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Global Praise for Stablecoin Rules

‘Utmost priority’  
for Trump: End  
war in Gaza and  
free hostages

AFP | Washington

US President Donald Trump’s “utmost priority” is to end the war in Gaza and free hostages held by Hamas, the White House said, ahead of a crucial meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday.

Trump has said he believes there is a “good chance” of an agreement this week for a ceasefire in the devastated Palestinian territory, hot on the heels of a truce in the war between Israel and Iran.

His special envoy Steve Witkoff will head to Qatar later this week where Israel and the Palestinian group Hamas are holding indirect talks, Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt told a briefing.

Fire hits Cairo  
telecom hub

AFP | Cairo

A major fire erupted at a key telecommunications hub in the Egyptian capital yesterday, the Cairo governorate said in a statement, causing significant phone and internet disruption.

The health ministry said in a statement that 14 people had been injured in the fire.

The blaze began on the seventh floor of the historic telephone exchange in downtown Cairo.

12 soldiers die  
from methane gas

AFP | Istanbul

Turkey said yesterday that 12 soldiers had died after being exposed to methane gas during a search operation in caves in northern Iraq, increasing its previous toll of eight.

The incident comes at a sensitive time, with Turkey in talks to end the conflict with the Kurds after the PKK group agreed to halt its decades-long armed struggle.

The conflict, which began in 1984, has cost more than 40,000 lives.

Investigators did not give any information about the condition of the other seven soldiers who were exposed to the gas.

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# E-sales of vet drugs banned

Bahrain ends ‘unsafe’ online trade in animal medicines to protect pets and livestock

● Storing medicine  
at homes or delivery  
vehicles prohibited

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Online sales of veterinary drugs are now illegal in Bahrain under a new rulebook designed to keep unlicensed or unsafe medicines out of farms and clinics.

The Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture has published the document, which sets out firm steps for bringing animal medicines into, and sending them out of, the country.

The aim is to block counterfeit goods, shut down backdoor marketing and place every stage of the supply chain under close watch.

Importers and sellers must secure a licence from the Animal Health Directorate before any shipment is allowed in.

Technical review

Each product is subject to a technical review covering its chemical makeup, country of origin, manufacturer, trial data if available, and full leaflet.

If accepted, the product re-



Only licensed facilities in the Kingdom will be allowed to sell veterinary medicines (Image used for illustrative purposes only)

ceives a certificate valid for five years.

Applicants must submit a certificate of origin, a recent factory test report, photographs of both internal and external packaging, and a copy of the medical insert.

Only licensed veterinary pharmacies, hospitals or approved distributors are allowed to handle these products.

Each consignment is inspected at the border.

If found in breach of the rules, a shipment may be refused entry or destroyed, with costs charged to the importer.

Warehouses

All veterinary stock must be kept in warehouses approved by the directorate, and stored under specific conditions of temperature, humidity, airflow and lighting.

Storing medicine at homes or

delivery vehicles is banned.

Drugs containing banned antibiotics, growth compounds or unclear labelling in Arabic or English will not be permitted.

No veterinary product may be exported without a licence.

It must be registered in Bahrain, stored in authorised warehouses and backed by written consent from the destination country.

Declaration

Exporters must declare the volume, destination, method of transport and expiry date, along with a signed guarantee that the product will be used lawfully.

Domestically, only licensed facilities may sell veterinary medicines. Each transaction must be recorded, ensuring full traceability.

Sales through unlicensed channels or social media are prohibited.

Adverts require advance approval, and misleading promotion is banned outright.

Inspectors from the Animal Health Directorate carry out regular and unannounced visits to warehouses and companies.

They check expiry dates, storage conditions and packaging, and may collect random samples for testing.

Safety concerns

If there are concerns over safety, the ministry can freeze distribution.

Violations may result in fines, licence removal or permanent withdrawal of the product from the market.

Applications and requests for permits can be submitted through the ministry’s online portal or directly at the directorate’s main offices.

24-hour strikes

## Second Red Sea cargo ship attacked off Yemen

AFP | Dubai

Two crew members were injured and two others were missing after a commercial ship was attacked yesterday off the coast of Yemen’s Hodeida, monitors reported, the second vessel attacked in the Red Sea in about 24 hours.

Yemen’s Houthi rebels earlier claimed responsibility for an attack on Sunday, in which gunmen on skiffs opened fire on a commercial vessel in the Red Sea, forcing the crew to

abandon ship after being hit by rocket-propelled grenades and other weapons.

That incident marked the first Houthi attack on commercial shipping along the vital maritime route in months.

In May, the rebels agreed to a ceasefire with Washington, ending weeks of intense US strikes.

UK-based security firm Ambrey said yesterday a “Liberia-flagged bulk carrier was approached and attacked by two skiffs and unmanned aerial

vehicles (UAVs) while transiting northbound in the Red Sea.”

“The skiffs reportedly opened fire on the vessel and the vessel’s Armed Security Team (AST) had returned fire,” it said.

“Two crew members were reportedly injured and a further two crew members were missing,” it added.

The UK Maritime Trade Operations, run by the British navy, said it received reports of an incident 51 nautical miles (approximately 94 kilometres) west of Hodeida, Yemen.

Grace meets grit



Spanish bullfighter Daniel Luque performs a pass to a bull during a bullfight at the San Fermin festival in Pamplona, northern Spain. Thousands of people every year attend the week-long festival. (AFP)



# 10,000 new homes to be built by 2026

Driven by Economic Vision 2030, property market growth in Bahrain set to accelerate

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Bahrain's property market is set to gather pace through 2025 and 2026, driven by the Kingdom's Economic Vision 2030 and mirrored by a wider building surge across the Gulf.

According to Statista, the real estate and construction sector made up 13.5 per cent of Bahrain's output in 2023, with annual growth recorded at 1.3 per cent.

The government aims to raise GDP to BD18.4 billion by 2028.

Residential rents jumped by 23 per cent in 2024, with demand strongest for spacious, well-finished flats in areas such as Diyar Al Muharraq, Bahrain Bay and Dilmunia.

Tenants have shown a clear preference for newer developments with easy access to services and transport.

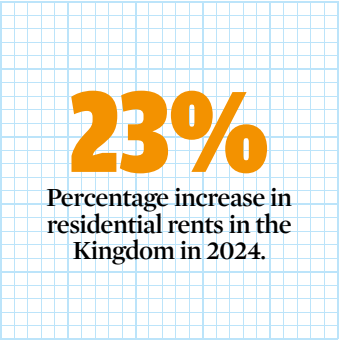
Investor interest has been buoyed by recent changes in ownership laws, which now permit full foreign ownership, alongside the introduction of a 'golden residency' scheme for properties worth over \$530,000.

Rental yields in Bahrain range between six and eleven per cent, placing the kingdom among the stronger performers in the Gulf, according to Knight Frank Middle East.

New housing supply is also



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building momentum. More than 10,000 units are

expected to be delivered by 2026 through projects such as Diyar Al Muharraq, Dilmunia Island and Bahrain Bay.

These schemes are being developed alongside infrastructure works including the King Hamad Causeway and the Bahrain Metro.

Some contractors have reported limited capacity due to a growing pipeline of ongoing works.

Across the region, a similar picture is emerging.

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A report by MEED pointed to strong sales and an influx of projects in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, though it noted a more measured outlook this year.

Slower global growth, regional political tensions and pressure on household finances are beginning to weigh on momentum.

Fitch has cautioned that oversupply in Dubai and Riyadh may trigger downward price adjustments.

The direction of the market over the next two years is likely to depend on how well developers and investors adapt to shifting conditions.

Matching new supply to population growth and long-term planning will be essential to avoid a build-up of unsold stock.

Those who maintain that balance may remain competitive; those who misread demand could struggle to keep pace.

## Asset recovery and confiscation order guidelines approved

Attorney General issues decision

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H.E. Dr. Ali bin Fadhl Al Buainain

His Excellency Dr. Ali bin Fadhl Al Buainain, Attorney General, issued Decision (47) of 2025, approving the guidance manual on requests for asset recovery and enforcement of confiscation orders.

The manual was prepared in line with international standards and FATF recommendations, in coordination between the Public Prosecution and the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf, and the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), with the approval of the Supreme Judicial Council.

It details the procedures for recovering assets and proceeds of crime, whether requested by national authorities or received from abroad.

### Confiscation orders

It also outlines how to enforce confiscation orders issued by Bahraini courts or foreign judicial bodies, and defines the roles of relevant Bahraini institutions in implementing these measures.

The manual aligns with national laws and Bahrain's commitments under international agreements, including the United Nations Con-

vention against Corruption (UNCAC) and the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC).

Counselor Wael Rashid Buallay, Assistant Attorney General, noted that the manual aims to standardise legal procedures for recovery and confiscation, unify institutional practices, enhance transparency, protect the rights of bona fide parties, and uphold legal safeguards.

It also reinforces international judicial cooperation by clearly outlining the legal and institutional pathways for asset recovery and enforcement of final confiscation orders, he added.

Buallay added that the manual reflects Bahrain's commitment to global crime-fighting efforts, particularly against money laundering and terrorism financing, and supports international collaboration to trace and recover illicit assets across borders.

### Fatal two-vehicle crash



A two-vehicle accident on the King Fahad Causeway, heading toward Saudi Arabia, resulted in a car fire and the death of one driver. Authorities promptly responded and began taking the necessary measures at the scene.

## Bahrain Hosts Food Talks

Summit scheduled for November

Focus on food industry trade

Field visits and B2B meetings

Mahir Haneef  
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Bahrain will play host to a high-level business summit this November as food industry leaders from Morocco and Bahrain prepare to explore new opportunities in trade, manufacturing, and investment.

The meeting, focused exclusively on the food industry,



Dr. Al-Othman with H.E. Morocco Ambassador Mustapha Benkhay and key officials

aims to bring together representatives from top Moroccan companies and their Bahraini counterparts for a series of business-to-business sessions, technical exchanges, and joint market development plans.

### Preparatory efforts

In advance of the event, His Excellency Mustapha Benkhay, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Kingdom of Bah-

rain, met with Dr. Salah Al-Othman, representative of Alshall Consulting and President of Qarar National Consulting, which is organising the summit.

Both parties discussed the need for a comprehensive programme, including specialised working sessions, bilateral meetings, and on-site field visits, to ensure maximum benefit for the participating companies and institutions.

The programme is also expected to involve key Bahraini governmental bodies and professional associations, reinforcing the strategic nature of the collaboration.

Dr. Al-Othman noted that the initiative is designed to deepen Bahrain-Morocco economic ties, particularly in the food sector, and to provide a gateway for expanding trade volumes and market access.

## Diaspora Trade Ties

Cross-border unity strengthens product promotion and SME ties

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Cross-Gulf cooperation took centre stage this week as expatriate Bangladeshi business leaders from Bahrain and Kuwait joined hands to strengthen regional trade and expand the reach of Bangladeshi products across the Middle East.

A delegation of 11 members



Kuwait and Bahrain expatriate businessmen exchange views on bilateral opportunities

from the Bangladesh Business Forum Bahrain travelled to Kuwait on July 3rd for a four-day visit.

Their trip culminated in a view-exchange and felicitation

meeting hosted by the Bangladesh Business Council, Kuwait, at the Bhojan Bari ballroom in Salmiya.

The event, held on Sunday night, brought together senior figures from both business groups.

Lutfar Rahman Mukhai Ali, President of Bangladesh Business Council, Kuwait, chaired the meeting.



**Arab board accreditation in health sector**  
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Bahrain's Council for Health Studies and Specialisations has secured institutional accreditation from the Arab Board of Health Specializations.

The move is a formal recognition of the Kingdom's efforts to raise the standard of medical education and professional training.

H.E. Dr Jameela Mohamed Redha Al Salman, chair of the Services Committee in the Shura Council, said the development marked a clear gain in Bahrain's drive to strengthen its healthcare system.

She pointed to the consistent backing from the leadership, crediting His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, with setting the course for progress across many fields.

She also drew attention to the work of trainers, lecturers and health staff whose steady push has helped raise the standard of teaching and specialisation to match international benchmarks.

That effort, she said, has produced a growing pool of Bahraini professionals equipped to meet the needs of the sector.

# Bahrain's law remains offline on cyber abuse

Legal thesis exposes alarming 'gap' in Bahrain's response to growing online threats

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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Bahrain's legal code does not contain a separate clause for threats made online, despite their spread and ease of execution, according to a legal study by lawyer Taqi Hussain.

In a thesis submitted for his Master's degree in Law, Taqi examined how threats issued through electronic means are handled under Bahraini law.

He found that rather than treating the matter as its own offence, the law groups it under general threat provisions.

### Approach

This approach, he argues, may fall short of what is needed in an age of encrypted messaging and anonymous accounts.

The thesis, titled 'Criminal Liability for the Crime of Threat via Electronic Means under Bahraini Legislation – A Comparative Study', weighs



Lawyer Taqi Hussain presenting his thesis

Bahrain's laws against those of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

It applies both an analytical lens and legal comparison to probe how far existing texts meet the challenge.

According to the study, electronic threats are used to bend someone's will.

### Fear

They are meant to force a person into doing or not doing something under pressure of



Taqi Hussain with legal luminaries

fear.

Unlike physical threats, they can be made silently, without confrontation, and with minimal effort.

Tracing the source is rarely straightforward. The study warns that the mix of digital tools and cross-border reach makes pinning down culprits no easy feat.

The research found disagreement among legal scholars about how such threats should be classed.

### Question of harm

Some treat them as a question of harm. Others say they amount to risk.

Either way, the current wording in Bahrain's laws may not

leave courts much room to move.

Among the study's suggestions are drawing up a clearer legal clause specific to threats made online, exploring alternative punishments to deter the crime, setting up specialised digital evidence units and working more closely with other countries to track those who hide behind screens abroad.

## Most expat workers earn under BD200 a month

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Just 4 per cent of expatriates working in Bahrain's private sector earn more than BD1,000 a month, compared with 21 per cent of Bahrainis, according to new figures from the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO).

The gap remains stark despite expatriates outnumbering locals by more than three to one.

By the end of the first quarter of 2025, 20,431 non-Bahrainis were insured in the highest pay bracket, while the figure for Bahrainis stood at 22,790.

Yet the majority of foreign workers, roughly 332,270 people, were earning less than BD200 a month.

That accounts for 71 per cent of all insured non-Bahrainis.

### Lowest bracket

Among Bahrainis, only 2 per cent fell in this lowest bracket, or 2,142 individuals. Women made up most of this group, with 1,659 females and 483 males.

The largest slice of insured non-Bahrainis after those earning below BD200 were found in the BD200 to BD399 range.

This group included 64,247 workers, 14 per cent of the expatriate total, with 51,111 men and 13,136 women.

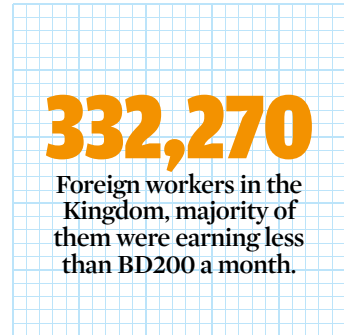
The same range accounted for 34,505 Bahrainis, around a third of insured citizens, with 22,520 men and 11,985 women.

### Payscale

Further up the payscale, 36,843 non-Bahrainis earned



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between BD400 and BD599.

This was around 8 per cent of the expat total, with men forming the bulk, 33,679 compared to 3,164 women.

In the same bracket, there were 25,326 Bahrainis, or 24 per cent, split between 14,248 men and 11,078 women.

Only 2 per cent of non-Bahrainis earned between BD600 and BD799, compared to 11 per cent of Bahrainis.

That is 9,851 expatriates against 11,663 locals.

In the BD800 to BD999 band, 6,503 non-Bahrainis were recorded, or 1 per cent, compared

to 8,032 Bahrainis, making up 8 per cent.

### Gender divide

The gender divide across the private sector remains sharp.

Of the 470,145 insured expatriates, 421,722 were men while 48,423 were women. The female share was 11.5 per cent.

Among Bahrainis, the numbers leaned the other way, with 66,822 men and 37,636 women, meaning women made up 56.3 per cent of the insured national workforce.

### Average wage

The average wage also showed a wide gap.

Bahrainis earned an average of BD881 a month, while the figure for expatriates stood at BD271.

Among Bahrainis, those aged 60 and above received the highest average pay at BD1,732.

For non-Bahrainis, the 50 to 59 age group topped the chart with an average monthly wage of BD664.

## Bahrain, Hungary launch bilateral investment protection agreement

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The Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of Hungary for the Promotion and Protection of Investments officially enters into force yesterday.

This agreement underscores the strong and expanding bilateral relationship between Bahrain and Hungary, particularly in financial, economic, and investment sectors.

It aims to promote sustainable cooperation and joint initiatives, reflecting both nations' shared commitment to fostering promising investment opportunities that contribute to mutual prosperity.

### Strong commitment

Nawaf Hashem Al Sadeh, Assistant Undersecretary, International Cooperation Affairs



Ministry of Finance and National Economy

at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, noted that Bahrain is strongly committed to broadening its international cooperation to attract foreign direct investment, support joint ventures, and create quality economic opportunities for its citizens.

He emphasised that the ministry has concluded over 40 investment promotion and

protection agreements, ensuring robust safeguards for investments and the unrestricted transfer of capital, profits, and returns in freely convertible currencies between the two countries.

Al Sadeh further underscored that the agreement guarantees fair and prompt compensation to investors in cases of expropriation for public interest.

## Swift action and open dialogue

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The Southern Governorate is committed to strengthening communication, prompt responsiveness, and community partnership, in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

This was emphasised by His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin



HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa

Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, who noted that as part of its digital transformation efforts, the Governorate issued a mid-year

report indicating it received approximately 1,209 inquiries and requests by the end of June 2025 across security, service, and social sectors.

HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali said that these were submitted through various channels, including phone calls, the Southern Governorate app, email, the national "Tawasul" platform, and the Governorate Council.

The requests were categorised as 42% service-related, 37% social, and 21% security.



# Stitching up new future

Sixth batch of Filipinos enhances skills through dressmaking training program

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Forty-five Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Bahrain commenced a journey on skill enhancement and empowerment by participating in a specialized dressmaking training program designed to provide them with valuable new skills.

Held at the Majestic Hotel in Juffair on 4th July 2025, the comprehensive training, spanning seven Fridays was a collaborative effort between Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), the Migrant Workers Office (MWO) and the community-based women organization Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN).

In her welcome remarks, OWWA Welfare Officer Juvilyn Anns Gumabay warmly greeted the participants, noting the profound importance of OWWA programs like this.

She listed the reasons why the trainings are crucial tools for the OFWs, not merely as an issue of learning immediately, but also as part of their successful integration in their home country, to be able to pursue entrepreneurship or a steady job.

The significant event was graced by the new Labor Attache, Dr. Orville A. Balitoc, underscoring the government's steadfast commitment to sup-



More than sewing, dressmaking empowers Filipinos to gain confidence and create new income opportunities back home porting its nationals abroad.

### Participant

Among the enthusiastic participants was Erlinda Descartin Lumiguid, a 40-year-old domestic helper from La Filipina, Tagum, Davao del Norte.

She travelled by bus for over an hour to arrive at the venue for the initial session.

Lumiguid conveyed her profound gratitude for the program.

"I am very thankful to OWWA for this opportunity. Learning how to make dress will offer me more opportunities, not only here but particularly when I return home. It is something that I can utilize in order to begin for



my other source of income. I do not have the finances to enroll on my own, I've always wanted

**"The collaborative effort is necessary to create meaningful opportunities for OFWs in the Kingdom, promoting a culture of mutual assistance and community advancement."**

- DINAH STA. ANA, THE PRESIDENT OF PINAY IKAW NA (PIN)

to — I even can't afford materials, but here I will learn and it's free," Lumiguid said.

help turn challenges into opportunities for Filipino foreign workers.

Meanwhile, Maritess 'Mayet' Ramiro, 42, from Torrijos Marinduque, is a Sales Executive at Bahrain Modern Mills & Roasters and has been a resident of Bahrain for the past 17 years. She is among the participants in the dressmaking workshop. Expressing her enthusiasm for the opportunity, she stated: "I would like to learn how to sew a dress and improve my general sewing skills so that I can explore something new."

### Benefits

This is a common pursuit among women, and there are numerous benefits — if you possess sewing skills, you can avoid the costs associated with tailoring services.

Additionally, it is an enjoyable activity; even mending torn garments or pants can be quite soothing. Instead of spending my time aimlessly scrolling through my phone, I would prefer to engage in sewing."

Mayet emphasized that sewing serves a practical purpose — assisting with garment repairs — and also acts as a hobby that brings both satisfaction and relaxation.

This is the sentiment most OFWs — particularly those in the household service sector — are not economically placed to pay for training themselves. The free dressmaking course offered are thus greatly valued and appreciated.

### Activities

The dressmaking training is one of the activities that OWWA, MWO, and other stakeholders pursue in order to empower OFWs.

It helps equip them with the capacity to build better and brighter futures for themselves both overseas and back home.

These programs significantly

## Infrastructure development project completed in Juffair

● Part of ongoing urban expansion

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The Ministry of Works has announced the successful completion of the infrastructure development project in Block 324, Juffair.

The project forms part of the government's comprehensive plan to upgrade internal areas in line with ongoing urban expansion in the region.

According to the Ministry, the project encompassed the construction of a new sewage network, including a pumping station, and the connection of all relevant facilities within the project area.

It also included extensive road development, installation of an irrigation network, and the reconstruction of 22nd Street



Smoothly paved for a better journey along with several surrounding roads — spanning a total length of three kilometers.

Additional supporting infrastructure works were also completed.

### Sewage network

The Ministry confirmed that residential properties in the area have now been fully connected to the sewage network.

This follows the earlier completion of the main sewage pipeline linking Juffair to Ghuraifa.

The new pipeline was designed to be larger and deeper, significantly increasing capacity to accommodate current and future wastewater flows from both Juffair and Ghuraifa.

### Strategic importance

Officials emphasised the strategic importance of the project, particularly in light of Juffair's status as a key investment and tourism hub within Manama.

The upgraded infrastructure is expected to benefit residents



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and visitors alike, offering improved traffic flow, better accessibility, and the addition of new parking spaces.

The Ministry noted that the project was implemented by Downtown Group, following its selection by the Tender Board.

## Third week event of ICRF Thirst Quenchers successful



ICRF Bahrain officials and members, along with student and volunteers, take part in the program



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The Indian Community Welfare Association — ICRF Bahrain continues its annual summer awareness program — Thirst Quenchers 2025.

The third week event of ICRF Thirst Quenchers 2025 was held on Sunday, 6 July 2025, at a worksite in Mina Salman.

Aligning with the Ministry of Labour's initiative to ensure a safe working environment during the sweltering three months, ICRF Bahrain distributed water, juice, laban, orange, apple and banana at the worksite of Kontra located in

Mina Salman.

This year, the event is supported by the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labour, Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and IOM.

Around 130 workers took part in the event.

Ms Nedal Abdulla Alalawai from the Ministry of Interior spoke about their commitment in supporting the workers.

ICRF Chairman Adv. V K Thomas talked about general health and safety precautions to be taken.

The Bohra community and generous volunteers have shown strong support for this program.



### Tragic road accident

A person died after being struck by a car in the Sitra Industrial Area. Authorities responded promptly and took the necessary measures at the scene.

## Show jumping team shines

London

The Ministry of Interior Show Jumping Team achieved top rankings during its participation in the "Harthill Bolesworth GBR International Show Jumping Championship" (CSI1 and CSI4), held in the Unit-

ed Kingdom from July 2 to 6.

The team delivered a professional performance and demonstrated strong competitiveness throughout the championship, securing the top four positions among 493 male and female riders representing 18 countries.



## BRICS criticism brings Trump 10% tariff threat

AFP | Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

US President Donald Trump threatened China, India, and some of the world's fastest-emerging economies with higher import tariffs, hitting back at BRICS criticism of his trade policies as the bloc meets Monday.

The 11-nation grouping -- which also includes US allies Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and Indonesia -- is concluding a two-day summit in Rio de Janeiro.

On Sunday, BRICS leaders described Trump's stop-start tariff wars as "indiscriminate," damaging, and illegal, drawing a late-night rebuke from the pugilistic US president.

"Any Country aligning themselves with the Anti-American policies of BRICS, will be charged an ADDITIONAL 10% Tariff. There will be no exceptions to this policy," Trump wrote on social media.

BRICS members account for about half the world's population and 40 percent of global

economic output.

Conceived two decades ago as a forum for fast-growing economies, BRICS has come to be seen as a Chinese-driven effort to curb US global influence.

But it is a quickly expanding and often divergent grouping -- bringing together arch US foes like Iran and Russia, with some of Washington's closest allies in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

Some US allies inside the bloc had tried to blunt criticism of Trump by not mentioning him or the United States by name in their summit statement.

Saudi Arabia -- one of the world's biggest purchasers of US high-tech weapons -- even kept its foreign minister away from Sunday's talks and a BRICS group photo of leaders, seemingly to avoid Washington's ire.

But such diplomatic gestures were lost on the US president.

## China says BRICS not seeking 'confrontation'

AFP | Beijing, China

China said yesterday that BRICS, the grouping that also includes Brazil, Russia and India, was not seeking "confrontation" after US President Donald Trump vowed to impose an extra 10 percent tariff on countries aligning with the bloc.

"Regarding the imposition of tariffs, China has repeatedly stated its position that trade and tariff wars have no winners and pro-

tectionism offers no way forward," foreign ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning said. Beijing defended the grouping on Monday as "an important platform for co-operation between emerging markets and developing countries".

"It advocates openness, inclusivity and win-win co-operation," Mao said.

"It does not engage in camp confrontation and is not targeted at any country," she said.

## NBB and Fab Lab Bahrain Launch Second Edition of TechStride to Empower Future Innovators



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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has partnered with Fab Lab Bahrain to launch the second edition of the TechStride programme, an educational initiative that aims to empower young Bahrainis with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in emerging technologies. Building on the success of its inaugural edition last year, the programme has returned with an expanded curriculum designed to strengthen technical proficiency and inspire a generation of confident and creative problem-solvers.

Targeted at high school and university students aged 15 to 24 years, TechStride offers a dynamic six-week learning experience from 12 July to 21 August 2025. This year, more than 60 students will participate in 48 hours of weekly training delivered in small, focused groups. The programme's project-based structure allows participants to apply new concepts in real

time while gaining exposure to real-world applications of advanced technologies.

The initiative fosters an environment where participants are encouraged to turn their original concepts into working prototypes. Structured into four groups, each team receives 12 hours of weekly instruction across four-hour sessions that ensure a focused, collaborative, and immersive experience. Participants are selected based on their personal statements and submitted project ideas in areas such as Robotics, AI, or Game Design, followed by an interview process to assess their readiness and motivation.

Commenting on the occasion, Hisham Abu Alfateh, Chief Corporate Communi-

cations Officer at NBB, stated, "NBB continues to invest in projects that build long-term value for our youth and our community. TechStride is a unique platform that introduces students to emerging technologies while encouraging them to think independently and creatively. By supporting this programme for the second consecutive year, we reaffirm our belief in the power of education, innovation, and opportunity to shape a more inclusive and forward-looking economy."

For his part, Salman Oraibi, Fablab Bahrain Co-Founder, said, "TechStride represents our commitment to building local capacity in science, technology, and the creative industries.

The programme gives students a space to learn, experi-

ment, and connect their interests to real-world possibilities. With NBB's valued partnership, we are proud to continue creating environments where curiosity leads the way and skills are developed through action."

TechStride is an initiative of Fab Lab Bahrain, one of the most active nodes in the global Fab Lab network and the first in MENA to offer the MIT-affiliated Fab Academy diploma. With a strong emphasis on creativity, critical thinking, and iterative design, the programme cultivates an entrepreneurial mindset among youth and encourages lifelong learning in the face of rapid technological change.

NBB's ongoing support of TechStride underscores the Bank's broader commitment to national development and focus on fostering a future-ready generation equipped to excel in the digital economy.

For details on enrolment or any further information, please visit [www.fablab.bh](http://www.fablab.bh) or contact [team@fablab.bh](mailto:team@fablab.bh).



Hisham Abu Alfateh, Chief Corporate Communications Officer, NBB

# Global Praise for Stablecoin Rules

Fitch Backs Bahrain's Stablecoin Rulebook as Global Benchmark in Sharia-Compliant Digital Finance

● Sharia alignment earns global praise

● Fitch calls it a benchmark

● Sharia clauses set precedent

● Global trust seen rising

Mahir Haneef  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's new stablecoin framework has received a major endorsement from Fitch Ratings, with the agency's



Global Head of Islamic Finance calling it a landmark model for the region's digital economy, especially in the Sharia-compliant space.

Bashar Al-Natoor praised the Central Bank of Bahrain's (CBB) initiative as a forward-looking move that strengthens the Kingdom's bid to remain a progres-

sive financial hub in the GCC.

Sharia-first standards

What distinguishes the Stablecoin Issuance & Offering (SIO) Module, Al-Natoor said, is its

clear guidance for both conventional and Islamic digital assets. He highlighted the inclusion of AAOIFI standards and independent Sharia advisement as a

precedent rarely seen in global frameworks.

He said the approach could help build deeper market trust and support compliance among faith-based and ethical investors.

Investor confidence boost

Al-Natoor said Bahrain's framework is not just about regulatory control but a catalyst for innovation. He expects the rules to encourage new digital products and cross-border activities by providing businesses and consumers with safer access to tokenised assets.

The framework also introduces full transparency for yield-bearing stablecoins. While conventional issuers may offer passive income from interest, Sharia-compliant issuers must

draw returns from activities permitted under Islamic law.

Bahrain's fintech play

The move comes as Bahrain continues to expand its Islamic fintech base, supported by regulations that enable services such as crypto-asset platforms and buy-now-pay-later solutions.

Al-Natoor noted that while challenges remain, including cybersecurity and supervision, the framework's alignment with global reporting standards could help attract institutional partnerships.

The module requires stablecoin issuers to prepare financial statements under either International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or AAOIFI, depending on their compliance route.

"This framework not only underscores Bahrain's leadership ambitions but may also bring clarity and confidence for stablecoin investors and issuers," Al-Natoor said.



The Stablecoin Issuance & Offering (SIO) Module by the Central Bank of Bahrain is among the few frameworks worldwide requiring AAOIFI standards and independent Sharia advisement for digital asset regulation



# Pony.ai and RTA launch **Robotaxi Trials** in race to Smart City future

Next-gen robotaxi trials to begin this year

- Dubai, Pony.ai deepen alliance
- Level 4 robotaxis revealed
- Smart city goal moves closer

**Mahir Haneef**  
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Dubai's pursuit of a self-driving future took a major leap forward as Pony.ai and the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) unveiled the first robotaxi prototype set to undergo trials in the emirate next year.

The reveal ceremony, held on July 4th, marked a milestone in Dubai's partnership with the China-based autonomous driving firm. His Excellency Mattar Al Tayer, RTA's Director General and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, and Dr. Leo Wang, Chief Financial Officer of Pony.ai, reaffirmed their commitment to launching supervised Level 4 robotaxi trials in 2025.

**Strategic collaboration**  
The agreement is part of Du-



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bai's wider Smart Self-Driving Transport Strategy, which aims to make 25% of all journeys within the emirate autonomous by 2030. RTA's continued outreach to global tech leaders underscores Dubai's push to become a global hub for intelligent,

sustainable, and multi-modal mobility.

"The partnership with Pony.ai strengthens Dubai's leadership in autonomous transport and reflects our resolve to deliver smart, safe, and efficient services," said H.E. Al Tay-

er, praising Pony.ai's decision to use Dubai as a launchpad for global operations beyond China.

**Built for Dubai's roads**

Pony.ai's Gen 7 robotaxis, which have been rigorously tested in high-temperature and desert conditions, were highlighted as fit for the region's unique road environments. The company has already deployed over 300 robotaxis across China's top cities and aims to expand its fleet to 1,000 by year-end.

"By aligning our tech with



The deal signing

RTA's vision, we're creating a benchmark for autonomous transport in the MENA region," said Dr. Wang. "This collaboration reflects our shared belief in safer, greener mobility for all."

**Global footprint grows**

The Dubai rollout adds to Pony.ai's growing list of international partnerships, which include trials in Luxembourg, South Korea, and Singapore. The company has also teamed up with Uber to expand robotaxi integration into existing ride-hailing platforms.

In Dubai, the upcoming trials will focus on first and last mile travel solutions, better public transport integration, and reducing traffic congestion. RTA said the project will improve road safety and mobility convenience for residents and visitors alike.

As governments around the world race to update laws and infrastructure to accommodate autonomous vehicles, Dubai's proactive regulatory environment and strong partnerships continue to set it apart as a testbed for the mobility of tomorrow.



Dubai aims for 25% of all trips to be autonomous by 2030, making it one of the most ambitious cities in the world for driverless transport integration.

# 12-Year-Old Charts Carbon Future

Code Green: Bahrain Boy Turns Eco-App Dream into Google Play Success

- Student creates carbon tracker app
- Persistence, passion, and Play Store approval at 12
- Faced rejection, kept learning
- App now on Google Play

**Mahir Haneef**  
TDT | Manama

A 12-year-old boy from Bahrain is turning heads in both the tech and climate spheres. Mahatva Jain, a self-taught coder, and a student of St. Christopher's School has successfully launched his own carbon footprint tracking app on the Google Play Store, marking a major milestone in youth-led environmental innovation.

His Android app, EcoBuddy carbon footprint tracker, helps users monitor daily activities and estimate their carbon emissions. The app also offers personalised sustainability tips to help reduce environmental impact, an idea sparked by Ma-



age of 7 but shifted focus to climate action when he saw documentaries and news reports about rising emissions and global warming. Combining passion and skill, he decided to create an app that encourages users to become more mindful of their carbon output.

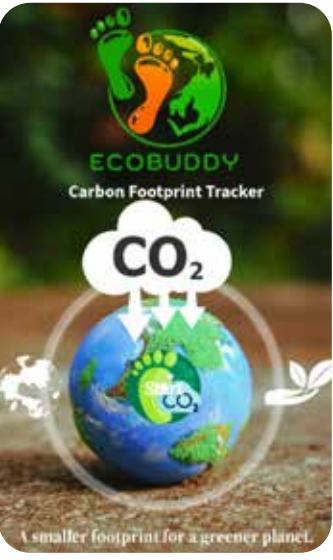
The app allows users to enter daily habits, such as energy usage, travel mode, and food intake, and uses that data to calculate carbon emissions. It also recommends specific actions to reduce their environmental impact, making it both practical and educational.

**Role model in class**

His schoolteachers have started using Mahatva's success as an example of applied learning, and peers now see him as an inspiration for pursuing projects that blend social impact with technology.

With the app live, Mahatva is already working on his next steps. He plans to learn web development and add features that allow users to track progress over time and set carbon reduction goals.

What started as a simple code project has grown into a symbol of what young minds can achieve when guided by purpose, and a little persistence.



**YOU KNOW WHAT**

Only 13% of apps submitted by first-time developers get approved on the first attempt on Google Play, making Mahatva's journey all the more remarkable.

**Journey through rejections**  
Mahatva's concern over climate change.

**From code to cause**  
Mahatva began coding at the





# Trump threatens allies Japan, South Korea with 25% tariffs

Warned the countries of an escalation if they responded to the duties

- Japan's Prime Minister said he "won't easily compromise"
- Trump had suspended the initial tariffs for 90 days
- Bessent said that there would be a number of deals coming up

AFP | Washington, United States

President Donald Trump threatened Japan and South Korea with 25 percent tariffs yesterday, stepping up pressure on the two historical US allies and a dozen other economies to reach trade deals with Washington.

Trump had said at the weekend that starting from Monday he would send a first batch of up to 15 letters to countries, informing them that he would reimpose harsh levies earlier postponed in April.

In near-identically worded letters to the Japanese and South Korean leaders, Trump said the tariff hikes would apply from August 1 because their trading relationships with Washington were "unfortunately, far from Reciprocal."

Trump warned the countries, both key US allies in East Asia, of an escalation if they responded to the duties.

## Trump to sign order delaying tariff deadline to Aug 1: W.House

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump is expected to sign an order Monday postponing a deadline for higher tariffs to take effect on dozens of economies ranging from the EU to Japan, the White House said.

The July 9 deadline for steeper levies would be pushed back to August 1, Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters, adding that Trump would address foreign leaders with their "reciprocal tariff rate" within the next month.

Currently, both countries have been hit with a 10% levy imposed on almost all US trading partners.

But Trump said he was ready to lower the new levels if Japan and South Korea changed their trade policies: "We will, perhaps,

consider an adjustment to this letter."

Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba said Sunday that he "won't easily compromise" in trade talks with Washington.

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters Monday that Trump would sign an order later in the day to delay his July 9 deadline for steeper tariffs to take effect -- postponing their imposition to August 1.

She added that besides Japan and South Korea, there would be approximately 12 other partners receiving letters from Trump soon.

With the deadline extension, Leavitt said Trump would be setting out the "reciprocal tariff rate" for economies in the coming month as negotiations continue.

Trump originally announced sweeping tariffs on world economies on what he called "Liberation Day" on April 2, claiming the United States was being "ripped off."

Amid market turmoil, Trump

then suspended the initial tariffs for 90 days, a deadline that would have expired Wednesday without the latest extension.

While the Trump administration had signaled hopes of striking dozens of deals by July -- at one point boasting of "90 deals in 90 days" -- there have been limited results so far.

### 'Change their tune'

Asked why Trump opted to start with South Korea, Leavitt said: "It's the President's prerogative, and those are the countries he chose."

"This announcement will send a chilling message to others," said Asia Society Policy Institute Vice President Wendy Cutler.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said Monday that there would be a number of deals coming up: "We are going to have several announcements in the next 48 hours."

"We've had a lot of people change their tune in terms of negotiations. So my mailbox was full last night with a lot of new offers, a lot of new proposals," Bessent told CNBC.

He added that he would meet with his Chinese counterpart in the coming weeks.

On whether he was disappointed in the number of trade deals achieved so far, Trump's trade adviser Peter Navarro maintained that he is "happy with the progress we've had."

"Every country that we run a major deficit with is fully engaged," he told CNBC on Monday.

Trump has also threatened another 10% tariff on countries aligning themselves with the emerging BRICS nations, accusing them of "Anti-American policies" after they slammed his duties at a summit.

For now, partners are still rushing to avert Trump's tariffs altogether.

The European Commission said that EU chief Ursula von der Leyen had a "good exchange" with Trump on trade when the pair spoke Sunday.



# Stocks diverge as US tariff deadline looms

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Stock markets diverged while the dollar strengthened yesterday as countries fought to hammer out trade deals ahead of US President Donald Trump's tariff deadline.

Oil prices rose, even if OPEC and its allies agreed over the weekend to increase output more than expected.

"Tariff threats look likely to take centre stage yet again this week, following further developments over the weekend," noted Richard Hunter, head of markets at Interactive Investor.

Trump announced he would send the first tariff letters to various countries on Monday ahead of his deadline Wednesday for trading partners to reach a deal expires.

He warned that US levies on imports will snap back to the high levels he set in April if countries failed to make agreements.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said, however, that the measures would not be applied until August 1, instead of the July 9 cut-off that had been set

## Key figures at around 1530 GMT

New York - Dow:	▼ 0.7% at 44,513.28 points
New York - S&P 500:	▼ 0.6% at 6,242.40
Nasdaq Composite:	▼ 0.7% at 20,461.12
London - FTSE 100:	▼ 0.2% at 8,806.53 (close)
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.4% at 7,723.47 (close)
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.12% at 24,073.67 (close)
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▼ 0.6% at 39,587.68 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▼ 0.1% at 23,887.83 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	■ at 3,473.13 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▼ at \$1.1732 from \$1.1783 on Friday
Pound/dollar:	▼ at \$1.3640 from \$1.3641
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 145.86 yen from 144.53 yen
Euro/pound:	▼ at 86.04 pence from 86.37 pence
Brent North Sea Crude:	▲ 1% at \$69. per barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▲ 0% at \$67. per barrel

by Trump.

Trade Nation analyst David Morrison said added time wasn't calming markets.

"While (Bessent) downplayed the idea of this being a 'new deadline', the market took little comfort, interpreting the remarks as an extension of trade risks," he said.

The White House has said several deals were in the pipeline

but only two have been finalised so far, with Britain and Vietnam.

Major trading nations, including Japan, India, the European Union and South Korea, have fought for the past three months to get agreements.

Uncertainty prevails, with Trump declaring that an extra 10 percent import levy would be added to any country "aligning themselves with the Anti-Amer-

ican policies of BRICS" -- the 11-member alliance including Brazil, Russia, India and China.

Despite the tariff uncertainty, official data Monday showed German industrial production rose strongly in May, boosting hopes that Europe's top economy has turned a corner.

The news boosted German equities which gained 1.2% for the day.

Paris added 0.4 percent, while London dipped 0.2%.

Asia's main stock markets mostly steadied.

Wall Street slipped after record finishes by the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite on Thursday before the long holiday weekend in the United States.

### OPEC+ hike

The oil market was also in focus after Saudi Arabia, Russia and six other key members of the OPEC+ alliance said they would increase oil output in August by 548,000 barrels per day, more than expected.

The group said in a statement that "a steady global economic outlook and current healthy market fundamentals, as reflect-

ed in the low oil inventories" led to the decision.

IG analyst Chris Beauchamp said that crude prices would ordinarily be expected to drop when additional supply is being brought to market.

## Apple appeals 500-mn-euro EU fine

Brussels, Belgium

Apple filed an appeal yesterday against 500 million-euro fine imposed by the EU and accused Brussels of forcing the US tech giant to make changes that are "bad" for users.

The European Commission in April slapped Apple with the fine for preventing developers from steering customers outside its App Store to access cheaper deals in breach of the bloc's digital competition rules.

"Today we filed our appeal because we believe the European Commission's decision -- and their unprecedented fine -- go far beyond what the law requires," Apple said.

"As our appeal will show, the

"Crude's strength today suggests that buying momentum is clearly picking up," he said.

Shares in Shell dropped around 2.9% after the British energy giant posted a weak trading update.

commission is mandating how we run our store and forcing business terms which are confusing for developers and bad for users. We implemented this to avoid punitive daily fines and will share the facts with the (EU) court," it added.

Apple last month announced changes to its App Store payment rules in Europe to avoid steep new daily fines, including allowing developers to offer different payment options directly to consumers within their apps. The commission is now assessing those changes.

The EU imposed the fine under its landmark Digital Markets Act -- which Apple frequently slams, saying it has no choice but to make the changes under threat of large penalties.



News in brief

◆ **Russia's former** transport minister Roman Starovoyt killed himself Monday hours after being officially dismissed by President Vladimir Putin, the country's Investigative Committee said Monday. Authorities said Starovoyt's body was found in a Moscow suburb after the firing was announced with "suicide" being considered as the most likely cause of death. Starovoyt, who was 53, served as Russia's transport minister since May 2024 last year. He was previously the governor of the Kursk region, where Russia had battled a Ukrainian incursion. "Today, the body of former Transport Minister Roman Starovoyt was found in his private car with a gunshot wound in the Odintsovo district," the Investigative Committee said in a statement. "The main version (considered) is suicide," it added. Russian state media and news agencies said Starovoyt shot himself. It was not clear exactly when Starovoyt died.



Russia says minister fired by Putin killed himself

Iran president says Israel attempted to assassinate him

◆ **Iranian President** Masoud Pezeshkian said in an interview released on Monday that Israel, which last month fought a 12-day war with Iran, had attempted to assassinate him. The remarks came less than a month after Israel launched its unprecedented June 13 bombing campaign against Iran, killing top military commanders and nuclear scientists. The Israeli attacks took place two days before Tehran and Washington were set to meet for a new round of nuclear talks, stalling negotiations that were aimed at reaching a deal over Iran's atomic programme.

◆ **US President Donald Trump** accused Brazil of carrying out a "WITCH HUNT" against his embattled right-wing ally Jair Bolsonaro Monday, telling Brazilian authorities to "LEAVE BOLSONARO ALONE." Bolsonaro is facing trial before Brazil's Supreme Court for allegedly leading a "criminal organization" that plotted a coup to keep him in power after his 2022 election defeat to leftist Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. "I have watched, as has the World, as they have done nothing but come after him, day after day, night after night, month after month, year after year!" Trump said in a social media post. According to prosecutors, the alleged coup plot failed to materialize due to a lack of support from the military high command. Bolsonaro faces a possible sentence of up to 40 years in prison. He claims to be the victim of political persecution to prevent him from running for president next year, despite being barred from running until 2030 for spreading misinformation about the electoral system. The case carries echoes of Trump's own prosecution over the January 6, 2021 attacks, when Trump supporters overran the US Congress to try to reverse his election loss. Trump pleaded not guilty and the case was abandoned when he was reelected president.

Trump warns Brazil to leave coup-accused ex-president alone



SPOTLIGHT

US revoking terrorist designation for Syria's HTS



US President Donald Trump speaks to journalists aboard Air Force One Washington, United States

The United States yesterday announced it was revoking its "foreign terrorist organization" designation of Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS), a group once linked to Al-Qaeda that toppled Syria's government in December. "In line with President (Donald) Trump's May 13 promise to deliver sanctions relief to Syria, I am announcing my intent to revoke the Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) designation of al-Nusrah Front, also known as Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS)," said US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in a statement. An armed coalition led by HTS leader Ahmed al-Sharaa overthrew then-Syrian president Bashar al-Assad last year, ending half a century of brutal

rule by the latter's family. Sharaa took over as interim president, a move that has been cautiously welcomed in Washington, Europe and elsewhere, with historic foe Israel seeking to build ties with the new government. Washington's move will formally take effect on Tuesday, and comes after US President Trump last week formally dismantled his country's sanctions against Syria. "Tomorrow's action follows the announced dissolution of HTS and the Syrian government's commitment to combat terrorism in all its forms," said Rubio. HTS was earlier known as Al-Nusra Front, and was formerly the branch of Al-Qaeda in Syria, but it broke ties with the jihadist group in 2016 and sought to soften its image.

Huthis claim first **Red Sea** cargo ship attack in months

Hit the Greek-owned Magic Seas with missiles, drones and uncrewed boats

● The ship sustained a direct hit

● Gunmen on small boats opened fire on the Magic Seas

AFP | Sanaa, Yemen

Yemen's Huthi rebels claimed responsibility yesterday for an attack that damaged a commercial vessel in the Red Sea and forced its crew to abandon ship, their first such strike in months.

The Iran-backed rebels said they hit the Greek-owned, Liberian-flagged Magic Seas with missiles, drones and uncrewed boats because it had previously docked in Israel.

It was the first Huthi attack on commercial shipping on the vital maritime route this year. In May, the rebels agreed a ceasefire with Washington that ended weeks of intense US strikes.

The Huthis "targeted the Magic Seas ship... using two unmanned boats, five ballistic and cruise missiles, and three drones" on Sunday, military spokesman Yahya Saree said in a video statement.

Saree said the ship sustained a direct hit and was at risk of sinking. He said the company's ships



Greek-owned, Liberian-flagged Magic Seas (file)

were "a legitimate target" because they had done business with Israel and used its ports.

Maritime monitors on Sunday said gunmen on small boats opened fire on the Magic Seas with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades.

The crew were later rescued by a passing merchant vessel, according to the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations, run by the British navy.

Hours later, the Israeli army said fighter jets "struck and destroyed terror infrastructure belonging to the Huthi terrorist



The Huthis have been targeting Israeli territory and commercial vessels in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden since the Gaza war broke out in October 2023, forcing shipping companies into a costly detour around southern Africa.

regime".

Among the targets Israel said it hit was the Galaxy Leader cargo ship, which the Huthis captured in November 2023.

The Huthis later launched missiles towards Israel, the Israeli

army and Saree said.

The rebels had previously told AFP they would continue targeting "Israeli ships" despite the US truce, which was meant to guarantee freedom of navigation in the Red Sea.

US envoy says satisfied with Lebanese response on disarming of Hezbollah

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

US envoy Thomas Barrack said yesterday he was satisfied by the response of Lebanon's authorities to a request to disarm Hezbollah, although warned Lebanon risked being left behind as change sweeps other countries in the region.

Lebanese leaders who took office in the aftermath of more than a year of hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah have vowed a state monopoly on bearing arms, while demanding Israel comply with a November ceasefire.

Israel has kept up strikes on Lebanon, with Lebanon's health ministry reporting one dead in a raid on a vehicle in the country's south on Monday.

Israel has warned it will continue to strike until Hezbollah has been disarmed, while the movement's leader Naim Qassem said Sunday his group would not surrender or lay down its weapons in response to Israeli threats.

King hails 'spirit of unity' as Britain remembers 7/7 attacks

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Fifty-two thousand petals fell in St Paul's Cathedral yesterday to honour the 52 victims of London's July 7 bombings, as King Charles III paid tribute to the spirit of unity shown after the 2005 atrocity.

To mark the moment the first bomb went off 20 years ago, Prime Minister Keir Starmer and London Mayor Sadiq Khan laid wreaths at the July 7 memorial in the capital's Hyde Park at 8:50 am (0750 GMT).

On July 7, 2005, four home-grown Islamist extremists detonated suicide bombs on three underground trains and a bus across central London, killing dozens and injuring hundreds more.

The king's brother Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh, and his wife, Sophie, attended a national service of commemoration at St Paul's, along with Starmer and the mayor.

They were joined by survivors, bereaved relatives and emergency services personnel on duty at the time of the attacks.

Later Monday, Prince William attended a commemoration service at the July 7 memorial, meeting with survivors and laying flowers at the site.



Britain's Prince William, Prince of Wales stands with London bombings survivor Thelma Stober (R) at a service at the 7/7 memorial in London's Hyde Park

In an earlier statement to mark the anniversary, his father, the king, urged people to draw on the "extraordinary courage and compassion" shown after the attack.

Darkness of that day'

"We remember with profound sadness the 52 innocent people who were killed in senseless acts of evil -- and the enduring grief of their loved ones," King Charles said in the statement, published by the domestic Press Association

news agency. "In doing so, we should also remember the countless stories of extraordinary courage and compassion that emerged from the darkness of that day," he said.

"The selfless bravery of our emergency services, transport workers and fellow citizens who rushed towards danger to help strangers reminds us of the very best of humanity in the face of the very worst," he added.



First Crusade: 15,000 starving Christian soldiers march in religious procession around Jerusalem as its Muslim defenders look on

Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama departs on his first voyage and becomes the first European to reach India by sea



Independent Vermont introduces a new constitution, prohibiting slavery

Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse gives the first cowpox vaccination in the United States to his son to prevent smallpox

# Israel, Hamas hold indirect talks ahead of Netanyahu-Trump meet

Talks ended with “no breakthrough”

● Talks are ahead of Netanyahu’s third visit since Trump’s return to office

● Israeli forces killed at least 12 people yesterday

● Netanyahu said his meeting with Trump could “definitely help advance this” deal after 21 months of war.

AFP | Doha, Qatar

Israel and Hamas held indirect talks in Qatar on Monday, according to a Palestinian official, ahead of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s meeting in Washington with President Donald Trump, who is pushing for a deal on Gaza.

The latest round of negotiations on the war in Gaza began on Sunday in Doha, aiming to broker a ceasefire and reach an agreement on the release of hostages in exchange for Palestinian



People inspect the damage after a reported Israeli strike on a clinic-turned-shelter in the northern Al-Rimal neighborhood of Gaza City

prisoners.

A Palestinian official familiar with the negotiations told AFP a second session was held on Monday and ended with “no breakthrough”.

The Hamas and Israeli delegations were due to resume talks later on Monday, the official said.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the official said the delegations had exchanged views on Sunday via mediators, with representatives of the two sides seated in different rooms in the same building.

Ahead of Netanyahu’s third visit since Trump’s return to office this year, the US president said there was a “good chance we have a deal with Hamas... during the coming week”.

“We’ve gotten a lot of the hostages out, but pertaining to the remaining hostages, quite a few of them will be coming out,” he

told journalists.

Netanyahu, speaking before heading to Washington, said his meeting with Trump could “definitely help advance this” deal after 21 months of war.

Netanyahu said he had dispatched the team to the Qatari capital with “clear instructions” to reach an agreement “under the conditions that we have agreed to”.

He previously said Hamas’s response to a draft US-backed ceasefire proposal, conveyed through Qatari and Egyptian mediators, contained “unacceptable” demands.

In Gaza, the civil defence agency said Israeli forces killed at least 12 people on Monday, including six in a clinic housing people displaced by the war.

Hamas’s October 2023 attack resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli official figures.

Israel’s retaliatory campaign has killed at least 57,523 people in Gaza, also mostly civilians, according to the Hamas-run territory’s health ministry. The United Nations considers the figures reliable.

## Youth camp confirms 27 dead as Texas flood toll nears 90

AFP | Hunt, United States

Rescuers in Texas searched Monday for bodies swept away by flash floods that killed almost 90 people, including 27 girls and counselors at a summer camp that was destroyed by torrents of water.

The United States was shocked at the disaster over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, and forecasters warned of more flooding as rain falls on saturated ground.

“Our hearts are broken alongside our families that are enduring this unimaginable tragedy,” Camp Mystic said in a statement confirming the 27 deaths at the all-girls camp that was located next to a river.

State officials on Monday put the overall number of dead from the flooding at 88, and Texas Senator Ted Cruz told reporters that the toll was continuing to rise.

“Texas is grieving right now -- the pain, the shock of what has transpired these last few days has broken the heart of our state,” Cruz told reporters.

“The children, little girls, who were lost at Camp Mystic, that’s every parent’s nightmare.”

Camps are a beloved tradition in the long US summer holidays, with children often staying in woods, parks and other rural areas.

Cruz described them as a chance to make “lifetime friends -- and then suddenly it turns to tragedy.”



A search and rescue team looks for people along the Guadalupe River near a damaged building at Camp Mystic in Hunt, Texas

President Donald Trump has said he may visit Texas later this week, but brushed off concerns his cuts to weather forecasting and related federal agencies had weakened warning systems.

Instead, he described the floods in the early hours of Friday as a “100-year catastrophe” that “nobody expected.”

### Grim search

Trump, who previously said disaster relief should be handled at the state level, signed a major disaster declaration, activating fresh federal funds and freeing up resources.

Helicopters and boats were taking part in the search across an area popular with tourists as

well as summer camps.

Camp Mystic was an all-girl Christian camp where about 750 people had been staying when the floodwaters struck.

In a terrifying display of nature’s power, the rain-swollen waters of the Guadalupe River reached treetops and the roofs of cabins as girls at the camp slept. Blankets, teddy bears and

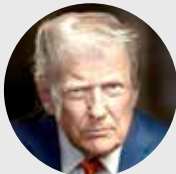
other belongings were caked in mud. Windows in the cabins were shattered, apparently by the force of the water.

“We’ve recovered 75 deceased bodies here in Kerr County, including 48 adults and 27 children,” County Sheriff Larry Leitha told reporters Monday. At least 13 other deaths were confirmed in the state.



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The Rio leg of my Brazil visit was very productive. We had extensive deliberations at the BRICS Summit. I compliment President Lula and the Brazilian Government for the work they’ve done through their BRICS Presidency in making this platform even more effective. My bilateral meetings with world leaders will also boost India’s friendship with various nations.

@narendramodi

02



I am deeply saddened by the tragic loss of life, notably of a large number of children, caused by the recent floods in Texas. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims & express my solidarity with all those impacted.

@antoniogetulferres

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I met with President of the National Council of Switzerland @MajaRiniker. I am grateful that this visit includes not only Kyiv but also other regions of our country. This is truly important.

@ZelenskyyUa

04



A I video generation is advancing at the speed of light

@elonmusk

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



# Russian forces **claim** first foothold in new Ukraine region

Moscow launched a fresh large-scale drone and missile barrage

- Kyiv has so far denied any Russian foothold in Dnipropetrovsk
- , Ukraine's army said its forces "repelled" attacks in Dnipropetrovsk
- Russia used the region's main city, Dnipro, as a testing ground for its "experimental" Oreshnik missile in late 2024

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Russia said yesterday it captured its first village in Ukraine's central Dnipropetrovsk region after grinding towards the border for months, dealing a psychological blow to Kyiv as its worries mount.

Moscow launched a fresh large-scale drone and missile barrage before the announcement, including on Ukraine's army recruitment centres, as part of an escalating series of attacks that come as ceasefire talks led by the United States stall.

Kyiv also said it carried out a drone attack on a Russian ammunition factory in the Moscow region.

Russia announced its forces captured the village of Dachne in the Dnipropetrovsk region, an important industrial mining territory that has also come under mounting Russian air attacks.

Russian forces appear to have made crossing the border a key strategic objective over recent



cars on fire following a Russian attack in Odesa, amid the Russian invasion in Ukraine



Police officers clear the debris resulting from a Russian drone strike near a damaged residential building in Kharkiv

months, and deeper advances into the region could pose logistics and economic problems for Ukraine.

Kyiv has so far denied any Russian foothold in Dnipropetrovsk.

Moscow first said last month



Putin (C) visits an exhibition showcasing the achievements of the All-Russian Public Movement 'People's Front' under the slogan "Everything for Victory!", in Moscow

its forces had crossed the border, more than three years since launching its invasion and pushing through the neighbouring Donetsk region.

Earlier Monday, Ukraine's

army said its forces "repelled" attacks in Dnipropetrovsk, including "in the vicinity" of Dachne.

Dnipropetrovsk is not one of the five Ukrainian regions -- Donetsk, Kherson, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia and Crimea -- that Moscow has publicly claimed as Russian territory.

Russia used the region's main city, Dnipro, as a testing ground for its "experimental" Oreshnik missile in late 2024, claiming to have struck an aeronautics production facility.

Ukrainian military expert Oleksiy Kopytko told AFP the "situation is objectively difficult" for Ukraine's forces in Dnipropetrovsk and that Russia hopes to create some kind of buffer zone in the region.

But he said: "Our troops are holding their ground quite steadily."



Ukraine has officially withdrawn from the Ottawa Convention banning anti-personnel landmines.

Facing battlefield pressures, including manpower and equipment shortages, Kyiv made the decision on June 29, 2025, arguing that landmines remain essential to counter Russ

# Record-breaking temperatures in **June** around the world

AFP | Paris, France

From Nigeria to Japan, Pakistan to Spain, the month of June was the hottest ever recorded in 12 countries and was exceptionally warm in 26 other countries, according to AFP analysis of data from the European monitor Copernicus.

Some 790 million people around Europe, Asia and Africa experienced their hottest June to date. For the residents of 26 other states, including Britain, China, France, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ethiopia, the month of June was the second hottest on record.

Heatwaves are more frequent and intense because of global warming, experts say. Here is a roundup of the exceptional heat recorded in June:

**Europe: 3°C above the norm**

An early summer heatwave scorched western and southern Europe at the end of June, bringing sweltering heat to the Paris region in France and parts



the drought-affected Vistula River in Warsaw

of Belgium and the Netherlands that are not used to such temperatures.

Around 15 countries, including Switzerland, Italy, and every Balkan state, saw temperatures rise to three degrees Celsius above the June average between

1981 and 2010. Spain, Bosnia, and Montenegro had their hottest June to date.

**Asia-Pacific: record heats on land and at sea**

Japan also had its hottest June on record since data collection

began in 1898, with record temperatures logged in 14 cities during a heatwave. The temperature of coastal waters was 1.2°C higher than usual, tying with June 2024 for the highest since data collection began in 1982, the weather agency said on 1 July.

Japan's summer last year was already the joint hottest on record, equalling the level seen in 2023, followed by the warmest autumn since records began 126 years ago. Japan's beloved cherry trees are blooming earlier due to the warmer climate, or sometimes not fully blossoming because autumns and winters are not cold enough to trigger flowering, experts say.

South Korea and North Korea also experienced their warmest June since records began. Temperatures in both countries were 2°C higher than the recorded average.

In China, 102 weather stations logged the hottest-ever June day, with some measuring temperatures above 40°C, according to state media.

**Central Asia: hottest spring on record**

Temperatures soared to record highs for June in Pakistan, home to a population of 250 million, and in Tajikistan, which has 10

million people. The June records followed an exceptionally hot spring in Central Asia. Several countries including Pakistan and Tajikistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan experienced their warmest spring (April-June) ever recorded.

Sub-Saharan Africa: almost as hot as 2024

In Nigeria, the world's sixth most populous country with 230 million people, temperatures rose to June 2024's record-breaking levels.

Other parts of central and eastern Africa were also exceptionally hot. June was the second hottest month on record after 2024 in the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ethiopia.

"Extreme weather and climate change impacts are hitting every single aspect of socio-economic development in Africa and exacerbating hunger, insecurity and displacement," warned the UN World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in May.



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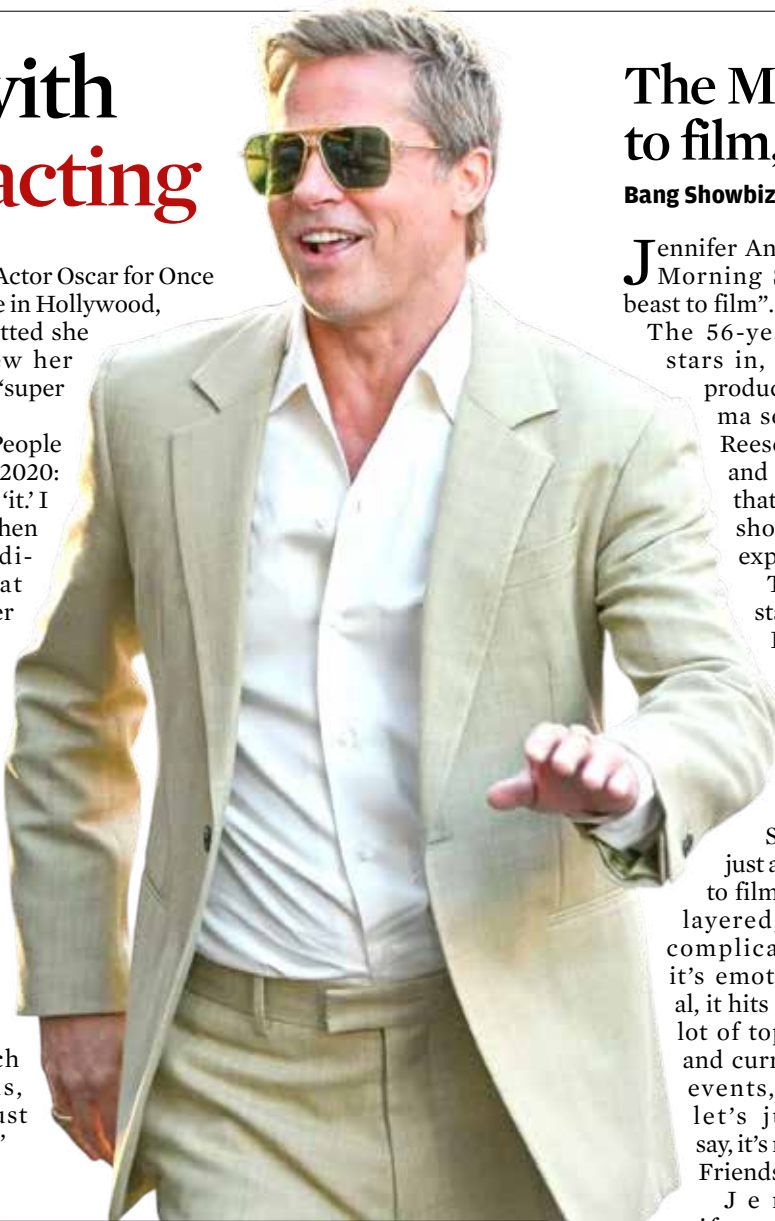
## Brad Pitt caused chaos with first attempt at method acting

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Brad Pitt's first attempt at method acting caused chaos thanks to his "diabolical" flatulence. The F1 star - who is known for his frequent scenes in which he eats on screen - recalled how one of the first jobs he booked required him to eat a plate of beans after days of his character being without food, and so he tucked in with gusto. However, "something hit" Brad after the fourth take, much to the horror of everyone on the small set. He recalled to Jason and Travis Kelce on their New Heights podcast: "We're shooting in this little tiny cafe. It's full of the crew, so there's about 60 people in there. It's hot. You can't breathe. "My character hadn't eaten for days, and he gets his big plate of beans, first plate of beans and bacon. And I was all like, Method, you know? "I was like, yeah, I'm going to do this right. I just powered down this plate of beans. Take two, do the same thing. Take three, I do the same thing. On

four, I do the same thing. "Then oh no. Something hit me. "There was nothing I could do. I was stuck in this chair. "And nature took its course. Then there was nothing. I went, oh, great. I got away with that one. And then suddenly the entire crew... The most diabolical something... something descended on the crew in the whole room and they fled the cafe." The 61-year-old actor's breakthrough role came in 1991's Thelma and Louise and he admitted he was initially starstruck by his co-stars Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon. Asked if he had ever been starstruck, he told the brothers: "When I first met Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon, I was. Yeah. I got over it quickly, though." Brad previously praised Geena for looking after him during their sex scene in the film. She said: "Geena [Davis] was so sweet and kind and delicate. That love scene, I think, went on for two days of shooting. She took care of me." And after winning the Best

Supporting Actor Oscar for Once Upon a Time in Hollywood, Geena admitted she always knew her co-star was "super talented". She told People magazine in 2020: "He just has 'it.' I could tell when he was auditioning that he was super talented. "He has done so many incredible things over the years. I don't think that it is unusual for him to be honoured. He really is the 'star' of the moment, which is fabulous, and it is just great to see."



Brad Pitt

## The Morning Show is a beast to film, says Jennifer Aniston

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Jennifer Aniston finds The Morning Show to be "a beast to film". The 56-year-old actress stars in, and executive produces, the hit drama series alongside Reese Witherspoon, and Jennifer admits that making the TV show is a draining experience. The Hollywood star - who played Rachel Green in Friends from 1994 until 2004 - told People: "The Morning Show is just a beast to film. It is layered, it's complicated, it's emotional, it hits on a lot of topics and current events, so let's just say it's not Friends." Jennifer and Reese, 49, have adopted a very hands-on approach to the

show. But Jennifer appreciates having the support of an "incredible team" behind her. She said: "We're involved in every single aspect of the show, on top of just the performance side, which is a big piece of it. But I've got incredible support, and we have such an incredible team." Meanwhile, Jennifer recently revealed that she would love to reprise the role of Dr. Julia Harris from the Horrible Bosses movies. The actress believes "comedy is a necessity" in life, and she cited the Horrible Bosses film franchise as the project that she would most like to revisit in her career.



Jennifer Aniston

## Jennifer Lopez details 'very difficult time' after Ben Affleck split in new song

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Jennifer Lopez has detailed the "very difficult time" after her split from Ben Affleck in a new song. The 55-year-old singer/actress split from the Hollywood actor in April 2024 after less than two years of marriage and the break-up came shortly after she cancelled her This Is Me ... Now tour to spend more time with her family - but she's now preparing to hit the road again and she's been working on new music, which she debuted at a fan listening party in Los Angeles on Wednesday. Jennifer Lopez

Attendee Edgardo Luis Rivera told US Weekly one of Jennifer's new songs called Wreckage of You touches on the tough times she's been through recently, saying: "Wreckage of You is a pop ballad that she told us she co-wrote and recorded two weeks ago. "She said she was lying in bed after a long day of tour rehearsals when the idea of the song came to her. She mentioned how last year was a very difficult time for her both personally and professionally. She had to cancel her tour and really focus on herself. "Fast-forward to one year later, and she feels better and stronger than ever, so she wanted to write a song about coming out of a bad situation much stronger." Edgardo added: "She feels very free right now and on this summer tour, she wants to perform some new material that she's been working on because a lot of these new

songs express how she feels." Another listening party guest told the publication: "[Wreckage of You is a] very emotional, empowering song about walking away from a relationship and coming out a stronger person." Jennifer kicks off her Up All Night tour in Pontevedra, Spain on July 8. The shows will be performed across Europe before heading to the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Armenia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. The Jenny From The Block star will then return to the US later in the year to kick off her Up All Night residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on December 30.



## Emma Roberts doesn't wash her hair on holiday

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Emma Roberts doesn't wash her hair when she's on holiday. The 34-year-old star has revealed that she prefers to dip her hair into the ocean water rather washing it with shampoo and conditioner. Emma told Popsugar: "I try not to wash my hair on vacation. "I put my hair into braids and jump in the ocean. That's what I do instead of shampoo and conditioner." The actress doesn't like the idea of mixing hotel products with her dyed hair. She explained: "I've washed my hair when I've just dyed it and it's turned a crazy colour. "When I have blonde hair it's turned yellow, and when I've had red hair it washes it all out. So I get so scared to really give my hair a real wash." Emma has actually gone as long as five days without washing her hair while she's been on holiday. She said: "I try to get a blowout the day before I leave for vacation, and then I will ride that blowout into the dry-shampoo end." Emma thinks the public actually has the wrong impression of her.

Emma Roberts

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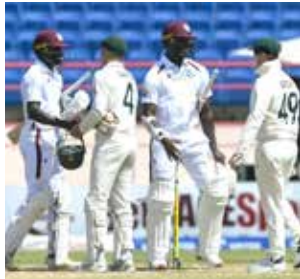
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## Australia beat West Indies by 133 runs in 2nd Test, clinch series



Players shake hands at the end of the match

AFP | St. George's

Australia defeated the West Indies by 133 runs before tea on the fourth day of the second Test in Grenada on Sunday.

Set the daunting target of 277 in a low-scoring match on a two-paced pitch which made free strokeplay almost impossible, the home side side were bundled out for 143 off 34.3 overs for the visitors to take an unbeatable 2-0 lead and extend their 20-year hold on the Frank Worrell Trophy.

Australia now have the chance to complete a clean sweep of the three-match series when the final Test, a day/night fixture, gets underway next Saturday in Kingston, Jamaica.

Mitchell Starc and Nathan Lyon led the rout with three wickets each, the left-arm fast bowler lifting his overall Test tally to 394 to fuel the tantalising prospect of reaching the 400-wicket mark in his 100th Test in the series finale.

West Indies captain Roston Chase top scored with 34 while Shamar Joseph carved his way to 24 when the writing was already on the wall.

Joseph had taken two of the final three Australian second innings wickets to fall at the start of the day to finish with four for 66 as the visitors were dismissed for 243.

That haul included Alex Carey for 30 following his first innings effort of 63, important contributions lower down the order which earned him the man of the match award.

"The wickets have been challenging in this series so far but they have also been a lot of fun to play on because Test cricket can be grind," said Carey after Australia wrapped up the match when Jayden Seales skied a catch back to Lyon.

"I think it's important to be able to adapt in-game. Credit also to the bowlers for the work they have put in for these two matches so far."

Once again it was the effectiveness of the Australian attack with the new ball which made all the difference.

Josh Hazlewood, Mitchell Starc, Beau Webster and skipper Pat Cummins claimed a wicket each before lunch to have the West Indies reeling at 33 for four.

Chase and Shai Hope started the afternoon session positively but when Hope misused an ambitious heave at Hazlewood to give the bowler a simple lobbed catch, the match was essentially over.

"We never really got those partnerships going with the new ball up front," Chase observed.

# Bahrain Dominate Oman

Hosts open their U16 Gulf Championship with one-sided win

**Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain hit the ground running in the U16 Asia Cup Gulf Qualifiers, sweeping aside Oman 96-44 in front of a buzzing home crowd at the BBA Arena in Umm Al Hassam.

The hosts raced to a 31-11 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, controlling the game on both ends of the court. By half-time, the score was 60-23.

### Key figures deliver for hosts

Rassem AlMarzouki rotated Bahrain's squad well throughout, supported by assistant Hani Alam. Five players from Manama Club featured, including Ali Al Ferdousi and Mohamed Farhan, while Al Ahli and Muharraq also had strong representation.

Hassan Abdelkadir led the charge with a powerful dunk, multiple blocks, and calm free-throw shooting. Yousif AlSamahiji, who won the Bahraini Premier League with Al Ahli, impressed alongside Hassan Al-

Samahiji, who competed in the 2024 Bahrain ISF Gymnasiade 3x3 event.

Oman's biggest threat, Adam Sulaiman, started brightly but was forced off with injury in the third quarter. Almulham Al Obaidani showed glimpses of promise for a side featuring players from Seeb, Sohar, and Nizwa. Despite encouragement from fellow Tunisian coach Zuhair Al Ayachi and assistant Ali Ismaeel Al Balushi, Bahrain's depth was too strong to overcome.

Speaking after the game, Bahrain's head coach Rassem Al Marzouki remained positive: "Alhamdulillah, we came away with a good impression. We gave all our players a chance and used the opportunity to try different things, especially with the full squad available. Tomorrow, the real tournament begins — we're the only team playing three matches in a row without rest. We'll adjust our defensive strategy, study Kuwait's strengths and weaknesses, and prepare in morning training. We scored 20 points late, we fought hard on



Hosts open their U16 Gulf Championship with a one-sided win over Oman

both ends, and I believe all our players played well so that's the foundation of a strong team. InshAllah, we'll make the Bahraini

crowd proud."

### Crowd energy and royal support

Drums and music filled the stands as the crowd spurred Bahrain through every play. Notable attendees included HH Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Vice President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, and Alaa Mudara, President of the Bahrain Basketball Association.

Timeouts were used tactically by both sides, but Bahrain's rhythm rarely faltered. Leading 79-31 after three quarters, Bahrain closed out the match 96-44.

### Eyes on Kuwait

Bahrain return to action today at 7:30pm against Kuwait, who beat UAE 63-44 in their opener. Saudi Arabia face UAE earlier at 5:00pm.

The tournament, held from July 7 to 12, features five Gulf teams—Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Oman, and Saudi Arabia—and acts as the qualifying stage for September's FIBA Asia U16 Championship in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

## Belgian Merlier wins crash-marred Tour de France stage

### ● Bahrain - Victorious' Phil Bauhaus finish third

AFP | Dunkirk

Belgian Tim Merlier pipped Italian Jonathan Milan right at the line to win stage three of the Tour de France at Dunkirk yesterday, as Mathieu van der Poel retained the race lead.

Bahrain - Victorious team's German rider Phil Bauhaus finished third.

The stage was marred by a series of falls, but the two favourites for the title Tadej Pogacar and Jonas Vingegaard finished safely in the main pack and remain in second and third place overall behind Van der Poel.

The flat 179km run from Valenciennes along the Belgian border was marked above all by a nasty fall that caused Jasper Philipsen to quit with severe grazing and a suspected fracture.

The fall ripped the green best sprinter's jersey from Philipsen's back two days after he won the opening day sprint, as he slid along the road in the 70kph crash.



Soudal Quick-Step team's Belgian rider Tim Merlier (C) sprints to the finish line ahead of third placed Bahrain - Victorious team's German rider Phil Bauhaus (L)

There were three more falls, including two nasty looking ones in the finale with Olympic champion Remco Evenepoel, Merlier's teammate, involved.

Merlier, 32, grew up just over the border from Dunkirk and had been hoping to win the opening stage on Sunday.

"That was a mess," Merlier said of the falls. "I lost a great

yellow jersey is the grandson of French cycling legend Raymond Poulidor, who came second in the Tour de France seven times, but never won and also never got to don the yellow tunic.

Another Belgian, the national champion Tim Wellens, gave cross-border fans even more to celebrate as he won the day's only climb, the 2.3km ascent of Mont Cassel at 31km from the finish line.

The 34-year-old will now hold the king of the mountains polka dot jersey overnight.

Frenchman Kevin Vauquelin is in the best under-25's rider's white jersey after staying in the finishing mix in all three stages.

Regional police said one million spectators had lined the roadsides on the opening day, and while rain dissuaded that kind of turnout for stage two, huge crowds turned out again for the run to Dunkirk.

The eleven bikes stolen from outside the Cofidis team hotel early Sunday were all found before the stage's end -- five of them were recovered abandoned in a forest early yesterday with the others being tracked down by the police later in the day.

deal of energy getting in position but it was a good bike throw. I knew I'd beat Milan."

Lidl-Trek's Milan led over most of the final 150m, but even without sealing the stage win his efforts were still rewarded as he inherited the green sprint points jersey from the stricken Philipsen.

Van der Poel in the leader's

## Wimbledon blames 'human error' for embarrassing line-calling glitch



AFP | London

Wimbledon chiefs yesterday blamed human error for an embarrassing failure of the tournament's electronic line-calling system.

Officials apologised to Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova and Sonay Kartal after the malfunction during their fourth-round match on Centre Court on Sunday, which Pavlyuchenkova won in straight sets.

After an investigation, organisers admitted the technology was turned off in error on a section of the court for a game, with the mistake only becoming apparent when a shot from Britain's Kartal that clearly missed the baseline was not called out.

Had the call been correct, it would have given Russia's Pavlyuchenkova a 5-4 lead in the first set, but instead umpire Nico Helwerth ruled the point should be replayed, with Kartal going on to win the game.

The Russian accused the official of home bias, saying: "Because she is local, they can say whatever. You took the game away from me."

Wimbledon issued a statement on Sunday saying the system had been "deactivated in error" for one game by those operating the system.

## Mexico defeat USA 2-1 to retain CONCACAF Gold Cup

AFP | Houston

Mexico defeated the United States 2-1 to retain the CONCACAF Gold Cup and lift the title for a record-extending 10th time on Sunday.

A 77th-minute header from Mexico skipper Edson Alvarez completed a come-from-behind victory after a typically hard-fought tussle between the North American arch-rivals and 2026 World Cup co-hosts.

The win was no less than Mexico deserved after dominating for long periods against Mauricio Pochettino's inexperienced USA side, who went into the tournament missing several



Mexico's midfielder Edson Alvarez celebrates his team's winning goal

first-choice regulars.

Alvarez's winner capped a fairytale return to Houston after he had limped off in tears at the same venue during Mexico's opening game of the Copa America last year.

"It's a very emotional moment for me," the West Ham midfielder said afterwards.

"Ever since I got to Houston, I've been thinking about that heartbreak. I just asked life to give me one more joy."

The USA got off to a dream start when center-back Chris Richards headed the hosts into a fourth-minute lead in front of just under 71,000 fans at NRG Stadium.



# Gill glad to ‘lead by example’

New skipper Gill eyes Don Bradman’s formidable series run record after an extraordinary batting performance

● Gill scores 269 & 161

● First to hit 250+ & 150+

AFP | London

India captain Shubman Gill said he was happy “to lead by example” after his stunning run-spree in a series-levelling win against England in the second Test at Edgbaston.

Gill, for all he has long been regarded as an exceptional talent, arrived in England with a modest Test batting average of under 36.

There were also doubts about how Gill would impose his authority after being thrust into the captaincy following Rohit Sharma’s retirement from Test cricket in May.

And the new skipper also had to occupy the number four position of childhood hero Virat Kohli after he too called time on his Test career.

Yet at Edgbaston Gill became the first batsman in Test history to score 250 and 150 in the same match thanks to superb innings of 269 and 161 as India thrashed England by 336 runs.

Victory, the first by an India side in their nine Tests at Edgbaston, level-

elled the five-match series at 1-1 heading into next week’s encounter with England at Lord’s.

Gill’s extraordinary exploits at Edgbaston were not even his first hundreds of this series as they followed his 147 in his debut as India captain, a five-wicket loss in the first Test at Headingley.

Only England’s Alastair Cook, with five centuries, has scored more hundreds in each of their first

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**Shubman Gill’s current series tally of 585 runs at an average of 146.25 has put him in sight of Don Bradman’s 90-year-old record of 974 runs in a single Test series**

two or more Test as captain.

But Gill’s already huge tally of 585 runs in this series at a colossal average of 146.25 has left the 25-year-old eyeing one of cricket’s most formidable records.

Long considered unbreakable, Australia great Don Bradman’s 90-year-old mark of 974 runs in a series, the most scored by any batsman in a single Test campaign, could now be within Gill’s sights.

“Especially when you are the captain, I think you need to lead by example, so whenever there is another player in that situation, you can tell that player, this is what the team requires right now,” Gill told reporters after India



India’s Mohammed Siraj holds a souvenir stump as players leave the field as India win the test

won before tea on Sunday’s final day at Edgbaston.

“That’s what I wanted to do in this match. If a good ball gets me out, it gets me out. But as long as I am there, I want to play as long as possible,” he added.

**‘Deep’s heart and skill’**

India’s first win in their nine Tests at Edgbaston also owed much to a superb display by Akash Deep.

Given the daunting task of replacing spearhead quick Jasprit Bumrah, rested at Edgbaston, he responded with a career-best match return of 10-147.

The 28-year-old’s haul included a second innings figures of 6-99 as England, set what would have been a new Test record chase of 608, were dismissed

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SHUBMAN GILL

for just 271.

“He bowled with so much heart and skilfully with his lengths,” said Gill. “He moved it in both directions, which was tough to do. He was magnificent for us.”

England fast-bowling great

Stuart Broad, who took 604 Test wickets in an outstanding career, was impressed by Deep’s accuracy on a flat pitch.

“He brings the stumps into play, nips the ball -- even with the second new ball with Harry Brook (in the first innings) - through the gate and off stump out of the ground,” Broad told Sky Sports. “He’s a real threat.”

Gill confirmed that the gifted Bumrah, the world’s top-ranked Test bowler, would return at Lord’s where he will now surely be joined in India’s pace attack by Deep, with Prasidh Krishna likely to drop out.

“Everyone dreams about playing there (Lord’s),” said Gill. “And there is no bigger honour than captaining and leading your country there.”

## England consider Archer and Atkinson recall after heavy India defeat

AFP | London

Fast bowlers Jofra Archer and Gus Atkinson could be recalled for next week’s third Test against India at Lord’s after England captain Ben Stokes admitted his attack had failed to “blast them open” at Edgbaston.

India levelled the five-match series at 1-1 with a crushing 336-run win in the second Test on Sunday’s fifth day.

And within hours of the thumping loss, England added Surrey quick Atkinson to their squad for Lord’s.

Atkinson is fit again after suffering hamstring trouble against Zimbabwe in May and could join forces for the first time with Archer, who trained with England in Birmingham ahead of what promises to be the express quick’s first Test following four years of injury-induced exile.

Brydon Carse and Josh Tongue could be the two bowlers to make away after plenty of overs against an India side who’ve scored nearly 1,900 runs, including five individual hundreds, in the opening two games of this series.



Jofra Archer bowls during a match (file photo)

Stokes, as he’d done during England’s five-wicket win in the first Test at Headingley, sent India into bat at Edgbaston.

But having seen India reduced to 211-5, Stokes became increasingly helpless in the field as the tourists piled up 567, with opposing captain Shubman Gill making an outstanding 269.

“At 200-5 we were happy but we just weren’t able to blast

them open,” said Stokes after England were dismissed for 271 on the final day. “They ended up getting a big first innings total after us having a good start.”

**‘Decision we have to make’**

The all-rounder added: “It’s no secret that we have spent some time in the field and bowled some overs in the first two games so we’ll have to see

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**England captain Ben Stokes admitted his bowling attack failed to “blast them open” against India, leading to the potential recall of Jofra Archer (after four years) and Gus Atkinson for the Lord’s Test**

how everyone pulls up over the next two days. With it being a quick turnaround there probably will be a decision we have to make.”

Akash Deep, only playing at Edgbaston after India rested Jasprit Bumrah, the world’s top-ranked Test bowler, proved far more effective than any member of England’s attack on a largely placid pitch with a career-best match haul of 10-147.

## Alcaraz vows to avoid Murray after defeat on golf course

AFP | London

Carlos Alcaraz joked that he did not want to play Andy Murray again... in any sport after losing to the former world number one on the golf course.

The two-time defending Wimbledon champion revealed last week that he and the retired British star were level at 1-1 after two games of golf.

Murray tweeted on Saturday: “We played the deciding match this afternoon. Maybe ask him what happened after the next match.”

Alcaraz, who had just beaten Russian 14th seed Andrey Rublev to reach the fourth round at the All England Club on Sunday, pretended he had forgotten his defeat.

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# HRH Crown Prince hails McLaren's stunning 1-2 finish at dramatic British GP



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa (C) celebrates with the McLaren Team



**Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain, was among those watching trackside as McLaren claimed a spectacular one-two finish at a rain-soaked and drama-filled British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

## Royal Backing for a Historic Win

The Crown Prince, a long-time supporter of the team through Bahrain's investment in McLaren, congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and celebrated what HRH called an "outstanding performance."

The Crown Prince also wished the team continued success as they push for the Formula 1

World Championship title this season.

The win is another high point in a standout season for McLaren, who also took victory earlier this year at the Bahrain Grand Prix – a symbolic triumph at what the team calls its "second home race." That April win, led by Oscar Piastri and backed by a podium for Lando Norris, was McLaren's first ever victory at the Bahrain International Circuit.

## Silverstone Delivers Chaos and Glory

And it was a performance worthy of royal applause. In changeable conditions that kept teams and drivers guessing, Lando Norris clinched his first British Grand Prix victory, with teammate Oscar Piastri following in second to give McLaren

their first 1-2 at Silverstone in over a decade.

"This is as good as it gets," Norris said after the race, visibly emotional as he described the victory as the realisation of a childhood dream. "The fans carried me through the last few laps. It was chaotic, stressful – but amazing."

The race was anything but straightforward. Piastri took the early lead after passing Max Verstappen as the track began to dry, but with rain returning mid-race, strategy became everything. A well-timed double stack for intermediate tyres saw both McLaren drivers stay in contention, though a slower pit stop cost Norris track position temporarily.

Piastri was later handed a 10-second penalty for a Safety Car infringement but managed

to fight back to second after a strong stint on medium tyres. Meanwhile, Norris regained the lead and held on through changing conditions and multiple Safety Car periods.

McLaren Team Principal Andrea Stella praised the entire squad: "We leave our home race with a 1-2 – a fantastic result and a great reward for the team's effort. Lando drove brilliantly, and Oscar showed real resilience."

## Bahrain's Growing Footprint in F1

For Prince Salman, the result was not only a proud moment as a supporter of McLaren but also a testament to the Kingdom's deepening ties with the world of Formula 1 – a sport in which Bahrain continues to play a pivotal role, both on and off the track.

# Djokovic survives De Minaur scare

Novak Djokovic recovers from a slow start to reach 16th Wimbledon quarter-final

● Djokovic wins 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

● Poor first set with 16 unforced errors

● De Minaur led 4-1 in fourth set

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Novak Djokovic said it was "good to break the curse" in front of Roger Federer after recovering from a set down to beat Alex de Minaur and reach his 16th Wimbledon quarter-final yesterday.

Djokovic was lethargic and unusually tentative in the early stages of his last-16 match against the Australian 11th seed on Centre Court, but eventually found his rhythm to win 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

It keeps the seven-time champion on track for a record-breaking 25th Grand Slam title, which would be the crowning achievement of an astonishing career.

If he wins the crown on Sunday, the 38-year-old Serb would also draw level with Federer's record of eight men's titles at the All England Club.

Retired Swiss great Federer watched from the royal box as

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Roger Federer, seated in the Royal Box, watched as Djokovic nearly stumbled—then stormed back from 1-4 down in the fourth set to win five straight games and seal a dramatic victory

his long-time rival was given his toughest test of the tournament so far.

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The Serb committed 16 unforced errors, including four double faults in the opener.

Djokovic broke immediately at the start of the second set but then became bogged down in a game lasting nearly 19 minutes, which De Minaur won on his sixth break point.

Both players struggled to hold onto their serve in an at-



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tritional battle but Djokovic, pleading for support from the crowd, held his nerve to level the match, letting out a roar

as De Minaur went long.

The third set went with serve until the ninth game, when De Minaur skewed a forehand wide to concede the crucial break.

De Minaur found new inspiration in the fourth set, surging into a 4-1 lead but crumbled at the pivotal moment as Djokovic fought back, reeling off five games in a row to seal the win in three hours and 18 minutes.

"I'm still trying to process the whole match and what happened on the court," he said. "It wasn't a great start for me, it was a great start for him obviously."

"I was just very pleased to hang in tough in the right moments and win this one."

Djokovic's tally of 16 Wimbledon quarter-finals is second only to Federer's total of 18 in men's tennis.

He will play Italian 22nd seed Flavio Cobolli in the last eight, with a potential semi-final looming against world number one Jannik Sinner.

# Allegri confirms Modric to join AC Milan

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AC Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri said yesterday that Croatia captain Luka Modric will join the Italian club from Real Madrid after the Club World Cup.

Modric, who turns 40 in September, joined Madrid from Tottenham in 2012 and has been linked with a move to Italy since early June, after announcing he would leave the Spanish giants at the end of his contract.

Madrid play Paris Saint-Germain in the semi-finals of the Club World Cup on Wednesday. The final is on July 13.

"He'll arrive in August," Allegri said during his first press conference on his return as Milan boss.

"He's an extraordinary and important player, it would be useless to talk more about him."

Allegri is back at the helm at Milan having led them to the Serie A title in 2011 during his first spell in charge between 2010 and 2014.



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