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Saudi Arabia and Oman first land crossing
Riyadh

Saudi Arabia and Oman announced yesterday the opening of the first land crossing between the two Gulf neighbours.

"The 725-kilometre Saudi-Omani road will contribute to the smooth movement of citizens of the two countries and the integration of supply chains," a joint statement released following an official visit by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said.

Oman's Sultan Haitham bin Tariq and Prince Mohammed held talks in Muscat, where they reviewed prospects for joint cooperation and ways of developing them in various fields.

Flagrant attack on sovereignty

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Bahrain condemned Houthi terrorist militia's launch of a ballistic missile towards Khamis Mushait in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

It is regarded as a flagrant attack on the Kingdom's sovereignty, security and stability.

Security is priority

HRH Prince Salman: Peace and stability will further improve global confidence in Bahrain



HRH Prince Salman arrives for a meeting with the Interior Minister and high-ranking officers

Kingdom set to launch major development projects to develop many sectors

Interior Ministry personnel hailed for maintaining safe environment and stability

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Bahrain will be launching major development projects that will further develop many sectors, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister, said.

HRH Prince Salman stressed



the importance of maintaining a safe environment that supports growth and development in the Kingdom.

He was speaking yesterday during his visit to the Interior Ministry and meeting Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa and several high-ranking officers.

Peace and stability will help

improve the confidence in the Kingdom's capabilities to host major regional and international projects and events, His Royal Highness emphasised.

Pride in security personnel's efforts

During the visit, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Min-

ister expressed his pride in the efforts of the ministry security personnel in maintaining the country's security and stability, and in supporting its wide-ranging achievements in line with its comprehensive development goals, led by the Supreme Commander, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness noted the ministry's commitment to maintaining the services provided by its various agencies for the citizens.

The Deputy Supreme Commander affirmed the appreciation of HM the King for the role played by the security forces in preserving the security and stability of the Kingdom.

HRH Prince Salman noted that every citizen and resident of the Kingdom greatly appreciates the role played by the security forces in maintaining security and peace.

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- HRH PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE, DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER AND PRIME MINISTER

He noted that the ministry's efforts will inspire future generations to contribute to the prosperity and security of the Kingdom.

General Shaikh Rashid expressed his gratitude for His Royal Highness' visit and for the high praise given to the security forces, which will motivate them to do more.

Rights abuses and repression

US sanctions Iran, Syria and Uganda entities and individuals

Washington

The US yesterday imposed sanctions on more than a dozen people and entities in Iran, Syria and Uganda, accusing them of being connected to serious human rights abuses and repressive acts.

In an action marking the week of the US Summit for Democracy, the Treasury Department said in a statement it was targeting repression and the undermining of democracy, designating individuals and entities tied to the violent suppression of peaceful protesters in Iran and deadly chemical weapons attacks against civilians in Syria, among others.



"Treasury will continue to defend against authoritarianism, promoting accountability for violent repression of people



Yesterday's action freezes any US assets of those blacklisted and generally bars Americans from dealing with them.

seeking to exercise their human rights and fundamental freedoms," Andrea Gacki, director

of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, said in the statement.

Washington blacklisted two senior Syrian Air Force officers it accused of being responsible for chemical weapon attacks on civilians and three senior officers in Syria's security and intelligence apparatus, according to the statement.

In Iran, the US designated the Special Units of Iran's Law Enforcement Forces and Counter-Terror Special Forces, as well as several of their officials, and Gholamreza Soleimani, who commands Iran's hardline Basij militia. Two prisons and a prison director were also blacklisted.

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Enhancing transparency

Wage Protection System's phased implementation underway to preserve rights of employers, workers

● Ensuring workers' wages are transferred to bank accounts regularly and on set dates

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) is working on the phased implementation of the Wage Protection System, which plays a key role in preserving the rights of employers and workers.

This was confirmed by LMRA Chief Executive Officer Jamal Abdulaziz Al Alawi.

The first stage was launched last May, and included employers with more than 500 workers, while the second phase was launched on the first of September



“The government has been keen to launch the wage protection system project in several stages, in order to facilitate the process of joining the system and work to settle any disputes or labour issues. The system provides the necessary support for business owners and shows sufficient flexibility to ensure sustainability of economic growth, enhance productivity, and guarantee the rights of all parties.”

- JAMAL ABDULAZIZ AL ALAWI, LMRA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ber for employers with 50 to 499 workers.

The third phase will be launched in January 2022, for establishments with less than 49 employees.

Al Alawi said that the wage

protection system is linked to the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) and various financial and banking institutions across the Kingdom.

The aim of the system is to ensure that workers' wages are transferred to their bank accounts regularly and on set dates, in a manner that enhances transparency and the regulatory process.

Al Alawi explained that this supports the settlement of labour disputes related to wages, in addition to contributing to further regulating the labour market.

He pointed out that 100%

of the targeted establishments in the first phase of the wage protection system have joined the system, while their commitment to transferring the salaries of their employees through the electronic system exceeded 80%, through various financial and banking institutions and service providers approved by the CBB.

LMRA had earlier announced the implementation of the first phase of the wage protection system last May, based on the Cabinet's decision regarding the implementation of the wage protection system, and the Minister of Labour and Social Development's Edict No. (22) of

2021 specifying the stages of implementing the system for workers in the private sector establishments.

Al Alawi also welcomed the fact that more than 87% of the targeted institutions and companies have joined the second phase of the wage protection system to date, after its launch in September.

He said that the commitment to paying wages through the system was approximately 61%, explaining LMRA's commitment to communicating with employers directly and continuously to ensure full compliance with paying the wages of workers registered with them, and to overcome any difficulties that might prevent registration in the system during the set period.

The Chief Executive reiterated the guarantees in place in the Kingdom to preserve the rights of expatriate workers and employers in accordance with international legislation and charters, and to preserve the financial rights governed by employment contracts, through the electronic format provided by the system that contributes to strengthening the regulatory process and ensures that employers fulfill their obligations.

Bahrain strongly condemns latest bombing in Basra

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The Kingdom of Bahrain has strongly condemned the terrorist bombing that took place near the Basra Teaching Hospital in Iraq.

It led to the death and injury of a number of civilians, in a cowardly terrorist act that contradicts all moral, religious and humanitarian principles and values.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs affirmed Bahrain's solidarity with Iraq, and support for its war against terrorism, reiterating its unequivocal position rejecting violence, extremism and terrorism in all their forms and manifestations.

Kingdom to host Gulf Red Crescent Societies forum

● Set for 14 and 15 December

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The Bahrain Red Crescent Society is hosting the second Gulf Forum of the Gulf Red Crescent Bodies and Societies under the title "Human Giving" under the patronage of Ali bin Mohammed Murad, Vice President of the Society.

This forum will be held on 14 and 15 December.

The first day is devoted to presenting working papers on volunteer teams in crises and disasters, while the second day is devoted to the establishment of training and rehabilitation programmes for volunteers in each Gulf body and association.

The working committees of the society have prepared to receive the participants in the forum, in which a number of members and volunteers of the Gulf Red Crescent bodies and societies participate, along with local, regional and international experts in the field of relief and humanitarian work.

This forum represents an opportunity to highlight the progress of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of volunteer work, and to benefit from the experiences and expertise of the Bahrain Red Crescent Society.

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Bahrain supports intra-Arab tourism



Al Zayani at the Arab meeting

Cairo

Bahrain is committed to supporting efforts to stimulate inter-tourism among Arab countries stressing the importance of cooperation to advance tourism in the region.

This was affirmed by Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani, who is also Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) Chairman, as he took part in the

29th meeting of the Executive Office of the Arab Ministerial Council for Tourism.

Al Zayani called to activate initiatives related to developing types of tourist visas and facilitating their access, and activating the Arab Tourism Day initiative.

He pointed out to the role of media, especially in the economic and entertainment sectors, in encouraging inter-Arab tourism, organising and promoting tourism.

Industry Minister visits National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation



Within the framework of his official visit to Egypt, the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani, the Board of Directors Chairman of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority (BTEA), paid a visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation, in Cairo, in the presence of BTEA Chief Executive. They were accompanied by senior officials from both sides. Al Zayani praised the international standard of the museum which is considered as one of the most reputed museums around the world. The minister and the audience got informed about the civilisation and history of Egypt in the museum.

Bahrain: Country of 'goodwill and peace'

Citizens exemplify conscious awareness, tolerance and coexistence: HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

● His Royal Highness inaugurates conference on role of education in peaceful coexistence

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is a country of goodwill and peace, and the Bahraini citizens exemplify conscious awareness, tolerance and coexistence.

This was stressed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he inaugurated yesterday The First Annual Conference on The Role of Education in Peaceful Coexistence, at the Isa Cultural Centre.

Under the theme of "Ignorance is the Enemy of Peace", the conference is organised by The King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence and taking place until 8 December, with regional and global educational



HRH Prince Salman patronising the conference

institutions participating.

HRH Prince Salman, who attended the event on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, said that Bahrain's diplomatic efforts consolidate the values of tolerance and openness between peoples and cultures, in line with the visions and aspirations of His Majesty.

He noted the role of the centre in promoting tolerance between peoples.

The centre's achievements in-

clude the establishment of The King Hamad Chair in Inter-Faith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence Programme at Sapienza Università di Roma and The King Hamad Faith in Leadership Fellowship Programme, of which the first batch of Bahraini fellows graduated yesterday.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised that today's world requires all to take proactive steps to protect children and adolescents from ex-

tremist ideologies through education and promoting tolerance, coexistence and compassion.

He highlighted the Kingdom's commitment to further developing its education system and ensuring that it caters to the needs of a diverse population.

The centre's Board of Trustees Chairman, Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, extended his gratitude to HM the King for his patronage of the conference and to HRH Prince Salman for inau-

gurating the conference.

Dr Shaikh Khalid noted that the conference has been launched as part of the centre's commitment to promoting the values of coexistence and tolerance in line with the Kingdom's educational system.

It aims to provide a platform for exchanging ideas relating to the peaceful coexistence of people of different cultures and faiths.

Dr Shaikh Khalid emphasised the need to include values such as religious tolerance, peaceful coexistence within university and higher education institutions curriculums around the world.

He also called for the establishment of centres and institutions concerned with promoting peaceful coexistence and religious tolerance amongst youth.

The conference highlights the necessity of providing scholarships so that young people from the GCC region can attend The King Hamad Chair for Interreligious Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence at Sapienza Università di Roma.



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The conference includes four main dialogue sessions focusing on integrating coexistence and diversity within university curriculums, the role of educational institutions in promoting peace, the experiences of those who have attended The King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence courses at Sapienza Università di Roma, and the development of religious education as a pillar of promoting coexistence.

Gulf Air marks International Civil Aviation Day with legacy



The men and women behind Gulf Air's accomplishments

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Gulf Air, Bahrain's national carrier, celebrated the International Civil Aviation Day which is aimed at generating and reinforcing worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of the world.

"Our celebration of this year's International Civil Aviation Day coincides with a new vision of review and development in Gulf Air and Bahrain – both proudly achieving several accomplishments at the professional and technical levels. These accom-



International Civil Aviation Day is a United Nations-recognised day that is commemorated annually on December 7 to demonstrate and strengthen global awareness on

plishments were the result of the efforts of all of our female and male colleagues working at this industry, and today we congratulate each and every one of them for their amazing contributions to aviation," Gulf Air's Acting Chief Executive Officer Captain Waleed Al Alawi said.

International Civil Aviation Day is a United Nations-recognised day that is commemorated annually on December 7 to demonstrate and strengthen global awareness on the significance of civil aviation in promoting the importance of safety, service efficiency and regularity enforcement in international aviation.

Enhance spirit of joint teamwork: Shaikh Salman

● Global Think Tanks Summit 2021 concludes

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Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa has stressed the importance of harnessing all the efforts to enhance the spirit of joint teamwork.

It is the basis for success in overcoming various challenges, including the global economic and social challenges caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Shaikh Salman added.

He was addressing the closing ceremony of the Global Think Tanks Summit 2021 yesterday.

The Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International, and Energy Studies (Derasat), in partnership with the Think Tank and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of The Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, held the 2021 edition under the theme, "Global Trends and Transitions in Think Tanks, Politics and Policy Advice in the Age of Policy Dilemmas and Disruptions".

Shaikh Salman said that Team Bahrain, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin



Shaikh Salman and Dr Shaikh Abdulla at the closing ceremony

Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, and Prime Minister, put in place a strategy to combat the pandemic and step up the vaccination campaign.

He pointed out that the Kingdom of Bahrain has ranked first globally in the Nikkei COVID-19 Recovery Index for the month of November 2021, following a drop in active cases, increase in vaccination rollout, and continued adherence to health precautionary measures aimed at mitigating the virus.

The minister stressed the importance of the forum, commending the participation of

experts and thinkers who discussed geostrategic threats resulting from the pandemic.

DERASAT Board of Trustees' Chairman Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa announced the launch of the Global Network for Women in Think Tanks to prepare women to assume leadership positions in think tanks.

He underlined Bahraini women's landmark strides over the past 22 years, highlighting their pivotal role and contributions to national development, supported by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Bahrain expresses sympathy with Indonesia over volcano eruption

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has expressed the sympathy of the Kingdom of Bahrain with the government and people of Indonesia following the eruption of the Semeru volcano in East Java, which resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs extended its sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to the friendly Indonesian government and people, wishing a speedy recovery for the injured.

It also affirmed that Indonesia will undoubtedly overcome this crisis with the least possible damage and losses.

Bahrain Society of Engineers to celebrate Golden Jubilee

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Bahrain Society of Engineers is set to celebrate its golden jubilee in March next year under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was announced by Dr Deya Abdulaziz Tawfeeqi, President of the Society, during a press conference held on Monday at its premises in Juffair.



Dr Tawfeeqi with Society members

The event was held to discuss the events prepared to mark the 50th anniversary of the Society.

Dr Tawfeeqi expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to HM the King for patronising the

event which will take place at the Bahrain International Conference and Exhibition Centre.

Big hit for visitors

An average of 1,750 people per day are visiting newly opened Muharraq Grand Park

- Model in preserving environment and increasing green area

- Facilities for people set up according to the highest standards

- Play areas for children in accordance with international safety conditions

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More than 7,000, or an average of 1,750 people per day, are visiting the Muharraq Grand Park since its opening on Thursday last week.

The park, which is located on an area of 90,692 square metres, is part of the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning and Muharraq Municipality's joint development project to make it a model in preserving the environment and increasing the green area.

With an increasing number of visitors, the municipality is working diligently to provide them with the necessary needs as well as ensuring cleanliness in the area.



Water fountains are special feature of the park

The Muharraq Municipality is continuing to develop parks and gardens according to the highest standards that guarantee their sustainability and meet the requirements of urban development in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The implementation of the Muharraq Grand Park development project comes within the programme of the government headed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

It is also within the Kingdom's Economic Vision 2030, which is based on the sustainability of vital projects, such as parks which are important landmarks historically, specifically in the

Muharraq Governorate.

During the course of successful implementation of the project development phases, all the needs of the people in the park were taken into account in co-ordination with the Muharraq Municipal Council.

Two shaded play areas were established for children in accordance with international safety conditions.

The size of the play areas is about 2,000 square metres covered with a rubber floor according to international standards that ensure the safety of children.

The park contains about 23 exercise machines and most of them are placed under a large



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and shaded area, while the others are distributed along the walkway to give everyone the opportunity to warm up before exercising.

The process of greening and afforestation in the garden also took into account the cultivation of various types of trees that suit the Bahraini climate with the aim of improving the climate and reducing temperatures, such as the cultivation of date palms, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamentals.

iGA honoured at Awal Women Society ceremony

- For continuous support to the organisation

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The Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) was honoured at Awal Women Society's Golden Jubilee celebrations in recognition for its continuous support to the organisation.

The ceremony was held under the patronage of Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, and attended by iGA Chief Executive Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, other officials and civil society representatives.

Al Qaed said that the award highlights the important role civil society organisations play in the adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in operations and management. The iGA is proud to provide the society its support to help strengthen its contributions to the community.

Al Qaed highlighted Awal's rich history and achievements in supporting women, including its role as a pioneer in the empowerment of Bahraini women, as it was the first women's society to open in



Al Qaed

Muharraq and the third in the Kingdom of Bahrain. These Golden Jubilee celebrations cement that reputation.

The iGA provides technical support to entities across all sectors, in line with the Kingdoms' comprehensive digital transformation, to ensure that key organisations are at similar levels of digitisation.

Al Qaed pointed the cooperation contributed through the (Qudorat) training program aimed at improving the ICT skills among all society's segments. Noting the development of Awal's Information Technology Center, and support with the computers and equipment, which served about 600 women.

Awal Women Society offers a range of social, economic, developmental, and charity activities and programmes, and is an important contributor to the work of women in civil society in Bahrain.

Danat successfully concludes participation at Expo Dubai



Danat officials at the expo

- Introduces services in field of pearl testing

Dubai

The Bahrain Pearl and Gemstone Institute (Danat) concluded its successful participation in the Kingdom of Bahrain's pavilion at the Expo Dubai 2020.

It fulfilled its objectives during a roughly two-and-a-half-month period by introducing Expo visitors to its services in the field of pearl testing through the Danat laboratory, which is regarded as the best of its kind in the world.

Several VIPs from Bahrain, the UAE, and other countries came to visit the Danat pavilion at the expo.

Its laboratory gave visitors a one-of-a-kind experience by showing them how to tell the difference between genuine pearls and artificial and cultured pearls.

As part of Bahrain's National Week at Expo 2020, which included several business and cultural activities to raise awareness about Bahrain's rich culture and conducive business environment, the Danat pavilion hosted an exhibition in which major Bahraini pearl traders, including Matar, Al Fardan, and Al Mahmoud, displayed pieces of pearls and jewellery.

Danat Chairman Yaser Alsharif said in a statement issued on the occasion that Bahrain was able to demonstrate its significant and high-quality presence at the expo, noting the work of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) in this regard.

"At Danat, we succeeded in being an important part of the Bahrain pavilion's message in this exhibition, highlighting its civilisational elements and a pioneering reputation that it has been able to consolidate over thousands of years, and highlighting Bahraini famous pearls," Alsharif said.

Work underway for Tubli wastewater centre project

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Work has started for the rehabilitation, operation and maintenance of a sludge dehydration plant in Tubli Wastewater Treatment Centre.

The Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Engineer Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf, said the project is part of a number of initiatives taken by the ministry to improve operations on the treatment station centre.

It is aimed at improving the environmental situation on Tubli Bay and reducing the problem of foul odours emitted from the



The sludge dehydration plant

wastewater treatment centre.

The centre will gradually

reach the desired production

capacity within nine months

from the start of the project. It will be able to produce about 45 tonnes per day of dry sludge.

Operations will improve extensive treatment in the centre, which will result in treated water with high standard specifications.

Khalaf stressed that the ministry is keen to address and preserve the environmental situation, adding that the strategic project will contribute to improving the quality of biological water treatment.

The project was awarded by the Tender and Auction Board to Salamk Company LLC at a cost of BD4,534,551.

Stage set for walkathon at Bahrain Bay

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A walkathon is set to be held on 10 December at 7am at The Park, Bahrain Bay.

Call time for the event, entitled, "Walk with Me for a VAW-Free Community", is 6.30am at the venue, in front of Wyndham Grand Hotel.

All participants are requested to wear orange shirt as the colour symbol for the campaign. VAW Campaign shirts will be given to the first 60 participants.

Interested participants may wish to pre-register through this link: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSf4BqmUvqK.../viewform...>

INJAZ Bahrain teams shine at regional Young Entrepreneurship Competition



Bahrain youth teams

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INJAZ Bahrain, part of INJAZ Al-Arab, a member of Junior Achievement (JA) Worldwide and the world's largest non-profit business education organisation, witnessed two Bahraini student teams win three awards at the regional Young Entrepreneurship Com-

petition Awards Ceremony.

Bahrain's Team Hasib and Team Hassad were awarded three prizes: The Mastercard Excellence in Technology Award -Team Hasib from Naseem International School; Citi Client Focus Award - Team Hassad from Royal University for Women; and the coveted Company of the Year 2021 -

High School track -Team Hasib.

In its 15th edition, the annual YEC celebrated the achievements of students who participated and won the National Company Programme Competition in their respective countries. This year, the competition saw 109 students, from across 13 countries, compete for the awards.

Kingdom Pride Center in Living Business Middle East Semi Finals

Manama

Kingdom Pride Center is the first local department store in Bahrain, committed to raising awareness by providing sustainable choices and promoting a circular economy. They were selected to pitch in the small business category of the Living Business, HSBC and Get in the Ring Program event held in the UK Pavilion of the Dubai Expo last week in the semi-final round in two categories of ESG – Environmental Impact and the Social Impact that the business has had this year.

As first steps in this direction, they started introducing various eco friendly products like educational STEM toys made from recycled board and toothbrushes from bamboo fibre. These have been made without chopping down any trees, and are extremely affordable, so its easy for customers to be able to choose sustainable.

Next, they incentivized their customers to be environment-conscious with a discount for bringing in their own carry bags, and additionally continue to hand out free cloth and paper bags to all their customers. Definitely a first in Bahrain!

This has resulted in saving over 36,000 plastic bags from going into the landfills each month. Since they launched this initiative in September, they have already saved 108,000 plastic bags from becoming toxic waste.

Kingdom Pride Center is proud to have tied up with Zee Loop, plastic recycling



application. Each time a plastic bottle is dropped into a pinned recycle bin on the Zee Loop app, eco reward points are issued, which may then be redeemed to shop in store or online. This incentivizes a change in customer mindset, and can have a big impact on savings in addition to reducing the tonnage of plastic waste dumped into the sea. Look out for more information on this soon!

In the social category, 8 staff at Kingdom Pride Center successfully completed Speaking English Courses to upgrade their skills.

They also saw the importance of accessibility of food for all through COVID and launched their own Food Bank called NESH in Bahrain – Nobody Ever Sleeps Hungry. This runs on crowd source funding and as Bahrain is known for its large heartedness and we were not surprised that many of their customers made sure that the Food Bank is always full of food supplies. These may then be picked up by any one at all.

Kingdom Pride Center aligns their actions with the vision of HRH Crown Prince Prime Minister Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa's plans for a future net zero economy by "...facilitating the ability of people to participate in it, both as producers and as consumers."

They would further like to congratulate the Bahrain Airport Company for being the winner of the Living Business program from Bahrain!

If your company would like to support sustainable, please get in touch on 38373019.

Alba releases 2020 Sustainability Report

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter ex-China, unveiled its fifth edition of the Sustainability Report prepared following Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards: Core Option. In the 2020 edition of the Sustainability Report, Deloitte & Touche (ME) has provided independent-limited assurance on Alba's Sustainability Report's compliance with the GRI Standards and the preparation of 3 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Total Indirect Energy Consumption (GJ), Total Direct Energy Consumption (GJ) and Environmental Investment (BD).

The report 'Building the New Norm As We Celebrate Alba's Golden Jubilee of Operations' provides detailed insights on the environmental and socio-economic performance and sustainability initiatives that have been implemented across Alba's operations for the period 01 January to 31 December 2020.

Commenting on the 2020



Ali Al Baqali

Sustainability Report, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Baqali, said: "Communicating what we do is what makes us strong. Reporting on our ESG performance is our way of sharing with our various stakeholders what matters for Alba. Alba was one of the earliest companies in the Middle East region to voluntarily disclose its ESG performance through its first Sustainability Report in 2016."

The 2020 Sustainability Report was also reviewed by GRI Content Index – Corporate Core Option.

UAE to switch to Saturday-Sunday weekend next year

● Work on Friday would end at 12 noon before prayers

● The UAE currently has a Friday-Saturday weekend

Reuters | Dubai

The United Arab Emirates will shift to a working week of four and half days with a Saturday-Sunday weekend from the start of next year to better align its economy with global markets, but private companies will be free to choose their own working week.

The UAE currently has a Friday-Saturday weekend. From Jan. 1, however, the weekend will start on Friday afternoon, including for schools, a government circular said.

"Each company, depending on the sector they operate in and what suits and serves their



General view of the Burj Khalifa and the downtown skyline in Dubai

business best, can choose the weekend they decide for their employees", Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation Abdulrahman al-Awar told Reuters.

Over the past year, the UAE has taken measures to make its economy more attractive to foreign investment and talent at a time of growing economic rivalry with Saudi Arabia.

The government said work on Friday would end at 12 noon before prayers, which would be unified on Friday across the

UAE.

It said the longer weekend would improve employees' work-life balance and noted that several majority-Muslim nations, such as Indonesia and Morocco, have Saturday-Sunday weekends.

The UAE said the move would "ensure smooth financial, trade and economic transactions with countries that follow a Saturday-Sunday weekend, facilitating stronger international business links and opportunities" for UAE-based and multinational firms.

Export Bahrain, Tradeling sign deal to onboard SMEs on MENA platform

● The MoU also supports companies in Bahrain to be part of Tradeling programmes

● Export Bahrain is a national initiative

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Export Bahrain has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tradeling, the hyper-growing eMarketplace focused on business-to-business (B2B) transactions in the MENA region, to support Bahrain-based businesses to export across the region through the platform.

The agreement will contribute to increasing the trade volume between Bahrain-based companies and international buyers and promoting and creating awareness for local and regional buyers about companies headquartered in Bahrain.

The MoU also supports companies in Bahrain to be part of Tradeling programmes and avail services including inventory management, warehousing, and custom clearance, that is in addition to onboarding Bahrain-based sellers on Trade-



The deal signing

ling on a regular basis.

Commenting on the occasion, Safa Sharif Abdulkhalique, Export Bahrain Acting Chief Executive, stated: "This MoU with Tradeling unlocks valuable opportunities for businesses in Bahrain to connect with B2B sellers and buyers around the world, offering them a wide variety of products in various categories. It serves to actualise our strategic goal to enable Bahrain-based companies, especially SMEs, access to openings that contribute to achieving their expansion and international growth objectives."

"We look forward to see companies in Bahrain benefiting from this leading platform as a launchpad towards regional and global growth."

Marius Ciavola, Chief Execu-

utive Officer at Tradeling added: "We work to provide a gateway for businesses to expand throughout the MENA region, granting them access to a suite of innovative solutions and services through one platform, and linking them with wholesale suppliers from around the world. We are certain that the signing of this agreement would significantly benefit businesses in Bahrain and encourage them to capitalise on the provided special offers, competitive prices, seamless trading procedures and much more."

Export Bahrain is a national initiative that aims to strengthen the private sector's role, promote exports, and increase the competitive power of local SMEs through a unique range of innovative solutions.

gig Bahrain adds Apple Pay to payment platform

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (gig Bahrain) announced yesterday that it has added Apple Pay to its payment platform for its online channels.

Customers will now be able to use this facility to pay their insurance transactions in addition to all other payment methods available.

Ali Noor, Chief Operating Officer of BKIC, said, "We are



Ali Noor

pleased to add this new payment facility for our customers to pay their insurance premiums. With the latest payment method of Apple Pay, we always make sure that the latest technology is used and offered for our customers."

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (gig Bahrain) is also offering its customers a 5% discount on all transactions paid via Apple Pay. This will be valid till the 31st of December 2021.

Abu Dhabi chemical company, India's Reliance form \$2 bln production JV

Reuters | Dubai

Abu Dhabi state-owned Chemicals Derivatives Company (TA'ZIZ) and Indian conglomerate Reliance Industries have agreed to start a more than \$2 billion chemical production partnership in Ruwais, Abu Dhabi, TA'ZIZ said in a statement yesterday.

The joint venture, called TA'ZIZ EDC & PVC, will construct and operate a chlor-alkali, ethylene dichloride (EDC) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) production facility, the statement said.

The JV aims to export the materials to target markets in Southeast Asia and Africa as well as selling them domestically.

"Representing the first production of these chemicals in the UAE, the project will enable the substitution of imports and the creation of new local value chains, while also meeting growing demand for these chemicals globally," TA'ZIZ said.

Proposed India bill banning crypto payments could mean jail for violations

Reuters | Mumbai

Proposed legislation that would ban the use of cryptocurrencies as a method of payment in India also seeks to make those who infringe the law subject to arrest without a warrant and being held without bail, according to a source and a summary of the bill seen by Reuters.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has previously flagged that it plans to ban most cryptocurrencies - a move which follows measures by China this September that intensified its crackdown on cryptocurrencies.

According to the summary of the bill, the Indian government is planning a "general prohibition on all activities by any individual on mining, generating, holding, selling, (or) dealing" in digital currencies as a "medium of exchange, store of value and a unit of account".

Flouting any of these rules would also be "cognizable" which means an arrest without a warrant is possible, and "non bailable," it said.

Although the government has previously said it aims to promote blockchain technology, the proposed law will also deal a blow to its use as well as to the non-fungible token market in India, lawyers said.

While no official data is available, industry estimates suggest there are some 15 million to 20 million crypto investors in the country, with total crypto holdings of roughly 450 billion Indian rupees (\$6 bn).

News in brief

India “disturbed” by verdict against Myanmar’s Aung San Suu Kyi



India said yesterday it was deeply concerned by Myanmar’s conviction of deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi and called for the rule of law and democratic processes to be upheld. “We are disturbed at the recent verdicts. As a neighbouring democracy, India has been consistently supportive of the democratic transition in Myanmar,” foreign ministry spokesman Arindam Bagchi said in a statement.

Indirect US-Iranian talks on saving the 2015 Iran nuclear deal will resume on Thursday in Vienna, Iranian news agencies reported yesterday. “We will continue the talks on Thursday ... and await practical steps by the West,” Iran’s top negotiator Ali Bagheri Kani was quoted as telling Iranian media during a visit to Moscow by the semi-official news agency ISNA.

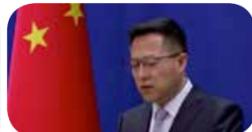
Iran nuclear talks with world powers to resume on Thursday



Tasnim news agency earlier said Bagheri Kani finalised the date of the resumption of the talks after contacting European Union coordinator Enrique Mora. The talks broke off on Friday as European officials voiced dismay at sweeping demands by Iran’s new, hardline government.

The United States will have to “pay a price” for its diplomatic boycott of the Winter Olympics in Beijing, China said on Tuesday, just weeks after talks aimed at easing tense relations between the two sides. The White House said on Monday US government officials would boycott the Winter Olympics because of China’s human rights “atrocities”, although US athletes were free to travel there to compete. China opposes the boycott and would take “resolute countermeasures”, foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told a regular media briefing in Beijing, host city of the 2008 Summer Olympics, on Tuesday.

China says US will ‘pay the price’ for diplomatic boycott of Olympics



Indonesian President Joko Widodo promised on Tuesday to bolster evacuation efforts and repair damaged homes after visiting the site of a volcanic eruption on Java that has killed at least 34 people.



Indonesia bolsters recovery efforts after volcano kills 34

The 3,676-metre Mt. Semeru volcano erupted on Saturday sending a cloud of ash into the sky and dangerous pyroclastic flows into villages below. Thousands of people have been displaced and 22 remain missing, according to the disaster mitigation agency. After visiting evacuation centres and surveying the area by helicopter - getting an aerial view of villages submerged in molten ash - the president said recovery efforts would be bolstered now and in the months ahead. “I came to the site to ensure that we have the forces to locate the victims,” said the president, speaking from Sumberwuluh, one of the worst-hit areas.

Iraq puts on display ancient artefacts returned by US



Reuters | Baghdad

Ancient artefacts looted and smuggled out of Iraq after the US invasion in 2003 were put on display in Baghdad yesterday. Among the artefacts returned by the United States was a 3,500-year-old clay tablet bearing part of the Epic of Gilgamesh, the ancient Sumerian tale believed to be one of the world’s first pieces of literature.

The tablet, displayed at the Iraqi foreign ministry headquarters, was handed to the Iraqi embassy in Washington by the city’s Museum of the Bible.

“We returned nearly 17,916 artefacts from different countries including the US, UK, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands,” Iraqi foreign minister Fuad Hussein told a news conference.

US authorities seized the Gilgamesh tablet in 2019 after it was smuggled, auctioned and sold to an arts dealer in Oklahoma and displayed at a museum in Washington, DC A court ordered its forfeiture in July.

Iraq’s ancient heritage has been decimated by conflict, destruction and looting, especially since 2003.

Biden to tell Putin sanctions yet if he

● Putin and Biden to discuss Ukraine amid war fears

● US mulling drastic sanctions if Russia invades Ukraine

● Kremlin says it does not expect any breakthroughs

● Urges everyone to keep “a cool head”



Russia’s President Vladimir Putin



US President Joe Biden

Reuters | Washington/Moscow

US President Joe Biden will tell Russian President Vladimir Putin in a video conference that Russia and its banks could be hit with the toughest economic sanctions yet if it invades Ukraine, US officials said. They said the sanctions, which one source said could target Russia’s biggest banks and Moscow’s

ability to convert roubles into dollars and other currencies, were designed to dissuade Putin from using tens of thousands of troops massed near the Ukrainian border to attack its southern neighbour. The Kremlin, which said before the meeting it did not expect any breakthroughs, has denied harbouring such intentions and has said its troop posture is defensive. But it has also said it is increasingly vexed by Western military

aid to Ukraine and what it calls creeping NATO expansion.

It has likewise queried Ukrainian intentions and said it wants guarantees that Kyiv will not use force to try to retake territory lost in 2014 to Russia-backed separatists, a scenario Ukraine has ruled out.

“We’re looking for good, predictable relations with the United States. Russia never intended to attack anyone, but we have our

Early indications suggest Omicron more transmissible than Delta, UK PM

Reuters | London

Early indications suggest that the Omicron coronavirus variant is more transmissible than the earlier Delta variant, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson told his top team of cabinet ministers yesterday.

“The prime minister said it was too early to draw conclusions on the characteristics of Omicron but that early indications were that it was more transmissible than Delta,” Johnson’s spokesman told reporters.

Russia’s Navalny says he has become a ‘seamstress’ in prison

● Navalny, 45, said on Instagram that the authorities in his prison camp required inmates to work

Reuters | Moscow

Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny said yesterday he had joined a sewing workshop in prison and become a “seamstress”, joking that the experience had changed his attitude towards feminists.

Navalny, 45, said on Instagram that the authorities in his prison camp required inmates to work and gave them a choice between various roles including cooking, baking and sewing.

He said he had chosen to become what the prison management called a seamstress (“shveya” in Russian), even though the word is grammatically feminine and normally only used for women.

In his post, he joked that the word ought to have a masculine form in Russian. The experience had made him more sympathetic towards people he had previously mocked for demanding new feminine nouns such as “bloggerka” for



Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny attends a court hearing in Moscow, Russia

a female blogger.

“Society, I am formally requesting a masculine form of the ‘seamstress’ profession,” he said.

Navalny, President Vladimir Putin’s most prominent domestic critic, began a two-and-a-half sentence at a prison camp east of Moscow in March for parole violations related to charges he says were trumped up to thwart his political ambitions.

His latest Instagram post appeared on the day when Putin is due to hold a video call with US President Joe Biden. The United States imposed sanctions on Russia in March over the poisoning of Navalny with a nerve agent last year, which Moscow denied carrying out.

India, R

Reuters | New Delhi

Russia and India signed a flurry of trade and defence deals during President Vladimir Putin’s visit to New Delhi talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday, including one that will see India produce more than 600,000 Kalashnikov assault rifles.

Putin travelled to India with Russia’s defence and foreign ministers in a visit that the two countries reinforced their ties with a military technical cooperation pact until 2031 and a pledge to boost annual trade to \$30 billion by 2025.

A joint statement published after the talks said Russia and India had “reiterated their intention to strengthen defence cooperation, including in joint development of production of military equipment.”

Man killed f

Reuters | Berlin

A man who killed his wife and three young children before taking his own life faked a vaccination certificate and feared his children would be taken away from him when the forgery was discovered. A German prosecutor said yesterday.

Police found two adults, both 40, and three children aged between eight and 10 dead from gunshot wounds in a family home in Koenigs Wusterhausen south of Berlin on Saturday.

In a farewell note found

COVID-19 Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	50,149,325	810,254	267,018,681
2 India	34,648,383	473,757	
3 Brazil	22,147,476	615,789	Deaths
4 UK	10,560,341	145,826	
5 Russia	9,864,845	283,644	5,282,467
6 Turkey	8,921,150	78,017	Recovered:
7 France	7,928,572	119,535	
8 Germany	6,238,887	104,116	240,593,617
9 Iran	6,141,335	130,356	New cases
10 Argentina	5,343,153	116,680	
11 Spain	5,202,958	88,159	+293,062
12 Italy	5,134,318	134,386	New deaths
13 Colombia	5,082,762	128,821	
14 Indonesia	4,258,076	143,893	+4,558

Figures as of closing

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	364,033		20,770		302,259	41,004
Saudi Arabia	549,997	+42	8,847	+2	539,141	2,009
UAE	742,438	+62	2,149		737,481	2,808
Kuwait	413,524		2,465		410,746	313
Oman	304,631	+19	4,113		300,050	468
Qatar	244,387		611		241,566	2,210

Kenyan “rogue” policeman kills six in rampage - police



A police officers fires tear gas at protesters

Reuters | Nairobi

A Kenyan police officer shot dead six people in a rampage in a neighbourhood in the capital Nairobi yesterday and then shot and killed himself, police said.

The officer first shot and killed his wife at their home before setting off with his service-issued AK-47 rifle to shoot dead another four people, the Directorate of Criminal Investigations said on Twitter.

It described the shooter as a “rogue officer”.

Francis Wahome, the officer in charge of Nairobi’s Dagoretti area, said another two people had been wounded in the incident. He declined to comment on what prompted the shooting.

1941

US and Britain declare war on Japan. US enters World War II

1941

US President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivers "Day of Infamy" speech to US Congress a day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor



1966

US and USSR sign treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons in outer space

2004

Cuzco Declaration is signed in Cuzco, Peru, establishing the Union of South American Nations

he'll face toughest invades Ukraine

concerns and we have our red lines," said Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov.

Calling for everyone to keep "a cool head", Peskov said it was vital that Putin and Biden speak given what he called the extraordinary escalation of tensions in Europe.

The Russian rouble weakened slightly yesterday, with some market analysts predicting the talks would de-escalate tensions and others saying that the U.S. sanctions threat eroded hopes of finding common ground.

Ahead of his first direct talks with Putin since July, Biden on Monday discussed the sanctions plan with European allies, seeking a strong joint stance in support of Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

He spoke to French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

They called on Russia to de-escalate tensions and return to di-

plomacy and said their teams would stay in close touch, including in consultation with NATO allies and EU partners, on a "coordinated and comprehensive approach," the White House said.

Biden's team has identified a set of economic penalties to impose should Russia launch an invasion, a senior Biden administration of-

ficial said.

A separate source familiar with the situation said targeting Putin's inner circle has been discussed but no decision made. Sanctions against Russia's biggest banks and curbing the conversion of roubles into dollars and other currencies were also being considered, another source said.

German Gref, the chief executive of Russia's top bank Sberbank (SBER.MM), on Tuesday called that idea "nonsense" and "impossible to execute".

CNN reported sanctions could include the extreme step of disconnecting Russia from the SWIFT international payment system used by banks around the world.

Bloomberg reported that the United States and European allies were weighing measures targeting the Russian Direct Investment Fund.

The United States could also restrict the ability of investors to buy Russian debt on the secondary market, *Bloomberg* said, citing people familiar with the matter.



Ukraine and NATO powers accuse Russia of building up troops near the border, sparking fears of a possible attack. Moscow denies any such plan and accuses Kyiv of massing its own forces in its east, where Russian-backed separatists control a large part of Ukrainian territory.

Russia strike trade, arms deals



India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russia's President Vladimir Putin wave ahead of their meeting at Hyderabad House in New Delhi, India

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In addition to the deal for India to produce AK-203 assault rifles, Russia said it was interested in continuing to provide S-400 air defence missile systems.

India's Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said

the two countries had signed 28 investment pacts, including deals on steel, shipbuilding, coal and energy. He added that a 2018 contract for the S-400 missile systems was currently being implemented.

"Supplies have begun this

month, and will continue to happen," he said, referring to the S-400.

The deal with Moscow puts India at risk of sanctions from the United States under a 2017 U.S. law aimed at deterring countries from buying Russian military hardware.

Russian oil company Rosneft said it signed a contract with Indian Oil to supply up to 2 million tonnes of oil to India by the end of 2022.

The countries also signed a memorandum of understanding for Russia to send an uninterrupted supply of coal to India to support its steel production, among other deals.

Putin and Modi also discussed the situation in Afghanistan, voicing their commitment to ensure that the country will never become a safe haven for international terrorism.

family, then self, over faked vaccine pass



A police vehicle is parked in front of a family home after German police found two adults and three children shot or stabbed to death in Senzig, a town south of Berlin, Germany

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police, the man said he forged a vaccination certificate for his wife. Her employer had found out, prompting the couple to flee their children, prosecutor

Gernot Bantleon told Reuters. Police were called to the house after being alerted by witnesses who had seen lifeless bodies in the house, police and prosecutors said on

Saturday.

The grisly case comes as Germany has been tightening up restrictions to try to stem a fourth wave of the coronavirus pandemic. From last month, employees have been required to show they are vaccinated, recovered or test negative for COVID-19.

German authorities agreed last week to bar the unvaccinated from access to all but the most essential businesses such as grocery stores, pharmacies and bakeries, and they also plan to make vaccination mandatory for some jobs.

Israel announces completion of underground Gaza border barrier



Israeli security personnel gesture at an opening to the newly completed underground barrier along Israel's frontier with the Gaza Strip in Erez, southern Israel

Reuters | Jerusalem

Israel yesterday announced the completion of a sensor-equipped underground wall on its side of the Gaza border, a counter-measure developed after Hamas militants used tunnels to blindside its troops in a 2014 war.

Israel went public with the project, which also includes an above-ground fence, a naval barrier, radar systems and command and control rooms, in 2016.

"The barrier, which is an innovative and technologically advanced project, deprives Hamas of one of the capabilities it tried to develop," Israeli Defence Minister Benny Gantz said, according to a defence ministry statement.

"(It) places an 'iron wall', sensors and concrete between the terror organisation and the residents of Israel's south," he said of the project, which beefs up an existing border fence.

The ministry said the barrier,

which includes hundreds of cameras, radars and other sensors, spans 65 kilometres (40 miles) and that 140,000 tonnes of iron and steel were used in its construction, which took 3.5 years to complete.

It said the project's "smart fence" is more than 6 metres (20 feet) high and its maritime barrier includes means to detect infiltration by sea and a remote-controlled weapons system. The ministry did not disclose the depth of the underground wall.

Gaza also has a 14-kilometre-(8.7-mile)-long border with Egypt, which has also clamped down on crossings, citing security concerns. Since 2013, Egyptian forces have demolished smuggling tunnels while Hamas, on its side, has stepped up patrols.

Israel and Hamas have fought four wars since the group seized control the coastal Gaza Strip in 2007 from forces loyal to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Burundi prison fire kills 38 inmates, injures dozens more - vice president



A journalist, policeman and a soldier observe the damage in front of the main prison after the fire, in Gitega, Burundi

Reuters | Nairobi

At least 38 inmates were killed and dozens more injured in a fire yesterday at the main prison in Burundi's capital Gitega, the country's vice president said.

Twelve died of asphyxia as they tried to flee the burning buildings and 26 died of severe injuries, Vice President Prosper Bazombanza told reporters at the Gitega Prison after the fire.

He did not say what might have caused the blaze. Two local residents said fire broke out before dawn.

Many of those who died were elderly prisoners, a resident who arrived at the prison as the fire was still raging told Reuters. He said he saw bodies being taken by ambulance from the scene.

A fire broke out in August at the same prison that authorities said was caused by a electrical problem. There were no casualties.



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Each year, nearly 12 million girls are married before the age of 18. Child marriage is a tragedy that often locks girls and women in a cycle of poverty and violence. We must stamp out this human rights violation once and for all.

@antonioguterres

02



As we mark National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we honor the patriots who perished, commemorate the valor of all those who defended our nation, and recommit ourselves to carrying forth the ensuing peace and reconciliation that brought a better future for our world.

@JoeBiden

03



Yesterday, I had a very constructive discussion with the Global Alliance of Foundations, about the importance of not only sharing doses but also know-how and tech-transfer to ramp up #VaccinEquity. I thanked them for their support, including on the #PandemicAccord. Together!

@DrTedros

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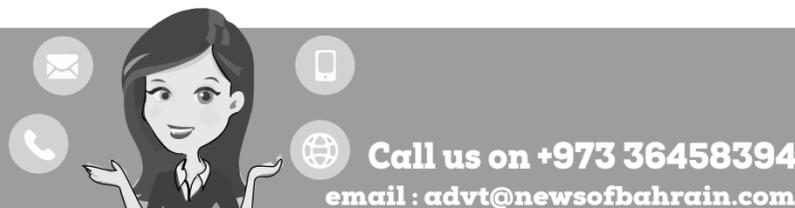


Dr @IDSIndia, Ambassador Sujan Chinyo participated at the Global Think-tank Summit 2021, Bahrain. @SujanChinyo also met H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Undersecretary for Political Affairs on the sidelines of #GTTS21

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celebs

Tom Holland to play Fred Astaire in upcoming biopic

IAN S | Los Angeles

‘Spider-Man’ star Tom Holland will portray legendary actor, dancer and singer Fred Astaire in an upcoming biopic for Sony.

According to sources, deals for the project are still being finalised, reports deadline.com.

Astaire’s career spanned 76 years before his death in 1987 from pneumonia. He got his start in the industry early working with his siblings in vaudeville before setting his sights on Broadway and London’s West End before making it big in Tinseltown.

He most famously starred in ‘Dancing Lady’ with Joan Crawford, ‘Easter Parade’ with Judy Garland, and ‘Funny Face’ with Audrey Hepburn.

The actor too confirmed the news to the media while promoting his upcoming film ‘Spider-Man: No Way Home’ in London.

Oscar-nominated producer Amy Pascal first mentioned her eye was on Holland for the role of the legendary dancer, singer, and choreographer in a November profile of Holland in GQ.

The Sony biopic is not to be confused with Amazon and Automatik’s ‘Fred & Ginger’ starring another ‘Billy Elliot’ alum, Jamie Bell as Astaire, and Margaret Qualley in the role of Ginger Rogers.

‘Fred & Ginger’ dives into the love story of the dance partners both on and off-screen. Deadline revealed exclusively last December.

Holland made his debut on the West End stage in ‘Billy Elliot The Music’ in 2008. He first portrayed the lead character’s friend, Michael Caffrey, before taking on the lead role until 2010.

Tom Holland



Dakota Johnson says ‘no-one acts normally because of Covid-19’

IAN S | Los Angeles

Actress Dakota Johnson says her professional life has been transformed by the ongoing health crisis.

Johnson, who is best known for starring in the ‘Fifty Shades’ film franchise, said: “The thing is, people are not behaving normally. If you go to a party, you rage.”

Johnson currently has a number of projects in the works, including her directorial film debut.

The movie will take place on a



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mythical island, but the actress won’t give away too many other details for the time being, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She told Town and Country magazine: “We talked about someone else directing, but then I was dreaming about it, having ideas all the time. It’s in my bones, this story. I’m like, ‘Is this too soon?’ But it’s happening. I’m gonna do it.”

Johnson previously co-directed Coldplay’s ‘Cry Cry Cry’ music video, which featured her boyfriend Chris Martin.

Her dad, Don Johnson, recently said he would be “happy” if his daughter married the music star.

Don said: “I don’t think much further than about the next seven or eight seconds. But listen, if she’s happy, I will be happy, and he’s a lovely guy. And if she decides to get married, I would imagine that there would be grandchildren not too far out for that. I’d be pretty excited about that part.”

Dakota Johnson



Kourtney Kardashian annoyed by fans who keep asking if she’s pregnant

IAN S | Los Angeles

Reality TV personality Kourtney Kardashian seemingly gets annoyed by her fans who keep asking her if she’s pregnant.

Taking to her social media account, the “Keeping Up with the Kardashians” alum shut down the swirling rumours, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Kourtney posted a racy photograph of herself swimming in a pool in a purple bikini with Travis Barker.

In the picture, the mom of three could be seen packing on some PDA with her fiancé.

“Life with you,” she simply captioned her post.

In the comment section, one of her fans left a comment that read, “Not to be that girl but... is that a preg belly.”

The message led a frustrated Kourtney to clap back, “Are we really gonna do this every time I post a photo?”

Prior to this, it’s reported that Kourtney, who shares 10-year-old Mason, 7-year-old Penelope and 5-year-old Reign with her ex Scott Disick, would “love nothing more than to have a baby together” with Barker.

It’s also said that the soon-to-be-married couple, who got engaged at the Rosewood Marina in Montecito, California on October 19, was hoping to be “expecting” by next year.

Kourtney Kardashian



Adele would be starstruck by Dwayne Johnson

IAN S | Los Angeles

Singer Adele would “cry” if she ever got to meet Hollywood action star Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson because she’s such a big fan.

The ‘Easy on Me’ hit-maker said that the ‘Jungle Cruise’ actor is the one person who she’d be starstruck to meet and she “nearly fell off” her chair when she received a bouquet of flowers from him as an apology for not being able to be in the audience for her recent ‘One Night Only’ TV special, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She said: “Someone I’ve never met, that I

think I would actually cry, is The Rock. I was the biggest wrestling fan when I was younger! He sent me flowers because he and his wife couldn’t make it to my show and literally I nearly fell off me chair!”

Adele was quick to stress she doesn’t have a crush on the ‘Moana’ star.

She added: “He always paints his little girl’s nails and stuff like that, doesn’t he? He’s so cute. I wish he was my dad... Oh yeah, it’s not like I - I haven’t got a crush on him or anything. It’s just, he’s amaz-

Adele



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ADELE

ing. He’s just incredible, I want him to be my mate. I want him to be my friend.”

The 33-year-old star is a big fan of the former WWE star, one thing she doesn’t enjoy is ‘Real Housewives’ and she fears her “brain will die” if she starts dedicating time to the Bravo franchise.

George Clooney turned down \$35 million offer for a day’s work

IAN S | Los Angeles

Hollywood star George Clooney has shared that he turned down a \$35 million offer to film a commercial after he consulted his wife Amal.

The 60-year-old actor-filmmaker revealed

the job offer when he was talking with The Guardian about his upcoming directorial feature ‘The Tender Bar’ and was asked whether he is satisfied with the money he’s earned, reports aceshowbiz.com.

“Well, yeah,” he admitted. Alluding that it’s not always money that gives him satisfaction, he added: “I was offered \$35m for one day’s work for an airline commercial, but I talked to Amal (his wife) about it

and we decided it’s not worth it.”

George went on explaining why he turned down the job.

“It was (associated with) a country that, although it’s an ally, is questionable at times, and so I thought: ‘Well, if it takes a minute’s sleep away from me, it’s not worth it;’ “ he said, as his wife Amal is a renowned human rights lawyer.

George married Amal in 2014 and they welcomed twins, daughter Ella and son Alexander, in June 2017. In the same interview, the star talked about why he has slowed down in recent years when it comes to accepting onscreen roles.

“In general, there just aren’t that many great parts. And, look, I don’t have to act,” he said.



George Clooney

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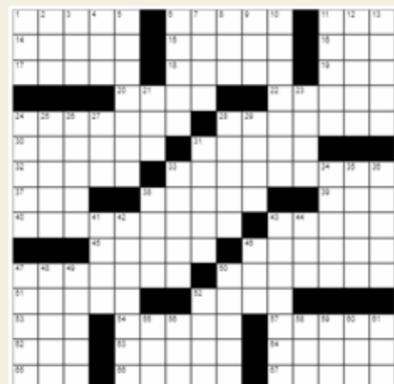
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1- Ran easily; 6- Chucked weapon; 11- Exercise; 14- Deadly virus; 15- Fancy pancake; 16- Animal pouch; 17- In a fresh manner; 18- Man of morals; 19- Swelled head; 20- Cover with earth; 22- Expected; 24- Illicit share; 28- Backslide; 30- Playground retort; 31- Brains bunch; 32- Smash; 33- Roaming; 37- Author Fleming; 38- Trousers; 39- ‘Hollywood Squares’ win; 40- Abnormal growth of cells; 43- Attach, as a patch; 45- Light purple; 46- New Orleans university; 47- Daggerlike weapon; 50- Sailor; 51- Ease up; 52- Clanton foe; 53- Tampa Bay player, for short; 54- Angry with; 57- Burning desire; 62- Baseball bat wood; 63- Covered with water; 64- Mead subject; 65- Soak flax; 66- Hawaiian state birds; 67- Divert.

Down

1- Sportscaster Berman; 2- UK honor; 3- Captive soldier; 4- Building add-on; 5- Diary; 6- Sash; 7- One hunted; 8- Some MIT grads; 9- Mil. address; 10- Repeal; 11- Deplete; 12- Long stories; 13- Sorbonne, e.g.; 21- Craft in the tabloids; 23- Coal-rich region; 24- Violently intense; 25- Marshal; 26- Walls; 27- Greek vowel; 28- Oscar de la...; 29- Extremities; 31- Frenzied; 33- Attended; 34- Herbert Hoover, for one; 35- Peter of Herman’s Hermits; 36- Dead duck; 38- ‘... Rider’ starred Clint Eastwood; 41- Scheme; 42- Person who repairs telephone wires; 43- Exceed; 44- New Haven collegian; 46- Sailor; 47- Kid-lit elephant; 48- To use improperly; 49- Cruising vessel; 50- Course with pluses and minuses; 52- Effortlessness; 55- Admiration; 56- Rockers Steely...; 58- Root word; 59- Dallas sch.; 60- Suffix with ball; 61- Rebellious Turner.

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Asian Youth Para Games closes

Closing ceremony held with participating athletes in attendance, along with Bahrain Paralympic Committee chairman Shaikh Mohammed bin Daij Al Khalifa and Asian Paralympic Committee President Majid Rashed



zx Athletes enjoying at the closing ceremony



Bhutan takes 2 bronze medal in their first ever appearance at the Asian Youth Para Games in Bahrain.



Athletes celebrate at the closing ceremony

● **Bahrain finish as top GCC country on final medal table based on gold medals, with eight in total, including three gold**

● **Iran top overall medal table with 122 medals, including 44 gold, followed by Thailand and Japan**

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The curtain came down on the Bahrain 2021 Asian Youth Para Games Monday night with a closing ceremony.

Twenty-nine countries, featuring around 750 athletes, com-

peted in the six-day event, which was held at various locations including the Isa Sports City, Khalifa Sports City and Alba Club.

The Games witnessed great support from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

It was patronised by His Majesty the King's humanitarian works and youth affairs representative and Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) chairman His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with the follow-up of SCYS first deputy chairman, General Sports Authority president and Bahrain Olympic Committee chief His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Among those in attendance

“We've had over 700 young athletes from 30 countries here, over 550 medals have been handed out and there's been thousands of smiles every day

MAJID RASHED

at the closing ceremony was Bahrain Paralympic Committee chairman Shaikh Mohammed bin Daij Al Khalifa and Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) President Majid Rashed, who declared the event a success.

Speaking ahead of the closing ceremony, Rashed said: "Arranging these Games in the midst of the pandemic has been difficult, but the Bahrain Paralympic Committee have risen to the

challenge. We thank them for all their hard work in making these Games such a success.

"We've had over 700 young athletes from 30 countries here, over 550 medals have been handed out and there's been thousands of smiles every day.

"Maldives and Bhutan have competed in their first ever youth games and Nepal, Cambodia, Yemen, Bhutan and Tajikistan have won their first ever medals. We've seen some amazing performances that give us hope that the future of para sport in Asia is bright."

On the final day of competition, Iran's Men's Wheelchair Basketball team beat Iraq 117-18 with Thailand claiming bronze after defeating Saudi Arabia 84-18.

Iran's men were also victorious in Goalball after defeating Thailand in a tight match 4-3,

Korea claimed the bronze medal after a convincing win over Iraq 10-0.

Thailand's women got revenge though as they beat Iran 7-6 to secure the Gold medal.

When the final medals were tallied, 25 countries had won medals and Iran topped the medal table with 122 total med-

als, including 44 gold. Thailand followed with 75 medals, 33 of which were gold, and Japan were third on 55 medals, 30 of which were gold.

Bahrain came away with eight medals in all, including three gold, to finish 14th on the final medal table, which was first among all GCC countries.

Medal table

(positions based on gold medals)

	G	S	B	Total
Iran	44	53	25	122
Thailand	33	25	17	75
Japan	30	11	14	55
Korea	14	11	22	47
India	12	16	13	41
Indonesia	12	11	13	36
Uzbekistan	11	1	4	16
Hong Kong	9	11	12	32
Iraq	8	6	13	27
Chinese Taipei	5	3	3	11
Bahrain (14th)	3	3	2	8

Chad Hanekom 2.0 hopes to continue climb back to the top at BRAVE CF 56

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Ever since losing his shot at the then inaugural BRAVE CF Middleweight title, Chad Hanekom is a changed fighter. After being beaten by Daniel Gaucho at BRAVE CF 31 in his home country of South Africa, "Superman" has gone back to the drawing board and came back a new fighter, and hopes to showcase another milestone in his evolution at BRAVE CF 56.

Hanekom takes on Miro Jurkovic in the co-main event of BRAVE Combat Federation's first-ever show in Serbia, which takes place in Belgrade, on December 18th, in association with MMA Liga.

Chad was primarily known as a top grappler, capable of controlling fighters on the ground and punishing them with slick submissions and ferocious ground and pound.

He took world-class Ikram Aliskerov to a split decision in his promotional debut, and followed it up with dominant wins over Dominic McConnell and Leon Aliu.

And after losing to Daniel, he regrouped and is now on the verge of another title shot. And he finds himself near the top once again mainly because of his world-class performance against Dominic Schober, one of BRAVE CF's toughest Middleweight fighters.



Chad Hanekom in action during a bout



Hanekom is hoping for another dominant victory in his opponent's home to climb towards his number one goal: the BRAVE CF Middleweight world title

Outclassing Schober everywhere, Hanekom showcased a vastly improved stand-up game, with faster hands and ferocious kicks. One of the kicks signaled

the beginning of the end for Schober back at BRAVE CF 49, who went down after absorbing a low kick which damaged his knee and forced him to curl up as Chad overwhelmed him for the win.

Now that he has shown the world his 2.0 version, Hanekom is hoping for another dominant victory in his opponent's home to climb towards his number one goal: the BRAVE CF Middleweight world title.

BRAVE CF 56 is headlined by a Lightweight bout between BRAVE CF 2020 Fighter of The Year Rolando Dy and hometown hero Slobodan Maksimovic. The December 18th show will be broadcast live and free at bravecfv.com and locally through our broadcast partners.

Al Salam Bank Sponsors Asian Youth Para Games 2021

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Al Salam Bank announced its sponsorship of the Bahrain 2021 Asian Youth Para Games, the biggest sporting event held for people of determination.

Commenting on the occasion, Rafik Nayed Group Chief Executive Officer at Al Salam Bank, said "We are pleased to be partnering with the Bahrain Paralympic Committee to sponsor this event, Al Salam Bank has always been committed to supporting national initiatives that aim to elevate the Kingdom's standing in various platforms, particularly with sporting events for people with determination."



Rafik Nayed, Group Chief Executive Officer at Al Salam Bank during an event announcing their sponsorship for Asian Youth Para Games 2021

Arteta 'very disappointed' with Arsenal performance in Everton loss

AFP | London

Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta was "very disappointed" with his side's performance on Monday after a 2-1 defeat by Everton saw them slip to seventh in the Premier League.

Arsenal had taken the lead through Martin Odegaard's first-half strike but late goals by Richarlison and Demarai Gray saw them suffer a second consecutive league loss.

"I'm very disappointed. I think in the first half we were



Mikel Arteta

inconsistent with the ball ... we didn't have enough penetration or threat on the opponents' goal," Arteta said.

"One of the few times we did it we scored a goal from Martin and then in the second half we had to grab the game ...

but again, in moments we were sloppy.

"We gave too many balls away too easily and encouraged them against the movement that they had in the press."

The Spaniard also criticised Arsenal's erratic finishing, and called on his side to be more ruthless in front of goal.

"The few times that we did break the press we were open on goal, but we have to do it much more consistently," Arteta added.



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee, received at his office in Al Wadi Palace Bahrain's national cricket team members who won the 2021 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Asia Qualifier. The event was attended by HH Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Vice President of the General Sports Authority, Dr Abdulrahman Sadiq Askar, CEO of the General Sports Authority, HE Mr Mohammed Hassan Al Nusf, Secretary-General of Bahrain Olympic Committee and HE Mr Hatem Abbas Dadabai, President of Bahrain Cricket Association and its Board members. HH Shaikh Khalid affirmed that the victory in the event came thanks to the great performances showcased by the players, stating that this accomplishment represents a great start for the national team towards further successes. Left, HH Shaikh Khalid with other officials and the national team players.

Brand new Bahrain Turf Series all set

Strong lineup of horses from leading trainers in the UK set to compete in first of 10 £50,000 handicaps this Friday at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club in Sakhir

● The Bahrain Turf Series is being introduced to the Bahrain racing programme this season

● The Final of 10 events is scheduled to take place on February 18, 2022



Exciting action set for REHC on Friday (File photo)

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The brand new Bahrain Turf Series starts on Friday at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) in Sakhir.

The series consists of 10 £50,000 handicaps with the final series race taking place on February 18, 2022.

The Bahrain Turf Series, introduced to the Bahrain racing programme for this season, has

attracted a strong lineup of horses from leading trainers in the UK. Derby-winning trainer Michael Bell will have two horses taking part in the Turf Series, in the shape of the three-year-old Ace Rothstein and the five-time winner Natural Path.

Lambourn-based Charlie Hills, who recently ran Pogo to finish seventh in the Bahrain International Trophy, returns to the Kingdom with the four-

year-old colt King's Knight.

Another Lambourn raider, Jamie Osborne, sends two horses, Brains and Peerless. Osborne is well used to campaigning his horses on the international circuit but will be campaigning horses in Bahrain for the first time. His daughter Saffie Osborne will also be making the trip overseas to manage the horses alongside his assistant trainer Jimmy McCarthy.

When discussing his two horses,

Osborne said: "Brains will run at the first meeting on December 10 in the 2,000m race. He's been in good form and has won three of his last five races, so he goes there at the top of his game. He will be competing from the bottom of the handicap which gives us a bit of room to manoeuvre and I think he's going to be pretty competitive."

On his other horse Peerless, he added: "Peerless was bought specifically with the Bahrain Turf Series in mind. He's bang on the 85 mark, so he will be right at the bottom of the handicap. He'll run in the six furlong races, and is a horse that is more of a five furlong horse in Britain, but given the configuration of the track in Bahrain, hopefully six furlongs will be his optimum trip."

Osborne added: "We were keen to get some horses to go. I've been everywhere in the Middle East except Bahrain, so I'm very much looking forward to seeing it."

Bahrain Club stun Manama while Ahli cruise past Isa Town



Bahrain Club's Jassim Abul looks to score with a lay-up against Manama Club last night

● Jassim Abul makes go-ahead three-pointer late in game to help Bahrain Club beat Manama 75-72

● - Ahmed Aldurazi buries 10 triples to score 40 points and lead Ahli to crushing 140-76 win over Isa Town

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Bahrain Club handed Manama their first loss of the 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League last night with a narrow 75-72 victory during their 10th week meeting.

Jassim Abul buried the go-ahead three-pointer with a minute and eight seconds remaining to make it 72-69, and then Ali Asghar scored the victors' final three points to help them eke out the victory.

Ibrahima Thomas was Bahrain Club's top performer in the contest with 29 points and 14

rebounds, while Abul and Ali Abbas added 14 apiece. Asghar finished with nine points in the game, which helped his team improve to a 6-3 win-loss record.

Devin Ebanks had 30 to pace Manama, who suffered their first loss in nine games. Ahmed Salman and Mohammed Hus-sain chipped in with 11 apiece. Meanwhile, defending back-to-back champions Al Ahli crushed Isa Town 140-76 in last night's other game.

Ahmed Aldurazi was on fire with 40 big points, including an impressive 10 three-pointers. Maitham Jameel and Hesham Sarhan added 21 apiece, while Anthony McClain scored 14 and took down 18 rebounds while blocking four shots.

Talal Qaheri led Isa Town with 25 points while Mohamed Nabeel had 21.

With the result, Ahli remained the only undefeated team in the league, scoring their ninth victory. Isa Town were handed their ninth loss.

League action continues tonight with Al Najma facing Al Ettihad at 5.30pm followed by Muharraq playing Samaheej at 7.30pm.

Bahrain basketball team drop in world rankings

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Bahrain's national basketball team dropped two places to 104th on the latest edition of the FIBA World Ranking for

Men, which was released yesterday by the sport's governing body. The nationals went to 92.8 ranking points to go down to the 21st team in Asia.

They were also the third-best in the GCC, with Qatar ranked 76th (124.9pts), Saudi Arabia 79th (119.6pts), UAE 126th (67.9pts), Kuwait 141st (51.1pts) and Oman in

157th (34.2pts). The U.S. continued to be the number one team in the world with 763.3 ranking points. The rest of the top seven remained unchanged.

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