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#### **Bahrain greets Russian president**

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 $\mathbf{H}$ is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Hamad and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Russian President Vladimir Putin on his inauguration for a new presidential term.

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman wished President Putin success in performing his duties.

HM King Hamad and His Royal Highness lauded the Bahrain-Russia relations and affirmed the keenness to further enhance cooperation.

#### MPs approve compensation for fishermen affected by fishing ban

**Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

The Council of Representatives approved compensation for fishermen affected by the recent decision of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) to prohibit fishing for Shaari, Safi, and Andag.

This urgent proposal, tabled by MPs Jalila Alawi, Mohsen AlAsbool, Najeeb Alkawari, and Marvam Al-Dhaen, was unanimously approved.

It aims to prioritise and reinforce the values of social security enshrined in the constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Through this endeavour, the MPs aspire to establish a balance between the imperatives of environmental preservation and the socio-economic needs of the local fishermen.

MP Alawi remarked, "Inasmuch as we are conscious of the reality that fishermen receive no financial support whatsoever, we ought to monitor their affairs in a manner that assures their rights."

MP AlAsbool expressed his concern about the abruptness of the decision and the resulting impact on fishermen.

He acknowledged that this issue has become a topic of widespread discussion and urgency, underscoring the significance of finding a swift and equitable resolution.

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# 'Strengthening partnerships key to global peace'

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the importance of initiatives to East. strengthen international partnerships.

These efforts are crucial for addressing global challenges out his tenure. He also congratand promoting global security ulated the new Executive Diand peace.

HRH Prince Salman made the statements as he received yes- role. terday the outgoing Executive

During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime  $\mathbf{H}^{ ext{is Royal Highness Prince}}$  Minister was introduced to Air Salman bin Hamad Al Marshal (Retd) Martin Samp-Khalifa, the Crown Prince and son, the newly appointed Ex-Prime Minister, emphasised ecutive Director of IISS-Middle

> His Royal Highness commended the efforts of Lt Gen (Retd) Sir Tom Beckett throughrector of IISS-Middle East and wished him success in his new

ongoing efforts to organise the tional forum.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with Lieutenant General (Retd) Sir

HRH Prince Salman com- Manama Dialogue over the past Lieutenant General (Retd) Sir rain's long and fruitful coop- grown into an important and Thomas Beckett, at Gudaibiya eration with the IISS, and the reputable regional and interna-

Director of IISS-Middle East, mended the Kingdom of Bah- 19 years in particular, which has Prime Minister underscored the Khalifa, and the Minister of pivotal role of IISS in provid- Cabinet Affairs, HE Hamad bin ing the necessary elements to Faisal Al Malki, also attended support strategies that enhance the meeting.

regional and global security and

#### Gratitude

Lt Gen (Retd) Sir Tom Beckett and Air Marshal (Retd) Martin Sampson expressed their gratitude to His Royal Highness for his unwavering commitment to strengthening cooperation between Bahrain and IISS, as well as his continued support of the Manama Dialogue since its inception.

His Highness Shaikh Moham-HRH the Crown Prince and med bin Salman bin Hamad Al

# Israel seizes Rafah border crossings

US brands closure 'unacceptable'

 Gaza ceasefire talks resume in Cairo

**AFP** | Rafah

srael sent tanks into Rafah in southern Gaza, seizing control of the border crossing with Egypt yesterday, an operation the UN said denied it access to the key humanitarian passage.

The thrust into the eastern sector of Rafah, packed with displaced civilians, came with negotiators and mediators due in Cairo in the latest effort towards in the seven-month-old war.

terday the closure of border reopen today. crossings into Gaza was "unac-

rine Jean-Pierre told a briefing, tary says are dead. adding that another crossing, at Egyptian state-linked media said intelligence services, citing a



a hostage release and ceasefire This image grab shows the Israel's 401st Brigade's combat team tanks entering the Palestinian side of the Rafah border crossing between Gaza and Egypt in the southern Gaza Strip. (AFP)

questing anonymity, warned this towards a truce in Gaza. "The crossings that have been would be Israel's "last chance" closed need to be reopened, it to free the estimated 128 cap- continue their discussions with ators to "stand firm" on conis unacceptable for them to be tives still held in the Palestinian the Egyptian delegation and ditions for hostage release and closed," Press Secretary Ka-territory, including 35 the mili-that of Hamas," said Al-Qahera "essential requirements" for

A senior Hamas official, re- mas delegation in the latest effort tion in the talks.

News, a site linked to Egyptian Israel's security.

The White House said yes- Kerem Shalom, was expected to that mediators from Qatar, the US "senior official". The report did and Egypt met in Cairo with a Ha- not mention Israeli participa-

In a statement, Netanyahu's "The Qatari and US delegation office said he had told negoti-



The talks got back underway yesterday amid high hopes and tensions after more than seven months of conflict.

#### Hopeful

Israel's close ally the US said it was hopeful the two sides can 'close the remaining gaps"

"We're going to do everything we can to support that process," National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said.

The long-threatened Rafah operation began hours after Hamas announced late Monday it had accepted a truce proposal, prompting cheering crowds to take to the streets despite Israel saying it was "far" from plans it had previously agreed to.

# Netanyahu rejects Hamas ceasefire proposal

Jerusalem

Israeli Prime Minister Ben- night. jamin Netanyahu said the "Th

ground offensive into Rafah, of abductees that military pres- as saying. Al Jazeera reported late last sure on Hamas is a necessary

condition for the return of our imously decided, the Hamas firm on the conditions nec-"The entrance to Rafah serves hostages. The Hamas propos- proposal is very far from Isra- essary for the release of our Hamas ceasefire proposal is two main war goals - the return all yesterday was intended to el's necessary requirements. abductees, continue to stand not acceptable in its current of our hostages and the elimina- torpedo the entry of our forces Israel will not allow Hamas to firm on the essential requireform and that it was a failed tion of Hamas. We have already into Rafah. It did not happen," restore its evil rule in the Gaza ments for guaranteeing Israel's attempt to sabotage Israel's proven in the previous release the Israeli leader was quoted Strip. Therefore, I instruct- security."

ed the labour ranks that went "As the War Cabinet unan- to Cairo to continue to stand

# **Bahrain bolsters reputation** as 'top wedding destination'

BTEA and EWB clinch two coveted awards at World Travel Awards' 31st ceremony

#### Dubai

The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) is proud to announce that the Kingdom of Bahrain has achieved an exceptional accomplishment by securing two coveted awards at the 31st World Travel Awards (WTA) ceremony.

Bahrain has been named the "Middle East's Leading Wedding Destination 2024" award in recognition of its emerging position as a preferred regional destination for large-scale weddings and lavish bridal occasions during the last few years.

This remarkable victory underscores Bahrain's outstanding tourism landmarks and readiness to host spectacular grand celebrations, solidifying its status as the ideal location for large-scale weddings and festive occasions.





In addition, the Exhibition Mrs. Sara Ahmed Buhiji receives the two prestigious awards

World Bahrain (EWB) has won gional award over four esteemed bia, Oman Convention & Exthe "Middle East's Leading competitors: Dubai World Trade hibition Centre, and Qatar Na-Large-Scale Wedding Venue Centre, Nayyara Banqueting & tional Convention Centre. This 2024" award, scooping the re- Conference Centre in Saudi Ara- accolade highlights Exhibition



World Bahrain's outstanding dle East's Leading Large-Scale achievement in securing the Wedding Venue 2024" follows highest number of votes among Exhibition World Bahrain's winprestigious venues.

#### Two accolades

of BTEA, received the two acco- This consecutive recognition a catalyst for us to reach even lades of "Middle East's Leading fortifies the venue's standing as greater heights. It inspires our Wedding Destination 2024" and a premier global destination in team to continue striving for "Middle East's Leading Large- the MICE industry, celebrated excellence, making significant Scale Wedding Venue 2024" during the WTA gala ceremony, facilities, and innovative servic- dustry and tourism sector both which took place in Dubai, UAE, es that accommodate a diverse regionally and globally. We are on May 6, 2024, on the side-lines range of events. of the Arabian Travel Market

Securing the title of "Mid-

ning title of "World's Leading New Exhibition and Convention Centre 2023" at the World Trav-tion of EWB's dedication, perse-Mrs. Sara Ahmed Buhiji, CEO el Awards in December 2023. verance, and passion serves as for its versatility, cutting-edge contributions to the MICE in-

#### Remarkable feat

"Receiving the two interna- years to come."

tionally recognized awards is a remarkable feat that represents an international acknowledgment of Bahrain's emerging status as a favoured destination for luxurious weddings and celebrations. We are immensely proud that families and couples worldwide are choosing Bahrain for their most awaited ceremonies, drawn by its rich heritage, first-rate hotels, luxury hospitality, pristine beaches, and more," stated Mrs. Sara Ahmed Buhiji, CEO of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA).

"The international recognicommitted to hosting more prestigious international events and large-scale weddings for many



### **Four murder** defendants 'knew right from wrong'

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The High Criminal Court has received a report from a committee of three forensic psychologists stating that four defendants involved in a murder case were aware of their actions and understood the difference between right and wrong at the time of the incident.

The defendants are currently in custody, and the Court scheduled a new hearing on May 13.

The defendants were involved in the death of a young inmate at a correctional facility. The inmate died following a violent assault by the accused Bahraini men. The defendants are facing charges of murder and are standing trial for their alleged involvement in the incident.

Four witnesses had said that the victim had objected to receiving a small amount of juice from one of the defendants who was distributing lunch boxes to the inmates. This prompted the first defendant and the three others to hit the victim when they asked him to come towards them.

# Proceed as planned

MPs reject urgent proposal to delay supplementary BD3 fee on hotels

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

he Council of Representatives rejected an urgent proposal to defer the enactment of the Ministry of Tourism's recent decree imposing a BD3 per diem hotel accommodation fee for hotel rooms by six months.

MPs Mohamed Janahi, Ahmed Qarata, Mohsin Al Asbool, Mohamed Al Riffaei, and Najeeb Al Kawari tabled the proposal, which received 11 votes in support, 2 abstentions, and 16 votes in opposition.

Earlier this month, the Ministry of Tourism had implemented a Hotel Accommodation Fee of BD3 per night for all occupied hotel rooms. Visitors are now required to pay an additional BD3 on top of their regular hotel bill for each day of their stay.

The generated revenue will be allocated towards improving the overall visitor experience, including hosting events and enhancing various attractions.

#### Overburden

MP Janahi emphasised that tourists and citizens." "the supplementary BD3 fee on

MP seeks annual budget to



MP Mohamed Janahi



**MP Ahmed Qarata** 



MP Mohsin Al Asbool



MP Mohamed Al Riffaei

VAT renders the list ponderous. Instead, he proposed increasing the government levy by 2 to 5 percentage points.

Expressing his disagreement, MP Hisham Al Awadhi stressed that the proposed deferral was unnecessary.

He argued that the recent fee would be beneficial for the economy and downplayed the concerns raised by MP Janahi, considering them to be minimal.

MP Basma Mubarak suggested a minor adjustment to the proposal by exempting Bahrainis He noted that a fixed BD3 from paying the new fee. This surcharge on top of a list that exemption, she argued, would includes a 10% service charge, a encourage domestic tourism and 5% government levy, and a 10% support the local population.



MP Najeeb Al Kawari

each day's stay at hotels will

merely serve to overburden

He added that "the imposi- and tourism companies."



MP Hisham Al Awadhi tion of a BD3 fee would cause perturbations in the agreements between hotels, tour agencies,



MP Basma Mubarak

# support local newspapers

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

 $\mathbf{M}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{P}}$  Hasan Ebrahim Hassan will present an urgent proposal during the next parliamentary term in October, aiming to allocate an annual budget to support local newspapers.

Hasan expressed his appreciation for the important role played by local newspapers, acknowledging their significant efforts in covering current events whilst upholding professionalism and MP Hasan Ebrahim Hassan transparency.



He drew attention to the fis- of national dailies, the MP pro- local newspapers. To prevent job losses and sup-suggested, should distribute adjournalists.

"To prevent job losses and support the continued existence of national dailies. we need to allocate funds within the kingdom's budget for the domestic press."

- MP HASAN EBRAHIM HASSAN

port the continued existence vertisements evenly among all

cal tribulations affecting local posed allocating funds within In light of Bahraini Press newspapers, including a pro- the kingdom's budget for the Day, marked on the 7th of May, nounced slump in advertising domestic press. Consequently, Hasan extended his congratugovernment departments, he lations to the press family and

He commended their role in highlighting the efforts of various governmental and private entities and their dedication to conveying accurate news through responsible reporting.

Hasan lauded the Bahraini Journalists Association (BJA) for its advocacy in favour of the impending press legislations and the oversight of digital media. He expressed aspirations for its prompt enactment.

The MP reaffirmed the government's commitment to journalism through initiatives such as the Prime Minister's Award for Journalism, which annually honours exceptional journalistic achievements and is supported by the Crown Prince, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

# Violent offenders not 'prisoners of conscience'



H.E. Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

Individuals who have been communication with hostile described as exiled." parties should not be labelled as 'prisoners of conscience'.

Minister for Shura Council mines the principle of sepaand House of Representa- ration of powers and demontives Affairs. His Excellency strates an explicit disregard for Ghanim Al Buainain, in a clos- the rule of law." ing speech he delivered yesterday marking the end of the last Separation of powers session of the second term of parliament.

prisoners of conscience.

The Minister said that such calls directly contradict the session on 30 April crossed principles of criminal justice boundaries by delving into in the Kingdom of Bahrain and matters within the jurisdicimpinge upon the authority of tion of the judicial authority, the judiciary.

serving sentences at Reform punishment in the first place and Rehabilitation Centres and suggesting that their acgitimate offences, complete- of freedom of expression."



H.E. Ghanim Al Buainain

ly unrelated to the exercise of freedom of expression and freedom of speech.

"Defendants and convicts **⊥** convicted of crimes relat- escaping the clutches of justice ed to violence, terrorism, and for serious crimes must not be

Furthermore, he condemned characterising convicts as po-This was emphasised by the litical prisoners, as it under-

Echoing the same sentiment. the Council of Representatives Al Buainain was speaking in Speaker, H.E. Ahmed bin Salresponse to the calls made by man Al Musallam, said: "The certain parliament members on Bahraini Constitution en-30 April to extend His Majesty shrines the principle of separa-King Hamad bin Isa Al Ham-tion of powers as a fundamental ad's royal pardon on Eid Al-Fitr pillar of the government system to release all prisoners, includ- in Bahrain. It also states that no ing those they categorised as authority has jurisdiction over the judge's rulings.

"What occurred during the describing the convicts as if He asserted: "All inmates they were not deserving of have been convicted of ille- tions were primarily exercises

# Asian man forces woman into prostitution

**TDT** | Manama

n Asian man has been ac-Acused of luring an Asian woman to Bahrain under the pretext of offering her a job in childcare and elderly care, only to force her into prostitution upon her arrival.

The woman was able to escape her captor and reported the incident to the police.

Reports indicate that upon the woman's arrival, the accused individual confiscated her passport, effectively stripping her of his sinister plan to force her into within his residence, revealing expenses.



her freedom and mobility. He a life of prostitution as a means Recognising the gravity of the will hear the evidence and arthen proceeded to confine her to repay her supposed travel situation and the urgent need guments presented by both the

Trapped in a harrowing situa- viduals, the Bahraini authorities clients at various hotels for a litany of serious charges. distressing span of two days.

aged to summon the courage the repugnant crime of human and resourcefulness necessary trafficking, will be prosecuted to escape from her captor's for a multitude of offenses inclutches.

#### Traumatic incident

She promptly reported the will. traumatic incident to the local authorities, who respond- matter are set to commence on ed swiftly to her plea for help. May 12, 2024, when the court to safeguard vulnerable indiprosecution and the defense.

tion, the woman was compelled wasted no time in apprehending to provide sexual services to the suspect, who now faces a

The accused individual, Fortunately, the woman man- whose alleged actions embody cluding fraud, kidnapping, and compelling the woman into a life of prostitution against her

The legal proceedings in this

# Academic betrayal

Professor with 'fake doctorate' on trial for 12 years of deception

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he High Criminal Court has begun the trial of a university professor holding a "fake" doctorate, who continued teaching at a private university for 12 years using a forged certificate allegedly issued by an American university.

A witness in the case stated that the accused was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006. He presented his doctorate certificate, and after approv-

Education, setting academic Ministry of Foreign Affairs. standards and conditions for



employment in private univer- accused's employment con- Washington confirming that the his certificate from was fake," sities. Although the accused tract, the university contacted university the accused claimed she added.

al from the relevant authorities, was already employed at the the Higher Education Counhe was hired by the university. university before the council's cil, which in turn contacted the confirmed to be forged through However, in 2013, the Higher establishment, the adminis- Ministry of Education. The min- the Bahraini cultural attaché in Education Council was estab- tration instructed him to have istry ordered an administrative the university's country, who lished within the Ministry of his certificates validated by the investigation into the accused's underlined that the universicertificate, which revealed a let- ty the accused claimed to have During the renewal of the ter from Bahrain Embassy in graduated from and obtained

to have graduated from was fic-

"I received a request to verify the authenticity of the accused's certificate, allegedly issued by an American university. It became apparent that the university was not among the recommended institutions," an employee in the Higher Education Council said.

"A report was prepared for legal affairs, and the request was referred to the university guidance department for verification. The certificate was

# Career achievement

Al Salam Bank's Muna Al Balooshi recognized in Top 10 Women HR Leaders from Middle East

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l Salam Bank has an-Anounced that Ms. Muna Al Balooshi, Head of Human Resources and Administration at Al Salam Bank, has recently been recognized as one of the Top 10 Women HR Leaders from the Middle East by The Global Woman Leader Magazine.

extend a warm congratulations workforce." to Ms. Muna Al Balooshi on earning her position as one of the Top 10 Women HR Leadand prosperity."

at Al Salam Bank, expressed at KPMG.



#### Ms. Muna Al Balooshi

Commenting on the occa- her happiness for the recogsion, Mr. Eihab Ahmed, Dep- nition, commenting: "I would uty CEO of Corporate Affairs first like to thank The Globat Al Salam Bank, said: "The al Woman Leader Magazine recognition achieved by Ms. for this esteemed honor. This Muna Al Balooshi is a testa- prestigious achievement was ment to her extensive career also made possible through in the Human Resources sectile unwavering support of the tor. She has utilized her ex- Bank's executive management pertise to further elevate our team and our Board of Direcinitiatives and pave the way tors, who are committed to towards continuous growth uplifting all women leaders and development for our em- that contribute to the success ployees. On behalf of myself of Al Salam Bank and enable and all members of the Bank, equal opportunities for all emit gives me great pleasure to plovees for a fully empowered

#### Experience

Ms. Muna Al Balooshi has ers from the Middle East. We over 22 years of experience in wish her continued success the field of HR and labor laws and has held positions as the On her end, Ms. Muna Al Head of Human Resources at Balooshi, Head of Human Re- the Court of HRH the Crown sources and Administration Prince, and an HR Associate

# Stage set for annual cultural event

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Basava Samithi Bahrain will Park Bahrain in Tubli.
Chief guest of the even event on Friday, May 10.

expected to attend the event, Bahrain.

which will start at 5:30pm at The Guest of Honor is Cap- Basava Samiti members and the new seasonal hall to Adhari tain Naveen (Rtd.), with main other artists. Traditional dances

Excellency Mr Vinod K Jacob, culture specialist, and co-artist by Basava Samithi Bahrain More than 400 people are Ambassador to the Kingdom of Kumar Srinidhi Shastri. They President, Shri Shivakumar

guest artist Dr. Suchetan Ran- and other cultural performanc-Chief guest of the event is His gaswamy, a singer and voice es are planned, as announced will be performing alongside Karanam.

31 March

31 December

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT For the three months ended 31 March 2024

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	BD'000 (Reviewed)	BD'000 (Reviewed)
INCOME		
Income from financing contracts	13,330	11,977
Income from investment in Sukuk	3,837	3,468
Expense on placements from financial institutions	(1,755)	(1,768)
Expense on placements from non-financial institutions and individuals	(4,754)	(3,338)
Expense on financing from financial institutions	(2,249)	(1,194)
Total income from jointly financed assets	8,409	9,145
Fee and commission income, net	1,969	1,331
Income from investment in real estate, net	71	148
Share of results of associates, net	7	127
Other income, net	185	852
Total income	10,641	11,603
EXPENSES		
Staff costs	3,543	3,133
Depreciation and amortization	463	442
Other expenses	3,518	2,851
Total expenses	7,524	6,426
Operating income before impairment allowances and attribution to quasi-equity	3,117	5,177
Allowances for expected credit losses, net	(1,337)	(1,228)
Profit for the period before attribution to quasi-equity	1,780	3,949
Less: Net profit attributable to quasi-equity	(749)	(946)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	1,031	3,003
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (fils)	0.98	2.85

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY For the three months ended 31 March 2024

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	BD'000 (Reviewed)	BD'000 (Reviewed)
Balance at 1 January	144,632	135,751
Profit for the period	1,031	3,003
Other comprehensive income	1	20
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,032	3,023
Zakah approved	(289)	(170)
Donations approved	(250)	(250)
Shares allocated to staff during the period	148	124
Balance as at 31 March	145,273	138,478

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	31 March 2024	2023
	BD'000 (Reviewed)	BD'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	56,530	61,602
Placements with financial institutions	63,158	51,689
Financing contracts	934,856	924,340
Investment securities	270,531	278,213
Investment in associates	8,309	8,302
Investment in real estate	14,725	14,725
Property and equipment	13,648	13,692
Other assets	6,965	5,528
TOTAL ASSETS	1,368,722	1,358,091
LIABILITIES, QUASI-EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Placements from financial institutions	113,946	95,842
Placements from non-financial institutions and individuals	342,701	297,215
Financing from financial institutions	102,058	181,502
Customers' current accounts	209,411	202,511
Other liabilities	44,707	24,668
Total Liabilities	812,823	801,738
Quasi-equity		
Financial institutions	41,894	39,865
Non-financial institutions and individuals	368,732	371,856
Total Quasi-equity	410,626	411,721
Owners' Equity		
Share capital	106,406	106,406
Treasury shares	(892)	(892)
Shares under employee share incentive scheme	(47)	(195)
Share premium	206	206
Reserves	14,600	14,107
Equity attributable to Bank's shareholders	120,273	119,632
Subordinated Mudaraba (AT1)	25,000	25,000
Total Owners' Equity	145,273	144,632
TOTAL LIABILITIES, QUASI-EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY	1,368,722	1,358,091

The condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 7 May 2024 and has been reviewed by KPMG

Zaid Khalid Abdulrahman Yaser Abdulialil Alsharifi Chief Executive Office

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the three months ended 31 March 2024

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	BD'000 (Reviewed)	BD'000 (Reviewed
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	1,031	3,003
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation	364	367
Allowances for expected credit losses, net	1,337	1,228
Amortization of right-of-use asset	99	7:
Amortization of gain on sale of investment in real estate		(108
Gain on sale of investment in sukuk	(3)	(
Share of results of associates, net	(7)	(127
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	2,821	4,43
Working capital adjustments:		
Mandatory reserve with Central Bank of Bahrain	(2,825)	(345
Financing contracts	(11,883)	(19,776
Other assets	(530)	(503
Customers' current accounts	6,900	(31,044
Other liabilities	19,736	(138
Placements from financial institutions	18,656	12,96
Placements from non-financial institutions		
and individuals	45,486	53,17
Quasi-equity	(1,095)	(31,637
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	77,266	(12,865
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(320)	(172
Purchase of investment securities	(45,572)	(1,581
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities	52,283	1,54
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	6,391	(206
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Financing from financial institutions	(79,444)	(1,36
ljarah liability paid	(88)	(301
Net cash used in financing activities	(79,532)	(1,662
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND	(,,	(,,===
CASH EQUIVALENTS	4,125	(14,733
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	74,399	101,07
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	78,524	86,34
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash on hand	9,150	13,40
Balances with CBB, excluding mandatory reserve deposits	59	1,06
Balances with banks and other financial institutions		1,50
excluding restricted balances	6,157	5,95
Placements with financial institutions with original	63,158	65,92
maturities less than 90 days		

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# Alba soars to top 1% globally with EcoVadis platinum sustainability rating

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lba, one of the world's larg-Aest aluminium smelters, announced that it has achieved the pinnacle of sustainability recognition - the EcoVadis Platinum Rating. This prestigious distinction from EcoVadis, a world-renowned provider of business sustainability assessments, places Alba among the elite 1% of companies evaluated worldwide.

This remarkable accomplishment marks the culmination of Alba's unwavering commitment Alba's Chief Executive Officer. Ali Al to environmental stewardship. Just three years ago, Alba em- Bronze Rating, followed by a barked on this journey with a Silver Rating in 2023. This con- to receive the EcoVadis Plati- world.



Baqali



tinuous improvement demonability strategy driving positive change.

num Rating," said Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Bagali. "This recognition serves as a powerful validation of our relentless pursuit of sustainable practices. Environmental and social impact are paramount to our growth strategy, and we remain firm in our mission to be an eco-friendly smelter, contributing to a greener Bahrain and a more sustainable world."

Further, to celebrate Alba's achievement, EcoVadis will plant a tree through their partstrates a deep-rooted sustain- nership with One Tree Planted - an environmental non-profit tree planting charity that plant "We are incredibly honoured trees in countries around the

such as Australia, Dubai, APAC,

Additionally, Alden Muhoni

assumes the role of Associate

Director, Advisory Services,

specializing in 'sell-side' and

Jeyapriya Partiban, Partner,

Head of Advisory, KPMG in

Bahrain stated, "Effective due

diligence, technical expertise

and industry insights brings

immeasurable impact to busi-

ness leaders and is critical to

the success of our clients' M&A

ambitions and strategy. We aim

to bring a multidisciplinary ap-

proach and expert driven mind-

set to support our clients with

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'buy-side' business valuations.

and South Africa

#### Ahli United Bank and Reef Island Unveil exclusive deal to Finance Lagoon Beach Villas & City of **Water Residences**



The deal signing

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customers with access to pre- more accessible. mium properties and tailored solutions.

ty at the Lagoon Beach luxury tail Banking at AUB. and marvelous sea view with

dence of owning a property within gated community that offers unparalleled distinct hli United Bank and LuLu advantages. In an distinctive And United Bank and Lulu advantages. The All United Bank and Lulu advantages and Lulu advantages. The All United Bank and Lulu advantages and Lulu advantages. The All United Bank and Lulu advantages and Lulu advantages and Lulu advantages. The All United Bank and Lulu advantages and Lulu master developer of Reef Is- & fire insurance contribution land, have announced a new amount and admin fee coverpartnership, offering exclusive age to all buyers as part of this financing solutions for poten- exclusive package, ensuring tial buyers of the properties in peace of mind for homeowners the Lagoon Beach Villas and and their families. True to its the City of Water Residenc- commitment to customer-cenes projects. This agreement tricity, AUB also offers competreflects AUB's unwavering itive profit rates, making the commitment to providing its dream of owning a home even

"We are thrilled to partner Shari'a compliant financial with Reef Island Master Developer to unlock exclusive AUB will empower its cli-financing opportunities for all ents with attractive financing our valued customers," said options to make their dream Suvrat Saigal, Deputy Group come true of owning a proper- Chief Executive Officer - Re-

"We are delighted to join its unique Reef Clubhouse. forces with AUB, a renowned

## KPMG in Bahrain receives recognition for IFN Deal of the Year 2023

 $K^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{PMG}}$  in Bahrain announces tits recent accolade as the recipient of the IFN Deal of the Year 2023 in Bahrain award by Islamic Finance News (IFN), the premier news provider in the Islamic finance industry.

IFN stands as the industry's foremost authority, delivering comprehensive coverage and insights into Shariah-compliant finance through its extensive network of experts and journalists. KPMG in Bahrain said it has also strengthened their Advisory team with the addition of two seasoned professionals. Farhad Chothia joins as Director, Advisory Services, focusing on Mergers and Acquisitions, bringing with him over two decades of experience across diverse international markets



Alden Muhoni



**Farhad Chothia** 





#### insights across a range of value levers including M&A, pricing, Residents will not only im- financial institution with a merse themselves in the exclu- proven track record of exoperations, people (HR), digital and tech, sales and marketing sivity of a prestigious water- cellence," expressed Robert and ESG to ensure that they can front community but will also Mouawad, Chairman of Lulu make well informed decisions." enjoy the serenity and confi- Tourism Company.

Winner -Jiran Hasan Laqwi

**TDT** | Manama

Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK), the leading retail and commercial bank in Bahrain has revealed the names of 37 winners for the Al Hayrat prizes for the month of April.

These prizes amount to a 8th April. total of BD 135,000 where BD win extraordinary prizes total- our esteemed customers." ing a staggering BD 2.5 million throughout the year.

try of Industry and Commerce, May. representatives from BBK's In-



Winner- Sayed Adnan Ameen Ali

BBK announces 37 winners with total prizes worth BD 135,000 and a Mercedes G500 from Al Hayrat

100,000 is awarded to Sayed ager of Retail Banking at BBK, BD10,000 and other prizes." Adnan Ameen Ali, BD 1,000 for commented: "We extend our 25 winners each, and BD 1,000 heartfelt congratulations to all in loyalty prizes for 10 winners the winners of the Al Hayrat and the Mercedes G500 was prizes for the month of April, won by Jiran Hasan Lagwi, reaffirming our dedication and These prizes are part of BBK's commitment at BBK to deliver Al Hayrat campaign, offering its substantial rewards that cater customers the opportunity to to the diverse financial needs of

Taqi announced that a grand prize of BD 100,000 will be The draw was held on 30th awarded to one lucky winner April under the supervision of a during the month of May and representative from the Minis- the draw is scheduled for 30th

He added: "Throughout the

ternal Audit, Internal Control, year, are awarding two lucky Marketing, and Retail Banking winners with BD 500,000 each departments, in addition to Ex- and exciting cash prizes, luxuternal Auditors from Ernst & ry cars, and 1KG gold bars. In January 2025, we will be cel-It is noteworthy that the ebrating our Grand Draw in a Bank awarded 30 winners BD ceremony where more than BD 500 each as part of the Eid 1 million will be distributed to prizes draw that was held on 119 winners, with winners receiving BD500,000, BD200,000, Ahmed Taqi, General Man-BD100,000 and BD50,000,

Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of digital Islamic banking services in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is organizing a special event for teachers at BisB Financial Mall in Budaiya. The three-day event will take place from 7th to 9th May 2024, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The special event will

generations of the nation. ious educational institutions. the BisB Rewards program. These packages will include

serve to pay appreciation to the

crucial role and contributions

of educators in shaping future



BisB launches exclusive offers for teachers

Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB

During the event, BisB will ing Auto Finance), competitive offer exclusive financing pack- profit rates, and flexible repayages to all educators from all ment terms extending up to 30 during the campaign period academic levels of public and years. Additionally, educators ending 31st May 2024, cusprivate schools, universities, in- who sign up for a new credit tomers will automatically be stitutes, kindergartens, as well card during the event will re- entered into the special draw as administrative staff in var-ceive 5,000 bonus points as per

all financing products (exclud- "We invite all teachers and ed- Islami accounts.

ucational staff to attend this event and take advantage of our exclusive financing options that cater to their individual needs. By applying for the financing of their preference, they can benefit from our exclusive offers and potentially win one month's salary of up to BD1,000."

In addition to the exclusive benefits, teachers applying for Personal Finance will be eligible to enter draws of the recently launched "Win a Month's Salary" campaign which aims to reward both new and existing customers seeking to top up their existing financing. By applying for Personal Finance that will award five winners a monthly salary of up to BD1,000 Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Retail each which will be directly dewaived administrative fees for Banking Officer at BisB said, posited into their Tejoori Al

#### NOTICE With regard to the license cancellation of "Credit Libanais S.A.L"

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain No. (15) of 2024 pertaining to the cancellation of the Retail Bank (branch) license of "Credit Libanais S.A.L. issued on 13 Shawal 1445H, corresponding to 22nd April 2024, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby provides notice that the Retail Bank (branch) license of "Credit Libanais SAL" issued on 18th January 2007, registered under commercial registration No. 64887 has been cancelled, with effect from the date of issuing and publication of the above resolution in the Official Gazette.

NOTICE With regard to the license cancellation

of "Amity Insurance Corporation B.S.C. (c)"

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain No. (16) of 2024 pertaining to the cancellation of the Insurance and Reinsurance Company license of "Amity Insurance Corporation B.S.C. (c)" issued on 13 Shawwal 1445H, corresponding to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby provides notice that the Insurance and Reinsurance Companylicense of "Amity Insurance Corporation B.S.C. (c)" issued on 18th April 1998, registered under commercial registration No. 40477 has been cancelled, with effect from the date of issuing and publication of the above resolution in the Official Gazette.

**Europe student Gaza protests** 

invites him to return

A would be a strategic

mistake, a political ca-

lamity & a humanitarian

nightmare. I appeal to all

those with influence over

Israel to do everything in

their power to help avert

day. Across all the states

and UTs, voters from all

walks of life have placed

their faith in the NDA

and our development

agenda. INDI Alliance is

losing even more steam,

thanks to their regressive

economics and outdated

@narendramodi

votebank politics.

**@antonioguterres** 

even more tragedy.

island of Martinique erupts, wiping

out the city of Saint-Pierre, killing

30,000 and leaving only two survivors

#### **News in brief**

◆ Russia yesterday said it had declared US-funded rights group Freedom House an "undesirable organisation", effectively banning anyone from working for or having links with the group. Authorities in Russia have declared dozens of media outlets, think tanks and non-profit organisations "undesirable" since 2015, a label rights groups say is designed to deter funded rights group dissent. In a statement, Russia's Prosecutor **Freedom House** General said Freedom House had called for "comprehensive assistance to Ukraine to defeat Russia" and had "discredited" the

Russian army. "The organisation provides information, financial, legal and other support to Russian opposition structures, pro-Western and LGBT activists, communities defending their interests, and persons convicted of terrorist crimes," it said. Freedom House says it supports and provides funding to local democracy activists and civil liberty groups in more than 30 countries, receiving much of its financing from the US State Department.

◆ Al Jazeera will look to pursue all possible legal action "until the end" Al Jazeera to pursue legal action 'until the

The Oatar-based station was taken off air in Israel afte Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government voted on Sunday to shut it down over its coverage of the Gaza war. Speaking on Monday, Al Jazeera English news director Salah Negm said the network yould "follow every legal path", adding: "If there is a possibility of challenging that decision we are going pursue it until the end." Under a cabinet decision which Netanyahu said was "unanimous", Al Jazeera's Jerusalem offices were shuttered, its equipment

confiscated and its team's

to challenge Israel's ban on its operations there, the

TV network's news director told AFP in an interview.

it attacks north ◆ **Lebanon's Hezbollah** said it attacked northern Israel on Tuesday including with "explosive- Israel with drones laden drones", a day after an assault claimed by the Iran-backed movement killed two soldiers there. Israel and Hezbollah have exchanged regular cross-border fire since Palestinian militant group Hamas's unprecedented October 7 attack on southern Israel sparked war in the Gaza Strip. In recent weeks Hezbollah has stepped up its attacks, which it says are in support of Gazans and its ally Hamas, and Israel's military has struck deeper into Lebanese

territory. Hezbollah fighters on Tuesday launched

"explosive-laden drones targeting enemy soldiers and officers", the group said in

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

## Iran sentences man to death for posts during 2022 protests



AFP | Tehran, Iran

Atenced a man to death tion on earth". He can appeal over content he posted online against the sentence before the during 2022 protests over the Supreme Court. ciary said yesterday.

long protests over the death ens of security personnel. of Mahsa Amini, 22, after she Thousands were arrested was arrested for an alleged as authorities moved to quell breach of the strict dress code what they branded foreign-infor women.

line website said Mahmoud sentenced popular rapper Too-Mehrabi was found guilty of maj Salehi to death for supposting content that includ- porting the demonstrations. homemade weapons and cuted in protest-related cases called for the destruction of involving killings and other vi-

public property". ing people to commit killings Iran executed 853 people in and insulting religious sancti- 2023, the highest total since ties", it added.



Lawyer Babak Farsani said Mehrabi was found guilty of n Iranian court has sen- the capital offence of "corrup-

death in custody of an Irani- The months-long protests an-Kurdish woman, the judi- sparked by Amini's death saw hundreds of people killed in Iran was gripped by months- street clashes, including doz-

stigated "riots". The judiciary's Mizan On- Last month, an Iranian court

ed guidance on how "to use 
Nine men have been exe-

olence against security forces. He was convicted of "incit- Amnesty International says

2015

## **Prince Harry in UK** but will not meet father King Charles

AFP | London, United King-

**D**rince Harry arrived in T the UK yesterday for events marking the anniversarv of his Invictus Games but will not meet his father King Charles III, who is undergoing cancer treatment, according to his spokesman.

Harry, also known as the Duke of Sussex, was last in the UK in February to visit his father, who had just been diagnosed with cancer. It was expected that the pair would meet at some

point during his latest trip. But a spokesman for the prince, who quit royal frontline duties in January 2020 and now lives in the United States with wife Meghan, said there will be no meet-

From London, Harry, a former British Army captain who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan, is due to join Meghan on a visit to Nigeria.

**Boeing Starliner** crewed mission postponed until at least Friday

GO CFT!

The first crewed launch

▲ of Boeing's Starlin-

er spaceship will have to

wait until at least Friday to

give ground teams time to

analyze a malfunctioning

rocket valve, pushing back

a high-stakes test trip to the

International Space Station.

faced years of delays and

comes at a challenging time

for Boeing, as a safety crisis

engulfs the century-old aer-

ospace titan's commercial

NASA is also banking on

Starliner's success in order

to achieve its goal of certi-

fying a second commercial

vehicle to carry crews to the

Astronauts Barry "Butch'

Wilmore and Sunita "Suni"

Williams were strapped

into their seats preparing

for liftoff when the call for

a "scrub" came, because en-

gineers heard buzzing from

a valve that regulates liquid

oxygen pressure on the At-

las V rocket meant to propel

Starliner into orbit.

aviation arm.

orbital outpost.

The mission has already

**States** 

removed from the ground," police for the day. said in a statement.

lice also cleared a demonstration hatred and trespassing. after up to 80 people set up a protest camp in a courtyard of the France, Switzerland demos campus early Tuesday.

AFP | Ahmedabad, India

ndian Prime Minister Narendra

Modi cast his ballot yesterday

in India's ongoing general elec-

Turnout so far has dropped sig-

nificantly compared with the last

national poll in 2019, with analysts

blaming widespread expectations

More than 968 million

people are eligible to vote

in the Indian election, with

the final round of polling on

June 1 and results expected

three days later.

Students at some elite

European universities,

inspired by ongoing

demonstrations at US

campuses, have been

occupying university

AFP | Amsterdam, Netherlands

tudent protests to demand

demonstrations in the Nether-

Students at some elite European

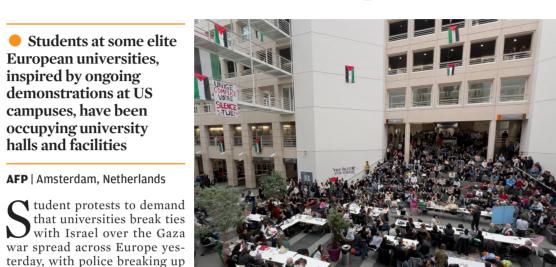
universities, inspired by ongoing

demonstrations at US campuses,

lands, Germany, and France.

punishing assault on Gaza.

halls and facilities



spread, sparking clashes, arrests

Pro-Palestinian students protestors and activists holding a meeting in the hall they occupied at the University of Geneva (UNIGE)

Modi votes as India's marathon election heats up

The protesters, some of whom intervened at Paris's prestigious floor that said "no Tech for Geninstitutions because of Israel's and waved banners.

At the University of Amsterdam, and lecture halls and occupy students to take their exams and a small group of counter-protestimages on public broadcaster NOS them, according to the universi- made two arrests, according to ers wielding flares stormed the showed police baton-charging ty, which said it then called in the Paris prosecutors. The university main protest. protesters and smashing up tents police to clear the protest. Videos on social media showed ceed without incident. at around 4:00 am (0200 GMT),

At Berlin's Free University, po-some arrests for incitement to the university.

have been occupying university wore the keffiyeh scarf that has Sciences Pouniversity to disperse ocide" before being removed by halls and facilities, demanding an long been a symbol of the Pales- about 20 students who had barri- police, according to news agency end to partnerships with Israeli tinian cause, sat in front of tents caded themselves in the university's main hall. They later tried to enter rooms Police moved in to allow other erupted on Monday evening when

said the exams were able to pro- Demonstrators blocked off

after they refused to leave the officers carrying away some pro-Police have intervened sever- which police broke up the protest al times over the past week at to enable access by emergency "The demonstration took on The university said property Sciences Po, where protesters are services. a violent nature because later in was damaged while classes in demanding the university reveal Some students hurled stones the evening massive stones were some buildings were suspended its partnerships with Israeli in- and fireworks at the officers when stitutions. Some 13 students are they broke up the demo, said po-Berlin police said they made on a hunger strike, according to lice, and more than 120 were ar-

sities across the country.

In Paris, police Tuesday twice The University of Lausanne custody.

Lausanne, where a group of students occupied the university's hall before dispersing in the afternoon, and to University of Geneva, where students took over a all with sofas, chairs and tables

with Israeli universities.

(UNIL) was the first to mobilise

with several hundred students oc-

cupying a hall Thursday evening

to demand an end to partnerships

UNIL responded in a statement

On Tuesday, the movement

spread to the EPFL university in

that it "considers that there is no

reason to cease these relations".

Tens of students protested in the entrance hall of the ETH Zurich shortly before midday on Tuesday, shouting "Free Palestine" and rolling a poster onto the

In Amsterdam, violence briefly

some roads to the university, after

In Switzerland, protests on On Tuesday morning, police Tuesday spread to three univerblegan releasing some of those arrested but dozens were still in

"Once again, I tell Indians... to

come in huge numbers to vote

The premier's ruling Bharatiya

Janata Party (BJP) is expected to

win the election convincingly, but

since the vote began on April 19.

India's election is conducted

in seven phases over six weeks

to ease the immense logistical

burden of staging the democratic

exercise in the world's most pop-

Modi told reporters after leav-

ing the polling station that he en-

couraged voters to drink "as much

"The more water you drink, the

Severe heat was forecast

for several locations voting on

and celebrate the festival of de-

Modi told reporters.

mocracy.'

ulous country.

water as possible".

# China hospital attack leaves two

▲ and 21 wounded after officials said.

account said.

The wounded were be-

Local police said they caught the suspect on Tuesday afternoon, describing him as a 40-year-old man from a nearby village.

Images published by the state-run news site The Paper appeared to show a man pointing a knife at another man wielding a stick in a hospital lobby, as well as police officers arriving at

#### Ukraine says thwarted Russianled plot to kill Zelensky



AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

T Tkraine announced U Tuesday it had detained two Ukrainian security officials involved in a plot coordinated by Russia to assassinate senior Ukrainian officials, including President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Kyiv says that the Ukrainian leader has been targeted by Russia on multiple occasions, including at the beginning of the Russian invasion in February 2022.

The Security Service of Ukraine said in a statement that it had exposed a network of agents run by Russia's Federal Security Service whose aim was to assassinate Zelensky and other senior Ukrainian political and military officials

"The network, whose activities were supervised by the FSB from Moscow, included two colonels of the State Security Department who were leaking classified information to Russia," the SBU said.

# dead, 21 wounded **AFP** | Beijing, China

Two people were dead a man went on a stabbing spree at a hospital in southwest China yesterday, local

"A knife attack occurred at the Chengnan Hospital in Zhenxiong County, which resulted in two deaths and 21 injuries," a statement on the county's official WeChat

ing treated in hospital, they

the scene.

# Macron hosts Xi in French mountains

AFP | La Mongie, France

rench President Emmanuel **T** Macron vesterday hosted Chinese leader Xi Jinping for a high altitude lunch at a childhood haunt in the Pyrenees mountains, pressing a message to Beijing not to support Russia's war against Ukraine and to accept fairer trade.

The first day of Xi's state visit to France, his first to Europe since 2019, saw respectful but sometimes robust exchanges between the two men during a succession of talks on Monday.

Macron, joined initially by ident Ursula von der Leyen, delicacies.

trade imbalances.

all it could to end the war. his late maternal grandparents rant, with Macron offering gifts Xi, for his part, warned the in the area just below the Col including berets and a Tour de West not to "smear" China over du Tourmalet, over 2,000 me- France yellow jersey.

Macron welcomed Xi to a -- with flurries of snow and specialist in international relamountain restaurant outside mist blocking the spectacular tions at Sciences Po university, the village of Bagnere-de-Big- views -- left the leaders and warning that Xi was not known

Chinese President Xi Jinping (R) and his wife Peng Liyuan wave before their departure, at the Tarbes airport, southwestern France

Treaty of Shimonoseki

urged Xi not to allow the export While born and brought up in they watched local dances.

used by Russia in its invasion of "Manu" spent numerous win- as they enjoyed local wine in Ukraine and asked Beijing to do ter and summer holidays with the cosy chalet-style restauthe conflict and also hit back at tres (6,560 feet) above sea level "Emmanuel Macron's diploaccusations that Chinese over- and a legendary climb in the macy has always relied, perhaps capacity was causing global Tour de France cycling race. excessively, on the power of

orre to explore these issues in their wives, Brigitte Macron for "sentimentality".

European Commission Pres- relative privacy and enjoy local and Peng Livuan, firmly entrenched under umbrellas as

of any technology that could be the north of France, the young But they were also all smiles

The inclement weather seduction," said Bertrand Badie,

## Guard shot outside Drake's home in Toronto

AFP | Toronto, Canada

anadian police yesterday were investigating a predawn shooting at the home of superstar rapper Drake, whose sprawling property in a tony Toronto neighborhood remained cordoned off.

Police inspector Paul Krawczyk said a security guard at the mansion on The Bridle Path road was taken to hospital with serious injuries sustained from an apparent gunshot wound after suspects in a vehicle opened

The shooting, captured on grainy security camera footage the public, happened at 2:09 am porters.

residence when the shooting you that we are in contact were offered.



Toronto police patrol outside the home of Canadian rapper Drake after reports

"I cannot confirm if Drake added. The guard was standing out- was home at the time the in- He said the suspects fled in side the gates in front of the cident occurred, but I can tell the vehicle, but no descriptions

that has not been released to occurred, Krawczyk told re- with his team and they are cooperating," the inspector

#HIV and #syphilis @DrTedros

🕇 ongratulations, #Be

Ulize, #Jamaica and St

Vincent and the Gren-

adines on achieving the

elimination of mother-

to-child transmission of



We're at a globa inflection point when it comes to technology. And if we want to build a vibrant and secure tech future, then we can't go it alone. Let me tell you how we're working with allies and partners to har-

parade in ceremonial uniform,

were invited to the ceremony.

editorial stance)

# Putin, launching fifth term, promises Russians victory

Dresident Vladimir Putin **\( \)** vowed at a lavish inauguration yesterday to deliver victory to Russians, embarking on a record-breaking fifth term with more power than ever.

Putin, however, conceded that Russia was going through a "difficult" period, an apparent reference to the unprecedented sanctions packages the West has imposed on Moscow for having launched full-scale military hostilities in Ukraine more than two years ago.

The 71-year-old Kremlin at the Kremlin in Moscow chief has ruled Russia since ing a fresh six-year mandate sworn in to office.

"We are a united and great said the country would emerge Government officials and nation, and together we will "with dignity and become even foreign diplomats in Moscow overcome all obstacles, realise stronger".

the turn of the century, secur- Russian leader said after being of armed guards and calvary in March after winning presi-Putin, who has said that his Putin was blessed by the leader

Russia's president-elect Vladimir Putin arrives for his inauguration ceremony

dential elections devoid of all forces will be victorious in of the Orthodox Chuch, Patri-Ukraine, whatever the cost, arch Kirill.

everything we have planned, After standing alone in the including French ambassador and together, we will win," the rain and overseeing columns Pierre Levy.



ness tech for good. **@SecBlinken** 

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

# China suspected in cyberattack on UK defence ministry China furiously denied that it "We do have indications that that a "malign actor has compropayroll system and service perwas behind the hack on a contracthis was the suspected work of a mised the armed forces payment sonnel's bank details -- this does

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, leader of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party

temperatures heading into the flanked by security personnel and

(BJP) gestures towards the crowd as he leaves after casting his ballot at a polling

The British government said tor's payroll system used by the malign actor and we cannot rule network" but stopped short of point to China because it can be attack on the personal details of addresses of tens of thousands liament. lawmakers blamed on Beijing. soldiers.

booth at Ranip, Ahmedabad

that Modi will easily win a third of Ahmedabad while holding up a better your health and energy lev-

Modi walked out of a polling "In the grand ritual of democ- Tuesday including the states of

term and hotter-than-average finger marked with indelible ink, els are maintained," he said.

booth early morning in the city racy, everyone contributing their Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

cheered by supporters.

▲ yesterday it could not rule out defence ministry that contained out state involvement," Defence naming China. armed forces personnel that some of serving and veteran British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak had of a Chinese operation.

earlier said there were indications "Targeting the names of the mittee, told BBC radio.

as part of a plan, a strategy to state involvement in a mass cyber- the names, banking details and Secretary Grant Shapps told par- MP and former minister Tobias see who might be coerced," the Ellwood said it had the hallmarks ex-soldier and former chairman

of a parliamentary defence com-

**THE TRIBUNE** WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

# campus

#### American University of Bahrain concludes Annual Multimedia Exhibition



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students at the College of Media and Design.

spanning many disciplines.

(AUBH) has concluded its sec- videos. A jury panel evaluated

dia Exhibition is a platform for Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa to thrive in the market." students to display their crea- as our patron for this event. His

ing with the student projects students of the different study Under the Patronage of Shai-Shedding light on student was a great source of motiva-cycles in the College of Media and capstone projects, the event tion for our students. We are and Design, as well as to encour-Shedding light on student was a great source of motiva- cycles in the College of Media Khalifa, Chairman of Bahrain's covered a diverse range of top- also thrilled to celebrate the age connections between study National Council for Arts, the ics including rebranding, web success of the projects of our cycles and the various areas of American University of Bahrain design, motion graphics, and Multimedia Design students, multimedia study. who not only exhibited a unique ond Annual AUBH Multimedia the projects, assessing the de- and creative approach in their tous occasion, Dr. Lillian Hallak, Design Exhibition, displaying sign elements and principles projects but also exhibited what Associate Professor, College of several projects designed by the embedded within the projects. we preach here at AUBH - which Media and Design and Program Dr. Bradley J. Cook, AUBH is an academically rigorous co- Coordinator said, "We ensure President commented, "We are hort that is equipped with both that our graduates are well-The Annual AUBH Multime- honored to have had Shaikh the hard and soft skills required versed and aligned with market

One of the main goals of this caliber of professionals into the tivity, innovation, and academ- presence and interest in tour- exhibition was to provide visi- job market."

ic excellence through projects ing the exhibition and engag- bility to the work produced by

Commenting on this momenrequirements to inject a strong

# The Asian School conducts Investiture Ceremony

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The Asian School conducted its Investiture Ceremony for the new Student Council for Academic Year 2024-25 on Monday.

The ceremony commenced with the recognition of the outgoing Student Council for their dedicated service. The Deputy Head Boy for the previous academic year, Girish Chinnaiya G., shared his experiences, imparting wisdom to the newly selected members.

The new Student Council was then welcomed onstage, where they were formally bestowed with titles and sashes by esteemed dignitaries; Chairperson Elizabeth Joseph, Director Lovy Joseph, Principal Molly Mammen and Vice Principals Elizabeth Sadan and Antony

uphold the institution's honor. the Principal, emphasizing demic year.





vowed to serve with utmost morality. Led by the Head Boy Glad- dedication. Accompanied by

Expressing gratitude, they honesty, unity, discipline, and

The seamless coordination of the event by Grade 11 A stu-The event concluded with the dents and their Class Teachwin Britto Arakkal and Head House Captains and Sports Head of Activities, Mini Roy, er Sahba Riyaz Azmi, ensured Girl Ridha Fathima Ashir, the Captain, they illuminated the announcing the 'Best Class' per that students were inspired Student Council pledged to ful- ceremonial lamp, followed by grade for the month of April, a and the deserving leaders were fill their duties diligently and words of encouragement from new initiative for the new aca- empowered to explore their potential.

## **RCSI Medical University of** Bahrain discusses collaboration with the Taipei Trade Office



RCSI Medical University of Bahrain officials with Bob L.J. Chen

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lege of Surgeons in Ireland conditions. (RCSI) Medical University Bahrain, welcomed on campus ed: "Our students benefit from Bob L.J. Chen, Representative exchange or elective proof the Taipei Trade Office in grammes by enriching their the Kingdom of Bahrain, along knowledge and skills in a globwith Vice Consul Shadin Lu, al environment. We are grateon April 2nd.

During their visit, Professor Kathryn Strachan, Head forward to bolstering collabwifery, led the discussion and potential partners in Taiwan.' provided a comprehensive briefing on the School of Nurs- "I wish to express our proand local community engagement initiatives.

and Taipei City Hospital.

Since 2010, our students have been invited to Taiwan riculum and a graduate profile to participate in youth camps, blending personal and provarious programmes and elec-fessional development with tives. In the summer of 2023, an emphasis on clinical comthree senior medical students petence, community health participated in a surgical and research, RCSI Medical observership programme at University of Bahrain educates Taipei City Hospital, where and trains work-ready gradthey witnessed robotic general uates who can compete for and urology surgeries and dis- international career opporcussed with local surgeons the tunities.

impact of robotic surgery on operation outcomes compared Professor Sameer Otoom,
President of the Powel Call President of the Royal Col- the epidemiology of specific

Professor Otoom, commentful for the support extended by Bob L.J. Chen, and we look of School of Nursing and Mid- oration with our existing and

Bob L.J. Chen, commented, ing and Midwifery, highlight- found respect to Professor ing its extensive international Sameer Otoom and all faculties of RCSI Medical University of Bahrain for the tireless efforts The visit fostered discus- and remarkable achievements sions on mutual interests, op- in educating and training portunities for partnership, outstanding healthcare proand avenues for future collab- fessionals over the years. I oration with universities in also wish to congratulate the Taipei, Taiwan. RCSI Medical esteemed University on the University of Bahrain is com- significant milestone of its mitted to fostering partner- 20th anniversary. We look forships with esteemed institu- ward to closer exchanges and tions in Taiwan, such as the collaboration with the RCSI National Taipei University for Medical University of Bah-Nursing and Health Sciences rain for mutual benefits in the future.

With a future-focused cur-

# UTB partners with Hope Talents to advance student development

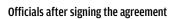
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In a move aimed at enriching student opportunities, the University of Technology Bahrain (UTB) recently sealed a memorandum of understanding with Hope Talents, signaling a joint commitment to fostering student growth and development.

The core objective of this collaboration is to cultivate initiatives targeting ambitious and gifted youth in science, technology, engineering, and innovation fields. Both entities will share knowledge and expertise, hosting workshops, seminars, and collaborative events to bolster youth capabilities and

Under the terms of the collaboration, UTB will extend academic and technical providing hands-on learning oppor-





tunities and field training to optimise expressed his enthusiasm for the MoU and empowering them to fulfill their opportunities for highly capable nasupport to participating youth talents, their project outcomes and innovations. signing, underlining the university's aspirations. He remarked, "Our university tional talents and facilitating their pro-

Dr. Hasan Almulla, President of UTB, dedication to nurturing talented youth sity's comprehensive development plan fessional growth.

revolves around academic programmes and campus facilities, placing students at the forefront to deliver a unique academic experience."

Dr. Adnan Altamimi, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Head of the Community Engagement Office, echoed Dr. Hasan Almulla's sentiments, emphasizing their joint vision of empowering youth and honing their talents. He pledged concerted efforts to provide requisite support and resources for talented youth to emerge as future

Latifa Mohamed, General Manager of Hope Talents, affirmed that this partnership aims to bolster Bahrain's human capital by offering employment



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Thiago Silva to return to hometown club Fluminense at end of season



Thiago Silva applauds the Chelsea fans after his team's Premier League match against West Ham United at Stamford Bridge

AFP | Rio De Janeiro

day that he will rejoin home- opportunities. town club Fluminense when at the end of the season.

"I'm coming home," the outfit AC Milan in 2009. 39-year-old Rio de Janeiro native wrote on X, accom- rope, Silva won league tipanied with a video of him tles with Milan and Paris wearing the shirt of his boy- Saint-Germain, as well as hood club Fluminense.

Silva will join the Copa Chelsea in 2021. Libertadores champions on a two-year deal, with ster), as Silva is nicknamed tre-back to begin training ed his country 113 times and his registration transferring 2019. on July 1.

badge, as a true Blue legend. al team captain on its club Thanks for all the love you website: "He has also forged gave for our champion, @ a lasting bond with Blues ChelseaFC. Pride of London. supporters and was named Now it's time to come back the club's Player of the Year home. Rio awaits you," said at the end of the 2022/23 Fluminense on X.

Silva first joined Fluminense's academy as a youth  $B^{\text{razilian defender Thiago}}_{\text{Silva announced yester-}} \ \ \text{but was forced to move away} \\ \text{in order to find first-team}$ 

He returned to the club in his Chelsea contract expires 2006 and won the Copa do Brasil, before joining Italian

During his career in Euthe Champions League with

"O Monstro" (The Mon-Chelsea allowing the cen- by Brazilian fans, representwith Fluminense prior to won the Copa America in

Chelsea paid homage to "He always played for your the former Brazil nationcampaign."

#### Timberwolves maul Nuggets, **Brunson fires Knicks over Pacers**



Denver's Nikola Jokic is smothered by Minnesota's defence

**AFP** | Los Angeles

The Minnesota Timber- the defensive pillars of the ▲ wolves produced a dom- Timberwolves line-up. inant defensive display to seize a commanding 2-0 lead in order to be with his partin their best-of-seven playner after the birth of the couoff series against the Denver ple's son earlier Monday. Nuggets with a 106-80 road victory on Monday.

The third-seeded Timberwolves harassed Denver up," Towns said afterwards. relentlessly to claim a second straight win over the challenge coming in against NBA champions as the series the defending champions, a heads back to Minneapolis really good team, with some for game three on Friday.

Karl-Anthony Towns and ever seen. Anthony Edwards scored 27 points apiece but the star of here and find a way to win the show was Minnesota's the game." suffocating defensive effort. which knocked Denver out Nuggets may also be without of their stride almost from star point guard Jamal Murthe tip-off.

The Timberwolves finsteals and five blocks.

dominance was achieved disciplinary chiefs.

without Rudy Gobert, the Frenchman who is one of

Gobert skipped the game

"When you don't got the defensive player of the year, you got to step your game

"We all understood the of the best players the game's

"We just wanted to come

The normally unflappable ray for game three.

Murray was caught on ished with 11 steals and 12 camera hurling a heat pack blocks, in sharp contrast to onto the court in the second Denver who posted just six quarter, raising the possibility of a suspension when the Remarkably, Minnesota's incident is reviewed by NBA

# Madrid coach Ancelotti 'confident' of reaching Champions League final

Real Madrid prepares for crucial clash against Bayern Munich in Champions League semi-final

Ancelotti expresses confidence in squad and fans ahead of pivotal match

Bayern Munich superior in first leg, says Ancelotti

TDT | Manama

eal Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said he was confident his side could overcome Bayern Munich on Wednesday to reach the Champions League final.

The record 14-time winners snatched a 2-2 draw in the first I'm confident in the fans who Munich with Vinicius Junior news conference yesterday. scoring a brace.



Real Madrid's Jude Bellingham celebrates scoring his team's second goal during a match (file photo)

"I am confident because this is ter, but (Bayern coach Thomas) Real Madrid, we have this squad, Tuchel will think he does too."

Ancelotti admitted German leg of the semi-final clash in will help us," Ancelotti told a giants Bayern, six-time win- better than us in the first leg." ners, were the superior side in "We think we've got it bet- the first leg draw at the Allianz Lunin would start in goal despite



**Thibaut Courtois** returns to the starting lineup after a long-term knee injury sidelined him since last summer

they have great history and a lot of success in the Champions ing back from injury does not Toni Kroos, Lucas Vazquez and League," continued the Italian

'We respect them... they did

The coach confirmed Andriy "These are similar clubs, injury and keeping a clean sheet to avoid celebrating their title



These are similar clubs, they have great history and a lot of success in the Champions League. We respect them... they did better than us in the first leg

#### CARLO ANCELOTTI

as Madrid clinched their La Liga crown this weekend.

The Belgian stopper had been out since last summer with a bad knee injury.

change because of one game," said Ancelotti.

"Courtois is doing well but he self -- he had an ideal game."

Madrid defender Dani Car-Thibaut Courtois returning from vajal said the team was right abeu," added Carvajal.

success on Saturday.

"Not celebrating was the best thing to do, there's a vital game and there will be time to celebrate at the weekend, that's why we took that decision," said the Spain international.

"We're having a great year, we're very excited for the Champions League, we're two games away from lifting it again.

"The dressing room knows it -- in the streets they're giving us encouragement so we can dream of our 15th."

Various long-standing Madrid players could leave at the end of the season after years spent "The plan for a player com- at the club, with Luka Modric, Nacho Fernandez all out of contract in the summer.

"It's hard to know what will needs time to get back to his best happen... I hope not, but some will be living their final Champions League match at the Bern-

"I hope it's a Madrid victory."

# Swiatek feeling the squeeze from crowded Masters calendar

AFP | Rome

After winning a gruelling fi-nal in Madrid three days ago world number one Iga Swiatek now has to quickly readjust to the clay in Rome for the Italian Open which began yes-

Swiatek said she had spent the first two days in Rome "eating" after coming through "the most intense and crazy final" to avenge her loss to Aryna Sabalenka in last year's Madrid final with a three-hour 11-minute victory in the Spanish capital on

The three-time French Open champion said that players were feeling rushed by the expanded format of Masters events which mental recovery.

"Overall, the Tour is getting ready for the next one." more and more demanding bery rules, both on ATP and WTA," Caroline Dolehide. Swiatek said.



Iga Swiatek in action (file photo)

The top seed will make her cause of the length of the tour- Rome start in the second round it doesn't stick in my head. I naments and all these mandato- after a bye, playing American celebrate for one day, then I'm I love this place. I spent my first

Swiatek, who won the 2021 my head.

"Scheduling-wise, the plan- and 2022 editions at the Foro sometimes you have to have have ballooned to nearly two ning is going to be more impor- Italico before exiting a year ago them during." weeks long and which leave lit- tant, sometimes even (missing) in the quarter-finals to eventual tle or no time for physical and some tournaments that are im- champion Elena Rybakina, said she's nevertheless glad to be in portant for you, for you to be the calendar squeeze on players Rome, where opening day play can be huge.

"Even if I win (a tournament), due to light rain.

Overall, the Tour is getting more and more demanding because of the length of the tournaments and all these mandatory rules, both on ATP and WTA

IGA SWIATEK

"We don't have time to rest properly. You have to use these days (between long-running events) and treat them a little bit like days off.

"These tournaments are longer and it's not possible to have days off (like) before, so

The former champion said was halted for around an hour

"I'm happy to be here because off to another tournament ... in two days eating," the 22-yearold joked.

# Forest lose appeal against Premier League points penalty



A Forest flag is waved ahead of a match (file photo)

AFP | London

Nottingham Forest have failed in their appeal against a four-point penalty for breaching Premier League financial rules, the English top flight announced yesterday.

The club were hit with the sanction by an independent commission in March for breaching the profitability and sustainability rules (PSR) threshold of £61 million (\$76 million) by £34.5 million.

Forest quickly indicated their intention to appeal but an independent appeal board panel has upheld the original penalty, which relates to a three-year assessment period ending with the 2022/23 season.

It means the 17th-placed club remain on 29 points, three suspending the sanction. points above the relegation

tion in the punishment beaccount as a mitigating factor. deduction it imposed.



May 2022, meaning two seasons of their three-year assessment period were as a second-tier club

They also felt the original commission had made a mistake by not wholly or partially

A release published on the zone, with two games left to Premier League website read: "The club argued that the in-Forest had sought a reduc- dependent commission committed an error in not treating cause they felt the original its sale of a high-profile player commission should have taken shortly after the assessment the big-money sale of Brennan period as a mitigating factor, Johnson to Tottenham, two and that it committed a further months after the end of the fi- error in electing not to susnancial year ending 2023, into pend some or all of the points

# Man Utd rut 'not good enough' but Ten Hag vows to fight on

AFP | London

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m rik}$  ten Hag took responsibility for Manchester United's miserable showing in a 4-0 thrashing by Crystal Palace on Monday, but said he is still the right man to turn the club's fortunes around.

Palace completed a first ever league double over United in style as Michael Olise scored twice, while Jean-Philippe Mateta and Tyrick Mitchell were also on target for the in-form Eagles.

Defeat left Ten Hag's men eighth and at risk of both their worst ever Premier League finish and missing out on European competition next season.



Manchester United's Danish striker #11 Rasmus Hojlund (R) fouls Crystal Palace's English goalkeeper #30 Dean Henderson (L) going for the ball

ongoing at Old Trafford since earlier this year.

doubt with structural change took sporting control of the club

British billionaire Jim Ratcliffe "It's clear and it's obvious this right man to lead United for-The Dutchman's future is in bought a minority stake and is under-performing," said Ten ward.

Hag. "We didn't act how we want to do it and this is by far not good enough."

Ten Hag's options were again limited by a mounting injury

Captain Bruno Fernandes missed a club game through injury for the first time in his career, while England international duo Marcus Rashford and Harry Maguire were also

The makeshift centre-back pairing of Casemiro and Jonny Evans were torn apart by Palace's pace and invention.

"Absolutely," added Ten Hag on whether believes he is the

# Delhi down Rajasthan to stay in play-off race

Rajasthan Royals' IPL play-off hopes hurt with 20-run loss to Delhi Capitals

 Delhi Capitals post challenging total of 221-8 with aggressive batting

Rajasthan Royals fall short in chase despite Samson's valiant effort

AFP | New Delhi

**▼** kipper Sanju Samson's 86 went in vain as Delhi Capitals beat Rajasthan Royals by 20 runs yesterday to stay in the hunt for an IPL play-off

Delhi posted 221-8 courtesy of Delhi Capitals' Tristan Stubbs plays a shot Jake Fraser-McGurk's 20-ball 50 and an attacking 65 by Abishek his dismissal, a catch in the deep three more wickets in the next Kotla ground.

Rajasthan looked good in in Delhi's favour. their chase after Samson's fifth Rajasthan, who are yet to "We had it in our hands, it of 2-25. Fast bowlers Khaleel in a late charge to take the total



Porel at their home Feroz Shah which was ruled clean by the two overs and Delhi restricted the final on May 26 in Chennai. third umpire, turned the match the opposition to 201-8 for their sixth win in 12 matches.

#### **Scorecard**

Delhi Capitals 221 for 8 (Porel 65, Fraser-McGurk 50, Ashwin 3-24) beat Rajasthan Royals 201 for 8 (Samson 86, Kuldeep 2-27, Mukesh 2-30) by 20 runs

was achievable but these things happen in the IPL," Samson said after the loss.

Inaugural champions Rajasthan, placed second behind toppers Kolkata Knight Riders, have eight wins in 11 matches and still favourites to make the top two in took two wickets. the play-offs.

getting an extra match to enter stand of 60.

Spinner Kuldeep Yadav rehalf-century of this season but confirm their play-off spot, lost was 10-11 runs per over which Ahmed and Mukesh Kumar also to 221-8.

Yuzvendra Chahal achieves a milestone by becoming the first Indian to claim 350 T20 wickets

But the batters set up victo-Top four teams will make the ry after Fraser-McGurk, who play-offs but number one and raised his 50 in 19 balls, and two will have the advantage of Porel attacked in an opening

the openers departed but Tristan to achieve the feat -- when he turned impressive figures Stubbs hammered 41 off 20 balls

Stubbs was helped by Gulbadin Naib, who hit 19, and Rasikh Salam, who hit two sixes in his nine runs, as Delhi got 53 runs from the last three overs.

The in-form Samson, a wicketkeeper-batsman who has amassed 459 runs, attempted to set up the chase only to depart in the 16th over when Shai Hope caught the batsman off Kumar.

Hope's foot was parallel to the boundary rope but the third umpire ruled it out and a disappointed Samson walked back after a chat with the on-field

Veteran spinner Ravichandran Ashwin led the Rajasthan bowling with figures of 3-24.

Yuzvendra Chahal took his Rajasthan lost wickets after 350th T20 wicket -- first Indian got skipper Rishabh Pant, a lefthand batsman, caught out at fine leg for 15.

# Gauff on the alert to shape up her serve in Rome

AFP | Rome

**¬**oco Gauff said yesterday ✓ she was dedicating training time prior to her second-round start at the ATP and WTA Italian Open to cleaning up her serve.

The American third seed was plagued by multiple double-faults in a fourth-round defeat last week to compatriot Madison Keys in Madrid.

And the reigning US Open winner said she plans to fix that delivery problem in Rome before heading to Roland Garros from May 26.

"I had like 14 double-faults that's four or five games," she said. "(If I) just fix that detail, it will save me.

"Maybe those matches would sets instead of losing in three Garros.'



Coco Gauff in action

in the right direction.

"If I can work through, it will turn into winning in straight set me up for a very good Roland seen) some improvements on-

Both Gauff and defending ing forward to this event. She added: "For me it's just champion Elena Rybakina ex-

parts of my game are improving for the last big event prior to

site," the Kazakh said. "I'm look-

serving better than I did last pressed pleasure at returning to four days (after a Madrid week. Honestly, I feel the other the Foro Italico and preparing semi-final loss to Aryna Sa- intensity is something I admire."

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**COCO GAUFF** 

balenka). Today I managed to hit a bit.

"That's the way to keep on going because it's not easy with our schedule."

Gauff paid tribute to Rafael Nadal, who is likely playing his final Rome event as he nears retirement sometime this season.

"When I saw the little (good-"It's nice to be here. (I've bye) ceremony (in Madrid for Nadal), I was like 'this is real life, this is for real.'

"I feel a little bit sad; he's defi-"I didn't practice for three, nitely one of my favourite players to watch. His mentality, his

## Milan nets Giro 4th stage, Pogacar retains lead



Jonathan Milan celebrates his narrow win in the Giro d'Italia fourth stage

AFP | Turin

Italy's Jonathan Milan emerged a popular home winner of the Giro d'Italia fourth stage yesterday with race favourite Tadej Pogacar retaining the overall lead.

The 190km ride from Acqui Terme to Andora on the Italian Riviera was marred by the race-ending crash of Eritrea's Biniam Girmay.

While the man who created history as the first black African to win a Grand Tour stage, in the 2022 Giro, was taken off in an ambulance, Pogacar was safely in the peloton hunting down a two-man breakaway.

Bod had forged to the front everyone so today the guys did early in the stage, but their an amazing job and it was such time in the spot-light was an amazing sensation to win numbered with the peloton here again at the Giro d'Italia," relentlessly reeling them in.

They were duly swallowed his stage win last year. up with 5km to go.

Grenadiers was the first to at- the main pack and the general tack, and he led over the final classification re-mained unhill and down into the day's changed. final destination, the port of Andora.

(Lid-Trek) who took the Geraint Thomas, with Danbunch sprint honours, ahead iel Martinez a further second of Australian Kaden Groves back in third in the GC ahead of (Alpecin-Deceuninck) and stage five, over 178km from the German Phil Bauhaus (Bah- port of Genoa down the coast rainVictorious).

I have so many emotions now. I said from the beginning we came here with one goal for everyone so today the guys did an amazing job and it was such an amazing sensation to win here again at the Giro

> d'Italia JONATHAN MILAN

"I have so many emotions now. I said from the beginning Pablo Munoz and Stefan de we came here with one goal for said Milan, who was adding to

All the top riders in the Filippo Ganna of Ineos overall standings finished in

Pogacar, who crossed in 30th, holds a 46second cush-But it was to be Milan ion over his main title rival to Lucca in northwest Tuscany.

# Bangladesh seal T20 series with nine-run win over Zimbabwe

AFP | Chattogram

Bangladesh survived a late onslaught from Faraz Akram to beat Zimbabwe by nine runs in the third Twenty20 international and seal the fivematch series 3-0 in Chittagong yesterday.

Playing his first match in the series, Faraz hit an unbeaten 34 off 19 balls, a record for any Zimba-bwean batting at number 10, but the visitors still finished short at 156-9.

Faraz and Wellington Masakadza put on 54 for the ninth wicket to lift the side from

The visitors needed 21 runs from the final over but Moput Bangladesh back on top.

Saifuddin, who made 3-42, held his nerve to concede only three runs from the last three



Bangladesh players celebrate during the match

hammad Saifuddin bowled his maiden Twenty20 inter- the fourth wicket. Masakadza in the first ball to national with 57 off 38 balls, helping the hosts recover from 3-14 for Zimbabwe, his career two matches to lead the fivea sluggish start after they were best figure, but his teammates put in to bat first.

Jaker Ali provided Towhid

Towhid Hridoy earlier scored balls as the pair shared 87 for

Blessing Muzarabani claimed struggled to contain the innings.

Muzarabani bowled Liton ample support with 44 off 34 Das for 12 as the opener shuffled on Friday and Sunday.

#### **Scorecard**

Bangladesh 165 for 5 (Hridoy 57, Jaker 44, Muzarabani 3-14) beat Zimbabwe 156 for 9 (Akram 34\*, Marumani 31, Saifuddin 3-40) by nine runs

across to play a paddle sweep, only to miss the line of the ball.

Skipper Sikandar Raza bowled his counterpart Najmul Hossain Shanto for six to leave Bangladesh 29-2. Jaker joined Towhid after

Faraz scalped opener Tanzid Hasan for 21 to help Bangladesh shift gear. Muzarabani bowled Towhid

and Jaker in the space of three balls in the penultimate over. Bangladesh won the opening

The final two matches of the series will be played in Dhaka

match series 2-0.