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Bahrain-US trade ties



Minister of Industry and Commerce Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro received US Ambassador to Bahrain Stephanie Hallett, with the two sides discussing bilateral cooperation.

Fakhro highlighted the longstanding Bahrain-US relationship and the shared commitment to strengthening cooperation, particularly in the industrial and commercial sectors.

Development of Bahrain's Royal Air Force



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Royal Bahraini Air Force Commander Major General Pilot Shaikh Hamad bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

The BDF Commander welcomed Shaikh Hamad and praised the continued efforts of Royal Bahraini Air Force personnel in advancing the force's administrative and operational capabilities.

The meeting highlighted ongoing efforts to support further development and progress within the Royal Bahraini Air Force.

Shura Council condemns attack on UAE tanker

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh affirmed Bahrain's full solidarity with the UAE and strongly condemned the Iranian attack on an ADNOC oil tanker while it was transiting the Strait of Hormuz.

Al Saleh described the attack as a serious violation of international and maritime law and a threat to the safety of maritime navigation and energy supplies.

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Strengthen Energy Partnership

Meeting reviews energy cooperation and renewable projects

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Mohammad Abdullah Abunayyan, Chairman of ACWA, at Riffa Palace.

During the meeting, HRH highlighted the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,

in strengthening Bahrain-Saudi relations and advancing bilateral cooperation.

His Royal Highness emphasised that the longstanding partnership between the two Kingdoms provides a strong foundation for expanding cooperation, particularly in the energy sector.

HRH also highlighted Bahrain's efforts to improve energy-sector efficiency, diversify energy sources, and expand renewable energy projects through innovative solutions to support economic growth.

His Royal Highness stressed the importance of public-private partnerships in delivering development projects and advancing innovation and modern



HRH Crown Prince Meets ACWA Chairman

technologies.

HRH welcomed ACWA's continued cooperation with Bahrain and its contribution to energy projects.

For his part, Abunayyan ex-

pressed his appreciation for HRH's efforts to strengthen cooperation between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia and wished Bahrain continued progress and prosperity.

Bahrain backs UN condemnation of Houthi attacks

Kingdom reaffirms solidarity with Saudi Arabia and support for maritime security

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Bahrain welcomed a statement by members of the United Nations Security Council condemning missile attacks by the Iranian-backed Houthi militia against Saudi Arabia and attacks targeting commercial vessels.

The statement also stressed the importance of international law, relevant UN Security Council resolutions, Yemen's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and freedom of mari-



time navigation.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirmed the Kingdom's full



solidarity with Saudi Arabia and support for measures taken to protect its sovereignty, security, stability and vital interests.

The ministry said Saudi Arabia's security and stability are an integral part of the security of Bahrain and other GCC states, citing the longstanding ties between the two countries and the GCC Joint Defence Agreement.

Bahrain also praised Saudi Arabia's diplomatic, humanitarian and development efforts in Yemen, as well as its role in strengthening maritime security, protecting international trade and safeguarding global energy supplies.

Gadeha Junior Camp Launches



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The first Gadeha Junior training camp opened yesterday at Exhibition World Bahrain, with 500 young participants in the first training group.

The camp launched under the directive of Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander.

A total of 2,000 participants have registered for the programme and will be divided into three groups. The camp features physical and mental challenges, including shooting, strength, tactical, water, evacu-

ation, climbing and logistics activities.

A dedicated area for children aged two to nine includes challenge, trench and play zones in a safe environment.

The camp also features a military museum, Gadeha shop, Gadeha majlis and dining area. Evening activities are open to citizens, residents and visitors and include wrestling demonstrations, musical performances and Gadeha challenges for different age groups.

The programme will continue over the coming weeks, focusing on discipline, teamwork, self-reliance and developing young people's physical and mental abilities.



70 years of Bahrain-RMAS relations



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Deputy Chairman of the Royal Family Council, on being honoured by the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS).

The recognition marks the 70th anniversary of Bahrain's longstanding relationship with the academy and acknowledges Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa as the first Bahraini to graduate from Sandhurst after joining the academy in 1957. HM the King also congratulated him on the graduation of his grandson, Shaikh Mohammed bin Fawaz Al Khalifa, whose graduating cohort included Bahraini cadets.

Space Agency makes COSPAR debut



The Bahrain Space Agency participated for the first time in the COSPAR 2026 scientific conference in Florence, Italy, held from August 1 to 9 with more than 3,000 researchers and specialists from over 60 countries.

Bahrain Space Agency space engineer Yaqoub Al Qassab presented two research papers developed in cooperation with the University of Strathclyde in the UK. One focused on a high-precision digital simulation platform for the lunar surface, while the other presented AI-based algorithms for autonomous navigation and control of lunar rovers.

Bahrain, South Korea discuss media cooperation



Minister of Information Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi received South Korean Ambassador to Bahrain Choi Byoung-sun to discuss ways to further develop bilateral cooperation.

Al Noaimi highlighted the longstanding friendship between Bahrain and South Korea and stressed the importance of expanding cooperation in various fields, particularly media and culture.



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Health System Ready for New Disease Threats

Authorities track emerging diseases as kingdom builds on Covid-era readiness

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Mohammed Darwish

Bahrain has no cause for alarm over Han-tavirus, a senior Shura Council member has said, as health authorities watch emerging diseases and draw on lessons from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Dr Jameela Al Salman, Head of the Shura Council's Services Committee, said there were no signs of a direct health threat to the kingdom.

She said Bahrain was tracking infectious diseases with the World Health Organisation and regional health bodies, with stronger surveillance, laboratories and emergency planning put in place after Covid-19.

The pandemic had also shown the need for laws that can keep pace with new health risks, she said, describing Parliament and the Government as 'two wings of the nation'.

Dr Al Salman also supported tougher penalties for unlicensed medical practice, saying patients must be treated only by qualified and licensed staff.

Bahrain is also preparing for an ageing population, with old-



er people expected to account for about 20pc of residents by 2030.

Artificial intelligence, drug-resistant infections, chronic illness, mental health, emerging diseases and climate-related health risks will be among the main tests for the health system over the next decade, she said.

Dr Al Salman said medical tourism could grow in fields including orthopaedics, heart care, fertility treatment, eye care, dentistry and rehabilitation.

She also described Bahrain's use of CRISPR gene editing to treat sickle cell disease as a turning point, shifting care

“AI, drug-resistant infections, chronic illness and emerging health threats will test health systems over the next decade.”

- DR JAMEELA AL SALMAN, HEAD OF THE SHURA COUNCIL'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

from treating symptoms towards tackling inherited illness at its genetic root.

Wider access to gene therapy, she said, would require more spending on research, medical facilities, specialist training, rules and funding.

They're After Your Card Details

Scam texts claim unpaid traffic fines and direct recipients to fake payment pages

● Electronic fraud can carry a jail term and a fine of up to BD5,000.

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A warning has been issued over scam text messages claiming recipients have unpaid traffic fines and directing them to fake payment pages.

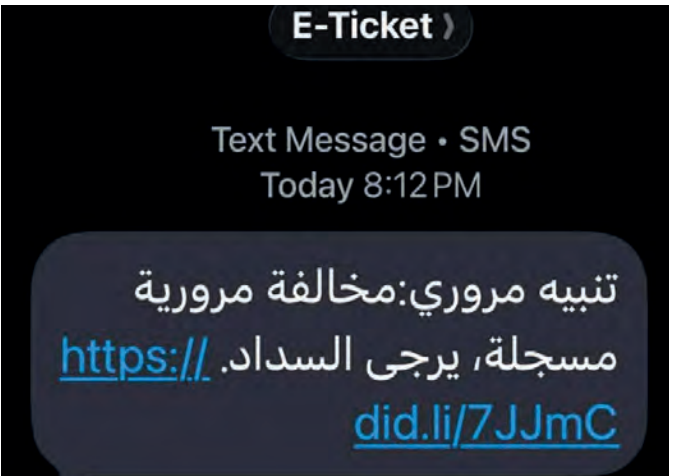
The messages are designed to create a sense of urgency, encouraging recipients to click links and provide personal or banking information.

Authorities have urged residents not to open links from unknown or untrusted sources and never to share personal details, bank information or verification codes with suspicious parties.

Traffic fines should only be checked and paid through official channels.

Electronic fraud committed through websites, social media applications and other information and communication channels is among the offences handled by the Economic Crimes Directorate.

Under Article 391 of the Bahraini Penal Code, obtaining money or a document through fraudulent means can result in imprisonment and a fine of up to BD5,000. An attempted offence can carry up to one year



A screenshot of a fraudulent message sent by scammers using fake names.

in prison and a fine of up to BD2,000.

Authorities have also warned residents to be cautious of unexpected messages, calls and emails offering prizes, large profits or attractive deals, which may be attempts to obtain money or personal information.

Residents should not transfer money to suspicious websites or unknown parties, hand over identity documents, or disclose bank account, credit card or other sensitive financial details.

Anyone who has responded to a suspicious message or transferred money should keep all related messages, emails, documents and transaction records and report the incident immediately.

Reports can be made to the



The safest approach is simple: if a message asks you to pay a traffic fine through a link, do not click it. Check the fine through an official channel instead.

Economic Crimes Directorate in Adliya or through the 992 hotline, with authorities stressing that information is treated confidentially.

No drilling before 7am or after 8pm

Five MPs propose limits on noisy roadworks near homes

Noisy roadworks and maintenance near residential areas could be prohibited before 7am and after 8pm under a proposal submitted by five MPs.

The proposal, led by MP Badr Saleh Al Tamimi and signed by MPs Abdulla Al Dhaen, Ali Al Nuaimi, Ali Saqr Al Dosari and Hisham Al Awadhi, seeks to regulate routine construction and infrastructure work near homes. Under the proposal, work could begin at 7am on working days and 8am on public holidays, with all routine work ending by 8pm.

The restrictions would cover road excavations, sewerage, water and electricity network works

and other infrastructure projects. Emergency repairs, including those needed after water or power outages, would be exempt.

Al Tamimi said the proposal follows repeated complaints from residents about noise during rest hours. He said the rules would help protect residents, particularly the elderly, children, people with disabilities and those who are unwell, while also accounting for workers' safety during the summer.

The proposal would not prevent emergency or essential public works but aims to ensure routine projects are carried out during appropriate hours. The existing ban on work during summer midday hours would also remain in place.



“Residents deserve peace during rest hours, while routine works must also take account of the safety of workers during the summer.”

- MP BADR SALEH AL TAMIMI

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Cook on Trial in BD899 Fraud Case

A 23-year-old cook has appeared before the High Criminal Court for helping an online fraud network steal BD899 from a victim's bank account.

The Public Prosecution said the defendant worked with unidentified individuals who used the victim's electronic signature and one-time password (OTP) to carry out fraudulent transactions. The case began after the victim received a message appearing to be from a bank, claim-

ing his account had been suspended and directing him to a link. After entering his OTP, he discovered that BD899 had been withdrawn in two transactions. An Economic Crimes Department officer said the bank confirmed that the money was received by the defendant, who later withdrew it from an ATM.

Investigations allegedly linked him to a wider network involved in online fraud, with his role being to receive money taken from victims

and transfer it to members outside Bahrain.

The defendant admitted receiving the money but said another person had instructed him to withdraw it and hand it over in cash. He did not provide supporting evidence or witnesses.

Security camera footage also showed him withdrawing the money. The court scheduled August 16 to appoint a lawyer to represent the defendant.

Two Jailed, Deported Over Product Fraud

The Asian defendants altered expiry dates on cleaning products to keep expired goods on sale, the Public Prosecution said. The Lower Criminal Court has sentenced two Asian defendants to three months in prison for manipulating expiry dates on cleaning products offered for sale.

The court ordered their immediate imprisonment and final deportation from Bahrain after

serving their sentences. It also ordered the confiscation of the fraudulent products and the tool used in the offence. The case began after Budaiya Police Station received a report from a major retail store that one of its employees and an employee of a supplier had removed expiry dates from cleaning product packages.

Security footage documented the incident, while an inspec-

tion found several packages with their expiry dates removed, along with other expired products. The tool used in the offence was also seized. Both defendants admitted the charges during Public Prosecution questioning. The store employee said he removed the expiry dates because he feared a deduction from his salary over expired products he was responsible for checking.

LIC International Welcomes New CEO Veena Khan to Bahrain



Manama, Bahrain

LIC International, one of the Kingdom's leading life insurance providers, is set to welcome its new Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Ms. Veena Khan, who will officially assume charge in Bahrain on August 10, 2026, bringing with her more than three decades of distinguished leadership in the insurance industry.

A highly respected insurance professional, Ms. Khan joins LIC International after an accomplished career with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), where she built an impressive track record spanning over 30 years. Throughout her career, she has played a pivotal role in driving sustainable business growth, formulating corporate strategy and leading large-scale operations across multiple distribution channels, including Tied Agency, Bancassurance and Direct Marketing.

Known for her strategic vision and operational excellence, Ms. Khan possesses extensive expertise in underwriting, policy servicing, claims management, audit and corporate communications. Her leadership philosophy centres on organi-

zational alignment, innovation and delivering long-term value to stakeholders.

Academically accomplished, Ms. Khan has completed the prestigious Post Graduate Executive Program (PGE) from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. She also holds certifications in Tracking Organizational Performance and Quantitative Data Analytics, has completed a Management Development Program at ISB Hyderabad, and is a Fellow of the Insurance Institute of India (FIII). Her expertise further extends to the internationally recognised Norton-Kaplan Balanced Scorecard framework.

Beyond her corporate achievements, Ms. Khan has been a regular guest faculty member at premier life insurance training institutes in India, mentoring professionals and sharing her knowledge with the next generation of industry leaders.

Her appointment marks an important milestone for LIC International as the company continues to strengthen its presence across the GCC. Industry observers expect her rich experience, strategic insight and customer-focused approach to further enhance the company's



Veena Khan will take charge as CEO and Executive Director of LIC International on August 10, bringing more than 30 years of experience with the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Her expertise in strategy, operations, underwriting, claims and distribution is expected to support LIC International's continued growth across Bahrain and the wider GCC.

growth trajectory and reinforce its commitment to delivering world-class insurance solutions to customers in Bahrain and the wider region.

Ms. Khan's arrival signals a new chapter for LIC International, with expectations of continued innovation, operational excellence and sustained business growth under her leadership.

Takaful International announces its financial results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026

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The Board of Directors of Takaful International Company B.S.C. (Trading Code: TAKAFUL) approved the financial results for the period ended June 30, 2026.

The financial results for the three months ended 30 June 2026

The net profit attributable to the shareholders after tax was BD 306K for the three months ending on June 30, 2026, compared with a net profit of BD 178K for the same period in the previous year, an increase of 72%. Comparatively, earnings per share increased to 3.61 Fils from 2.10 Fils for the same period in the previous year. Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the Company for the three months ended 30 June 2026 surged to BD 331K compared to BD 149K for the same period in the previous year, an increase of 122%.

The Company reported a total net profit after tax of BD 246K during the second quarter of the year 2026 compared to BD 205K for the same period in the previous year, with an increase of 20%. The shareholders' fund achieved a profit after tax of BD 306K during the second quarter of the year 2026, compared to a profit of BD

178K for the same period of the previous year, an increase of 72%. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase in the income from investments during the period. While the Takaful Participants' Funds incurred a deficit of BD 60K during the second quarter of 2026, compared to a surplus of BD 26K for the same period of the previous year. This decline in the performance of the Takaful Participants' funds is primarily driven by higher claims reserves during the period compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, together with the increase in claims costs.

Recognized takaful contributions were BD 8.493 million for the three months period ending on 30 June 2026, compared to BD 7.306 million for the same period of the previous year, an increase of 16%. Recognized Takaful Costs were BD 6.301 million during the three months period ending on 30 June 2026 compared to BD 6.185 million in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 2%.

The financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2026

The net profit attributable to the shareholders after tax was BD 736K for the six months ending on June 30, 2026, compared with a net profit of BD 600K for the



Ebrahim Al Rayes, Chairman of the Board of Directors

same period in the previous year, an increase of 23%. Comparatively, earnings per share increased to 8.68 Fils from 7.07 Fils for the same period in the previous year. The comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the Company for the six-month period ending on 30 June 2026, was BD 568K, compared to a profit of BD 592K for the same period of the previous year, a decrease of 4%.

The Company reported a total net profit after tax of BD 839K during the six months ending on 30 June 2026 compared to BD 761K for the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 10%. The shareholders' fund achieved a profit after tax of BD 736K during the six months ending on 30 June 2026, compared to



Essam Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer

a profit of BD 600K for the same period of the previous year, an increase of 23%. The Takaful Participants' Funds achieved a surplus after tax of BD 103K during the six months ending on 30 June 2026, compared to a surplus of BD 160K for the same period of the previous year, a decrease of 36%.

Recognized Takaful contributions were BD 16.393 million for the six months ending on 30 June 2026, compared to BD 14.146 million for the same period of the previous year, an increase of 16%. Recognized Takaful Costs were BD 12.533 million during the six months period ending on 30 June 2026, compared to BD 11.912 million in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 5%.

The company's shareholders equity amounted to BD 12.396

million as of 30 June 2026, compared to BD 13.100 million as of 31 December 2025, a decrease of 5%.

The company's total assets increased by 1% to BD 46.997 million as of 30 June 2026, compared to BD 46.592 million as of 31 December 2025.

Statement of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

Mr. Ebrahim Al Rayes, Chairman of the Board of Directors, stated that the Company delivered a resilient performance during the second quarter of the year 2026 despite the continued regional uncertainty. He noted that the positive investment results, supported by a disciplined and diversified investment strategy, contributed significantly to the overall financial performance, reflecting the Company's prudent financial management and long-term approach to creating sustainable value for shareholders and policyholders. He concluded by expressing his appreciation to the Company's shareholders, customers, and employees for their continued trust and commitment.

Statement of Chief Executive Officer

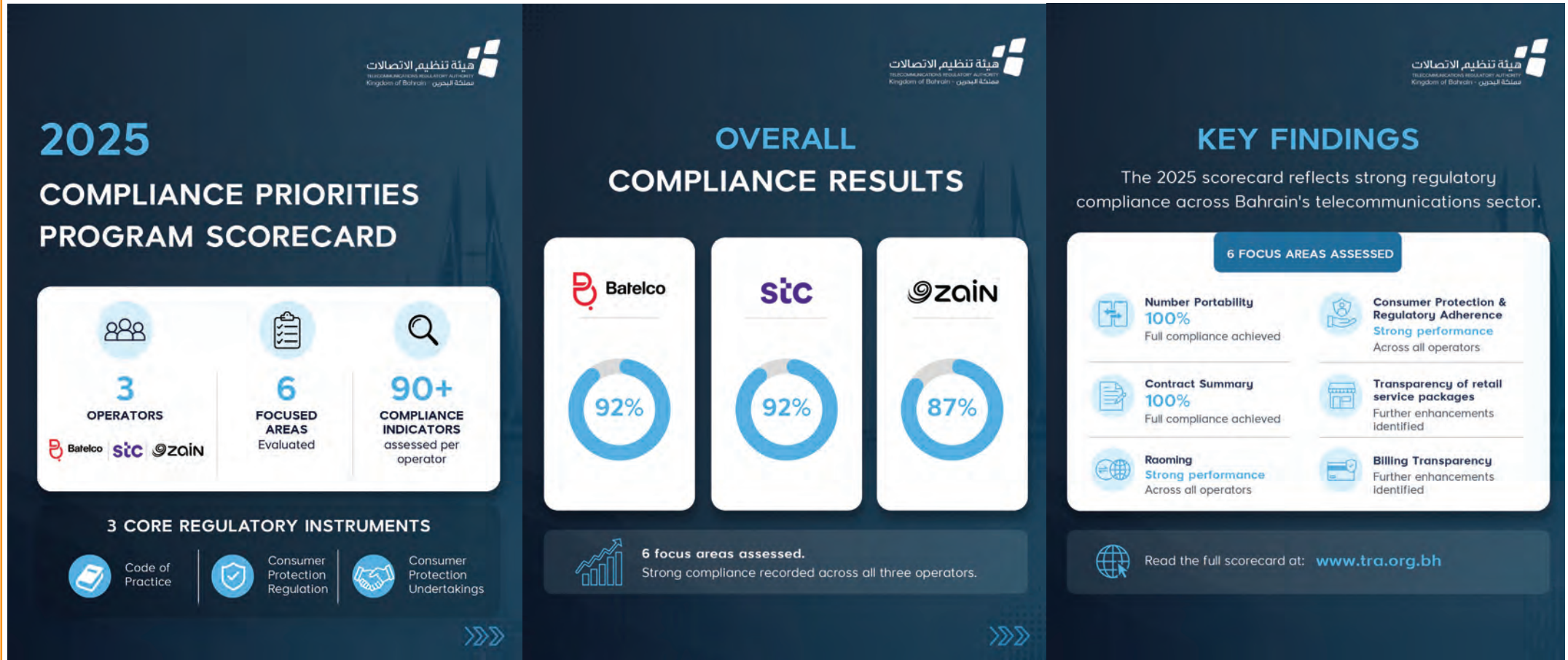
For his part, Mr. Essam Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer, said that the Company's results for the second quarter of the year 2026

reflect its disciplined approach to navigating a challenging operating environment. He noted that while market conditions continued to present challenges across the financial sector, the Company maintained its focus on underwriting discipline, effective risk management, and operational efficiency, while benefiting from a strong investment performance that supported the overall results. He reaffirmed the Company's commitment to delivering sustainable value through prudent management, customer-focused Takaful solutions, and continued adherence to the principles of transparency, mutual cooperation, and financial resilience.

About Takaful International Company

Takaful International Company B.S.C. is the first Islamic Insurance Company in Bahrain. It was established in 1989. The Company provides a wide range of insurance covers and products consistent with the principles of Islamic Shari'a that serves the various needs of individuals and corporates. The Company is a subsidiary of Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company B.S.C. and is assigned a rating of A- Excellent by AM Best Credit Rating Agency. The full set of financial statements is available on Bahrain Bourse's website.

TRA Publishes 2025 Compliance Priorities Program Scorecard



● **Batelco & stc Bahrain: 92% compliance score**

● **Zain Bahrain: 87% compliance score**

● **Key gaps: Retail package and billing transparency**

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) has pub-

lished the 2025 Compliance Priorities Program Scorecard, reinforcing its commitment to enhancing consumer protection, promoting transparency, and strengthening regulatory compliance across Bahrain's telecommunications sector.

The scorecard assesses the performance of Bahrain's licensed mobile operators Batelco, stc Bahrain, and Zain Bahrain against key consumer protection requirements. The assessment was conducted through independent mystery shopping, covering six priority areas: consumer protection

and regulatory compliance, roaming, number portability, transparency of retail service packages, billing transparency, and contract summary's.

The assessment demonstrated a high level of compliance across the sector, with Batelco and stc Bahrain each achieving an overall score of 92%, while Zain Bahrain achieved 87%. All three operators recorded full compliance in Number Portability and Contract Summary's, with strong performance also observed in Roaming. The assessment also identified opportunities for further

improvement, particularly in enhancing the transparency of retail service packages and the clarity of billing information.

Commenting on the publication of the scorecard, Mr. Philip Marnick, General Director of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, said:

"Protecting consumers and promoting high standards of regulatory compliance is fundamental to the TRA's role. The Scorecard provides valuable insight into operators' performance, drives continuous improvement, and helps to ensure transparency and accountabili-

ty.. Through initiatives such as this, we continue to strengthen consumer awareness and support the development of a fair, competitive, and resilient telecommunications market in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

Mr. Khalid Al Hashimi, Manager of Consumer Affairs, added:

"The scorecard provides a comprehensive assessment of the consumer experience across key telecommunications services. By identifying both areas of strong performance and opportunities for improvement, it supports li-

censed operators in enhancing their practices while enabling the Authority to continue driving higher standards of consumer protection and service quality."

The Compliance Priorities Program forms part of TRA's ongoing regulatory oversight and broader efforts to strengthen consumer protection, enhance market transparency, and promote continuous improvement across Bahrain's telecommunications sector.

The 2025 Compliance Priorities Program Scorecard is available on the TRA website.

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The logo for Takaful International, featuring a stylized blue and orange flame or drop shape to the right of the company name.

INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION					
As at 30 June 2026 (Reviewed)					
	30 June 2026 <i>(Reviewed)</i>	31 December 2025 <i>(Audited)</i>			
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	4,188,194	2,315,865			
Term deposits	2,299,719	3,199,689			
Financial assets at fair value	30,905,594	31,053,926			
Retafakal arrangement assets	1,662,774	1,557,280			
Other receivables, accrued income and prepayments	6,530,398	7,034,361			
Property and equipment	139,229	144,831			
Intangible assets	572,866	605,250			
Right of use asset	300,332	305,783			
Investment in an associate	272,880	249,953			
Statutory deposit	125,000	125,000			
TOTAL ASSETS	46,996,986	46,591,938			
LIABILITIES, PARTICIPANTS' FUNDS AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Takaful arrangement liabilities	28,586,515	26,118,305			
Retafakal arrangement liabilities	1,397,177	471,341			
Payables and accrued liabilities	3,068,115	5,237,370			
Ijara liabilities	358,489	366,911			
Tax liabilities	68,558	43,988			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	33,478,854	32,237,915			
Participants' funds					
Surplus in participants' funds	1,125,481	1,022,417			
Investments fair value reserve	(3,456)	231,235			
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS' FUNDS	1,122,025	1,253,652			
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital	8,500,000	8,500,000			
Treasury shares	(20,661)	(20,661)			
Statutory reserve	1,332,863	1,332,863			
General reserve	200,000	200,000			
Retained earnings	2,573,905	3,110,418			
Investments fair value reserve	(190,000)	(22,249)			
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	12,396,107	13,100,371			
TOTAL LIABILITIES, PARTICIPANTS' FUNDS AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	46,996,986	46,591,938			

INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME						
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (Reviewed)						
	Shareholders'		Participants'		Total	
	Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June		30 June	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	<i>(Reviewed)</i>	<i>(Reviewed)</i>	<i>(Reviewed)</i>	<i>(Reviewed)</i>	<i>(Reviewed)</i>	<i>(Reviewed)</i>
Recognised takaful contributions	-	-	16,392,550	14,145,891	16,392,550	14,145,891
Recognised takaful costs	-	-	(12,533,233)	(11,912,453)	(12,533,233)	(11,912,453)
Retafakal net results	-	-	(3,925,891)	(2,114,302)	(3,925,891)	(2,114,302)
Takaful participants' gross margin	-	-	(66,574)	119,136	(66,574)	119,136
Participants' profit income on investment	-	-	549,458	583,690	549,458	583,690
Participants' other investment income	-	-	5,708	(1,194)	5,708	(1,194)
ECL loss on financial assets	-	-	(73,559)	(1,670)	(73,559)	(1,670)
Mudarib share expense	-	-	(120,413)	(145,207)	(120,413)	(145,207)
Amortization of deferred cost (related to provision of takaful arrangements)	-	-	(134,341)	(223,198)	(134,341)	(223,198)
Amortization of deferred profit (related to provision of retafakal arrangements held)	-	-	47,247	39,327	47,247	39,327
Other participants' expenses	-	-	(104,462)	(182,128)	(104,462)	(182,128)
Net participant's surplus	-	-	103,064	188,756	103,064	188,756
Wakala fee income	3,080,451	2,619,933	-	-	3,080,451	2,619,933
Shareholders profit income on investment	216,861	214,072	-	-	216,861	214,072
Shareholders other investment income - net	419,300	169,787	-	-	419,300	169,787
ECL loss on financial assets	(29,591)	(136)	-	-	(29,591)	(136)
Mudarib share income	120,413	145,207	-	-	120,413	145,207
Share of result of an associate	22,927	16,995	-	-	22,927	16,995
Other income	137,168	24,038	-	-	137,168	24,038
Total shareholders' income	3,967,529	3,189,896	-	-	3,967,529	3,189,896
General and administrative expenses	(1,643,972)	(1,442,643)	-	-	(1,643,972)	(1,442,643)
Commission expenses	(928,875)	(864,892)	-	-	(928,875)	(864,892)
Other expenses	(230,291)	(200,884)	-	-	(230,291)	(200,884)
Third party administration expenses	(359,297)	-	-	-	(359,297)	-
Total shareholders' expense	(3,162,435)	(2,508,419)	-	-	(3,162,435)	(2,508,419)
Profit before tax for the period	80					

	Shareholders'		Participants'		Total	
	Three months ended		Three months ended		Three months ended	
	30 June		30 June		30 June	
	2026 (Reviewed)	2025 (Reviewed)	2026 (Reviewed)	2025 (Reviewed)	2026 (Reviewed)	2025 (Reviewed)
Recognised takaful contributions	-	-	8,492,654	7,305,810	8,492,654	7,305,810
Recognised takaful costs	-	-	(6,301,376)	(6,185,150)	(6,301,376)	(6,185,150)
Retakaful net results	-	-	(2,160,630)	(1,224,419)	(2,160,630)	(1,224,419)
Takaful participants' gross margin	-	-	30,648	(103,759)	30,648	(103,759)
Participants' profit income on investment	-	-	270,559	289,308	270,559	289,308
Participants' other investment loss	-	-	(10,816)	(11,489)	(10,816)	(11,489)
ECL loss on financial assets	-	-	(76,734)	(2,706)	(76,734)	(2,706)
Mudarib share expense	-	-	(45,765)	(68,778)	(45,765)	(68,778)
Amortization of deferred cost (related to provision of takaful arrangements)	-	-	(231,027)	(37,744)	(231,027)	(37,744)
Amortization of deferred profit (related to provision of retakaful arrangements held)	-	-	(4,912)	12,265	(4,912)	12,265
Other participants' income / (expenses)	-	-	8,287	(46,338)	8,287	(46,338)
Net participant's (deficit) / surplus	-	-	(59,760)	30,759	(59,760)	30,759
Wakala fee income	953,662	1,317,916	-	-	953,662	1,317,916
Shareholders profit income on investment	107,742	98,078	-	-	107,742	98,078
Shareholders other investment income - net	377,725	204,821	-	-	377,725	204,821
ECL loss on financial assets	(28,165)	(1,490)	-	-	(28,165)	(1,490)
Mudarib share income	45,764	68,778	-	-	45,764	68,778
Share of result of an associate	15,291	10,108	-	-	15,291	10,108
Other income	113,169	17,838	-	-	113,169	17,838
Total shareholders' income	1,585,188	1,716,049	-	-	1,585,188	1,716,049
General and administrative expenses	(922,685)	(909,968)	-	-	(922,685)	(909,968)
Commission expenses	(141,849)	(509,403)	-	-	(141,849)	(509,403)
Other expenses	(98,687)	(95,898)	-	-	(98,687)	(95,898)
Third party administration expenses	(111,459)	-	-	-	(111,459)	-
Total shareholders' expense	(1,274,680)	(1,515,269)	-	-	(1,274,680)	(1,515,269)
Profit / (loss) before tax for the period	310,508	200,780	(59,760)	30,759	250,748	231,539
Tax expense	(4,648)	(22,347)	-	(4,613)	(4,648)	(26,960)
Net profit / (loss) after tax for the period	305,861	178,433	(59,760)	26,146	246,100	204,579
Earnings per share (RiS)	3.61	2.10				

	Six month ended 30 June	
	2026 (Reviewed)	2025 (Reviewed)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,308,979	1,334,876
Net cash generated from investing activities	1,901,535	1,484,782
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,338,184)	(1,114,352)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,872,329	1,705,306
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	2,315,865	1,886,524
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	4,188,194	3,591,830

These Financial Statements have been reviewed by PwC and approved by the board of directors at their meeting held on 9 August 2026

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Pilot undergoes ‘confirmatory’ drug test after flight plunge

AFP | Mumbai, India

India’s aviation ministry said yesterday that an Air India pilot whose flight plunged dramatically in turbulence injuring 17 passengers and crew is undergoing a “confirmatory” psychoactive drug test.

The Airbus A320, carrying 137 passengers and eight crew, lost around 300 feet (91 metres) on August 4 while flying from Phuket in Thailand to New Delhi, before stabilising and landing safely, the civil aviation ministry said.

Eight passengers and four cabin crew members were admitted to hospitals after landing in the Indian capital, whose conditions were described as “stable”, after which both pilots were given a standard “psychoactive substance screening test”, the statement read.

“The screening test in respect of the Pilot-in-Command (PIC) indicated a result requiring confirmatory testing,” it said.

“Samples have accordingly been sent to the designated laboratory for confirmatory analysis, and the final report



is awaited.”

The ministry said the flight has been classified as a “Serious Incident”, and that India’s Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) has launched an investigation.

Both pilots have been removed from the flying roster pending outcomes of investigation.

“Further action, as appropriate, will be taken based on the outcome of the investigation and confirmatory test results,” it added.

Videos of the incident’s aftermath showed cabin baggage strewn across the aisle. Some of those injured were taken to hospital on stretchers.

Air India, in a statement earlier on Sunday, confirmed that a “post-flight screening test” had been conducted on the flight’s pilots, but it said the results had not been shared with the company.

Syria says reached deal with Moscow on fate of Russian bases



Representative image
AFP | Damascus, Syria

Syria said yesterday that it reached a deal with Russia on the fate of its two bases in the country, which Moscow once used to provide military support to ousted leader Bashar al-Assad during the Syrian civil war.

Russia was a key Assad ally during the 13-year conflict, helping to keep the former leader in power, and his ouster in 2024 dealt a major blow to its influence in the region.

President Vladimir Putin has since worked to build relations with the new Islamist authorities in Damascus to secure the future of Russia’s only two official military bases outside the former Soviet Union.

Syria’s official SANA news agency quoted the foreign ministry as saying that the Hmeimim airbase and Tartus naval base would be turned into “joint training and capacity-building centres, within new arrangements that preserve mutual interests”.

‘Near collision’ at Sydney Airport triggers investigation

AFP | Sydney, Australia

Safety regulators launched an investigation yesterday into a “near collision” between two passenger aircraft at Australia’s busiest airport that injured a crew member.

The incident, which involved a Jetstar pilot being forced to apply sudden brakes to avoid crashing into a Qatar Airways jet on Sunday morning, disrupted operations at Sydney Airport.

The Australian Transport

Safety Bureau (ATSB) said a Jetstar Airbus A320 was taxiing for a flight to the Gold Coast on Sunday morning when its crew “observed a Qatar Airways Boeing 777, under tow from an aircraft tug, in close proximity on a crossing taxiway”.

“A cabin crew member aboard the [Jetstar] A320 was injured, and there was damage to the connection between the 777 nose gear and aircraft tug” as both planes stopped abruptly, the statement said.

Turkey says expects Egypt to join defence pact

AFP | Ankara, Turkey

Turkey’s foreign minister said Saturday he expected Egypt to join a joint defence agreement with regional partners designed to stabilise the region that is grappling with the Middle East war.

Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Pakistan signed the agreement on Friday.

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan told state news agency Anadolu he expected Egypt to join the “Mecca Joint Defence Agreement”, calling the country a “natural partner on all issues”.

“I believe that at the next stage Egypt will also be among us in the alliance. We already act toward one another as if we were alliance members,” he said in an interview.

“There are a few techni-



cal issues. Once these are implemented, there is no reason for Egypt not to be part of it.”

Fidan said the agreement does not target a specific country.

“There is no common threat that we have put in writing,” he said, according to the news agency.

In the interview, Fidan said

the agreement was “the most important step toward bringing lasting stability to this region”, and suggested the alliance could expand further.

“Under our president’s vision, we should not remain limited to three countries. We should grow and, if necessary, bring all countries under this umbrella,” he said.

Iran Guards say won’t reopen Hormuz without US meeting Tehran’s demands

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Iran’s Revolutionary Guards said on Sunday that they would not reopen the Strait of Hormuz until the United States complied with a list of demands, including paying compensation for war damage.

Iran’s security chief Mo-

hammad Bagher Zolghadr had laid out on Saturday a list of conditions for reopening the strait, including an end to the “war and aggression against Iran and its allies in Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen and Iraq”.

He also demanded the lifting of a US counterblockade

of Iranian ports, the end of sanctions, the release of frozen assets and compensation for wartime damage, the Tasnim news agency reported.

Oman’s foreign ministry on Saturday condemned “repeated attacks on vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz”, without naming Iran.

Dolphin makes landfall in China

AFP | Beijing, China

Typhoon Dolphin made landfall in densely populated eastern China yesterday, meteorological authorities said, after the storm triggered more than 1,000 flight cancellations, evacuations and a top-level alert.

China’s east coast has been preparing for the storm’s arrival in recent days, with work and transport services suspended in some areas along its predicted path.

The centre of the typhoon moved over the coastline near Yuhuan City in Zhejiang Province at about 5:30 pm (0930 GMT), China’s National Meteorological Centre said in an online post.

Maximum wind speeds near the centre were more than 150 kilometres (94 miles) per hour at the time it made landfall, the NMC said.

Nearly 1,400 flights in and out of Shanghai’s two main passenger airports were cancelled on Sunday, state broadcaster CCTV reported.

Hangzhou’s airport in nearby Zhejiang province saw 270 inbound and outbound flights cancelled, the report said.

The effects were felt as far away as Hong Kong on China’s southern coast, where



Passengers walk under a departure board at Ningbo railway station as most trains are cancelled due to approaching Typhoon Dolphin

the weather observatory posted a record high temperature of 36.9C, caused by warm air pushed over the city by Typhoon Dolphin.

With the storm “moving towards the vicinity of Zhejiang and moving inland, its outer subsiding air will persistently bring extremely hot weather to the territory today to Tuesday”, the Hong Kong Observatory said.

Typhoon Dolphin brought heavy rain and strong winds to Japan’s Okinawa before reaching China.

Seven people in Okinawa suffered minor injuries, including a man aged over 100 who was blown over by gusts, fell on the ground and hit his head, according to the island’s government.

By Sunday afternoon, 5,290 households in Okinawa were without electricity, according to regional utility Okinawa Electric Power.

In Taiwan, dozens of ferry services were suspended and more than 180 flights were cancelled as the storm brought downpours and strong winds to the island’s north on Sunday.

Scientists say human-driven climate change is making extreme heat events more frequent and more intense worldwide.

Typhoon Dolphin’s arrival in China comes two weeks after Typhoon Noul lashed southern Guangdong province, declared by authorities at the time as the strongest storm to hit China this year.

Indonesia seizes 1.3 tons of ketamine worth millions in major bust

AFP | Batam, Indonesia

Indonesian authorities have seized 1.3 tons of ketamine worth tens of millions of dollars from a foreign-flagged vessel, a top anti-drug official said on Sunday, in one of the country’s largest drug busts.

Authorities received intelligence in February that the MV King Sun was sailing east from Thailand towards Indonesia with “suspicious” cargo, prompting months of surveillance, National Narcotics Agency chief Suyudi Ario Seto said.

A navy warship intercepted the vessel on Thursday as it entered Indonesian territory, he said.

“On August 7, the joint team found 65 sacks hidden inside the ship. After testing, the items were known to contain ketamine,” Suyudi told a news conference on the Indonesian island of Batam on Sunday.

The load of an estimated 1.3 tons was worth around 2.07 trillion rupiah (\$116.2 million), he said. Authorities were still searching the boat to see if there was more.

At least 10 soldiers killed in attack on base in central Mali

AFP | Bamako, Mali

At least 10 soldiers were killed Sunday in an attack on an army base in central Mali claimed by the JNIM jihadist group, security and local sources said.

The camp, in the village of San, was “temporarily occupied by the attackers”, a security source told AFP, reporting a provisional toll of “around 10 soldiers killed”.

UAE extradites suspected cartel boss to Ireland

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Authorities in the United Arab Emirates handed over alleged transnational cartel boss Daniel Kinahan to face trial in Ireland, the Gulf country’s official media reported yesterday.

The 49-year-old Irishman allegedly ran a group out of Dubai that has been linked by US and European authorities to a vast criminal enterprise dealing in drug smuggling and money laundering.

The report published by the Emirates News Agency said justice ministers from the Gulf state and Ireland discussed Kinahan’s extradition during a recent phone call.

Kinahan “was extradited by the UAE to the Irish authorities at their formal request to face prosecution for offences related to transnational organised crime, including allegations of leading a criminal organisation, murder and illicit drug trafficking,” said the report.

Traditional date of Laylat al-Qadr / Night of Power when Muslims believe the Quran is first sent down from heaven to the world and revealed to the Islamic prophet Muhammad

Explorer John Cabot tells King Henry VII of his trip to “Asia”



King Charles II and John Flamsteed lay the foundation stone of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London

US Act of Congress passes establishment of the Smithsonian Institution, now the world's largest museum and research complex

Roman wreck carrying hundreds of amphorae found off Sicily



Amphorae at the site where a Roman-era shipwreck dating back to between the 2nd and 1st centuries B.C.

AFP | Rome, Italy

Italian divers have discovered the 2,100-year-old wreck of a Roman ship off Sicily, piled high with hundreds of well-preserved amphorae, which were likely used to transport wine.

The wreck, dubbed by Italy's Culture Minister Alessandro Giuli as “one of the most important underwater archaeological discoveries of recent years”, was found some three miles off the coast of Mazara del Vallo.

Divers from the cultural heritage protection arm of Palermo's police said Saturday they had located the ship -- thought to date to between the 2nd and 1st

centuries BC -- some 46 metres (150 feet) down, after a tip-off from fishermen.

Underwater fishermen Giacomo De Mola and Igor Bisulli described how they stumbled upon the wreck.

“Visibility wasn't the best... I got closer. And my heart stopped. Below me was a vast expanse of amphorae,” De Mola said in an instagram post, along with video footage of the discovery.

The ship, reported in local media to be some 21 metres long and six metres wide, was mostly carrying Dressel 1A amphorae, which were tall and cylindrical, and mainly used for carrying wine.

Netanyahu rejects Gaza plan in new break from Trump



A general view of destroyed houses in Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday rejected a US-led Gaza plan endorsed by Hamas, putting distance between himself and President Donald Trump as he tries to shore up his base ahead of close elections.

After more than a week of gradually escalating criticism of the plan, and despite receiving assurances that Israel would not need to start withdrawing in Gaza immediately, Netanyahu explicitly opposed the deal following pushback from his right-wing allies.

“Israel rejects the 15-point document,” Netanyahu said, referring to the plan Hamas agreed

to in late July.

The Israeli military “will not carry out any withdrawal until Hamas is genuinely disarmed, and will continue to thwart threats against our forces and our citizens”, he told a cabinet meeting.

Netanyahu described Trump, who had hailed the Gaza deal as a milestone for peace, as “our greatest friend in the White House” -- but quickly made clear he was willing to challenge him, saying Israel was raising its objections with the United States.

“They have ideas; some of them are acceptable to us and some are not, and we know how to stand our ground on these matters,” he said.



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I strongly believe that the world needs to remember the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, its victims & survivors. 81 years ago, Nagasaki became a symbol of humanity's capacity for destruction. It stands today as both a warning & a guide. It calls on us to build a world where peace is sustained not by fear, but by shared purpose.

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Distressing reports continue to arrive of innocent people being killed and injured in Ukraine and Russia. These incidents are occurring one after another, indeed they are multiplying, resulting in ever-increasing numbers of civilian victims, including children.

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We're talking to the Iranians, of course. We're trying to maximize the amount of oil and gas that is coming out of the Strait of Hormuz. We're just trying to make sure that we get what we need out of this particular conflict.

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Citizen-Centric Diplomacy of India



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Diplomacy had been traditionally understood as conduct of bilateral relations between the states focussing on the negotiations only in political, economic and security related drivers. However, the advent of the current century, having witnessed a sea change in the ground realities due to the globalisation, rapid scientific and technological development and increased mobility, transformed and expanded the scope of diplomacy focussing on the new dimensions. India also could not remain untouched by this transformation and adopted a foreign policy with the citizen-centric diplomacy at its heart. This policy places the welfare, security and interest of the country's citizen at its core making Indian citizens an important part of its external engagements which has made, in turn, the Ministry of External affairs more responsive to their needs.

How did it evolve?

Until the turn of the last century, the Indians living abroad (NRIs) and persons of Indian origin had no place in the policies of the government as they were considered to be the persons, migrated out of India for their own individual interest with no contribution towards the development of India. However, at the beginning of the current century, it was realised that these Indians not only contribute to the economy of their homeland by way of remittances and investments but also play a significant role in the governments of their residence. The importance of Indian diaspora can be understood by the fact that currently the Indian diaspora, with the population of more than 35.4 million (more than the combined population of Australia and New Zealand) has remitted US\$ 135.46 billion in the last financial year! Moreover, many persons of Indian origin have risen to important positions in academic institutions and in their governments which underlines their importance in our foreign policy calculus. However, lately the Indian governments started paying more attention to this vast reservoir of talent and resources. The annual Pravasi Sammelan and Pravasi awards had given momentum to the outreach to the eminent personalities of Indian diaspora. The Ministry of External Affairs has taken many initiatives to ensure the welfare of Indian citizens visiting abroad for employment, business or educational purposes.

Key features of the Citizen -Centric Diplomacy

These initiatives cover the period from the application for passport to visa, travel, safe stay and return to India. In view of the growing number of Indians willing to visit abroad, the Government has opened new passport offices, passport application centres in all districts, digitised the procedure and opened more international airports to facilitate international travel. PDOT (Prior to Departure Orientation and Training) programs are in place, a Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojna has been started to ensure the health insurance of Indians abroad, Migration and Mobility Partnership pacts have been signed with eight countries and Social Security agreements have been signed with nineteen countries to ensure the proper work environment for Indian workers. An e-migrate application has also been launched to educate such citizens about the rules and regulations. MADAD, a multi-lingual help portal, works round the clock to assist Indian citizens in need. It also examines the employment visas, the employer's status and the insurance cover provided by him to the prospective worker. The government has opened more embassies and consulates to cater to the needs of Indian citizens abroad. An Indian community wing, separate from the Consular wing, has been established to ensure well-being of the Indians living in that jurisdiction. Indian Community Welfare Fund has been established in all our diplomatic missions and posts abroad to assist our citizens in case of emergency through temporary shelters, legal assistance and air tickets to India for the destitutes/stranded Indians. Besides, open houses are being organised in India embassies at regular intervals to listen to and address the grievances of Indian community. Moreover, the government conducted a number of successful rescue operations for the Indian citizens stranded in violence-hit areas. Ukraine, South Sudan, Yemen have been some of such recent operations.

Challenges

The citizen-centric diplomacy also faces its own challenges. The growing number of Indians visiting abroad for various purposes has put a heavy pressure on our missions which already suffer from a shortage of manpower and resource-crunch. Effectively assisting the Indian community in a war-torn country also becomes a challenge in view of unstable situation. Misinformation by Indian touts and social media, and different local legal systems compound the problems.

The way forward

Allocation of sufficient staff and funds at the disposal of our missions abroad and their adequate training before posting there can mitigate the challenges. The pre-departure orientation should be made compulsory for every Indian going abroad for employment or education. A curb on touts misleading such Indians is imperative.

Conclusion

It is heartening that the importance of citizen in our diplomacy has finally been realised and the Government is addressing their issues with an objective and positive attitude. With allocation of more resources and strict action against the touts, our citizen-centric diplomacy will certainly bear more fruits.

(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Daily Tribune)

BENEFIT Advanced AI & Computing Lab at University of Bahrain Records Growth in Research and Applied Innovation

53 research papers and 269 citations mark the lab’s progress over four years

TDT | Manama

The BENEFIT Advanced AI & Computing Lab at the University of Bahrain has recorded notable growth in its research and applied activities over four years, having contributed to the completion and publication of 53 research papers and studies that collectively received 269 citations between 2022 and 2025, reflecting the lab’s growing impact and presence in the research community.

The lab’s research output increased by 47% in 2025 compared with the previous year, with its researchers’ work published through a number of the world’s leading academic publishers and platforms, including Springer, Elsevier, IEEE and MDPI, reflecting the quality of its output and its expanding international presence.

The lab’s research output has spanned a broad range of scientific and applied fields, most notably the use of AI in medical image analysis and brain tumor diagnosis,

the development of solutions to improve traffic flow in smart cities, and the detection of unusual activity in Internet of Things networks.

The research also extended to the development of techniques for early detection of plant disease and crop health assessment, alongside advanced studies in computational chemistry, solar energy technologies, and materials science.

The BENEFIT Advanced AI & Computing Lab is the product of a strategic partnership between the University of Bahrain and BENEFIT, the Kingdom of Bahrain’s leading company in financial technology and electrical financial transaction services.

Mr. Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive at BENEFIT, said: “These results demonstrate the growing value of partnership between the private sector and academic institutions in building a research ecosystem capable of connecting scientific knowledge with the needs of different sectors. Through the high-perfor-



Dr. Fuad Mohammed Al-Ansari, President of the University of Bahrain



Mr. Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive at BENEFIT

mance computing infrastructure and specialized expertise the lab provides, researchers have been able to carry out advanced studies and develop applications that address real-world challenges in vital fields, opening the way for promising ideas to transition from the academic environment into actual use.”

He added: “BENEFIT will continue to invest in initiatives that help

develop qualified national talent, drive innovation, and support the development of AI-based solutions with a sustainable economic and social impact, in line with the priorities of digital transformation in the Kingdom of Bahrain.”

Dr. Fuad Mohammed Al-Ansari, President of the University of Bahrain, commented: “The lab reflects the productive collaboration between the University of

Bahrain and BENEFIT and represents a valuable addition to the University’s research ecosystem, given the specialized computing resources it provides to faculty members and graduate students in support of multidisciplinary research conducted to high scientific standards.”

He added: “This partnership has helped connect academic capabilities and technical expertise with the needs of different sectors. We look forward to continuing to work with BENEFIT to build on the progress achieved and to develop modern research and technologies that support the development and innovation-driven economy in the kingdom of Bahrain.”

The lab has also received international recognition after being highlighted in UNESCO’s Artificial Intelligence Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) Report for the Kingdom of Bahrain. The report identified the lab as one of the models supporting local innovation and national capacity-building

in this field.

The lab was also one of the pillars that contributed to the University of Bahrain winning the 2025 eGovernment Excellence Award in the Public Sector category for the “UOB Digital Innovation Ecosystem” project, in recognition of its role in supporting applied research and strengthening cooperation between the academia and private sectors.

The number of registered accounts on the lab has exceeded 700, while 285 researchers, including faculty members, postgraduate students and external parties, have benefited from its services.

The lab has organized specialized workshops in accelerated computing and deep learning and has supported two startup projects. The first focused on medical image analysis to help diagnose spinal conditions, while the second involved developing an intelligent assistant for documenting meetings using language processing and speech recognition technologies.

Al Baraka Bank Expands Youth Empowerment Efforts



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Al Baraka Islamic Bank delegation recently visited the ‘Our Bahrain’ Pavilion and Youth City 2030 as part of the bank’s community partnership with the Executive Office of the National Plan to Enhance National Belonging and Consolidate the Values of Citizenship, Our Bahrain.

The delegation included Mazin Dhaif, Head of Retail Banking, and Abdullah Suwaileh, Head of Human Resources and Administration, along with several bank officials and employees.

During the visit, the delegation learned about the programmes and activities presented at the ‘Our Bahrain’ Pavilion, which aim to strengthen na-

tional belonging and consolidate citizenship values through innovative educational and interactive experiences targeting young people.

As part of the partnership, the ‘Our Bahrain’ Executive Office, in cooperation with Al Baraka Islamic Bank, organised the Money Lab workshop at Youth City 2030. The workshop aimed to enhance financial literacy among young people and promote concepts of saving, investment and financial sustainability through an interactive session.

The session gave participants the opportunity to take part, answer questions and win valuable prizes, alongside motivational activities designed to encourage engagement with the content through a combination of edu-

cation and entertainment. The initiative aimed to contribute to developing a generation that is more financially aware and capable of making responsible financial decisions.

Hussain Yousif Atiyah, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, said: “We are proud of our partnership with the Executive Office of the National Plan ‘Our Bahrain’, which reflects our belief in the importance of integrating efforts among various national institutions to support initiatives that invest in young people and contribute to preparing them for the future.”

He added: “Our participation in Youth City 2030 is an extension of the bank’s commitment to social responsibility and its

role in supporting national programmes that achieve a positive and sustainable impact.”

Attiya also expressed pride in contributing to the Money Lab workshop, which sought to develop participants’ financial literacy and promote saving, investment and sound financial management through an innovative interactive approach.

He said the initiative aligned with the bank’s sustainability strategy and its environmental, social and governance (ESG) objectives, adding that building financial awareness among young people represents a genuine investment in the future of society.

Al Baraka Islamic Bank is one of the prominent Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Since its establishment in 1984,

the bank has achieved notable results in retail and corporate banking services and has a record of innovation and providing Sharia-compliant investment and financing solutions.

The bank also continues to play a leading role in supporting social responsibility and sustainability initiatives, maintaining a prominent position among leading banks providing Islamic banking services to customers around the world.

Hala Ahmed Sulaiman, Director of the Executive Office of ‘Our Bahrain’, expressed appreciation for continuing interactive programmes through the partnership and its role in successfully implementing joint programmes that serve the objectives of the National Plan to

Enhance National Belonging and Consolidate the Values of Citizenship, Our Bahrain.

She said community partnerships are an important element in achieving the plan’s objectives and strengthening the participation of various national institutions from the public, private and civil sectors and civil society.

Suleiman added that since the Executive Office was established, efforts have focused on providing an interactive experience for citizens, particularly young people, to translate national values into practical applications linked to their personal and professional daily lives and contribute to building a better and stronger future for all.

Beyon Cyber First Bahraini Cybersecurity Company to Exhibit at Black Hat USA

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Beyon Cyber, part of the Beyon Group, has announced its participation at Black Hat USA 2026, becoming the first Bahraini cybersecurity company to exhibit at one of the world’s most influential cybersecurity events.

Black Hat USA which took place in Las Vegas from 1 to 6 August 2026, brought together cybersecurity professionals, technology leaders, researchers, government agencies, and enterprises from around the world to explore the latest developments in cyber defence,

emerging technologies, and security innovation.

Beyon Cyber’s presence highlighted Bahrain’s growing role in developing advanced cybersecurity technologies marking an important step in bringing locally developed cyber innovation to international markets.

During the event, Beyon Cyber showcased Orryx AI, its AI-powered security operations platform built on the

company’s Security Operations Centre expertise and proprietary cyber knowledge. The platform helps security teams accelerate alert investigation and incident response, reduce manual workloads, and strengthen cyber resilience through intelligent automation and advanced AI capabilities.

Commenting on Beyon Cyber’s presence at Black Hat USA, Dr. Shaikh Khalid bin Daij Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Beyon Cyber, said: “We are proud to be the first Bahraini cybersecurity company to showcase our solutions at Black Hat USA and to bring

technology developed in Bahrain to the world’s largest and most influential cybersecurity market. Orryx AI embodies our vision for the future of security operations, using our deep expertise and AI capabilities to

help organisations reduce operational pressure, accelerate response to complex attacks, and strengthen their readiness for evolving cyber threats.”

Through its presence at Black Hat USA 2026, Beyon Cyber is advancing its international expansion by engaging with the global cybersecurity community and showcasing the depth of capability being developed in Bahrain. The company’s participation reflects its focus on bringing AI-powered security technologies to organisations seeking to solve real operational challenges and strengthen cyber resilience.



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Oman’s Sultan Holds Fraternal Meeting with Qatar’s Amir in Doha



Oman’s Sultan Haitham bin Tariq paid a special fraternal visit to Qatar, where he met with Qatar’s Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani at the Amiri Palace in Doha. The talks focused on advancing existing areas of cooperation and exploring opportunities to deepen ties in ways that serve the shared interests and aspirations of both countries and their peoples. The visit reflects the close and longstanding relations between Oman and Qatar and the two countries’ commitment to expanding bilateral cooperation.

Syria, Russia Agree to Reshape Military Presence at Hmeimim and Tartus



Syria and Russia have reached a memorandum of understanding on the future of Russia’s military presence at the Hmeimim air base and Tartus naval facility, Damascus announced on Sunday. The agreement follows months of negotiations over the future of Russia’s military presence in Syria after the fall of Bashar al-Assad’s government in late 2024. Syrian Foreign Minister Asaad al-Shaibani said the two sides had reached an understanding on the future status of the two bases. According to Syria’s Foreign Ministry, the agreement will begin a process to reorganize Russia’s presence along the Syrian coast. Under the memorandum, the Syrian state will take control of civilian facilities, including Hmeimim Airport and the fourth commercial berth at Tartus port. The two sides also agreed to restructure the status of the existing military bases and facilities and transform them into joint training and qualification centres, while preserving their mutual interests. The transition is expected to be completed within three months, after which the new arrangements will come into effect.

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Messi absent after father's death as Miami lose in Leagues Cup



Inter Miami players observe a minute of silence in honor of Jorge Messi
AFP | Miami

Lionel Messi was absent following the death of his father as Inter Miami lost 2-1 to visiting Monterrey in a Leagues Cup match.

Teams observed a minute of silence before the match for Jorge Messi, who died at age 68 in Argentina, where the Inter Miami captain Lionel Messi arrived on Saturday night.

“Our hearts are with our captain, Leo, and the entire Messi family,” Inter Miami said in a statement.

Argentine midfielder Rodrigo De Paul scored in the 32nd minute to give Miami a 1-0 half-time lead in the group match against the Mexican side.

U17s Sweep Jordan 3-0 to Open Arab Championship Campaign

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manamaa

Under-17 volleyball team opened their Arab U17 Men's Volleyball Championship campaign in commanding fashion on Sunday, sweeping Jordan 3-0 in front of a home crowd in Riffa. The hosts secured a straight-sets win (25-14, 25-18, 25-9) at the Isa bin Rashid Volleyball Arena, collecting two points after dominating the contest from start to finish.

Speaking after the win, Bahrain's Hadi Abdalnabi said the team was already focused on what comes next. “We did well



We did well, but we will put this match behind us and think about the next one. We will focus, prepare for it and train well. It will be a big match, and hopefully we can do well

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Action from the match

today, but we will put this match behind us and think about the next one,” he said. “We will focus, prepare for it and train well. It will be a big match, and hopefully we can do well.”

Team-mate Sayed Hassan Al Abbar shared a similar sentiment, praising the team's preparation. “Thank God for the victory. It was a good match and we prepared well for it,” he said. “The most important thing is that we took the three points. Now we will prepare for the next match. Hopefully we will win again.”

Coach Yusuf Khalifa's side set the tone early, racing to an 11-point win in the opening set that left Jordan chasing the



game from the outset. The visitors showed more resistance in the second set but were unable to close the gap, and Bahrain closed out the match with a near-flawless third set, conceding just nine points.

Elsewhere on the tournament's opening day, Egypt also

made a winning start, defeating Kuwait 3-0 to claim maximum points.

The championship, hosted in Bahrain, continues today with a full slate of fixtures: Jordan face Egypt at 3pm, Kuwait take on Saudi Arabia at 5pm, and Bahrain return to action against Al-

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Al-Shamlan: Bahraini coaches need more trust and time

National coach says local managers are often used as short-term crisis solutions

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TDT | Manama

National coach Mohammed Al-Shamlan criticised the treatment of local football managers, saying Bahraini coaches are often brought in during crises but are not given enough time or support to succeed.

Al-Shamlan said Bahraini coaches have the ability to lead the national team but are rarely given the same level of trust and working conditions afforded to foreign coaches.

He also pointed to the challenges facing local managers, noting that many coaches have to work other jobs alongside football, limiting the time available for training, studying and professional development.

“The evaluators in foot-



Mohammed Al-Shamlan, National Coach

ball are less competent than those working in football,” Al-Shamlan said.

He also criticised clubs and the sports media for placing coaches under intense pressure, with poor results often overshadowing previous achievements.

Al-Shamlan said clubs should first establish a clear football philosophy and then appoint coaches who fit that approach, rather than repeatedly changing managers based on short-term results.

The coach, who has worked with Muharraq, Al Khaldiya and Riffa, said he does not hold a grudge against clubs that dismissed him.

“To become a coach, you must be dismissed three times to learn,” he said, adding that he sees dismissal as part of a professional career.

Al-Shamlan called for Bahraini coaches to be judged on their long-term work and given the time and support needed to build successful teams.

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Hogh's hat-trick inspires Celtic to 5-1 victory over Kilmarnock

AFP | London

Kasper Hogh scored a hat-trick, his first goals for Celtic, as the Scottish champions made light of the absence of manager Martin O'Neill with a 5-1 win away to Kilmarnock yesterday.

Victory made it two wins out of two Scottish Premiership games for Glasgow giants Celtic, with 74-year-old boss O'Neill missing the trip to Rugby Park after what the club had said earlier this week was a “small procedure” in hospital.

No details were given about O'Neill's operation, which came after the veteran Northern Irish boss took charge of Celtic's win against Dundee in their first game of the season.

Raul Fernandez wins British MotoGP race

Aprilia-Trackhouse rider Raul Fernandez leads all 20 laps at Silverstone

● Fernandez claims second career race victory

● Martin finishes second from pole

● Bezzecchi takes third place

AFP | Silverstone

Aprilia-Trackhouse's Spanish rider Raul Fernandez won the British MotoGP Grand Prix yesterday, claiming just the second race victory of his career.

Championship leader Jorge Martin started on pole but was outpaced from the flag by his 25-year-old compatriot. Martin finished second with Italian Marco Bezzecchi rounding off the podium.

"I'm happy and this win is special because we got three consecutive podiums and this one was a victory," Fernandez said.

"Now we want more." After crashing out of contention in the sprint on Saturday, Fernandez said he was "an idiot".

But yesterday, he led all 20

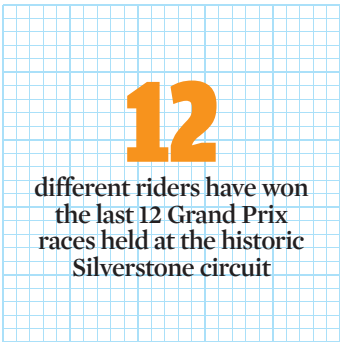


Trackhouse MotoGP's Spanish rider Raul Fernandez in action

laps of the Silverstone circuit from start to finish after Martin got off to a poor start, possibly due to a mechanical problem following a shower of sparks from the rear.

Fernandez is the 12th different winner at Silverstone in 12 Grand Prix races on the legendary course, which also hosts Formula One Grands Prix.

It was nonetheless a fine weekend for 2024 world champion and Silverstone sprint win-



ner Martin as he grew his lead in the overall standings to 31

Spanish teen Jodar ousts eighth seed Lehecka at Montreal



Rafael Jodar of Spain celebrates his win

AFP | Montreal

Spanish teen Rafael Jodar defeated Czech eighth seed Jiri Lehecka 6-3, 6-3 to reach the quarter-finals of the ATP Montreal Masters.

Jodar dominated the night match after an afternoon rain delay in the Masters 1000 hardcourt event.

The 19-year-old Spaniard, runner-up last week in Washington, never let Lehecka into their fourth-round match in collecting his 33rd victory of the season.

World number 15 Jodar has reached the last eight in seven of his past eight events and a Montreal title would send the youngster to a top-10 ranking for the first time.

Jodar will play for a semi-final berth against French 18th seed Arthur Fils, who defeated Britain's Cameron Norrie 6-2, 7-6 (10/8).

Fils, who lost to Jodar last week in Washington, will play in his fourth Masters quarter-final of the year.

"It was a very nice battle," Fils said. "The second set was back and forth. He really raised his level. I got a bit tight but I'm happy to get out in two sets. I'm confident with how I'm playing right now."

Italian Luciano Darderi fuelled himself with an espresso shot during a mid-match changeover in a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Nuno Borges to reach the quarter-finals.

It was not the first time Darderi had downed his national rocket fuel to fire up the afterburners in a tight situation on court.

Darderi will bid for the semis against Brandon Nakashima, whose match with Arthur Rinderknech was interrupted for nearly two hours with the final set level at 4-4.

FIFA condemns 'concerted and ongoing effort' to weaken Infantino

AFP | Paris

FIFA condemned "a concerted and ongoing effort by some to undermine" the world game's governing body and its president Gianni Infantino as the controversy over his now shelved private investment plan rumbles on.

Infantino has faced calls to resign and was also subject to allegations from a British newspaper on Friday that he paid off a lover while at European governing body UEFA.

"Recent reporting has included unsubstantiated assertions and demonstrably false claims concerning FIFA and its President," said the FIFA statement.

Infantino served as secretary general of European football's governing body from 2009 to 2016.

According to The Telegraph newspaper, the Italian-Swiss lawyer previously used his influence to secure a promotion for a UEFA employee with whom he was in an intimate relationship.

The newspaper added -- without revealing its sources -- that the same employee



Gianni Infantino reacts during an event (file photo)

received a "a six-figure sum" upon her departure in addition to the payment of tuition fees for a business school amounting to around £45,000 (\$60,700).

When contacted by AFP, UEFA acknowledged that "a departure payment was made to the individual in question" at that time, "coupled with the payment of fees for an MBA course at a local business school".

In a statement on social media, FIFA insisted it "welcomes legitimate scrutiny".

Top-ranked Sabalenka, Pegula stunned in Toronto fourth round

AFP | Toronto

World number one Aryna Sabalenka and Jessica Pegula were both upset in fourth-round matches at the Toronto Masters.

Four-time Grand Slam winner Sabalenka suffered a blow to her preparations for a tilt at a third consecutive US Open title, beaten 7-6 (7/3), 4-6, 6-4 by Russian 16th seed Ekaterina Alexandrova.

"I wasn't trying to think about the score or anything like beating number one," said Alexandrova after ousting the Belarusian in 2hr 29min.

"I was just trying to do my best.

"I just tried to play every single point as if it was the last one because with her, you don't get a lot of chances during the match," Alexandrova said.

"I had a lot today, but I couldn't realize some of them. I'm super happy that I could win because after the second set, I thought (winning) was already past me."

Alexandrova moves on to a quarter-final against Ukraine's Aryna Sabalenka leaves the court after losing to Ekaterina Alexandrova

Elina Svitolina, who dispatched American Amanda Anisimova 6-2, 6-4 in 78 minutes.

Russian 15th seed Shnaider upset world number three Pegula 6-3, 6-3 to book a last-eight date with Poland's Iga Swiatek.

The 22-year-old left-hander took only 73 minutes to defeat Pegula.

"This week I've been very comfortable on both defending and just firing some winners," Shnaider said.

"It was working well. I was choosing a bigger target today but sometimes ripping the ball."

Sabalenka dropped the first set on a tiebreak as her Russian opponent won five of the last six points.

"I was trying to play super aggressive, the way I didn't play for a long time. It worked,"

said Alexandrova.

"I had the feeling I have some kind of power and I can create something and it helped me mentally."

Sabalenka levelled the match but in the decider faced match points on her serve in the 10th game.

She saved the first on a service winner and the second with an ace.

But, after sending a backhand beyond the

baseline, the Belarusian made her sixth and final double fault to lose the match.

"I didn't have any expectations before the match," Alexandrova said. "I knew it was going to be super difficult when I walked on the court."

"I was trying to risk as much as possible because it felt like it was the only way to create some chances. It caused many more mistakes but at the same time I created many more opportunities."

Former world number one Swiatek, the seventh seed, rallied to defeat Ukraine's

10th-seeded Marta Kostyuk 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

