women marched through New York demanding shorter working hours, better pay and the right to vote. A year later, the Socialist Party of America declared the first National Woman's Day.

It was Clara Zetkin, a communist activist and advocate

for women's rights, who suggested the creation of an international day. She put her idea to an International Conference of Working Women in Copenhagen in 1910 - and the 100 women there, from 17 countries, agreed to it unanimously.

International Women's Day was first celebrated in 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. The centenary was celebrated in 2011, so this year we're technically celebrating the 111th.

Things were made official in 1975.

Psychiatrist and a proud lawmaker

Staff Reporter
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Parliamentarian Dr Sawsan Kamal is an epitome of Bahraini women power. A medical graduate with specialisation in psychiatry, Dr Sawsan represents the Second Constituency of the Capital Governorate in the Parliament.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, she said: "Giving women the right to vote and run for office is the most beautiful thing that came from the National Action Charter led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa."

"Personally, I am proud of my own experience in integrating medical and psychological expertise in the legislative and political field.

"The two fields may seem far apart, but the combination of the two experiences made the world of politics more clearer to me, and the psychological aspect of any political situation can be discussed to determine its motives and effects. And at the same time, citizens' aspirations can be understood more to translate them into the form of legislation and constitutional tools.

"This experience would have been born had it not been



Dr Sawsan Kamal

for the great advantages and opportunities offered by the prosperous reign of His Majesty the King in enabling women to embark on a comprehensive development process in various fields."

She added: "The prosperous era of His Majesty provided a positive atmosphere, and provided many opportunities for women to take a leading role, and highlight their capabilities and capabilities by actively participating in the process of reform and national development.

"I say to all Bahraini women that inner peace and discovering true goals in life are two keys to achieve success and the stage is set for women to ascend the highest leadership positions, so go now."

An angel for animal lovers

Staff Reporter
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Fathiya Al Bastaki is considered an angel by animal lovers and animal rights activists in the Kingdom.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, she said she is only serving her humanitarian instincts by serving stray dogs, which are innocent creatures on earth.

"All those who love animals including dogs respect and admire my services, but there are also many who criticise my activities."

She said she is certain that many women would come up as volunteers in the future to support the cause.

"It is definitely not an easy job and involves a lot of hard work. Lots of energy and time is also needed in this mission. One has to have a perfect blend of patience and tolerance to perform this work. Many initially join the mission out of enthusiasm and give up after confronting the difficulties involved.

"Handling stray dogs need special skills and rich experi-



Fathiya Al Bastaki

ence. Looking after thousands of dumped dogs in Askar area hasn't been an easy task. I do things from the core of my heart."

"I am thankful to many prominent women in the Kingdom including Shaikha Noora bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who sponsored the Catch-Neuter-Release programme for female dogs and Shaikha Marwa bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa who supported the initiative during its early stages. They all have contributed towards the great cause."

Beyon Connect launches ME’s first digital postbox in Bahrain

OneBox is a digital postbox that brings together residents, businesses, and public entities for simple, sustainable, spam-free and trusted communication

- **Beyon Connect, launched in January is a subsidiary of Batelco**
- **OneBox enables free and easy direct communication for residents with private sector businesses as well as public sector entities**
- **OneBox has been developed in partnership with the Danish company e-Boks**

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Beyon Connect brings a new way to communicate to Bahrain, through the launch of OneBox, an innovative digital postbox solution. OneBox is the first solution of its kind in Bahrain and positions the Kingdom as the first country in the Middle East to deliver digital postbox services. Beyon Connect, launched in January is a subsidiary of Batelco, focused on delivering new technologies with great innovation potential, Software-as-a-Service platforms, and advanced IT solutions to both the public and private sectors in the MENA region. OneBox enables free and easy



direct communication for residents with private sector businesses as well as public sector entities. The solution is fully sender and receiver validated, guaranteeing spam-free secure distribution. OneBox helps streamline everyday digital

OneBox delivers unique transformational value to the people, institutions and businesses of Bahrain and removes communication barriers between all users through a user-friendly, secure and simple platform

CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN, CEO OF BEYON CONNECT

communication and complies with international personal data protection and privacy laws. As more public and private sector entities become integrated with OneBox, customers will be able to receive important documents like salary slips, health results, contracts, bank statements, utility bills etc., all in one secure, convenient, and trusted digital space. OneBox has been developed in partnership with the Danish company e-Boks, a long-term provider of user-friendly secure platforms for digital communication. e-Boks is used by both private individuals and companies, and more than 5 million people and 600,000 companies in Denmark use the platform. “We are proud and excited to launch OneBox, our first product under Beyon Connect,” says Christian Rasmussen, CEO of Beyon Connect. “We see the launch of OneBox as an important steppingstone on our journey towards creating a more digitally inclusive society in Bahrain. OneBox delivers unique transformational value to the people, institutions and businesses of Bahrain and removes communication barriers between all users through a user-friendly, secure and simple platform.” “Digital postbox solutions have been used successfully in Denmark for many years and other regions are adopting the

tried and tested technology. We see high potential for the solution in the Bahrain market and beyond,” he added. e-Boks CEO Ulrik Falkner Thagesen said, “We are pleased that our experience and the digital solutions we have been working on for many years have been leveraged by Beyon Connect. We have developed a strong technology partnership with Beyon Connect so that we are now in a position to supply solutions across the whole MENA region.”

Digitally connected MENA

By introducing OneBox to the Bahrain market, Beyon Connect paves the way for a movement towards a modern and digitally connected MENA region. Together with its pioneering partners, Beyon Connect will play an important part in laying the cornerstones for a data driven, sustainable and paperless future. Furthermore, the delivery of this new digital solution will help to support the Kingdom’s position as the region’s leading hub in the ICT and data economy.

KPMG in Bahrain starts donating laptops to charitable organisations



KPMG team donates laptops to Al Eker Charity

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As part of KPMG’s ongoing commitment to the local community, the firm has provided a batch of laptops to the Al Eker Charity organization. The Head of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee at KPMG

in Bahrain, Saeed Radhi, said: “Providing the tools and resources for the future generation of young leaders to grow is a key part of our community work and our ongoing commitment to nurturing the young Bahraini talent. In the post-pandemic era that we currently live in, students need to have the necessary devices in case they need to study and work from home.” The Al Eker Charity organization is supported by the Ministry of Social Development and is run by the support of volunteers.

CIBAFI launches two-day online technical workshop

- **The Technical Workshop aims to provide a complete and holistic understanding of the notion of wealth in the Shariah context**

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The General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI) the global umbrella of Islamic financial institutions, has inaugurated the first day of the 2-day interactive Online Technical Workshop on wealth management and financial planning within Islamic finance. According to CIBAFI’s most recent publication, the global Islamic funds market has been developing steadily in recent years, with Assets under Management (AuM) increasing by more than 300% since 2012. This Technical Workshop aims to provide a complete and holistic understanding of the notion of wealth in the Shariah context, the wealth management cycle, Islamic wealth management and financial planning frameworks, and how to construct and strategize a Shariah-compliant financial plan. In her opening remarks,



Participants during the workshop

Zainab Al Owainaty, Director of Administration and Finance at CIBAFI, highlighted CIBAFI’s commitment to continue organising timely and relevant workshops to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and capacity building within the Islamic financial services industry (IFSI). The workshop has participants representing Islamic banks and financial institutions and Regulatory and Supervisory Authorities (RSAs). The 2-day workshop will be facilitated by Prof. Dr Ahcene Lahsasna, Chief Executive Officer of Salihin Shariah Advisory Sdn Bhd and Accredited Trainer of CIBAFI. Industry experts and leaders, including Suzana Md Samsudi, Fellow, Centre for Economics and Social Studies, Malaysia and Fahad Sarwani, Client Relations Manager - Wealth Management, Kuwait Finance House – Bahrain also shared their practical knowledge as guest speakers. CIBAFI Technical Workshops are aligned with CIBAFI’s third objective of Training and Professional Empowerment which endeavours to enhance capacity building within the Islamic financial service industry (IFSI).

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An invitation to the Annual General Assembly Meeting of Zain Bahrain B.S.C.

Zain Bahrain’s Board of Directors (Commercial registration number 50603) is pleased to invite the shareholders to attend the Company’s Annual General Assembly Meeting (AGM), to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday 29 March 2022 at Sayer Ballroom, Sofitel, Zallaq, Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss the agenda outlined below and to take the necessary decisions thereon. In line with the requirements of Commercial Companies Law, in the absence of a quorum on the first scheduled date for the AGM, a second meeting will be scheduled on Tuesday, 5 April 2022; and in the absence of the quorum on such second date for the meeting a third meeting will be scheduled on Sunday, 10 April 2022, at the same time and location.

The agenda of the Annual General Assembly

1. To read and ratify the minutes of the previous annual general assembly meeting held on 31 March 2021.
 2. To discuss and approve the report of the Board of Directors on the Company’s activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.
 3. To listen to the external auditors report on the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 December 2021.
 4. To discuss and approve the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 December 2021.
 5. To approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors for the allocation of the net profits for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 as follows:
 - A. Transferring BD 557,172 to statutory reserve.
 - B. Cash dividend distribution to shareholders of BD 2,911 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 8 fils per share (excluding treasury shares), or 8% of the paid-up capital in accordance with the following dates:
- | Event | Date |
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| Cum-Dividend Date
(Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends) | 30 March 2022 |
| Ex-Dividend Date
(First day of trading without entitlement to dividends) | 31 March 2022 |
| Record Date
(The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends) | 3 April 2022 |
| Payment Date
(The Day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders) | 17 April 2022 |
6. To approve the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors with a total amount of BD 223,612 for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.
 7. To discuss and ratify the corporate governance report for the year 2021 and its compliance to the requirements of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism and the Central Bank of Bahrain.
 8. To update the general assembly of transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 with any of the related parties as shown in note no. 24 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
 9. To discharge the members of the Board of Directors from any liability arising in connection with their duties for the financial year end on 31 December 2021.
 10. To approve the re-appointment of the Company’s external auditor and for the financial year ending on 31 December 2022 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration.
 11. To discuss any other matters in accordance with Article 207 of the Commercial Companies Law.

Ahmed bin Ali bin Abdullah Al Khalifa
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Important Notice to Shareholders

- Zain Bahrain’s annual report for the year of 2021 and a copy of the Proxy Form will be available on the Company’s website: www.bh.zain.com and through the Registrar, Bahrain Clear, located at the Bahrain Financial Harbor, Harbor Mall, fourth floor, telephone +97317108833, fax +97317228061, e-mail: registry@bahrainclear.com. Additionally, the audited financial statements and the corporate governance report will be available on the Bahrain Bourse website.
- Any shareholder who is registered in the Company’s register is entitled to attend the meeting or to nominate in writing any person to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into account that this proxy may not be issued to the Chairman or a member of the Board of Directors or an employee of the Company.
- The Proxy Form must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting to the Registrar, Bahrain Clear or to the Company’s Communications and Investor Relations. The Proxy Form can be delivered by hand, courier or e-mail. It should be noted that if the Proxy Form is delivered after the deadline, it shall not be valid for the purposes of the meeting.
- Corporate shareholders shall issue a signed and stamped authorization letter appointing its authorized representative. The authorization letter must be submitted by the specified time.
- For any queries, please contact the Communications and Investor Relations Department by phone at +97336031000, via e-mail at ir@bh.zain.com.

News in brief

◆ **Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to hold direct talks with his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelenskiy**, in addition to ongoing negotiations, a government source said. Modi, who spoke to Zelenskiy before a 50 minute-long call with Putin, was briefed by the Russian leader on the status of the negotiations between the two warring countries, the source said. “Prime Minister Modi urged President Putin to hold direct talks with President Zelenskiy of Ukraine,” the source said, declining to be named in line with government policy. In his call with Zelenskiy, Modi expressed deep concern about the conflict and the humanitarian crisis it had caused, a government statement said.



India’s Modi urges direct negotiations between Putin and Zelenskiy

◆ **China and India should not “drain each others’ energies**

and four Chinese soldiers dead. At an annual press briefing in Beijing, Wang acknowledged that ties with India had “met with some setbacks” in recent years. He said that “some forces” have tried to create conflict and division between China and India.

◆ **Yemen’s Huthis have signed a UN agreement** hoped to help stop a rusting oil tanker



Huthis back UN proposal for abandoned oil tanker

in the Red Sea becoming an ecological and humanitarian catastrophe, officials said yesterday. The 45-year-old FSO Safer, long used as a floating oil storage platform with 1.1 million barrels of crude on board, has been moored off Yemen’s western Red Sea port of Hodeida since 2015, without being serviced. Huthi leaders and David Gressly, the UN humanitarian coordinator for war-torn Yemen, signed a “memorandum of understanding” on a “framework for cooperation on the UN-coordinated proposal to resolve the threat posed by the FSO Safer,” UN spokesman Russell Geekie said.

◆ **Queen Elizabeth II met visiting Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau yesterday**, in her first in-person engagement since falling ill with Covid-19. The 95-year-old monarch, who is also queen of Canada, chatted with Trudeau after he jetted in for

Queen Elizabeth II greets Trudeau in person after Covid scare



talks on the conflict in Ukraine with UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Dutch counterpart Mark Rutte. Last week the queen donated to an appeal for funds to help Ukrainian refugees, while her eldest son and heir, Prince Charles, called the invasion “an attack on freedom”. On Monday, the queen, wearing a patterned dress, greeted Trudeau at her Windsor Castle home, west of London, and was not seen with a walking stick she has been using.

COVID-19 Countries worst affected

	Country	Total cases	Total deaths	
				Global tally
1	USA	80,917,522	984,020	447,313,330
2	India	42,967,315	515,133	
3	Brazil	29,049,013	652,207	Deaths
4	France	23,057,326	139,275	6,022,973
5	UK	19,119,181	162,008	Recovered:
6	Russia	17,014,818	356,949	380,488,931
7	Germany	15,867,834	124,716	New cases
8	Turkey	14,353,888	95,549	+859,164
9	Italy	13,048,774	156,017	New deaths
10	Spain	11,100,428	100,431	+2,739
11	Argentina	8,936,602	126,768	
12	Iran	7,096,318	138,116	
13	Netherlands	6,771,643	21,612	
14	Colombia	6,071,704	139,091	

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	490,969		24,197		421,215	45,557
Saudi Arabia	747,715	+279	9,009	+1	728,189	10,517
UAE	883,270	+386	2,302	+1	844,302	36,666
Kuwait	623,159		2,545		614,597	6,017
Oman	385,153	+335	4,249		375,503	5,401
Qatar	358,418	+165	670		355,641	2,107

Figures as of closing

Russia will stop ‘in a moment’

- **Kremlin says it insists on neutrality for Ukraine**
- **Russia “will finish” demilitarisation of the country**
- **Wants Kyiv to recognise breakaway regions, loss of Crimea**
- **US planemaker Boeing Co said it has suspended purchasing titanium from Russia.**

Reuters | London

Russia has told Ukraine it is ready to halt military operations “in a moment” if Kyiv meets a list of conditions, the Kremlin spokesman said yesterday.

Dmitry Peskov said Moscow was demanding that Ukraine cease military action, change its constitution to enshrine neutrality, acknowledge Crimea as Russian territory, and recognise the separatist republics of Donetsk and Lugansk as independent states. It was the most explicit Russian statement so far of the terms it wants to impose on Ukraine to halt what it calls its “special military operation”, now in its 12th day.

Peskov told Reuters in a telephone interview that Ukraine was aware of the conditions. “And they were told that all this can be stopped in a moment.”

There was no immediate reaction from the Ukrainian side.

Russia has attacked Ukraine from the north, east and south,



Local residents cross a destroyed bridge as they evacuate from the town of Irpin, after days of heavy shelling on the only escape route used by locals, while Russian troops advance towards the capital, in Irpin



A woman cries as she arrives by ferry after fleeing from Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, at the Isaccea-Orlivka border crossing, Romania

pounding cities including Kyiv, Kharkiv and the port of Mariupol. The invasion launched on Feb. 24, has caused the worst refugee crisis in Europe since World War

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Poland - which has the largest Ukrainian community in Central Europe - has received more than 1 million Ukrainian refugees since the conflict began on Feb. 24

Two, provoked outrage across the world, and led to heavy sanctions on Moscow.

But the Kremlin spokesman insisted Russia was not seeking to make any further territorial claims on Ukraine and said it was “not true” that it was demanding Kyiv be handed over.

“We really are finishing the demilitarisation of Ukraine. We will finish it. But the main thing is that Ukraine ceases its military action. They should stop their military action and then no one will shoot,” he said.

On the issue of neutrality, Peskov said: “They should make amendments to the constitution according to which Ukraine would reject any aims to enter any bloc.”

He added: “We have also spoken about how they should recognise that Crimea is Russian territory and that they need to recognise that Donetsk and Lugansk are independent states. And that’s it. It will stop in a moment.”

NEW TALKS

The outlining of Russia’s demands came as delegations from Russia and Ukraine prepared to meet on Monday for a third round of talks aimed at ending Russia’s war against Ukraine.

It began soon after Putin recognised two breakaway regions of eastern Ukraine, where Russian-backed separatists have been fighting Ukrainian government forces since 2014, as independent - an action denounced as illegal by the West.

“This is not us seizing Lugansk and Donetsk from Ukraine. Donetsk and Lugansk don’t want to be part of Ukraine. But it doesn’t mean they should be destroyed as a result,” Peskov said.

“For the rest, Ukraine is an independent state that will live as it wants, but under conditions of neutrality.”

He said all the demands have been formulated and handed over during the first two rounds of talks between Russian and Ukrainian delegations, which took place last week.

‘We need bread’: fears in Middle East

Aid agencies warn of ‘ripple effect’ as soaring wheat prices hit countries

- **In Egypt, where flatbread is a staple food, much of the wheat comes from Russia and Ukraine**
- **Lebanon usually imports more than half of its wheat from Ukraine**
- **Nearly half of Tunisia’s wheat imports come from Ukraine, and the Russian invasion has sent prices to a 14-year high.**

Guardian

Concerns are growing across the Middle East and north Africa that the war in Ukraine will send prices of staple foods soaring as wheat supplies are hit, potentially fuelling unrest. Russia and Ukraine supply a quarter of the world’s wheat exports, while Egypt is the world’s biggest importer of wheat.

In Tunisia, like many people



queueing for bread in Tunis’s sprawling medina, or old town, Khmaes Ammani, a day labourer, said the rising cost of living was leaving him squeezed. “There’s never any money at the end of the month,” he said. “I even have to borrow some. Everything is getting more expensive.”

Nearly half of Tunisia’s wheat imports come from Ukraine, and the Russian invasion has sent prices to a 14-year high. Even though the Tunisian state controls the price of bread, people

fear they will inevitably feel the crunch.

“If the price of bread goes up, it’ll mean cutbacks elsewhere,” said Ammani. “We need the bread.”

Tunisia is highly vulnerable



ment' if Ukraine meets terms

"We hope that all this will go OK and they will react in a suitable way," Peskov said.

Russia had been forced into taking decisive actions to force the demilitarisation of Ukraine, he said, rather than just recognising the independence of the breakaway regions.

This was in order to protect the 3 million Russian-speaking population in these republics, who he said were being threatened by 100,000 Ukrainian troops.

"We couldn't just recognise them. What were we going to do with the 100,000 army that was standing at the border of Donetsk and Lugansk that could attack at any moment. They were being brought U.S. and British weapons all the time," he said.

In the run-up to the Russian invasion, Ukraine repeatedly and emphatically denied Moscow's assertions that it was about to mount an offensive to take back the separatist regions by force.

Peskov said the situation in Ukraine had posed a much greater threat to Russia's security than it had in 2014, when Russia had also amassed 150,000 troops at its border with Ukraine, prompting fears of a Russian invasion, but had limited its action to the annexation of Crimea.

"Since then the situation has worsened for us. In 2014, they began supplying weapons to Ukraine and preparing the army for NATO, bringing it in line with NATO standards," he said.

"In the end what tipped the balance was the lives of these 3 million people in Donbass. We understood they would be attacked."

Peskov said Russia had also had to act in the face of the threat it perceived from NATO, saying it was "only a matter of time" before

Top Russian, Ukrainian diplomats to meet Thursday in Turkey

Reuters | Istanbul

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Ukrainian counterpart Dmytro Kuleba



Ukraine's Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba



Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov

have agreed to meet at a forum in southern Turkey on Thursday, the first potential talks between the top diplomats since Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine.

Mevlut Cavusoglu, Turkey's foreign minister, made the announcement on Monday and said he would attend the meeting in the resort city of Antalya. Russia's foreign ministry confirmed the plan.

Cavusoglu said that in a call with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Sunday, President Tayyip Erdogan repeated Turkey's of-

fer to host the meeting and Lavrov later accepted.

"Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova confirmed the meeting on Telegram.

Kuleba had said on Saturday he was open to talks with Lavrov but only if they were "meaningful".

Russia announced new "humanitarian corridors" yesterday to transport Ukrainians trapped under its bombardment - to Russia itself and its ally Belarus, a move immediately denounced by Kyiv as an immoral stunt.

1.7m

More than 1.7 million Ukrainians fleeing Russia's invasion have so far crossed into Central Europe, the United Nations refugee agency said yesterday.

the alliance placed missiles in Ukraine as it had in Poland and Romania.

"We just understood we could not put up with this any more. We had to act," he said.



A woman kisses her baby after fleeing from Ukraine to Romania

A man and a child escape from the town of Irpin

East as Ukraine war hits wheat imports

countries already facing inflation, food insecurity and conflict

to such aftershocks, with a fragile economy battered in recent years by inflation and high unemployment, and saddled with large amounts of public debt. But it is far from the only country in the Middle East and north Africa that would face difficulties in the event of prolonged supply-chain disruption and price hikes.

Yemen, which has itself been ravaged by war since 2014, imports almost all its wheat, with more than a third coming from Russia and Ukraine. It is highly dependent on bread, which is thought to make up over half of the calorie intake for the average household.

Lebanon, a country in the grips of economic crisis with inflation at a record high, usually imports more than half of its wheat from Ukraine. Last Friday, the economy and trade minister, Amin Salam, was reported as saying the country had enough wheat for "a month, or a month and a half". The government was talking to other suppliers, he added, including the US, "who have expressed

their willingness to help if we needed to import large quantities of wheat".

Abeer Etefa, a World Food Programme spokesperson based in Cairo, said many of the commodities already affected by the Russian invasion were "of particular importance" to the Middle East and north Africa. But sourcing grain from other exporters was not easy, she warned.

"There is a surplus in the global production of wheat this year, but if you look at where the wheat will be coming from, it means a longer lead time and higher transportation costs [than from Ukraine]," she said.

In Egypt, where flat-



bread is a staple food, much of the wheat comes from Russia and Ukraine. Even before the invasion, with prices having risen by 80% between April 2020 and December 2021, the government said it planned to raise the cost of heavily subsidised bread for the first time in decades after President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi said: "I cannot provide 20 loaves of bread at the cost of one cigarette."

The Egyptian prime minister, Mostafa Madbouly, said the government would "ensure that the neediest people are not harmed", but gave no more details. In Lebanon, which also subsidises bread, Salam warned that the central bank would not be able to keep pace if prices continued to rise.

"War leads to greater food insecurity, and food insecurity increases the chance of unrest and violence," she said. "So a conflict in Ukraine leading to hunger and pushing people into food insecurity elsewhere could have [the] potential for unrest and vi-

olence in other areas. And really, the world cannot afford another conflict." Rama Hansraj, Save the Children's director in Yemen, warned of a global "ripple effect" that could unleash "additional horrors" in other vulnerable countries.

8 million children

"In Yemen, 8 million children are already on the brink of famine. Families are exhausted. They've faced horror after horror through seven years of war. We fear they will not be able to endure another shock, especially to



the main ingredient keeping their children alive," she said.

"There's been a problem building for months," said Hazem Bouanani, a baker. "Normally, we buy flour from mills and the government will reimburse us. For 10 months, we haven't seen any payment."

Habib Awaida, at the 80-year-old Sabbath bakery, was stoic, declaring that "even if we can't find bread, we'll eat something else." He added, however, that it was up to the government to reduce Tunisia's reliance on imports. "We should really think about investing in our own wheat," he said.

Tunisia's government remains tight-lipped on the flour shortages, even though the evidence is already apparent. Across the country, bakeries are shutting early, or rationing supplies, with anger growing among owners.



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@UN humanitarian agencies are staying to deliver in Ukraine. We are committed to supporting all those affected, in accordance with the humanitarian principles that have always guided our work: Humanity, Neutrality, Impartiality, Independence

@antoniogetterres

02



On the eve of Women's Day, interacted with recipients of the Nari Shakti Puraskar. We are very proud of their accomplishments and their efforts to serve society.

@narendramodi

03



Putin must fail and must be seen to fail in this act of aggression. We must come together under a six point plan of action to ensure Putin fails in his ambitions.

@BorisJohnson

04



I fully agree with you Minister @Meryam-eKitir. All refugees must be welcomed with the same care. Discrimination should never be tolerated. We're one humanity.

@DrTedros

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NBB & British University Bahrain in deal for education finance

- The new product includes competitive interest rates with a quick approval process, alongside zero insurance and processing fees
- The financing offered covers up to 100% of education expenses

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the British University of Bahrain (BUB) as part of the bank's recently launched Education Finance product. The ceremony was held at NBB's headquarters, in the attendance of Maria Carmichael and Sarah Burton from the British University of Bahrain, alongside Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani and Ahmed Al Maskati from the National Bank of Bahrain.



The deal signing

Following the launch of its Education Finance product, the bank has extended its customer-centric initiatives to roll

out financing solutions encompassing financial requirements and tuition fees for students attending the British University of Bahrain. The new product includes competitive interest rates with a quick approval process, alongside zero insurance and processing fees. Customers interested in higher education can also benefit from a tenor of up to 7 years. Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive Retail Banking at NBB, said: "These sessions will guide students and enrich their knowledge of customer-centric products and services, and familiarise them with the various existing departments within the bank. We aim to help students become engaged in the labour market and assist them to determine their future direction by sharing real-life experience examples." "We look forward to further extending our partnerships with more educational providers as part of our contribution

and commitment towards the Kingdom's 2030 Vision," he added. Maria Carmichael, Dean of Engineering and Technology College at the British University of Bahrain, said: "This collaboration will enable students to pursue a British higher education in Bahrain and to secure their personal and professional growth through a facilitated financial solution provided by the Bank." NBB provides Education Finance products structured to meet the customer's needs, as the bank aims to enhance students' skills and empower them to become future leaders of their generation. The financing offered covers up to 100% of their education expenses, with a total financing amount of BHD 40,000. Education costs are covered by mini financial contracts against the cost of each semester, depending on the customer's financial eligibility at the time of application.

Oil prices hit 14-year highs on Russia oil ban talks, Iran delay

- Brent, WTI jump to highest levels since 2008
- US, Europe discuss banning Russian oil imports
- Iranian nuclear talks clouded by Russian demands
- US and Venezuela discussed oil sanctions

Reuters | Bengaluru

Oil prices jumped yesterday to their highest levels since 2008 as the United States and European allies considered banning Russian oil imports while it looked less likely that Iranian crude would return swiftly to global markets. By 12:45 p.m. EST (1745 GMT), Brent had gained \$4.86, or 4.1%, to \$122.97 a barrel, and U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) rose \$2.85, or 2.5%, to \$118.53 a barrel. During the session, both benchmarks hit the highest since July 2008 with Brent hitting \$139.13 a barrel and WTI \$130.50. "The original spikes were on embargo worries, but then a lot of countries came out and said they won't do it," said Bob Yawger, director of energy futures at Mizuho. "Western European countries are not in a position to embargo, and that's why markets are lower now as people are starting to realize it." Global oil prices have spiked about 60% since the start of 2022, raising concerns about global economic growth and stagflation. China, the world's No. 2 economy, is targeting slower growth of 5.5% this year. On Sunday, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the United States and European allies were exploring banning imports of Russian oil. The White House was coordinating with



Models of oil barrels and a pump jack are displayed in front of a rising stock graph and "\$100" in this illustration



committees in Congress to move forward with a US ban. "We consider \$125 per barrel, our near-term forecast for Brent crude oil, as a soft cap for prices, although prices could rise even higher should disruptions worsen or continue for a longer period," UBS commodity analyst Giovanni Staunovo said. A prolonged war in Ukraine could push Brent above \$150 per barrel, he said. Analysts at Bank of America said if most of Russia's oil exports were cut off, there could be a shortfall of 5 million barrels per day (bpd) or larger than that, pushing prices as high as \$200. **RAN TALKS** Russia is the world's top ex-

porter of crude and oil products combined, with exports of around 7 million bpd, or 7% of global supply. Some volumes of Kazakhstan's oil exports from Russian ports have also faced complications. The head of Japan's largest business lobby said the country's imports of Russian crude could not be replaced immediately. Russia is Japan's fifth-biggest supplier of crude oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG). Meanwhile, talks to revive Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers were mired in uncertainty after Russia demanded a US guarantee that sanctions it faces over the Ukraine conflict would not hurt its trade with Tehran. China also raised new demands, sources said. Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian said Tehran would not allow "any foreign elements to undermine its national interests," Iran's state media reported, while the foreign ministry said it awaited an explanation from Russia. France told Russia not to resort to blackmail over efforts to revive the nuclear deal, while Iran's top security official said the outlook for the talks "re-

mains unclear." Iran will take several months to restore oil flows even if it reaches a nuclear deal, analysts said. Separately, US and Venezuelan officials discussed the possibility of easing oil sanctions on Venezuela but made scant progress toward a deal in their first high-level bilateral talks in years, five sources familiar with the matter said, as Washington seeks to separate Russia from one of its key allies. **BETTER YOU KNOW** JP Morgan analysts said oil could soar to \$185 this year, and analysts at Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc (MUFG) said oil may rise to \$180 and cause a global recession.

Boeing halts purchase of titanium from Russia

Reuters

US planemaker Boeing Co (BA.N) said yesterday it has suspended purchasing titanium from Russia. "Our inventory and diversity

of titanium sources provide sufficient supply for airplane production, and we will continue to take the right steps to ensure long-term continuity," the company added.

Wall Street regulator to propose climate risk rule as early as next Wednesday



The headquarters of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in Washington

Reuters | Washington

The US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) plans to propose its landmark climate risk rule as early as next Wednesday, said two people familiar with the agency's planning. One of the people, who spoke anonymously about private agency plans, said the Wall Street regulator is "committed" to issuing the proposal by month end. An SEC spokeswoman declined to comment. Last year, the SEC began working on its new measure that would require US-listed companies to provide investors with detailed disclosures on how climate change could affect their business. The move to issue the rule, which would be subject to public consultation, comes after a number of delays. The SEC initially said it would publish a draft in October, but Chair Gary Gensler subsequently pushed that deadline to January. At issue: the agency was trying to decide whether it should require companies to disclose not only their own greenhouse

gas emissions, but those generated by their suppliers and other partners. Media reports last month highlighted that the commissioners were divided on how far to go, Reuters previously reported. Last month, however, lawmakers, including Democratic US Senator Elizabeth Warren, criticized the agency and called for "quick action" on the issue. Corporate groups have said they will continue to push for a narrower final rule that will make it easier and less expensive to gather and report emissions data, and which will protect them from being sued over potential mistakes. Advocates, however, will likely herald the agency measure. "It's great to see the SEC beginning this important effort. Investors and asset managers can only make sound investing decisions when they have standardized and comparable information about companies' greenhouse gas emissions," said Todd Phillips, director of financial regulation and corporate governance at the Washington-based Center for American Progress.

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celebs

Angelina Jolie signs multi-year deal with Fremantle

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Angelina Jolie is determined to “tell important stories and bring them to a global audience” after signing a multi-year deal with Fremantle.

The Oscar-winning actress will make “sophisticated, powerful and internationally focused” documentaries, original series and feature films after agreeing a three-year deal with the production company.

She said: “To have the freedom to tell important stories and bring them to a global audience is at the heart of this agreement with Fremantle. I am excited to be working with such a passionate and forward-looking team that has an international perspective.”

Angelina, 46, will direct, produce and star in the productions, depending on their focus.

The Hollywood star and Fremantle “share a global perspective on important storytelling,

championing underserved and diverse voices from across the world”.

And Jennifer Mullin, Fremantle’s Global CEO, is thrilled to have joined forces with the acclaimed actress.

She said: “Fremantle and Angelina share the passion and ambition of telling compelling stories from everywhere in the world, for everyone in the world.

“We embrace and support the creative independence of our partners and look forward to working with Angelina Jolie



lina to bring powerful and unique stories to a global audience.”

Meanwhile, Angelina previously revealed that her career was “thrust upon” her by her mother.

Despite her success, Angelina explained that she preferred to work behind the camera, where she isn’t so visible.

She said: “My mom always wanted me to be an actor. And I started going to theatre and going on auditions young. I only re-

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ANGELINA JOLIE

alised about five years ago that I actually didn’t want to be an actor.”

Asked if being a celebrity was important to her, she replied: “I don’t really like being the focus of attention, which is why I like being behind the camera more.”

Demi Lovato to no longer perform in comedy pilot ‘Hungry’, remain executive producer

ANI | Washington

American singer and actor Demi Lovato, who has been a part of the upcoming multi-camera comedy pilot ‘Hungry’, will no longer be acting in it.

According to Deadline, she stepped down from her acting duty just prior to the start of production. However, she, along with their manager Scooter Braun, will remain executive producers.

The role, which Lovato would have played, will now be recast, with the aim to have a replacement shortly so the pi-

Sources suggest that Lovato opted out as an actor due to scheduling issues.



lot stays on schedule. Sources suggest that Lovato opted out as an actor due to scheduling issues.

Others, who will star in the NBC pilot include, Valerie Bertinelli, Gabriel ‘Fluffy’ Iglesias, Ryan McPartlin, Alex Brightman and Ashley D. Kelley.

As per Deadline, ‘Hungry’ will be produced by Sean Hayes and Todd Milner’s Hazy Mills, SB Projects and Universal Television, a division of Universal Studio Group.

Hayes, Milner, Lovato, Braun, Scott Manson and James Shin will executive produce it.

Ed Sheeran faces legal trouble over 2017 hit song ‘Shape of You’

ANI | Washington

Singer and songwriter Ed Sheeran has found himself in legal trouble as a copyright lawsuit has been filed over his 2017 hit single ‘Shape of You’.

According to Variety, this case, which is the culmination of a 4-year legal battle between Sheeran and songwriters Sami Chokri and Ross O’Donoghue, will be heard in London’s High Court.

Chokri, better known under his pseudonym Sami Switch, is a grime artist, while O’Donoghue is a producer. Both of them



have alleged that Sheeran’s ‘Shape of You’ bears similarities to Chakri’s single ‘Oh Why’.

On ‘Shape of You’, Sheeran holds the credit as its lyricist alongside Patrol singer Johnny McDaid and producer Steven McCutcheon.

All of them along with Sony/ATV Music Publishing, Rokstone Music Limited, Polar Patrol Music and Kobalt Music, in 2018, had issued legal proceedings against Chokri and O’Donoghue in a bid to get a legal declaration saying there was no copyright infringement.

Ed Sheeran

Camila Cabello: I’m focused on friendships

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Camila Cabello is focused on “friendships” after splitting from Shawn Mendes.

The 25-year-old pop star dated Shawn for two years before they announced their split in November, and Camila suggested she’s not looking for

“YOU KNOW WHAT

Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello confirmed their break-up via a joint statement last year

another romance for the time being.

The brunette beauty - who shot to fame as part of Fifth Harmony - told ‘The Late Late Show With James Corden’: “This is my first time being single in my 20s.

“That’s not even what I’m looking forward to right now, I think right now it’s about girlfriends ... I feel like my focus is on my friendships right now and just growing as a person.”

Shawn and the ‘Havana’ hitmaker confirmed their break-up via a joint statement last year.

The pop duo said on Instagram



at the time: “Hey guys, we’ve decided to end our romantic relationship but our love for one another as humans is stronger than ever. [heart emoji]

“We started our relationship as best friends and will continue to be best friends. We so appreciate your support from the beginning and moving forward [heart emojis] Camila and Shawn (sic)”

Prior to that, Shawn admitted that he loved spending time in lockdown with the chart-topping star.

Lady Gaga will introduce BAFTA Rising Star Moment during award ceremony

ANI | Washington

Academy Award winner Lady Gaga is set to present the Rising Star segment at the BAFTA awards in London, on March 13.

Variety has learned that Gaga, who is also nominated for BAFTA Best female actor for her performance in ‘House of Gucci,’ will introduce last year’s Rising Star winner, Bukky Bakray, who will announce the winner.

Gaga will also take the opportunity to “highlight the importance of supporting the next generation of talent,” as per the outlet.

Lady Gaga



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HH Shaikh Khalid: BICW cements Bahrain's efforts to develop MMA sport internationally

TDT | Manama

The 2022 edition of BRAVE International Combat Week is set to kick off on Tuesday and will continue until March 12, 2022, featuring exceptional Championships, including BRAVE CF 57 and the MMA Super Cup.

The event will be held under the patronage of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), President of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC),



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa

and will be organised by Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation (BMMAF) in collaboration with the IMMAF and KHK Sports at Khalifa Sports City hall.

On this occasion, HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa said: "We are pleased to host the new edition of Brave International Combat Week. We are looking forward to seeing this edition achieving tremendous success, similarly to the events organised in 2017, 2018, and 2019."

His Highness continued, "The Brave International Combat Week enhances Bahrain's

The Brave International Combat Week enhances Bahrain's continuous efforts to advance the MMA sport globally. In this context, we have introduced the MMA Super Cup which is a testament to Bahrain's endeavors to take this sport to another level at the international stage

HH SHAIKH KHALID BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

continuous efforts to advance the MMA sport globally. In this context, we have introduced the MMA Super Cup which is a testament to Bahrain's endeavors to take this sport to another level at the international stage."

His Highness Shaikh Khalid added: "Undoubtedly, the Kingdom of Bahrain's organisation of the Brave International Combat Week supports the efforts aimed towards strengthening partnerships with international sports federations and organisations, which confirms that Bahrain is an incubator of all sports. This international sports gathering contributes to supporting efforts

to revitalise sports tourism and enhances the Kingdom's position as a destination for hosting various continental and international events and championships."

His Highness concluded by saying: "We are waiting for the launch of this great event, welcoming all the athletes participating in this international sports gathering in the Kingdom, and wishing all success for our national team's champions who will be participating in the MMA Super Cup as well as to Hamza Al Kooheji who will be participating in the 57th edition of BRAVE CF Championship."

Fighters land in Bahrain for BICW

BRAVE International Combat Week begins today and runs until Saturday

● **BICW includes the inaugural MMA Super Cup**

TDT | Manama

BRAVE International Combat Week has taken off with the arrival of fighters to the Kingdom of Bahrain for the much awaited BRAVE CF 57. The weeklong activities are going to feature the best entertainment, an action-packed fight card, and highlight 24 fighters from across 17 nations.

BRAVE International Combat Week is taking place from the 8th to the 12th of March and includes the inaugural MMA Super Cup, the first-ever nation vs nation amateur mixed martial arts competition with a \$225,000 prize pool awarded to national federations to reinvest in the development of mixed martial arts in their countries. 8 nations will be competing to prove itself as



Agshin Babaev upon arriving in Bahrain

the best amateur mixed martial arts team in the world. Ireland, Oceania, Mexico, Arab champs, Tajikistan, Bahrain, Kazakhstan, and the Balkans are sending the best 9 amateur fighters in the country to prove the richness of the nation's talent pool and solidify their legacy in the history of mixed martial arts.

Agshin Babaev has landed looking heavier as the veteran Featherweight will be compet-

ing in a Lightweight bout against no other than Europe's best young talents Husein Kadimagomaev. This will be Kadimagomaev's first fight back at BRAVE Combat Federation since his war of a fight against Tae Kyun Kim at BRAVE CF 50.

Nursulton Ruziboev, one of the top ranked Super Welterweight in Central Asia, has also been spotted at Wyndham Garden in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

BRAVE CF 57 will be headlined by three world champion title fights where the fastest growing promotion in the world will crown a Bantamweight, Light Heavyweight, and Interim Lightweight World Champion

The Uzbekistani slam KO master is returning with a dominating 7 fight win streak and facing Brazil's Luis Felipe Dias, a BJJ Black Belt with 13 wins by stoppage, 7 by KO/TKO and 6 by submission. The Brazilian national champion will be debuting at BRAVE Combat Federation this Friday March 11th.



Nursulton Ruziboev

8 nations will be competing in the inaugural MMA Super Cup to prove itself as the best amateur mixed martial arts team in the world

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Luis Felipe Dias

crown a Bantamweight, Light Heavyweight, and Interim Lightweight World Champion. The event will be taking place at Khalifa Sports City and is one of BRAVE Combat Federation's first events with crowds in its home nation since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The fights will be broadcasted globally on OKKO, DAZN, MBC / SHAHID.NET, Arena Sport, O2, FIGHTING.DE, LOOKSPORT+, BAHRAIN TV, and for everyone else around the world on BRAVE CF TV. The event begins at 6:00 PM (GMT+3)

BRAVE CF announces exclusive digital media partner for BICW

TDT | Manama

Excitement builds across the Kingdom of Bahrain ahead of the return of BRAVE International Combat Week with its biggest edition to date headlined by the nation's homegrown hero the Pride of Bahrain, Hamza Kooheji.

As the nation gets closer to the much-anticipated date, BRAVE Combat Federation is revealing new partnerships and collaborations, amongst them is the announcement of BRAVE International Combat Week (BICW) Local BH as the exclusive digital media partner.

LocalBH, founded by its CEO, Saad Ahmad, and co-founder Ali Farooq, is a people-powered internet media and digital



publishing company, representing the voice of today's consumer by producing cutting edge content across social media channels. In Bahrain, LocalBH is the number one source of information on things to do, places to discover, and positive and trending news, in Bahrain and is growing rapidly in the media and news space for millennials and Generation Z.

BRAVE CF is proud to welcome Local BH on board for the historic event, BICW -

which alongside BRAVE CF 57 includes MMA Super Cup, the first-ever team vs team MMA competition and highest-paying competition for amateur mixed martial arts with tremendous cash prizes for the first three teams in the world. The MMA Super Cup will serve as the curtain-closer for the IMMAF season, as it selects the top-6 nations in the annual world ranking.

Founded in 2016, BRAVE CF is the fastest growing promotion in the world of mixed martial arts. In little over five years, BRAVE CF has held 56 tournaments in 25 countries of the world, something never achieved before, occupying the first place in popularity in Asia (the largest market share) and in the Middle East (the most expensive sports media company).

Thiem pulls out of Indian Wells, Miami to focus on claycourt return

Reuters | Miami

Former US Open champion Dominic Thiem further delayed his return to action from a niggling wrist injury yesterday, saying he was pulling out of ATP Masters 1000 tournaments in Indian Wells and Miami to focus on the claycourt season.

Thiem, who has an excellent record on clay, has not played since suffering the injury at the 2021 Mallorca Open and the 28-year-old, who has slipped to



Dominic Thiem

50th in the world rankings, was unable to defend his U.S. Open crown last year.

The Austrian had withdrawn from tournaments in Argentina,

I had really good practice weeks. The wrist is perfectly fine, the hand is getting better and better but still I decided to pull out of Indian Wells and Miami and to start on the clay court

DOMINIC THIEM

Brazil and Chile this year but had said he was hopeful of a return at Indian Wells, generally considered the most prestigious tournament outside the four grand slam events and where Thiem won the title in 2019.

"I had really good practice weeks. The wrist is perfectly fine, the hand is getting better and better but still I decided to pull out of Indian Wells and Miami and to start on the clay court," Thiem said in a video posted on Instagram.

BBK juniors tennis set at BTC



Khamis Al Muqla

● **Competition to include 10 age categories for both girls and boys**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Tennis Club (BTC) has officially opened the registration period for the 26th BBK Junior Open Tennis Championship 2022, to be held from Monday next week at the BTC courts in Juffair.

There will be a total of 10 categories including boys' singles for the under-12, under-14, and under-18 categories; and the boys' doubles in the under-14 and under-18 divisions.

For the girls, there are under-12, under-14 and under-18



Dr Abdulrahman Ali Saif

singles categories.

In celebration of BBK's 50th year anniversary, there will be some family activities for bank staff and juniors festivals under-8 and under-10 age classes, to be held under the auspices of BBK CEO Dr Abdulrahman Ali Saif.

BTC president Khamis Al Muqla commented: "We would like to thank BBK for the continuous sponsorship for the tournament that has been running for 26 years now. It was in 1996 when we started the tournament and up to this date."

There will also be a raffle draw and giveaways during the championship. For registration, contact the club on telephone +973-17729561, fax +973-17229374 or e-mail bahran.tennisclub@gmail.com.

Ahli sweep past Kamil-Wafi

Bahrain champions post second successive win in 38th Gulf Clubs Volleyball Championship with three-setter against Omani outfit

● **Defending champions Police Sports Club of Qatar beat Al Qadisiya of Kuwait in four sets**

● **Ahli and Police SC set to face off tomorrow to determine first place in preliminaries**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain champions Al Ahli continued their impressive form for a second successive day to claim another win in the 38th Gulf Clubs Volleyball Championship, being held in the Kingdom. After defeating Al Qadisiya of Kuwait in four sets on opening night on Sunday, Ahli rode their momentum into their contest against Al Kamil and Al Wafi of



Ahli star Mohammed Anan looks to score against the Kamil-Wafi double block

Oman yesterday and cruised to a 3-0 (27-25, 25-13, 25-22) decision at Isa bin Rashid Volleyball Arena at Isa Sports City in Riffa.

The result preserved the Bahrainis' undefeated record after their first two fixtures, with one more to play in the tournament's



Following tomorrow's last preliminary round games, the semi-finals will then be held on Thursday, and then after a break on Friday, the bronze and gold medal contests will take place on Saturday

preliminary round.

They next face off with defending champions Police Sports Club of Qatar, who also stayed unbeaten yesterday following a come-from-behind 3-1 (21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 25-13) triumph

against Qadisiya in the day's other game.

Today is a rest day and tournament action continues tomorrow with Kamil-Wafi taking on Qadisiya at 5pm and then Ahli battling Police SC at 7pm.

The winners of the Ahli-Police encounter will finish this stage in first place and head into the semi-finals as the top seed.

In Ahli's win last night, the Bahrainis relied heavily on their star local line-up consisting of Mohammed Anan, Nasser Anan, Ali Al Sairifi, Ali Habib, Mahmood Abdhussain, Abbas Al Khabbaz and libero Hussain Sultan, along with their talented Brazilian professional Luis Fernando Venceslau.

The hosts did well to fight back late in the first set as they turned away a deficit to take the early match advantage. They then cruised in the second set and even led by double digits, while in the third, Ahli capi-

talised on their commanding lead and closed things out with a strong finishing kick.

Tomorrow's games will be followed by the semi-finals on Thursday, and then after a break on Friday, the bronze and gold medal games will take place on Saturday.

Ahli earned the right to represent Bahrain in the Gulf championship as the reigning title-holders in the Isa bin Rashid Bahrain First Division Volleyball League.

They are looking to clinch their first Gulf clubs crown, and emulate the success of fellow-Bahraini sides Muharraq, Al Najma, Nasser and Dar Kulaib, who have all already won in the past.

The last edition of the tournament was held in Kuwait in 2020, which was won by Qatar's Police SC, while Bahrain's Dar Kulaib finished as silver-medallists and Kuwait Club were third.

Klopp says Inter Milan not coming to Liverpool as 'tourists'

AFP | London

Jurgen Klopp said Inter Milan were not coming to Liverpool as tourists this week even though they are trailing 2-0 after the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie.

Liverpool are well-placed to qualify for the quarter-finals ahead of Tuesday's second leg at Anfield after Roberto Firmino and Mohamed Salah scored in Italy last month.

But Klopp is taking nothing for granted as his side seek to stay on track for an unprecedented quadruple of trophies after beating Chelsea on penalties to win the League Cup last week.

"The danger everybody knows about -- it's 2-0," Klopp said in his pre-match press conference yesterday. "I think it's the lead which got turned over most often in the history of football.

BBA renew partnership with Zain Bahrain for 15th year

● **Bahrain Basketball Association president Captain Waleed Al Alawi signs partnership contract with Zain Bahrain managing director Mohammed Zainalabedin**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA) president Captain Waleed Al Alawi received Zain Bahrain managing director Mohammed Zainalabedin and Zain Bahrain media and investor relations director Ghazi Radhi for the signing of the partnership contract between the BBA and Zain Bahrain for the 15th consecutive year.

Also in attendance were BBA board member and marketing committee chairman Hassan



At the signing ceremony, from left, were Ghazi Radhi, Mohammed Zainalabedin, Captain Waleed Al Alawi, Hassan Yassin and Ahmed Yousef.

Yassin and BBA secretary general Ahmed Yousef.

Al Alawi said that the partnership between the BBA and Zain Bahrain is one of the oldest in Bahrain sports, which confirms the federation's keenness to build long-term relationships with the private sector in support of the national game. He added that Zain Bahrain has made remarkable con-

tributions to Bahrain basketball and its marketing, which has grown year after year.

For his part, Zainalabedin expressed Zain Bahrain's pride in its cooperation with the BBA for a 15th year.

This confirms the company's strategy towards upgrading Bahrain's youth and supporting sports as they represent a bright front for the Kingdom.

Nauman shines as first Pakistan-Australia Test heads for a draw

AFP | Rawalpindi

Pakistan's first home Test against Australia in nearly a quarter of a century looked headed for a draw despite Nauman Ali grabbing four wickets yesterday as the tourists reached 449-7 on the fourth day of a rain-hit match in Rawalpindi.

When umpires called off play with three overs still to be bowled, Mitchell Starc was on 19 and skipper Pat Cummins four -- with Australia just 27 behind Pakistan's first innings total of 476-4 declared.

Australia are on their first tour to Pakistan since 1998, having previously refused to visit over security fears.

But despite no rain forecast for Tuesday, the likelihood of a result in the opening Test of the three-match series looks bleak, barring a Pakistan batting collapse in the second innings on a wicket that still looks full of runs.

The pitch at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium has produced 925 runs for just 13 wickets, and is unlikely to yield the spin needed for a result.

Still, Pakistan grabbed five wickets yesterday, including that of top-ranked Test batsman Marnus Labuschagne



Pakistan's Nauman Ali, right, bowls while Australia's Steve Smith watches

There's not a great deal of pace and bounce in (the wicket) for the seamers, that's for sure. I thought it would break up a little bit more and probably turn a bit more from the start, but it probably hasn't done so

STEVE SMITH

(90) and veteran Steve Smith (78), with Nauman taking 4-107 in 37 precise overs.

Nauman broke a stubborn fifth-wicket stand of 81 between Smith and Cameron Green (48) by having the young allrounder caught off a miscued sweep at leg slip by Iftikhar Ahmed.

Wilson leads Bahrain Club past Hala

● **American pro Kenneth Wilson erupts for a game-high 48 points to spearhead Bahrain Club past Al Hala in their Top Six game**

TDT | Manama

Kenneth Wilson erupted for 48 points to spearhead Bahrain Club in a hard-earned 92-88 victory over Al Hala in their Top Six clash of the 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Wilson was a red-hot 18-for-29 in the contest, including eight three-pointers, as Bahrain Club claimed their first win in this stage of the season.

Wilson's last two baskets of the game were the most crucial, and both came from beyond the arc. The American first buried a triple with four minutes left in the game to give his team an 89-79 lead.

But Hala came storming back over the next three minutes, and gave Bahrain Club a scare as they got to within a single point,



Bahrain Club's Dexter Pittman goes for a jump shot as he is challenged by Al Hala's Sayed Kadhem Majed 88-89, following three pressure-packed free-throws from U.S. import Brian Halums with about a minute-and-a-half to go.

That set the stage for Wilson's dagger—a

Zain Bahrain Basketball League Standings

Top Six						
	P	W	L	+/-	Pts	
Al Ahli	4	4	0	48	8	
Manama	4	3	1	47	7	
Al Najma	5	1	4	-69	6	
Al Hala	4	1	3	-5	5	
Bahrain Club 3	1	2	-25	4		
Muharraq	2	1	1	4	3	

three-pointer with 27 seconds left that pegged the final score.

NBA championship-winning forward Dexter Pittman added 19 points for Bahrain Club in the win, while Mohammed Khalid scored 16. Ali Abbas and Nasser Almosawi were their only other players to score in the game, finishing with five and four markers, respectively.

For Hala, Halums had 25 while Hussain Salman added 20. Ahmed Khalifa came off the bench to contribute 14 points as did Hasan Gerashi with 11.

Hala suffered their third loss to go with just one win in the Top Six division.

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Ten days to go for F1 spectacle

Bahrain Grand Prix countdown reaches home stretch with eyes around the world set to focus on Sakhir for beginning of 'A New Era' in motorsport's top flight

● **Historic F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 to open exciting new F1 season and usher in "A New Era" for the sport**

● **Kingdom's F1 fans to have privilege of being first in the world to watch the pinnacle of motorsport like it was never before seen**

TDT | Manama

Formula 1 fans need not wait much longer as the countdown to the historic F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 is headed for the home stretch, with only 10 days remaining from today for the sporting and social spectacle everybody is waiting for.

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) will be the place to be when racing's biggest superstars gather for a once-in-a-generation event, and the Kingdom has the privilege of being the first in the world to host the pinnacle of motorsport like it has never been seen before.

This year's Bahrain Grand Prix will be the opening round of the 2022 FIA F1 World Championship, and it will usher in "A New Era" in the top flight from 18 to 20 March at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East" in Sakhir.

F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2022 all set for later this week

The F1 community is already busy gearing up for the new campaign, and they will be giving Bahrain's fans a sneak preview of what's to come at the Grand Prix weekend when F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2022 takes place later this week at BIC from Thursday to Saturday.

The tests will be the last chance for F1's teams and drivers to run their cars on track before the start of their championship battle. Their equipment has already arrived at the circuit and their garages are beginning to be set up.

BIC will be opening its doors to the



Red Bull Racing's Max Verstappen leads Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes during last year's Bahrain Grand Prix (File photo)



The F1 teams' equipment and personnel have already reached the Kingdom and set-up work has begun in their respective garages at Bahrain International Circuit in Sakhir

public on Friday and Saturday.

Tickets to both the Bahrain Grand Prix and pre-season testing are now available on bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

All those who had purchased their tickets to the Grand Prix before 1 March have free access to the tests. For those without F1 tickets bought before 1 March, tickets to pre-season testing are still available online and through the BIC Hotline at BD5 per day for adults and BD2.5 for children.

F1's famous Paddock Club hospitality can also be enjoyed, with its exception-

al cuisine and the best view in the house on the last two days of testing. Those interested should e-mail corporate@bic.com.bh or visit the BIC website for more details.

Paddock Club pass holders will also have the chance to take part in a Pit Lane Walk and Truck Tour on the two open days.

Race-goers to enjoy packed programme at F1 weekend

A packed programme of racing has been lined up throughout the Grand Prix weekend, with three highly competitive series supporting F1, namely the FIA Formula 2 Championship, the FIA Formula 3 Championship and the Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East.

F2 and F3 are the leading junior categories that help prepare F1 aspirants for the climb up the motorsport ladder, while the Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East is the most competitive one-make motor racing series in the entire region.

To complement the racing, BIC has also put together a spectacular off-track entertainment programme for the whole family. This will be highlighted by the back-to-back concerts on the Friday night of the event, 18 March, when globally renowned DJs Don Diablo and

Fittipaldi to test in Bahrain with Haas

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Haas reserve driver Pietro Fittipaldi will be in the team's car during the Formula 1 Aramco Pre-season Testing 2022 at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) later this week.

Fittipaldi replaces Russian driver Nikita Mazepin, whose contract with the U.S.-based outfit was terminated as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Fittipaldi had raced for Haas in the F1 Sakhir Grand Prix in 2020 at BIC, in place of Romain Grosjean following his fiery crash a week earlier in that season's Bahrain Grand Prix.

According to the Associated Press, team owner Gene Haas said that Fittipaldi will fill Mazepin's seat in Bahrain, but he wasn't clear on a permanent replacement.

"We're in the process of looking at several candidates, we'll see who is available and what we have to deal with, but we'll have somebody by Wednesday," Haas told AP.

"Pietro will definitely be in it, that's what he's for, he's the test driver."

Fittipaldi is the grandson of two-time F1 champion Emerson Fittipaldi and ran two races for Haas in 2020 as the replacement for injured driver Romain Grosjean. The 25-year-old was born in Miami and holds dual citizenship in Brazil and the U.S.

Haas have also cut ties with sponsors Uralkali.

The relationship between Haas F1 and its Russian sponsor and driver became untenable following the invasion, said Haas, as reported by AP.

Haas said his team was financially



Pietro Fittipaldi at BIC in 2020 for the F1 Sakhir Grand Prix



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GENE HAAS

stable despite the decision to cut ties with Mazepin and Uralkali.

The Russian fertilizer company is owned by Mazepin's father, Dmitry Mazepin, a close ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"There was a lot of intense criticism about the Ukrainian invasion and it was just getting overwhelming," Haas told AP. "We can't deal with all that, our other sponsors can't deal with all that."

Logos for Haas Automation, the CNC machine tool manufacturing company Haas founded, will be on his two cars at this week's F1 test in Bahrain.

rages as they prepare for all the action of the Grand Prix weekend. Fans will be able to take pictures and, if lucky, spot one of their favourite F1 drivers in their garage, working with their engineers and mechanics.

All those with tickets to this year's F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix will be able to access Thursday's Pit Walk at no extra cost.

Djokovic offers financial help to Ukraine's Stakhovsky amid war

Reuters | London

Novak Djokovic has offered financial support and any other help required to Ukrainian former world number 31 Sergiy Stakhovsky, who has enlisted in his country's reserve army amid Russia's invasion of its neighbour.

Stakhovsky, who won four ATP titles and had a shock win over Roger Federer in the second round of Wimbledon in 2013, joined Ukraine's reserve army last month despite a lack of military experience.

Stakhovsky posted on Instagram that Ukraine was grateful for Djokovic's offer of support

Loeb fights back in desert challenge

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Sebastien Loeb has taken second place on stage two of the Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge after a trouble-free run through the desert sand and dunes in temperatures of nearly 40 degrees.

The result keeps him in 6th in the T1 class after a disappointing first stage, which saw him lose nearly two and half hours after a major impact damaged the Hunter's drivetrain, forcing him to run in front wheel drive for nearly half the stage.

With his and the Bahrain Raid Xtreme (BRX) team's focus on winning the inaugural 2022 FIA World Rally-Raid Championship, it was important to get valuable points for this stage, but also to focus on the final standings at the end of the event,



Sebastien Loeb in action

the second round of the series.

Loeb's main rival in the championship, Nasser Al Attiyah, won the stage, but following his retirement on stage one, he is now 18 hours behind and out of contention.

Loeb said: "It was really tough today. It was a very difficult stage with really soft sand and tricky dunes making it very slow. However, the car was really good and fast and it ran well in the hot temperatures."



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Gus Beteli, the BRX team principal, said: "The team did a great job to rebuild Seb's car last night after the issues on the first stage. It was 39 degrees here, by far the hottest temperatures we have ever run this car and it came through fine even with the low speeds."

"Nasser's stage win means he has opened up a two point gap in the championship. However, our aim is to move up the overall event leader board so we secure more points at the end."

In the World Rally-Raid Championship, the top five stage finishers overall score points: five for first through to one for fifth. There are then points at the end too for overall placings. There are three stages and 1,200km of the Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge left.