

HRH Prince Salman calls for stronger Bahrain-US military ties

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, emphasised the importance of continuing to strengthen joint cooperation and coordination between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the US across all levels, particularly within the military and defence sectors. HRH Prince Salman made the remarks as he met yesterday with Admiral Charles Bradford Cooper II, the Commander of the US Central Command (CENTCOM), at Riffa Palace.

HRH the Deputy King affirmed that the historic relations between the two countries continue to advance, underpinned by strong foundations of cooperation and bilateral coordination, and supported by partnerships and agreements, including the



Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA). He highlighted the prominent

role played by the US, alongside allied countries, in consolidating regional and global security, stability, and development.



HRH Prince Salman meets with Admiral Charles Bradford Cooper II

The latest regional and international developments, as well as issues of mutual interest, were also discussed in the meeting. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, also attended the meeting.

Zain Bahrain announces Financial Results for Q4 and full year



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Customs seizes 12 tonnes of tobacco in 2025

Mohammed Darwish
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Customs officers seized 58,996 bags of tobacco weighing 12.234 tonnes in 2025, as Ministry of Interior figures pointed to a busy year for border checks, emergency calls, sea rescues and online reports.

The ministry said the same drive led to the confiscation of 528 prohibited tools and the seizure of 10,591 counterfeit items. Screening teams detected 286 cases through X-ray machines, while K9 dogs were used in 98 drug seizures.

On land, the operations room and emergency patrols dealt with 29,178 reports during the year.

Security cases made up 5 per cent, traffic cases 34 per cent, and other response calls 61 per cent, according to the data.

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Growing bilateral strategic cooperation



The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, highlighted the longstanding historic relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Kingdom, underscoring the importance of further expanding wide-ranging opportunities that advance shared aspirations. HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met with Lord Jason Stockwood, Minister of State (Minister of Investment) of the United Kingdom, at Riffa Palace. HRH the Deputy King emphasised the continued growth of bilateral strategic cooperation, supported by agreements and memoranda of understanding and underscored the importance of broadening the partnership, particularly across the economic and investment sectors. Issues of common interest and avenues to further advance cooperation were discussed. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, along with several senior officials, also attended the meeting.

Billing reform

Electricity rates rise for Bahraini households on single account

Mohammed Darwish
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Household electricity bills for Bahraini subscribers on a single account are now being charged under new rates, after a ministerial decision took effect on 3 February 2026 and applied the changes to consumption dating back to 1 January.

The Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, Yasser bin Ebrahim Humaidan, issued Decision No. (1) of 2026, amending Article (1) of Decision No. (2) of



2025 on electricity and water consumption tariffs.

For Bahraini subscribers in

charges by bands.

Consumption from 0 to 3,000 units is priced at 3 fils per unit.

The band from 3,001 to 5,000 units is charged at 9 fils per unit.

Electricity use from 5,001 to

7,000 units is priced at 16 fils per unit for the subscriber's first account, while consumption above

7,000 units is charged at 32 fils per unit.

The decision also states that

bills covering the period from 1

January 2026 until the decision

came into force on 3 February

2026 will be settled under the

updated rates.

SMC hit by minor fire

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A small fire in the Al-Fateh building at the Salmaniya Medical Complex was quickly brought under control in cooperation with the General Directorate of Civil Defense.

The incident was addressed immediately, preventing its spread and resulting in no injuries, the Government hospitals have confirmed.

Specialized teams implemented approved security and safety protocols to safeguard patients, visitors, and medical staff.

As a precaution, the Al-Fateh building will remain temporarily closed for three days to allow inspections and ensure the facility is fully ready.

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Bahrain advances strategic global partnerships

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the progress witnessed in cooperation between international organisations and the Kingdom of Bahrain across various fields.

He noted Bahrain's unwavering support for the private sector, aimed at further enhancing the Kingdom's investment position and contributing to its comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Gerd Muller, Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization



(UNIDO), at Riffa Palace.

Turning to the World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum (WEIF 2026), HRH the Deputy King noted its important role of promoting international strategic partnerships and generating findings that contribute to sustainable development, wishing the forum continued success.

Appreciation

For his part, the Director General expressed his appreciation for His Royal Highness' commitment to strengthening the partnership between Bahrain and UNIDO, wishing the Kingdom and its people further progress and prosperity.

His Excellency Hamad bin

Faisal Al Malki, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, and H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, also attended the meeting.

Muller is visiting Bahrain to participate in the sixth World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum (WEIF 2026).



HRH the Deputy King with the Director General of UNIDO

Timeline unchanged

Shura blocks plan to extend Court Appeal deadlines in Environment Law

Mohammed Darwish

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The Shura Council voted yesterday to block a bid to extend court appeal deadlines under Environment Law, backing its Public Utilities and Environment Committee's call to keep the limit at 30 days.

Before taking that decision, members voted down a request to postpone the vote for two more weeks for further study.

Twenty members opposed postponement, four abstained and nine supported it.

Vote

The Council then voted in favour of the committee's recommendation to reject the draft law in principle and returned it to the lower chamber.

The proposal would have amended paragraph (a) of Article 113 of Law No. 7 of 2022 on the Environment, giving a person whose grievance is refused 60 days to appeal to the competent court from the date they are notified, instead of 30.

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H.E. NAWAF AL MAAWDA, JUSTICE MINISTER



It was prepared on the basis of a proposed law submitted by Parliament.

Justice Minister, His Excellency Nawaf Al Maawda, supported the committee's view, telling members that the timetable already follows "30/30/30".

He said "the last thirty does not mean delaying", adding: "During the thirty days, the person concerned can file the appeal," and then use the court process "to complete all documents and prepare the required papers in a way that achieves the court's full satisfaction".

Committee rapporteur Ali Al Shehabi said the aim was "to grant concerned persons sufficient time to examine the decision carefully" before going to court, but told the chamber that "this objective is already achieved" under the current text.

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"Extending the period may have practical effects, especially if the decision has been activated or implemented, and then it becomes necessary to revert to the previous situation," he said, adding that a shorter window is meant to "speed up the settlement of decisions and rulings".

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He warned that longer time limits can cause problems once

Emperor's Birthday Reception



The Japanese Embassy in Manama hosted a reception to celebrate the 66th birthday of His Majesty Emperor Naruhito of Japan, highlighting the strong and growing relations between Japan and the Kingdom of Bahrain. Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani congratulated Japan on the occasion. H.E. Asako Okai, Ambassador of Japan to Bahrain, said the two countries have enjoyed a close partnership since diplomatic relations were established in 1972. (Picture by Ashen Tharaka)

Ramadan contribution



The Thattai Hindu Community (THC), Bahrain, made their annual Ramadan contribution to the Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) as part of its Ramadan charitable initiatives. This contribution is part of THC's longstanding tradition of supporting BRCS annually during the holy month of Ramadan. The cheque was formally handed over by THC Hon. Chairman Mr Mahesh Bhatia and Hon Secretary Mr. Mahendra A. Bhatia to the Secretary General Mr Mubarak Al Hadi yesterday. Hon. Vice Chairman Mr. Ashok Bhatia and Hon. Events In Charge Mr. Harendra Asar were also present.

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Fake currency

Bahraini man admits attempting to circulate counterfeit money at multiple locations

Rehab Mohammad
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A 28-year-old Bahraini man attempted to circulate counterfeit money by using it at a hotel and a supermarket.

Employees at both locations noticed the fake bills and reported the incidents to the police, who tracked and arrested the suspect.

During the investigation, the man admitted that he knew the bills were counterfeit and had obtained them from another person.

He intended to use and circulate the fake currency for personal gain.

Details

According to the details, the suspect went to a hotel and rented a room, paying BD20.

The suspect returned BD10 as change but became suspicious of the bill and informed the hotel owner, who



confirmed it was counterfeit and filed a report.

Hours later, a supermarket employee filed a similar complaint after the suspect attempted to purchase goods using another counterfeit BD20 note.

Trap

Police set up a trap and arrested the man.

During questioning, he admitted to using the fake money to pay for the hotel room and buy items, keeping the

remaining genuine money.

Authorities also found additional counterfeit bills hidden in his cigarette pack.

Deception

A forgery expert confirmed that the counterfeit bills closely resembled real currency, and could easily deceive an ordinary person.

The Public Prosecution stated that, during 2025, the suspect obtained the counterfeit money intending to circulate it and used it at commercial establishments to acquire property belonging to others.

The court has scheduled the case for judgment on March 17.

New 'hope' at home



Jessy, a domestic worker from Ernakulam, Kerala, has returned home after a period of intense hardship in Bahrain, aided by the social group 'Hope.' After losing her job, Jessy faced a severe crisis, lacking funds for food and medicine. The 'Hope' community intervened, providing relief kits and securing her temporary work. However, her situation worsened following a bus accident that left her with a debilitating hand injury, rendering her unable to work. Faced with mounting difficulties, she sought help to return to India. A 'Hope' member stepped forward to sponsor her air ticket through a personal network of friends. Volunteers accompanied her to the airport, ensuring a dignified departure. Jessy expressed heartfelt gratitude to the group for being her lifeline during her most vulnerable moments in exile.

Verdict set in emergency-lane crash case

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At 4.20am, two cars sat in an emergency lane with a tyre problem. Prosecutors say a man in his thirties then drove into them, killing one person and

injuring three.

The High Criminal Court will rule on 17 March.

The Public Prosecution says the defendant caused the death by mistake and harmed the bodily safety of three others after failing to take proper care be-

hind the wheel, crossing the yellow line and entering the emergency lane in an unsafe way.

He also faces accusations of damaging public and private property and putting road users, including pedestrians, in danger through unsafe driving, including sudden swerving and repeated lane changes.

The court heard that a vehicle had stopped in the emergency lane after one of its tyres failed.

A second car then pulled up in front in the same lane to help, with four passengers inside.



Zain Bahrain B.S.C.

For the Year Ended 31 December, 2025

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	Year Ended 31 December	
	2025 BD '000	2024 BD '000
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and banks	13,232	9,615
Trade receivables and other assets	15,787	16,747
Contract assets	8,478	7,073
Inventories	3,100	3,933
Total current assets	40,597	37,368
Non-current assets		
Trade receivables and other assets	1,312	175
Contract assets	3,164	2,510
Right-of-use assets	20,379	21,051
Property and equipment	74,741	71,716
Intangible assets	7,597	9,091
Total non-current assets	107,193	104,543
Total Assets	147,790	141,911
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	33,313	29,363
Lease liabilities	3,778	4,002
Contract liabilities	1,667	1,748
Total current liabilities	38,758	35,113
Non-current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	285	587
Lease liabilities	17,201	17,384
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	794	706
Total non-current liabilities	18,280	18,677
Total Liabilities	57,038	53,790
Equity		
Share capital	36,800	36,800
Treasury shares	(754)	(754)
Treasury shares reserve	(6)	(6)
Share premium	3,032	3,032
Statutory reserve	15,697	15,136
Retained earnings	34,797	32,646
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	89,566	86,854
Non-controlling interest	1,186	1,267
Total Equity	90,752	88,121
Total Liabilities and Equity	147,790	141,911

	Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income								
	Year Ended 31 December		2025 BD '000		2024 BD '000		Year Ended 31 December		2025 BD '000
Revenue									
Cost of revenue			82,413		77,237				
Operating and administrative expenses			(26,504)		(23,656)				
Depreciation of property and equipment			(29,318)		(27,554)				
Depreciation of right-of-use assets			(9,674)		(11,397)				
Amortization of intangible assets			(4,671)		(4,485)				
Expected credit losses on financial assets and contract assets			(2,250)		(2,250)				
Operating profit			(3,394)		(2,448)				
Finance income			6,602		5,447				
Other income			356		399				
Other expenses			228		1,169				
Finance costs			(21)		(34)				
Profit for the year			5,606		5,737				
Other comprehensive income									
Total comprehensive income for the year			5,606		5,737				
Profit for the year									
Attributable to:									
Shareholders of the Company			5,987		5,922				
Non-controlling interests			(381)		(185)				
Profit for the year			5,606		5,737				
Basic and diluted earnings per share									
Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity									
Share capital	36,800	(754)	(6)	3,032	14,544	30,591	84,207	1,452	85,659
Treasury shares						(3,275)	(3,275)		(3,275)
Treasury shares reserve						5,922	5,922	(185)	5,737
Share premium						(592)	(592)		
Statutory reserve									
Retained earnings									
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company									
Non-controlling interest									
Total Equity	90,752	88,121							
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The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows have been extracted from the

Financial Statements of Zain Bahrain B.S.C. for the Year Ended 31 December, 2025, which were approved by the Board of Directors and issued by KPMG, Kingdom of Bahrain on 8 February 2026.

Shaikh Ahmed Bin Ali Al Khalifa - Chairman

Mr. Bader AlKharafi - Board Member

KPMG - Financial Auditors

Three 'forces' camp together

Fil-Am Bahrain gathers nearly 200 attendees for a memorable celebration at Hamala Camp Al Sakhir

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Nearly 200 members, families, and friends attended a memorable desert camping activity organized by the Filipino American Association of Bahrain (Fil-Am Bahrain) on 6 February 2020 at Hamala Camp Al Sakhir.

The event was held in partnership with the Travelers Tribe Masonic Club Bahrain (T2) and Tri-Step Lodge No. 99.

The theme of the camp, "Three Forces. One Direction," symbolized the unity and collaboration among the three distinct groups or "forces" coming together to move toward a common goal.

According to Madz Y. Despi, Vice President for External Affairs of Fil-Am Bahrain, "Each 'force' represents a team, tribe, or community participating in the camp, and the theme emphasizes teamwork, partnership, and shared purpose."

Theme

"The theme was reflected throughout the program, from shared activities to cooperative



Three organizations demonstrate unity through teamwork, friendship, and shared experiences

games and group performances," she further explained.

Set against the serene desert landscape and accompanied by cool, breezy winds, the gathering showcased the strong bond of friendship, unity, and cooperation that these organizations continue to nurture among their members.

A warm bonfire was lit during the evening, perfectly complementing the cold weather and

providing a cozy setting where participants gathered to share stories, laughter, and fellowship.

The event was facilitated by Joselito Sarmiento, Vice President for Internal Affairs of Fil-Am Bahrain, who served as the emcee while participating alongside his family, with the program formally commencing with a solemn prayer led by Ms. Despi.

In his message, Fil-Am Bah-

rain President Orlando O. Fontanilla expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and partner organizations for their active involvement and continued support, emphasizing the importance of unity and volunteerism in sustaining meaningful community activities.

Both young participants and adults took pleasure in a range of enjoyable and interactive games,

which were carefully assisted by Mark Ferido, treasurer of the Travelers Tribe Masonic Club Bahrain (T2).

Marlon Arlanza, Vice President of T2, who actively participated in the coordination of the activities also delivered a message of thanks and solidarity, acknowledging the collective efforts of the officers, partner organizations, and members in

making the event successful.

He was joined by Rogin Folante, president of Tri Step Lodge No. 99 who likewise conveyed a message emphasizing unity, cooperation, and continued support among the organizations.

Also in attendance was Mitch de Guzman, President of T2, whose presence further strengthened the partnership and solidarity among the participating organizations.

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Rising domestic worker hiring costs 'strain' families ahead of Ramadan

Concerns

Beyond rising costs, families have expressed mounting anxiety over repeated cases of workers leaving their sponsors.

Sources pointed to the role of illegal networks that encourage workers to abandon regulated employment and take up informal work elsewhere in Bahrain, often influenced by acquaintances already operating outside the system.

Such cases leave families exposed to sudden financial losses and emotional stress.

Hourly

For hourly services, sources told The Daily Tribune that the long standing rate of BD2 per hour with a BD1 transport fee is being revised.

Several offices have informed clients of increases to BD3 per hour, with transport fees rising to BD2 depending on distance, triggering frustration among



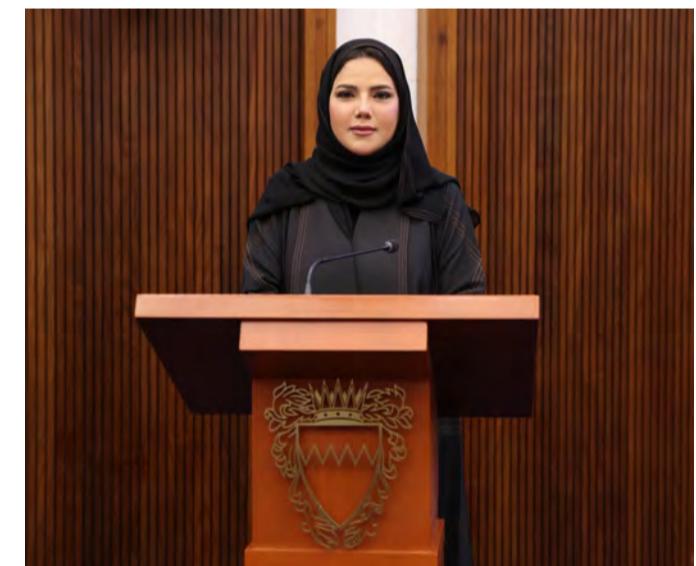
many middle income households.

Live in arrangements have followed a similar upward trend. Monthly rates that once ranged between BD150 and BD250 have risen to between BD250 and BD300 without cooking duties. Costs climb to BD350 and, in some cases, exceed BD400 when cooking skills are required.

With Ramadan expected to drive further demand amid limited availability, families are renewing calls for tighter oversight of recruitment offices and the introduction of a unified pricing mechanism to curb unchecked increases and protect households.

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Shura backs raising witness testimony limit to BD1,000



Sabeeka Al Fadhala

Mohammed Darwish
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raised the same limit from 200 dinars to 500 dinars.

Framework

Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee rapporteur Sabeeka Al Fadhala told the chamber the change is meant to update the legal framework in line with economic and social change, and follows the approach taken in Law No. 17 of 2009, which lifted the same limit from 200 dinars to 500 dinars.

Al Fadhala said the aim is to make court steps easier by easing evidence rules to match the way civil transactions now work, so people can prove rights worth up to 1,000 dinars through the recognised routes of proof, including witness testimony.

She said the proposal fits the right to litigation under Article 20 of the Constitution.

Waste bag proposal revived

Hasan Barakat
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The Northern Area Municipal Council has renewed calls to involve major commercial supermarkets in distributing household waste bags, as councillors press for urgent solutions to recurring service disruptions affecting residents.

The proposal, submitted by Sixth District municipal council member Abdulla Abdulhameed Ashoor, was placed on the agenda for the council's tenth ordinary meeting.

It urges coordination between the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and large retail chains to help residents access waste bags more easily.

According to the memorandum, the current reliance on automated dispensing machines has exposed several operational weaknesses.

These include frequent technical failures, sudden service stoppages linked to regulatory and contractual issues, and an insufficient number of machines relative to the population size.

Praise for Ministry cooperation

Hasan Barakat
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Abdullah Mubarak Bilal Al Qubaisi, the Northern Municipal Council member for the Ninth District, commended the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments for its cooperation through the Sunni and Jaafari Endowments.

He credited this partnership with delivering projects that directly benefited residents during the sixth municipal session.

Al Qubaisi said the con-

structive coordination with the ministry resulted in tangible outcomes that support the community and strengthen mosque infrastructure across the district.

The Councilor described the cooperation as a practical example of effective institutional partnership serving community needs.

He noted that achievements under the Sunni Endowments included the completion of maintenance works at Fatima bint Al Rasool Mosque in Hamad Town, Block 1210.

The Shura Council on Sunday gave its final approval, under an urgent procedure, to a draft law amending Bahrain's Law of Evidence in Civil and Commercial Matters, raising the value limit for proving a legal act, or proving that it has ended, through witness testimony from BD500 to BD1,000.

The Council decided to send the draft to the Speaker of the Council of Representatives for referral to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, ahead of submission to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The amendment updates Decree-Law No. 14 of 1996, based on a proposal submitted by the Shura Council, and follows the approach taken in Law No. 17 of 2009, which

Al Baraka Islamic Bank Launches Credit Card Promotion in celebration of Ramadan

BD 50 Cashback for 60 Winners Across Four Major Retail Markets

Manama

Al Baraka Islamic Bank, one of the leading Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has recently announced the launch of a new promotional campaign in conjunction with the upcoming Holy Month of Ramadan. The campaign offers credit cardholders the opportunity to win cashback on grocery purchases when shopping at four major retail markets, including Ramez, Lulu Hypermarket, Al Heli Supermarket, and Al Anwar Discount Centre.

This campaign comes as part



of Al Baraka Islamic Bank's ongoing commitment to providing

rewarding offers that meet customers' needs across various occasions, particularly during the Holy Month of Ramadan, and to continuously rewarding its customers with real added value when using the Bank's banking products. This approach enhances customers' daily experiences and supports their requirements throughout the blessed month.

The campaign will run from February 7 to March 31, 2026, and applies to purchases made using Al Baraka Islamic Bank credit cards at the aforemen-

tioned stores. A total of 60 winners will be selected across two separate draws, with 30 winners in each draw. Each winner will receive cashback of up to BD 50, subject to a maximum eligible purchase value under the campaign.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr Mazin Dhaif, Chief Retail Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, said: "At every Ramadan season, Al Baraka Islamic Bank is keen to share the spirit of the holy month with our valued customers by launching practical initiatives that reflect our closeness

to them and our understanding of their daily needs. This campaign offers our credit cardholders the opportunity to benefit from direct cashback when purchasing groceries from some of the Kingdom's leading retail markets, helping turn everyday card usage into a rewarding experience that



delivers tangible value to our customers."

He added: "This campaign reflects our ongoing commitment to developing promotional offers that align with our customers' lifestyles, while strengthening the position of Al Baraka Islamic Bank credit cards as a preferred spending choice during the holy month, within an integrated suite of Sharia-compliant banking solutions"

Mr. Mazin Dhaif, Chief Retail Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank

SPE President visits Bahrain in recognition of SPE Bahrain's achievements and Growing Global Standing

Manama

In a clear testament to the sustained momentum, strategic leadership, and increasing influence of the SPE Bahrain Section, Dr. Jennifer L. Miskimins, President of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, paid an official visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. The visit reflects the Section's consistent delivery of impactful technical programs, deep engagement with industry and academia, and its emerging role as a regional beacon for professional excellence, knowledge exchange, and future-focused energy dialogue.

Dr. Miskimins was received



by Mr. Faisal Al Mahroos, Chair- Bapco Upstream and head of the man of the Board of Directors of SPE Bahrain Advisory Commit-

tee, at his office. The meeting brought together members of the SPE Bahrain Board, where discussions focused on the Section's key achievements, ongoing initiatives, and forward-looking plans aligned with the evolving needs of the energy industry.

The meeting provided a platform to highlight SPE Bahrain's progress in delivering high-quality technical content, strengthening industry collaboration, expanding student and academic engagement, and reinforcing Bahrain's role as a center for professional energy dialogue and knowledge exchange within the region.

As part of the visit, Dr. Mi-

skimins toured the Bahrain Field, gaining firsthand insight into one of the region's earliest producing oil fields and its continued contribution to the Kingdom's energy sector. The visit connected Bahrain's pioneering legacy with its ongoing operational excellence and future aspirations.

The program also included visits to the Bahrain Oil Museum and Well No. 1, where the SPE President was introduced to key milestones in Bahrain's oil history and the foundations upon which the modern energy industry was built.

In addition, Dr. Miskimins visited the University of Bahrain,

reaffirming SPE Bahrain's strong commitment to academia-industry collaboration. The visit highlighted ongoing efforts to empower students, support academic excellence, and inspire the next generation of engineers through closer engagement between SPE and educational institutions.

Commenting on the visit, Engineer Abdulla AlThawadi, President of SPE Bahrain, stated: "We are honored by Dr. Jennifer Miskimins' visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. Her engagement with our Board, industry partners, and academic community is a source of pride and motivation for our Section."

KPMG Bahrain signs agreement with Cork Information Technology to support bilingual legal translation needs

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KPMG in Bahrain has signed an agreement with Cork Information Technology W.L.L., a Bahraini company specializing in digital transformation. Under the agreement, KPMG will collaborate with Cork Information Technology to leverage their access to 'LAW360', an artificial intelligence-enabled platform designed to support accurate Arabic-English translation of Bahraini laws and legislation.

LAW360 is purpose-built for the translation of legal and regulatory material, with models trained to reflect local legislative and regulatory context to ensure that it preserves contextual integrity in its output. The platform is designed to go beyond literal translation to preserve intent, interpretation and



terminology consistency across Arabic and English versions of Bahraini legal texts. LAW360 also incorporates privacy and data sovereignty considerations, with Cork Information Technology's technical partner, INFINITEWARE, supporting the platform's local deployment capabilities.

The platform is expected to

support KPMG Bahrain's internal risk management requirements, particularly where timely access to bilingual legal and regulatory text is critical to the firm's operations and governance.

Commenting on the collaboration, Mr. Hussain Al Maskati, Director at Cork Information Technology W.L.L., said:

"LAW360 represents a significant advancement in how Bahraini legislation is accessed and interpreted. He explained that the platform goes beyond literal translation by leveraging artificial intelligence models trained on the local regulatory context, ensuring precise understanding of legislative texts and their intended legal meanings."

Mr. Jamal Fakhro, Managing Partner at KPMG in Bahrain, added:

"This agreement reflects our ongoing focus on adopting digital capabilities that strengthen how we manage legal and regulatory information across the firm. Accurate bilingual interpretation of legislation is increasingly important in a complex operating environment, and we value solutions that are developed with Bahrain's legal context and data considerations at the core. As one of the largest professional services firms operating in the Kingdom of Bahrain, we consider it a matter of national pride to support businesses that contribute towards the 'Made in Bahrain' tag; and we truly believe that this collaboration reinforces our commitment."

Ameen Altajer, CEO of INFINITEWARE, added:

"As Bahrain's first AI engineering company with more than fifteen years of experience in building production-grade artificial intelligence, we are proud to have engineered LAW360 end-to-end in the Kingdom. Our focus has always been on developing secure, offline and locally deployed AI systems for organizations that require true confidentiality, and we consider it a privilege to contribute to Bahrain's growing leadership in sovereign, locally-built AI solutions."

The agreement aligns with Bahrain's broader collective priorities around innovation, digital enablement and the development of a knowledge-based economy.

Commencement of subscription in 44th issue of Government Development Bond through Bahrain Bourse

With a Size of BHD 100 Million and a Return of 5.625%

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Bahrain Bourse (BHB) announced that as of today, and according to the invitation



announced by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), Bahraini and Non-Bahraini investors can directly subscribe through the primary market of BHB in the Government Development Bond Issue 44 (BHD 100 million) that has been issued by the CBB on behalf of the Government of Bahrain by executing their orders through registered brokers at Bahrain Bourse. Thereafter,

investors will be able to trade the Bond on the secondary market at BHB once listed, which is expected to be on 25th February 2026.

Bahrain Bourse specified that the subscription period through the registered brokers is effective on Monday, 9th of February 2026 until Tuesday, 10th of February 2026. The subscription will be open on Monday from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm and on

Tuesday from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. The minimum subscription size is 500 bond per subscriber.

The BHD 100 million Bond issued at a par value of BHD 1 each on the 12th of February 2026 for a period of 2 years maturing on the 12th of February 2028. The annual fixed return on these securities is 5.625%, and will be paid bi-annually on 12th of February and 12th of Au-

gust every year throughout the period of this issue, commencing on 12th of August 2026 up to and including the Maturity Date.

The Central Bank of Bahrain issued the Government Development Bond on behalf of the Government of Bahrain. The Government of Bahrain directly guarantees the Bond securities.

Zain Bahrain announces Financial Results for Q4 and full year

1.1% increase in total profit attributable to the shareholders to BD 5.99 million for the year ended 31 December 2025

Revenue generated in 2025 accumulated to BD 82.41 million, a 6.7% jump from BD 77.24 million in 2024.

Zain Bahrain Chairman: "Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on operational excellence and strategic execution through digital transformation and the creation of sustainable value, while accelerating our evolution from a traditional telecom operator into a leading enabler of ICT solutions."

Manama

Zain Bahrain (ZAINBH), a leading telecommunications provider in the Kingdom, announced its financial results for the fourth quarter (Q4 2025) and full year ended 31 December 2025.

Zain Bahrain reported a total profit attributable to the shareholders of BD 1.81 million for the three months ended 31 December 2025, representing a decrease of 3.7% from BD 1.88 million in Q4 2024. Basic and diluted earnings per share remained stable at 5 fils. Revenue increased to BD 21.66 million representing a growth of 9.4% compared to BD 19.80 million in Q4 2024. EBITDA for Q4 2025 increased by 12.3% reaching BD 6.10 million from BD 5.44 million in Q4 2024.

Year ended 31 December 2025

For the year ended 31 December 2025, Zain Bahrain reported a total profit attributable to the shareholders of BD 5.99 million, representing a 1.1% increase from BD 5.92 million in 2024. Basic and diluted earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2025 remained stable at 5 fils. Revenue increased to BD 82.41 million, a 6.7% jump from BD 77.24 million in 2024.

ember 2025 remained stable at 16 fils. Revenue for the year ended 31 December 2025 reached BD 82.41 million, an increase of 6.7% compared to BD 77.24 million in 2024. EBITDA for the year ended 31 December 2025 decreased by 1.6% to BD 23.20 million from BD 23.58 million in 2024.

Zain Bahrain's balance sheet remains strong with a total equity of BD 90.75 million as of 31 December 2025, compared to BD 88.12 million for the year ended 31 December 2024, an increase of 3.0%. The Company's asset base stood at BD 147.79 million as of 31 December 2025, an increase of 4.1% from BD 141.91 million as of 31 December 2024.

Annual dividends

Zain Bahrain's Board of Directors recommended annual dividends representing 9% of the company's paid-up capital, equivalent to 9 fils per share, which totals to a dividend amount of BD 3.275 million, reflecting a 55% payout ratio, subject to the Annual General Meeting approval.

Zain Bahrain Chairman H.E. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali Al Khalifa said: "As we conclude the fourth quarter and 2025 fiscal year, I am pleased to reflect on an exceptional year of transformative achievements that marked an important milestone in Zain Bahrain's journey, showing excellence and innovation and strengthening the company's commitment to supporting the Kingdom's digital future.

During 2025, Zain Bahrain achieved major milestones that demonstrate our leadership in technology and customer experience. The company was recognized for excellence in customer experience through the integration of artificial intelligence and omnichannel technologies at the 10th Annual Customer Experience Conference. Additionally, Opensignal honored Zain Bahrain as the best network in the Kingdom for coverage, quality, and overall gaming experience, according to its latest independent benchmarking report on mobile network

performance. This recognition cements Zain Bahrain's position as the most awarded network in the Kingdom and helped elevate Bahrain to the top rank in the Opensignal Global Mobile Network Experience Index for the MENA region.

Bahrainization

Zain Bahrain continued to prioritize Bahrainization as a strategic focus. By investing in national talent, the Company maintained a Bahrainization rate of 93.33%, supporting workforce development and building a future-ready organization. This commitment has earned recognition from the GCC Committee of Labor Ministers in 2025 and consistent rankings as a top employer of Bahraini nationals, reinforcing its leadership role in national employment.

Digital expansion

Continuing our digital expansion, Zain Bahrain strengthened its digital and ICT presence through strategic initiatives that support Bahrain's vision for a thriving digital economy. Key highlights include the deployment of advanced 5G solutions with Ericsson to accelerate the digital transformation and to unlock new benchmarks for innovation and growth, and the introduction of Zain Insure, providing seamless digital access to comprehensive motor and travel insurance. This success is driven by continued growth in connectivity services, ICT solutions, digital services, and enterprise offerings.

The company's investments in digital transformation—totaling USD 100 million over three years—have further enhanced the capacity and resilience of businesses, government entities, and individual users. These investments are also enabling modern infrastructure to advance the Kingdom's digital transformation agenda, supporting stakeholders across sectors.

These operational and strategic achievements are reflected in the company's strong financial performance in Q4 and throughout 2025, benefiting shareholders through higher returns and enabling customers to access improved and more resilient digital services. The company reported a 1.1% increase in total profit attributable to shareholders, while revenue totaled BD 82.41 million, a 6.7% growth from the previous year."

Zain Bahrain Chairman continued: "In this context, Bede Bahrain, our innovative micro-financial solutions platform, continued to strengthen its ecosystem through strategic partnerships, the development of digital financial services, and the expansion of financial inclusion through accessible, instant, Sharia-compliant personal financing solutions. Since



Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on operational excellence and strategic execution through digital transformation and the creation of sustainable value, while accelerating our evolution from a traditional telecom operator into a leading enabler of ICT solutions

HIS EXCELLENCY SHAIKH AHMED BIN ALI AL KHALIFA, CHAIRMAN OF ZAIN BAHRAIN

its inception, the platform has grown steadily, with its capital increasing by 20%, reflecting both market confidence and the platform's pivotal role in supporting Bahrain's evolving financial landscape.

The company also advanced its customer-centric initiatives to deliver tangible value, including the newly enhanced excellence program 'Signature', which provides a wide range of exclusive benefits and privileges. Furthermore, the new revamped Zain app was launched, leveraging the advanced Omnilink platform, powered by AI to deliver seamless, personal integrated services that meet customer needs.

Zain Great Idea

In fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, Zain Bahrain launched the first local edition of Zain Great Idea (ZGI), the group's flagship regional start-up accelerator program established in 2010. The program aims to accelerate and develop technology startups, contributing to a thriving innovation ecosystem in support of the National Innovation Strategy (2025–2035), which aims to position the Kingdom of Bahrain as a leading regional hub for innovation and to accelerate the shift towards a knowledge- and creativity-based economy.

Sustainability and inclusivity remain at the core of Zain Bahrain's network strategy. By using energy-efficient technologies and optimizing operations, we reduce our environmental impact while expanding infrastructure. We have also deployed the fastest EV charger in the Middle East, utilizing liquid-cooling technology, and enhanced Zain's headquarters to promote inclusivity and accessibility through targeted infrastructure improvements."

Zain Bahrain's Chairman concluded: "Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on operational excellence and strategic execution through digital transformation and the creation of sustainable value, while accelerating our evolution from a traditional telecom operator into a leading enabler of ICT solutions. Zain Bahrain's reaffirmed its role as a key enabler of innovation, connectivity, and inclusive growth throughout 2025 which comes in line with the Government's Telecom, ICT, and Digital Economy Sector Strategy (2022–2026), Bahrain Economic Vision 2030, and national digital transformation initiatives. Through Zain's advanced connectivity solutions and digital innovation, Zain continues to empower businesses, entrepreneurs, and customers by adopting modern and emerging technologies that accelerate economic growth and strengthen Bahrain's position as a leading regional hub for ICT."

India, Malaysia pledge deeper semiconductor ties on Modi visit

AFP | Putrajaya, Malaysia

India and Malaysia pledged yesterday to deepen their semiconductor partnership as the Indian Ocean neighbours ramp up trade and security links during a visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Modi touched down in Malaysia on Saturday, his first visit in more than a decade, where he inked a number of agreements with Malaysian counterpart Anwar Ibrahim, including deals on renewable energy, health care and artificial intelligence.

"Along with AI and digital technologies, we will advance our partnership in semiconductors, health, and food security," Modi said.



India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim hold hands during a press conference in Putrajaya

"This meeting and these exchanges are very vital, very strategic and critical to advance and enhance relations between India and Malaysia," Anwar added.

India's foreign ministry said the Southeast Asian nation had a "very strong semiconductor ecosystem".

"They have almost 30 to 40 years of experience in those areas," the ministry added in a statement ahead of Modi's arrival.

"Our companies are... interested in collaborating with Malaysia," it said, including in research and development and building manufacturing and testing plants.

For instance, Tata Electronics was in talks last June with global

semiconductor companies to buy a fabrication or outsourced semiconductor assembly or test plant in Malaysia, Indian and Malaysian news reports said at the time.



Malaysia ranks sixth in worldwide exports of semiconductors, while the sector contributes around 25 percent of gross domestic product, according to Malaysian government figures.

News in brief

◆ **Embattled British Prime Minister**

Keir Starmer's chief of staff resigned yesterday over the appointment of Peter Mandelson as ambassador to Washington despite links to US convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. "After careful reflection, I have decided to resign from the government. The decision to appoint Peter Mandelson was wrong. He has damaged our party, our country and trust in politics itself," Morgan McSweeney, Downing Street's chief of staff, said in a statement. "I advised the Prime Minister to make that appointment and I take full responsibility for that advice," he added. The resignation came as the foreign ministry said it was reviewing an exit payment to Mandelson, who was sacked by the Labour premier last September over his friendship with the late Epstein. Mandelson, a pivotal figure in British politics and the Labour Party for decades, received an estimated pay-out of between £38,750 and £55,000 (\$52,000 to \$74,000) after only seven months in the job, according to a report in the Sunday Times.



UK PM's top aide quits in scandal over Mandelson links to Epstein

Takaichi on course for landslide win in Japan election



alone was seen winning about 300 of the 465 seats up for grabs, up from 198, and regaining a majority -- and potentially a super-majority on its own without its junior partner, the Japan Innovation Party (JIP).

◆ **Japanese Prime Minister** Sanae Takaichi was on course for a thumping victory in snap elections yesterday, a result that could however rile China and worry financial markets. Capitalising on her honeymoon start as Japan's first woman premier, Takaichi's ruling bloc looked to have secured a two-thirds majority in the lower house, according to media estimates. If confirmed, it would be the best result for the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) since elections in 2017 under Takaichi's mentor, assassinated former prime minister Shinzo Abe. The LDP

alone was seen winning about 300 of the 465 seats up for grabs, up from 198, and regaining a majority -- and potentially a super-majority on its own without its junior partner, the Japan Innovation Party (JIP).

Romanian president invited to first meeting of Trump's 'Board of Peace'



said yesterday he had received an invitation to attend the inaugural meeting of US President Donald Trump's "Board of Peace" in Washington on February 19. Dan, writing on his Facebook page, said Romania had not yet made a decision as to whether it would participate. That would depend, he said, "on discussions with our US partners on the format of the meeting for countries like Romania, which are not currently members of the Board but which wish to be part of it on condition its charter is revised". On Saturday, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said that he, too, had received an invitation to attend the meeting and that he intended to go. Trump launched his "Board of Peace" at the World Economic Forum in Davos in January and some 19 countries have signed its founding charter.

SPOTLIGHT

Iran sentences Nobel peace laureate Mohammadi to six years in prison: lawyer

AFP | Tehran, Iran

An Iranian court sentenced Nobel Peace Prize winner Narges Mohammadi to a six-year prison term, her lawyer said yesterday.

"She has been sentenced to six years in prison for gathering and collusion to commit crimes," lawyer Mostafa Nili said, adding that she had also received a two-year ban on leaving the country.

Mohammadi was also handed a one-and-a-half-year prison sentence for propaganda activities and is to be exiled for two years to the city of Khosf in the eastern province of South Khorasan, the lawyer stated.

Under Iranian law, jail sentences run concurrently.

Nili expressed hope that due to Mohammadi's health issues, she could be temporarily "released on bail to receive treatment".

He added that the verdict issued was not final and could be appealed.

Over the past quarter-century, Mohammadi, 53, has been repeatedly tried and jailed for her vocal campaigning against Iran's use of capital punishment and the mandatory dress code for women.

Mohammadi has spent much of the past decade behind bars and has not seen her twin chil-



Narges Mohammadi

dren, who live in Paris, since 2015.

In December 2024, she was released for three weeks on medical grounds related to "her physical condition after the removal of a tumour and a bone graft", according to her lawyer.

Even behind bars, the Nobel laureate has not been silent, staging protests in the prison yard and going on hunger strikes.

Mohammadi won the peace prize in 2023, primarily for her campaigning against the death penalty in Iran. Her children collected the award on her behalf, as she was in prison at the time.

Human rights groups, including Amnesty International, say Iran carries out more executions each year than any other country except China, for which no reliable figures are available.

Iran defies US threats to insist on right to enrich uranium

The United States and Iran reopened negotiations on Friday in Oman



Observers including US lead negotiators Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, as they watch flight operations on the flight deck of Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in the Arabian Sea.

● The US and Israel additionally want the negotiations to go beyond the nuclear issue

● Iran had little trust in Washington and doubted that the US side was taking renewed negotiations seriously

AFP | Paris, France

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi yesterday ruled out Tehran ever giving up uranium enrichment in its negotiations with Washington, insisting it will not be intimidated by the threat of war with the United States.

Araghchi told a forum in Tehran attended by AFP that Iran

had little trust in Washington and doubted that the US side was taking renewed negotiations seriously.

He later said Iran was consulting with its "strategic partners" China and Russia about the talks.

"Why do we insist so much on enrichment and refuse to give it up, even if a war is imposed on us? Because no one has the right to dictate our behaviour," Araghchi said at the forum.

"Their military deployment in the region does not scare us," he added, referring to the arrival of an aircraft carrier, the USS Abraham Lincoln, in the Arabian Sea.

The United States and Iran reopened negotiations on Friday in Oman for the first time since Israel's 12-day war with the Islamic republic in June of last year, which the US briefly joined.

Iran is seeking to have US economic sanctions on the coun-

try lifted, in exchange for what Araghchi said at the forum could be "a series of confidence-building measures concerning the nuclear programme".

Western countries and Israel, thought to be the Middle East's only country with nuclear weapons, say Iran is seeking to acquire an atomic bomb, which the Islamic republic denies.

"They fear our atomic bomb, while we are not looking for one. Our atomic bomb is the power to say 'no' to the great powers," Araghchi said.

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar on Sunday denounced "the attempt by the most extreme regime in the world to obtain the most dangerous weapon in the world", calling it "a clear danger to peace".

The US and Israel additionally want the negotiations to go beyond the nuclear issue and

include Iran's ballistic missiles and support for armed groups in the region, issues Iran refuses to include in the talks.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu -- who is scheduled to meet US President Donald Trump in Washington on Wednesday -- insists these two components be included in any negotiation, his office said Saturday.

'Peace through strength'

Araghchi's comments came after US lead negotiators Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner visited the nuclear-powered USS Abraham Lincoln on Saturday, the US military's Central Command (CENTCOM) said.

In a social media post, Witkoff said the aircraft carrier and its strike group was "keeping us safe and upholding President Trump's message of peace through strength".

Around 180 Gazans have left via Rafah crossing since reopening

AFP | Rafah, Palestinian Territories

Around 180 Palestinians have left the Gaza Strip since the limited reopening of the Rafah crossing with Egypt a week ago, according to officials in the territory.

The Rafah crossing, the only gateway for Gazans to the outside world that does not pass through Israel, reopened for the movement of people on February 2, nearly two years after Israeli forces seized control of it during the war with Hamas.

Between Monday and Thursday, 135 people crossed into Egypt from Gaza through the crossing, mostly patients and their companions, according to Ismail al-Thawabteh, head of the Hamas-run media office in the Palestinian territory.

Official statistics on the movement at the Rafah crossing from



Palestinians, coming from the Rafah crossing with Egypt, arrive at Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip

Monday, February 2, 2026, until Thursday, February 5, 2026, show a severe restriction on travel," Thawabteh said.

He said the crossing was also closed on Friday and Saturday.

The Palestinian Red Crescent Society confirmed that 135

Gazans had left through the crossing between February 2 and 5.

On Sunday, another 44 people left the Gaza Strip through the crossing to Egypt, Mohammed Abu Salimi, director of the territory's main Al-Shifa Hospital, told AFP.

They included 19 patients, while the rest were their companions, he added.

A source at the border on the Egyptian side also confirmed the figure for travellers passing through the gateway on Sunday.

It brought the total number to 179 people entering the Gaza Strip.

"My son was injured during the war and a metal plate was inserted in his leg for a year and a half," Rajaa Abu al-Jadian told AFP as she prepared to leave through the crossing earlier on Sunday.

1775

British Parliament declares Massachusetts Colony in rebellion

1897

Invasion of Benin City by British Expeditionary Force; the city is burned and looted, ending the Nigerian Kingdom of Benin formed in the 11th century



1943

Japanese troops evacuate Guadalcanal, ending the epic World War II battle on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific

1972

British government declares a state of emergency after a month-long coal miners' strike

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TWEETS

01



Last year, I was unable to visit Malaysia for the ASEAN Summit. But, I had promised my friend, PM Anwar Ibrahim that I would come to Malaysia at the earliest opportunity. And now, my first international visit of 2026 took place in Malaysia.

@narendramodi

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Today, we are opening exports. Ten export centers across Europe will be operating as early as 2026 – in the Baltic and Nordic states. Ten representative offices will be active in 2026. By mid-February, we will already see the production of our drones in Germany. I will receive the first drone. This is a production line that is operational. Production lines are also operating in the United Kingdom. All of these are Ukrainian technologies.

@zelenskyyua

03



COVID-19's impact is still being felt worldwide, six years since I declared the outbreak of a new coronavirus a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

While the emergency itself was declared over in May 2023, we must ask ourselves today: Is the world better prepared for the next pandemic?

The answer is yes and no. This important @WHO statement details the measures implemented to make the world safer from the next pandemic, and the steps we still must take to boost global health security for current and future generations.

@DrTedros

Dalai Lama's office says the spiritual leader has never met Epstein

AFP | New Delhi, India

The office of the Dalai Lama said on Sunday that he had never met convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, after Chinese media reported the Tibetan Buddhist leader's name was mentioned in a cache of files released by the US government.

The US Justice Department published last month the latest tranche of the Epstein files -- more than three million documents, photos and videos related to its investigation into the disgraced financier.

An AFP search of the files found the Dalai Lama's name was mentioned more than 150 times with no mention of him meeting or interacting with Epstein. The mere mention of someone's name in the Epstein files does not in itself imply any wrongdoing by that person.

"Some recent media reports and social media posts concerning the 'Epstein files' are attempting to link His Holiness the Dalai Lama with Jeffrey Epstein," the leader's office said in a statement posted on X.

"We can unequivocally con-



Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama attends a long-life prayer offering ceremony at the Main Tibetan Temple in McLeod Ganj, near Dharamsala

firm that His Holiness has never met Jeffrey Epstein or authorised any meeting or interaction with him by anyone on His Holiness's behalf," it added.

On Thursday, state-run broadcaster the China Global Television Network (CGTN) reported that 'Dalai Lama' appeared at least 169 times in the Epstein files and mentioned an email in which an unknown sender told Epstein he was considering going to an event the Dalai Lama

was set to attend.

A search into the Epstein files, released by the US DOJ and accessed by AFP produced 154 results about the Dalai Lama.

Epstein did not identify any mention or suggestion of a meeting between the Dalai Lama and Epstein.

The email mentioned by CGTN and seen by AFP was sent by a person whose name is redacted in which they write to Epstein: "About the event I told

u almost a month ago on island that dalai lama is coming and I want to go there to see him. But I can skip this event if u need my help today."

The person writes in a later email: "...goin now to the event w dalai lama".

There is no mention in the emails that the person actually met or saw the Dalai Lama, who over the years has made numerous public appearances across the world.



Epstein was convicted in 2008 for soliciting a minor for prostitution. He died by suicide in 2019 while in prison facing sex trafficking charges. Several high-profile public figures have been caught up in the latest US release of the documents linked to the financier, with some resigning from their jobs, facing official inquiries and public questioning.

Bangladesh seeks UN help to probe killing of uprising leader

AFP | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh has requested assistance from the United Nations human rights office for an investigation into the killing of Sharif Osman Hadi, a popular leader in the country's 2024 youth-led uprising, the government said Sunday.

The Bangladeshi mission in Geneva had sent a diplomatic note requesting the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to support a "fair, impartial and expeditious" probe into the killing, the interim government's press wing said.

"The note requests technical and institutional assistance from the UN human rights office to support the investigation," it added.

Hadi, 32, was shot by masked assailants in Dhaka last December and later died of his injuries at a hospital in Singapore. His death set off a wave of violent protests.

Hadi had planned to run as an independent candidate in polls taking place on Thursday to determine the country's first elected government since the overthrow of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina.

The interim government, which is led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, also reiterated its commitment to ensuring "the highest standards of transparency and accountability" in the case and pledged to identify and prosecute those responsible.

Hadi was an outspoken critic of India, where Hasina has taken refuge since fleeing Dhaka in the wake of the July 2024 uprising that overthrew her government.

North China factory explosion kills 8

Beijing, China

An explosion at a biotech factory in northern China has killed eight people, Chinese state media reported yesterday, increasing the total number of fatalities by one.

State news agency Xinhua had previously reported that seven people died and one person was missing after the Saturday morning explosion at the Jiapeng biotech company in Shanxi province, citing local authorities.

Later, Xinhua said eight were dead, adding that the firm's legal representative had been taken into custody.

The company is located in Shanyin County, about 400 kilometres west of Beijing.

Suspect in shooting of Russian general arrested: FSB

The man in his 60s was "arrested and handed over to Russia" after fleeing to the United Arab Emirates

AFP | Moscow, Russia

A Russian man suspected of shooting and wounding senior Russian military intelligence officer Vladimir Alekseyev in Moscow has been arrested in Dubai, the Russian FSB security service said yesterday.

The man in his 60s was "arrested and handed over to Russia" after fleeing to the United Arab Emirates, while a suspect was arrested in



Russian Lieutenant General Vladimir Alekseyev

Moscow and another escaped to Ukraine, Russian media quoted the FSB as saying.

Several high-ranking military

officials have been assassinated in Russia and in Moscow-controlled Ukrainian territory since Russia launched its full-scale

military offensive against its neighbour in February 2022.

Alekseyev, the deputy head of Russia's GRU military intelligence service, was shot in a Moscow apartment on Friday and admitted to hospital.

He is under Western sanctions for his alleged role in cyberattacks and the organisation of a nerve agent attack on Russian defector Sergei Skripal in Britain in 2018.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has accused Ukraine of masterminding the shooting.

Kyiv, which has claimed responsibility for the killing of several high-ranking Russian military officials since the start of the war, has not commented in this case.

Conservative Thai PM claims election victory

AFP | Bangkok, Thailand

Thailand's conservative prime minister claimed victory in the country's general election yesterday, after television stations projected his party would be by far the largest in parliament after riding a wave of nationalism.

"We are likely to take first place in the election," Anutin Charnvirakul told reporters at his party headquarters in Bangkok.

"The victory today belongs to all Thais, no matter whether you voted for us or not."

His Bhumjaithai party was forecast to win nearly 200 seats by Channel 3 on the basis of results from the parties. The progressive People's Party trailed



Thailand's Prime Minister and Bhumjaithai Party leader Anutin Charnvirakul speaks to journalists

far behind, just above 100 seats, ahead of jailed former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra's Pheu Thai party in third.

It would be a stunning turnaround for Anutin, whose party came third at the last election and who was only in

stalled as prime minister by parliament in September, after two predecessors from Phu Thai were ousted by the courts.

Conceding defeat, People's Party leader Natthaphong Rungpanyawut told reporters in Bangkok that "we stand by our principle of respecting the party that finishes first and its right to form the government".

Foremost on many voters' minds was a longstanding border dispute with Cambodia that erupted into deadly fighting twice last year.

"We need a strong leader who can protect our sovereignty," said Yuernyong Loonboot, 64, the first voter to cast his ballot at a polling station in Buriram, Anutin's hometown.

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CAMPUS

Bahrain Indian School Dominates World Scholar's Cup Bahrain Regional 2026

BIS Wins Overall Top School, Multiple Division Championships, and Both JAC Khor "Heart of WSC" Awards



Manama

The World Scholar's Cup (WSC) Bahrain Regional Round 2026 concluded with remarkable enthusiasm and scholarly spirit, bringing together around 750 students from 20 schools across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This prestigious international academic event featured rigorous competitions in Debate, Collaborative Writing, Team Challenge, and the Knowledge Bowl, with participants contesting across both Junior and Senior Divisions.

Among the participating institutions, Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School (BIS) delivered an exceptional and commanding performance, emerging as the Overall First Place School in the Senior Division.

The scholars of BIS demonstrated outstanding intellectual ability, teamwork, and interdisciplinary proficiency, earning widespread recognition across

categories.

BIS secured an impressive tally of 213 gold medals, 164 silver medals, and numerous trophies across events in both divisions—reflecting the school's sustained emphasis on academic rigour, critical thinking, collaborative research, debate, and holistic scholar development.

In the overall standings, Bahrain Indian School clinched the Top Overall School Position in the Bahrain Round.

The institution celebrated its triumph as the 1st Place Senior Overall Team Champion, led by Sreyas Sreevalsan, Arnav Singh Dewan, and Prince Shrestha. BIS teams also claimed multiple Top 5 Senior Division positions and a Top 10 Junior Overall position, further highlighting the school's excellence across age groups.

The JAC Khor Trophy – "The Heart of WSC"

A major highlight of the event was the prestigious JAC Khor Trophy, awarded for kindness,

enthusiasm, positivity, support for others, leadership through encouragement, and contributions to building a welcoming WSC community.

BIS scholars proudly earned this distinction:

- Senior Division JAC Khor Award: Arnav Singh Dewan
- Junior Division JAC Khor Award: Dhruv Trivedi

This honour underscores BIS's commitment not only to academic excellence but also to values, empathy, and spirit.

Top Individual Honours

BIS scholars swept major individual titles in both divisions:

- Junior Champion Scholar: Armaan Bin Awaz
- Senior Champion Scholar: Arnav Singh Dewan
- 2nd Place Senior Champion Scholar: Rachana Redla
- Additionally,
- Senior Barely Old Scholar Winner: Arnav Singh Dewan

Event Highlights & Major Wins

Senior Division

- 1st Place Senior Team Writing Champions:

Rachana Redla, Joanna Ann Abey, Satakshi Dev

- 1st Place Senior Team Challenge Champions
- 1st Place Senior Team Bowl Champions:

Sreyas Sreevalsan, Arnav Singh Dewan, Prince Shrestha

Junior Division

- 3rd Place Junior Team Writing:

Neethu Thomas, Khyathi Chandra Mohan, Gauri Rajilal

- 2nd Place Junior Debate: Esha Ashik & Veda Nair
- 2nd Place Junior Team Bowl:

Gunjan Pal, Rubika Shrestha, Aadhyaa Sharma

- 1st Place Junior Writing: Arjun Maheskumar

Challenge Medals (All Divisions - GOLD)

For exceptional performance

across Arts, Social Science, History, Literature, Science, and Special Areas, BIS scholars earned numerous Challenge Medals, including:

- Dhruv Trivedi
- Vedanta Kapil
- Arnav Singh Dewan

Alpaca Awards - Junior Division

BIS also excelled in the creative and community-building Alpaca categories:

- 2nd Place: Pari Desai, Dhanya Anish, Aparnaa Shrirhar
- 3rd Place: Miya Rony, Nuhaa Atiyah Zunairah, Nihal Nirmal

Qualification for Global Rounds

A significant number of BIS scholars qualified for the World Scholar's Cup Global Rounds, strengthening the school's standing among Bahrain's top academic institutions and further demonstrating its strong global competitiveness.

The outstanding performance of Bahrain Indian School at the World Scholar's Cup Bahrain Round 2026 stands as a testament to its academic excellence, structured training programmes, dedicated educators, supportive management, and the unwavering commitment of its scholars. As BIS continues to set new benchmarks of excellence, the school proudly celebrates this milestone as a reflection of its vision for holistic, globally competitive education.

Directors Mr. Himanshu Verma & Mrs. Ritu Verma and Principal Mr. Saji Jacob extended their congratulations to the young delegates for their exceptional achievement. "The BIS community is immensely proud of their achievements and look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of these budding scholars in the Global Round too" said Mr. Himanshu Verma, Director.

Safety Awareness Workshop For NMS Students

Manama

New Millennium School, Bahrain organized a Safety Awareness Workshop on Traffic Rules and Bus Safety for the students of KG 2 and Grade I, aiming to inculcate safe habits and responsible behaviour from an early age. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Sudhish Chacko Mondy, Rank - Orafa, from the General Directorate of Traffic, Kingdom of Bahrain.

During the interactive session, students were sensitized to basic traffic rules essential for road safety. They were also guided on safety measures to be followed while commuting in a school bus or car, as well as within the school premises. The resource person highlighted common and careless mistakes often committed by people and explained their possible consequences in a child-friendly manner.

The workshop was enriched with videos and visual presentations, which helped reinforce the importance of obeying traffic rules. The young learners gained



a clear understanding of how safety rules protect lives and ensure discipline on the roads.

Principal Dr. Arun Kuumar Sharma expressed his sincere gratitude to Mr. Sudhish for conducting such an informative and engaging session. He emphasized that early

awareness plays a crucial role in preventing accidents and nurturing responsible citizens.

Congratulating the initiative Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Mrs Geetha Pillai, appreciated the school's proactive approach towards educating children about road

safety at a young age which helps build a culture of responsibility and vigilance, both within and outside the school campus.

Parents conveyed their heartfelt appreciation to the Management for its continued efforts in always ensuring the safety and well-being of students.



AlMannai Group Marks 50 Years of Excellence with Golden Jubilee Gala



AlMannai Trading & Investment celebrated a historic milestone, hosting its Golden Jubilee and Annual Staff Party at the Winter Tent, Sakhir. The grand event honored 50 years of growth, commitment, and market leadership. The celebration was formally inaugurated by Chairman H.E. Mr. Darwish Ahmed AlMannai, joined by Board Members H.E. Mr. Talal Mohamed AlMannai, Mr. Fawaz Mohamed AlMannai, and Dr. Bader Darwish AlMannai, alongside senior leadership and the Group's dedicated workforce. The evening concluded with festive activities and the annual staff party.

ICRF Women's Forum Hosts Uplifting 'Fun Day' for Indian Expatriates in Bahrain



The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) Women's Forum recently organized a vibrant 'Fun Day' at Andalus Garden, providing a day of joy and solidarity for nearly 100 expatriate women. The initiative aimed to offer mental relaxation and community support to women navigating the challenges of expat life. The event kicked off with a morning walk, followed by cultural performances, interactive games, and a celebratory cake-cutting ceremony. Beyond the entertainment, participants were treated to lunch and special gift hampers. For assistance, the ICRF Women's Forum remains available at 32225044 or 39587681.

'Orea 2026': Indian School Bahrain Bids Farewell to Platinum Jubilee



The New Indian School recently hosted 'Lumina', a grand farewell ceremony for the Class XII batch of 2025-2026. Held at the Dr. T. T. Thomas Hall, the event blended vibrant cultural displays with heartfelt reflections as students prepared for their next academic chapter. Highlighting the celebrations, Vaiga Shijoy and Pukit Singla were crowned Princess and Prince of the Farewell. Principal Dr. Gopinath Menon praised the students as "gems," while Chairman Dr. Jaan M. T. Thottumalil urged the graduates to follow the "Four Ds": Dedication, Determination, Direction, and Discipline. School Director Mr. Joby Augustine and Vice Principal Mr. P. Mohan further encouraged the batch to aim high while maintaining deep respect for parental guidance.

'Lumina' Farewell: The New Indian School Bids Emotional Adieu to Class



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Michelle D'Souza Crowned Miss Arabia International 2026



In a spectacular showcase of elegance and cultural diversity, Michelle D'Souza was officially crowned Miss Arabia International 2026. The high-profile event, organized by Tiah Academy and YallaBoost, transformed Bahrain into a hub of glamour, bringing together finalists from across the globe to celebrate beauty and empowerment. D'Souza secured the prestigious title after a rigorous competition, followed by Deepika Ramsunkar as First Runner-Up and Iryna Matsveyeva as Second Runner-Up. The finalists captivated a distinguished panel of judges, demonstrating not only grace and poise on the runway but also intelligence and a commitment to social impact. The pageant was headlined by Jotun Paints Arabia, whose title sponsorship was instrumental in elevating the event's scale and prestige. The production featured seamless choreography and stunning presentations, drawing an enthusiastic international audience.

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Sitra prepare to host Al Ain

Bahrain's sole representatives aim to get off the mark in Gulf Club Champions League



Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

Sitra are set to welcome Al Ain to Khalifa Sports City tomorrow evening in a Matchday 5 of the 2025-26 AGCFF Gulf Club Champions League, as the hosts look to secure their first win of the tournament. The Emiratis arrived in the Kingdom yesterday, ready to continue their strong start in the competition. With only one more group match to follow after this fixture, Sitra know a positive result is vital to keep their campaign alive.

The Bahraini side currently sit at the bottom of Group

A with two points from four matches. Their campaign so far includes two goalless draws against Al Qadsia and Zakho, and a 4-1 defeat to Al Ain in their opening fixture. In their most recent outing, Sitra were narrowly beaten 2-1 by Al Qadsia in Kuwait, with a late header from captain Othman Al Hajj keeping them competitive until the final whistle.

Al Ain are second in the group with six points, behind leaders Zakho of Iraq on 10, with Kuwait's Al Qadsia in third on four points.

Coached by Ali Abdulkajeed, Sitra will rely on goalkeeper Youssef Habib, forward Vin-



Othman Al Hajj races to restart play after scoring in Sitra's last match

cent Emmanuel, and captain Othman Al Hajj to convert opportunities and push for a first win. A strong performance on home

soil would not only boost morale, but also keep alive their fighting chance of qualifying for the next stage.

Arteta backs confident Gyokeres to hit 'highest level'

AFP | London

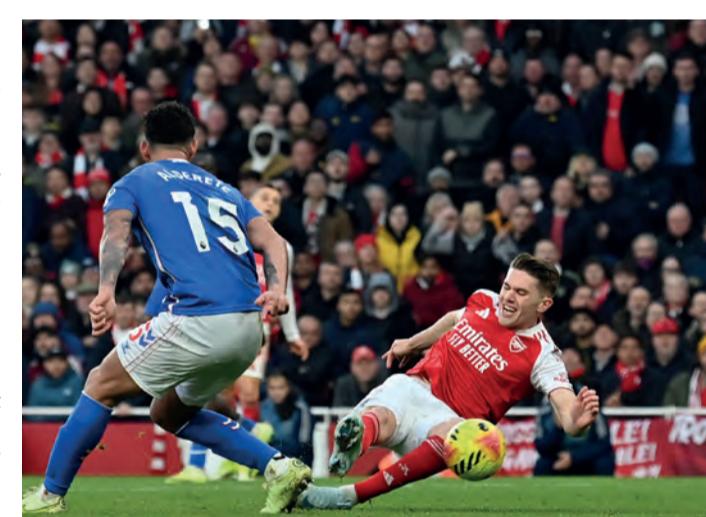
Mikel Arteta said Viktor Gyokeres has raised his game to the "highest level" after the much-criticised striker scored twice in a 3-0 win over Sunderland on Saturday.

Victory took the Gunners nine points clear at the top of the Premier League as they chase a first English title in 22 years.

Martin Zubimendi's fine strike broke the deadlock just before half-time at the Emirates before Gyokeres sealed victory in the second half.

The Sweden international lashed home a shot from Kai Havertz's pass before Gabriel Martinelli teed him up to slot into an empty net in stoppage time.

Gyokeres has struggled to match his prolific form at Sport-



Arsenal's Swedish striker #14 Viktor Gyokeres (C) scores their second goal

ing Lisbon, which earned him a including six in his last eight appearances.

Confidence is the magic word. When you feel confident, when you feel important, when

you feel at your best, that's when you can really take your game to the highest level," said Arteta.

"We are really behind him in every moment to try to help him, to try to support him. He is delivering, and he's in a really good moment now.

"Obviously, when you put that shirt on, there is lot of responsibility and huge expectation, and you need to live with that."

Arteta insisted Arsenal still have plenty of work to do to deliver a long-awaited title.

"We still have to win so many games to achieve what we want," added the Spaniard.

"I'm going to have a beautiful dinner tonight. Tomorrow I start to prepare for Brentford (on Thursday), because it's going to be a really tough one.

"And in the meantime, I will be watching a big, big game."

Real Madrid can wait - Siraj's dream night after late T20 call-up

AFP | Mumbai

India's wicket-taking hero Mohammed Siraj said "it felt like a dream" after a whirlwind 24 hours that saw him called into the T20 World Cup squad and forced him to change holiday plans to watch Real Madrid.

Siraj took a wicket with his fourth ball of his first T20 international for 19 months against the USA on Saturday night.

He finished as India's leading bowler with 3-29 as they completed a 29-run win at Mumbai's Wankhede stadium after restricting the Americans to 132-8 in reply to 161-9.

The experienced quick bowler was only added to the squad 24 hours earlier as a replacement for the injured Harshit Rana.

He then was parachuted straight into the team for the opening match against the United States after space spearhead Jasprit Bumrah was unable to play because of a fever.

"First of all, in the last 24 hours, when I was sitting on the flight, it felt like a dream,"

an beaming Siraj told reporters. "God changed my destiny. I was spending time with my family ... suddenly, Surya bhai (captain Suryakumar Yadav) called me. He said, 'get ready, pack your bag, and come'



MOHAMMED SIRAJ

"After that, Ramzan (Islamic month of fasting) was coming, so I had planned around that. But whatever God has written will happen."

He is a self-confessed Cristiano Ronaldo fan, has a wallpaper of the football icon on his phone and often celebrates his wickets with his idol's famous "Siu" celebration.

The co-hosts India next play Namibia in New Delhi on Thursday.

After being initially left out of India's T20 World Cup squad, the Hyderabad-born Siraj had planned to go to Spain and watch his favourite football team, Real Madrid, in action.

"My plan was that on the 15th (of February), there was a Real Madrid match, and I was going to watch it," said Siraj.



India's Mohammed Siraj bowls during the match

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Almansoori extends dominance at BIC

Almansoori stars with BTCC double as National Race Day brings high-octane thrills to BIC



(BMC).

Ali Almansoori continued his incredible dominance this BTCC campaign, winning both races for yet another meeting to extend his perfect record.

Saeed Al Sulaiti and Marcos Ludena also had reason to celebrate, as they emerged victorious in their respective classes in the BMC.

The weekend's events were organised by BIC in cooperation with the Bahrain Motor Federation, the Circuit Racing Commission, and the Bahrain Motorcycle Commission.

Action was held along BIC's 2.554-kilometre Inner Track

with competitors going bumper-to-bumper and wheel-to-wheel for plenty of heated, high-octane battles.

Having won all eight of the BTCC's races heading into the weekend, Almansoori was the heavy favourite, and he lived up to his billing.

Behind the wheel of his Honda Civic, Almansoori set the pace in free practice and then captured pole position in qualifying. He then charged to the chequered flag in the BTCC's first 15-lap race with a total winning time of 19mins 52.375secs, finishing 2.250s ahead of runner-up Moaaz Elzahrawi. Ahmed Ba-

jnaid was a distant third 16.039s adrift to complete the podium placers. Both Elzahrawi and Bajnaid were also driving Honda Civics.

In race two, also held across 15 laps, Almansoori started from the back of the grid in fifth position with James Taylor driving an Acura RSX DC5 on pole.

That mattered little as Almansoori powered to the front and triumphed in a time of 20:06.406 with an even bigger gap of 4.308s from Elzahrawi. Taylor joined them on the podium in third 1:02.005 from the victor.

In the BMC, Alsulaiti led the

1,000cc class in free practice riding his BMW 1000RR while Mohamad Alzaidan on a Kawasaki ZX6 set the pace amongst the 600cc competitors. They then maintained their strong form by taking pole in their respective categories in qualifying, setting the stage for an exciting 14-lap race.

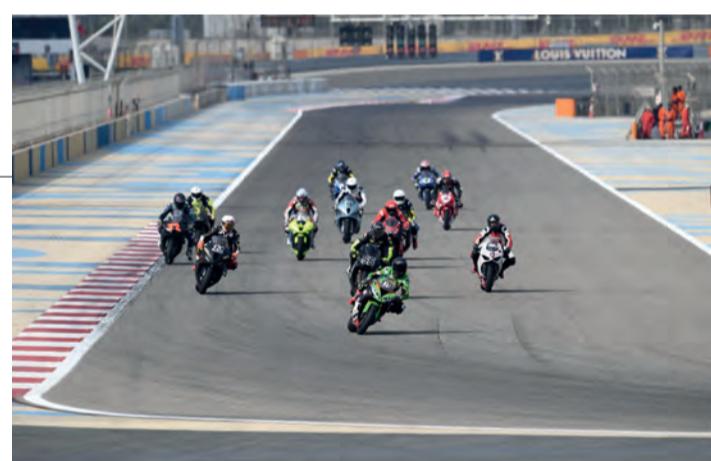
Al Sulaiti went on to claim the 1,000cc victory in 15:39.716, finishing 41.238s ahead of Fahad Al Gharabally in a Suzuki GSXR and Hassan Al Awadhi on a Ducati V2 by more than a lap.

Ludena stormed to the 600cc win in 16:08.954. Abdulrahman

Ahmed and Faisal Bader took the other podium places, both riding Honda CVR600RR bikes.

BIC's 2025/2026 racing calendar features seven rounds of National Race Day. The season's sixth and penultimate meeting is scheduled to take place on 13 March. That will set the stage for the grand finale on 24 April.

For more information on National Race Day or other events and activities at BIC, visit the circuit's official website bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.



● Saeed Al Sulaiti and Marcos Ludena claim victories in class in BMC round

Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosted over the weekend the fifth round of National Race Day this 2025/2026 season, featuring the Bahrain Touring Car Challenge (BTCC) and Bahrain Motorcycle Championship



England avoid seismic shock by beating Nepal in last-ball thriller

AFP | Mumbai

England clung on to beat Nepal by four runs in a last-ball thriller in Mumbai yesterday and avoid one of the biggest upsets in the history of the T20 World Cup.

Chasing an imposing 185 to win, Nepal's Lokesh Bam, who had bludgeoned a brave 39 off 19 balls to give his side a sniff of a famous win, needed a six off the final delivery bowled by Sam Curran but could only manage a single.

It was a breathless and agonising end to a valiant run chase by the cricketing minnows, who put England's premier bowlers Jofra Archer and Adil Rashid to the sword.

Jacob Bethell (55) and Harry Brook (53) scored quick fifties for England but it was a late cameo by Will Jacks that took them to 184-7 in the Group C match, a total that proved just enough.

Jacks smashed three spectacular sixes off the final over



England's captain Harry Brook (L) and Jacob Bethell run between the wickets

Scorecard

England 184 for 7 (Bethell 55, Brook 53, Jacks 39*) beat Nepal 180 for 6 (Airee 44, Bam 39*, Paudel 39, Dawson 2-21) by four runs

from Karan KC to finish 39 not out off 18 balls.

Nepal ended a whisker away at 180-6, to the disappointment

of nearly all the spectators in a three-quarters full Wankhede stadium who had been roaring them on.

Nepal's players received a massive ovation as they did a lap of honour at the end.

"Winning ugly is a good trait to have," a relieved Jacks told reporters after England's 11th win in their last 12 completed T20 internationals.

Seifert powers New Zealand to their record T20 World Cup chase

AFP | Chennai

Opener Tim Seifert struck a blistering 65 off 42 balls to lead New Zealand's highest-ever run in a T20 World Cup as they beat Afghanistan by five wickets yesterday.

After Afghanistan made 182-6, New Zealand were driven by Seifert's 42-ball knock and 42 by Glenn Phillips to achieve their target with 13 balls to spare in Chennai.

New Zealand's previous best chase in the T20 World Cup was their 167 against England in the 2021 semi-final.

"It's always nice to start the tournament with a few runs under your belt, but the main thing is we got the win," player of the match Seifert said.

"Tough conditions as well out there. Lost a couple of early wickets, so it's nice to get the job done."

Afghanistan spinner Mujeeb Ur Rahman had New Zealand in early trouble when he struck on successive balls in the sec-



Afghanistan's Ziaur Rahman (L) gestures as New Zealand's Mark Chapman (C) and Tim Seifert run between the wickets

Scorecard

New Zealand 183 for 5 (Seifert 65, Phillips 42, Mitchell 25*, Mujeeb 2-31) beat Afghanistan 182 for 6 (Naib 63, Ferguson 2-40) by five wickets

ond over of the chase to dismiss Finn Allen, for one, and Rachin

Ravindra, for a duck.

The hat-trick was avoided by Phillips, who then got going with wicketkeeper Seifert in a partnership of 74 for the third wicket to thwart Afghanistan's spin-heavy attack.

Captain Rashid Khan let out a roar as he broke through to dismiss Phillips, who inside edged onto his stumps.

F1 stars arrive for Bahrain Testing

BIC begins welcoming Formula 1's star drivers and teams ahead of F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026

Manama

Formula 1's superstar drivers and teams have begun arriving in the Kingdom ahead of F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026, taking place at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir.

The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East will host six days of the tests over two three-day sessions, first from this Wednesday to Friday and then again from 18 to 20 February.

The F1 drivers and team members were received upon their arrival at Bahrain International Airport by BIC's Meet and Greet staff. They welcomed the Kingdom's guests and assisted them in their arrival formalities.

Testing will be an incredible opportunity to see motorsport's top flight in action in its highly anticipated 'new era', featuring a host of transformative new regulations and an 11th team joining the grid in the 2026 FIA F1 World Championship.

The six days of testing will be the first chance for F1 enthusiasts in Bahrain and around the world to witness in person the next generation of F1 cars in action ahead of the start of the new campaign.

Fans will be able to access the tests on the last two days of each three-day session, on 12 and 13 February and then again on 19 and 20 February. Tickets cost BD10 per day for adults and BD5 per day for children.

There is also free access on both open days of the second Bahrain test on 19 and 20 February for all who purchased their tickets to the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 before 8 September last year.



Oliver Bearman of Haas team arrives in Bahrain

To buy tickets or to get more information, visit the circuit's official website bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

BIC is also offering exclusive hospitality packages during testing, featuring the best views of the action along with incredible, five-star cuisine and beverage selection. The hospitality lounge is located right above the F1 pit lane. Full details on BIC's hospitality offerings are available on bahraingp.com. The packages can be booked online or by calling +973-17451086.

BIC will be opening its gates on the open days at 11am and they will close at 7pm. Along with the on-track action, there will also

be plenty of off-track entertainment for the whole family to enjoy, including racing simulators and the chance to see a display of the new 2026 car in its special Bahrain livery.

This year's F1 pre-season tests will be the sixth consecutive year that Sakhir has been selected as the venue for F1's most important preparation period ahead of the new world championship. Testing was first held in Bahrain in 2009 and then again in 2014. They have since taken place in Bahrain each year from 2021.

The event will bring together all 11 F1 teams and it will be the first opportunity for fans in Bahrain and worldwide to see the brand new Cadillac F1



Team, who are set to join McLaren, Mercedes, Ferrari, Red Bull Racing, Williams, Haas, Racing Bulls, Aston Martin, Alpine, and Audi in motorsport's top flight. The pre-season tests will pave

the way for the start of the new season, which will kick off a couple of weeks later with the Australian Grand Prix weekend, scheduled for 6 to 8 March. F1's star drivers and teams will then

continue their battles with races in China and Japan, before returning to the Kingdom for the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 from 10 to 12 April – the fourth round of the 24-race world championship.

Tickets to the grand prix weekend are selling fast, with seats in both the Main Grandstand and Turn 1 Grandstand already 95 per cent sold. Tickets are also selling out quickly for the Beyon Grandstand, University Grandstand, and Victory Grandstand.

To buy tickets or for more information on F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026, the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026, or on other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit on social media.

Reed continues Gulf romp with victory in Qatar

AFP | Doha

Patrick Reed continued his impressive cruise round the Gulf as he won Qatar Masters by two strokes yesterday.

The American, who won the European Tour event in Dubai two weeks ago and was tied for second after a three-way play-off in Bahrain last week, led from the first round in Doha.

"This little run I've had, two wins and a second, it's awesome," said Reed.

"It's special, to come out here especially to get two wins early on in the season."

Reed started the final round two shots ahead of Jacob Skov Olesen and the two were paired.

After the Dane birdied the first hole and Reed bogeyed the second the pair were tied at the top.

Finn Oliver Lindell caught and passed them after making six birdies and two bogeys in the first eight holes.

Lindell bogeyed 12 and 13 as Reed picked up shots on 10 and 11 to move two ahead again.

"It wasn't looking very good



US' Patrick Reed celebrates on the podium with the trophy

there on the front nine," said Reed. "To lose the lead like that and then to be able to kind of flip the switch there on the back nine obviously felt amazing."

Calum Hill, who finished in a tie for second with Reed a week earlier, claimed second again. He eagled the tenth and then made four straight birdies from 14 to shoot a 67 while Olesen was one under on the back nine.

"Golf feels good at the minute," said Hill. "I feel like I did a lot of things well and if you put me in that position again I feel like I could convert from there."

Bahrain Takes Double Gold in 10m Air Rifle at AWST 2026

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Bahrain continued its strong performance in shooting at the eighth Arab Women Sports Tournament in Sharjah, UAE, yesterday. Safa Mohammed Al Doseri of Al Riffa Club won gold in the women's 10m air rifle individual event, maintaining accuracy and focus throughout the qualification and final rounds to stay ahead of competitors from UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, and other Arab nations.

On the same day, Al Riffa Club also secured gold in the 10m air rifle women's team competition, delivering a coordinated performance to close the rifle discipline on a high note.

These wins bring Al Riffa Club's total in shooting to four golds and one bronze. They rank fourth on the overall medal table with 21 points, behind Sharjah Women's Sports Club from the UAE, which leads with nine golds and 46 points. Bahrain's women's basketball team, Al Hala, also played yesterday, losing 81-52 to Jordan's Al Fuheis (19-6, 25-17, 23-13, 14-16). The team opened the tournament with a narrow 68-65 defeat to hosts Al Sharjah



Bahrain's champions stand tall as Kuwait takes silver, Qatar bronze

and has struggled for consistency in group play, including losses to Ghaz Al Shamal (IRQ) and Al Amal (TUN). While basketball has proved challenging so far, Bahrain's athletes excelled in shooting, where the day ended on a high note.

The 10m air rifle events and awarding ceremony took place at Al Dhaid Sports Club, with Safaa Mohammed Al Doseri and the Al Riffa Club receiving their gold medals. Bahrain aims to maintain this momentum and add to its medal haul as the Arab Women Sports Tournament continues until February 12.



Al Hala's Bayan Salman in action against Jordan's Al Fuheis