

Israel says it will continue targeting Hezbollah threats in southern Lebanon despite its commitment to the ceasefire.

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## Advances Humanitarian Action



Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the International Human Rights Affairs Committee Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani affirmed that Bahrain has adopted a firmly rooted humanitarian and diplomatic approach based on solidarity and international cooperation, supporting peace, justice, co-existence and sustainable development.

Marking the International Day of Charity, Dr. Al Zayani highlighted Bahrain's initiatives to advance charitable work, rooted in its religious and humanitarian values. He stressed the close connection between international solidarity, peace and stability, and sustainable development for all.

## Hawar Circle Eyes Future of Arbitration



The Council for International Dispute Resolution of Bahrain is hosting the second edition of the Hawar Circle on the Hawar Islands from September 6 to 8, bringing together prominent arbitration practitioners from London, Brazil, Singapore, France, Nigeria and India.

Building on the inaugural gathering, which brought together 14 leading arbitration practitioners, the event focuses on developing the core principles of international arbitration. Discussions this year centre on immunity, professional ethics and the right of representation.

The participants are examining practical challenges in international arbitration and exchanging expertise to further develop the Hawar Principles, which were initiated during the first edition.

# Cabinet Reviews National Priorities

Weekly meeting reviewed priority laws, regional cooperation and national achievements.

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The Cabinet reviewed key national developments, preparations for the new academic year and the Kingdom's participation in regional and international forums during its weekly meeting chaired by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, at Gudaibiya Palace.

The Cabinet highlighted the meeting between His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, noting discussions on the longstanding Bahrain-UAE partnership and multisectoral cooperation.

It also commended His Majesty's visit to the Gadeha Junior "Up to the Challenge" training



camp, praising its diverse programmes and practical experiences. The camp was held under the directives of Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and supervised by Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The Cabinet followed up on directives to hold Parent Induction Day across public schools and re-

### Six key decisions approved by the Cabinet:

- Priority legislation: Draft laws aimed at supporting development and benefiting citizens.
- Bahrain Development Bank: Amendments to provisions of the law establishing the bank.
- International Space Summit: Approval of the summit's declarations.
- Bahrain Polytechnic: MoU with the Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute.
- Urban development: Property expropriation for public benefit to support urban development.
- Parliamentary matters: Government responses to proposals from the Council of Representatives and draft laws submitted by the Shura Council.

viewed preparations to manage traffic around educational areas. It also stressed the importance of road projects completed ahead of the school year.

Bahrain's two awards at the Gulf Green Mobility Forum 2026 were also welcomed.

The Cabinet approved several measures, including priority draft laws, amendments con-

cerning Bahrain Development Bank, International Space Summit declarations, a memorandum between Bahrain Polytechnic and the Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute, and property expropriation for public benefit.

It also reviewed ministerial reports covering agriculture, energy, technology, green mobility, healthcare, youth and sports.

## Under-16s Banned From E-Bikes

Authority outlines age limits, speed restrictions and safety requirements for electric bikes and scooters

The General Directorate of Traffic reminded the public of the legal requirements for using electric bicycles and scooters, stressing the importance of following safety rules to prevent accidents and protect other road users.

Under the regulations, children below 16 years of age are not allowed to ride electric bicycles. Children under seven are also prohibited from riding electric scooters unless supervised by a parent or guardian.

The directorate warned that allowing underage children to ride without the required supervision can result in legal responsibility for the parent or guardian.

It also stressed the importance of protective equipment. Electric bicycle riders must wear safety helmets, while electric scooter riders must use helmets and protective gear for their shoulders, hands and legs.

According to Decision No. 58 of 2026, electric bicycles and scooters cannot be used on ex-



ternal roads or roads where the maximum speed exceeds 50 kilometres per hour. Their use is also prohibited on vehicle lanes, road shoulders and emergency lanes.

The maximum permitted speed for both electric bicycles and scooters is 25km/h. Carrying an additional passenger, riding against traffic, or operating the vehicle in a way that endangers the rider or others is prohibited.

The Traffic Directorate urged users to give priority to pedestrians and other vehicles where required and stressed that families have an important role in educating children about the rules.

Authorities said awareness



### Electric Bike & E-Scooter Rules

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum age for e-bikes: 16 years                                 |
| E-scooters under age 7: Only under parent/guardian supervision    |
| Maximum speed: 25 km/h                                            |
| E-bike safety gear: Safety helmet mandatory                       |
| E-scooter safety gear: Helmet + shoulder, hand and leg protection |
| Additional passenger: Not allowed                                 |
| Wrong-way riding: Prohibited                                      |
| External roads: Not permitted                                     |
| Roads with speed limits above 50 km/h: Not permitted              |
| Vehicle lanes: Not permitted                                      |
| Road shoulders/emergency lanes: Not permitted                     |

campaigns and field monitoring taken against violations that put road users at risk.

## Diamond League Win



His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, on Bahraini runner Berhanu Balew's victory in the 2026 Diamond League 5,000m title. Balew completed the race in 12:40.70, setting new Asian and Arab records.

HH Shaikh Khalid praised Balew's outstanding performance throughout the Diamond League season, saying his title and record-breaking run add to Bahrain's growing athletics achievements and demonstrate the ability of the Kingdom's athletes to compete with the world's elite.

## Musanada Applications Open Until September 30



Tamkeen Executive Vice President of Programme Design and Delivery Khalid Al Bayat said applications for all tracks of the Musanada programme will remain open until September 30, 2026, allowing eligible Bahraini businesses additional time to access financial support.

Al Bayat said the programme is helping Bahraini enterprises affected by the Iranian attacks maintain business continuity, retain their workforce and strengthen liquidity. He noted that micro and small enterprises account for the largest share of beneficiaries as the programme addresses current financial and operational challenges.

## New Fines for Fundraising Violations

The Ministry of Social Development has announced new measures to regulate public fundraising by civil society organisations, aiming to simplify procedures, clarify requirements and strengthen compliance with the law.

Decision No. 51 of 2026 introduces unified forms for collecting, receiving, transferring and accepting funds for public purposes. Decision No. 52 sets administrative fines ranging from BD100 to BD10,000 for violations, including collecting funds without a licence, using funds for unauthorised purposes and failing to submit required reports.

## Bahrain Hands Arab League Leadership to Tunisia

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Bahrain participated in the 166th Ordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at the Ministerial Level, held at the headquarters of the League's General Secretariat in Cairo.

The Kingdom's delegation was headed by Fawzia Zainal, Ambassador of Bahrain to Egypt and Permanent Representative to the League of Arab States.

Ambassador Zainal delivered Bahrain's statement in the King-



dom's capacity as President of the Council's 165th Ministerial Session, conveying the greetings of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and his wishes for the success of the new session in

advancing Arab countries' interests and strengthening joint Arab action.

She congratulated Tunisia on assuming the presidency of the 166th Session, expressing

Bahrain's confidence in Mohamed Ali Nafti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad, to lead the Council's work with efficiency and competence.

# Tourism and Heritage in Global Spotlight

Bahrain’s Participation in Global Events Reinforces Its Position as a Leading Tourism Destination; BTEA CEO

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Bahrain’s participation in major international events is helping strengthen the Kingdom’s position as a leading tourism destination, Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) Chief Executive Officer Sara Ahmed Buhiji said.

Speaking on the sidelines of the Concours of Elegance 2026 at Hampton Court Palace in the UK from September 4 to 6, Buhiji said the Kingdom’s participation in global tourism events provides an opportunity to showcase its cultural heritage, tourism offerings and ability to host world-class events.

During the event, Buhiji presented the BTEA Award to the 1939 Voisin C30 Saloon, one of only five surviving examples of the model worldwide. The Royal



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Bahrain Concours Award went to the 1933 Aston Martin Le Mans, recognised as one of the most historically significant surviving



Aston Martin cars. Bahrain also operated a pavilion featuring traditional handicrafts, performances, interactive experiences and information about key tourism attractions.

Buhiji said the awards reflected Bahrain’s commitment



to celebrating automotive heritage, craftsmanship and design, while highlighting the cooperation between BTEA and Thorough Events, organiser of both events. She also promoted the second Royal Bahrain Concours, taking place under the patronage



of Crown Prince and Prime Minister Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa on November 6 and 7 at the Royal Golf Club in Riffa.

The two-day event featured rare, classic and contemporary cars from around the world, alongside leading GCC car clubs,

entertainment and experiences highlighting Bahraini hospitality and culture. Buhiji invited collectors, car enthusiasts and visitors from the UK and elsewhere to attend the event and experience Bahrain’s automotive heritage and tourism offerings.

## Palestinian Rights Discussed

Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received Yasser Abbas, Special Representative of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during his visit to Bahrain.

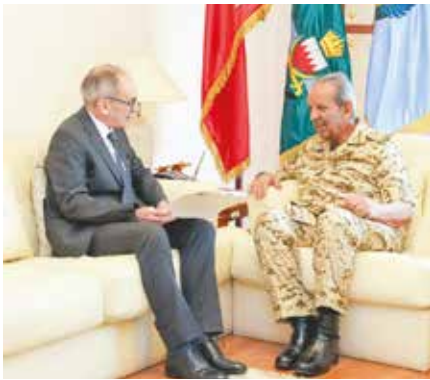
The meeting reviewed the close fraternal relations between Bahrain and Palestine and ways to strengthen diplomatic cooperation at international forums, including during Bahrain’s non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council, in support of Palestinian rights.



## Commander-in-Chief Receives UK Envoy

Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), received Simon Martin CMG, Chargé d’Affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Bahrain.

The Commander-in-Chief commended the historical ties between Bahrain and the UK, which continue to develop across various domains.



**From The Court**

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Rehab Mohammad

### 114 Drug Capsules Found in Man’s Body

A 30-year-old Asian man is facing charges of smuggling methamphetamine into Bahrain after 114 suspected drug capsules were discovered inside his body following his detention at Bahrain International Airport on April 26, 2026.

A customs officer became suspicious of the man during inspection, and an X-ray examination later revealed suspected drug capsules inside his body. He was referred to the Anti-Narcotics Directorate and taken to Salmaniya

Medical Complex, where he expelled the capsules at different intervals.

The defendant admitted during Public Prosecution questioning that he had smuggled crystal methamphetamine into Bahrain in return for payment. A Toxicology and Drugs Laboratory report confirmed that the capsules contained methamphetamine. The court is scheduled to issue its judgment on September 29, 2026.

### Three Years for Assaulting Police Officer

A defendant has been sentenced to three years in prison for assaulting a police sergeant while on duty in Hooraa on February 17, 2026. The defendant was detained after officers found him behaving abnormally and began shouting and verbally insulting them.

After being handcuffed and placed inside a patrol car, the defendant kicked the vehicle’s window. When the sergeant attempted to restrain him, he kicked the officer three times in the face, shoulder and chest,

while also insulting and spitting at him.

The defendant admitted assaulting the officer during Public Prosecution questioning. A forensic report confirmed that the sergeant suffered an injury to his little finger while restraining him. The defendant was sentenced in absentia on April 28, and his lawyer appealed the ruling on May 7. The case has been adjourned for judgment on September 29.

### Student Accused of Setting Family Home on Fire

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### VAT Evasion Case Adjourned

A foreign company, its British administrative manager and two other defendants face charges of failing to pay Value Added Tax (VAT) due on taxable services. The case has been adjourned for judgment on September 29, 2026.

According to the investigation, the defendants failed to pay VAT within the statutory 120-day period despite filing tax returns with the National Bureau for Revenue (NBR). The

unpaid VAT attributed to the first defendant was BD3,536.534, while BD48,971.063 was attributed to the second and third defendants.

The limited liability company owned by the defendants was also accused of VAT evasion, with unpaid tax amounting to BD52,507.597. NBR witnesses told the Public Prosecution that the company submitted 11 tax returns covering the fourth quarter of 2025 without paying the VAT due.



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## AI Initiatives Discussed

Dr. Hassan bin Abdullah Fakhro, His Majesty the King’s Advisor for Economic Affairs, received Dr. Jassim Haji, President of the International Group of Artificial Intelligence (IG-OAI). The meeting reviewed initiatives and projects related to artificial intelligence.

Dr. Fakhro highlighted Dr. Haji’s efforts to promote aware-



ness and develop a culture of AI among the community and entrepreneurs, while Dr. Haji commended Dr. Fakhro’s role

in supporting Bahrain’s development and affirmed his commitment to launching impactful AI programmes.

## Speaker Receives US Ambassador

Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, received Stephanie Hallett, Ambassador of the United States of America to Bahrain, and affirmed that the historical Bahrain-US ties continue to advance across various areas.

The meeting discussed regional and international developments, including the repercussions of Iranian attacks on Bah-



rain, GCC countries and Jordan, as well as the risks of closing the Strait of Hormuz to internation-

al navigation, alongside ways to strengthen parliamentary cooperation and coordination.

## Bahrain-Türkiye Cooperation



Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), received Commodore Fazil Erdem Kırıcı, the newly appointed Military Attaché of the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye to Bahrain, residing in Riyadh.

The Commander-in-Chief welcomed the Turkish military attaché and wished him success in carrying out his assigned military duties, while commending the cooperation between Bahrain and Türkiye.

## RHF Marks 25 Years



Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, received Ibrahim Dalhan Al Doseri, Acting Secretary-General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), and congratulated the foundation on its 25th anniversary.

The Speaker commended the RHF’s pioneering humanitarian initiatives and discussed ways to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the Council of Representatives and the foundation, including efforts to highlight its mission and initiatives through parliamentary diplomacy.

EXCLUSIVE

# Cyprus Sees Bahrain as a Key Trade Hub

Shipping, technology and marine research offer opportunities

- Bahrain can connect GCC businesses with the EU market.
- Cyprus seeks deeper trade and investment ties with Bahrain.
- Shipping and marine technology are key areas for cooperation.

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Bahrain has the potential to become a key hub connecting businesses and investors from the GCC and Europe, Stavros Stavrou, Chairman of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, told The Daily Tribune in an exclusive interview.

Stavrou said Cyprus is ready to support stronger business links with Bahrain and help GCC companies seeking opportunities in the European market.

The comments came during a follow-up Cyprus delegation visit to Bahrain after a presidential visit in January. Stavrou said the two countries have a relationship spanning decades, but business interaction had slowed and now needs to be brought back to its previous level.

### Turning relations into business

Stavrou said the Cyprus Chamber and Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry have agreed to



President of the Republic of Cyprus Nikos Christodoulides, met with HM King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa at the Gudaibiya Palace in January 2026



Industry Minister Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro met Cyprus Deputy Minister of Shipping Marina Hadjimanolis in Manama to discuss strengthening Bahrain-Cyprus cooperation in industry, trade and other areas of mutual interest yesterday.

establish a working team to identify and prioritise sectors where businesses can cooperate.

The aim is to bring companies and entrepreneurs together and help them identify practical opportunities, including partnerships and joint ventures.

He stressed that the focus should be on long-term, sustainable business relationships rather than short-term trade opportunities.

“We do not want MOUs that end up in drawers and nothing happens afterwards,” Stavrou said, stressing



“The real objective is to turn agreements into concrete projects and results.”

STAVROS STAVROU, CHAIRMAN, CYPRUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

that agreements must be followed by concrete projects and results.

### Shipping and marine research

Shipping was a major focus during meetings with Bahraini officials, with Stavrou highlighting Cyprus’ experience as a shipping hub.

He also pointed to opportunities in marine research through Cyprus’ CMMI centre of excellence, which works on areas including shipping, marine environmental protection, underwater archaeology and other sea-related fields.

### EU-GCC Trade at a Glance

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| €165.6bn         | Total EU-GCC trade in 2025                                |
| €110bn           | EU exports to the GCC                                     |
| €55.6bn          | EU imports from the GCC                                   |
| €84.4bn          | EU-GCC services trade in 2024                             |
| ~30%             | Growth in goods trade over the past decade                |
| 75%+             | Share of EU imports from the GCC made up of fuels         |
| ~60 million      | Combined GCC population                                   |
| Almost one-third | Share of the world’s oil reserves held by the Gulf region |

Stavrou said Cyprus is interested in sharing this expertise with Bahrain and exploring joint research projects.

The institute has also developed products including artificial reefs and autonomous electric boats for rescue and monitoring operations.

### Gateway to Europe

Looking ahead to the EU-GCC summit in October, Stavrou said closer economic relations between the two regions could create significant opportunities.

He said Cyprus, as an EU member state with longstanding links to the Gulf, can help GCC companies expand into the European market.

He also stressed the need to look beyond traditional sectors such as construction and trade, pointing to growing opportunities in technology, financial services, shipping and other sectors.

“We need to identify these areas and see who can complement each other and work together to provide winning situations,” Stavrou said.

## Bahrain Airshow Dates Shifted to 2028

Organisers aim to strengthen global participation and expand business, trade and partnership opportunities



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The eighth edition of the Bahrain International Airshow has been re-scheduled to November 2028. Organisers are seeking to create greater opportunities for international participation and engagement across the global aerospace industry.

The Supreme Organising Committee announced that the event, originally scheduled for November 18–20, 2026, at Sakhir Air Base, will now be held from November 15–17, 2028.

The revised dates are expected to provide visitors, exhibitors, delegations and industry partners with greater opportunities to participate in the event and benefit from its business, trade and networking opportunities.

The Supreme Organising

Committee said preparations for the eighth edition are continuing in coordination with stakeholders, partners and members of the international aerospace community.

The Committee said the 2028 edition will further strengthen the airshow’s role in fostering international partnerships, supporting business and trade opportunities, and enhancing Bahrain’s position as a destination for major specialised international events.

It added that preparations are focused on creating the right conditions to attract broad international participation and further strengthen the presence of the global aviation and aerospace community in the Kingdom.

The Bahrain International Airshow was launched in 2010 and has since established itself as a major event on the international aerospace calendar.

## Plan to Track Bahrain’s Old Trees

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Mohammed Darwish

An ambitious plan to number, log and track Bahrain’s mature and rare trees has been put forward to stop them from being needlessly cut down or lost to housing and development schemes.

Northern Municipal Council vice chair Zaina Jassim wants a legal and administrative system to record the trees, track their condition and govern any move or removal.

Her proposal also calls for a specialist committee to assess trees and decide their fate.

‘Mature and rare trees carry great environmental, social and



A mature ghaf tree, one of Bahrain's hardy native species

historical value,’ Ms Jassim told The Daily Tribune. ‘They also have a strong link to the memory of successive generations, which calls for an integrated framework to protect and document them.’

Each tree would receive its own number and record, including de-

tails like species, size, age and location.

Ms Jassim said the system would make it easier to move trees where needed, particularly on sites earmarked for housing or other development, while protecting those of environmental or heritage value.



“Every mature tree is part of Bahrain’s environmental and cultural heritage.”

– ZAINA JASSIM, NORTHERN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL VICE CHAIR

‘Numbering and documenting the trees will give us a full statistical database of their numbers, types, sizes, ages and locations,’ she said.

The records could then be used for regular counts, checks on tree health and necessary maintenance.

Bahrain is home to trees with strong environmental or heritage value, including ghaf, sidr, tamarisk and grey mangrove. The best-known example is the centuries-old Tree of Life in Sakhir, while mangroves are an important part of the kingdom’s coastal habitat.

Ms Jassim also called for an electronic system covering trees across Bahrain, giving authorities a clear record before any tree is cut down or moved.

She said such a system would provide greater control over those decisions and allow the data to feed into future environ-

mental and development plans.

The proposal follows an earlier move by Ms Jassim to encourage tree planting outside new homes and buildings.

That plan called for a voluntary planting condition to be added to building permits of different kinds.

Owners would be encouraged to plant outside their property boundary where space allows, provided trees do not encroach on road reserves, neighbouring land or pose a risk to traffic.

The measure was aimed at putting more trees around homes and buildings, improving streets, cutting pollution and giving wildlife greater room to thrive.

## No service for double-parkers

Proposal would make eateries turn away drivers who block roads while waiting for orders

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Drivers who double-park outside restaurants and cafés could be denied their food and drinks under a proposal aimed at easing night-time congestion in Muharraq.

Saleh Buhazza, Vice-Chairman of Muharraq Municipal Council, called for businesses to stop serving customers who leave their vehicles in prohibited areas while waiting for takeaway orders.

The proposal mainly targets busy tea shops, grills and restaurants where staff deliver orders to customers waiting in their cars. Councillors say the practice encourages motorists to stop in a second row or obstruct



Galali Avenue



“Double-parking is creating serious congestion.”

– DALAL AL MOQAHWI, MUHARRAQ MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBER

parts of the road.

Mr Buhazza said businesses should share responsibility for parking-related congestion, adding that those continuing to serve wrongly parked customers could



“Congestion runs from sunset until dawn.”

SALEH BUHAZZA, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF MUHARRAQ MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

face fines or licensing action.

“When congestion starts, it runs from sunset until dawn,” he said. “We want a decision saying that anyone who parks wrongly in the street should not be served.”

He cited similar measures used elsewhere in the Gulf

and said Bahrain could adopt a comparable approach, placing greater responsibility on businesses instead of relying solely on traffic patrols.

The proposal came as Muharraq Municipal Council reaffirmed its call for flexible plastic bollards in Galali, where double-parking has been reported near restaurants.

Councillor Dalal Al Maqahwi said the problem was particularly serious along Galali Avenue in Block 254, where vehicles frequently stop in a second row. She said bollards could discourage motorists from leaving their cars there.

She also linked improper parking to reduced visibility

for drivers and pedestrians, increasing the risk of accidents, while residents have complained about congestion and constant car horns.

“We need a strict law to stop this random parking,” she said.

However, the General Directorate of Traffic said its traffic engineering branch found that plastic bollards would not address the misuse of the road or wrongful parking. Traffic patrols have instead been instructed to monitor the area at different times and record violations.

Muharraq Council chairman Abdulaziz Al Naar also called for other problem areas to be identified so similar measures could be considered.

# Gulf States Push Closer Municipal Integration



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Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states are stepping up efforts to align municipal policies and practices as they work towards more integrated, sustainable and future-ready cities across the region.

The push was highlighted during the 42nd meeting of the Committee of Their Excellencies Senior Municipal Officials of GCC Member States. The meeting was held via video-conference under the chairmanship of Engineer Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary for Municipal Affairs at the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

The meeting comes as Bahrain holds the presidency of the 46th session of the GCC.

Municipal officials and representatives from the GCC countries discussed ways to deepen cooperation, coordinate policies and expand the exchange of expertise and successful municipal practices.

Shaikh Mohammed stressed the importance of building on existing joint efforts to strengthen municipal work across the Gulf, while supporting greater integration and coordination between member states.

A major focus was placed on developing common legislative and regulatory frameworks, alongside closer coordination in strategic urban planning and the management of the urban environment.

The discussions also addressed the Gulf Building Code, municipal legislation and inspection mechanisms, as

well as the GCC Joint Municipal Action Plan for 2024-2030.

Smart city initiatives and municipal sustainability were among the other key areas examined, reflecting efforts by GCC states to adapt municipal services and urban planning to future requirements and emerging challenges.

The meeting also explored initiatives to increase the sharing of information, expertise and experiences among member states and strengthen cooperation with specialised organisations.



Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary for Municipal Affairs at the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

Officials further discussed efforts to showcase GCC municipal development and achievements at regional and international forums, in addition to reviewing the outcomes of the joint municipal action plan.

## Bahrain Prathibha Grandmasters Cup – Season 1 Set for September 11



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Pradeep Puravankara

The inaugural Bahrain Prathibha Grandmasters Cup – Season 1, an international chess tournament, will take place on September 11, 2026, at the Yousif Ahmed Abdulmalik Hall in Galali, organizers announced at a press conference held at the Prathibha Centre.

The event is jointly organized by the Bahrain Prathibha Manama Zonal Committee, the Bahrain Chess Federation (BCF), and Arjun's Chess Academy.

Open to international players registered with the International Chess Federation (FIDE) who possess a valid FIDE ID, the tournament will feature a fast-paced Rapid format played over seven rounds. Cash prizes and awards will be presented across multiple competition categories.

The tournament aims to cultivate local chess talent, expand the sport's reach across the Kingdom, and offer a competitive venue for both local and international players.

Speaking at the press conference, Bahrain Prathibha officials highlighted the initiative as part of their ongoing drive to foster youth engagement in sports. Representatives from the Bahrain Chess Federation commended the organization's dedication to grassroots chess development and pledged full organizational support for the upcoming cup and future joint ventures.

Key figures attending the announcement included BCF Treasurer Redha Fathima, Organizing Committee Chairman N. V. Livin Kumar, Convener Manoj Paul, Arjun's Chess Academy Director Arjun, Prathibha Manama Zonal Secretary Rajesh Attachery, President Nubin Ansari, and Joint Convener Hridhya Renjith.

Organizers expressed optimism that the season opener will serve as a catalyst for expanding Bahrain's chess community and providing a dynamic venue for players of all skill levels and age groups.

## New Youth Ambassadors Named



Dana Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi,



Nouf Jihad Al Kuwaiti



Dr. Jumana Ebrahim Al Jahrami

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The Ministry of Youth Affairs announced Dana Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi, Nouf Jihad Al Kuwaiti and Dr. Jumana Ebrahim Al Jahrami as the winners of the fourth edition of the Bahraini Youth Ambassadors programme. They completed the programme's stages, which aim to identify and develop young talents to represent Bahrain at regional and international forums.

Dana Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi, Nouf Jihad Al Kuwaiti and Dr. Jumana Ebrahim Al Jahrami were named this year's winners.

Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi said the selection reflects the capabilities and talents of Bahraini youth,

praising the participants for their awareness, ambition and strong skills in dialogue, communication and engagement with international experiences.

She said these qualities would enable the winners to convey Bahrain's message and represent the aspirations of Bahraini youth at international forums.

Tawfiqi expressed pride in the achievements of Bahraini youth and their distinguished presence abroad, stressing that representing Bahrain carries a national responsibility that reflects the Kingdom's values and achievements while helping build bridges of communication with peoples and cultures around the world.

The minister highlighted the role of the Bahraini Youth Am-



Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs

bassadors programme as a national platform for identifying, developing and empowering promising young talents. She said the programme reflects Bahrain's continued commitment to investing in its youth and strengthening their role as partners in the Kingdom's development.

## Diplomatic Academy Gains APSIA Membership

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The Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies has joined the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA) as an affiliate member.

The Academy said the membership will strengthen international academic cooperation and expand partnerships with leading institutions specialising in diplomacy, international affairs and public

policy.

The move supports the Academy's mission to prepare qualified diplomatic cadres, promote academic excellence and enhance Bahrain's presence in global policy discussions.

Membership will also create opportunities to exchange expertise and knowledge with leading institutions worldwide. APSIA welcomed the Academy, highlighting its contribution to preparing the next generation of diplomats.



### Invitation to the e-Ordinary General Assembly Meeting of Al Baraka Group B.S.C (Closed)

The Board of Directors of Al Baraka Group B.S.C (closed) (C.R No. 48915-1) is pleased to invite you to attend the e-Ordinary General Assembly meeting at 01:00 pm (Bahrain Time) on Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 under the administration of Bahrain Clear company, in order to consider the agenda items, set below and pass appropriate resolutions regarding them. In the event that the quorum is not complete or a technical issue/glitch occurs during the meeting at the electronic platform, the second meeting of the General Assembly will be held electronically as per the below notes No. (9):

#### Ordinary General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- To approve the minutes of the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assembly meetings held on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- Approval of the recommendation of the Board of Directors to distribute cash dividends to shareholders registered at the date of September 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at a rate of 1% of the issued share capital, with a value of US\$12.43 million, equivalent to US\$0.01 per share, subject to the approval of the relevant regulatory authorities.
- To discuss any urgent matter arises according to Article 207 of Commercial Companies Law No. 21/2001 and its amendments.

**Notice:** The Draft resolutions for the above items and the passing quorum for voting on each will be available electronically with the rest of the meeting attachments on Al Baraka Group and Bahrain Clear Company's website before sufficient time of the meeting.

All shareholders who intend to attend the meeting, or whomever they authorize, are kindly requested to register in advance to receive the invitation and the meeting link, by adhering to the required steps as per the following link: <https://eagm.bahrainclear.com/en/>

**Notes:**

- Registration of the attendance for the shareholders and proxyholders electronically will start 10 days prior to the meeting and shall close 24 hours before the meeting time by visiting the above link of Bahrain Clear.
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# Alba Achieves Historic Milestone of 50 Million Safe Working Hours without LTI



**TDT | Manama**

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the world's largest aluminum smelter on one site, achieved an unprecedented milestone of 50 million safe working hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI) on 07 September 2026, setting a new benchmark in the Company's history.

This milestone reflects the collective efforts of Alba's management, employees, and contractors to strengthen safety and operational excellence across the Company.

Mr. Ali Al Baqali, Alba's Chief Executive Officer said: "Reaching 50 million safe working hours without an LTI is a remarkable achievement and a proud moment in Alba's history. It reflects Alba's unwavering commitment to fostering a workplace where safety is embedded in every activity, decision and behaviour. I extend my sincere appreciation to our employees and contractor workforce for maintaining the highest safety standards every day. Together, we will continue to raise the bar and set new benchmarks in safety excellence."

The achievement builds on Alba's long-standing investment in safety leadership, workforce engagement, capability building and robust safety management systems.

## NBB Launches 'Race from Bahrain to Malaysia' Campaign, Offering a Chance to Win a Travel Package for Two

**TDT | Manama**

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has launched the 'Race from Bahrain to Malaysia' campaign, running until 20th September 2026. The promotion offers customers the chance to attend Bahrain's international racing weekend in Malaysia from 2nd to 4th October 2026.

Customers can participate in the campaign by opting in through the NBB Points App. The Bank rewards customers for using their cards and spending during the campaign period with Mastercard credit or prepaid cards, giving them a chance to win a travel package to Malaysia. The prize includes return airfare for two, four nights' accommodation at a five-star hotel, return airport transfers, and two tickets to the event.

Commenting on the campaign, Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive - Retail Banking at NBB, said: "We are delighted to celebrate this prestigious international event and the thrilling atmosphere it creates for motorsport fans. Through this campaign, we are pleased to reward our customers with the opportunity to enjoy a truly unique and memorable experience in Malaysia."

Through this campaign, NBB continues to deliver added value to its Mastercard Credit and Prepaid Cardholders by connecting everyday spending with rewarding experiences. The initiative also reinforces Bahrain's connection to the global motor racing scene and highlights the Bank's commitment to creating meaningful customer engagement opportunities.

For more information, please visit [nbbonline.com](http://nbbonline.com), call 1721 4433, or visit any NBB branch. Participation is subject to applicable terms and conditions.



## GCC Emerges as Global Economic Powerhouse

**TDT | Agencies**

The GCC Common Market, comprising Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain, has strengthened its position among the world's largest economic blocs, backed by an aggregate GDP of \$2.4 trillion, sovereign wealth fund assets exceeding \$5 trillion and commercial bank assets of around \$3.9 trillion.

Greater economic integration and the principle of equal commercial treatment for GCC citizens have helped create a more unified regional marketplace, while diversification programmes such as Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 are reducing reliance on oil.

Corporate earnings are also reinforcing the region's economic strength. GCC-listed companies recorded a record \$74.8 billion in net profits in Q2 2026, up 31.3% year on year, while first-half profits reached \$142.81 billion, a 23.1% increase.

Despite geopolitical tensions and volatile energy prices, regional markets have remained relatively resilient. Kuwait outperformed with a 1.2% gain, while Dubai rose 0.8% and Qatar advanced 0.5%.

Meanwhile, capital is increasingly shifting from IPOs towards mergers and acquisitions. GCC M&A activity reached \$65.1 billion in the first half of 2026, highlighting continued investor confidence.

With strong sovereign capital and expanding non-oil sectors, the GCC is increasingly emerging as a major global hub for investment, technology, logistics and finance.



## Bahrain Chamber and Cyprus Chamber Explore Expanding Economic Cooperation

**TDT | Manama**

First Vice Chairman of Bahrain Chamber, Yousef Salahuddin, received Chairman of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Stavros Stavrou, and his accompanying delegation. The meeting discussed prospects for strengthening economic and trade relations between Bahrain and Cyprus, as well as enhancing engagement between the two business communities to support mutual interests and create new opportunities for partnerships and investment.

Salahuddin highlighted the longstanding historical ties between Bahrain and Cyprus, noting that they provide a strong foundation for expanding economic cooperation. He reaffirmed Bahrain Chamber's commitment to strengthening institutional ties with its Cypriot counterpart and exploring opportunities in sectors of mutual interest, while encouraging greater direct engagement between companies and investors.



He emphasized the importance of providing platforms that enable businesses to better understand opportunities in both markets, build long-term partnerships, diversify areas of cooperation, and increase trade and investment flows.

For his part, Stavrou affirmed the depth of the historical ties between Cyprus and Bahrain, noting the longstanding presence of Cypriot businesspeople in the Kingdom. He said this has fostered strong ties between the two business communities and provided a solid foundation for expanding economic relations.

Stavrou expressed hope for greater practical cooperation, stressing the importance of connecting investors with suitable opportunities and partners and translating shared interests into tangible outcomes. He added that long-term business relations, reciprocal investment, and joint ventures would strengthen economic ties between the two countries.

Second Vice Chairman of Bahrain Chamber, Nawaf Al Zayani, emphasized the importance of clear follow-up and coordination mechanisms to translate shared interests into partnerships and projects with tangible economic impact. He also highlighted the role of chambers of commerce in connecting businesses with relevant opportunities and partners, stressing that continued engagement is key to fostering sustainable investment and partnerships between Bahrain and Cyprus.

The meeting was attended by Bahrain Chamber Board Members Hassan Khamis, Bob Thacker, Jameel Alghanah, Shaker Al Hali, Rashad Zainal, Khalid Engineer, and Mohammed Dawani.

## Secret Assad-era Syrian nuclear reactor was almost complete: UN



AFP | Vienna, Austria

A near-complete nuclear reactor built secretly during the rule of toppled Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad would have been able to produce material to make nuclear weapons, the UN nuclear watchdog chief said yesterday.

Inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) last month visited two sites, one in Deir Ezzor and a second undisclosed location identified to them by Syrian authorities.

In a report seen by AFP last week, the IAEA said it found that Syria's previous government was building a nuclear reactor.

Assad was toppled in December 2024 and the current Islamist government came to power.

IAEA head Rafael Grossi said it was "obvious that the previ-

ous government was pursuing a number of clandestine" activities.

"They didn't want the world to know what they were doing," he told reporters after opening the Vienna-based agency's quarterly board of governors meeting.

"Given the configuration, the technical features of that type of reactor, this is a reactor that is very efficient in the production of fissile material that could be used directly for the fabrication of nuclear weapons," he said, adding that building the reactor was a "very important step".

He said the reactor -- which is currently being excavated -- "was almost completed".

It was "very possible... that the then Syrian authorities also performed some explosions in order to... hinder any possibility of an investigation," he added.

## US average diesel price rises to record \$5.90 a gallon: AAA

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Average diesel prices in the United States climbed to a new record yesterday, the motorists' association AAA said, as damage to Gulf refineries during the war against Iran disrupted supplies.

The price of the fuel largely used in road hauling, agriculture and construction hit \$5.9015, the AAA said, around 30 cents higher than the average just one week earlier.

Steep fuel price increases since the US and Isra-

el launched attacks on Iran six months ago are putting pressure on President Donald Trump ahead of midterm congressional elections in November.

He has vowed to tackle higher costs of living but the ongoing war against Tehran has severely impacted tanker shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, sending fuel prices higher across the board.

Diesel cost just \$3.71 on average a year ago, and the higher prices are squeezing farmers and truckers, which could be forced to pass on the increases to consumers.

Average prices for regular gasoline stood at \$4.15 a gallon on Monday -- when millions of Americans typically travel by car for the Labor Day holiday.

That is up from \$3.20 on average a year ago. In western US states prices are even higher, with regular gas costing \$5.86 in California and \$4.54 in Arizona, the AAA said.



## Trump suggests renaming New Mexico state 'New America'

AFP | Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump's name-changing spree found an unlikely new target yesterday when he suggested the state of New Mexico could become "New America."

His proposal, which was immediately dismissed by the state's governor, comes days after he signed an order to rename Lake Ontario as "Lake America" in the middle of a trade war with neighboring Canada.

"Many people suggested changing the name of New Mexico... to NEW AMERICA," the Republican president posted on social media. "So much more prestigious and beautiful for the people of that potentially incredible State. Wow, I Love It!!!"

The White House reposted an image showing the Mexico part of the state's name crossed out

and replaced with "America."

Some US media reports said the idea originated as an internet hoax.

State governor Michelle Lujan Grisham told Fox News that the name "isn't up for debate -- it's been ours since before the United States existed."

She said the president wanted to "distract Americans" from issues such as soaring gas prices.

Trump last week suggested renaming the Strait of Hormuz as "Trump Strait" as the war with Iran continues -- then hours later implied he was not serious about the plan.

He renamed the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America" on his first day back in the White House in 2025 in a move rejected by Mexico.



# Israel says will continue to 'remove threats' after strikes on Lebanon

● The Israeli military said it had struck Hezbollah "infrastructure sites" across southern Lebanon

● In a separate statement, it said it killed a Hezbollah member in the area of the Beaufort fortress

● Israeli forces are operating inside a self-declared "security zone" around 10 kilometres (six miles) deep inside Lebanon along the border.

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel's military said yesterday it was committed to the ceasefire but would continue to "remove threats" from Hezbollah, after the Lebanese health ministry reported 12 people killed in overnight strikes.

The Israeli military said it had struck Hezbollah "infrastructure sites" across southern Lebanon in response to the launch of two explosive drones towards its



An excavator digs as rescuers search for survivors amidst the rubble following an overnight Israeli airstrike on the village of Kfar Roummame in southern Lebanon

### Israeli rubble-clearing in Gaza could erase 'atrocities crimes' evidence: UN expert

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

A UN expert warned yesterday that large-scale rubble removal in parts of Gaza under Israeli control risked erasing traces of "atrocities crimes", and preventing the recovery and identification of human remains.

Francesca Albanese, the United Nations special rapporteur on the Palestinian territories, warned in a statement that the implications of Israel's "ongoing removal, crushing and relocation of rubble in Gaza" were "profound".

"Gaza's rubble contains human remains and physical evidence relevant to the investigation of alleged international crimes, including genocide," she said, pointing to estimates from Palestinian authorities that more than 10,000 people remain buried under the debris in the war-ravaged Palestinian enclave.

The Italian-born independent expert has faced harsh criticism from Israel and some of its allies over her long-standing accusations that Israel is committing genocide and other war crimes against Palestinians in Gaza and the occupied West Bank.

Albanese, who was appointed by the UN Human Rights Council in 2022 but who does not speak on behalf of the United Nations, said she had received credible information from multiple sources last month of "deliberate and widespread removal, crushing and transport of rubble".

In the devastated, Israeli-occupied Palestinian territory, "rubble is not just construction waste", the expert insisted. "It is part of a crime scene, a graveyard, and the material record of what happened during a brutal and senseless bombing campaign that lasted two years."

troops, as well as "several terrorists" it said were transferring weapons.

In a separate statement, it said it killed a Hezbollah member in the area of the Beaufort fortress who opened fire on its troops from inside a building, and that "during the close-quarters encounter, two IDF soldiers were lightly injured".

Eleven of the victims in the overnight strikes, which included two children and four women, died in one attack on a building in Kfar Rumman, the Lebanese health ministry said.

An AFP photographer saw the three-story building completely destroyed.

"The claim that several involved individuals were harmed as a result of the strikes is being reviewed," the Israeli military said, adding that the it "will continue to operate to remove threats while remaining committed to the ceasefire agreement".

Violence has decreased since a US-Iran memorandum of understanding on the broader regional conflict in June and an Israel-Lebanon framework agreement later that month.

Israeli forces are operating inside a self-declared "security zone" around 10 kilometres (six miles) deep inside Lebanon along the border.

On Thursday, Israel announced it had taken control of the Ali Taher ridge, which had served as a strategic position for Hezbollah in the Nabatiyah governorate. The Lebanese movement has not confirmed the statement.

On Sunday, Lebanese President Joseph Aoun urged Washington and the international community to help stop Israeli attacks.

Fresh talks are expected this month between Lebanese and Israeli officials, although no date has yet been announced.

## Russia orders German consulate in Saint Petersburg to close



The Russian consulate general is pictured in Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Germany

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Russia yesterday ordered the German consulate in Saint Petersburg be shut, giving diplomats until September 18 to leave the country and demanding the employees of Germany's Goethe Institute -- which it closed last week -- exit by the end of the week.

Moscow-Berlin ties -- already massively tense since Russia's Ukraine offensive -- spiralled further last week, with Germany accusing Russia of orchestrating a drone attack on Leipzig airport.

Germany last week shut Russia's consulate in Bonn and Moscow's cultural centre in Berlin.

Russia's foreign ministry said in a statement it was "revoking its consent to the operation of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Saint Petersburg."

It said the consulate "must cease its work no later than September 18, 2026 and all of its staff must leave the Russian Federation no later than that date."

It said Goethe Institute employees must leave by September 13.

## Rescue operations end after Delhi building collapse kills seven

AFP | New Delhi, India

Indian rescuers pulled at least a dozen people out of the rubble of a collapsed building in New Delhi before ending operations yesterday, police said, a day after seven people were killed when the five-sto-

rey block crashed down.

"The rescue operations have been completed by the agencies," Delhi police said in a statement.

India's National Disaster Response Force said it had pulled 12 people from the site, six of whom were deceased.



More than 340,000 people remain displaced in southern Lebanon, while around 80 public schools are being used as shelters as the conflict continues.

Roman army under General Titus completes the siege of Jerusalem by destroying what remained after four months of occupation and plundering

Battle of Kulikovo: Moscow's great monarch Dmitry defeats the Mongols, beginning the decline of the Tatars



Michelangelo's statue of David is unveiled in Florence

First permanent European settlement in the US is founded in St. Augustine, Florida



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Air pollution is taking a devastating toll on lives & economies. The case for action has never been clearer. Reducing air pollution protects health, boosts productivity & builds more resilient & prosperous societies.

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My congratulations to health workers, the government and communities in #Bhutan on becoming the first country in the @WHOSEARO region to eliminate dog-transmitted #rabies: <https://bit.ly/4gPimQK>. This is a historic achievement, and another step towards our goal to end human deaths from dog-transmitted rabies by 2030.

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03



Because video games are part of our culture, we are going to create an international video game festival.

@EmmanuelMacron

04



The Trump Administration is investing in American workers .Happy Labor Day!

@VP

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

## IAEA head urges Iran to reengage as western powers seek UN referral

AFP | Vienna, Austria

IAEA head Rafael Grossi yesterday said giving the UN nuclear agency access to key nuclear facilities in Iran would have "positive repercussions" for the Islamic republic as a draft resolution seen by AFP proposes referring Tehran to the UN Security Council.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has not had access to key nuclear facilities in Iran since Israel, joined by the United States, launched a 12-day conflict in June 2025 that included strikes on nuclear sites. Nuclear facilities have also been hit in the latest war, which erupted on February 28, and the IAEA has repeatedly urged access.

"The best, shortest way for a positive outcome is for Iran to engage with us," Grossi told a press

conference after opening the quarterly meeting of the IAEA board of governors.

A resolution drafted by the United States, Britain, France and Germany expected to be submitted and voted on this week seeks to refer Iran to the UN Security Council for failing to comply with its nuclear reporting obligations.



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The draft, seen by AFP, asks Grossi to "submit this resolution to all members of the agency and to the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations".

Asked whether such a referral was the right course of action, Grossi said that "my job with Iran continues, irrespective of the resolution".

"If Iran engages with us in a serious dialogue, if we can start getting access... I can guarantee to you that this will have very, very positive repercussions," he said.

## US envoy sees 'movement' toward more talks with Russia, Ukraine

AFP | Washington, United States

A key US negotiator yesterday hailed weekend discussions in Moscow and Kiev, suggesting they could see a scheduling of fresh three-way peace talks aimed at ending Europe's deadliest conflict since World War II.

"Substantive progress was made, including movement on scheduling additional trilateral talks," US Special Envoy Steve Witkoff wrote on X.

Witkoff, a business ally of President Donald Trump, traveled to Russia and Ukraine over the weekend alongside negotiating partner Jared Kushner, who is Trump's son-in-law.

Sunday's appearance in Kyiv was their first to the Ukrainian capital.

A senior Ukrainian official told AFP on Sunday that the two envoys had brought new and "more effective" proposals on ending the war, but Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky warned that fighting appeared likely to continue into the winter.

On Monday, the Kremlin did not rule out three-way



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky (C-R) and US Envoy Jared Kushner (C-L) visit St. Sofia Cathedral in Kyiv



Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, launched in February 2022, has resulted in the deaths of at least 15,000 civilians, according to the United Nations, although it says the actual number is likely considerably higher.

talks with the United States and Ukraine aimed at ending the conflict. Negotiators from Moscow and Kyiv last met for US-organized talks in Geneva in February, but did not reach an

agreement on territorial issues. Diplomatic efforts led by Washington have slowed in recent months as the Trump administration shifted focus toward the war with Iran.

## Germany's Merz 'shocked' by poll loss, vows to push on with reforms

AFP | Berlin, Germany

German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said yesterday he was "deeply shocked" after his centre-right party suffered a heavy loss in a state poll to the far-right AfD, but vowed to push on with reforms.

"This is the heaviest electoral defeat the (CDU party) has suffered in years, in decades," a crestfallen Merz told a press conference, a day after the defeat in the ex-communist eastern state of Saxony-Anhalt.

"Naturally, this will have to have consequences."

The CDU, which leads the ruling coalition at the national level, scored just 17 percent in the vote, compared to almost 44 percent for the anti-immigration, Russia-friendly Alternative for Germany (AfD).

Sven Schulze, the state's defeated CDU premier, acknowledged that the AfD, which is just short of the number of lawmakers needed to rule alone, had won the right to try to form a governing ma-

jority. "We are the opposition -- the mandate to govern now lies with the AfD," he said alongside Merz.

Merz also conceded his own low poll ratings had played a role in his party's loss, as well as criticism his government has been slow to implement reforms.



## Can dogs sniff cancer? AI joins the hunt



AFP | Bengaluru, India

When rescue dog Chloe is not tumbling across the grass on a farm outside India's tech capital Bengaluru, she is learning to sniff human breath for cancer with a little help from AI.

Fitted with a 3D-printed helmet and harness packed with sensors, Chloe is part of experimental efforts to use dogs' extraordinary sense of smell to develop a non-invasive test for the disease.

A growing body of global research suggests dogs can be trained to detect cancer and other human illnesses, from Parkinson's to Covid-19.

The Bengaluru-based startup Dagnosis is using AI to analyse dogs' brain activity, respiration and body language -- turning their reaction to scent into data.

"In an hour, they can do thousands of sniffs," co-founder Akash Kulgod, 26, told AFP. "Each sniff can evaluate a sample."

Dagnosis hopes to launch commercially next year, which it says would make it the third company of its kind, after firms from Germany and Israel.

Early detection can make a crucial difference to cancer survival rates, but in India many patients are diagnosed only after the disease has advanced.

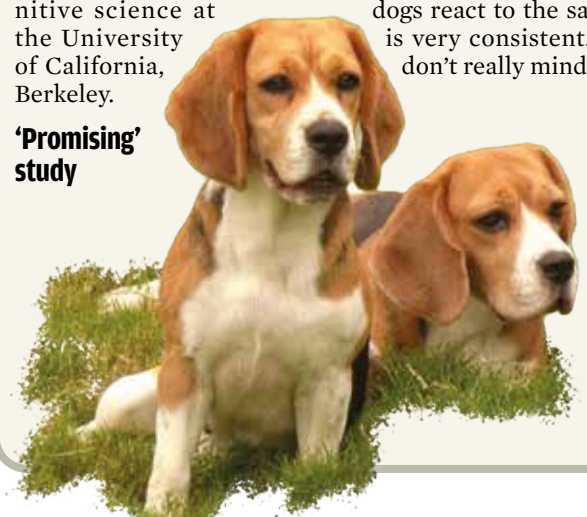
Dog sniffs could provide an easy and affordable first layer of screening to be deployed at scale, finding potential cases for further testing.

As it chases commercial approval, Dagnosis -- backed by venture-capital firms including Accel India -- is collaborating with government medical institutions for its research.

Chloe, a Labrador mix, is one of 15 dogs being coached by the startup, clad in customised data-gathering helmets.

"It's like a doggy 'Iron Man' suit," said Kulgod, who comes from a family of doctors and studied cognitive science at the University of California, Berkeley.

'Promising' study



Research suggests diseases can alter the chemicals released by the body, creating distinctive odours.

Dogs have around 300 million scent receptors, compared to about five million in humans.

The testing method is simple: a patient breathes into a cotton mask for about 10 minutes, and the mask is then sealed in a bag and taken to the lab. Patients do not meet the dogs.

A recent Dagnosis study of more than 1,500 participants, involving six hospitals in Karnataka state, was published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

The company said it achieved an accuracy rate of more than 90 % across seven major types of cancer, and now plans to test in real-world programmes.

Cancer specialists in Bengaluru independent of the project voiced cautious optimism.

"The study is promising, as an early signal," said Santhosh Kumar Devadas, head of oncology at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

"But they need to do the study with a much larger group before we make any definitive conclusions."

Neelesh Reddy, a senior consultant oncologist at Manipal Hospitals, told AFP that "only time will tell how this technology will be useful to the actual patients".

Most of the dogs are beagles, along with some Malinois and Shepherd mixes, brought on board through adoption or legal breeders.

Kulgod's co-founder Itamar Bitan, 28, who spent four years in an Israeli special-forces canine unit, said the dogs were trained using "positive reinforcement" to detect a "specific funky smell" for a reward.

"Some of the dogs run directly to the feeder expecting rewards, some dogs freeze, some dogs will scratch the sample with excitement," Bitan said.

"But, as long as the machine that learns how the dogs react to the sample is very consistent... we don't really mind."

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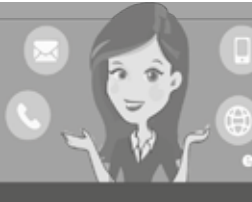
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Bahrain Leads GCC Cultural Cooperation at Riyadh Meeting



Bahrain participated in the 59th meeting of the GCC General Cultural Committee in Riyadh, as part of the Kingdom's presidency of the 46th session of the GCC Supreme Council.

The meeting reviewed developments in Gulf cultural cooperation, including the GCC Writers Guide, joint cultural events, cultural statistics and international cooperation. Discussions also covered initiatives such as GCC Cultural Days, the GCC

Award for Cultural Innovators, translation and Arabisation projects, and the GCC Action Plan for Cultural and Creative Industries for 2027-2030.

Plans to organise GCC Cultural Days at UNESCO headquarters in Paris in 2027 were also discussed.

Recommendations from the meeting will be presented to the upcoming GCC Ministers of Culture meeting in Bahrain for further consideration and action.

Oman, China Explore Stronger Investment Cooperation in Economic Zones



Oman and China are exploring deeper investment cooperation across special economic zones, free zones and industrial cities as Muscat seeks to attract more Chinese investment into its growing industrial and logistics sectors.

Qais bin Mohammed Al-Yousuf, Chairman of Oman's Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (OPAZ), held talks in Muscat with a delegation from China's Hainan province, led by Executive Vice Governor Bateer.

Discussions focused on investment opportunities within OPАЗ-supervised zones, cooperation with Hainan and partnerships between companies and institutions in industrial and economic sectors. The two sides also discussed coordination between economic zones and ports, developing

specialised industrial clusters and exchanging expertise in zone development and management.

OPAZ highlighted Oman's strategic location, ports, airports, infrastructure and access to regional and international markets as key advantages for Chinese investors.

The talks also explored ways to strengthen links between Omani and Chinese business communities and promote available investment opportunities.

No specific agreements, investment commitments or implementation timelines were announced.

Chinese companies already have a growing presence in Oman's economic zones. In 2025, committed investment across OPАЗ-supervised areas reached OMR 22.4 billion, with industrial projects accounting for most new investments.

Syria Calls for Greater Arab Support as Reconstruction Efforts Continue

Syrian Foreign Minister Asaad Al-Shaibani called for stronger Arab unity and greater support for Syria's recovery during an Arab League ministerial session on Monday.

Al-Shaibani said Syria was working to rebuild state institutions, restore national sovereignty and ensure that weapons remain exclusively under state control. He added that armed factions had been integrated into the national army as part of efforts to strengthen state authority.

Describing Syria's transition from years of conflict toward reconstruction, Al-Shaibani urged Arab countries to include Syria in regional funds and development programmes from 2027 to help accelerate



economic recovery.

On regional security, he condemned Iranian attacks targeting Gulf Arab states and Jordan, stressing Syria's opposition to actions that threaten regional stability.

He also reaffirmed Damascus' commitment to diplomatic efforts aimed at reducing tensions and ending Israeli attacks and incursions, calling for greater Arab coordination to address ongoing regional challenges.



# No steering wheel. No pedals.

## Tesla's Cybercab hits the road

TDT | agencies

Waymo was already offering self-driving rides in US cities.

But its vehicles still had the familiar steering wheel and pedals.

Tesla, however, gets rid of those too.

Its Cybercab has no steering wheel, no pedals and no human driver — and is now entering the US robotaxi race against companies like Waymo and Uber.

First unveiled in October 2024, the gold-coloured Cybercab was designed specifically as a driverless taxi, with space for two passengers.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk recently posted an image of a Cybercab looming over Austin, Texas, with a cloud of dust behind it.

And the futuristic taxis are no longer just a concept.

Cybercabs have been spotted on Austin's streets, while passengers have started seeing the vehicle as an option on Tesla's updated app.

At an invite-only launch event in Austin, attendees reportedly became some of the first people to ride in the driverless Cybercabs. The vehicles are expected to become available to the public from Friday.

Musk has even predicted a "storm of Cybercabs" in the Texas capital.

Tesla says the vehicles could make transportation safer and easier, particularly for elderly and disabled passengers.

But Tesla is not starting from scratch. Last year, the company launched its Robotaxi service in Austin using Model Y SUVs, gradually expanding it to other cities in Texas, Florida and California.



There is, however, a catch.

Some state regulations still require a human supervisor or driver to be ready to take control if necessary.

Waymo, meanwhile, already operates its autonomous ride-hailing service in

11 US cities. Tesla had registered 314 robotaxis in Texas as of Wednesday, including 45 Cybercabs, according to FSD Database data based on Texas DMV records.

Analysts expect Tesla to take a slow approach to the rollout, learning from early users before expanding the service.

And that sets up a much bigger race. Can Tesla, Waymo and the other robotaxi companies make autonomous rides safe, scalable — and eventually cheaper than a human-driven taxi?

For now, Tesla is just getting started.



## Volkswagen plant to be converted for Israeli defence group Rafael

AFP | Frankfurt, Germany

Crisis-wracked German auto giant Volkswagen said yesterday that one of its plants would be sold off and converted to make defence equipment after car production ends there.

It is part of a sweeping overhaul at Europe's top carmaker, which is already pushing through the biggest job-cutting drive in global auto industry history as it battles Chinese competition, US tariffs and patchy electric car sales.

The announcement is also the latest tie-up between Germany's ailing auto industry and the defence sector, which is booming as countries build up their militaries to face an increasingly dangerous world.

VW's Osnabrueck plant, in northwest Germany, is to be sold to Tel Aviv-based investors Aurelius Capital and the German state of Lower Saxony, a major VW shareholder, with an initial air defence project planned for the Israeli firm Rafael Advanced Defence Systems.

They did not disclose



the sale price.

"With today's agreement, we are taking an important step towards opening up a new industrial future for the site," Volkswagen CEO Oliver Blume said.

"Volkswagen stands by its responsibility for Osnabrueck," he said. The company is seeking to slash production capacities as it struggles with weak demand, and had already decided in 2024 to end vehicle production at the factory by 2027.

The deal will guarantee that at least 1,200 out of 1,800 jobs are preserved at the factory, VW's works council said.

The project with Rafael

will focus on the potential manufacture of systems and components for air defence systems for Germany and Europe, the carmaker said, without giving further details.

"We are building a long-term industrial relationship with our German partners, with the aim that the technology will be fully produced in Germany, in order to protect Germany and Europe," said Yoav Tourgeman, Rafael's president and CEO.

The Osnabrueck site, which dates back 125 years, currently produces the Volkswagen T-Roc Cabriolet as well as the Cayman and Boxster for its sister brand Porsche.

### HOW TO READ A CAR'S VIN NUMBER

A 17-character code that reveals your car's identity

**WHERE TO FIND IT?**

- On the dashboard (near the windshield)
- On the driver's side door frame
- In the registration papers
- Sometimes under the hood

**VIN BREAKDOWN (EXAMPLE)**

**W A U Z Z Z F 3 4 P N 1 2 3 4 5 6**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WMI (1-3)</b><br>Manufacturer and country                                                      | <b>VDS (4-9)</b><br>Vehicle details (model, body type, engine etc.)        | <b>VIS (10-17)</b><br>Model year, plant and serial number       |
| <b>1-3 : WMI</b><br>(World Manufacturer Identifier)                                               | <b>4-9 : VDS</b><br>(Vehicle Descriptor Section)                           | <b>10-17 : VIS</b><br>(Vehicle Identifier Section)              |
| Identifies the manufacturer                                                                       | Provides details like model, body style, engine type, safety features etc. | 10th character = Model year (e.g. P = 2023, R = 2024, S = 2025) |
| First character often shows the country (e.g. W = Germany, T = USA, J = Japan, S = UK, M = India) |                                                                            | 11th character = Assembly plant                                 |
|                                                                                                   |                                                                            | Last 6 characters = Unique serial number of the vehicle         |

**Why it's useful?**

- Check vehicle history
- Verify authenticity and prevent fraud
- Find exact parts and recall information
- Useful when buying a used car

### HOW TO READ A TYRE'S MANUFACTURING DATE

A 4-digit code that tells you when the tyre was made

**UNDERSTANDING THE 4-DIGIT CODE**

**2423**

Week Year

- First two digits = week of manufacture (01-52)
- Last two digits = year of manufacture (23 = 2023)

So, **2423** means the tyre was made in the 24th week of 2023 (June 2023).

**WHERE TO LOOK?**

- On the sidewall of the tyre (outside only)
- Look for a 4-digit number inside an oval or box, often after the letters "DOT"
- It may be on one side only, so check both sides if needed

**WHY IT MATTERS?**

- Tyres get harder over time, reducing grip and safety.
- Experts recommend replacing tyres after 6-10 years, regardless of tread.
- Helps you avoid buying old stock.

**QUICK TIPS**

- Always check the manufacturing date before buying new tyres.
- Choose the latest possible manufacture date.
- Even unused tyres can age over time.
- Keep your tyres in good condition and replace them when needed.

**SAFER CARS. HAPPIER JOURNIES.**

*Know the numbers. Drive smarter.*

## US safety regulator probes Tesla's Cybercab

Washington, United States

US auto safety regulators have opened an inquiry into Tesla's driverless Cybercab, questioning how the company concluded that a vehicle with no steering wheel, pedals or mirrors meets federal safety rules.

In a filing late Thursday, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it would examine the process and technical data Tesla relied on when certifying the two-seater vehicle.

The announcement came hours after the company began deploying the Cybercab commercially in Austin, Texas after a launch event.

In the United States, automakers certify their own vehicles as compliant with the federal standards.

Tesla notified the agency it had certified the Cybercab as meeting all applicable standards, and that it planned to widen deployment to more vehicles and more locations.

Tesla had registered 314 robotaxis in Texas as of Wednesday, including 45 Cybercabs, according to FSD Database, based on data from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

# Axwell to perform at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia on 3 October

● **Concert ticket upgrades exclusively for fans who purchase a weekend race ticket by midnight on 8 September**

● **Ticket upgrades available from 9 September, subject to limited availability due to venue capacity**

● **Axwell joins an exciting line-up of race-weekend concerts, with Martin Garrix set to headline the post-race concert on Sunday**

Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) and Sepang International Circuit (SIC) announced that Grammy-nom-

inated artist, DJ and producer Axwell will perform live at SIC on Saturday 3 October, as part of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026, taking place from 2 to 4 October.

The announcement follows confirmation that multi-platinum-selling hitmaker Martin Garrix will headline the post-race concert on Sunday 4 October.

Ticket upgrades for each concert will be available exclusively to race-weekend ticket holders who purchase their tickets by midnight on 8 September. From 9 September, ticket holders may upgrade for US\$50 per person for the Axwell concert and US\$100 per person for the Martin Garrix concert. A separate ticket is required for each concert.

All concert ticket upgrades are subject to availability and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis due to the venue's limited capacity. Upgrade instructions will be sent directly to ticket holders by email.



Fans wishing to take advantage of the concert upgrade option are encouraged to purchase their race-weekend tickets before the midnight deadline on 8 September. Tickets are available through the Bahrain International Circuit website at bahrairngp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Axwell is the co-founder of both Swedish House Mafia and Axwell x Ingrosso. In 1995, he dropped his very first vinyl, adopting the moniker OX.L. By the turn of the century, he emerged as a sought-after remixer, delivering popular remixes of "Burn" by Usher, "Ma, I Don't Love Her" by Clipse and Faith Evans, "Maybe" by N\*E\*R\*D, "Angel" by Pharrell, "Promiscuous" by Nelly Furtado, and "Jump" by Madonna, to name a few.

As part of Swedish House Mafia, he notched back-to-back Grammy nominations in the category of "Best Dance Recording" for the platinum "Save the World" in 2012 and

quintuple-platinum "Don't You Worry Child" in 2013. Later, as part of Axwell x Ingrosso he was vaulted to the forefront of electronic music with a 2017 full-length debut, More Than You Know. "Something New", "On My Way", "Sun Is Shining", "I Love You" [feat. Kid Ink], the gold-certified "More Than You Know," and "Dreamer" [feat. Trevor Guthrie], were all hits. The album generated a staggering five billion total streams and counting. Axwell has also claimed a spot on DJ Mag's "Top 100 DJs" list nine times and won four DJ Awards.

For further information about the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026, visit the Bahrain International Circuit website at bahrairngp.com or the Sepang International Circuit website at sepangcircuit.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow Bahrain International Circuit and Sepang International Circuit on social media.

## 'Super-human' Alcaraz books US Open quarter-final clash with Shelton

AFP | New York

Defending champion Carlos Alcaraz posted his most convincing win in his injury return at the US Open, downing Tommy Paul in straight sets on Sunday to line up a quarter-final clash with Ben Shelton.

Two-time women's defending champion Aryna Sabalenka also advanced, booking a last-eight date with Wimbledon winner Linda Noskova.

Second-seeded Alcaraz, playing his first tournament since he was sidelined by a right wrist injury in April, looked closer to his brilliant best in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Paul, the 20th-seeded American who posed the Spaniard's sternest test yet.

"I played my game," said Alcaraz, who unleashed 33 winners as he moved fluidly around the court, thwarting Paul at every turn in the two-hour 20-minute match.

He'll face red-hot Shelton -- a 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 winner over Stefanos Tsitsipas -- for a place in the semi-finals.

"I tried to play my style," Alcaraz said. "Tommy is such a talented player. His shots are pretty dangerous and sometimes it's



Spain's Carlos Alcaraz hits a return to USA's Tommy Paul

really difficult to control the ball when it comes to you.

"I just tried to be ready for a battle and tried to be aggressive all the time."

Alcaraz grabbed the first break of the contest in the final game of a tight first set.

From there he was in control. He broke Paul twice in the second set and again early in the third.

He finished it off with a gutsy hold of serve in which he saved a pair of break points, the second with a swinging forehand volley that he followed with a

forehand winner to set up the only match point he needed.

"I'm really happy with the performance today," Alcaraz said.

Shelton, who needed four sets in each of his first three matches, raised his game to dismantle former world number three Tsitsipas in just one hour and 52 minutes.

The American, riding high after a strong August that included a title at the ATP Montreal Masters, blasted a dozen aces and never faced a break point.

"I played a complete match

from start to finish," said Shelton, who was looking forward to taking on Alcaraz.

"I think the level that he's been playing at is really, really impressive. To not play for five months then do what he's done so far this tournament has been super-human."

"I think it's going to be fireworks on Tuesday night," Shelton said.

### Sabalenka on track

Sabalenka kept her bid for a rare US Open three-peat on track with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over American Taylor Townsend.

The Belarusian, whose world number one ranking is on the line in New York, will face a tough quarter-final against sixth-ranked Czech Noskova, who edged dangerous Ukrainian Marta Kostyuk 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Sabalenka needed all of her resolve against the multi-faceted Townsend, whose blistering service returns and net prowess flummoxed the Belarusian star in a first set that opened with five breaks of serve.

But her sustained power and precision proved too much and after falling behind 3-1 in the second set she won the last five games to seal the match.

## Bahrain karate duo set for Asian challenge



Coach Boumzbar with Abdulla Bassam and Fawzia Sakhr

**Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain will be represented by Abdulla Bassam and Fawzia Abdulla Sakhr at the 2026 Asian Cadet, Junior, Youth and U21 Karate Championships, currently being held in Amman, Jordan.

Bassam will compete in the cadet boys' under-52kg kumite category, while Sakhr is entered in the junior girls' under-66kg division. The pair are accompanied by national coach Mohammed Al Arabi Boumzbar.

Bassam will be the first in action when he contests the qualifying rounds today,

while Sakhr will undergo her official weigh-in ahead of her campaign tomorrow.

Boumzbar said the pair head into the championships with high ambitions and sees the continental event as an important opportunity to test themselves against some of Asia's leading young karatekas.

"Our goal is for the players to benefit from this continental participation and produce performances that reflect the development of Bahraini karate," he said.

"We will do everything we can to achieve the best possible results and raise Bahrain's flag at this Asianevent."

## Fury claims Joshua bout is off, calls for Usyk trilogy

AFP | London

Tyson Fury has suggested his all-British blockbuster bout with Anthony Joshua is off and has challenged Oleksandr Usyk to a third fight.

Fury and Joshua have been locked in negotiations over a mega-money bout but the 'Gypsy King' has grown impatient at a lack of confirmation, calling



Tyson Fury

his rival a "coward" earlier in the week.

Fury has now said Joshua has "s\*\*t his pants" and turned his

attention to Usyk, who he lost twice to on points in 2024.

"AJ has s\*\*t his pants again, yet again," he told his followers in a post on social media. "After 11 years he has finally s\*\*t his pants yet again."

"This will only lead me to a fight with Oleksandr Usyk. Oleksandr you're his (Joshua's) trainer and his sensei and you know he is a weak minded piece

of s\*\*t and that he would never fight the Gypsy King, which you have had the guts to do twice.

"You got the decisions last time, fair play to you. Good luck to you, let's do it again. Let's run it back in November. The ball is now in your court ... do you want to fight me this year, 2026, or are you calling quits? Let me know because I am now looking for a new opponent."

## England quick Archer in 'good place' after injuries

AFP | London

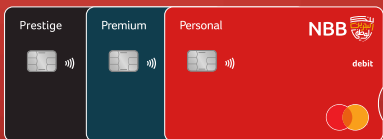
England paceman Jof Archer believes he is now in a "good place" after a succession of career-threatening injuries but said there had been some benefits from

lengthy spells on the sidelines.

Barbados-born Archer arrived in the UK in 2015 and four years later he was the spearhead of England's attack in their dramatic World Cup final triumph at Lord's, as well as starring in the 2019 Ashes.



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