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HM King strengthens Bahrain-UNESCO partnership





His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa directed continued support for the 2025 edition of the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the Use of ICT in Education and encouraged further collaboration with the United Nations Educational. Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to expand the utilisation of research, studies, and digital educational experiences that contribute to providing education for all. HM the King was speaking as he received Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO, and other ministers from the region. The officials extended their greetings to His Majesty on the occasion of their visit to the Kingdom to attend the 2025 edition of the award, held in celebration of the prize's 20th anniversary. HM the King commended the role of the international judging panels and their experts, while expressing appreciation for the Ministry of Education's ongoing efforts to ensure the sustainability of the prize and the effective application of its outcomes to advance education within the Kingdom. His Majesty commended the level of cooperation between the Kingdom and UNESCO in educational, cultural, and heritage sectors, as well as their joint efforts to foster dialogue across diverse cultures.

## **Bahrain welcomes** first phase of **US-brokered Gaza** peace initiative

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is closely monitoring developments following the announcement of a landmark agreement to implement the first phase of the US peace plan aimed at ending the conflict in Gaza.

Proposed by US President Donald J. Trump, the plan seeks to establish a ceasefire, secure the release of hostages and detainees, and ensure the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed Bahrain's appreciation for President Trump's efforts and for the role of international mediators in facilitating dialogue between Israel and Hamas, paving the way toward de-escalation and peace.

The ministry urged all parties to honour their commitments and fully implement the terms of the agreement.

## Man, 29, falls to death in Juffair

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The Capital Governorate
Police have confirmed the death of a 29-year-old man who fell from a building in the Juffair area.

Authorities responded immediately to the scene and have launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

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# Empowering minds

HM King's far-reaching vision strengthens Bahrain's global educational leadership

HRH Prince Salman hails two decades of innovation

Kingdom hosts **UNESCO ICT Prize ceremony** 

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's steadfast commitment to the UNESCO King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the Use of ICT in Education has reinforced Bahrain's leadership in education for more than two

Speaking on behalf of HM the King during the award ceremony held at the University of Bahrain, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, said the prize embodvision to enhance access to quality education and advance global innovation in learning.

## **Royal vision**

"HM the King's vision has strengthened Bahrain's reputation for educational excellence and underlines its ongoing support for expanding educational opportunities worldwide," HRH Prince Salman emphasised.

He added that the award reflects HM King Hamad's "visionary commitment to advancing digital education for future generations," underscoring the role of technology in improving learning outcomes and achieving sustainable development.

Held for the first time outside UNESCO's Paris headquarters, the 2025 ceremony marked the 20th anniversary of the prize's establishment.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister attends the award ceremony

## **Partnership**

Organised by UNESCO in cooperation with Bahrain's Ministry of Education, the event highlighted the Kingdom's enduring partnership with the international organisation and its ies His Majesty's far-reaching continued investment in digital education.

> HRH Prince Salman noted that the prize, supported by educational institutions and organisations around the world, has

"The award reflects HM King Hamad's visionary commitment to advancing digital education for future

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

generations."

inspired innovation and promot- Prince Salman for his presence learning.

"Over the years, it has helped build sustainable and inclusive knowledge societies that value diversity and creativity," he said.

## **Outstanding projects**

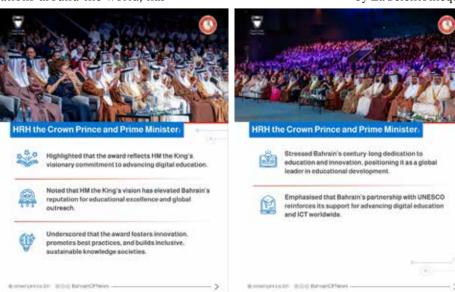
Piauí Inteligência Artificial by the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul and the Education Department of the State of Piauí (Brazil); Mahara-Tech by Egypt's Information Technology Institute; and Experience AI by the Raspberry Pi Foundation

His Royal Highness congratulated the winners, wishing them continued success in their efforts to harness technology to transform education and empower learners worldwide.

In his remarks, His Excellency Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, expressed gratitude to HM King Hamad for his continued patronage of the prize and to HRH ed best practices in teaching and unwavering support for Bahrain's education sector.

## **Digital transformation**

Dr Juma noted that hosting the award ceremony in Bahrain for the first time reflects the Kingdom's strong ties with UNE-HRH the Crown Prince and SCO and celebrates two decades Prime Minister presented the of leadership in promoting dig-2025 awards to four outstanding ital transformation in education projects: AI4InclusiveEducation — a vision initiated by His Majby La Scientothèque (Belgium); esty King Hamad.





## HM King: Gaza deal marks a 'day of peace'



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa underscored that the agreement reached to end the war in Gaza marks a day of peace for the Middle East and the world. HM the King was speaking as he received His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, at Al Safriya Palace, in the presence of His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM King's Personal Representative, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and National Security Advisor, and senior officials. HM King Hamad expressed appreciation to the US President Donald Trump for his efforts in promoting peace in the Middle East and for his role in supporting this historic agreement. He reiterated Bahrain's firm support for the agreement and stressed the importance of all parties honouring their commitments and responsibilities in its implementation. His Majesty also expressed appreciation for the efforts of the mediators who contributed to achievements for the meeting discussed topics related to advancing Bahrain's comprehensive development process and enhancing national achievements for the benefit of the Kingdom and its citizens.

## **Reforms Ignite Fintech**

Bahrain's flexible framework drives change



Her Excellency Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development and Chief Executive of the Economic Development Board (EDB), speaks during the Fintech Forward press meet yesterday, flanked by Dalal Buhejji, Executive Director of Business Development at the EDB, left, and Bader Sater, CEO of Bahrain Fintech Bay, right. (Picture credit: Ashen Tharaka)

Sandbox speeds innovation testing

International players choose Bahrain

AI, Gateway Gulf drive transformation

#### **Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

paced policy reforms are explained. ∟powering Bahrain's fintech transformation, Her Excellency Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif,

market change. When there's for global fintech players, Bader al jurisdictions with compre-vation with purpose.

a demand for reform, the ecosystem acts together," she said, citing how trust law updates were completed within a month following consultation with the private sector.

Bahrain's model, she noted, ensures that emerging technologies have "a higher chance of Sater revealed. success, and that success translates directly into jobs." The system, which combines innova- banking legacy and highly allows us to move quickly and tion with oversight, has helped skilled workforce continue to coordinate sector growth, she position Bahrain as a regional attract international instituleader in fintech governance tions. The financial sector is egulatory agility and fast- and talent-driven growth, she now 70 per cent Bahraini, with

## **Global Testbed**

Minister of Sustainable Devel- which Bader Sater, CEO of Bah- the sector at home but also leadopment and Chief Executive of rain Fintech Bay, and Dalal ing it across the GCC," she said. Economic Development Board Buhejji, Executive Director of (EDB), said, stressing that the Business Development at Bah-Kingdom's flexible framework rain Economic Development ing and innovation hubs, with is helping new technologies Board (EDB), were also pres- one bank alone planning to remove from concept to operation ent, it was also revealed that cruit 1,000 coders over the next Speaking at a press meet at Google to pilot next-generation she noted, adding that upskillthe venue of Fintech Forward instant payment technology, ing programmes led by Tam-2025 yesterday, the Minister targeting the first international keen are ensuring that the local said Bahrain's lighter touch transactions by 2026. The pro- workforce remains competitive regulatory environment, led ject aims to enable near-instant in a rapidly evolving sector. by the Central Bank of Bahrain cross-border remittances, a de-(CBB), allows startups to test velopment that could redefine their technologies for up to a the region's payment infrastrucyear under the national sand- ture. Bahrain's accessibility to continues to expand its finanbox initiative. "This two-way regulators and decision-mak- cial ecosystem through digital emerging technologies. conversation between innova- ers, coupled with its small but assets, wealth management, we stay agile and responsive to made it the ideal testing ground remains one of the few glob- the region's blueprint for inno-

In 2017, Bahrain launched one of the earliest fintech regulatory sandboxes in the GCC, enabling startups to test innovations under supervision before licensing.

Her Excellency the Minister said Bahrain's century-old verticals under one regulator strong female participation and professionals. "We're proud that

Global banks have recently chosen Bahrain for digital bank-Bahrain has been selected by decade for its new tech centre,

## **Fintech Growth Sectors**

hensive crypto and digital asset regulations. Having all financial

## **AI and Future Focus**

Turning to future priorities. a growing base of tech-trained H.E. Al Khulaif said Bahrain is already embedding artifi-During the press meet, in our people are not only shaping cial intelligence in education, workforce training, and digital services. The government has issued ethical AI guidelines and launched training programmes targeting 50,000 Bahrainis by 2030. She described artificial intelligence as a major disruptor and said Bahrain is positioning itself to lead regional transformation through early adoption, training, and innovation partnerships. Further, the Minister noted that upcoming events such as Gateway Gulf 2025 in November will expand invest-H.E. Al Khulaif said Bahrain ment opportunities, including in Islamic fintech, AI, and other

Bahrain's fintech story, once tors and regulators ensures that advanced financial ecosystem, and insurtech. The Kingdom experimental, is fast becoming

## Bahrain-US military and defence ties



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister, highlighted that the longstanding partnership between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the US continues to advance across all fields, particularly within military and defence. HRH Prince Salman made the statement as he met yesterday with Vice Admiral Curt A. Renshaw, the newly appointed Commander of the United States Naval Forces Central Command, the US Fifth Fleet, and the Combined Maritime Forces, at Riffa Palace. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed the Kingdom's commitment to further strengthening joint cooperation and coordination and emphasised the importance of building upon the achievements of existing agreements, most notably the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA). He extended his best wishes to Vice Admiral Renshaw for success in carrying out his duties. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, also attended the

## **Bahrain-UNESCO** close partnership



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed that the close partnership between Bahrain and LINESCO reflects the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to making culture, education, and technology key pillars of its progress and comprehensive development. HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). He affirmed the importance of strengthening cooperation with international organisations to realise the Kingdom's desired goals of progress and development. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister noted that the UNESCO King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education stands as a testament to two decades of cooperation between Bahrain and UNESCO. His Royal Highness stressed that this partnership, highlights the Kingdom's commitment to academic excellence and the furthering of educational outcomes, innovation and opportunity worldwide.

## Upgrading healthcare programmes



Lieutenant General Adel bin Khalifa Al Fadhel, Deputy Minister of Interior, received Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Supreme Council for Health (SCH). The meeting was attended by Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior. The meeting discussed means to enhance cooperation and coordination between the ministry and the SCH in areas of mutual interest, particularly the development of healthcare programmes for ministry personnel, support for public health initiatives, and the use of medical and technical expertise to improve the quality of services provided.

# Clean energy shift

MP calls for study on small nuclear reactors to power Bahrain

Study underway

#### **Mohammed Darwish**

welve-month study sought to test small, safe nuclear reactors for Bahrain's grid, as MP Dr Munir Seroor moves to add SMRs to the power mix under the clean-energy plan.

The proposal asks the relevant bodies to run a country-wide feasibility study within a year, covering technical, economic and environmental factors, and to work with international organisations and states with know-how.

#### Supply

Findings would guide any later decision on placing SMRs in Bahrain's supply.

Seroor says the aim is to shore up energy security by widening sources and easing reliance on natural gas, with demand rising on the back of population and economic growth.

He argues SMRs fit small and mid-sized countries: compact units that can be built on tight sites, with high safety margins, passive cooling, near-zero car-



"The aim is to shore up energy security by widening sources and easing reliance on natural gas, with demand rising on the back of population and economic growth."

- MP DR MUNIR SEROOR

bon output and the ability to match power and desalination needs. He notes this fits Bahrain's environmental pledges.

#### **SMR** schemes

The lawmaker adds that SMR economy.

schemes need smaller outlays than large reactors, which makes a full feasibility review the next step.

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Expected gains include greater self-reliance in power, lower economic risk, new clean-energy investment and skilled jobs in nuclear engineering and hightech fields, as well as a stronger regional standing on sustainable

Seroor calls for a joint team from the Ministry of Electricity and Water, the Ministry of Environment and the Sustainable Energy Authority to oversee the work and liaise with partners in South Korea, Canada, Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

#### **Analysis**

The study would deliver a full technical, economic and envi-

The submission says SMRs they require neither vast land parcels nor abundant cooling

Waste heat could be used for



The MP adds that SMR schemes need smaller outlays than large reactors, which makes a full feasibility review the next step.

#### **Regional examples**

Seroor points to regional exronmental analysis within 12 amples, including the UAE's Barakah plant for power generation and emissions cuts, Saudi plans suit Bahrain's geography, noting to use SMRs as part of its energy diversification, and civil nuclear projects in Jordan and Egypt focused on electricity and water.

He concludes that the step desalination, cutting gas use aims to place Bahrain among and helping build future fiscal states adopting safe, sustainable buffers, in line with Bahrain Vi- power generation while supsion 2030 and a lower-emissions porting economic self-reliance and environmental protection.

## **Bahrain-Bangladesh cooperation**

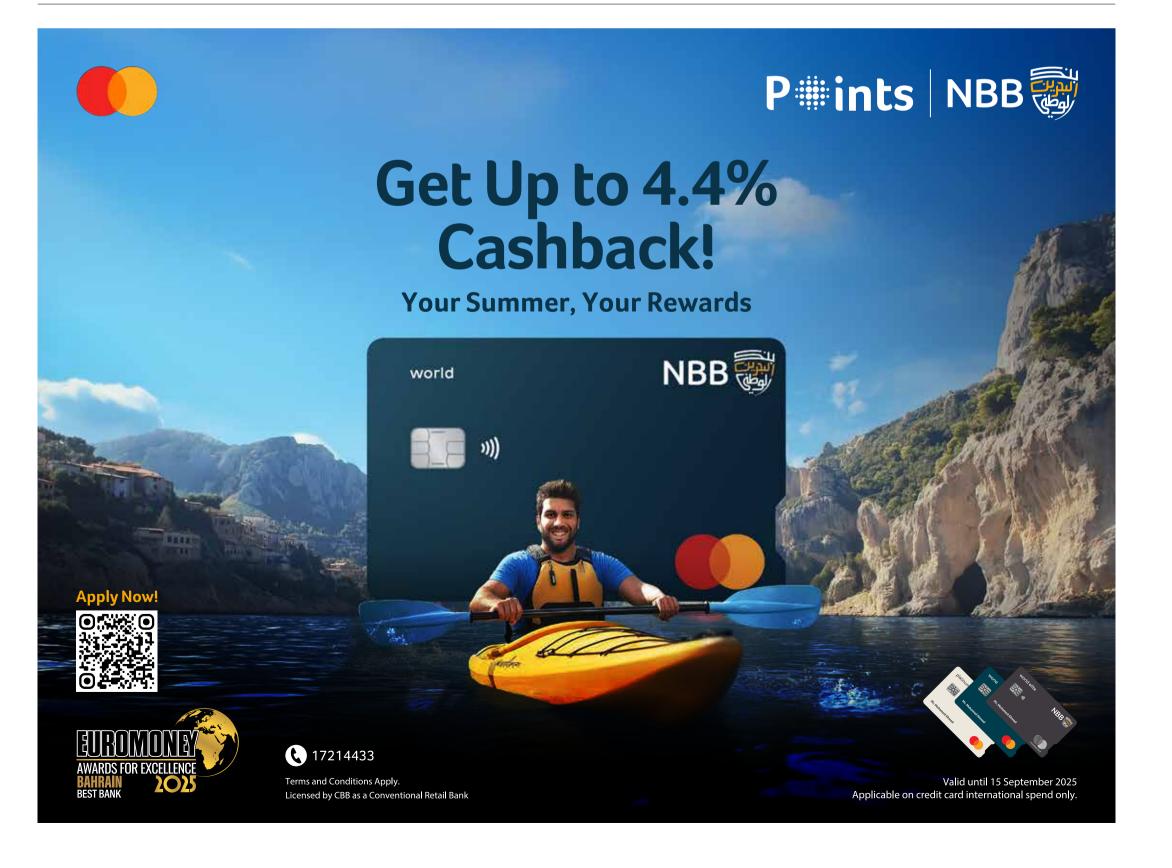


His Excellency Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, Minister of Legal Affairs and Acting Minister of Labour, commended the close cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Bangladesh across various domains, reflecting the mutual commitment to further strengthening coordination in areas of shared interest. Khalaf was speaking as he received H.E. Mohammed Rais Hasan Sarower, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Bahrain. The Bangladeshi Ambassador affirmed his country's keenness to continue enhancing bilateral cooperation with the Kingdom. He wished Bahrain continued progress and prosperity.

## **Psychiatry conference**



The third edition of the Bahrain Psychiatry Conference opened under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr. Mariam Adhbi Al Jalahma, Chief Executive Officer of Government Hospitals. Organised by the Government Hospitals in cooperation with Education Plus, the two-day conference is being held at the Gulf Hotel on October 9-10, in conjunction with World Mental Health Day. In her opening remarks, Dr. Al Jalahma emphasised Bahrain's keenness to continue strengthening its mental health system in line with national health plans and strategies, noting that mental health is a core component of comprehensive healthcare. She highlighted the Government Hospitals' commitment to supporting initiatives aimed at raising community awareness, enhancing knowledge, and promoting the exchange of expertise across health disciplines, commending the efforts of national medical professionals in this field.



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# Investing in knowledge

MP Al Dhaen: UNESCO-King Hamad bin Isa Prize embodies shift from education to empowerment

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Khalifa Prize for the Use of ICT ment in humanity. in Education represents one of the most influential initiatives

Technical goal in the global educational land-

views education as a corner- justice. stone for human development

merely symbolic.

Rather, it is a comprehensive P Dr. Maryam Al Dhaen strategic vision launched by has affirmed that the Bahrain two decades ago to emphasise that investing in digital ESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al knowledge is the truest invest-

She added that integrating technology into education is not It not only honours innova- a technical goal, but a civilisative projects but also embodies tional and human project that a deep Bahraini philosophy that paves the way for knowledge

The lawmaker highlighted and empowerment for the fu- that Bahrain's hosting of the award, which bears the name quarters in Paris marks a moof His Majesty King Hamad bin ment of national pride and glob-



award ceremony for the first leading role in advancing digital century—from the establishment pervision of His Royal Highness award, she said, reflects a royal Dr. Al Dhaen noted that the time outside UNESCO's head- education and fostering academ- of formal education in Bahrain Prince Salman bin Hamad Al vision that sees every learner ic innovation.

Isa Al Khalifa, has never been al recognition of the Kingdom's flects a journey spanning over a pillars of the nation's visionary ceremony underscores Bahrain's sibility toward the future.

"The prize, in both essence and impact, reflects a transformation of education from its traditional concept to a dynamic system based on interaction, creativity, and critical thinking."

- MP DR. MARYAM AL DHAEN

to today's digital transforma- Khalifa, the Crown Prince and as a potential leader and every This milestone, she said, retion, which stands as one of the Prime Minister, over the award piece of knowledge as a respon-

leadership.

pact, reflects a transformation before structures and harnesses of education from its traditional artificial intelligence and modconcept to a dynamic system ern technologies in the service based on interaction, creativity, of humanity. and critical thinking.

What distinguishes the prize, she added, is its ability to combine technology with values, Bahrain presents an intellecand knowledge with humanity— tual model redefining the reand quality education for all.

She further noted that the su-

continued commitment to its Dr. Al Dhaen stated that the civilisational mission—one that prize, in both essence and im- prioritizes empowering minds

## **Intellectual model**

Dr. Al Dhaen concluded that aligning with the UN Sustainable lationship between education Development Goals 2030, which and development, and beemphasize inclusive, equitable, tween technology and human values.

The continuation of this

# Bahrain's NCSC wins first place in GCC Digital Government Award

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The National Cybersecurity Centre (NCSC) has won first place in the Best Educational Digital Game category at the GCC Digital Government Award, held in the State of Kuwait in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

The NCSC earned the award for its interactive educational project, the "Cyber Guardian" game, which aims to raise cybersecurity awareness, strengthen digital safety culture, and adthrough an innovative, engaging Bahrain delegation receiving the award



dress growing online challenges H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, with members of the

ecutive of the National Cyber- achievement, which he said re- innovation.

experience designed for young hammed Al Khalifa, Chief Ex- in this distinguished Gulf-level in digital security and national

H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Mo-security Centre, expressed pride flects Bahrain's advancement He emphasised that the rec-

ognition comes as a result of the continued support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the directives and close follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to strengthen Bahrain's cybersecurity infrastructure and ensure a safe and reliable digital environment.

Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed noted that the award for Cyber Guardian highlights the Centre's commitment to developing innovative educational tools that keep pace with rapid technological advancements and enhance cybersecurity culture across the community, particularly among youth.

## **Concert extended**

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) has announced an additional performance of the "Ali Bahar" concert on October 12, 2025, at the Bahrain National Theatre, following an overwhelming public response to the main event.

Tickets for the first concert, performed by the Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Dr. Mubarak Najm, sold out in record time, prompting organisers to schedule a second evening to accommodate the high demand.

The concert, held as part of the 34th Bahrain International Music Festival, celebrates the legacy of the late Bahraini music icon Ali Bahar, one of the Gulf region's most influential artists.

The performance will feature orchestral renditions of his most beloved works, reimagined through contemporary arrangements while preserving the spirit of his timeless melodies.

A select group of distinguished Bahraini artists will join the orchestra in this musical tribute, creating a unique fusion of classical instrumentation and authentic Bahraini sound that honors Bahar's enduring contribution to the national cultural identity.

## Bahrain Post's achievements 2025, innovations highlighted

Kingdom marks **World Post Day** 

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On the occasion of World Post Day, observed annually on October 9. the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications highlighted Bahrain Post's achievements through innovative solutions the Kingdom.

The ministry noted that ties, and strengthening its dig- on their behalf. global postal and logistics best strategic locations.

practices.

Key initiatives launched this year include integrating e-postal services into the unified government app "MyGov", allowing citizens and residents to track parcels, renew PO box subscriptions, and calculate shipping costs digitally without visiting postal offices.

## **Electronic subscription**

Bahrain Post also introduced in 2025, reflecting its commit- electronic subscription and ment to advancing the postal renewal for PO boxes, enabling system and enhancing services individuals and businesses to reserve boxes and pay fees onthat improve efficiency and line, enhancing convenience customer convenience across and supporting logistical ef-

In September, Bahrain Post Bahrain Post received seven launched electronic parcel gold awards this year under lockers, offering a flexible and the Government Service Cen-secure way to collect packages tres Evaluation Programme outside official working hours. (Taqyeem), underscoring its Customers receive a unique dedication to service excel- code and locker location and lence, modernising its facili- can authorise others to collect

ital infrastructure in line with These lockers are placed in

## Health awareness forum launched

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Khalifa, Governor of the Cap- initiatives that contribute to Cancer Awareness Month. ital Governorate, affirmed that spreading awareness and conenhancing health awareness solidating a culture of humani- charitable and humanitarian and appreciating charitable and tarian giving and social respon- efforts made by institutions community efforts are two fun-sibility. damental pillars in building a

quality of life.

This came during the launch awareness and health.

cohesive society with a high of the "Inspiring Stories: From Awareness to Initiative" forum, His Excellency Shaikh He pointed out the Gover-organized by the Capital Gov-Khalid bin Humood Al norate's keenness to support ernorate to mark World Breast

> The Governor praised the and individuals in supporting

## **Grand Diwali celebration**



The Bharathi Association, in coordination with Starvision Events, is set to host a grand Diwali Celebration this year, featuring a renowned Tamil debate (Pattimandram) led by celebrated orator Dindigul I. Leoni. The press meet announcing the details of the celebration was held at the Bharathi Association premises in Um Al Hassam. Association President Vallam Basheer presided over the meeting and welcomed media personnel. General Secretary Abdul Qaiyum detailed the festive plans, which aim to gather Indian families and the wider community to mark the Festival of Lights—the triumph of good over evil. The Diwali Gala Celebration is scheduled for October 17 at the Golden Eagle Club Indoor Auditorium (formerly the Gulf Air Club) in Salmabad. The main highlight of the evening will be the Pattimandram, a traditional Tamil debate known for its cultural richness, sharp intellect, and humor.

## TRA Bahrain Launches Consultation on Direct-to-Device Satellite Services to further enhance Mobile Coverage

services in the Kingdom of communication services. Bahrain. This initiative represents a major step in reinforcing rector of the TRA, commented: Bahrain's position as one of the best-connected nations in the nectivity are essential; we all

of TRA's strategy to position step towards a future where

vation. By enabling standard The Telecommunications mobile phones to connect di-Regulatory Authority (TRA) rectly to satellites in areas behas announced the launch of a vond terrestrial network coverpublic consultation on a land- age, the TRA aims to ensure that mark proposal to authorize Sat- no citizen, resident, or visitor is ellite Direct-to-Device (D2D) ever without access to essential

Philip Marnick, General Di-

"Broadband and mobile conrely on them every day. This The proposal is a key element consultation marks a significant



Philip Marnick, General Director of the TRA

globally competitive prices. The vide seamless coverage. This reliability and resilience across neering this service, we reaffirm services when available. Bahrain's commitment to being

Under the proposed frameconnectivity and digital inno- reach. We aim to ensure that world-leading connectivity at global satellite operators to pro- ic sectors, and deliver greater feedback.

vice satellite services is not just bile handset to automatically infrastructure." about technology; it is about switch to a satellite network

at the forefront of the digital rain already enjoys full nation- within the Individual Moworld, ensuring everyone re- wide 4G and 5G coverage, but bile Telecommunications Limains connected wherever they this new service will be trans- cence (IMTL). The Authority working at sea, and during any including licensees, industry work, licensed Mobile Network potential network disruptions. stakeholders, and members Operators (MNOs) in Bahrain It will strengthen maritime of the public, to review the Bahrain as a global leader in every part of Bahrain is within Bahrain continues to enjoy would be able to partner with safety, support critical econom- document and submit their

introduction of Direct-to-De- model enables a standard mo- the Kingdom's communications

The TRA has published a safety, economic opportunity, for emergency SMS, low-speed consultation paper on its weband national resilience. By pio- data, and, in later phases, voice site outlining the proposed licensing framework, including Mr. Marnick added: "Bah- a draft schedule for inclusion formative, especially for those invites all interested parties,

## Tamkeen launches the "NextGen Board" initiative to strengthen the leadership skills of its youth and foster a culture of innovation

**¬**he Labour Fund "Tamkeen" **L** announced the launch of the "NextGen Board" in line with efforts to elevate the leadership skills of young Bahraini employees at the Labour Fund and encourage a culture of in-

porate social responsibility. As growth.



The "NextGen Board" brings representatives of the youth,

The board will also work on together talented Tamkeen em- members will also be empow- providing practical proposals to the Chief Human Resources Ofployees under the age of 30 to ered through training and by enhance sustainability practices ficer at the Labour Fund "Tamspearhead initiatives that drive participating in management within Tamkeen, in addition to keen". "This initiative reflects ity by giving young employees our work – impacting the value innovation, including key pro-meetings to foster knowledge developing mechanisms that our aspirations to establish an the opportunity to contribute jects in sustainability and cor- exchange and professional increase the participation of institutional model rooted in to shaping strategic directions community and the labor mar-

ly impactful projects reflecting its commitment to corporate social responsibility.

"The launch of this initiative at Tamkeen stems from our deep belief in the young talents within the organization and our recognition of the unique perspectives this group brings to the decision-making process," commented Ms. Eman Al Sharif,



Eman Al Sharif, the Chief Human **Resources Officer at the Labour Fund** 

"Tamkeen" employees in social- forward-thinking and inclusiv- and building professional net- ket."

exchange and enhance collaboration.

"Through Next Gen Board, we aim to empower our young employees and enhance their leadership capabilities, contributing to the preparation of a qualified generation equipped to take on future responsibilities. It also promotes the renewal of ideas and fosters a culture of innovation and creativity in we deliver to both the Bahraini

## Al Baraka Islamic Bank Celebrates Three alBarakat September Grand Prize Winners

## Manama

l Baraka Islamic Bank Bah-Arain held a special ceremony at its headquarters located in Bahrain Bay to award its three alBarakat grand prize winners for September 2025.

Husain Abdullah Almutawa, Mohamed Ali Hasan, and Hasan

ed the winners, underscoring cash prizes.



Ahmed Albarri each received ers wins, rewarding their trust ficer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, hensive banking experience a cash prize of \$100,000 in a and loyalty, and strengthening stated: "We are delighted to cel-grounded in quality and true happy celebration attended by mutual relationships through ebrate this special event with value. We are honoured to be their families and members of innovative savings programs our valued customers, reflecting part of our customers' successthat combine safe savings with Al Baraka Islamic Bank's ongo- es and the realisation of their The Bank's team congratulat- opportunities to win valuable ing commitment to rewarding dreams." their trust and loyalty. Moments Commenting on the occasion, like these demonstrate our ded- congratulations to the win- liver added value and rewards before 24 November 2025 for mitment to sharing its custom- Mazin Dhaif, Chief Retail Of- ication to providing a compre- ners and wish them continued customers' commitment to pos- the December draw.

success. We also invite all our itive savings." valued customers to continue saving and investing with Al continues to offer customers Baraka Islamic Bank to enhance unique opportunities. The their chances of winning fu- November draw is scheduled ture prizes, especially with the for 13 November 2025, with a upcoming 'Barakat Al Million' total prize value of \$350,000 draw, which offers a chance to while the December draw is win \$1,000,000 and other distinguished cash prizes."

He concluded: "The alBarakat Account embodies Al Baraka

The alBarakat prize scheme scheduled for 28 December 2025, with a prize value of

Customers are encouraged to Islamic Bank's vision of promot- open an alBarakat Account or ing responsible savings among increase their current balances individuals and families, offer- before 19 October 2025 to ening innovative Shari'a-compli- hance their winning chances He added: "We extend our ant financial solutions that de- for the November draw, and

## Joining Forces for Breast Cancer Awareness: RCSI Medical University of Bahrain Partners with the Muharraq Governorate and Primary Healthcare Centres

## Manama

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) -Medical University of Bahrain was honoured to welcome a delegation from the Muharraq Governorate and Primary Healthcare Centres to campus on 8 October, marking a shared commitment to advancing community health through collab-Awareness Month.

by members of the University management, extended appreciation to His Excellency Briga-Governor of Muharrag Gover-

The collaboration between pected. dier Jassim Al-Ghatam, Deputy the Muharraq Governorate, the Ministry of Health, Primary versity's mission to serve the lonorate, Dr Mona Almehri, Chief Healthcare Centres and RCSI cal community and strengthen for Maternal and Child Health Medical University of Bahrain, healthcare awareness, medical Jassim Al-Ghatam added, "The commented, "At RCSI Medi- of Bahrain.

at the Primary Healthcare Cen- provided a free breast exam- students volunteered under the Muharraq Governorate is proud tres, Dr Sara Altamimi, Fam- ination service hosted on the supervision of Dr Altamimi to to work alongside RCSI Medical oration during Breast Cancer ily Medicine Physician at the University campus, ensuring assist with appointment man- University of Bahrain and the of prevalent diseases affecting Primary Healthcare Centres, residents of the Muharraq agement and clinical obser- Primary Healthcare Centres Professor Sameer Otoom, and Mr Fawaz Yousef Alabdul- Governorate could access vital vation. Beyond the screening in initiatives that prioritise the President of RCSI Medical Uni- lah, Director of Information at screening and early detection initiative, 108 student volun- wellbeing of our citizens. Such shared vision of social responversity of Bahrain, accompanied the Muharraq Governorate, for support. The initiative contin-teers dedicated over 60 hours of partnerships reflect our shared sibility, fostering health litertheir leadership and partner- ues throughout October, with community service to organise vision for a healthier, more in- acy about prevalent diseases ship in supporting the initiative. additional appointments ex-

His Excellency Brigadier

on-campus fundraising activ- formed community, where pre- to empower individuals and ities in support of Think Pink ventive care and early detection communities to lead healthier In alignment with the Uni- Bahrain and the Bahrain Cancer are at the forefront of public lives, and the collective pursuit health efforts."

Professor Sameer Otoom for the people of the Kingdom

cal University of Bahrain, our mission is to have a positive impact on the local community through healthcare education, research, and community service. This collaboration with the Muharrag Governorate and the Primary Healthcare Centres reflects our joint commitment of working collaboratively to advance awareness, prevention, and early detection

This collaboration reflects a of improved health outcomes

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

#### **News in brief**

**Putin admits Russian role in** 2024 crash of Azerbaijani jet

**Russian President Vladimir Putin yesterday** admitted for the first time



his country played a role in the 2024 crash of an Azerbaijani passenger plane, describing it as a "tragedy". At least 38 people were killed in the crash. In a meeting with Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, Putin said Russia had deployed missiles to destroy Ukrainian drones on

the morning of the incident, and that they exploded "a few meters away" from the aircraft. "Russia will do everything necessary in such tragic cases to provide compensation, and the actions of all officials will be legally assessed," he said.

The world just had its third-hottest

**September third-hottest** September on record, the globally on record: climate monitor

◆ A moderately strong earthquake

Copernicus Climate Change Service said, as global average temperatures remained stuck near historic highs for yet another month. September did not break the record for the month set in 2023 and was only marginally cooler than the same period in 2024, said the EU's global warming monitor. "The global temperature context remains much the same,

with persistently high land and sea surface temperatures reflecting the continuing influence of greenhouse gas accumulation in the atmosphere," said Dr Samantha Burgess, strategic lead for climate at Copernicus.

**Quake rattles** 



in the central Philippines, residents said by telephone. "We're going to check for damage," building administrator Ralph Cabuag said as more than 300 employees and patients filed out of the three-storey Baguio city health office.

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

## North Korea expected to stage military parade as party turns 80



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un (top C) delivering a speech at the Party **Founding Museum in Pyongyang** 

AFP | Seoul

and Russia to mark 80 years under the ruling Workers' Party, a celebration that is expected to feature a massive military parade showcasing its latest advanced weaponry.

in secrecy, with South Korea's military saying the North may stage the parade at night.

leader Kim Jong Un has been vanced weaponry and a powemboldened by the war in erful military, he is telling Bei-Ukraine, securing critical sup- jing and Moscow, 'I am not a port from Russia after sending client state; I am a valuable and thousands of North Korean capable ally," Lee said. troops to fight alongside Moscow's forces.

alongside Chinese President sile (ICBM) that could put the Xi Jinping and Russian leader US mainland within Pyong-Vladimir Putin at an elaborate yang's reach, as well as new military parade in Beijing.

will lead the Chinese delega- forces.

tion to this week's 80th anniversary celebrations, while the North Korea is set to host deputy head of Russia's Securitop officials from China ty Council, Dmitry Medvedev -- a key Putin ally -- will also be in Pyongyang.

The grand event will be a "public spectacle that materialises the strategic consolidation of the China-North Planning for the spectacle, Korea-Russia axis," Seong-Hywhich could begin as early as on Lee, a visiting scholar at yesterday, has been shrouded the Harvard University Asia Center, said.

"More strategically, Kim is demonstrating his worth as It comes as North Korea's a partner. By displaying ad-

Analysts expect the parade to showcase a new solid-fuel Last month, Kim appeared intercontinental ballistic misdrones and hypersonic weap-Chinese Premier Li Qiang ons aimed at threatening US

# Macron seeks new PM to end France crisis

French president has 48 hours to name a successor after Lecornu's shock resignation

Lecornu quits after weeks of gridlock

New premier will be Macron's eighth in office

Austerity budget sparks ongoing government standoff

**AFP** | Paris

rench President Emmanuel Macron was yesterday racing to find a new prime minister within a two-day deadline after the resignation of outgoing premier Sebastien Lecornu tipped the country deeper into political crisis.

The presidency said late in the next 48 hours, indicat-ing close to the president said. the appointment would come by Friday evening at the latest.

yesterday, with foreign ministers in Paris for talks on plans to help Palestinians after the Gaza war, Macron's resignation -- in order legislative chamber in a standoff then Macron due to attend a ceremony in the evening honouring a late justice minister who ended capi-tal punishment.

An announcement of a new prime minister looked more likely on Friday, and could even



Wednesday that Macron would France's outgoing Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noel Barrot (R) greets France's President Emmanuel Macron name a new prime minister with- at the Quai d'Orsay, France's Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, in Paris

in an interview on Wednesday A declaration seemed unlikely evening that he expected a new premier to be named -- rather than early legislative elections or to resolve the crisis.

> Unless Lecornu is reappointed, the new premier will be the eighth of Macron's presidency.

## 'Roll up its sleeves'

Lecornu resigned early Mon- year. include a cabinet lineup, a source day after less than a month in

way out of months of deadlock over an austerity budget.

Lecornu's two immediate predecessors were ousted by the over the spending plan.

The president "will name a prime minister within 48 hours", the presidency said, adding a "path was possible" to agree a budget by the end of the

The escalation of the crisis has dent".

office but Macron gave him up turned into the worst political Lecornu told French television to Wednesday evening to find a headache for Macron since he came to office in 2017, with close allies deserting a head of state who now appears increasingly isolated.

> Former premier Edouard Philippe said that Macron himself should step down and call snap presidential polls.

> But Lecornu insisted the president should serve out his mandate until 2027, saying it was "not the time to change the presi-

## Hungary's Laszlo Krasznahorkai wins Nobel literature prize

Honored for compelling and visionary dystopian works

AFP | Stockholm

The Nobel File in Line ture was yesterday awarded **¬**he Nobel Prize in Literato Laszlo Krasznahorkai, considered by many as Hungary's most important living author whose works explore themes of postmodern dystopia and melancholy.

The Swedish Academy honoured him "for his compelling and visionary oeuvre that, in the midst of apocalyptic terror, reaffirms the power of art."

"I'm very happy, I'm calm and very nervous altogether," the au- ary sensation". thor told Swedish broadcaster Sveriges Radio.

prize winner," he said.

lished in 1985, "Satantango", emy said. which brought him to promi-



Academy in Stockholm

his best-known work. The Academy called it "a liter-

Krasznahorkai is "a great epic writer in the Central European "It is my first day as a Nobel tradition that extends through Kafka to Thomas Bernhard, and The Academy highlighted is characterised by absurdism those mentioned as a possible things, about arrangements in Krasznahorkai's first novel pub- and grotesque excess," the Acad-

"But there are more strings to the Academy, Mats Malm, said so far yet."

nence in Hungary and remains his bow, and he also looks to the East in adopting a more contemplative, finely calibrated tone."

"The result is a string of works inspired by the deep-seated impressions left by his journeys to China and Japan," it said.

Krasznahorkai was among



Krasznahorkai described his distinctive, demanding prose as "reality examined to the point of madness," a reflection of his relentless search for meaning amid chaos and artistic desolation

he had managed to contact the newest laureate to inform him.

"I just reached Laszlo Krasznahorkai on the telephone on a visit in Frankfurt, where he was," he

"We have started to discuss winner in the run-up to the prize. December (for the prize ceremo-The permanent secretary of ny in Stockholm), but not come

Al-Hussein (Al-Husayn ibn) and his followers are killed at Karbala by the army of Yazid, the Umayyad caliph, on their way to Kufa

The Great Hurricane of 1780 hits Barbados and goes on to kill 20,000 to 30,000 people in the Caribbean, making it the deadliest recorded hurricane in the Atlantic

The Great Chicago Fire is finally extinguished after three days, leaving approximately 300 dead, 100,000 homeless, and causing \$222 million in damage

Ho Chi Minh enters Hanoi after the withdrawal of French troops



# Gaza truce finally signed

Israel confirms all parties have signed the first phase of a Gaza ceasefire and hostage deal in Egypt

Hostage releases to begin within 72 hours

Israel to free hundreds of Palestinian prisoners

Trump to visit Jerusalem, possibly Gaza

AFP | Sharm el Sheikh

srael said yesterday that all parties have signed the first phase of a Gaza ceasefire and hostage release deal, in a major step to end a war that has killed tens of thousands of people.

The agreement in Egypt follows a 20-point peace plan for Gaza announced last month by US President Donald Trump, after more than two years of war sparked by Hamas's October 2023 attack on Israel.

of his Israeli counterpart said, going to Gaza.

With Israel's security cabinet due to meet from 1400 GMT, a astated Gaza "within 24 hours", government spokeswoman Shosh Bedrosian said.

"The final draft of phase one was signed this morning in Egypt by all parties to release all the hostages," she told journalists.

"Now phase one stands very clear: all of our hostages, the living and the deceased, will be released 72 hours later, which will bring us to Monday," she said.

The deal also envisions a surge ian Samer Joudeh said. of aid into Gaza, where the UN has declared famine.

Gaza, in line with the agreement. ing Israeli and US flags. Trump's plan also calls for the



A smoke plume billows following Israeli bombardment on the Gaza Strip as seen from across the border in southern Israel

Trump was expected to be in disarmament of Hamas and for Jerusalem on Sunday, the office Gaza to be ruled by a transitional authority headed by the US after the US leader said he might president himself, though these also go to Egypt and consider points have yet to be addressed in discussions.

A source within Hamas told AFP the group will exchange 20 ceasefire was to take hold in dev- living hostages all at the same time for nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners as part of the deal's first phase.

## 'Tears of joy'

The announcement sparked joy in Gaza, much of which has been flattened by bombardment and most of whose residents have been displaced at least once over the past two years.

"Honestly, when I heard the At 1500 GMT, Israel's full cabinews, I couldn't hold back. day for 734 days. We cannot imnet will meet to approve the deal, Tears of joy flowed. Two years agine being anywhere else this released, according to Egyptian under which the military should of bombing, terror, destruction, morning," said Laurence Ytzhak, state-linked media. withdraw from Gaza and release loss, humiliation, and the con- 54.

The Israeli army said it was celebrate, some holding photos preparing to pull back troops in of hostages still in Gaza and wav-

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**GOVERNMENT SPOKESWOMAN SHOSH BED-**

"They're coming back."

"We have been waiting for this

Palestinian president Mahmud release." Abbas said they hoped the cease-Many wore stickers reading: fire would lead to a permanent derthe shadow of the second an- once and for all."

solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, there was no indication military says are dead. the talks were addressing any of the deeper issues at stake.

## 'With God's help'

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he would bring the hostages home "with God's help", while Hamas has submitted a list of Palestinian prisoners it wants released from Israeli jails in the first phase.

The list names 250 Palestinians sentenced to life imprisonment and 1,700 others arrested by Israel since the war began, strikes on the territory after the according to the Hamas source.

High-profile inmate Marwan Barghouti -- from Hamas's rival, the Fatah movement -- is among

hundreds of Palestinian prison- stant feeling that we could die at The deal was thrashed out journalist at a briefing wheth- as "distorted and false". ers in exchange for the hostages. any moment," displaced Palestin- in indirect negotiations behind er Israel had agreed to release closed doors in a conference cen- Barghouti, government spokes- of committing war crimes and In Israel, thousands of people tre in Sharm El-Sheikh, an Egyp- woman Bedrosian said: "I can crimes against humanity. gathered in a Tel Aviv square to tian resort town on the Red Sea. tell you at this point in time While Arab leaders including that he will not be part of this welcomed the deal, with UN Sec-



of the deal, Hamas will exchange 20 living hostages all at once for nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners, with the release expected to conclude on Monday

niversary of the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack, which resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on official Israeli figures.

The group also took 251 people hostage into Gaza, where 47 remain, including 25 the Israeli

Israel's retaliatory campaign in Gaza has killed at least 67,183 people, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory, figures the United Nations considers credible.

The data does not distinguish between civilians and combatants but indicates that more than half of the dead are women and

Gaza's civil defence agency, a rescue force operating under Hamas's authority, reported several announcement of the deal.

## 'The fighting must stop'

Pressure to end the war has those the group wanted to see escalated massively in recent weeks, and a UN probe last month accused Israel of genocide, a However, when asked by a charge the government rejected

Hamas has also been accused

Countries around the world retary General Antonio Guterres The talks were taking place un-saying: "The fighting must stop



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@Keir\_Starmer



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m or}$  Israelis and Palestinians alike, the ceasefire & hostage release deal offers a glimmer of relief. That glimmer must become the dawn of peace; the beginning of the end of this devastating war.

@antonioguterres



Tjoin the @UN Secretary-General's call for an immediate ceasefire in #Gaza. Unrestricted humanitarian access is urgently needed to deliver life-saving food & assistance. @WFP is on the ground and ready to scale up operations, but we need to move NOWthere is no time to waste.



From Riyadh, I'm in close contact with team in Gaza, US and regional colleagues to seize opportunity of President Trump's peace deal and save as many lives as possible. This moment, for which we have long worked, must not be a false dawn for all who long for end to conflict.

@UNReliefChief

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## 500 US troops deploy in Chicago ahead of court hearing

 $F^{
m ive}$  hundred US troops deployed in the Chicago area yesterday as part of President Donald Trump's hardline immigration crackdown, despite strenuous objections of local leaders seeking a judge's order to block the mobilization.

District Judge April Perry was set to hold a hearing on the issue, a day after Trump called for jailing the Democratic governor of Illinois and mayor of Chicago for resisting his military-backed mass deportation and anti-crime campaign.

The government argues the raids in the Democratic strong- Illinois



troops are needed to protect fed- Members of the Texas National Guard walk inside the perimeter of a US eral agents during immigration Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facility in Broadview.

hold, the third-largest city in the ment, not this Court," the filing United States, which the Trump argued. administration depicts in exaggerated and lurid terms as "a war

A US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility in the Chicago suburb of Broad- National Guard troops from tual and threatened violence," US Army Northern Command requiring "assistance from the said in a statement Wednesday Department of War," the Trump evening. They have been mobiadministration said in a court lized for an initial period of 60 filing late Wednesday.

Local elected officials were seeking to "second-guess" Trump's judgement, the filing he could invoke the rarely used

branches of the federal govern- local officials are "holding us up."

National Guard troops were seen entering the Broadview facility overnight, local media reported yesterday.

The deployment includes 200 view "has been the target of ac- Texas and 300 from Illinois, the days.

Perry's decision will be closely followed, as Trump has said Insurrection Act -- which allows "But responsibility, and ac- the president to deploy the milcountability, for those decisions itary within the United States to should rest with the political suppress rebellion -- if courts or

## **NBB Successfully Concludes its** Participation in Fintech Forward 2025



#### Manama

The National Bank of Bahpremier financial technology of NBB, also joined a high-level visitors including existing and rain's national innovation agen-Economic Development Board digital assets. (EDB) in partnership with the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB)

programmed by Economist Im- its growing portfolio of fin- ings and formalised a number

NBB maintained a strong pres-☐ rain (NBB) recently particience across the two-day forum, pated in Fintech Forward 2025 actively engaging with fintech (FF25) as a Diamond Sponsor, innovators, regulators and ecomarking its third consecutive system entities. Usman Ahmed, year supporting the Kingdom's Group Chief Executive Officer event, hosted by the Bahrain panel session on the future of potential clients, fintech part- da and its focus on accelerating

tech-related products and of high-level MoUs to advance services, including Banking- collaborative avenues in fosteras-a-Service (BaaS) capabil- ing an inclusive and progressive ities, cash management plat- financial ecosystem. forms, and embedded financial infrastructure.

ners, and prospective collab- digital transformation within The Bank's presence was orators from Bahrain and the the Kingdom's banking and fifurther underscored with a wider region. NBB's team mem- nance sector.

and Bahrain FinTech Bay, and dedicated booth showcasing bers also held strategic meet-

NBB's sponsorship and active participation at FF25 reflect its It attracted a wide range of strategic alignment with Bah-





## Sustainability at BBK: A Vision-Driven Journey of Growth with Regional Impact



## ALI AL-ANSARI, BBK SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER

cial and investment sectors, I was joined by two our belief in human potential. of my esteemed colleagues-Mohamed Alaali, Receiving this award was no easy feat. The and deep gratitude.

This recognition is more than just an award commitment to sustainability. It marks a pivotal milestone in a journey that began not with fan-rity that have shaped our path. fare, but with a quiet, resolute belief: that our responsibility towards the environment and society must be embedded in everything we do. with both challenges and opportunities, and BBK

we will do better, be better, and lead with purpose. Years ago, this promise sparked a transformation—one that turned a sense of duty into a bold strategy, and a strategy into a culture that now thrives in every corner of our organization.

Through deliberate action, BBK has reduced its carbon footprint, embraced energy-efficient we act, and how we serve. It's the lens through innovations, and expanded its role in green finance. But behind every initiative lies a deeper conviction: that true success is measured not just in profits, but in the positive, lasting impact we create for people, communities, and

Our Sustainability Report 2022–2024 captures this journey. It's not just a document—it's a testament to our values. It reflects our progress in governance, ethics, risk management, and social responsibility. It showcases our efforts to manage greenhouse gas emissions, assess climate impact, and invest in community development. But most importantly, it highlights the heart of our sustainability journey: our people.

We believe that empowering individuals is the *of the Daily Tribune*)

ast week in Muscat, I had the privilege foundation of lasting change. That's why we've of accepting the "Most Improved ESG invested in employee well-being, training, and Sustainability Report" award on behalf career growth. We've championed youth and of BBK at the Middle East Investor Relations women, supported community initiatives, and Association (MEIRA) Annual Conference 2025. nurtured a culture of inclusion and care. These Standing among leaders from across the finan- are not just programs—they are expressions of

Chief Strategy and Sustainability Officer, and judging panel conducted a rigorous evaluation, Ahmed AbdulQudoos, Head of Group Corporate assessing our report's clarity, accessibility, and Secretariat. It was a moment of pride, reflection, alignment with global standards like GRI, SASB, and TCFD. They examined how deeply ESG principles are woven into our governance and risk it's a powerful affirmation of BBK's steadfast frameworks. Their recognition is a profound validation of the years of dedication and integ-

Yet, we see this achievement not as a destination, but as a milestone. The road ahead is filled At BBK, sustainability is not a trend. It's a is ready to meet them with courage and convicpromise. A promise to future generations that tion. We are building a financial system that is resilient, inclusive, and purpose-driven—one that places sustainability at its very core.

> What makes this moment truly special is the transformation it represents. At BBK, sustainability is no longer a separate initiative, it is part of our identity. It shapes how we think, how which we view growth, innovation, and impact.

> To the incredible team at BBK-thank you. Your passion, professionalism, and perseverance have made this possible. And to our stakeholders, partners, and community—I offer my heartfelt gratitude. This award is not the end of our journey. It is a powerful beginning.

> Together, we will continue to lead with purpose, create long-term value through responsible banking, and embrace the promise of a more sustainable tomorrow.

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

## Seef Mall-Seef District Launches 'Shop & Win' Campaign with Genesis GV80 Grand Prize



## Manama

C eef Properties announced 'Shop & Win' campaign at Seef from 9th October 2025 till 10th January 2026, the campaign invites shoppers to parluxurious Genesis GV80.

Visitors will receive one enwinner announced at the end of the campaign.

The initiative underscores Seef Properties' commitment to enhancing the shopping

Commercial Officer, Mr. upgraded facilities, revitalized The launch of its latest Duaij Al Romaihi, said: "We are pleased to announce the Mall – Seef District. Running launch of 'Shop & Win', one of the Kingdom's most anticipated promotional campaigns. Seef Mall – Seef District conticipate for a chance to win a tinues to uphold its status as a premier shopping destination with a curated selection and entertainment destitry into the grand raffle draw of global brands, and we re- nation in the Kingdom of for every BD30 spent, with the main committed to creating Bahrain. With its diverse memorable experiences and range of global brands and campaigns that meet every family-friendly activities, it visitor's expectations."

tors while rewarding their Seef District, enhancing the ages.

shopping experience with Seef Properties Chief new entertainment concepts, dining areas, and redesigned green spaces that encourage social gatherings. All works will meet the highest standards of quality and sustainability.

Established in 1997, Seef Mall is a premier shopping continues to attract a large Seef Properties has number of visitors from across launched a two-year renova- the GCC, catering to a wide experience for mall visi- tion strategy for Seef Mall - variety of interests and all

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## **Bahrain hosts F4 Saudi opener**

2025 Aramco F4 Saudi Arabian Championship Launches with Opening Round in Bahrain

#### Season opener at **Bahrain International** Circuit today

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**♦** he spotlight turns to the Bahrain International Circuit today, as it hosts the opening round of the 2025 Aramco F4 Saudi Arabian Championship. The series, part of the FIA-sanctioned single-seater entry-level championships, is promoted by AL-TAWKILAT Motorsport under the supervision of the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation (SAMF) and will run from October to December, featuring rounds at both the Bahrain International Circuit and the Jeddah Corniche Circuit.

in Tatuus Abarth F4 G2 (T421)



The opening round will bring that allows pure talent and tech- engineers, and technicians gain al step toward a racing career, together 14 drivers competing nical ability to take center stage. access to comprehensive devel- as many of today's Formula 1 The Aramco F4 Saudi Ara- opment programs that include drivers began their journeys in cars, standardized and approved bian Championship represents media training, and communiby the FIA. Designed to meet the more than a racing series; it is cation skills, enabling them to

Formula 4. Building on this foundation, latest international safety and a pathway for emerging Saudi sharpen their capabilities both the championship aligns with performance standards, these talent aspiring to build a future on and off the track. The series the Saudi Automobile and Mo-





The championship uses identical Tatuus Abarth F4 G2 cars, designed to the latest FIA standards, to ensure the competition highlights driver talent rather than technical advantages

mission to expand the Kingdom's motorsport ecosystem. By creating a safe, professional, and globally recognized environment, the series offers rising Saudi drivers the opportunity to compete alongside international talent, gain exposure, and refine their abilities through direct competition. This experience strengthens Saudi Arabia's position as a fast-growing hub for motorsport development and excellence.

The championship calendar features five rounds in total, offering a dynamic season that showcases both regional and international circuits. The Bahrain International Circuit will also host the second round on October 15-16, before the action moves to the Jeddah Corniche Circuit, the world's fastest street circuit, for the third round on November 10-11. The fourth round will take place on November 14–15, leading to an exciting conclusion with the final round on December 5-6, once again at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit.

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## **Djokovic battles** into Shanghai semis



Novak Diokovic

AFP | Shanghai

Novak Djokovic looked far from his best yesterday but dispatched Belgium's Zizou Bergs 6-3, 7-5 to set up a Shanghai Masters semi-final against tournament surprise package Valentin Vacherot.

The 38-year-old Serbian, the highest-ranking player left standing, is getting ever closer to a fifth title in the Chinese financial hub despite struggling physically throughout the week.

Next in the crosshairs of the 24-time Grand Slam champion is world number 204 Vacherot, a qualifier from Monaco who battled back from a set down to stun Holger Rune 2-6, 7-6 (7/4), 6-4.

"Maybe at times (I was) a little too passive but Zizou is a great player, a very talented player, he has some great shots," Djokovic said.

# Sokolov surges ahead at Bahrain Amateur Open

100 Players Tee Off At Royal Golf Club

- Sokolov dominates opening round
- Top 10 qualify King **Hamad Trophy**
- Youth compete for AYG national spots

**Hussain Almaskati** TDT | Manama

aniil Sokolov produced a masterclass over 54 holes to claim a strong lead at the seventh Bahrain Amateur Open, which kicked off at the Royal Golf Club. The Qatari carded rounds culminating in a seven-under-par total of 65-66-66, leaving runners-up Issa den's Adrian Larsson trailing by a single stroke at six under.

The three-day, 54-hole tournament, contested by over 100 players from Bahrain and across the Middle East, Europe, and beyond, also serves as a qualifying event for the King Hamad Trophy. The top 10 finishers, der, and Alzayed also tied 11th. excluding Bahrain's national Youth players are meanwhile team members, will earn a berth competing for national team in the November event, while selection for the Asian Youth



Abou El Ela of Egypt and Swe- 2026 Bahrain Championship on the DP World Tour.

Among the Bahraini contingent, former champions Ali Al Kowari, Khalifa Al Meraisi, and Ahmed Alzayed performed solidly. Al Kowari finished tied eighth at two under, Al Meraisi in a share of 11th at one unthe winner secures a place in the Games, which will be held later



this month on home soil. Sokolov's precision from tee

to green proved decisive. He avoided any bogeys over the final round and showed remarkable putting under pressure, contrasting with the minor errors that cost Larsson and Abou El Ela key strokes. Jonathan Selvaraj (UAE), Salehaleh Al Kaabi (Qatar), and Jay Mullane (United Kingdom) all finished four under, sharing fifth place.

Action continues today at the Royal Golf Club and will conclude tomorrow.

## Bahrain youth handball team prepares for AYG

Hedin's squad begins local and overseas training



- Training starts next week locally
- Bosnia camp scheduled ahead
- Islamic Solidarity Games in November

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Bahrain's national youth handball team is prepar-Games, to be held in the kingcial opening. The team is also thy (OCA Sports Director). preparing for the Islamic Solidarity Games in Saudi Arabia in November.

week at Umm Al Hassam Hall. Iran, P.R. China, United Arab After that, the squad will travel Emirates, Thailand, and Kato Bosnia for an overseas camp. zakhstan.

Swedish coach Robert Hedin and national assistant Ali Hussain will lead the sessions.

The Asian Handball Federation revised the Youth Games draw after India, Qatar, and Uzbekistan withdrew, reducing the number of participating teams from 14 to 11, and prompting a change in the competition format from four groups to two, in line with AHF COC Regulations. The revised draw took place on September 8 at the Gulf Hotel, with at-tendees including Ali Moing for the third Asian Youth hamed Isa Abdulla Eshagi (AHF Vice President), Yousef dom from October 22–31. The Duaii (Chairman of Executive men's handball event will take Commit-tee for the Games). place from October 19-30 at Ahmed Mohammed Abthe Umm Al Hassam Sports dulghaffar (Vice Chairman), Hall, starting before the offi- and Ganesan Sundaram Moor-

Group A includes Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Maldives, and Hong Kong-China. Local training will start next Group B includes Kuwait, I.R.

## India's Gill out to avoid 'mental fatigue' from constant cricket



India's captain Shubman Gill (L) shakes hands with his West Indies' counterpart Roston Chase

AFP | New Delhi

Shubman Gill said yesterday the visitors by an innings and that his biggest opponent 140 runs inside three days in could be "mental fatigue" after the first Test. the India Test captain recently took over charge of the 50-over ended on day three. Gill was

Speaking ahead of Friday's second Test against the West Indies in New Delhi, Gill conceded that it was a challenge about being able to play all the to play all three international formats, but that was what drove him.

"Physically most of the time country, and win ICC titles." I feel fine, but sometimes there is mental fatigue because when but in December 2020, took you are constantly playing," Gill told reporters.

'There is obviously a certain expectation that I have from myself."

India lead the two-match series 1-0 after they hammered

Immediately after play named to succeed Rohit Sharma as ODI captain, adding to the 26-year-old's workload.

"I think that is the challenge formats for India," said Gill.

"And I want to play and succeed in all the formats for the

Gill, who made his Test deover as Test skipper in May from Rohit.

He was India's leading scorer in the drawn five-Test series in England with 754 runs.

## Bahraini players dominate Asian U-16 tennis semifinals



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both advanced to the semi-finals of the Asian Federation Un-

continued his dominant run Al Sayed will now face Ali Al over top seed Salma Farajal- the semi-finals after defeating courts.

Ahmad in the semi-finals, after the Saudi player ended the tour-Bahraini players Ahmed Al nament run of Ahmed's brother, Sayed and Hashem Al Tubli Talal Al Sayed, defeating him 6-1, 6-2 in the quarter-finals.

National team player Hashem der-16 Tennis Championship, Al Tubli delivered another imsecuring a strong presence for pressive result, halting the Top seed Ahmed Al Sayed Indian Parth Sani 6-1, 6-2.

In the girls' singles, the in the boys' singles, defeating semi-final draw ensures a Bah- doubles competition, guaran- finish, 7-5, 7-6(5). The semi-final Saudi opponent Abdulaziz Al raini presence in the final. So- teeing a team in the final. The matches across all categories are Tamimi in a commanding quar- fia Bader earned her semi-final duo of Ahmed Al Sayed and scheduled for today, Saturday, at ter-final performance, 6-0, 6-4. spot with a resounding victory Talal Al Sayed advanced to the Bahrain Tennis Federation





the host nation in the boys' sin- advance of Australia's Jayden lah, 6-2, 6-3, and will face com- Saudi Arabia's Mohammed Al gles draw. Meanwhile, the girls' Rebelo in a competitive quar- patriot Mariam Al-Abbasi. In Nemer and Kazem Al Sairafi singles event is guaranteed to ter-final, 6-2, 6-3. Al Tubli is set the other semi-final, Bahrain's 6-2, 6-1. They are scheduled feature at least one Bahraini fi- to meet Saudi player Ahmed Gharam Issa will meet second to face an all-Bahraini team, Sarouji, who upset fifth-seeded seed Fatima Al-Baajri of Saudi Hashem Al Tubli and Redha

Hassan, who won their quar-Bahrain also excelled in the ter-final match in a tie-break