

**BUSINESS** 

BNI launches first chapter in Bahrain



**HIs Roval Highness Prince** Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister vesterday attended the wedding of the grandson of the President of the Survey and Land Registration Bureau (SLRB), Shaikh Salman bin Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa



Shaikh Isa

**Sultan of Brunei** arrives todav TDT | Manama



HRH Prince Salman during talks vesterday with outgoing Indian Ambassador Pivush Srivastava

## HRH lauds Indian community, calls for further boosting bilateral ties

Hails the contribution of Indian envoy in strengthening bilateral relations

Piyush Srivastava completes his term in Bahrain

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Khalifa, the Crown Prince end of his tenure, at Gudaibiya and Prime Minister, yesterday Palace. hailed the significant contributions made by the members of preciation for the commendable accomplishments achieved by ambassador to Bahrain. He is the Indian community to the role played by Srivastava in bol-Kingdom's comprehensive de- stering Bahrain-India ties. velopment.

ther strengthen the ties to fulfil opment onward. the aspiration of both the nations and their people.

His Royal Highness Prince bassador of India to Bahrain, nurturing partnerships with In-Salman bin Hamad Al Piyush Srivastava, marking the dia across multiple sectors.

Prince Salman expressed ap-HRH also specifically ac-

Expressing delight in the con- knowledge the pivotal role mutually beneficial goals," HRH HRH stressed the need to fur- Bahrain's comprehensive devel-

Furthermore, wishing Am-The remarks came, as HRH his future responsibilities, HRH

HIS Royal Highness also conveyed to Srivastava the im-"This is crucial to meeting Commission in Sri Lanka.

tinuous growth of Bahrain-In- played by the members of the Said. Expressing his gratitude, dia ties across various sectors, Indian community in propelling Ambassador Piyush Srivastava conveyed his appreciation to His Royal Highness for the opportunity to meet, commendbassador continued success in ing the Crown Prince's unwavering support in enhancing Prince Salman spoke with Am- underscored his keenness to Bahrain-India relations for the welfare of citizens in both countries. Vinod K Jacob, a native of Kerala and a 2000-batch Indian Foreign Service Officer, will portance of building upon the replace Srivastava as the next both friendly nations for the presently Deputy High Combetterment and progress of all. missioner in the Indian High

#### **HM King approves** united GCC payment system TDT | Manama

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Bahrain officially signed the agreement on October 20, 2021, after it was approved by the Shura and Representatives councils.

The agreement will come into effect after publication in the Official Gazette.



**HIs Royal Highness Prince** Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chairs Government Executive Committee meeting.

#### Lebanon recalls France envoy after rape accusation: ministry AFP | Beirut

ebanon's foreign minis-Latry said yesterday it was recalling its ambassador to France, Rami Adwan, after an investigation was opened into allegations of rape and intentional violence by the envoy. "Following the circumstances surrounding the case of the Lebanese ambassador to France... it has been decided to recall ambassador Rami Adwan," the foreign ministry said in a statement. Adwan is being investigated in France following complaints by two former embassy employees. He has diplomatic immunity but could face trial if Lebanon agrees to lift it. Lebanon this week sent an investigation team to the embassy in Paris to question the ambassador and hear statements from embassy staff. Thursday's foreign ministry statement said the decision to recall Adwan also came "in light of" the dispatch of that team to France. It said a charge d'affaires was appointed as head of mission on Wednesday.

 $\mathbf{S}$ ultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei will arrive in Bahrain today for an official visit, according to an announcement by the Royal Court. The visit aims to strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries and discuss regional and international developments of mutual interest.

During the visit, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Sultan Bolkiah will engage in talks, exploring ways to enhance cooperation and collaboration in various fields. Both leaders will exchange views on key issues of common concern.

The Royal Court welcomed the Sultan and his accompanying delegation, expressing their hopes for a fruitful and successful visit.

#### 220 fils (includes VAT)



## Take back IS fighters, Saudi, US tell nations

#### • Urges funds for Iraq, Syria

• Aims to raise \$601 million

United States pledges \$148 million

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he United States pledged Saudi Arabia in urging Western Saudi Arabia



\$148 million yesterday US Secretary of State Antony Blinken (3rd L) meets with Yemeni Presidential for stabilisation efforts Leadership Council President Rashad al-Alimi (3rd R), during the ministerial in Iraq and Syria as it joined meeting for the Global Coalition to Defeat IS (Islamic State group), in Riyadh, states to repatriate foreign Islamic State group fighters and their relatives.

The announcement was made at a ministerial meeting of the international coalition against IS in Riyadh, which was co-hosted by Saudi Arabia and the United States with the aim of raising \$601 million for a stabilisation fund.

"I'm announcing that the United States is committing \$148.7 million to that fund," said US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who kicked-off a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia on Tuesday.

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## THE tribune



HIS Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister yesterday chaired the 454th Government Executive Committee meeting. The meeting reviewed a draft amendment to the law for ship registration, safety, and surveillance, developments to the Reorganisation and Bankruptcy Law, & priority draft laws.





His Royal Highness Prince Salman attends the wedding ceremony of the grandson of the President of the Survey and Land Registration Bureau

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 $\mathbf{H}$ is Royal Highness Prince (SLRB). Salman bin Hamad Al Duri Khalifa, the Crown Prince and the Crown Prince and Prime bin Salman Al Khalifa, the sion. grandson of Shaikh Salman bin

During the ceremony, HRH day. Prime Minister, yesterday at- Minister extended his congrat- National Economy, Shaikh Saltended the wedding ceremony ulations to Shaikh Salman bin man bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, of Shaikh Salman bin Khalid Abdullah on the joyous occa- along with several members of

In response, Shaikh Salman attendance at the wedding. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khali- bin Abdullah expressed his

Repatriation is critical to

restore peace, says Blinken

fa, the President of the Survey deep appreciation for the presand Land Registration Bureau ence of His Royal Highness and his kind gesture on this special

The Minister of Finance and the Royal Family, were also in

### Congratulations galore for HH Shaikh Isa



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**66** This support will meet crit-

ical needs that Syrians and Iraqis themselves have identified."

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan said not repatriated citizens who commanders have warned they trolled northeastern Syria, its had travelled to Iraq and Syria could fuel an IS revival. to join IS.

sponsibility," said the top dip- other nations to follow suit. lomat who held separate talks lines of the coalition meeting.

later Thursday for a strategic tives, he said. dialogue session.

ing counter-offensives in both added. Iraq and Syria.





#### it was "disheartening and ab- US Secretary of State Antony Blinken (L) and Saudi Foreign Minister Faisal bin solutely unacceptable" that Farhan give a joint press conference after a ministerial meeting of the Global some wealthy countries had Coalition to Defeat the Islamic State in Riyadh

Blinken applauded countries To those countries, you must that have brought home their million in aid over the next two step up, you must take your re- nationals from Syria, urging years to specifically address

with French Foreign Minister reduce populations of large in- Despite repeated calls for their Catherine Colonna on the side- formal camps such as Syria's repatriation, foreign govern-Al-Hol, which houses 10,000 ments have allowed only a Colonna is expected in Doha foreigners, including IS rela- trickle to return home, fearing

"Failure to repatriate foreign political backlash. The "caliphate", which IS terrorist fighters risks the posproclaimed across swathes of sibility that they could again that have brought home their Iraq and Syria in 2014, was de- take up arms and attempt to nationals from Syria, urging clared defeated in 2019 follow- restore" the IS proto-state, he other nations to follow suit.

Thousands of jihadists and Britain will pledge more than formal camps such as Syria's their family members continue \$109 million over the next five Al-Hol, which houses 10,000 to be held in detention centres years to support stabilisation foreigners, including IS relaand informal camps where US efforts in Iraq and Kurdish-con- tives, he said.

foreign ministry said. This comes on top of \$19.9

acute humanitarian needs in "Repatriation is critical" to northeastern Syria, it added. security threats and domestic

Blinken applauded countries

"Repatriation is critical" to Fellow coalition member reduce populations of large in-

#### His Highness Shaikh Isa at the US Marine Corps University in Virginia

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ners of the Kingdom for Staff Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Bahrain's military. Lieutenant Commander His Deputy Supreme Commander Highness Shaikh Isabin Salman of the Armed Forces, and Prime were also sent by His Highbin Hamad Al Khalifa on successfully completing the Joint Command and Staff Course at ther success in serving Bahrain. King's Special Representative, the US Marine Corps University in Virginia, United States of Lieutenant General Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khali-America.

Colonel Shaikh Khalid bin and Royal Guard Commander, Highness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Roy- expressed his best wishes to Hamad bin Mohammed bin al Guard Special Force Com- Shaikh Isa on his success and Salman Al Khalifa, His Highmander Staff, hailed the success as a source of pride and serving the Kingdom of Bah- hammed bin Salman Al Khalifa, a continuation of HH Shaikh rain. Isa's efforts in various sectors, especially the military.

HH Shaikh Isa's success to the Council for the Environment, members of the Royal family,

Minister.

In a statement, His Highness fa, National Security Advisor Prince and Prime Minister, His wished him further success in ness Shaikh Hamad bin Mo-

bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Depu- Commander of the National constant care of His Majesty Rashid Equestrian and Horse and prominent citizens.

King Hamad bin Isa Al Khal- Racing Committee Vice Chairifa, the Supreme Commander man, and member of the Suof the Armed Forces, and the preme Council for Youth & ▼ongratulations poured in follow-up of His Royal High- Sports, stated that the achieve-→yesterday from all cor- ness Prince Salman bin Hamad ment will bring more growth to

Cables of congratulations ness Shaikh Mohammed bin He wished HH Shaikh Isa fur- Mubarak Al Khalifa, HM the Separately, His Highness His Highness Shaikh Ali bin Nasser bin Hamad Al Khali- fa, Advisor to HRH the Crown General His Highness Shaikh His Highness Shaikh Faisal Mohammed bin Isa Al Khalifa, HH Shaikh Khalid attributed ty President of the Supreme Guard, top officials, ministers,

## news of bahrain **THE TRIBUNE Bahrain swelters through ninth** hottest May on record since 1902

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ahrain endured scorching temperatures and limited rainfall during May this year, which was the ninth hottest May on record since 1902, according to the latest meteorological data.

The blistering heat reached a peak of 46.0°C at Bahrain International Circuit on May 13th, while the highest temperature recorded on the same day at Bahrain International Airport was 43.6°C. These findings came in a report by the Meteorological Directorate Climate section under the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

23.1°C, documented on May 7th. record of 38.9°C.

Overall, the mean monthly



Meterological Data says May 2023 was warmer than normal in temperatures with above average wind speed.

with the lowest temperature of As for the mean maximum tem-19.8°C recorded on May 6th at perature, it was 0.2°C below May's mean relative humidity Durrat Al Bahrain. Meanwhile, the long-term normal at 35.9°C, stood at 42%, while the mean the lowest temperature at Bah- with May 2021 still holding the maximum relative humidity rain International Airport was highest maximum temperature was 62% and the mean mini-

temperature for May stood at perature for the month settled of 79% was observed on May 31.7°C, surpassing the long-term at 28.3°C - the seventh highest 22nd, while the lowest relative average by 0.6°C. It is worth mean minimum temperature for humidity of 10% occurred on noting that May 2021 holds the May since 1946. The peak mean May 13th.

The month witnessed fluc- record for the highest mean monthly minimum temperature

mum relative humidity was 25%. The mean minimum tem- The highest relative humidity



Workers work on the construction site of the Golden Gate towers at Bahrain Bay in Manama on March 25, 2023

Rain remained scarce on May 18th, 19th, and 20th at adding to the challenging weathtuating temperature extremes, monthly temperature at 33.5°C. of 29.1°C was recorded in 2012. throughout the month, with Bahrain International Airport. er conditions faced by the king-Regarding relative humidity, only trace amounts recorded Rhe highest monthly rainfall dom during the month.

ever recorded in May at Bahrain International Airport was 12.7 mm back in 1907. Durrat Al Bahrain received a total of 3.8 mm of precipitation during May 2022, while Sitra Island recorded a mere 0.2 mm on May 20th.

Sunshine was abundant, totalling 340.2 hours for the month of May. The highest recorded total hours of solar brightness in May were 370.4 hours, documented in 2021. The average wind speed in May remained at 9 knots, with northwestern winds dominating the majority of the month, accounting for 38% of the wind patterns.

Additionally, Bahrain encountered a dust storm on May 31st,

The current recognised highest recorded air temperature on Earth stands at 56.7 °C (134.1 °F), documented on July 10, 1913, at Furnace Creek Ranch in Death Valley, United States. For almost ninety years, a previous record meas-YOU ured in Libya held the title until it was invalidated in 2012 due to evidence suggesting an inaccurate reading. This revelation has prompted doubts regarding KNOW WHAT the authenticity of the 1913 record in Death Valley, with various meteorological experts raising concerns about potential irregularities.

Expats, Bahrainis flocking to Turkiye for summer vacations, say travel agents

#### Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

Expatriates and Bahrainis are increasingly choosing Tur-kiye as their favourite summer vacation destination this year, according to Travel agents.

They told *The Daily Tribune* that instead of flying back to their home countries, this year, more and more expatriates are flying to Turkey for their vacation.

Besides, Turkiye has also become the favourite vacation spot for Bahrainis too, confirm travel



Bahrain has two seasons: an extremely hot summer and a relatively mild winter. During the summer months, from April to October, afternoon temperatures average 40 °C (104 °F) and can reach 46 °C (114.8 °F) during May, June and July.

spective home countries like India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan, the responses have been minimal.

Haris, co-founder of Travel Knit, stated that more Indian expats are now selecting destinations such as Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Dubai, and Europe for their summer getaways.

On the other hand, Bahrainis are showing a greater interest in visiting Thailand, Malaysia, Greece, Bosnia, and Egypt.

Haris also mentioned that

## NPRA issues 22,000 e-passports

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authorities here issuing 22,000 digital passports in just two four names. months since its launch.

ensures that the e-passport Town. service meets international standards for technology and the MAWAEID app or the websecurity.

For applicants with more datory.

than four names in their previous passports, there have Bahrainis have rapidly em- been 261 requests to correct braced e-passports, as the name section of the e-passrevealed by recent data, with port, as the service only accommodates a maximum of

The NPRA urges citizens The Nationality, Passports, seeking to update their names and Residence Affairs (NPRA) to submit requests at any of the introduced this service in service centers in the Security March of this year. The NPRA Complex in Muharraq or Isa

Prior appointment through site www.npra.gov.bh is man-

#### agents.

They further said: While there have been several inquiries from expats regarding the cost of flights to their re-



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prices may be relatively high due to the approaching Eid holidays when many people plan to travel, but airlines are expected to offer lower prices soon.

## Bikers booked for traffic disruption in Janabiya

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Police yesterday booked several bikers for disrupting traffic and endangering the lives of other road users.

The men found themselves in trouble after reportedly engaging in stunts on the bustling streets of Janabiya.

The Interior Ministry confirmed the incident via a tweet, stating that the riders paraded through Janabiya's streets, obstructing traffic and putting the lives of fellow road users at risk.

In an official statement, the General Traffic Department sternly warned against such reckless behaviour on public roads.

The department emphasised its zero-tolerance policy to- law and infringe upon the rights wards activities that violate the of others.



The two-wheelers seized by police on display before the Directorate of Operations and Traffic Control

Furthermore, the authority legal action against the offendannounced its intention to take ers.

## Men face trial for issuing fake identity cards

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tionals.

One of the suspects remains charges.

allegedly issued a total of 17 signatures. fake identity cards.

addresses.

The case has been referred to the fourth criminal court the trial is set to commence on Tuesday.

es related to identity fraud and thorised signatures.

forgery.

The investigation leading Three individuals are cur-to the arrest of the suspects rently facing legal pro- was initiated after a video clip, ceedings for forging electron- posted online by one of the inic records to issue fraudulent dividuals involved, showcased identity cards to foreign na- their ability to renew identity cards.

The authorities conducted at large, while the other two a thorough inquiry, which unare currently in the dock facing covered evidence suggesting that the suspects had accept-The Chief of the Cybercrime ed payments in exchange for Prosecution revealed that the issuing identity cards with suspects, operating as a group, fake addresses and forged

According to court docu-These cards were accom- ments, two of the suspects panied by forged declara- collaborated with the third tions and provided false individual, who is employed in a clearance office, to fabricate the necessary documents.

The forged declarations by the Public Prosecution, and were then entered into the government's electronic system, with the suspects signing

The suspects will face charg- and endorsing them using au-

## news of bahrain metribune **German ambassador calls Logos** Hope 'an interesting experiment'

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ogos Hope, the world's largest floating book fair, is being accorded a warm reception since its arrival in Bahrain, with the German Ambassador to Bahrain, Clemens Hach, describing it yesterday as "an interesting experiment" while expressing gratitude to Bahrain for hosting the ship.

"I'm very glad that Bahrain once again accepted to host it," Hach said, emphasising the significance of the floating bookshop, which travels the globe with 290 volunteers.

The ambassador commended Bahrain for its "strong intellectual scene" and deep connection to the sea, stating: "I think it's something that's very well fits the nature of Bahrain, the country that's well known with its connection to the sea."

The Ministry of Transporta-APM Terminals, and Al moayyed Wilhelmsen are hosting the fair to charity. in the Kingdom in collaboration with the German Embassy. lion visitors since 1970, Logos The ship, managed by GBA Ships Hope has visited 1,500 ports in 70 nationalities who also engage e.V., a nonprofit organisation over 150 countries. This visit to in charitable activities, includbased in Germany, donates all Bahrain marks its return after a ing visits to orphanages and proceeds



tion and Telecommunications, The opening ceremony of Logos Hope the world's largest floating book fair

Having welcomed over 49 mil- different book titles. gap of 10 years. The ship of- hospitals, providing

The fair has volunteers from fers visitors assistance

tural interaction.

Farooq

APM Terminals Bahrain, wel- sised the opportunity it provides comed families and children to to board a ship, interact with the experience this unique cultur- crew, and learn more about this al opportunity at the book industry. fair. He expressed confidence that visitors will find excite-



Dubai. The ship is manned by a dedicated team of non-salaried volunteers, including professionals in various fields such as seafaring, engineering, electrical work, nursing, teaching, and culinary arts.

ment in Bahrain. "I'm so sure you all will find excitement here in Bahrain," he said.

Maysoon Mohammed Sabkar, Director of Communications and Marketing at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, highlighted the importance of hosting Logos a selection of more than 5,000 to the needy and fostering cul- Zubari, CFO and interim CEO of Hope in Bahrain. Sabkar empha-





Lieutenant General Theyab bin Sager Al Noaimi, the Chief of Staff of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), took part in a senior officers' seminar held at the conclusion

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The symposium was held at the Air Warfare Centre in the eastern province of Saudi Arabia. Lieutenant General Theyab bin Sager Al

Noaimi also attended the closing ceremony of the "Eagle Resolve 2023" joint drill, where he commended the participation of the BDF and highlighted the strong

of the "Eagle Resolve 2023" military drill. The exercise, which involved armed forces from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and the USA, took place in

The General Traffic Department at the Ministry of Interior announced the commencement of operations for a new traffic signal today at the intersection of Sheikh Salman Street and Road 4225 in the Safra area of the Southern Governorate. To ensure the safety of everyone, the directorate advises citizens and residents to strictly adhere to the traffic rules.



Dr. Adel Al Refaei, IEEE Bahrain Section Chair, yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Dr Bradley cook, AUBH President. The deal aims at establishing collaboration between both parties for the benefits of students.

## LMRA inspectors take charge as judicial enforcement officers

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Ten inspectors not Enforcement and Protec-**P**en inspectors from the tion Department of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) yesterday sworn in before Nouf Abdulrahman Jamsheer, the Chief Executive of the Authority.

spirit of teamwork demonstrated during the exercise.

This development follows the Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs and Waqf granting LMRA personnel the status of judicial enforcement officers.

The LMRA inspectors are empowered to carry out various tasks, including inspecting workplaces, manpower supply agencies, and recruitment offices. Their responsibilities involve Offcials during a group photo session verifying work permits, examin-



ing expatriate workforce re- ers, and requesting necessary data from employers, as well as manpower supply agencies and cords, identifying foreign work- information, documents, and representatives or managers of recruitment offices.

## DAILY tribune

## Chinese Ambassador visits BNET, explores unified Telecommunications Network

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Ni Ruchi, the Chinese Ambassador to Bahrain paid a visit to Bahrain Network (BNET) headquarter in Hamala on Wednesday and reviewed its progress and achievements in the implementation of the national telecommunications objectives.

BNET'S CEO, Ahmed Jaber Aldoseri, and executive management briefed the envoy and his delegation on the expansion of fibre coverage, the deployment of 5G networks, connectivity to international cable systems, and other wholesale communications services meeting international standards.

During the meeting, BNET showcased its achievements, partnerships, and provided a



Ni Ruchi, the Chinese Ambassador, during a visit to Bahrain Network (BNET) headquarters' in Hamala

erage across Bahrain, strategic communications technologies. our capabilities to provide a reli- has gained international recog-Aldoseri commented," We are able and supportive infrastruc- nition, attracting delegations tour of its Service Management honoured by His Excellency the ture to establish a smart and se- from various countries who visit Centre and Network Operations Ambassador's visit, which al- cure communications network BNET to learn about its experi-Centre. Ni Ruchi emphasised lowed the Ambassador to learn in the Kingdom of Bahrain." the importance of strengthen- more about BNET's strategy, Bahrain's unique model of es- the national telecommunicaing cooperation, particularly achievements, and future goals tablishing a separate entity for tions network.

including extensive fibre cov- in the field of information and that revolves around harnessing communications infrastructure

ence and policies in managing

## Batelco celebrates 20th Anniversary of Al Dana Club



#### In pictures, the celebration held at the Four Seasons hotel, Manama

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customers.

Al Dana Club has been in operation since 2003 and has Batelco organised a networking ficer, Maitham Abdulla, thanked **B**atelco, part of the Beyon grown considerably over the dinner for Al Dana Club mem-Group, celebrated the 20th years. The club includes exclubers. anniversary of Al Dana Club, sive services, promotions and Batelco's exclusive invita- rewards, and Batelco regular- hotel, Manama, on Wednesday ment to further enhance and tion-based customer relation- ly enriches the programme to and was attended by guests as elevate their overall experience ship programme for residential ensure delivery of first-class well as members of Batelco's and promising them more specustomer experience.

To mark the anniversary,

The event at the Four Seasons stressing on Batelco's commitexecutive team

Batelco Chief Operating Ofcial benefits to come.

Y.K. Almoayyed & Sons rewards new Nissan Patrol, **INFINITI** customers



#### Awarding a customer TDT | Manama

who purchase a Nissan Patrol money. or an INFINITI vehicle will re-Card.

Membership Card is a premi- san & INFINITI.

um loyalty programme that offers exclusive benefits and privileges to its members, in- $\mathbf{Y}^{ ext{.K. Almoayyed \& Sons, the cluding discounts on dining,}}$  exclusive distributor of spa treatments, and room Nissan and INFINITI vehicles rates at the Gulf Hotel Bahin the Kingdom of Bahrain, has rain Convention & Spa and its announced a new promotion affiliated properties. With this to reward its customers. As a card, customers can enjoy a gesture of gratitude, customers luxurious lifestyle while saving

"We are thrilled to offer our ceive a complimentary Gulf customers this exclusive pro-Hotel Prestige Membership motion in partnership with Gulf Hotel," said Anas Abdulla, The Gulf Hotel Prestige General Manager Sales -Nis-

**NBB** names winner of UEFA Champions League campaign

## **BNI launches first chapter in Bahrain**



#### Participants during the launch

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with over 300,000 members. Business Network Interna- Bahrain is the 77th coun- chapter, as per BNI global defini- India. BNI Bahrain National (BNI), the World's try globally to be launched as tion with 37 members on board. Director Arunoday Ganguly Largest Referral Networking a chapter. The launch was in Organisation launched its first the presence of business own- Bijay Rajnikantt Shah, CFE, ship team, comprised of Amit chapter in Bahrain, BNI Captain, ers, top executives, and sen- and the National Director of Jaiswal, President; Sajin Hentry, at a gala launch at the Awal Ball- ior management from leading BNI UAE; assisted by P Mo- Vice President; Manoj Kesavan, room in Gulf Hotel on Wednes- global & regional organisations hamed Shabeeb, National Di- Secretary Treasurer & Ahmed

10067 chapters in 77 countries Qatar, and India. BNI Captain Bundela, Executive Director, is launched as a 'Hall of fame' BNI - Vasai-Virar, Mumbai, The event was chaired by and the BNI Captain Leaderday. BBNI currently has over in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, UAE, rector of BNI Qatar and Aajay Al Shaikh were present.



The award ceremony TDT | Manama

paid cardholders.

final match of the UEFA Champions League at the Atatürk The National Bank of Bah-rain (NBB) has announced Olympic Stadium in Istanbul, Turkey, set to take place on Sayed Abbas Darwish Mah- Saturday. The prize also enfoodh as the winner of its compasses an all-inclusive exclusive Union of European package consisting of Gold Football Associations (UEFA) Tickets for two to attend the Champions League campaign final match, two travel tickets launched earlier this year for from 9th to 12th June 2023, a its Mastercard Credit and Pre- 3-night luxury hotel accommodation, as well as transpor-

The winner will attend the tation and a private tour.





**IMMORALITY: THE MORALITY OF THOSE WHO ARE HAVING A BETTER** TIME H. L. MENCKEN

#### News in brief

#### **37 Chinese warplanes cross** into Taiwan's defence zone



More than 30 **Chinese warplanes** entered Taiwan's air defence zone over the course of about six hours, the island's defence ministry said yesterday, a sharp ramp-up in single-day

incursions by China's military. China claims self-ruled Taiwan as its territory and has vowed to take it one day -- by force if necessary. In recent years, Beijing has intensified aerial incursions into the island's air defence identification zone -- nearly doubling the air sorties in 2022 compared to the year before. Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence spokesman Sun Li-fang announced yesterday that from 5 am local time (2100 GMT), "a total of 37 Chinese military aircrafts" entered Taiwan's southwestern ADIZ

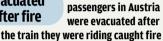
Pope Francis, 86, spent a restful night and was in good condition after a hernia

#### Pope in good condition after hernia operation: Vatican

operation, the Vatican said yesterday, as doctors cautioned his age and health issues could affect his recovery time. "Pope Francis passed a quiet night and managed to have a lengthy rest," the Vatican said. "He is in a generally good condition, is alert and is breathing without assistance," it said in a statement. The Argentine pontiff was "grateful" for

those sending him well wishes and asked people to pray for him, it added.

#### 200 train passengers evacuated from Austrian tunnel after fire



♦ Some 200

in a tunnel, authorities said. Around 45 passengers suffered minor injuries in the incident, likely from smoke inhalation, local police said. The train headed to Hamburg and Amsterdam was passing through a tunnel close to the city of Innsbruck in the

Austrian Alps on Wednesday evening, when its overhead wire snapped, a spokesman for the Austrian rail operator OeBB said. The train carrying passengers was also transporting automobiles and one or several of them caught fire from the damaged cable, the spokesman said.

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

### Think morals are declining? So has everyone, ever, study says



People watch a performance during a pop up event in Times Square AFP | New York

## as Ukrainian, Russian forces clash

Deadly shelling in flood-hit region



Volunteers carry local residents on boats during an evacuation from a flooded area in Kherson AFP | London

kraine and Russia accused each other of shelling rescuers and evacuees in the flood-hit Kherson region vesterdav as Moscow said its forces fought off a Ukrainian offensive in another part of the front line.

Emergency services were still racing to rescue people stranded by the flood-swollen waters of the Dnipro River, which have forced thousands to flee.

The destruction of a major Russian-held dam on the river on Tuesday unleashed a torrent of water that has left 600 square kilometres of the region under water.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky visited the trolled by Russian forces, said area yesterday after floods in- two evacuees were killed by undated dozens of villages and Ukrainian shelling. parts of the regional capital, Kherson

volunteers! I thank everyone tion of Nova Kakhovka, where involved in this work!" wrote the dam is located, said five Zelensky, who also visited survivors in hospital.

Shortly after the visit, Kyiv said a Russian strike in the man had died in a riverside centre of Kherson injured nine village in the neighbouring people including a police of- Mykolaiv region, also affected ficer and two employees of the by rising water levels.



state emergency service.

Moscow-installed authorities on the other bank of the Dnipro River, which is con-

The death toll from the flooding reached six as the "I thank the rescuers and Moscow-backed administrapeople had died and 41 admitted in hospital.

Ukrainian police said one

# Four childre in France k

Children fight for their lives af

Police detain man after attacks in lakeside playground that left children in critical condition

#### AFP | Paris

man armed with a knife attacked a group of pre-**L** school children playing by a lake in the French Alps vesterday, wounding four as well as an adult and sending shockwaves French police officers are investigating in t through the country.

The suspect is a Syrian in his early 30s who was granted refugee status in Sweden in April, a police source told AFP.

Witnesses described the suspected knifeman running around in a frenzy, apparently attacking people at random, before he was shot by police near the banks of Lake Annecy

I moved away and he lunged at an adult victim were in critical conold man and woman and stabbed dition and fighting for their lives the old man," former professional in hospital, a security source said. footballer Anthony Le Tallec, who was running in the park, told the the man, who was arrested at the local Dauphine Libere newspaper. scene, were ongoing, but he was

told the BFM television channel that the culprit attacked the chilcomprehensible".



The nation is shocked. Our thoughts are with

(the victims) as well as their families and the emergency services

FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON

"He wanted to attack everyone. to be aged around three -- and an

A police source said checks on Another witness, named Malo, unknown to French security services

Annecy is a scenic town in the dren before the old man and was French Alps close to the border "shouting, but it wasn't really with Switzerland popular with tourists and home to one of the Two of the children -- believed world's top animation festivals,

## Ukraine dam's reservoir can no longer cool nuclear plant: operator

#### AFP | Kviv

Ukrhydroenergo's chief exec- to cool the plant", he said on meters (90 miles) upstream. The reservoir which had been dam in southern Ukraine can "below the critical point of 12.7" to cool the plant, including of the plant o

o you feel like society's morals have declined recently? You are far from alone, and may be suffering from a "psychological illusion," according to new research.

At every point over the last 70 years, people across the world have continuously believed that morality is declining, US psychologists found by looking at historical surveys.

But rather than morals steadily falling throughout his- is a quote from the Roman history, the researchers suggested torian Livy written more than this perception is an illusion caused by rose-tinted memories of the past and a focus on you can find quotes from any the grim news of the present.

In a study in the journal Nature, the researchers quoted ple's interpersonal goodness," an observer as saving that "the Adam Mastroianni, a researchprocess of our moral decline" has led to "the dark dawning University and the study's lead of our modern day".

They then revealed that this

While one might think that older people were more likely to believe the world has gone to hell, it turned out that young people do as well



### ADAM MASTROIANNI, STUDY'S LEAD AUTHOR

2,000 years ago.

"This feeling is always there, era of history where people are decrying the decline of peoer at New York's Columbia author, told AFP.

The researchers first looked at 177 opinion polls that included more than 220,000 people in the United States from 1949 to 2019.

In 84 percent of the polls, a majority reported that morality had declined -- and the rate remained steady regardless of the year.

no longer supply water to cool meters (42 feet)." reactors at the Zaporizhzhia nusaid yesterday.

This means it could no longer the Russian-occupied Zapor- the water could no longer be clear plant, the dam's operator supply "the ponds at the Zapor- izhzhia nuclear power station, pumped if the level went below izhzhia nuclear power station Europe's largest, some 150 kilo- 12.7 meters.

provides the cooling water for next week, said this week that

### 11 killed in blast at funeral for assassinated Afghan governor

#### AFP | Kabul

t least 11 people were killed Aby a blast yesterday at a funeral service for an Afghan acting provincial governor whose assassination this week was claimed by Islamic State, the interior ministry said.

Security has improved dramatically since the Taliban stormed back to power in August 2021, ousting the USbacked government and ending their two-decade insurgency, but the Islamic State group remains a threat.

An interior ministry statement said the blast at the funeral for the acting governor mosque service honouring Nisar Faizabad.



#### People run away after a bomb explosion during Fatiha prayers at the Nabawi mosque in the Hesa-e-Awal area of Fayzabad district, Badakhshan province

Ahmad Ahmadi.

"The Ministry of Interior of mosque to receive the guests of northeastern Badakhshan the IEA condemns this brutal- coming, suddenly a terrible his vehicle. province also injured more than ity of the disgraced enemies," sound shook the mosque," said 30 people as "a great number a statement said of the explo- witness Naseer Ahmad. of compatriots" gathered for a sion in the provincial capital of

"I was standing outside the

I saw bloodied dead bodies lay- Faizabad.

ing on the ground," the 37-yearold said.

An AFP journalist near the scene of the blast said Taliban government security forces had set up checkpoints around the funeral site in the morning.

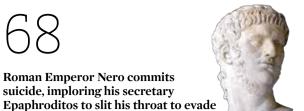
When the explosion rang out people fled into nearby streets, and shops closed in panic as security forces cordoned off the area.

The AFP reporter saw 10 bodies on stretchers at a local hospital.

IS claimed responsibility for Ahmadi's killing on Tuesday, when a suicide bomber drove a car filled with explosives into

The driver was also killed and six others were wounded in that "When I entered the mosque, attack, which also took place in

TODAY IN HISTORY





Odo of Aquitaine defeats a Umavvad Muslim armv at the Battle of Toulouse

**Book of Common Prayer** is adopted by the Church of England

500 Mormons leave Iowa City, Iowa, and head west for Salt Lake City, Utah, carrying all their possessions in two-wheeled handcarts

## en wounded nife attack

**Roman Emperor Nero commits** 

suicide, imploring his secretary

a Senate-imposed death by flogging

#### ter knife attack in French Alps



#### he 'Jardins de l'Europe' in Annecy

which starts Sunday. French President Emmanuel Macron called it an "attack of absolute cowardice".

"The nation is shocked. Our attacker are being investigated emergency services," he wrote conference. on Twitter.

#### Minute of silence

minute's silence.

"We hope that the consequences of this extremely serious at- of a teacher in broad daylight in tack... will not send the coun- 2020 near his school in a Paris try into mourning," parliament suburb by a radicalised Chechen speaker Yael Braun-Pivet told MPs refugee led to shock and grief, as as she interrupted a raucous de- well as a national debate about bate about pension reform.

The motive and identity of the deprived areas of the country.

 $(\mathbf{O})$ NOW WHA

Dozens of other very young children were receiving support for the trauma of witnessing the stabbings, which happened at a lakeside playground. **High schoolchildren** who had also witnessed the attack were being treated for shock

thoughts are with (the victims) and the local prosecutor is expectas well as their families and the ed to give further details at a press

In 2012, a Franco-Algerian extremist called Mohamed Merah killed seven people during a Prime Minister Elisabeth shooting rampage in the southern Borne's office announced she was city of Toulouse, with the murders travelling to the scene and MPs of three children and a rabbi at in the French parliament held a a Jewish school sparking widespread outrage.

Most recently, the beheading the influence of radical Islam in

## US cities shrouded in toxic haze as reinforcements reach Canada wildfires

AFP | New York

 $\mathbf{S}$  moke from Canadian wild-fires continued to shroud US cities in a noxious haze yesterday, forcing flight delays and cancellations to outdoor activities as environmental groups called for urgent action to tackle climate change.

Residents in the capital Washington awoke to an acrid smell and orange-tinged skies, with the Environment Protection Agency rating parts of the mid-Atlantic region at "Code Maroon," the highest category of the Air Quality Index, signaling hazardous conditions.

This made parts of the United States the most polluted in the world, worse than cities in South Asia and China that normally dominate global rankings, with the situation not expected to improve until the weekend.

"Today's air quality is extremely unhealthy," tweeted the city's Department of Energy & Environment.

"Members of the general public may experience health effects & sensitive groups may experience more serious health issues.'

Commuters donned N-95 masks while the National Zoo announced it would close "for the safety of our animals, our staff and our guests."

the capital's Major League competitions. Baseball team, announced it game against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

canceled all outdoor activities and Charlotte." including recess, physical ed-



Heavy smog covers the skylines of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan in New York

pause.

La Guardia and to Philadelphia

International resumed after a

Environmental groups were

quick to draw attention to cli-

mate change, which is creating

warmer, drier conditions that

are increasing the risk and ex-

"This is the climate crisis,

here and now, causing danger-

ous air pollution and threat-

ening the health of millions of

people," said May Boeve, Chief

Her comments echoed UN

chief Antonio Guterres, who

tweeted Wednesday: "With

global temperatures on the rise,

the need to urgently reduce

"We must make peace with

Skies were noticeably clearer in New York compared to the

day before, even as the AQI in-

Officials handed out face

nature. We cannot give up."

tent of wildfires.

Executive of 350.org.

wildfire risk is critical

dex remained high.



the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline, with the **Federal Aviation Ad**ministration saying it had slowed traffic to and from the city's airports due to reduced visibility

The Washington Nationals, ucation, athletic practices and

The Federal Aviation Adminwas postponing its afternoon istration meanwhile said low visibility had forced it to "manage the flow of traffic safely into Public schools in the capital New York City, DC, Philadelphia

coverings at train stations, bus Flights bound for New York's depots and parks.

## **Ex-Pakistan PM Khan granted new** bail as army vows to 'tighten noose'

want to tell my nation

that I am ready to face

jail... I will never bow

down to this unfair

and autocratic regime.

I also request you not

to bow down, as the

moment you succumb

to this unjust and

autocratic rule. the

existence of our nation

will be jeopardised

IMRAN KHAN

#### AFP | Islamabad

 ${f F}$ ormer Pakistan prime min-ister Imran Khan had his bail renewed in over a dozen





et with the Yemeni Presidential Leadership Council President al-Alimi in Riyadh to discuss our shared commitment to resolving the conflict in Yemen as soon as possible and mitigating the humanitarian and economic crises.

@SecBlinken



'm in Washington DC Lto bang the drum for Britain. This morning I met with CEOs of America's leading companies whose investments create hundreds of thousands of British jobs - to set out why the UK is the best place in the world to do business.

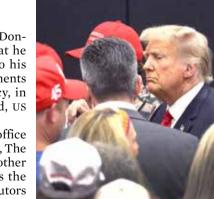
@RishiSunak



#EquatorialGuinea de-clared the #Marburg outbreak over. My thanks to the affected communities, health workers and the government for their response. I honour those

target of classified docs probe: reports AFP | Washington

Prosecutors tell Trump lawyers he is



 $U^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{ald}}$  Trump's lawyers that he is the target of a probe into his handling of classified documents after leaving the presidency, in a sign he might be indicted, US media reported.

The notice came from the office of special counsel Jack Smith, The New York Times, CNN and other news outlets said, and gives the clearest sign yet that prosecutors are moving closer to charging the former president, who is seeking Former President Donald Trump greets a return to the White House in 2024.

had been told he was the subject of the investigation.

Special counsel Smith, named by Attorney General Merrick 11,000 papers after serving a

Trump has openly acknowledged taking and storing the documents, undermining his lawyers' suggestion that he took the stash inadvertently in the confusion of a chaotic departure

supporters at a Team Trump volunteer leadership training event

The Times, citing "two people Garland, has been looking into a familiar with the matter", said it cache of classified documents that was not clear when Trump's team Trump had stored at his Mar-a-Lago residence after leaving the White House.

The FBI carted away some search warrant on Mar-a-Lago in August, and Trump could face obstruction-of-justice charges after spending months resisting efforts to recover the trove.

Trump has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

"No one has told me I'm being indicted, and I shouldn't be because I've done NOTHING wrong," Trump posted on his Truth Social network Wednesday.

cases yesterday, a month after his three-day detention sparked violence, thousands of arrests, and the resignations of much of his party's leadership.

The 70-year-old former international cricket star, facing more than 150 cases registered against him since his ousting in April last year, appeared at two courts in the capital, Islamabad.

"Imran Khan is granted bail till June 19 in eight cases registered against him under the anti-terrorism legislation," one of his lawyers, Sher Afzal Marwat, said.

Gohar Khan, another lawyer, said a different court had extended bail in nine other cases.

His arrest and detention following a court appearance last month sparked nationwide protests -- including a mob torching the residence of a senior army commander.

Pakistan has been mired in economic and political crisis for over a year, with little respite expected ahead of an election those polls, holding huge rallies tober.

a wave of popularity towards the nation broadcast nightly on with iron hands".

Security personnel with ballistic shields escort former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan to court in Islamabad

social media.

But the violence following his arrest -- particularly targeting military installations -led to a sweeping crackdown that threatens his political survival and that of his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party.

The army holds undue influence over Pakistan politics, having staged at least three successful coups leading to decades of martial law.

Late Wednesday, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) -- the military's publicity wing -- vowed to tighten "the noose of law" around those involved in violence.

Following a meeting of the that must be held by mid-Oc- across the country, sweeping a army's top commanders, a string of by-elections, and vili- statement said the "ill design Khan appeared to be riding fying authorities in addresses to of inimical forces will be dealt health workers who paid the ultimate price for simply doing their jobs. **@DrTedros** 



Nood first phone Gcall with Bulgaria's Prime Minister Nikolai Denkov. We discussed the work ahead, starting with an important #EUCO at the end of the month. I welcome the EU priorities of your government and commitment for reforms.

@vonderleyen

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

TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS

(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/FANTASY)

ANTHONY RAMOS, DOMINIQUE FISHBACK.

OASIS JUFFAIR (ATMOS) :11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00

OASIS JUFFAIR (VIP):10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 +

OASIS JUFFAIR (3D) : 12.30 + 3.00 + 5.30 + 8.00

CITY CENTRE(ATMOS): 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 +

CITY CENTRE(IMAX 2D): 10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 +

CITY CENTRE (3D) : 11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30

CITY CENTRE (THEATRE) :12.00 + 2.15 + 2.45 +

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SEEF (II): (3D) :10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 +

WADI AL SAIL: (3D): 12.15 + 5.15 + 10.15 PM

AL LIWAN:(ATMOS) :10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 +

**DETECTIVE CONAN: BLACK IRON** 

WADI AL SAIL: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 2.45 + 3.45 + 6.15

AL LIWAN:12.00 + 2.30 + 5.00 + 7.30 + 10.00 PM

(PG)(NEW) (JAPANESE/ANIMATION/ACTION/

MINAMI TAKAYAMA, WAKANA YAMAZAKI,

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.45 AM + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 +

CITY CENTRE: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 +

CITY CENTRE (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)

CITY CENTRE(IMAX 3D):6.00 PM

(NEW)

LUNA LAUREN VELEZ

+ 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM

6.00 + 8.30 + 11.00 PM

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6.00 + 8.30 + 11.00 PM

**ADVENTURE/CRIME)** 

**RIKIYA KOYAMA** 

7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM

8.45 + 11.00 PM

SUBMARIN

+ 10.30 PM



### Tom Holland 'taking a year off' from acting

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

work.

The 27-year-old acthriller 'The Crowdwas so intense that he cult this show was." now has to take an extended break out of the spotlight.

**N**om Holland is to hard work. I've always sort of explain that during his time away  $\mathbf{I}$  taking a year off lived by this idea that hard work is from the world of film, he has just tor served as a pro- There did come a time where I was tivities such as golf. ducer and starred sort of like, 'I need to have a break.' in the psychological I disappeared. I went to Mexico travelling, I had an amazing time. for a week and had some time on a I've been seeing my family. I've ed Room' but admit- beach. And I'm now taking a year been seeing my friends. I've been

The 'Spiderman: No Way Home' star - who started his career as a keep them alive and all that sort He told US TV show 'Ex- child actor when he took on the ti- of stuff."

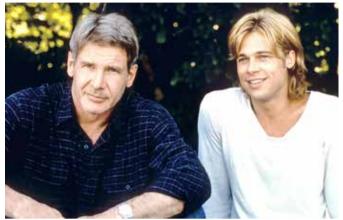
Tom Holland

CINEMA

tra': "I love the learning curve of be- tle role in 'Billy Elliot: The Musical' coming a producer. I'm no stranger in London's West End - went on to good work. I really enjoyed it, but been enjoying spending time with then again, the show did break me. family and indulging in leisure ac-

He said: "I've done a little bit of ted that the project off, and that is a result of how diffi- playing golf. I've been, you know, going to the garden center and buying plants and doing my best to

## Harrison Ford admits to clashing with Brad Pitt on 'The Devil's Own' set



Harrison Ford admits to clashing with Brad Pitt

Fox | Los Angeles

Tarrison Ford admitted to He's a really decent guy. But Harrison Ford admitted to The Star Lean, and Alam Balantee on a director over creative differences on until we came to Alan Pakula, the set of their 1997 movie who I had worked with before "The Devil's Own."

Over the years, the 80-yearold actor has alluded to ex- co-writer of Ford's 1990 legal periencing difficulties while thriller "Presumed Innocent." filming the Alan J. Pakula-di- "The Devil's Own" would berected action thriller. In a new come Pakula's last directoriinterview with Esquire, the al project before he died in a "1923" star was asked if he re- 1998 car accident at the age called why the movie was hard of 70. for him to shoot.

"Brad developed the script. the "Babylon" star portrayed Then they offered me the part. Frankie McGuire, an IRA ter-I saved my comments about the rorist who comes to the United character and the construction States to procure anti-aircraft of the thing – I admired Brad. missiles.

In "The Devil's Own," Ford "Heh. Yeah, I remember played Irish-American NYPD why," Ford told the outlet. Sergeant Tom O'Meara while

First of all, I admire Brad. I

think he's a wonderful actor.

Pakula was the director and

but Brad had not."

## Tom Cruise 'would love to meet someone special' after three failed marriages

IANS | Los Angeles

ollywood star Tom **H**Cruise has been married to Hollywood stars Mimi Rogers, Nicole Kidman and Katie Holmes,

pursuing" the singer, she wasn't so keen, reports mirror.co.uk.

A source has revealed Tom's friends have now given him some dating advice as he searches for "the one."

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THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG) (ADVENTURE/MUSCIAL/ROMANTIC/ FAMILY) HALLE BAILEY, JONAH HAUER-KING,

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WADI AL SAIL: 12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15

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#### AL LIWAN: 9.15 + 11.30 PM SUGAR DADDY

(15+) (ARABIC/COMEDY/ROMANTIC) LAILA ELWI, BAYOUMI FOUAD, HAMDY EL MARGHAN

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#### **ABOUT MY FATHER**

**ROBERT DE NIRO, SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO,** LESLIE BIBB

**GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOLUME 3** 

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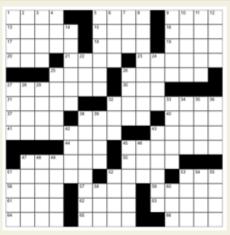
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#### **CROSSWORD**

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1- Muslim pilgrimage: 5- RR stops: 9- Flat sound: 13- Rap sheet info: 15- Silver salmon: 16- Detest: 17- Helping theorem; 18- Orenburg's river; 19- Author Seton; 20- Tricky curve; 21- Nimbus; 23-Sharon's land: 25- Coarse file, angry tone of voice: 26- Reebok rival: 27- Extract: 30- Container cover; 31- Addis \_; 32- Part of a church service; 37- Annoyed; 38- Marshal; 40- Fit for service; 41- Burst: 43- Fastening device: 44- Hail, to Caesar: 45- Mother and father: 47- Bodily organ: 50- Is ndebted; 51- Numerals; 52- Balmy; 53- Road with a no.; 56- French 101 infinitive; 57- N Turkey: 59- Greek epic poem: 61- One of the Baldwins: 62- Tidy, without fault: 63- Ornamental coronet; 64- \_-majestØ; 65- Malodorous; 66- Close with force;

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### **ISB Floodlit Cricket** Tournament to start today

#### TDT | Manama

As part of the ISB Communi-ty Sports Fest 2023 under the patronage of the Indian be followed by a show match. Embassy in Bahrain, stage is set for a Floodlit Cricket Tournament starting today.

Srivastava will inaugurate the urdays in the coming weeks.

Cricket Tournament at 6.30pm in the ISB Isa Town campus ground.

The opening ceremony will Approximately 32 teams

#### Man City replace Real Madrid as Europe's most valuable club: study

AFP | London

Cummins sparks India collapse in WTC final

#### AFP | London

Pat Cummins led from the front as Australia ripped through India's top order in the World Test Championship final yesterday.

Australia captain Cummins, in his 50th Test, removed key batsman Rohit Sharma as the fast bowler sparked India's second-day slump at The Oval.

Ajinkya Rahane (29 not out) repaired some of the early damage with Ravindra Jadeja (48) after India had been reduced to 71-4.

But India were 151-5 at stumps, still 318 runs behind Australia's first-innings 469 that Head and Steve Smith.



Australia's Pat Cummins celebrates dismissing India's captain Rohit Sharma

featured hundreds from Travis kept Cummins's men in the field Left-hander Jadeja defied compatriot Steve Waugh on sevfor a long time ahead of next Australia in an aggressive 51- en Test hundreds in England.

and a six.

#### Scorecard

India 151 for 5 (Jadeja 48, Boland 1-29, Lyon 1-4) trail Australia 469 (Head 163, Smith 121, Siraj 4-108) by 318 runs

ly huge Australian first-innings total with Smith (121) and Head (163) at the crease.

But their pacemen struck as Australia lost four wickets for 41 runs, including Head and Smith, to slip from 361-3 to 402-7.

India bowled out Australia after lunch, fast bowler Siraj taking 4-108 from 28.3 overs.

Smith, 95 not out overnight, reached three figures in the opening over vesterday, joining



have registered for the tournament which will be held on Indian Ambassador Piyush Thursdays, Fridays, and Sat-

**LVL** named as Europe's most valuable football club, ousting Real Madrid, in a report published yesterday, before this weekend's Champions League final.

The Football Benchmark report ranks Europe's 32 most prominent clubs based on a pean champions whose own series of criteria including as- value was just behind, at 4.006 sessments of their financial billion euros. statements, squad value and ket.

City, who play Inter Milan in Saturday's Champions League ranking, gaining five positions final in Istanbul, came out on compared to the 2022 editop with a valuation of 4.073 tion, primarily thanks to the billion euros (\$4.39 billion).

Manchester City boss Pep Guardiola holds the FA Cup

The Spanish giants had the size of their broadcast mar- come out on top in the previous four years.

City "have climbed up the remarkable financial perfor-That figure saw them over- mance recorded in the 2021/22 take Madrid, last year's Euro- financial year," said the report.

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Rohit was plumb lbw for 15 week's first Ashes Test at Edgto a full-length ball from Cum- baston. mins, who had close figures of 1-36 in nine overs.

Four balls later, India were 30-2 when Shubman Gill (13) a delivery from all-rounder ing a well-flighted and turning was bowled playing no shot to Cameron Green and Kohli was delivery to slip in a tame end to Scott Boland after being deceived by a sharp off-cutter.

to rile Australia before this Smith holding an excellent leapmatch by saying he hoped Chet- ing catch above his head at seceshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli ond slip.

But both senior India batsmen fell for 14 yesterday.

Pujara was bowled leaving off-spinner Nathan Lyon, edgundone by a spiteful, lifting ball a stand of 71 with Rahane. from Mitchell Starc that took

England's Stuart Broad tried the shoulder of the bat, with

Earlier, Mohammed Siraj led India's fightback in the field. India were facing a potential-

Siraj strikes

ball knock featuring seven fours

Among non-England batsman, only Australia great Don But having survived against Bradman, with 11 centuries, has the quicks, he succumbed to scored more.

> It was also Smith's 31st Test century in total, leaving him 12th on the all-time list.

> Head extended his first overseas Test century to 150 but a short ball proved his undoing when he tried to whip Siraj legside and gloved a catch to wicketkeeper Srikar Bharat.

### Jokic and Murray dominate as Nuggets take 2-1 lead over Miami

#### AFP | Los Angeles

Tikola Jokic and Jamal Murrav dominated the Miami Heat, both making triple-doubles as the Denver Nuggets took a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals with a 109-94 win in game three on Wednesday.

Two-time NBA Most Valuable Player Jokic scored 32 points with 21 rebounds and 10 assists, an unprecedented triple-double combination in an NBA Finals game.



Murray scored 34 points and Caleb Martin of the Miami Heat drives to the basket against Jamal Murray and grabbed 10 rebounds and 10 Nikola Jokic of the Denver Nuggets

assists -- completing his own triple-double with a rebound in the waning seconds.

It was the first time any team in a Finals had two players making triple-doubles in the same game -- and the first time in any NBA game, regular season or playoffs, that two teammates posted 30-point triple-doubles.

Miami simply could not find a way to handle the 6 foot, 11-inch (2.11m) Jokic and unless coach Erik Spoelstra can come up with a plan before Friday's game four, the Heat are going to face an uphill battle.

## DAILY tribune

**Liverpool sign Argentine World Cup** winner Mac Allister



Alexis Mac Allister AFP | London

iverpool signed Argen-∠tine World Cup winner Alexis Mac Allister from Brighton yesterday for a fee that could rise to a reported £55 million (\$69 million).

The 24-year-old is the first piece in a midfield rebuild for Liverpool, who finished a disappointing fifth in the Premier League.

"It feels amazing," said Mac Allister, who is understood to have signed a fiveyear deal at Anfield. "It's a dream come true. It's amazing to be here and I can't wait to get started.

"I wanted to be in from the first day of pre-season, so it's good that everything is done. I'm looking forward to meeting my teammates.

"It was a fantastic vear for me -- World Cup, what we achieved with Brighton -- but now it's time to think about Liverpool and try to be a better player and a better human being every day."

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp is seeking to bolster his midfield options after the departures of James Milner, Naby Keita and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain.

# Mahmoud triumphs in Florence endurance ride

Raed Mahmoud wins 120km ride in six hours, eight minutes and 27 seconds

Roval Endurance **Team and KHK Stable** rider praises follow-up and backing of HH Shaikh Nasser and HH Shaikh Khalid

Fellow-Royal **Endurance Team rider** Sultan Al Rumaihi finishes as runner-up

#### TDT | Manama

oyal Endurance Team and кнк Stable rider Raed Mahmoud triumphed at the Florence Endurance Championship in northern Paris, France, featuring wide participation of competitors representing many countries.

The Bahraini jockey exhibited a strong performance en route to winning first place. He outclassed a strong field of riders ty the King for Humanitarian in the 120km race, in which 43 Works and Youth Affairs and male and female jockeys competed.

eight minutes and 27 seconds.



Raed Mahmoud, right, celebrates alongside his horse after his win

Commenting after the race, Mahmoud expressed his great happiness at winning first place, stressing that this achievement is the result of the support and follow-up of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majes-Captain of the Royal Endurance team, and His Highness Shaikh He successfully completed Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the four-stage race in six hours, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and

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The endurance jockeys of the Kingdom of **Bahrain are gearing** up for upcoming competitions with a strong belief in their capabilities, aiming to win top places and climb podiums

RAED MAHMOUD



Royal Endurance Team members celebrate after the race

and Captain of the KHK team.

Moreover, Mahmoud emphaparticipation.

He explained: "The endurance jockeys of the Kingdom further good results in European of Bahrain are gearing up for contests.

Sports, President of the General upcoming competitions with a Sports Authority, President of strong belief in their capabilthe Bahrain Olympic Committee ities, aiming to win top places and climb podiums."

Meanwhile, Mahmoud's sised that the unwavering sup- teammate Sultan Al Rumaihi port of Their Highnesses had finished second, outperforming led to impressive results in the Lisa Rio of France. After the competition, which is highly race, Al Rumaihi expressed his regarded in Europe due to its happiness with his result, noting fierce competition and broad that he achieved many goals and gained great experience that will contribute to accomplishing

## Messi joining MLS side Inter Miami after PSG exit

AFP | Paris

ionel Messi on Wednesday ⊿said he will sign for Major League Soccer side Inter Miami, choosing the United States as his next destination over a Barcelona reunion or blockbuster deal to play in Saudi Arabia.

The Argentine forward, 35, has spent the last two seasons at Paris Saint-Germain, playing his final game for the club on Saturday, after moving from Barcelona in 2021, where he spent the majority of his career. MLS and Inter Miami confirmed the news on social media, although the American league noted "work remains to finalise a formal agreement". "I've taken the decision that I am going to Miami, I don't have Sport and Mundo Deportivo. (the deal) 100 percent sealed or



Inter Miami, coowned by former **England international** David Beckham and founded in 2018, sacked coach Phil Neville last week with the team bottom of the **Eastern Conference** 

tina to World Cup glory in Qatar

#### Tour champion Vingegaard pays tribute to knife attack victims after Dauphine stage win



PSG's Lionel Messi walks off the winners stand during the 2022-2023 Ligue 1 championship trophy ceremony

ue our path there," Messi told football in a different way and Spanish newspapers Diario enjoy my day to day life more." "After winning the World Cup d'Or winner and is expected to join MLS, with Miami a city maybe there's something left to and not being able to go to Bar- to earn the individual accolade he has holidayed in on previous do, but we decided to contin- ca, it's time to go to MLS to live once more after leading Argen- occasions.

in December.

The football world was eagerly awaiting Messi's decision after PSG confirmed this week the playmaker, widely considered the best player in the history of football, was departing.

The romance of a Barcelona return and prospect of eye-watering riches in Saudi Arabia fell Messi is a seven-time Ballon by the wayside as Messi opted

## Messi doesn't want 'pressure' of a Barca return: Xavi

#### AFP | London

**B**arcelona coach Xavi Her-nandez said yesterday he understood Lionel Messi's desire to avoid the "pressure" of a return to the Catalan giants this summer.

"He hasn't had a good time in these two years (in Paris) and now he doesn't want that type of pressure," Xavi said on Twitch.

the circumstances didn't help, in history." but the decision is Leo's and we



#### Xavi Hernandez

"It's a personal decision and have to respect it, he's the best calm, he has to behave perfect- eliminated in the Champions

lot with Messi over the past every way." few months but he noticed "a

ers, we lack empathy and being them giving him a new deal. Leo can't be an easy thing," said Xavi

he's got on him, he's never got PSG fans after the team were

Xavi said he had spoken a pitch, he has to be the best in year running.

change" over the past few days. lona as a 13-year-old and went 'Maybe he didn't see it so on to become the best player in clearly, and you have to respect the club's history, was forced that -- many times we don't put to leave in 2021 with the club's ourselves in the shoes of oth- financial situation preventing

The forward, who won the World Cup in December 2022 "Imagine Messi, in the focus with Argentina, was jeered by ly, he has to be perfect on the League last 16 for the second Jonas Vingegaard celebrates as he crosses the finish line

#### AFP | Paris

**T**our de France champion Jonas Vingegaard paid tribute to the victims of yesterday's knife attack in the French Alps after winning the fifth stage of the Criterium du Dauphine in the region.

Dane Vingegaard pulled on the leader's yellow jersey to take control before the race heads into the Alpine finale.

line in Salins-les-Bains were ed. with the victims of a knife atremains unclear.

"I'm very happy with my Cormoranche-sur-Saone. performance. But on a day like on the verge of tears.



I'm very happy with my performance. But on a day like today, with what happened in Annecy, cycling doesn't really matter

#### JONAS VINGEGAARD

"My thoughts go out to all the families," the Jumbo-Vis-But his thoughts at the finish ma rider, a young father, add-

Vingegaard finished over tack at Lake Annecy, 200km half a minute ahead of a purfurther south, where four chil- suing group having made the dren aged 22 to 36 months and break with 15km to go on the two adults were stabbed by a tough Thesy climb over 3.6km Syrian refugee, whose motive with an 8.8 percent gradient, after the 191.5km ride from

Vingegaard claimed his today, with what happened in ninth win of the season to lay Annecy, cycling doesn't really the groundwork for his Tour matter," the 26-year-old said de France title defence from July 1-23.

Messi, who arrived at Barce-

## THE tribune

## BIC launches ticket sales for endurance racing spectacle

Launch coincides with 100th edition of the legendary 24 Hours of Le Mans this weekend

• The Spirit of Le Mans to captivate Bahrain this 3-4 November as WEC's 2023 season-finale

TDT | Manama

Motorsport fans around the November 3 and 4 as the sevgest race weekends, marking season. a spectacular culmination to the 2023 FIA World Endurance major international event of Championship (WEC).

of Bahrain, taking place this Middle East".



otorsport fans around the Action from last year's 8 Hours of Bahrain at BIC

tickets to one of the region's big- enth and final round of the WEC and BD2.5 for kids for the two-

The meeting will be the first BIC's 2023/2024 racing calen-Bahrain International Circuit dar, which will be highlighted (BIC) announced yesterday the by celebrations marking the launch of ticket sales for this landmark 20th anniversary of year's Bapco Energies 8 Hours "The Home of Motorsport in the 17450000.

Tickets cost just BD5 for adults day WEC weekend, which will feature plenty of motor racing action as well as off-track family entertainment for all to enonline at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-

of the world's most iconic rac- Racing. es this weekend and the crown 10 and 11 June.

their WEC tickets at the soonest ers. so as to not miss out on the Spirit gest brands in all of motoring.

first time Bahrain's race lovers the-art floodlights. will get to see the all-new grid

There will also be plenty of jewel of the WEC each year, the thrills in the Le Mans Prototype credible line-up of off-track en-24 Hours of Le Mans, which will 2 (LMP2) and Le Mans Grand tertainment for the race weekbe celebrating its Centenary on Touring Endurance Am (LMGTE end that race-goers of all ages Am) classes, all as part of a mas-Fans are urged to purchase sive grid of WEC race contend-

of Le Mans coming to Bahrain, tling it out from day to night wrapping up a fantastic season boasting many of motorsport's around BIC's 5.412-kilometre that saw races also held in the leading endurance drivers and track, making for a brilliant US, Portugal, Belgium, France, teams as well as some of the big- spectacle that flags off under the Italy and Japan before coming afternoon sun and then wraps to Sakhir. This year's Bapco Energies 8 up under the stars while being Hours of Bahrain will also be the brilliantly lit by BIC's state-of-

of WEC Hypercars-the top-tier newly rebranded Porsche Carcategory of the series-featur- rera Cup Middle East will be ing brand new entries such as hitting the tarmac during the co Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain Cadillac Racing, Floyd Vanwall weekend, featuring the region's joy. Tickets can be purchased Racing Team, Porsche Penske best gentleman racers of differ-Motorsport, Hertz Team Jota ent nationalities. This champiand Ferrari-AF Corse joining de- onship, formerly known as the events and activities, visit bahfending WEC champions Toyota Porsche Sprint Challenge Mid- raingp.com or call the BIC Hot-The launch of ticket sales co- Gazoo Racing as well as Peugeot dle East, is the region's premier line on +973-17450000.

incides with the staging of one TotalEnergies and Glickenhaus one-make series that was born and is based at BIC.

> BIC has also planned an incan look forward to.

The Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain will be crowning The packed field will be bat- the 2023 FIA WEC champions,

It will be the 12th WEC race at BIC and fifth in the eight-hour format, following the six-hour In support of the WEC, the races which took place since the WEC's inaugural season in 2012.

More details of this year's Bapwill be announced in due course.

For any information on the WEC race weekend or other BIC

## Al Najma through to Asian clubs final

Bahrain champions hold off Oatar's Al Rayyan to book repeat appearance in tournament's gold medal game

Mohammed Ahmed named Match Most Valuable Player against Al Rayyan

Mohammed Ahmed, Hussain Al Savvad and Mahdi Habib score six goals each

Najma to face off with Qatar's Al Duhail for Asian clubs crown

TDT | Manama

ahrain champions Al Na-jma punched their tickets yesterday to the gold medal game of the 25th Asian Men's Club League Championship, currently taking place in Isfahan, Iran. Najma secured their place after defeating Al Rayyan of Qatar 31-29 in their semi-final clash. The Bahrainis led for most of the contest and showed their poise down the stretch with their opponents threatening. Najma now march on to the

final where they will face Qatar's Al Duhail for the tournament title.

Duhail advanced to the championship match with a 23-19 victory over Kazma SC in last night's other final four fixture

> Najma are making a return to the title contest, scheduled to take place tomorrow with a 4.30pm

start, Bahrain time. The Bahrainis are hoping to be crowned champions in order to book the sole Asian spot in the 17th IHF Men's Super Globe, in Saudi Arabia.

Rayyan and Kazma battle for throughout the second half.



Tournament final to be played tomorrow, when Najma are hoping to be crowned champions in order to book the sole Asian spot in the 17th IHF Men's Super Globe, to be held from October 17 to 23 in Saudi Arabia

Association president Ali Issa. The Kingdom's representatives held a narrow 19-16 to be held from October 17 to 23 lead at the break and Rayvan Mzoughi penalty. stayed within striking distance able Player. He was presented Rami Fekih throw with five min- clock.



Al Najma players celebrate as Mohammed Ahmed, back no. 93, receives the Match MVP award from Ali Issa

Najma's Mohammed Habib six goals for Najma to spearhead Naser replied to put Najma back their team, including Ahmed, up by two, but the Qataris cut the Hussain Al Sayyad and Mahdi deficit to one again on a Wael Habib. Qassim Qambar chipped

Ahmed then scored from the had three. right wing with under two min-Najma took their biggest lead utes to peg the final score and organised and run by the Asian in the clash for third place set for of five goals, 29-24, with around seal the hard-earned win for Handball Federation (AHF). Na-10 minutes left following a Yoel Najma. Goalkeeper Mohammed jma are hoping to replicate or Cuni Morales conversion. But Abdulhussain made a key stop improve on their finish in last terday, Mohammed Ahmed was Rayyan gradually roared back on a Fekih attempt and Najma year's Asian clubs competition named the Match Most Valu- and got to within a goal on a were able to dribble out the held in Hyderabad, India, where

in with four goals while Morales

The championship has been



the bronze medals the same day, 2.30pm, Bahrain time.

Following Najma's win yeshis award by Bahrain Handball utes remaining.

they won the silver medals after Three players finished with losing to Kuwait SC in the final.

Al Najma's Mohammed Ahmed looks to make a play against Al Rayyan during their game yesterday

## Muchova in epic comeback to stun Sabalenka and reach French Open final

AFP | Paris

✓ arolina Muchova of the Czech Re-Karolina Muchova of the Carolina and public saved a match point and battled back from 2-5 down in the final set to shock world number two Arvna Sabalenka and reach her maiden Grand Slam final at the French Open yesterday.

Muchova, ranked at 43, defeated the Australian Open winner 7-6 (7/5), defending champion Iga Swiatek or Muchova. Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia in Saturday's final.



#### Karolina Muchova

6-7 (5/7), 7-5 in a thrilling three-hour ing. But I don't want to sound cocky, two break points in the fourth game of 13-minute match and will face either I just keep working on my game," said the opening set.

to an impressive list of victims in Par- point in the 10th game.

is which included eighth seed Maria Sakkari in the first round and 2021 runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the quarter-final.

For Sabalenka, defeat ended her run of 12 successive match wins at the Slams as she paid a heavy price for 53 unforced errors while the versatile Muchova saved nine of 13 break points.

Muchova, playing in her second "It's unbelievable. I just kept fight- Grand Slam semi-final, dug deep to save

Her clever angles countered the raw The 26-year-old added Sabalenka power of Sabalenka, taking her to set



It's unbelievable. I just kept fighting. But I don't want to sound cocky, I just keep working on my game

#### **KAROLINA MUCHOVA**

She was unable to convert that opportunity but made no mistake at the second time of asking, a wrong-footing, deep backhand giving her the set via a tiebreak after 68 minutes on court. It was the first set Sabalenka had dropped at the tournament.

Muchova was 2-0 ahead and sensing a shock triumph in the second set but Sabalenka battled back, overcoming double-faulting on a first set point in the tiebreak to level the semi-final on the second.

Suddenly the momentum was with the Belarusian who broke for 4-2 in the decider after seeing four break points come and go in the second game.

Muchova appeared doomed to wilt under the barrage.

However, she saved a match point in the eighth game before incredibly racing away with the last five games to claim a famous win.

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