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Bahrain greets Syrian leader

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa on his country's Liberation Day.

Public holidays

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued a circular regarding the public holidays marking the National Day and the Anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Accession to the Throne.

Under the circular, the Kingdom's ministries, government departments and public institutions will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, corresponding to 16 and 17 December 2025, respectively.

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HM King arrives in Egypt for bilateral talks



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa arrived yesterday in Egypt on a private visit. HM the King will meet with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi to discuss the distinguished historical relations between the two countries, as well as the latest regional and international developments of mutual interest. HM King Hamad was bid farewell by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister; General His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Commander of the National Guard; His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Personal Representative of His Majesty the King; and senior officials.

Royal support

HRH Prince Salman highlights HM King's steadfast backing for families of fallen servicemen



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs a meeting of the Supreme Commission for the RFFS

RFFS preserves memory of Bahrain 'national heroes'

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has emphasised the steadfast support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for the Royal Fund for Fallen Servicemen (RFFS), underscoring its vital role in providing care and assistance to the families of fallen servicemen.

"The unwavering backing of His Majesty demonstrates the Kingdom's enduring commitment to ensuring that the families of our fallen heroes receive the support and care they deserve," HRH Prince Salman, who is also President of the RFFS, said during a meeting of the Supreme Commission held yesterday at



His Royal Highness meets with the RFFS sponsors

Riffa Palace.

HRH Prince Salman commended the Fund's achievements, noting that it not only meets the needs of these families but also stands as a symbol of Bahrain's appreciation for the sacrifices made by its servicemen.

Sacrifices

"The sacrifices of our fallen servicemen are etched into the Kingdom's social fabric and history, inspiring future generations to honour their dedica-

tion," he added.

HRH the Crown Prince, Prime Minister praised the administrators of the Fund for their successful efforts in fulfilling its objectives.

"The Fund continues to achieve the purposes for which it was established, ensuring that our commitments to the families of fallen veterans are met with diligence and care," His Royal Highness said, highlighting the professionalism and dedication of the personnel involved.

During the meeting, the Supreme Commission reviewed the most prominent agenda topics and mechanisms to enhance support for the families under its care.

HRH Prince Salman also paid tribute to the courage and chivalry of the Kingdom's fallen servicemen, describing their efforts as a source of national pride.

"We extend our gratitude to all personnel across Bahrain's military and security sectors for their unwavering service," he

noted.

The meeting was attended by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court; His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior; H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy; H.E. Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, Minister of Defence Affairs; and other committee members.



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Laws advancing

Bahrain's legislative system evolves to reflect His Majesty's vision and national needs

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The Kingdom of Bahrain's robust legislative and judicial framework keeps pace with evolving needs and reflects the vision and aspirations of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he met yesterday with Professor Marike Paulsson, Secretary General for the Council for International Dispute Resolution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Riffa Palace.

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, also attended the meeting.

Justice

HRH Prince Salman commended the outcomes of the King Hamad Lecture for Neutral Justice, noting that it represents the strengthening of ongoing efforts aimed at advancing the commercial justice system regionally and internationally.



HRH Prince Salman receives a book from Prof. Marike Paulsson during a meeting in the presence of H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa



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“Those outcomes further the development of Bahrain's commercial justice ecosystem, enhance legal partnerships with countries and international institutions, and contribute to encouraging trade, investment, and economic growth,” His Royal Highness said.

Effective security presence reflects public confidence

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The Ministry of Interior continues to implement comprehensive security efforts, relying on the latest technologies and equipment, along with well-designed plans focused on strengthening security presence and activating smart mechanisms for rapid response to reports and emergency situations.

It is part of the Ministry's ongoing commitment to safeguarding community security and protecting the safety of citizens and residents,

These efforts fall within a national strategy aimed at reinforcing societal stability and providing a safe environment that enables everyone to go about their daily lives with peace of mind.

Praise

A number of citizens praised the Ministry's continuous security efforts, affirming their positive impact on their sense of safety and confidence.

Fahad AbdulFattah said that the Ministry of Interior has a clear and noticeable contribution in various events and occasions, especially on social media through the awareness programmes it provides.



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Ahmed Adel added that the initiatives launched by the Ministry, such as the “Fael Khair” initiative and the “Aman” programme on the Ministry's official Instagram account, reflect the Ministry's closeness to all segments of society, in addition to the educational lectures it organises in the Kingdom's governorates.

Several foreigners also confirmed that the security efforts enhance their sense of safety and reassurance, noting that the Ministry places great importance on youth and addresses issues through innovative awareness methods in its online campaigns, making Bahrain one of the safest countries, thanks to the Ministry of Interior's diligent work.

Bridge Summit 2025



His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, attended the launch of Bridge Summit 2025 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) in the UAE, with over 60,000 media policymakers, content creators, entrepreneurs, investors, and researchers, alongside more than 400 international speakers and 300 participants in the largest media and content exhibition. On the sidelines of the summit, Dr. Al Noaimi met Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Butti Al Hamed, Chairman of the National Media Office of the UAE. He commended the longstanding relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE, which continue to develop across all domains. They also reviewed the high level of media cooperation between the two countries and discussed means to further develop it to serve their shared interests. The Information Minister also participated in a panel on building an integrated information system, alongside specialists, policymakers, and media professionals.

Bahrain-Germany ties



His Excellency Nibras Mohamed Talib, Chief Executive Officer of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Chairman of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Persons, received H.E. Henning Georg Simon, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Bahrain. Talib commended the advanced cooperation between the two countries and the shared commitment to expanding collaboration across various sectors. The Ambassador emphasised his country's commitment to further strengthening cooperation.



Arab Bank Inaugurates Its Revamped Main Branch in Manama

Arab Bank has announced the inauguration of its revamped main branch in Manama, located in the Diplomatic Area, following the completion of comprehensive renovation works. The modernised branch reflects the bank's evolved brand identity and aligns with the latest developments in the banking industry and customer service experience.

The revamped branch was inaugurated during an official ceremony held at the premises, in the presence of His Excellency Khalid Humaidan, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain; His Excellency Mr. Rami Al Adwan, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Bahrain-Dean of the Diplomatic Corps; Ms. Nadya Talhouni, Country Manager of Arab Bank Bahrain, along with a number of government officials, key clients, and prominent figures from the banking and business sectors.

The modernised branch features a contemporary working environment designed to reflect the latest services and operational standards, enabling the delivery of advanced banking solutions to all clients within spacious areas that ensure a high level of privacy and efficiency. In addition to retail banking services, the branch features dedicated areas for Elite and Wealth Management

clients, a separate section for Private Banking services, and specialised service zones for corporate clients, offering them a comprehensive suite of financial and advisory solutions designed to support the growth of businesses of all sizes.

Commenting on this occasion, Ms. Nadya Talhouni, Country Manager of Arab Bank - Bahrain, stated: “The inauguration of our revamped main branch in Manama with its new modern design comes as part of Arab Bank's strategy to reinforce its branch network across the Kingdom and offer a host of comprehensive banking services, in line with the latest advancements in the banking industry.” She added: “Our main branch stands out with its modern design and integrated digital services, ensuring a seamless banking experience that reflects Arab Bank's commitment to strengthening its relationship with clients and meeting their needs and aspirations with the utmost professionalism and convenience.”

This development reflects Arab Bank's ongoing commitment to innovation, expanding its service offerings, and reinforcing its leading position as one of the first banks to commence operations in the Kingdom for more than 60 years ago.

Arab Bank is one of the prominent and leading financial institutions in the Middle East and North Africa with a longstanding legacy. Established in 1930, the bank commenced operations in the Kingdom of Bahrain in 1960, offering leading banking services that meet the needs of individual and corporate clients and support economic growth in the Kingdom. Arab Bank operates one of the largest global Arab banking networks, comprising over 600 branches, and the bank maintains a strong presence in key international markets and major financial centres. It is also worth noting that the bank has received the “Best Bank in the Middle East 2025” award from New York-based Global Finance magazine.

‘60% of jobseekers are graduates’

Mohammed Darwish
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Acting Minister of Labour, His Excellency Yousuf Khalaf, yesterday rejected claims that the ministry had put a doctor forward for a photographer’s job through the National Employment Platform.

H.E. Khalaf told Parliament he would apologise publicly if any verified case showed the ministry had nominated jobseekers for roles that did not match their qualifications.

In his reply to MP Muneer Seroor, Khalaf said it was ‘inconceivable’ that a doctor would be offered such a role and asked the MP to provide the case number or personal ID so the matter could be checked.

He said repeating such claims could deter people from dealing with the Ministry of Labour and from using the platform.

Aware

Khalaf said he was aware of a previous case in which a dentist, by her own choice, applied for a photographer’s job, a matter that later appeared on social media.

He said this was the applicant’s decision rather than the ministry’s, and argued that people should not be stopped from applying for roles they see as suitable, including if the pay is appealing.

Seroor said around 60 per cent of jobseekers are university graduates and called for more focus on this group, particularly with continued renewals of work permits for large numbers of expat workers.

The lawmaker said this raised questions about the share of opportunities avail-



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– MP MUNEER SEROOR

ble to citizens.

Gap

He added that there remains a gap between jobs offered to citizens and those given to foreigners in pay, working conditions and benefits, and urged efforts to reduce that difference.

Seroor also pointed to differing public remarks about citizens’ acceptance of available jobs, saying clearer messaging was needed to build trust between the relevant bodies and jobseekers.

He said the Bahrainisation track needs a more workable approach that delivers fair chances for citizens and real results that support the role of local talent across sectors, in line with the leadership’s directives and Bahrain’s development priorities.

Full transparency

32 people with disabilities among new hires, H.E. Yusuf Khalaf tells Parliament

● Cabinet’s figure shows 3,685 hires backed by records

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Acting Labour Minister, His Excellency Yusuf Khalaf, told Parliament yesterday that the Cabinet’s figure of 3,685 hires is backed by records held across several state bodies and can be checked by MPs.

Speaking in response to First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman, Khalaf said the ministry and lawmakers share the same general aims, even if they differ on some points, and said the ministry keeps track of the notes and suggestions raised in the chamber.

He said the total is recorded at the Ministry of Labour, the Social Insurance Organisation through registrations and contributions, the eGovernment



Authority’s employee data and the Labour Market Regulatory Authority’s Bahrainisation records.

Doubts

He said the ministry understands doubts about the number but maintains that the data are accurate.

Khalaf said the ministry cannot publish personal details because of data protection rules.

He added that it does publish hiring data on its website by es-

“The Ministry publishes hiring data on its website by establishment name and the number employed, allowing public access while staying within the law.”

– H.E. YUSUF KHALAF, ACTING LABOUR MINISTER

tablishment name and the number employed, allowing public access while staying within the law.

The Minister said the 3,685 count covers those registered with social insurance, not only those who have signed contracts.

He added that outcomes linked to interviews can appear later because employers have a three-month legal window to register new staff with the Social Insurance Organisation,

and said higher totals are expected next.

Khalaf said 32 of those hired were people with disabilities and expressed hope that partners will raise this number and give them greater priority.

He also set out a change to how the ministry records interview results after disputes between jobseekers and employers over what was said.

Interviews

From 30 November 2025, he said, the ministry stopped logging any interview outcome that marks a jobseeker as having refused a job, because this can harm jobseekers and is difficult to verify when interviews take place at an employer’s premises.

Instead, the ministry will record only attendance or absence, alongside other legal checks to confirm a jobseeker is serious about finding work. Khalaf said this change removes room for conflicting accounts and will support jobseekers through the National Employment Platform.

MPs back rules to prevent unpaid exits by foreign business owners

Mohammed Darwish
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Parliament yesterday backed an urgent proposal asking the government to add extra checks, within the laws in force, on foreign investors, foreign owners of commercial registrations and registered workers under the flexi visa system, to stop them leaving Bahrain for good without settling what they owe, after the vote was postponed from last week’s session.



MP Khaled Buanaq

The proposal was submitted by MPs Khaled Buanaq, Zainab AbdulAmeer, Mahmoud Fardan, Mohammed Al Maarifi and

Hisham Al Awadhi.

In the explanatory note, the MPs said some people in these categories were leaving permanently with unpaid bills, a pattern they said was becoming more common.

Warning

They warned that unpaid debts were building up across government bodies and the private sector, with small and medium-sized firms among those most exposed when they cannot

recover dues from debtors who depart without a settlement.

They also said the ease of opening commercial registrations or working through the flexi visa system can be used to sidestep contractual and commercial duties if there are no effective checks before final exit.

The note added that outstanding liabilities can include rent, bank finance, fees and fines, leaving rights holders with little chance of recovery once the debtor has left the country.

One-month delay for micro and SME fund revised bill vote

● Committee expands original proposal

Mohammed Darwish
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Parliament voted yesterday to delay debate for one month on a revised bill that would set up a state-backed fund for micro, small and medium enterprises.

The draft law would create a public institution called the National Fund for the Care and Support of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

It would have financial and administrative independence and fall under the oversight of a minister appointed by decree.

Proposal

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee expanded the original proposal to include micro firms and amended the title, preamble and main provisions.

The text sets out aims linked to supporting the Bahraini private sector, encouraging young Bahrainis into business and promoting self-employment.



Ahmed Al Salloom, chairman of Parliament’s Financial and Economic Affairs Committee

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assist with licensing steps, and set up project incubators and a central database.

Aims

The government has asked MPs to revisit the bill, saying its aims overlap with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen).

It also says the draft lacks studies on the likely financial impact.

The government’s view also raises legal concerns tied to proposed incentives and funding sources that intersect with laws covering fees, customs, industrial zones, state land and the Future Generations Reserve.

Support

Tamkeen supports the government’s position, stating that smaller firms already form the bulk of the institutions it backs.

The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry has also cautioned against overlap with existing support channels. Groups representing smaller firms support the bill and argue for a dedicated fund.

The delay means the bill is expected to return to Parliament in January next year.

HM King address ‘roadmap for citizen-centred reform’: MP Ibrahim

Mohammed Darwish
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MP Hassan Ibrahim said His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa’s address at the opening of the fourth session of the sixth legislative term of Parliament set a clear view of Bahrain’s future, with the Bahraini citizen described as the core asset for progress.

In a statement, he said HM King Hamad’s speech served as a unifying reference point for the next phase of work, linking the country’s hopes to strengthening citizens’ skills and widening the scope for their growth across fields.

He said the address also stressed a shared Bahraini identity and connected development with belonging and unity,



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framing this as part of Bahrain’s effort to remain secure and stable amid regional pressures.

MP Hassan added that His Majesty’s praise for cooperation between the legislative and executive branches was a mark of confidence, and called for continued work on laws and parliamentary checks on government performance in ways that serve citizens.

He also praised His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Prime Minister, for leading government work and supporting long-term programmes aimed at improving public services. He said the address drew attention to youth empowerment, stronger science and education, and advanced knowledge economy.

Bahrain develops human rights protection framework

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Ghada Hameed Habib, Omбудswoman and Chairperson of the Prisoners’ and Detainees’ Rights Commission (PDRC), underscored that the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to strengthen and develop its

human rights protection framework.

She noted drawing upon a distinguished civilisational heritage, enduring societal values, and a solid legal and legislative framework, under the leadership of His Majesty King Ham-

ad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the guidance of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Human Rights Day is observed annually around the world on December 10.

Manama Souq: Soul and heartbeat of Bahrain

A National Day feature celebrating the people who keep its spirit alive

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As the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates its National Day, few places reflect the country's soul as vividly as Manama Souq.

Under its red-and-white flags, between the scent of saffron and the glow of gold shops, the Souq becomes more than a marketplace - it becomes a living storybook of the people who built it, shaped it, and continue to keep its heritage alive.

For generations, the Souq has stood at the crossroads of heritage and modern life.

It's where gold shops, textile merchants, oud blenders, and spice sellers sit comfortably beside trendy cafés and boutique concept stores. Here, the past isn't preserved, it's lived.

And on National Day, the peo-



Marhabat Textiles: Threads that tell a 1976 story

ple who keep this legacy alive shine brightest. This year, we sat with artisans and shopkeepers whose stories reflect the Souq's enduring spirit.

Calligrapher

Between the stalls sits a calligrapher whose journey began



A calligrapher at his stall

simply, writing on paper for fun.

Tourists later fell in love with his handwritten seashell souvenirs, each piece carrying a slice of Bahrain abroad. A Master's graduate now preparing a PhD on the psychology of Arabic calligraphy, he turned his passion into his profession.

"Calligraphy became my



Abdul Qadir Cafe a souq classic for 60 Years

only source of income," he says proudly. "Bahrain has always supported me."

Shop

Walk a little deeper and you'll find Marhabat Textiles, a shop that has stitched itself into the history of the Souq.



Where generations meet over a cup of tea

"This is a story of my father," the owner says with pride. "He arrived in Bahrain in 1976, worked in his brother's shop, learned textiles, and within two years opened his own business. Since then, Bahrain has always been home, a place filled with welcoming, lovely people who

treated us like family."

Staple

Abdul Qadir Café, a Souq staple for over 60 years, is beloved for its quick, affordable bites, especially its iconic chickpeas with salt and vinegar, cherished across generations.

From early-morning tea to evening pauses, the café still hums with loyal regulars who consider it a second home. The charm of Abdul Qadir Cafe lies in its simplicity.

No modern frills, no reinvented menu, just the same flavours, the same warmth, and the same everyday scenes that make it feel like home.

From Bab Al Bahrain, the gateway to the Souq, to the bustling spice district and the growing wave of artisanal Bahraini brands, the Souq remains warm, colourful, and unforgettable.

Bahrain Coffee Festival brews global flavour diversity

Hasan Barakat
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Bahrain's coffee festival came alive this week as the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre hosted a captivating coffee festival from 9 to 13 December, drawing professionals, enthusiasts and exhibitors from around the world.

The event unfolded as a celebration of brewing culture, showcasing the full spectrum of the industry from traditional craftsmanship to modern café innovation.

Local and international coffee shops took part, offering visitors a rich journey through distinctive aromas, roasting styles and tasting experiences.

Stands displayed freshly roasted beans, both local and imported, while equipment suppliers filled the halls with the buzz of grinders, espresso machines and brewing tools.

The festival also featured an extensive range of café essentials, lining up everything from professional coffee machines and advanced grinders



The festival features a variety of local and international coffee brands

to ice makers, orange juice extractors and high-performance blenders.

Accessories such as paper filters, drippers and barista-grade cups highlighted the growing sophistication of



Bahrain's coffee culture and its expanding market for speciality brewing.

Equipment

A key exhibitor was Immatek, a company specialising in commercial kitchen and café equipment.

In an exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune, owner Ali explained that Immatek caters to large companies, major coffee shops and speciality cafés.

Offering a wide line-up of machines and tools designed to meet the demands of modern operations.

Their catalogue ranges from fully automatic machines to ice makers, orange juicers and advanced blenders, in addition to coffee beans and essential brewing accessories.

Ali highlighted the company's speciality machines engineered for high-precision brewing.

Each group head can be individually programmed to control temperature and extraction time, allowing baristas to fine-tune every cup and deliver flavours tailored precisely to customer preference.

He added that this capability reflects the evolving expectations of Bahrain's coffee consumers, who increasingly seek quality, consistency and personalisation.

Origins

Ethiopia's heritage as the birthplace of Arabica coffee was a prominent feature of the festival. Representatives from the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia joined the event to showcase their traditional coffee ceremony and introduce visitors to Ethiopia's renowned coffee varieties.

More than 100 brands from 20 countries display unique products

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The Bahrain Coffee Festival 2025 has begun at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre as part of the Bahrain Festive Season.

The event is organised by DXB LIVE, in cooperation with the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre, and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

More than 100 local, regional, and international brands from over 20 countries are taking part in the festival, which continues until December 13.

Highlights

On this occasion, H.E. Sara



H.E. Sara Ahmed Buhejji at the ribbon-cutting ceremony

Ahmed Buhejji, Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, affirmed that the Bahrain Coffee Festival is one of the key highlights of the Bahrain Festive Season, adding significant value to the events that support the diversification of the tourism offering and help

achieve the goals of the Tourism Strategy 2022-2026.

She noted that hosting the event at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre reflects the centre's readiness and advanced infrastructure capable of accommodating innovative events of this scale

MPs pass three-month rule for Council final accounts

Mohammed Darwish
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Parliament yesterday passed a draft law extending the deadline for preparing the Council of Representatives' audited final accounts from 30 days to three months, approving the measure without any debate.

The change amends Article 219 of Decree-Law 54 of 2002 on the Council's Rules of Procedure. Under the new wording, the General Secretariat will prepare the Council's final account and submit it, audited, to the Speaker within

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee said that the extra time should help the Council's finance-related departments perform their work more effectively.

three months of the end of the financial year.

The Speaker will refer it to the Bureau of the Council for review before it is presented to the chamber for discussion and approval.

The Bureau may also refer the final account to the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee to study it and submit a report to the Council at the next session.

Parliamentary committee papers said the longer window is meant to give the General Secretariat more time to prepare the final account and audited statements and to allow the National Audit Office to complete its audit within the set period.

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee said it expected no specific negative financial impact from the amendment.



Weaving glorious past into Bahrain's living heritage

Basket House preserves rich culture and tradition for present and future generations

Hasan Barakat
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In the historic surroundings of Qal'at al-Bahrain, the Basket House stands as a quiet but powerful reminder of a craft that continues to shape the country's cultural identity.

Visitors stepping inside encounter a world defined by patience, precision and generational memory.

The soft rustle of palm fronds blends with the steady movements of skilled hands as artisans transform natural fibres into baskets that carry the texture of Bahrain's past.

The house functions as both a workspace and a cultural anchor, preserving a tradition that has travelled through families for decades and remains deeply rooted in national heritage.

Heritage

At the centre of this craft is Bahraini artisan Hassan Al Shajjar, who spoke to The Daily Tribune about the origins of his skill.

He described a childhood shaped by the presence of fathers and grandparents who practised weaving as part of daily life.

There were no formal lessons, no written instructions, only observation and gradual partici-



Bahraini artisan Hassan Al Shajjar preserves traditional items, especially the rope and classic handwoven baskets



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pation.

"We learned from our fathers and grandparents," he recalled. "As children we watched how they worked, how they shaped the palm leaves, and over time we joined in until the craft became part of us."

Al Shajjar explained that the tools used today are identical to those of earlier generations.

No machines, no modern factory equipment.

The commitment to manual work preserves the authenticity of the craft, which he said remains highly valued in Bahrain.

Requests for traditional items continue to come not only from

within the Kingdom but also from across the Gulf, especially for rope and classic handwoven baskets.

Learning

The upper floor of the Basket House expands the craft's purpose beyond production by offering an interactive learning space for visitors.

Adults taking part often discover the unexpected complexity of weaving, gaining a deeper appreciation for the discipline behind each piece.

Children gather to paint and create, filling the space with colour and excitement, and forming

early connections to Bahrain's artistic history.

This educational element strengthens the longevity of the tradition.

By allowing the public not only to observe but to participate, the Basket House ensures that the craft evolves while maintaining its cultural meaning.

The interaction between artisans and visitors forms a bridge between generations, aligning heritage with contemporary curiosity.

Tradition

Al Shajjar highlighted that Bahrain's weaving tradition

continues to find relevance in modern life.

While new designs appear, artisans remain committed to the essence of the craft.

He explained that preserving the heritage touch is essential, even when creating contemporary pieces.

The consistent demand from residents and regional visitors demonstrates the lasting value of handmade work and the trust placed in Bahraini craftsmanship.

Endurance

Today, the Basket House stands as an active guardian of

Bahrain's cultural memory. It offers artisans a dedicated space to pursue their craft while inviting families, artists and learners to connect with the Kingdom's history through hands-on experience.

Every woven strand captures a story of resilience, identity and skill.

In an era of rapid modernisation, the Basket House proves that heritage does not fade; it adapts, breathes and continues to shape the cultural landscape.

It brings the past into the present, ensuring that Bahrain's living heritage remains vivid, tangible and proudly preserved.

Two arrested for publishing illegal advertisement

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The Ministry of the Interior announced that the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security has arrested two individuals for publishing a promotional advertisement that contained unlawful actions.

The Directorate explained that, as part of its ongoing monitoring and review of content across social media platforms, it detected illegal content on one platform.

Immediate investigation and search procedures were initiated, leading to the identification and arrest of the suspects.

Legal measures are underway to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.

The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security stressed the importance of adhering to laws and regulations and exercising national and ethical responsibility when using social media platforms.

Restaurant worker jailed over stolen card EWA bills

● **Fined BD1,000**

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A worker at an Asian restaurant will serve a jail term of several years, pay a BD1,000 fine and be permanently deported after the High Criminal Court of Appeal upheld his conviction for electronic fraud linked to stolen bank cards used to pay Electricity and Water Authority bills worth BD2,453.

The court confirmed a lower

ruling that found the 40-year-old used bank cards issued by banks outside Bahrain to complete the payments, after the cards were reported stolen.

The Public Prosecution said he used another person's electronic signature, referring to the verification code tied to the victims' cards, for a fraudulent purpose.

Money

It said he unlawfully took money linked to a payment company that acted as the intermediary in the transaction, after entering the verification

data and obtaining the first victim's card details.

The prosecution also said he accessed the information-technology system of a victim's bank account without legal basis to carry out transfer operations.

The case came to light after a payment company reported suspected fraud during a settlement for EWA accounts.

Payments

The firm said bills had been paid using bank cards issued in an Asian country, totalling BD2,453, and that the payments were made using the card PIN

Life sentence upheld for drug trafficker

● **Selling drugs from her flat**

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A Bahraini woman has had a life sentence upheld after the High Criminal Court of Appeal found she returned to drug dealing soon after leaving the Reformation and Rehabilitation Centre in 2024, using her flat to receive users and sell narcotics to customers inside the home or by throwing wrapped packages from a window.

The appeal court also upheld one-year jail terms for six appellants in the same case.

The High Criminal Court had previously sentenced the woman, in her thirties, to life in prison and fined her BD5,000.

It also jailed nine men convicted of drug use for a year each and fined each of them BD1,000.

The court ordered the confiscation of seized items.

The case began after the Anti-Narcotics Directorate received information that the woman was dealing again following her release. Investigations and confidential sources supported the claims.

BAB celebrates International Banks Day to honour Almoayyed, Al Saudi legacy

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The Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB) held a ceremony marking International Banks Day, celebrated annually on December 4.

The event was attended by H.E. Khalid Humaidan, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain, along with chief executives,



Central Bank of Bahrain, H.E. Khalid Humaidan, with chief executives, officials, and decision-makers from the Kingdom's financial and banking sector

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On this occasion, Mr. Yaser Alsharifi, Chairman of BAB, emphasized that International Banks Day has become a significant annual milestone for showcasing the achievements of Bahrain's financial and banking sector.

ACWA Power and Bapco Energies announce joint development deal

To strengthen energy sector cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain

- The agreement includes developing a solar power plant integrated with large scale battery energy storage technology
- Energy produced from the project in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia to be transmitted to Bahrain

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

ACWA Power and Bapco Energies announced a Joint Development Agreement (JDA) for the development of a solar power plant integrated with large scale battery energy storage technology, in the Eastern Province of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The announcement of this strategic agreement took place during the Saudi-Bahraini Co-ordination Council meeting held in December 2025.

Under the terms of the agreement, the two parties committed to jointly develop-



ing a solar power plant with a projected generation capacity of up to 2.8 gigawatts over several phases. All the electricity generated will be transmitted to the load center of Bapco Energies in Kingdom of Bahrain, supporting Bahrain's national energy needs and accelerating the Kingdom's transition to renewable energy sources. This project will reinforce the Kingdom's leadership in the energy sector by becoming an energy export hub, and by supporting other countries in achieving their emissions-reduction targets.

Mr. Raad Al Saady – Vice Chairman & Managing Direc-

tor, ACWA Power stated: "This joint agreement with Bapco Energies is a testament to the strong bilateral ties between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain and our shared commitment to a sustainable and secure energy future. The project aligns not only with Vision 2030 but also with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030 and its national ambitions to expand clean energy and accelerate its net-zero pathway. We take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Energy in Saudi Arabia for its continued guidance. ACWA Power is proud to help advance a project that strengthens re-

gional energy security and accelerates the shift to renewable power."

Mr. Mark Thomas - Group CEO of Bapco Energies said: "This agreement marks another important milestone in our journey towards energy diversification and regional collaboration. By working alongside ACWA Power, Bapco Energies is taking a bold step to ensure long-term energy security for the Kingdom of Bahrain while unlocking the power of renewables."

The project forms part of Bapco Energies' commitment to the Bahrain National Energy Strategy, focusing on improving energy demand efficiency, diversifying the national energy mix including renewables and ensuring secure and competitive access to energy. By supporting cross-border clean energy flow, this JDA serves as another building block in strengthening energy partnerships across the GCC. For ACWA Power, this project further expands its global portfolio of renewable energy assets and reinforces its leadership in driving the energy transition across the region and beyond.

Gulf Hotel Celebrates the Season with a Sparkling Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



Manama

Gulf Hotel Bahrain welcomed the festive season with its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, bringing together families, media partners, and guests for an evening filled with joy, music, and holiday cheer.

The celebration opened with a beautiful Christmas choir whose performances filled the hotel with warmth and festive spirit. Their melodies delighted guests and created a magical atmosphere that perfectly captured the essence of the season.

Adding to the excitement, Santa Claus made a special appearance, greeting children

and joining families for photos. Guests gathered around the grand Christmas tree for the highly anticipated lighting moment, marking the official start of the hotel's festive celebrations. Following the ceremony, children enjoyed receiving festive loot bags at Oak Lounge, creating memorable moments throughout the evening.

The festivities continued with another round of choir performances, leaving guests with a heart-warming start to the holiday season. Gulf Hotel Bahrain now looks forward to a month of festive dining experiences, seasonal events, and joyful celebrations across its award-winning restaurants and venues.



Al Baraka Islamic Bank concludes successful Trade Finance webinar with units in Jordan, Tunisia, and Algeria



Manama

Al Baraka Islamic Bank, one of the leading Islamic banks in Bahrain, has successfully concluded a webinar on trade finance, bringing together Al Baraka Group units across Jordan, Tunisia, and Algeria.

The webinar reflects Al Baraka Islamic Bank's ongoing commitment to foster the exchange of banking expertise and strengthen cooperation among Al Baraka Group units. This collaboration supports the growth of their businesses and development of advanced trade



Dr Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank

finance solutions that serve various business sectors.

The event saw active participation from representatives of prominent Bahraini companies and institutions, with a total of 45 attendees, reflecting the local private sector's interest in the diverse trade finance solutions offered by Al Baraka Islamic Bank. The enriching discussion offered insight into market requirements, thus strengthening joint efforts to develop banking and financing products and services that meet the growing needs of the corporate sec-

tor in the Kingdom.

The webinar covered a range of advanced topics, including mechanisms to facilitate cross-border trade, strategies to enhance operational efficiency in letters of credit and collections, and methods to mitigate risks in international trade. It also reviewed the best practices from Al Baraka Group units in the region. Specialised teams presented key opportunities for creating financing solutions aligned with the evolving needs of businesses in Bahrain and participating countries.

The event concluded with the commitment to organise further joint initiatives that enhance cooperation among Al Baraka Group units and drive the de-

velopment of cutting-edge trade finance products and services. This effort aims to reinforce Al Baraka Islamic Bank's position as a strategic partner for businesses in the region.

Commenting on the occasion, Dr Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, stated, "This webinar marks a milestone in our efforts to enhance collaboration within the Al Baraka Group. It has facilitated valuable exchanges of expertise and opened new avenues for integration among teams in Bahrain, Jordan, Tunisia, and Algeria. The event provided an excellent platform to share best practices that support our strategic transformation in trade finance."

The Avenues – Bahrain completes sustainable Solar Energy Project with Yellow Door Energy

Manama

In line with Bahrain's Vision 2030 and the Kingdom's goal to achieve net-zero emissions by 2060, The Avenues – Bahrain, the largest waterfront shopping destination in the Kingdom, proudly announces the completion of a pioneering initiative in collaboration with Yellow Door Energy, a leading partner



in sustainable energy solutions. The project includes the implementation of an advanced solar energy system with a capacity of 3.7 megawatts, along with the installation of more than 6,400 high-efficiency solar panels throughout the parking areas, reinforcing The Avenues – Bahrain's commitment to delivering a world-class shopping experience powered by sustainability.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by His Excellency Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan, Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, along with senior executives from the Electricity and Water Authority, The Avenues – Bahrain, Yellow Door Energy, and InterGreen.

A Solar Facility Spanning 16,500 square meters Developed under a Power

Purchase Agreement (PPA), the solar-powered parking facility covers an area of 16,500 square meters and provides shaded parking for over 1,000 vehicles. The system is expected to generate approximately 5.9 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of renewable electricity in its first year of operation, equivalent to reducing carbon emissions by about 2.7 million kilograms.



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Bahraini Halwa: A Sweet Symbol of Heritage, Harmony, and Home

Few sweets capture the soul of a nation the way Bahraini halwa does. Found in its iconic shimmering red and green varieties, this delicacy is more than just a confection; it is a story of Bahrain itself: warm, welcoming, and rich with centuries of cultural exchange. My first memory of this sweet goes back to when my mother bought a round tin of the glossy red halwa from Showaiter. It is no surprise that Showaiter is considered one of the best, with its many shops across Bahrain, especially along Exhibition Road. I still remember that first experience vividly. The halwa looked sticky as I scooped a little, yet the texture was gently chewy and a bit gummy. Its sheen reflected the hours of slow cooking that go into making it, a true labour of patience. The first bite was sweet and fragrant, filled with the warmth of cardamom and saffron and the crunch of nuts that added texture. In that moment, I finally understood why my mother insisted on bringing



some home. On Bahrain National Day, these flavours become even more meaningful, reminding us of the traditions that shape our identity.

The word halwa comes from the Arabic term “hulw,” meaning sweet. Its linguistic roots stretch across the Middle East, South Asia, and the Mediterranean, where countless variations of halwa exist. But the Bahraini version, soft, glossy and gently elastic, is distinct and deeply tied to the island’s history as a trading hub. The recipe travelled through Persia, India, and the Arabian Peninsula, absorbing influences along the way. Early Gulf merchants interacted closely with Persian traders, exchanging not only pearls and dates but also saffron, cardamom, and rosewater, ingredients that would become the aromatic signature of Bahraini halwa.

This Persian connection remains clear today. The method of slowly cooking starch, sugar, ghee, spices, and nuts in large copper pots mirrors older Persian traditions, yet Bahrain transformed it into something uniquely its own. Families like the renowned Showaiter confectioners perfected the art, turning halwa into a national treasure.

What makes Bahraini halwa a favourite across generations is its unmistakable sensory experience. The red halwa, bright and jewel-like, glows with saffron and rosewater, its sweetness balanced by the warmth of cardamom. The green halwa, similar in texture but often infused with pistachio or herbal notes, offers an earthier richness. Both varieties have a satiny consistency that melts on the tongue when served with Arabic coffee.

Halwa also represents celebration. Weddings, Eid gatherings, family events, majlis hospitality and national festivities are never complete without it. To be offered halwa in a Bahraini home is to be welcomed with generosity and joy.

Beyond its flavour, halwa reflects what Bahrain has always been: a melting pot of cultures. Traders from Persia, India, Iraq, Oman and East Africa all contributed to the island’s culinary tapestry. This blend of influences is what makes Bahraini cuisine remarkably diverse yet firmly rooted in tradition.

And if you haven’t tried Bahraini halwa yet, this is the perfect time. Sweeten your National Day holidays with a taste of this beloved treasure.

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Cranberry Orange Loaf with Orange Glaze

Bursting with zesty orange and jewel-like cranberries, this festive loaf brings the flavours of Christmas together in one irresistible bite. Moist, fragrant and beautifully tangy, it's the kind of bake that lights up the table and the season.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup fresh cranberries coated with 1/2 teaspoon flour 100 grams, reserve some for topping.
- DRY INGREDIENTS:**
 - 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- WET INGREDIENTS:**
 - 2 large eggs
 - 3/4 cup castor sugar or granulated cane sugar
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 tablespoon orange zest 5 grams
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- FOR THE ORANGE GLAZE:**
 - 1 cup icing sugar/confectioner's sugar
 - 2-3 tablespoons orange juice add a tablespoon at a time
 - 1 teaspoon orange zest
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan with oil or oil spray. Line it with parchment paper. Preheat the oven to 350° F/ 180° C.
- Add 1 cup cranberries in a bowl (reserve some for topping the batter). Coat cranberries with 1/2 teaspoon of all-purpose flour. Set aside.
- Sift all-purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a mixing bowl. Whisk well and set aside. Sift 2-3 times for a lighter and airy cake.
- In another mixing bowl, add eggs and castor sugar. Whisk until well blended.
- Add oil, orange juice, vanilla extract, and orange zest.
- Whisk until everything is well combined.
- Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients. Mix just until combined and no more flour pockets are visible. Do not over mix, or you will end up with a pretty dense cake. A few lumps are okay in the batter.
- Add the coated cranberries to the batter and fold gently.
- Transfer the batter to a prepared pan. Smooth the surface using a spatula.
- Tap the pan to remove air bubbles. Top the batter with reserved cranberries.
- Bake at 350° F/ 180° C for about 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let the loaf cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Loosen the edges with a butter knife. Then transfer to a wire rack and let it cool down completely.
- In a mixing bowl, sift 1 cup icing sugar, add 1 tablespoon orange juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon orange zest. Whisk well until you have a smooth and pourable consistency. Add around 2 tablespoons of orange juice to adjust the consistency.
- If it is too runny, add more icing sugar. If it is too thick, thin it out with a few teaspoons of orange juice.
- Decorate and serve this showstopper.

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at Gulf Hotel



This festive season, Gulf Hotel invites you to immerse yourself in the warmth and joy of Christmas with an array of exquisite culinary experiences and seasonal delights.

The celebrations begin on Christmas Eve, when the hotel transforms into a haven of festive elegance, offering a Christmas Eve Dinner featuring live cooking stations, carving counters, and a captivating holiday performance. Guests can savour a variety of carefully curated dishes while soaking in the seasonal ambience, making it a perfect prelude to the festive day ahead.

On Christmas Day, families can indulge in the Grand Christmas Brunch at the Gulf Convention Centre, enjoying a lavish feast of gourmet flavours and sweet indulgences. From live entertainment to fun activities for children, the brunch promises a heartwarming experience for guests of all ages, topped off by a special visit from Santa Claus. It's a celebration that captures the true spirit of the season, blending sumptuous dining with joyous memories.



Later that evening, Christmas Day Dinner continues the merriment with a lavish buffet of holiday favourites, complemented by live stations and joyful entertainment, ensuring a memorable dining experience for friends and families coming together to celebrate.

Adding a sweet touch to the festivities, Gulf Hotel's Festive Delights include Vanilla and Chocolate Bûches de Noël, Hazelnut Yule Rolls, and an assortment of Christmas-themed treats. Each creation is crafted to bring a sense of joy and indulgence to your holiday table.

This Christmas, Gulf Hotel promises more than a meal—it offers an enchanting celebration filled with flavour, festivity, and the magic of togetherness. Let the season sparkle as you create cherished memories over extraordinary food and festive cheer.

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Revel in the elegance of the season with a Festive Afternoon Tea at Lobby Lounge and The Ritz Gourmet Lounge, where delicate pastries, seasonal treats, warm beverages, and sparkling sips are served daily. Families are invited to spark creativity and joy at the Gingerbread House Masterclass, a heart-warming holiday tradition perfect for little ones. And for those wishing to share The Ritz-Carlton holiday spirit with friends and loved ones, La Gourmandise offers exquisitely curated festive hampers, beautifully assembled



and ready to gift.

Delight in the much-anticipated return of Le Coin Chalet at La Terrace, a signature seasonal pop-up that transports you to a cozy alpine escape, and indulge in hearty alpine-inspired dishes, rich beverages, and comforting

seasonal flavours, with a pool-side ambiance under the stars. Whether for a festive gathering, a romantic evening, or a memorable night with friends, Le Coin Chalet offers an unforgettable taste of winter magic in Bahrain. The celebrations continue

with an exceptional collection of Festive Dinners and Christmas Brunch experiences across the resort. Savour classic seasonal favourites, elevated interpretations, and exquisite culinary craftsmanship. Be a part of this year's elegant Christmas Eve



Gift yourself a well-deserved escape before the year comes to a close. A festive staycation at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain offers the perfect opportunity to unwind, recharge, and welcome the New Year renewed. Indulge in restorative spa treatments designed to ease the senses and elevate your well-being as you bid farewell to 2024.

Usher in the New Year with an unforgettable culinary journey across their award-winning restaurants, each offering a distinctive celebration crafted with gastronomic excellence and vibrant live entertainment. As 2026 approaches, continue the celebrations under the midnight sky at Thai Lounge and La Plage for an evening of captivating live performances, dancers, a mesmerising fire show, and roaming acts, the perfect setting to welcome the New Year in unforgettable Ritz-Carlton style.

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Festive dining at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain transforms each restaurant into a celebration of flavor, warmth, and seasonal enchantment. From elegant holiday feasts to thoughtfully crafted set menus, every venue captures the spirit of the season with its own distinctive charm.

December 24 and 25 | 7 pm to 11:30 pm

Primavera 4-course festive menu BHD 45 per person	Cantina Kahlo A la carte menu BHD 35 per person	La Table Krug 4-course festive menu BHD 60 per person Open for private dining request BHD 500	Nirvana A la carte menu BHD 35 per person	Plums 4-course festive menu BHD 45 per person
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SCAN TO VIEW BROCHURE

South Korea scrambles **jets** after Russian, Chinese planes approach

Seven Russian and two Chinese military aircraft entered airspace

● **None of the planes violated South Korean airspace**

● **Planes flew in and out of the zone for an hour before leaving**

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

South Korea said it had sent up fighter jets yesterday after

seven Russian and two Chinese military aircraft entered its air defence zone.

The Russian and Chinese aircraft entered the Korea Air Defence Identification Zone (KADIZ) around 10 am local time (0100 GMT), Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

None of the planes violated South Korean airspace, they said. Seoul said it deployed "fighter jets to take tactical measures in preparation for any contingencies" in response.

The planes flew in and out of

the zone for an hour before leaving, the military said, according to Yonhap.

The planes were spotted before they entered the air defence identification zone, defined as a broader area in which countries police aircraft for security reasons but which does not constitute their airspace.

China's defence ministry later said it had organised drills with Russia's military according

to "annual cooperation plans".

The drills took place Tuesday above the East China Sea and western Pacific Ocean, the ministry said, calling the exercises their "10th joint strategic air patrol". Since 2019, China and Russia have regularly flown military aircraft into South Korea's air defence zone without prior notice, citing joint exercises.



India's biggest airline IndiGo says operations 'back to normal'

AFP | New Delhi, India

India's biggest airline IndiGo said yesterday its operations had stabilised after it cancelled thousands of flights, triggering days of airport chaos -- sparked by a since-suspended new pilot rest policy.

"Our on-time performance is... back to normal levels," an IndiGo statement said, adding the airline was operating more than 1,800 flights on Tuesday, and planned to "fly nearly 1,900 flights" on Wednesday.

But India's aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), told the airline to cut its planned flights by five percent, as it had "not demonstrated an ability to oper-



A passenger waits outside the IndiGo Airlines kiosk at the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru

ate these schedules efficiently."

Airports across India were thrown into disarray last week, with the private carrier admit-

ting "misjudgement and planning gaps" in adapting to new rules had led to an operational meltdown -- even though it

had two years to prepare for the switch.

The new rules came into effect last month, with the aim of giving pilots more rest periods to enhance passenger safety.

India's Minister of Civil Aviation Ram Mohan Naidu last week said the flight duty time limitations rules had "been placed in abeyance".

Naidu told parliament on Tuesday that a "detailed enforcement investigation" into the disruption had begun.

"No airline, however large, will be permitted to cause such hardship to passengers through planning failures, non-compliance or non-adherence to statutory provisions," Naidu said.

News in brief

◆ **The death toll in Hong Kong's** worst fire in decades rose to 160 after an additional body was identified, police said yesterday, adding that six people were still listed as missing. The blaze that tore through a high-rise apartment complex late last month was the world's deadliest residential building blazed since 1980. Authorities reported a death toll of 159 last week after all affected buildings had been searched. The toll increased by one on Tuesday after forensic testing revealed that a set of remains already included in the toll turned out to also include a second person, according to police commissioner Joe Chow. Officers have finished clearing away the fallen scaffolding around the towers and found one piece of "suspected human bone", which is pending tests, Chow added. The identities of 120 out of the 160 dead have been identified via DNA or fingerprint testing.



Hong Kong fire death toll climbs to 160

◆ **The International Criminal Court** yesterday handed down a sentence of 20 years to a Sudanese militia leader for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the country's civil war two decades ago. The court had already convicted Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman, also known as Ali Kushayb, of 27 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes, including rape, murder and torture, in the western Darfur region between 2003 and 2004. The 76-year-old, wearing a blue suit and tie, stood impassively as presiding judge Joanna Korner passed the sentence. Abd-Al-Rahman was a leading member of Sudan's infamous Janjaweed militia who participated "actively" in multiple war crimes during the civil war, the court found.

◆ **Nepal's Election Commission** said yesterday that 114 political parties, several new, have been approved to contest the first polls since a mass uprising ousted the government. Commission spokesman Narayan Prasad Bhattarai told AFP the election in the Himalayan nation of 30 million people was on track for March 5, 2026. "About 19 million eligible voters have registered their names," Bhattarai said. "We assure everyone that the election will take place in the given time," he added, saying officials were determined to ensure a "free, impartial and peaceful environment".

Around a fifth of the 114 parties are new, and include several registered by young activists who helped launch the anti-corruption protests that shook the country on September 8-9. Those protests were triggered by a brief ban on social media, but fuelled by wider anger at economic hardship and corruption.

Nepal approves 114 parties for post-uprising polls



◆ **Ukraine should hold elections, Trump says**



Trump said in an interview published yesterday, calling into question whether the country is truly democratic, as he reiterated his sharp criticism of the Ukrainian leader. Speaking to Politico, the US president accused Kyiv of "using war" to avoid elections which have been postponed under the imposition of martial law since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. "I think it's an important time to hold an election. They're using war not to hold an election, but I would think the Ukrainian people would... should have that choice," Trump said. "You know, they talk about a democracy, but it gets to a point where it's not a democracy anymore." Without martial law, a Ukrainian presidential election would have been due in March 2024. Trump reiterated the criticisms he made on Sunday about Volodymyr Zelensky, claiming that the Ukrainian president had not read the US plan to end the war.

SPOTLIGHT

Astronomers detect cosmic flash from early universe star blast

Paris, France

An immensely powerful flash detected earlier this year was created by a massive star exploding when the universe was just five percent of its current age, astronomers said yesterday.

The flash was spotted on March 14 by a French-Chinese space telescope called SVOM, which launched last year on a mission to track gamma-ray bursts, the brightest and most powerful explosions in the cosmos.

When the young scientists working on the mission for France's Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) received a mobile phone alert that a major burst had arrived at Earth, they urged other telescopes to turn towards the source.

It came from a star around a hundred times bigger than our Sun that exploded 700 million years after the Big Bang, according to two studies published in the *Astronomy & Astrophysics* journal.

"This is extremely rare --



Representative picture

it's the fifth most distant gamma-ray burst ever detected," said Bertrand Cordier, the CEA's scientific lead for SVOM and a co-author of both studies.

"The photons that reached our instruments travelled for 13 billion years" to reach Earth, he told AFP.

The detection of the burst, which lasted tens of seconds, is also "the most precise in terms of the light we collected and the measurements we made," he added.

Major Japan quake injures 30, damages roads

Quake triggered tsunami waves up to 70 centimetres

● **Shinkansen bullet-train service was suspended in some areas**

AFP | Sapporo, Japan

A big quake off Japan injured at least 30 people, authorities said yesterday, damaging roads and knocking out power for thousands in freezing temperatures.

The Japan Meteorological Agency said the magnitude 7.5 quake at 11:15 pm on Monday (1415 GMT) -- downgraded from its first reading of 7.6 -- raised the chances of similar or larger tremors in the coming days.

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said 30 people were injured in the quake off the coast of the northern Aomori region, which triggered tsunami waves up to 70 centimetres (28 inches). Daiki Shimohata, 33, a civil servant in Hashikami on Honshu island, told AFP that he and his family rushed outside their home.

"The tremor was something



A vehicle rests on the edge of a collapsed road in Tohoku town in Aomori Prefecture

that we've never experienced. It lasted maybe for about 20 seconds," Shimohata said by phone.

"We were holding our children -- a two-year-old girl and a one-year-old boy -- in our arms. The shaking reminded me of the disaster (in 2011)," he said.

One person was seriously hurt

in the main northern island of Hokkaido, according to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency.

Footage showed people in a supermarket clinging to a table with items having fallen off shelves, as well as crevasses in roads and at least one car in a

hole.

Elsewhere broken glass from windows was scattered on roads and pavements.

Initially there were reports of several fires but government spokesman Minoru Kihara said Tuesday that was one confirmed blaze at a house.

Grand Finale for Sopanam Vadyasangamam 2025 in Bahrain



The “Sopanam Vadyasangamam 2025,” a grand percussive and cultural festival organized by Sopanam Vadyakala Sangham and Convex Events with the approval of the Bahrain Ministry of Tourism, successfully concluded at Adhari Park, attracting over ten thousand spectators. The spectacle featured a massive 50-meter stage for the opening Thayambaka, followed by a vibrant procession and performances by over a hundred artists. Dignitaries including Bahrain MP Mohammad Husain Al Janahi, Indian Ambassador Vinod Jacob, Padmashri Mattannur Sankaran Kutty Marar, and Padmashri Jayaram attended. The event honored musician Ambilikuttan with the ‘Sopanam Sangeetharatnam’ Award and felicitated Playback singer Latika Teacher. A highlight was the massive Panchari Melam featuring over 300 percussionists, led by Jayaram and Mattannur Sankaran Kutty Marar. It also hosted the first-ever foreign Sopana Sangeetham with over 70 vocalists, concluding with a Dance Synthesis blending Bahraini and Indian cultures

The Asian School, Bahrain celebrated its 42nd Annual Day



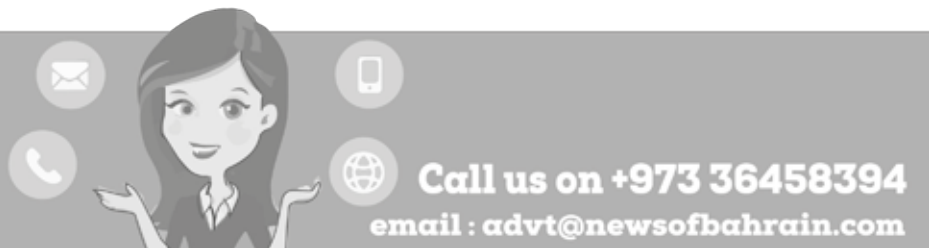
The Asian School, Bahrain, celebrated its 42nd Annual Day, underscoring its commitment to holistic education and excellence. The event was honored by Chief Guests Ms. Lulwa Ghassan Almuhan, Director of Licensing and Follow-up, Ministry of Education, and Dr. Mazen Mohammed Ali, Dean of the College of Information Technology, University of Bahrain. Principal Mrs. Molly Mammen presented the school's achievements following the welcome by Director Ms. Lovy Joseph. A major focus was the Prize Distribution, recognizing top performers in academics, sports, and culture, with Emerald House winning the coveted Inter-House Sports Championship Trophy. The school felicitated eight teachers for completing 10 years of service and one teacher for 35 years. Grade 8 students on the Principal's Honour List also received Academic Excellence certificates. The celebration featured vibrant cultural programs, including a performance by the ASB Symphony Orchestra and School Band, highlighting the school's enduring legacy

Nazar Muthukad's 'Arulappadu' Launched at BKS-DC Book Fest



The fifth day of the BKS - DC Book Fest and Cultural Carnival was marked by the official launch of the book 'Arulappadu' by Bahrain based writer Nazar Muthukad. The book was formally released by the prominent young writer, Mr. Naseef Kalayath, during the cultural gathering held at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) premises. The session, which began following the 'Aksharathoni' programme organized by the Malayalam Mission Bahrain Chapter, was presided over by BKS President Mr. Radhakrishna Pillai. General Secretary Mr. Varghese Karakkal delivered the welcome address. Mr. S.V. Basheer provided an insightful introduction and review of 'Arulappadu.' The event was coordinated by Mr. Biju M. Sathesh and was attended by key dignitaries, including Book Fair General Convener Ashley Kurian, BKS Literary Secretary Mr. Vinayachandran Nair, and Joint Convener Mrs. Sinsha Vitesh. The literary focus continued after the launch with a face-to-face interaction session featuring Mr. Naseef Kalayath, moderated by Rithin Raj. The Book Fest and Cultural Carnival will continue to host events until December 14th

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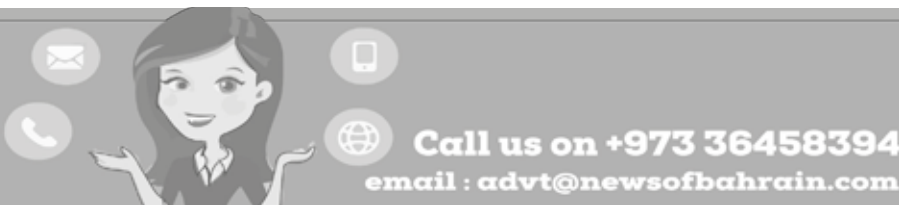
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Cingo Contracting W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17100190 or satish@cingo-me.com

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Wingsuit pilots make history in Bahrain with skyscraper flight

Red Bull's Wingsuit pair perform world-first synchronized crossing through Bahrain World Trade Center

● **Event held in partnership with BTEA, Bahrain Defence Force, Ministry of Interior and Bahrain Olympic Committee**

Manama

As part of a collaboration between the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) and the Bahrain Olympic Committee, Red Bull organized a unique event in Manama, showcasing a one-of-a-kind wingsuit flight and marking one of the most notable sporting achievements ever carried out in the capital.

Wingsuit athletes Dani Román and Fred Fugen have pulled off a landmark world-first at the Bahrain World Trade Center, performing a synchronized, head-on crossing between the twin towers from opposite sides. Dropping in at 220 km/h each, they closed in at a combined 440 km/h – more than 120 meters every second – and passed the crossing point at the exact same moment, just 10 meters apart.

Exiting a Black Hawk helicopter at 4,000 ft, the pair accelerated over Manama's skyline, split into opposing lines, then turned back in for a choreographed approach into the centerline of the iconic towers 40m above the building's trademark wind turbines.

Two-year planning and training

Román and Fugen first saw the Bahrain World Trade Center during a 2022 visit and immediately locked onto its potential for a synchro project. What followed was a two-year push through planning, permits, simulation work, technical mapping, and flight training.

"Crossing through this building in a synchronized flight has been a dream of ours for the last two years," said Fugen,



the French three-time world champion freeflyer with 20,000 skydives and 1,500 BASE jumps under his belt. "To imagine something we'd never done before, then work for it and make it happen here in this beautiful building, was an incredible feeling."

Threading the gap was the easy part. The challenge came in syncing their trajectories

so both athletes arrived at the centerline together. Without any instruments or live data, they relied purely on sight, reference points and physical sensation to match their speed and timing.

"We don't have a GPS, or any of the information planes have, so the only way we know the speed is by the feeling in our body," explained Román, a Spanish Red Bull athlete re-

nowned for his high-precision wingsuit and BASE projects. "It's tricky because in training, if you get wind from one side, one has a head wind and the other gets tail wind. I have no idea how, but on the first day of shooting it worked. Magic happened!"

Their preparation began in France with more than 35 training jumps, using a static drone

at 200 meters to simulate the crossing point and build repeatable reference lines. Those GPS tracks were then overlaid onto the Bahrain World Trade Center, followed by a second phase of desert training in Bahrain adjusting to local flying conditions with the local helicopter crew.

'Leaning on trust'

Beyond the numbers, the project leaned hard on trust built over years of flying together. "We spend much more time on the ground together than actually in the sky, so it's important to have a really good connection. It's about friendship and having fun together," said Fugen. Román added: "Fred's a legend of the sport, so to fly and plan this thing with him was amazing."

The feat was possible through strong support from the Bahrain Tourism & Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), which facilitated permits, coordinated local logistics, and worked closely with partners including Bahrain Olympic Committee and the local Red Bull team to ensure the athletes' safety and success. Filmed last month in Manama, the video is being released today, spotlighting the athletes' precision and power against the city that shaped the project.

"It's hard to make something like this happen in other countries," said Román. "All the support we got from the people here, the government – and how open to this project they've been – has been incredible."

After years of work, the final approach lasted only seconds. Both athletes turned into the gap, accelerated and aligned their sightlines before the cross-over point.

"When we saw each other coming and knew we did a perfect crossing, it was just an amazing feeling," said Fugen. "For us, it's huge because we were able to realize it exactly how we dreamed it. We couldn't have done it better."

BTEA and REHC Sign Joint Framework to Further Enhance Sports Tourism

Manama

The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) has signed a joint framework with the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) aimed at supporting and developing sports tourism in the Kingdom of Bahrain through the organization of tourism and entertainment events during the 2025–2026 racing season. The initiative seeks to strengthen the Kingdom's position as a leading destination on the global sporting events map.

In this context, Majeed Mohammed Al Majid, Director of Business Development and Licensing at the BTEA, affirmed the Authority's commitment to enhancing the presence of horseracing within the tourism events program. He highlighted the significant added value this



sport brings to the Kingdom's tourism sector, particularly in light of the ongoing development of the equestrian and horseracing industry in terms of infrastructure and organizational capabilities. He noted that

these advancements contribute to promoting sports tourism, which is one of the key pillars of the Tourism Sector Strategy 2022–2026.

For her part, Fatema Abdulwahab Al Balooshi, Director

of Investment and Financial Sustainability at REHC, stated that the collaboration with the Authority aligns with the Club's efforts to continue developing sports tourism and to leverage the cultural heritage

of horseracing in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

She pointed out the significant progress witnessed by the sector in hosting international championships and accompanying events, reinforcing its role as a key contributor to the tourism sector.

This collaboration also supports the inclusion of horseracing within the tourism programs approved by the BTEA, in recognition of the strong public turnout and engagement witnessed during local and international races and championships. It further aims to provide an integrated tourism experience for visitors from within the Kingdom of Bahrain and abroad by organizing accompanying activities that enhance the entertainment and tourism aspects of the races and attract diverse audience segments.

Reds begin push for Asian Handball Championship

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's national handball team has begun preparations for the 22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship, set to take place in Kuwait from January 15 to 29. The tournament will also serve as Asia's qualifying event for the 2027 IHF World Championship in Germany, giving the competition added importance for the national squad.

The team arrives in Kuwait following a gold medal at the sixth Islamic Solidarity Games and a bronze medal at the 2024 Asian Championship on home soil, momentum that the Bahrain Handball Federation hopes to build on. Swedish head coach Robert Hedin has named a 22-player preliminary roster for the championship, with skipper Hussain Al Sayyad leading the squad. The full roster includes Mohammed Habib Nasser, Mohammed Hameed, Qassim Qambar, Hussein Mahfooz, Ali Mahmoud, Ali Redha, Jaafar Abdulshaheed, Mahmoud Jaleel, Salman Al Shuwaikh, Ali Al Asheeri, Hesham Ahmed, Hassan Al Samaheji, Has-



Bahrain handball squad celebrates at the Islamic Solidarity Games

san Mirza, Mohammed Habib Ahmed, Mohammed Abdulhussein, Sayed Ali Basim, Ahmed Al Maqabi, Ahmed Redha, Abdulla Abdulkarim, Jassim Khamis, and Mohammed Hussein Shamlooh.

Bahrain has been drawn into

Group B, where they will face Jordan, China, and Iraq in the preliminary round. The team opens its campaign against Jordan on January 16, before meeting China on January 18, and concludes the group stage against Iraq on January 20.

Only the top two teams from each group will advance to the main round, which will determine the semi-finalists and secure berths at the 2027 World Championship, ensuring that every match carries significant weight.

England fast bowler Wood out of Ashes tour with injury



England's Mark Wood reacts during a match (file photo)

AFP | Sydney

Fast bowler Mark Wood will play no further part in the Ashes tour and is to fly home from Australia at the weekend, England announced yesterday.

Wood, 35, returned to action in the first Test in Perth after surgery kept him out for eight months, only to miss the second match in Brisbane after his left knee flared up again.

"Wood will return home later this week and will work closely with the ECB medical team on his rehabilitation and recovery," said an England statement.

Wood said he was "gutted" in a lengthy post on social me-

dia.

"After extensive surgery and months of work and rehab to get back into the Test arena, my knee just hasn't held up," he said.

Wood will be replaced in the squad by Matthew Fisher, 28, who won his only Test cap on a tour of the West Indies in 2022.

Fisher has been with the second-string England Lions squad in Australia.

"None of us expected this," said Wood, whose absence will be a big blow to England who are already 2-0 down in the five-match series.

"I came here with high expectations about making a big impact.

Schwerm edges Talwar on countback to claim Airmech Stableford title



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Benedikt Schwerm clinched the 44th edition of the Airmech Stableford tournament on Friday, securing a hard-fought victory over Raghav Talwar on countback after both players finished tied with 37 points. The competition, held in excellent conditions, saw numerous strong performances, leaving many players reflecting on missed opportunities in a tightly contested field.

The dramatic finish underscored a day of intense scoring, marked by high peaks and low troughs.

Hussain Ahmed Salem, for



instance, started his round spectacularly with three consecutive birdies but later encountered numerous double bogeys.

The fine margins for victory were palpable, with several prize winners reportedly 'blobbing' their scores on the last two holes, thereby missing the lead by just one point.

Schwerm's winning effort, decided by the tie-breaker, was highlighted by an impressive string of five consecutive pars, confirming his strong current form.

Runner-up Raghav Talwar secured his 37 points through consistent play, steadily collect-

ing pars and bogeys throughout the round.

The prizes, handed out by Captain Steve Newall and committee assistant Ali Musbah Al Kaabi, recognized a deep field of competitors.

Adel Ali Al Fayyadh took third place with the best score among players tied on 36 points, followed by the parmaster Rashed Yaqoob Saleh in fourth.

Saleh Ali Ghadeer secured fifth place, also with 36 points, notably achieving a hole-in-one on the 4th hole. Ateeq Mujali and Gérard van Gerwen rounded out the prize winners in sixth and seventh places, respectively.

Hay to debut for New Zealand as Blundell out of 2nd West Indies Test

AFP | Wellington

Injury-hit New Zealand will give a debut to wicketkeeper Mitch Hay in the second Test against the West Indies in Wellington after Tom Blundell was ruled out yesterday.

Captain Tom Latham said there could be at least one more debutant for Wednesday's match after his side suffered

several injuries in the drawn first Test in Christchurch.

Seamers Matt Henry and Nathan Smith are out for the rest of the series after suffering calf and side-strains respectively. Blundell was injured while batting.

One of seaming all-rounder Kristian Clarke or pace bowler Michael Rae will come in for their first Test appearance.

Latham encouraged them to bring their domestic form to the Test arena

"Sometimes, myself included, when I've come into the squad, you want to come and do something special," Latham said.

"But at the end of the day doing what they've been doing to get to this point will hold them in good stead.



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Bahrain Rotax karting set for exciting double-header this weekend at BIKC

Manama

Not even a week removed from hosting one of international karting's biggest annual events, Bahrain International Circuit's (BIC) world-class grassroots motorsport facility will be buzzing once again with back-to-back days of high-octane racing action.

Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC), the Kingdom's history-making karting venue in Sakhir, will be hosting this Friday and Saturday (Editor's note: 12 and 13 December) the second and third rounds of the 2025/2026 Bahrain Rotax MAX Challenge (BRMC), the country's premier karting championship. After a hugely successful event on the world stage in the just-concluding Rotax MAX



Challenge Grand Finals 2025, which featured nearly 400 competitors from 60 nations worldwide, the focus shifts to the premier national karting series, boasting the very best local talent going wheel-to-wheel in their very own Rotax-powered karts. Competitors will be battling it out along BIKC's 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA track across five high-octane categories, including Micro MAX, Mini MAX, Junior MAX, Senior MAX, and DD2 MAX. Action on both days is scheduled to begin at 10.50am with free practices. They are to be followed by qualifying practice from 11.37am, while after a prayer and lunch break, the pre-finals will be held from 1.05pm. That will then set the stage for the finals, flagging off from 2.37pm. The podium ceremonies are slated for 5.07pm fol-

lowing the exciting action. All are welcome to attend and cheer for the karters. Entrance to BIKC is free of charge. The BRMC features a total of eight rounds in its 2025/2026 calendar. Following this weekend's double-header – which marks the final action of this calendar year – round four will kick off 2026 on 10 January, followed by round five on 30 January. Round six is then set for 13 February, and then the seventh and penultimate round will be held on 28 March. That will pave the way for the championship final, scheduled for 18 April at BIKC. For more information on the BRMC or other events and activities at BIC or BIKC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

Arab Cup quarter-final lineup completed ahead of rest day

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The FIFA Arab Cup wrapped up its final group-stage clashes last night, confirming the complete quarter-final lineup ahead of today's rest day.

At Al Bayt Stadium, Group C winners Jordan showed their class with a comfortable 3-0 win over Egypt. The opener arrived in the 19th minute when Mohammed Abu Hasheesh bulldozed through midfield, unleashed a speculative effort that ricocheted off a teammate, and fell perfectly back to him for a composed finish. Jordan doubled their lead in the 41st minute: Ahmad Ersan delivered a gorgeous first-time pass wide to Muhammed Abu Zrair, who dummied his marker before curling an inch-perfect strike into the far corner. Ali Olwan sealed the result with a calm 90+2 penalty.

In the other Group C match,



Abduljabbar celebrates after putting Bahrain ahead

the UAE secured second place with a 3-1 win over Kuwait. Yahya Al Ghassani struck twice within two minutes – first from the spot in the 16th minute, then capitalizing on Kuwait's failed attempt to play out. Kuwait were reduced to ten men in the 55th minute after Sultan Al Enezi's

dismissal, though they pulled one back five minutes later through Fahad Al Hajeri's header from a Mohammad Daham free-kick.

In Group D, already-eliminated Bahrain closed their campaign with a strong 3-1 win over Sudan. Mehdi Abduljab-

bar opened the scoring in the 37th minute after a determined surge from Abdulla AlKhalasi. Sudan equalized chaotically in the 72nd minute as a scrambled clearance bounced off Yasir Mozamil, but Bahrain hit back: Mohammed Al Romaihi converted a 79th-minute penalty, and Me-



Jordan's Abu Zrai celebrates his stunning strike against Egypt

hdi Humaidan finished a slick 89th-minute move.

Group winners Algeria later defeated Iraq 2-0, controlling proceedings after Hussein Al Saedi's red card. Mohamed Tougai struck in first-half stoppage time following VAR confirmation, before an Iraq own goal seconds

after the restart sealed it.

Today is a rest day before the quarter-finals: Morocco vs Syria and Palestine vs Saudi Arabia tomorrow, followed Thursday by Iraq vs Jordan and Algeria vs UAE. The semi-finals are on December 15, with the final and third-place match on December 18.

Red Bull part ways with influential advisor Marko - reports

AFP | London

Red Bull's influential advisor Helmut Marko is leaving the Formula One giants, it was reported by several media outlets yesterday.

The 82-year-old Austrian has been front and centre of Red Bull's remarkable run in F1 since their arrival on the grid back in 2005, helping to oversee six constructors' championships and eight drivers' titles.

The 1971 winner of the Le Mans 24 Hours for Porsche is a close ally of Max Verstappen, who missed out on a fifth successive title by only two points to McLaren's Lando Norris in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

Marko was responsible for Red Bull's young driver programme, and was behind



Helmut Marko

Sebastian Vettel's four titles, along with Verstappen's emergence as one of the all-time greats.

The decision to split ways with Marko was said to have been made after talks with Red Bull executives in Abu Dhabi on Monday, including Oliver Mintzlaff, one of the Austrian firm's managing directors in charge of sports, according to motorsport.com.

REHC to honour media, celebrate National Day in special race meet

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The Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club (REHC) is set to host one of its most distinctive race evenings this Friday, combining high-stakes competition with a celebratory national focus. The eighth race of the 2025-2026 season will feature the prestigious National Day Cup, the Nadd Holding Group Cup, and a unique new event: the inaugural Al-Riffa Media Cup.

This unique initiative is designed to honour Bahrain's media professionals, reflecting the club's appreciation for their "dedicated national role."

The REHC plans to host edi-



tors-in-chief, journalists, broadcasters, and photographers from across the Kingdom to celebrate their noble mission in serving the nation.

The evening itself will car-

ry a strong national character, coinciding with the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day celebrations, with the National Day Cup sponsored by the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Au-

thority.

Beyond the festive atmosphere, the evening will feature eight competitive races, promising excitement and strong competition for racing enthusiasts.

Highlights include the Bahrain National Day Cup for imported horses over 1800 metres, the Nadd Holding Group Cup (imported) over 2200 metres, and the concluding Al-Riffa Media Cup (imported), a Balance Race over 1200 metres straight.

The race card also features the Bahraini Purebred Arabian Horses "Al Wahoo" race over 1400 metres, ensuring a blend of local heritage and high-class international competition throughout the night.