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HM King Reviews Bilateral Ties



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a telephone call from His Excellency General Joseph Aoun, President of Lebanon. They discussed the close relations between Bahrain and Lebanon and the strong bonds between their peoples.

The two leaders affirmed their commitment to further strengthening bilateral cooperation, particularly in the economic and political fields.

They also exchanged views on the latest regional and international developments and issues of mutual interest.

Bahrain Welcomes Syria Decision

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board of Governors' adoption of a decision concerning Syria, which ended consideration of the item on implementing the safeguards agreement in the country.

Bahrain described the decision as a positive development reflecting progress in Syria's transparent and responsible cooperation with international and regional organisations in accordance with international law.

The ministry also praised the Arab group's efforts at the IAEA, led by Saudi Arabia, and reaffirmed Bahrain's support for Syria's national and constitutional institutions, unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as its people's aspirations for security, stability and prosperity.

Religious Licences Issued



The Islamic Endowments Affairs Council has issued licences to all registered preachers and religious guides known to the relevant directorates, recognising their scholarly standing, experience and contributions to religious guidance and community service.

The licences were issued by specialised committees in line with approved requirements and regulations.

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Shared Heritage Drives Tourism

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Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received GCC tourism ministers and heads of delegations attending the 10th meeting of the GCC Ministerial Committee responsible for tourism in Bahrain.

The meeting was held as part of Bahrain's presidency of the 46th session of the GCC Supreme Council, known as the Bahrain Summit. Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism, also attended the meeting.

The participating ministers and heads of delegations conveyed the greetings of Their Majesties and Highnesses the GCC leaders to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Shaikh Khalid, in turn, conveyed the greetings of His Maj-

esty the King and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to the GCC leaders.

The Deputy Prime Minister affirmed that Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty the King and the directives of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, considers security a fundamental pillar of development across all sectors.

He said the security, stability and prosperity enjoyed by GCC countries, supported by their leaders' visions, have strengthened the region's position as an attractive destination for family tourism from around the world.



Shaikh Khalid also stressed that the GCC countries' shared values and heritage provide a strong foundation for advancing tourism integration and cooperation.

He noted that greater coop-

eration would strengthen the region's ability to respond to challenges with flexibility and efficiency, while supporting economic diversification and contributing to broader development goals.



Gulf Tourism Recovery Gets Fresh Push

Tourism ministers reviewed recovery plans, joint promotion, new tourism packages and measures

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Bahrain chaired a meeting of tourism ministers from the Gulf states to discuss ways to strengthen regional tourism cooperation and accelerate the sector's recovery.

Minister of Tourism Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi chaired the 10th meeting of the Committee of Ministers Responsible for Tourism in the GCC States, held as part of Bahrain's presidency of the 46th session of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Tourism ministers and senior officials from across the Gulf participated in the meeting.

Al Sairafi said continued cooperation in tourism reflects the commitment of the Gulf states' leaders to strengthening coordination and integration in support of economic development and prosperity.

She said the meeting provided an opportunity to build on progress in tourism cooperation and coordinate efforts to make

the sector more resilient and responsive to changing conditions.

The discussions focused on a joint action plan aimed at accelerating tourism recovery across the region, along with coordinated promotional campaigns and the development of tourism packages and programmes.

Ministers also reviewed measures to strengthen the region's presence in selected international tourism markets, as well as joint media initiatives and plans to develop a tourism data and indicators dashboard.

Other areas discussed includ-

ed joint marketing campaigns, the exchange of expertise on tourism statistics and data, and the proposed unified tour guide licence.

The meeting also considered hotel classification guidelines and the selection of the Gulf Tourism Capital for 2027.

International cooperation, along with joint tourism activities and events, was also included in the discussions as the Gulf states seek to further strengthen their position as a connected and competitive tourism destination.



Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism



Bahrain Joins Space Summit

At the invitation of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani participated in the first International Space Summit, hosted by France in Paris on September 9-10, 2026.

The summit brought together heads of state and government, foreign ministers, representatives of international space organisations and agencies, private-sector leaders, scientists,

civil society representatives and space experts. French President Emmanuel Macron, in his opening address, highlighted the growing strategic and security importance of space and called for clearer international rules governing space activities, including space traffic and debris.

More than 50 contracts and agreements worth over €20 billion were signed during the summit, covering European and international partnerships



and investments linked to the UAE. Dr. Al Zayani expressed his pride in leading Bahrain's delegation at the summit on behalf of His Majesty the King, praising France's efforts to host the event and the broad international participation.

Social Groups Earn



The Ministry of Social Development honoured the second group of civil society organisations that received ISO 26000 social responsibility compliance certificates, in the presence of Social Development Minister Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi.

The certificates were awarded under a project by Al Kooheji Foundation to develop social organisations, with consultancy supervision from the Regional Network for Social Responsibility. The minister said the achievement reflects the organisations' commitment to improving institutional performance, governance, quality and social responsibility.

A total of 10 civil society organisations received ISO 26000 compliance certificates. Al Kooheji Foundation was also honoured for obtaining ISO 26000 social responsibility and ISO 37000 governance compliance certificates.

Two-State Solution Stressed

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomed a joint statement by several European countries and Canada on introducing national and European restrictions on trade in goods with illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, in line with UN Security Council Resolution 2334 (2016).

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the expansion of settlements undermines efforts to achieve a two-state solution in accordance with international legitimacy resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative. It stressed the importance of implementing the peace plan proposed by current US President Donald Trump to end the conflict in Gaza, support recovery and reconstruction, and facilitate humanitarian aid.

Municipalities Put at Heart of GCC Growth



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Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Secretary General Jasem Mohamed Albudaiwi, along with ministers, officials and heads of delegations attending the 29th meeting of GCC Ministers Responsible for Municipal Affairs in Bahrain.

Bahrain is hosting the meeting as part of its presidency of the 46th session of the GCC Supreme Council, the Bahrain Summit.

Shaikh Khalid affirmed Bahrain's continued and steadfast support for GCC joint action across various fields, particularly the municipal sector, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad

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

The Deputy Prime Minister highlighted the direct impact of municipal services and projects on people's daily quality of life. He noted that the municipal sector has become a key pillar in developing infrastructure capable of attracting investment and supporting economic growth, placing municipalities at the centre of efforts to achieve the GCC countries' ambitious development and economic visions.

The participating ministers, officials and delegation heads conveyed the greetings of Their Majesties and Highnesses the GCC leaders to His Majesty the King and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Bahrain Drives Gulf Urban Sustainability

Ministers discussed urban development, sustainability, smart cities and stronger municipal cooperation during the meeting.



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Bahrain hosted the 29th meeting of GCC ministers responsible for municipal affairs, bringing together ministers and senior officials from the six member states to discuss priorities for developing municipal services and urban environments.

The meeting was chaired by Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Engineer Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, as part of Bahrain's presidency of the 46th session of the Gulf Cooperation Council. GCC Secretary-General Jassem Mohamed Albudaiwi also attended.

Welcoming the participating ministers, Al Mubarak highlighted Bahrain's focus on strengthening municipal services and supporting sustainable urban development under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa



“Bahrain places great importance on developing municipal services and strengthening the municipal system.”

- WAEL BIN NASSER AL MUBARAK, MINISTER OF MUNICIPALITIES AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE

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

He said greater coordination and the exchange of expertise among GCC countries would help improve municipal services, strengthen integration and enable cities to respond more effectively to future challenges.

The minister also stressed the importance of developing municipal legislation and oversight mechanisms, while preparing guidelines covering successful regulations and practices. Continued sharing of successful experiences among GCC countries was also highlighted.

Bahrain's contribution to joint Gulf municipal initiatives was also discussed, including the GCC Green Requirements Guide and the GCC Building Regulations Guide. The initiatives support the objectives of the Joint Gulf Municipal Action Plan and efforts to promote sustainability and improve the urban environment.

The meeting's agenda included urban environment development, the GCC Building Code, municipal legislation and oversight, strategic urban planning, and the Joint Gulf Municipal Action Plan for 2024-2030.

Ministers also discussed smart city initiatives, municipal sustainability and ways to expand the exchange of expertise and successful experiences among member states.

A number of decisions and recommendations were approved during the meeting for submission to the GCC Supreme Council. Ministers also reviewed joint initiatives aimed at strengthening cooperation and further developing municipal work across the Gulf.

On the sidelines of the meeting, Al Mubarak and Albudaiwi honoured the winners of the top five positions in the sixth GCC Municipalities Award for 2025-2026, recognising their contributions to municipal development and innovative practices.

Interior Minister Meets Envoy



Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received Australia's Ambassador-designate to Bahrain, Miles Armitage, resident in Riyadh, in the presence of Chief of Police Lt. General Tariq Hassan Al Hassan.

The minister welcomed the ambassador and praised the strong bilateral relations between Bahrain and Australia, stressing the importance of strengthening security cooperation and exchanging expertise. The meeting also discussed several areas of joint security cooperation.

Youth Partnership Strengthened



Northern Governor Hassan Abdullah Al Madani received Hassan Sabt, Chairman of the Salmanabad Youth Empowerment Centre, along with members of the centre's administration.

The governor praised the centre's role in supporting young people and developing their skills, stressing the Northern Governorate's commitment to supporting youth initiatives and strengthening community partnerships. Sabt and the centre's members expressed appreciation for the governor's support.

Health Minister Reviews Project



Health Minister Dr. Jaleela bint Al Sayed Jawad Hasan received Abdulghaffar Abdulrahman Al Kooheji, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al Kooheji Charitable Foundation, and Vice Chairman Abdulrahman Abdulhamid Al Kooheji, in the presence of Dr. Mariam Athbi Al Jalahma, CEO of the Government Hospitals Administration.

The minister highlighted the importance of community partnerships in supporting healthcare projects and improving services. She was briefed on progress at the Kooheji Medical Complex at Salmaniya Medical Complex, which will include specialised clinics, inpatient rooms, emergency and surgical services, and advanced medical facilities.

Human Rights Cooperation



National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) President Ali Ahmed Al Derazi received Australia's Ambassador-designate to Bahrain, Miles Armitage, during a familiarisation visit focused on strengthening cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

The two sides discussed human rights issues, opportunities to exchange expertise and current regional developments and their implications for human rights. Armitage praised the NIHR's role and stressed the importance of continued communication and cooperation.

RERA Board Reviews Progress



The Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Board of Directors held its third meeting of 2026, chaired by Essam Abdullah Khalaf, reviewing efforts to develop regulatory frameworks governing Bahrain's real estate sector.

Khalaf stressed the importance of updating legislation and regulations to improve flexibility and facilitate transactions for investors and stakeholders. CEO Ebrahim Mohammed Abul outlined plans to develop regulatory and executive procedures while strengthening inspections, transparency and governance.

Bahrain Dominican Ties Discussed



Bahrain's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Shaikh Ali bin Abdulrahman bin Ali Al Khalifa, received José Rafael Espailat, President of the Higher Institute of Diplomacy and Consular Training of the Dominican Republic, during his visit to Saudi Arabia.

The meeting discussed ways to strengthen bilateral relations and cooperation, particularly in diplomatic training. The two sides also explored opportunities for cooperation between diplomatic and academic institutions and the exchange of expertise and knowledge.

MPs seek legal footing for e-scooter age limit

Children under 16 who ride electric scooters on Bahrain's public roads would be treated as unlicensed drivers under a move to write a scooter age limit into the Traffic Law.

The change would name electric scooters in the Traffic Law for the first time, ban under-16s from riding them on public roads and give the Interior Minister power to fix speed limits, riding areas, safety rules and permit terms.

MPs Khalid BuAnaq, Hisham Al Awadhi, Zainab Abdulameer and Ahmed Al Salloom are seeking the change after crashes that have caused deaths and serious injuries, with children and pedestrians among those at risk.

Current law does not give electric scooters their own definition or age limit. Traffic Law 23 of 2014 instead covers motorised cycles in general terms and usually puts the minimum age for a driving licence at 18, while allowing the minister to exempt some types of motorised cycles from the usual licence rules.

The MPs want scooters named in the Traffic Law and under-16s barred from riding them on public roads.

Anyone younger caught riding one would be treated as driving without a valid licence for the scooter.

Driving a motor vehicle without the right licence can bring up to six months in jail and a BD100 to BD500 fine, or either penalty.

The Traffic Law also lets a court delay the issue of a licence to some-



“Growing scooter use requires action”

- KHALID BUANAQ, MP



Electric Bike & E-Scooter Rules

- Minimum age for e-bikes: 16 years
- E-scooters under age 7: Only under parent/guardian supervision
- Maximum speed: 25 km/h
- E-bike safety gear: Safety helmet mandatory
- E-scooter safety gear: Helmet + shoulder, hand and leg protection
- Additional passenger: Not allowed
- Wrong-way riding: Prohibited
- External roads: Not permitted
- Roads with speed limits above 50 km/h: Not permitted
- Vehicle lanes: Not permitted
- Road shoulders/emergency lanes: Not permitted

thrown on to the road, according to the bill's explanatory note.

Pedestrians can also be hit by scooters ridden on pavements, in housing areas and at leisure sites, with children and older people at

particular risk.

The bill would let the minister say where scooters can be ridden and how fast they can go.

It would also allow rules on safety and permits.

Under the proposed definition, an electric scooter would be a vehicle with one, two or several wheels powered by electricity, by a mix of electric power and the rider's own force, or by another mechanical means.

It would cover scooters ridden while standing, or in a similar position, which carry people and are smaller and less powerful than electric bicycles.

They would be classed as motorised cycles under the Traffic Law.

The MPs say growing scooter use and serious crashes show why the law needs changing.

They also cite the UAE's Federal Decree-Law 14 of 2024, which treats electric scooters as personal mobility devices alongside electric bicycles, bicycles, skateboards and mobility aids for older people and people with disabilities.

Rules on speed, permits, riding areas and safety would be left to ministerial decisions.

Gulf Air Ranks First in the Middle East for Punctuality in Cirium Report and Among Top Performers in OAG for August 2026



Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, achieved leading positions in the August 2026 reports issued by Cirium and OAG, two independent aviation analytics providers, reflecting the airline's strong operational performance during the month.

According to Cirium's August 2026 On-Time Performance Monthly Report, Gulf Air ranked first among Middle Eastern airlines for on-time arrivals, with an on-time arrival rate of 92.47%. The airline also ranked second in the Middle East and Africa category.

Gulf Air recorded an improvement of 7.54 percentage points compared with July, with its on-time arrival rate increasing from 84.93% in

July to 92.47% in August.

The airline also recorded a completion factor of 99.50% across a total of 4,422 flights during the month.

According to OAG's August 2026 On-Time Performance rankings, Gulf Air ranked second in the Middle East and fourth globally, with an on-time performance rate of 90.35%. The airline also recorded a cancellation rate of 0.45% across 4,421 flights operated during the month.

These results reflect Gulf Air's strong operational performance, efficient planning and execution, and operational resilience, alongside the efforts of the airline's operations, engineering and ground services teams and its crews, helping maintain high levels of punctuality and reliability across its services.

MPs to debate two-year hate speech penalty

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Mohammed Darwish

A seven-article bill drafted by the government would make hate speech and acts that harm co-existence or tolerance punishable by up to two years in jail and a BD10,000 fine.

The bill, which accompanies Decree No 67 of 2025, is due before Parliament in the coming convening period. It would define offences involving hate speech and acts that threaten coexistence, tolerance or social cohesion.

Hate speech is defined as conduct, through any form of expression, that could incite strife, sectarian or communal tensions, violence or discrimination between people or groups.

Coexistence means people and groups living together in peace while recognising and valuing human and cultural diversity. The bill would cover acts that hinder peaceful co-existence or reject or disparage those values in a way that threatens national unity or the social fabric.

Tolerance is defined as respect for social cohesion and for the equal rights and freedoms of others, including their right to express their views without discrimination, violence or hatred.

Acts that lead to discrimination, incitement to hatred, calls for violence or violence itself would also fall under the bill.

Under Article 4, the penalties would apply to anyone who harms coexistence or



tolerance through any of the forms or means covered by the bill, as well as anyone who uses hate speech.

Attempted offences would carry the same punishment. If an offence leads to another crime, that would be treated as an aggravating factor.

Companies and other legal entities would face fines of between BD5,000 and BD20,000 when an Article 4 offence is committed in their name, on their behalf or for their benefit.

They could be held criminally liable where the offence results from an act, failure to act, approval, concealment or gross negligence by a board member, manager, authorised officer or another person acting in that capacity. Individual criminal liability would remain.

The bill covers acts, speech, writing, drawings, signs, images, singing, acting and gestures.

It would apply to newspapers, radio, television, telecommunications networks,

websites, the internet and social media, as well as other written, audio or visual means.

Article 6 says freedom of opinion and expression cannot be invoked to justify speech or conduct that harms, or urges harm to, coexistence or tolerance, or amounts to hate speech in breach of the law.

The King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance would co-ordinate work with government bodies, non-governmental organisations and civil society groups on coexistence, tolerance and hate speech.

It would propose education and awareness programmes, promote equality and dialogue, encourage acceptance of others and raise awareness of the risks of hatred, violence, extremism and intolerance.

The centre could also propose legislation and regulations on coexistence and tolerance in consultation with the bodies concerned in Bahrain.

Skills score proposal to match Bahrainis with jobs



A plan to give every Bahraini a job-readiness score showing which jobs they are ready for and which skills they still lack has been put before Parliament.

MP Dr Muneer Suroor wants a Bahrain Skills Profile for each citizen, along with a Career Readiness Index showing how their skills, qualifications and work history match the jobs on offer.

The digital file would stay with each Bahraini through their education and working life, recording academic qualifications, professional certifications, work experience, training courses, technical and digital skills, professional licences and relevant work achievements.

The score would compare that record with the requirements of specific jobs and professions.

If someone lacks a skill needed for a job, the system would show what is missing and suggest training to help them gain it.

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Dr Suroor said a certificate alone did not show that someone was ready for work.

The system would also show the government how many Bahrainis are ready for each type of

job before Bahrainisation plans are drawn up.

It could reveal which skills are in short supply and help schools, universities and training providers focus on what employers need.

Training schemes could also be measured by how many people who take part go on to find work.

Dr Suroor said Bahrain needed a database that recorded skills as well as academic qualifications and covered the skills likely to be needed for future jobs.

The proposal points to artificial intelligence, digital technology and the knowledge economy as areas changing the jobs available and the skills employers seek.

It is also meant to give Bahrainis a clearer idea of which jobs they are ready for and what they need to learn to improve their chances of finding work.

The system could give the government a clearer picture of the skills Bahrain already has, where shortages lie and where training money should be spent.

Tamkeen Brings “Career World” Closer to Students through Interactive Platform at City Centre Bahrain

“Career World” platform showcases more than 160 professions and provides information on the academic disciplines, skills, and career pathways associated with each.

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potential clients and projects, particularly in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and across the region, while facilitating new partnerships and attracting business and investment opportunities to the Kingdom of Bahrain, further strengthening the regional presence of Bahraini technology solutions.

Among the key MoUs signed during the event were agreements between GFP Solutions and both UData and Ideas Holding, as well as an agreement between Almoayyed Computers Middle East and Vivid Algorithms. ICT-Flex also signed several agreements with Sahara Net, Solution Zone, TMC, Bevatal, and Ideas Holding, while UData signed agreements with Invigilo and AquaAirX.

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enterprises in LEAP 2026 comes as part of Tamkeen’s ongoing efforts to support the growth of national enterprises and strengthen their ability to expand into new markets. This is achieved by facilitating their participation in international events and platforms that provide opportunities to build strategic partnerships, attract investment and business opportunities, and showcase their products and services to investors, clients, and decision-makers in the technology sector.

Tamkeen’s support for this participation aligns with its strategic priorities for 2026, which focus



on supporting initiatives with high economic impact, enhancing the competitiveness of the private sector, connecting skills with the needs of the labor market, and adopting innovative approaches to stimulate the growth and expansion of startups, contributing to the Kingdom’s sustainable economic development.

Council Pushes Hoorat Sanad Events Hall

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The Southern Municipal Council has refused to drop a plan to replace a Hoorat Sanad park with an events hall, despite the Housing Ministry saying the area already has too few parks.

The proposal, put forward by councillor Mohammed Al Darraj, concerns the park near Khalid bin Al Waleed Mosque in Block 645. He wants the land used for a multipurpose hall for weddings and other family events.

The Housing and Urban Planning Ministry rejected the proposed change after studying the site and nearby homes.

It said the park lies within the Hoorat Sanad housing project and that the surrounding area does not have enough parks for



residents.

The ministry said converting the site into an events hall would therefore go against the planning needs of the area.

The council has kept its recommendation and is asking for the proposal to be reconsidered.

Mr Al Darraj said residents had repeatedly asked for a hall close to their homes because they now have to hire venues elsewhere, bringing extra expense and longer journeys.

‘Hoorat Sanad is densely populated, yet there are no suitable halls nearby for social occasions,’ he said.

He said the area already had several parks and walking tracks and argued that the Block 645 site could be used for a hall serving local families.

A hall in the area would give residents somewhere nearby to hold weddings and family events and cut the extra costs linked to hiring venues farther away, he

said.

Mr Al Darraj said the proposal was not intended to leave residents short of recreational space. He argued that the site could instead meet a long-standing local demand for an events hall.

The ministry maintained that the park was needed because of the shortage of green space around the housing project, while the council stood by its call for the land to be reassigned.



Mohammed Al Darraj, Southern Municipal Council member

Bahraini Photographers Honoured for FIAP Success

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Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the National Arts Council, honoured Bahraini photographers who participated in the International Photography Biennial held in Brazil as part of the activities of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

The ceremony was attended by Shaikha Marwa bint Rashid Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Fine Arts Society, and recognised the photographers for the outstanding international result achieved by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Shaikh Rashid praised the achievement, noting that the results reflect the advanced position reached by photogra-



phy in Bahrain and the ability of Bahraini photographers to compete at major international art events.

He also commended the Bahrain Fine Arts Society for its role in supporting photography and nurturing Bahraini talent, as well as its continued efforts to provide artists and photogra-

phers with opportunities to participate in international events and competitions.

Sheikh Rashid’s recognition forms part of his continued support for art and artists in Bahrain and his efforts to encourage creative talent and recognise their achievements, strengthening the role of art in the King-

dom’s cultural and civilisational landscape.

Shaikha Marwa welcomed the honour, saying that the attention and support extended to Bahraini artists provide an important incentive to continue developing their artistic work and raising their presence and achievements internationally.

Space Agency Joins First International Space Summit



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The Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) participated in the first International Space Summit in Paris as part of a high-level Bahraini delegation headed by Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani.

Bahrain’s participation reflects the Kingdom’s efforts to strengthen its international presence in the space sector and actively contribute to global discussions on the future of space and the challenges facing the industry.

The participation also supports Bahrain’s national objectives and its vision to establish the Kingdom as a distinguished regional hub for space science and technology.

Dr. Mohammed Ebrahim Al Aseeri, CEO of the BSA, said the summit was organised by the International Telecommuni-

cation Union (ITU) in cooperation with the governments of France and Germany.

He described the event as the first summit of its kind at the international level, aimed at promoting inclusive dialogue among stakeholders in the space sector and addressing emerging challenges.

According to Dr. Al Aseeri, the summit brought together representatives from at least 96 countries, including heads of state and government, ministers, heads of space agencies, scientists, military experts, private-sector leaders and representatives of development finance institutions.

The summit provides a platform for participating countries and organisations to exchange views and explore ways to address common challenges while shaping the future of the global space sector.

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The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain Celebrates Four Prestigious Haute Grandeur Awards

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The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain is proud to announce its recognition with four prestigious accolades at the Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2026, further reinforcing the resort’s position as one of the region’s leading luxury hospitality destinations and a benchmark for excellence in Bahrain.

The resort was honored with Best Beachfront Hotel in Bahrain, Best Convention Hotel in Bahrain, and Best Destination Wedding Hotel in Bahrain, recognizing its exceptional beachfront setting, world-class event facilities and distinctive approach to creating memorable celebrations and destination weddings.

In addition, Bernard de Villèle, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, was named Best General Manager in Bahrain, acknowledging his outstanding leadership and contribution to the resort’s continued throughout his eight-year tenure.

Set on a private island overlooking the Arabian Gulf, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain offers an expansive destination where luxury, hospitality and authentic experiences come together. From its private beach and numerous recreational facilities to its diverse collection of 17 award winning restaurants, elegant event spaces and dedicated wedding venues, the resort con-



tinues to provide memorable experiences for leisure, business and celebration.

The recognition as Best Convention Hotel in Bahrain highlights the resort’s ability to host exceptional meetings, conferences, intimate or large-scale events, supported by versatile venues, personalized service and a dedicated events team. Its distinction as Best Destination Wedding Hotel in Bahrain further celebrates the resort as a sought-after setting for weddings, offering picturesque beachfront locations, villas, a private island or sophisticated indoor venues and bespoke experiences tailored to each cele-

bration.

The four awards also reflect the leadership of Bernard de Villèle, whose tenure at the resort has been marked by a strong commitment to service excellence, innovation, sustainability and the wellbeing of both guests and colleagues.

“We are deeply honored to receive these four Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards, which are a wonderful reflection of the dedication and passion of our owners, the leadership team and our Ladies and Gentlemen,” said Bernard de

Villèle, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain. “Being recognized for our beachfront experience, conventions facilities and destination weddings, while also receiving recognition for leadership, is particularly meaningful. These awards inspire us to continue transforming challenges into opportunities, raising the bar and creating exceptional experiences for all guests and members. My principle and vision as General Manager, is transforming challenges into opportunities while setting new benchmarks for operational excellence, sustainability, and people-first leadership.”

This is not the first time the iconic resort received an award from Haute Grandeur, in 2021 it was awarded Best Beach Hotel.

The Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards celebrate outstanding achievements across the international hospitality industry, recognizing hotels and hospitality professionals that demonstrate excellence, exceptional service and a commitment to delivering memorable guest experiences.

With these latest accolades, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain further strengthens its positioning as a premier luxury resort in the Kingdom and an award-winning destination for leisure, celebrations, weddings and business events.

Batelco by Beyon Partners with ila Bank to Offer Easy Pay Benefits on Devices



TDI | Manama

Batelco by Beyon has partnered with ila Bank, Bahrain’s leading digital mobile-only bank powered by Bank ABC, to offer customers easy payment plans for device purchases. Through this partnership, all ila Bank credit cardholders can convert device purchases from Batelco of BHD300 and above into 0% interest installments for up to 24 months. The end-to-end payment process can be managed seamlessly through the ila Bank app.

This initiative offers ila Bank credit cardholders greater payment flexibility, while enabling them to enjoy the advantages of cutting-edge devices. Customers can purchase devices from Batelco shops, e-shop and mobile app. By offering interest-free installment options, both Batelco and ila Bank continue to improve affordability and enrich customers’ lifestyles, while empowering them to stay connected in an increasingly digital world.

Commenting on the partnership, Aseel Matar, Chief Consumer Officer at Batelco, said: “We are pleased to be the first telecom operator to partner with ila Bank. This collaboration reflects our commitment to delivering enhanced value

to customers through strategic partnerships. By enabling zero interest payment options, we are making devices more affordable and within reach, while offering greater convenience and flexibility across the customer journey.”

From ila Bank, Nada Tarada, Head of Business and Customer at ila Bank added: “At ila Bank, we are passionate about making banking more personal, inclusive and rewarding through continuous innovation and co-creation. Our collaboration with Batelco by Beyon is another testament to this vision, offering customers seamless access to the latest devices through an effortless, interest-free payment solution. By removing barriers and delivering greater convenience, we are empowering our customers to make smarter financial decisions while enjoying elevated lifestyle experiences. This partnership also reflects our shared commitment with Batelco to introducing practical, customer-centric solutions that simplify everyday decisions and drive greater financial inclusion across the Kingdom.”

Through this partnership, Batelco and ila Bank reinforce their commitment to customer-centric innovation and cross-sectoral collaborations that deliver enhanced value and meaningful benefits to all stakeholders.



ECB hikes borrowing costs to combat Mideast energy shock

AFP | Berlin, Germany

The European Central Bank raised interest rates Thursday for the second time this year as renewed fighting in the Middle East sends energy prices soaring, threatening to push widespread inflation higher.

As widely expected, the central bank for the 21 euro-zone nations lifted its benchmark rate a quarter percentage point to 2.5 percent, its highest level since March last year.

It was the ECB's second increase this year after policymakers lifted borrowing costs in June for the first time since 2023 in response to the energy shock triggered by the US war on Iran.

"The conflict in the Middle East continues to generate inflation pressures, and inflation is set to remain well above target for an extended period," the ECB said in a statement.

"The outlook remains highly uncertain, with risks to the upside for inflation and to the downside for economic growth," it added.

The central bank kept its inflation forecast for this year unchanged at three percent, but raised it slightly for next year, to 2.5 percent.

It also slightly raised its growth forecasts for this year, to 0.9 percent from 0.8 percent, and for next year to 1.4 percent from 1.2 percent.

All eyes will now be on President Christine Lagarde's press conference for hints on the bank's next move, with some analysts warning that further rate increases could weigh on the eurozone economy.

Fears of higher inflation, which hit 3.3 percent in August, above the ECB's two-percent target, are being fanned by a surge in global energy prices.

Trump's Qatari Air Force One delayed after evacuation slide deployed

AFP | Joint Base Andrews, United States

US President Donald Trump's Qatari-gifted Air Force One was delayed on the tarmac Wednesday after an emergency inflatable slide accidentally deployed, raising fresh questions over the safety of the jet.

Trump -- who was preparing to travel to a Republican Party convention in Dallas from Joint Base Andrews -- had to wait in his helicopter before being able to board the plane following the incident.

The 80-year-old then told reporters that inspectors were checking one of the Boeing 747's inflatable slides used for emergency evacuations.

"They're checking the slide over here, and I think it's going to take 15 minutes," Trump said on the tarmac before boarding.

But a person briefed on the situation later told AFP that



"military personnel accidentally triggered the slide."

The plane's safety has been the subject of recurring questions, and the issue came to a head during a recent dramatic incident in Turkey, where Trump secretly switched to a different aircraft amid security concerns.

Asked by an AFP reporter Wednesday whether Trump was sure the jet was safe, Trump responded: "Yeah I am, or I wouldn't be on it."

Rubio ends South America swing with Peru security talks

AFP | Lima, Peru

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio wraps up a whirlwind tour of Latin America in Peru yesterday, deepening cooperation with a new bloc of conservative governments and pressing the fight against regional drug cartels.

Rubio arrived in Lima after stops in Colombia and Ecuador, where he welcomed closer coordination against criminal gangs that Washington now describes



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and his wife Jeanette Dousdebbs arrive at a military base in Lima

as terrorist organizations.

In Peru, Rubio will meet new President Keiko Fujimori and make joint statements to the press.

The visit comes after Peru joined the "Shield of the Americas," a US-led coalition promoted by President Donald Trump to combat drug trafficking and organized crime across the region.

Peru, one of the world's largest cocaine producers, has faced a sharp deterioration in public security in recent years.

Trump promises Americans \$5,000 if Republicans win Congress

The president did not disclose where the money would come from

● Trump said: "I'm asking you to pretend that I'm on the ballot."

● Opinion polls overwhelmingly show that Trump's approval ratings are in the low 30s

AFP | Dallas, United States

President Donald Trump yesterday promised \$5,000 to every American adult if Republicans retain control of Congress in November, coupling the extraordinary claim with a



US President Donald Trump arrives to speak during the Republican National Midterm Convention at the American Airlines Center in Dallas, Texas

plea for his supporters to "pretend" he was on the ballot.

"If the Republicans win, you win with us and you get \$5,000. It will be called the Trump dividend," he told the Republican midterm convention in Dallas, as the party struggles in polls against the Democrats.

The president did not disclose where the money would come from -- with the theoretical bill likely topping \$1 trillion -- saying only that "our country is making so much money."

Doubling down on his bet that

he can help Republicans defy opinion polls and retain both houses of Congress on November 3, Trump said: "I'm asking you to pretend that I'm on the ballot."

"I'm on the ballot, I'm on the ballot -- just one more time," he told the crowd.

Opinion polls overwhelmingly show that Trump's approval ratings are in the low 30s, as voters become increasingly angry about high prices and the war he launched against Iran.

Decision Desk HQ projects Democrats to win the House 230-

205 and the Senate to finish 51-49 in their favor in November.

Vice President JD Vance said US tariffs "generated a lot of revenues" and that the Trump dividend was a way to benefit Americans.

"What the president is just saying is... If you keep us in power and allow us to continue to do these things, then you are going to share in some of the benefit of this incredible wealth," Vance said in a Fox News interview.

"I don't think it's a controversial idea," he added.

Trump defends Iran war

Trump strongly defended the Iran war, predicting victory and linking it directly to lower oil prices -- before suggesting the strategically vital Strait of Hormuz should be renamed after him.

"Food prices and almost every other item are rapidly going down. And by the way oil will be going down as soon as we win the war with Iran, which is taking place right now," Trump said.

Trump also echoed other Republicans at the convention stirring up what he said was a wave of communism threatening the United States.

August hottest month ever recorded globally as huge El Nino emerges

AFP | Paris, France

Europe's climate monitor said yesterday that August was the hottest month ever recorded around the world and warned of worse to come, as an unprecedented El Nino pattern grows stronger.

Global temperatures over land and sea soared to all-time highs in August and capped an extreme summer of heatwaves and wildfires that ranked the hottest on record for western Europe and the contiguous United States.

The Copernicus Climate Change Service said global average air temperatures in August were 16.96C -- surpassing by 0.01C the previous record for a single month set in July 2023. The EU monitor said it considered the two months joint-highest given the narrow difference.

Copernicus observations go



Beachgoers sit on the beach of Moutchic in Lacanau, southwestern France, as clouds of smoke rise into the sky from a wildfire.

back to 1940, but evidence from ice cores, tree rings and coral skeletons puts today's climate in a much starker historical context.

"Humans haven't seen tem-

peratures as hot as today for, arguably, at least the last 100,000 years," Samantha Burgess from the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, which oversees Copernicus, told

AFP.

UN climate chief Simon Stiell said the "evidence is irrefutable: this is the spiralling price of humanity's fossil fuel addiction".

'Striking'

The exceptional summer also drove ocean temperatures to record highs for three straight months, said Simon van Gennip from Mercator Ocean International on Thursday.

Marine heatwaves have persisted in some overheated basins for more than 60 days, "highlighting just how unusual and persistent" the situation was, he said.

Global sea surface temperatures set a new all-time daily high in August and equalled the hottest month for oceans ever recorded.

Copernicus said the main driver was global heating from burning coal, oil and gas, but also sharp-rising temperatures in the Pacific, where a historic El Nino is accumulating strength.

El Nino episodes are characterised by unusually warm Pacific waters but trigger major global changes in rainfall and winds, raising the odds of wild weather thousands of miles away.

Global forecasters predict this year's event will peak later this year at an intensity never observed in the modern era.

Battle of Stirling Bridge: Scottish rebel William Wallace defeats the English

An expulsion order is issued against the Moriscos of Valencia, beginning the expulsion of all of Spain's Moriscos (former Muslims and their descendants)



Great Northern War: Charles XII of Sweden stops his march to conquer Moscow outside Smolensk, the turning point in the war

First true self-service supermarket, Clarence Saunders' "Piggly Wiggly," opens in Memphis, Tennessee



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I returned to Seoul after completing my trip to France. I was delighted to reunite, this time in Nice and Paris, with President Macron (@EmmanuelMacron) and his wife, whom we had met in Seoul five months ago.

@Jaemyung_Lee

02



Education is a fundamental human right. But exercising that right is becoming increasingly dangerous. In the past two years, more than 8,500 attacks targeted schools, students & teachers. All countries must ensure the right to education for every child & protect schools & places of learning.

@antonioguterres

03



The International Space Summit brings together more than 90 countries in Paris, more than 50 projects, and more than 20 billion euros in commitments. Let's keep aiming high!

@EmmanuelMacron

04



Charlie Kirk had a unique gift for articulating the good — the goodness of family, faith, and America. One year ago today, he was killed for it.

@SecRubio

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EU to unveil child social media 'delay' plans

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen said yesterday she will reveal next week how the European Union plans to shield children from social media dangers with a "delay" on when they can access the platforms.

"We do not have to accept addictive social media design," von der Leyen said in a video posted on X to tease the plans, to be spelled out in her annual keynote speech to the EU parliament on Wednesday.

"We do not have to accept children being drawn into ever more extreme content," said the European Commission president. "We do not have to accept that girls and women have their photos used for AI-generated sexualised images."

Von der Leyen has been weighing up bringing in EU-wide social media limits for children under 13 -- which an expert panel has recommended -- or a blanket ban under 15, which France in particular is

pushing for.

A European source told AFP that von der Leyen is considering a ban on children under 15 with flexibility for minors aged between 13 and 15 if a parent allows access -- but warned that could yet change with several days to go.

European Commission officials have been tight-lipped on the details and von der Leyen will be liaising intensively within the bloc's executive on the final shape of any social media curbs.

N.Korea leader salutes 'overseas' troops

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

Leader Kim Jong Un praised troops in "overseas military operations" during a speech marking North Korea's founding anniversary, state media reported yesterday, an apparent nod to Pyongyang's assistance in Moscow's war against Ukraine.

Since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, North Korea has become a key ally of the Kremlin, sending troops to support Moscow's war effort in return for economic benefits and military technology, analysts say.

During comments marking North Korea's September 9, 1948 founding, Kim hailed overseas compatriots but paid special tribute to troops deployed abroad, the official Korean Central News Agency reported on Thursday.

"I also extend my special gratitude and profound respect to the commanders and soldiers of our military par-



Kim Jong Un waving during a commissioning ceremony for the destroyer "Kang Kon" at Wonsan Port in Kangwon Province.

ticipating in overseas military operations," said Kim on the nation's 78th anniversary.

"Our ideal is being realised rapidly thanks to patriotism, voluntary service and devoted contributions by all citizens praying for the country's prosperity," he added.

According to South Korea, some 2,000 North Korean troops have been killed in the war between Russia and Ukraine.

In August, Ukraine claimed that Moscow had launched North Korean ballistic mis-

siles in a strike that killed at least nine people and wounded dozens.

Kyiv has also said that up to 50,000 North Korean troops are due to deploy to Russia, although it has provided no evidence to back the claim or a timeframe for the deployment.

In making the claim, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky asked Seoul to supply air defence systems to protect against Russian missiles, a request that has gone unanswered by the South.

Girls worst hit by climate shocks on schools: Unicef

AFP | Paris, France

Girls are at greater risk of dropping out of education when their schools are hit by heatwaves, storms or wildfires linked to climate change, the UN children's agency said yesterday.

Unicef analysis suggested that one in 10 or more than 171 million students in 106 countries or territories had their education disrupted by extreme weather last year.

But the agency said girls were worst affected when schools were damaged, classes cancelled or education switched online.

"Girls are at greater risk of dropping out when climate hazards disrupt or close schools," it said.

"Damage to schools and sanitation facilities, displacement and lost family income can place additional caregiving and water-collection responsibilities on girls.

"These pressures can also increase the risk of child mar-



Afghan girls taking their midterm exams at a primary school in Kabul.

riage, making it more difficult for girls to return to class when schools reopen."

According to the analysis, storms were the most common cause of disruption and last year affected 109 million students around the world.

Floods hit at least 70 million while heatwaves disrupted schooling for some 50 million youngsters.

The overall figures for 2025 are down on analysis of the previous year, in which Unicef

said nearly 250 million children in 85 countries -- one in seven -- were affected by climate hazards.

The agency said it had changed its methodology, basing its analysis on information from aid agencies and local media rather than government figures.

Unicef said about one billion or about half the world's children live in countries at very high risk of climate and environmental shocks.

Oxfam says IMF pushed for larger austerity cuts in borrowing countries



● The organization urged the IMF to ensure its programs do not worsen inequality

AFP | Washington, United States

The IMF has pushed borrowing countries to make bigger austerity cuts over the past decade, charity Oxfam said early Thursday, urging for alternatives to such measures.

"These cuts undermine vital spending on public services -- from health care to education and housing -- that protect low-income communities," Oxfam warned in a statement.

It said the median annual austerity cuts required by the International Monetary Fund rose from 0.21 percent of GDP

between 2012 and 2017 to 0.85 percent of GDP between 2018 and 2025.

At the same time, the fund also weakened protections to social spending in its loan programs, Oxfam added.

One concern is that the IMF could "return to 1980s-style structural adjustment" by demanding large public spending cuts from governments at the start of a program, instead of phasing in reductions over years, Oxfam said.

"Frontloading austerity is like asking countries to swallow a whole bottle of poison that we already know is harmful in small doses," said Nabil Abdo, Oxfam's international senior policy advisor, in a statement. The organization urged the IMF to ensure its programs do not worsen inequality, and called for alternatives to austerity.

Israel opposition figure sues Netanyahu's wife over Oct 7 conspiracy theory

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

An Israeli opposition politician on Thursday said he had filed a libel lawsuit against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's wife after she suggested he had prior knowledge of Hamas's October 7, 2023 attack.

The lawsuit for defamation and incitement to violence comes as Israel's election campaign takes an acrimonious turn, in a country divided and traumatised by the worst massacre ever committed on its soil.

In an interview with Israel's right-wing Channel 14 in late August, Sara Netanyahu lashed out at Yair Golan, the former deputy military chief of staff who heads Israel's centre-left Democrats party.

She suggested that Golan knew of Hamas's plans to attack southern Israel, claim-

ing he was "already dressed and ready" at dawn that day, "while others knew nothing, including the prime minister".

Sara Netanyahu's remarks sparked a flurry of responses, with many Israelis choosing to praise Golan for his reaction on October 7, when he spontaneously joined efforts to push back the attack using his personal weapon.

Golan on Thursday said he had filed a lawsuit for defamation and incitement to violence.

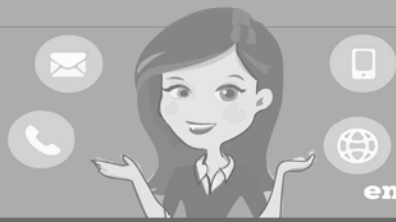
"These conspiracy theories... did not arise on their own but from the malicious mind of those seeking to shake off responsibility for the terrible disaster," the lawsuit reads.

Golan is seeking damages of 2.5 million shekels (about 822,000 dollars), and for Sara Netanyahu to retract her statement, according to the same document.



A vendor along with his children rides a motor-cart loaded with goods at Green Takoeng village in Kuleaen district of Cambodia's Preah Vihear province

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UAE to Invest €40 Billion in Germany as Strategic Partnership Deepens



The United Arab Emirates is set to invest €40 billion in Germany as Abu Dhabi and Berlin strengthen their long-term economic and strategic partnership. The investment will focus on industries, advanced technology, artificial intelligence, digital infrastructure and energy.

Dr Sultan Al Jaber, UAE Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and ADNOC Managing Director and Group CEO, said the additional €40 billion reflects the UAE's commitment to long-term partnerships. He noted that the UAE has already invested around €34 billion in Germany.

Berlin Airport Access

The agreements also include arrangements concerning access for UAE national carriers to Berlin Airport, a long-standing priority for Emirates.

The two countries, which have maintained relations for more than five decades, also agreed to expand cooperation in defence, security, environmental protection, culture, data hosting and legal affairs.

The new initiatives aim to revitalise the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership established in 2004 and create opportunities for investment, innovation, technology transfer and sustainable economic growth.

Qatar Condemns Netanyahu's Entry into Syrian Territory



Qatar has strongly condemned what it described as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's illegal entry into Syrian territory, calling it a blatant violation of Syria's sovereignty and a serious threat to regional security.

Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the move constitutes a breach of international law and Syria's territorial integrity.

The ministry urged the international community to take urgent action to compel Israel to comply with international law and relevant resolutions, particularly the 1974 Disengagement Agreement between Syria and Israel.

Qatar also called for an end to repeated Israeli attacks on Syrian territory, warning that continued violations could lead to further regional escalation and instability.

The ministry reaffirmed Qatar's full support for Syria's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, while expressing solidarity with the Syrian people in their pursuit of security, stability and prosperity.

Doha stressed that respecting international law and existing agreements remains essential to preventing further escalation and maintaining regional stability.



celebs

Penelope Cruz gets emotional

‘Bunker’ Earns 16-Minute Standing Ovation at Venice Film Festival



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Spanish stars Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem have received a huge response at the Venice Film Festival for their upcoming film *Bunker*, which earned a 16-minute standing ovation after its screening — the longest ovation for a premiere at this year’s festival so far, according to People.

Written, directed and produced by Florian Zeller, the film also features Stephen Graham, Paul Dano and Patrick Schwarzenegger.

Cruz, 52, was visibly emotional as the audience applauded the cast and crew. She and Bardem, 57, were also seen smiling, talking and laughing together during the extended ovation.

The couple, who have been married since 2010 and have two children, have appeared together in several films.

They first met while working on the 1992 film *Jamon*, Jamon and later began dating after reuniting for Vicky Cristina Barcelona in 2008. They subsequently starred together

in *Loving Pablo* and *Everybody Knows*.

In *Bunker*, they play a married couple whose 17-year relationship comes under strain when Bardem’s character, an architect, takes on a project to build a survivalist bunker for a technology billionaire.

The Venice Film Festival describes the movie as a dramatic thriller exploring how fears about an increasingly uncertain world affect a couple’s marriage, forcing them to confront emotional, moral and ethical dilemmas.

Zeller revealed that he wrote *Bunker* specifically for Cruz and Bardem, calling them both the starting point and inspiration for the project and describing them as an “iconic couple.”

After its Venice premiere, *Bunker* is set to screen at the Toronto International Film Festival before its theatrical release later this year.

The 83rd Venice Film Festival is being held from September 2 to 12.



Julia Garner Says Madonna Biopic ‘Has to Get Made’



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Actress Julia Garner says she still believes the long-delayed Madonna biopic will eventually reach the big screen, insisting that “the movie has to get made,” according to People.

Garner, 32, was set to portray Madonna in the project, which has faced a troubled development. Universal Pictures stopped developing the biopic in 2023 after several script revisions, with writers including Diablo Cody and Erin Cressida Wilson. Madonna had also been attached to direct.

Madonna later said that telling her life story on the scale she envisioned required a substantial budget. “I’ve had an extraordinary life. I’ve had a huge life, so I needed a big budget,” she told *Interview* in June 2026.

Garner was linked to the role in 2022 and had already begun extensive preparation when reports emerged in January 2023 that Universal was no longer developing the film.

Despite the setback, Garner has maintained her connection with Madonna. In December 2023, the *Weapons* star even joined Madonna onstage during a tour stop in Brooklyn.

Kiara Advani, Sidharth Malhotra Go Retro With Viral ‘80s AI Trend



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Kiara Advani and Sidharth Malhotra have joined the viral ‘80s AI trend on Instagram, sharing a digitally recreated portrait that transforms them into a classic 1980s Bollywood couple.

Kiara captioned the post “Back to the 80s.” In the image, Sidharth sports a retro hero look with a denim shirt, white T-shirt and aviator sunglasses, while Kiara channels vintage Bollywood glamour in a bright pink dress, black waist belt and oversized earrings.

The actress also shared the image on her Instagram Story with “Samjho Na,” a romantic track from Sidharth’s upcoming film *The Vvaan: Force of the Forest*.

The AI trend has gone viral across social media, with users turning modern photographs into elaborate ‘80s-style portraits featuring period fashion, hairstyles, film grain and vintage lighting.

Kiara was last seen in *Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups*, while Sidharth’s *The Vvaan: Force of the Forest*, co-starring Tamannaah Bhatia, is scheduled for release on September 25.



Linda Cardellini, winner of the Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie award for “DTF St. Louis” and David Harbour, winner of the Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie award for “DTF St. Louis”, poses in the Winner’s Walk during the 78th Emmy Awards Night 2 at Peacock Theater

Gwyneth Paltrow reveals ‘Love at first sight’ romance with Brad Pitt

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Hollywood star Gwyneth Paltrow has opened up about her romance with Brad Pitt, recalling how a childhood crush turned into what she described as “love at first sight.”

Paltrow said she first became interested in Pitt after watching him in the 1991 film *Thelma & Louise*, calling him “the most handsome man.”

The two met on

the set of David Fincher’s 1995 thriller *Se7en*, where they played a married couple. Paltrow was 22 and Pitt was 31 at the time.

They dated from 1994 to 1997 and became engaged in 1996, but never married. Paltrow said their demanding careers and constant travel contributed to their breakup.

She also recalled the intense media attention surrounding their relationship as her own Hollywood career was taking off.

Despite their split, Paltrow continues to speak warmly about Pitt, calling him “a great guy” and saying they remain friends.

Paltrow is now married to producer Brad Falchuk. She has two children, Apple and Moses, with her former husband, Coldplay singer Chris Martin.



Jennifer Lawrence makes Instagram debut with a warning to trolls

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Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Lawrence has finally joined Instagram, but she already has a condition for staying on the platform.

In her first video, Lawrence warned followers that she would quit immediately if she sees anything negative.

“So, yeah, I’m giving it a shot, and if anyone says anything negative, I will quit immediately,” she said.

The 36-year-old actress launched her verified account, @jlaw, on September 9, with the profile explaining the handle simply: “jenniferlawrence was taken.”

She quickly attracted nearly 800,000 followers and follows celebrities including Leonardo DiCaprio, Martin Scorsese, Josh Hutcherson, Dakota Johnson and Suki Waterhouse.

Lawrence had stayed away from social media for more than a decade. In 2014, she said

she struggled with technology and warned fans that accounts using her name were not genuine.

Her decision to join Instagram marks a major shift from her earlier stance on social media. Lawrence had previously spoken about feeling uncomfortable with the internet and the constant scrutiny that comes with being a celebrity.

Her playful warning suggests she may be testing the waters — but whether she sticks around could depend on how kindly Instagram users treat her.



Ten-Man Muharraq Find Winning Touch

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Muharraq secured their first victory of the 2026-27 Nasser bin Hamad Premier League season with a spirited 3-1 win over Manama last night.

Brazilian Edimar Ribeiro da Costa, better known as Juninho, came off the bench to score twice at Khalifa Sports City as the defending champions showed their resolve after compatriot Bruno Santos was sent off in the 13th minute.

At Bahrain National Stadium, Al Khaldiya and Riffa played out a goalless draw in the evening's other fixture.

Muharraq entered their match under caretaker coach Rashed Al Dosari, who stepped in following Isa Al Saadoon's departure after two difficult opening

rounds.

Their task became significantly harder when Santos caught Danilo Sipovac in the face with his hand. Referee Mohammed Ebrahim initially showed a yellow card before upgrading the punishment to a straight red following a VAR review.

Despite the setback, the Red Wolves continued to carry the greater threat and deservedly moved ahead in the 38th minute.

Malian Abdulkarim Diarra delivered a dangerous ball from the right, allowing Arthur Rezende to steer a first-time finish into the far bottom corner.

Manama, led by Bahraini coach Ismaeel Karami, drew level after the interval when Abdulla Al Khalasi was penalised for handball while challenging substitute Abdulrahman Mohamed. French striker Zachary Al Hadji



da Costa Junior celebrates with teammate Diarra

converted from the spot, beating goalkeeper Vladan Dekic with a firmly struck effort.

The champions regained their advantage with just over 20 minutes remaining as Juninho guided Diarra's free-kick into the net with a well-directed header.

Karami's promoted side pushed forward in search of another equaliser during the closing stages. Dekic denied Al

Hadji's close-range half-volley before producing an excellent double save to preserve the lead.

Juninho completed his brace in stoppage time to put the result beyond doubt. Argentine Facundo Tobares released Anderson Leite on the break, allowing the midfielder to advance and square for his compatriot, who rolled into an empty net.

The win provides a timely lift before Muharraq depart for Turkmenistan tomorrow to face FK Arkadag in their AFC Champions League Two opener on Tuesday at 4.45pm, Bahrain time.

Across town, clear openings were scarce in a match billed as an early-season showdown between two title contenders.

Al Khaldiya enjoyed the better of the first half under Croatian Goran Tomic, with Patrick Maswanganyi and Gleison Moreira posing the greatest threat to a Riffa side led by Kuwaiti coach Mohamed Mashaan.

Moreira had the best chance of the game deep into stoppage time after Dominique Mendy helped a corner into his path, but the forward sent his close-range header wide.

The results leave Al Khaldiya and Riffa unbeaten on seven points, with Muharraq moving to four and Manama remaining on one.

Matchweek three continues tonight as A'Ali face Malkiya at Khalifa Sports City and Al Najma meet promoted East Riffa at the National Stadium.

The round concludes tomorrow, when Sitra take on Hidd at Khalifa Sports City and Al Ahli play Al Ettifaq at the National Stadium. All four remaining fixtures kick off at 7pm.

Bahrain Athletics Gear Up For Asiad

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Bahrain's Asian Games Athletics preparations move into their next phase, with a training camp in Malaysia running until September 21.

The intensive programme, overseen by the technical staff, will focus on sharpening the athletes' physical and technical readiness for the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

Meanwhile, Salwa Eid Naser and Kemi Adekoya, former world champions outdoors and indoors respectively, will represent the kingdom at the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship 2026, taking place from today until Sunday in Budapest, Hungary.

The Asian Games athletics competition will then run from September 23 to 29 at the 30,000-capacity Paloma Mizuho Stadium in Nagoya, which will also stage the opening and closing ceremonies.

Olympic champion and former world champion Winfred Yavi headlines the full-strength, 34-member selection, comprising 17 women and 17 men. Eight members won gold at the previous edition in Hangzhou.

The women's sprint and hurdles contingent features Naser, Adekoya, Zenab Maha-

mat, Edidiong Odiong, Raihanah Garoubah, Aisha Abdulla, Hajar Alkhalidi, Layla Kamal, Sufian Abdulghani and Zainab Ali.

Yavi is joined in the middle and long-distance group by Nelly Jepkosgei, Tigest Mekonen, Eunice Chumba, Shitaye Eshete and Olympic and Asian Games champion Ruth Jebet. Shot putter Noora Jasim completes the female roster.

Among the men, Musa Isah and Abbas Yusuf form part of a sprint section that also includes Abdulaof Rashed, Alaa Sami, Ali Haji, Ebrahim Simon and Salem Bakheet.

Middle-distance runners Abdisamad Hirsi, Hamse Dhabar and Zouhair Aouad have also been selected, alongside long-distance specialists Birhanu Balew, Abdikani Hamid, A l - bert

Kiptoo, Elhassan Elabbassi and Shumi Gurmu. Shot putter Abdelrahman Mahmoud and high jumper Ahmed Sabri complete the field-event contingent.

Balew heads towards Japan in outstanding form after winning the men's 5,000m at the Diamond League final in Brussels. His time of 12 minutes 45.70 seconds set Asian, Arab and Bahraini records and was also the fastest in the world this year.

The victory earned the 30-year-old his first Diamond Trophy and made him the first Bahraini male athlete to claim a Diamond League title.

Several members also carry distinguished records from Hangzhou. Yavi won the women's 3,000m steeplechase and 1,500m, while the newly

crowned Diamond League champion completed a golden double in the men's 5,000m and 10,000m.

Adekoya collected four titles, prevailing in the women's 400m and 400m hurdles before contributing to victories in both 4x400m relays. Naser, who finished second behind her compatriot in the individual 400m, also featured in the successful women's and mixed quartets.

Mahamat helped secure the women's relay crown, while Isah and Yusuf formed part of the mixed team. Chumba added another gold in the women's marathon.

Those performances helped the kingdom achieve its best Asian Games return, collecting 20 medals, including 12 golds. Athletics supplied 16 medals and 10 victories, making it the country's most productive sport last time out.



Members of Bahrain's athletics delegation before departing for Malaysia yesterday

BFA announces U20 staff departure

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The Bahrain Football Association (BFA) has parted company with the under-20 team's technical and administrative staff by mutual consent.

It thanked both groups for their efforts, commitment and dedication throughout their tenure, while wishing them success in their future careers.

A new technical and administrative set-up will be announced once formally approved by the association's board.

Head coach Ali Aamer also posted a farewell message on Instagram, expressing his appreciation to the staff and players for their commitment and co-operation in representing the kingdom.

He encouraged the squad to continue developing and work towards reaching the senior side, adding that he was proud to have been part of the group.

The decision follows Bahrain's unsuccessful AFC U20

Asian Cup 2027 qualifying campaign on home soil, where they collected three points from as many Group D matches.

Ali Mahran scored a hat-trick in a 3-2 opening victory over Tajikistan before a last-minute goal condemned the young Reds to a 2-1 defeat against Jordan.

Their hopes were then ended by a 3-1 loss to Afghanistan, who had been beaten in both of their previous matches.

Former Bahrain under-20 football coach Ali Aamer



Tough beach soccer draw for Bahrain

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Bahrain have been drawn alongside hosts Thailand, three-time champions Japan and Iraq in Group A of the 2026 AFC Beach Soccer Asian Cup.

The ceremony took place yesterday at the Asian Football Confederation headquarters in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, setting the groups for the 12-team tournament in Thailand from November 18 to 28.

Elsewhere, defending champions Iran were placed with Lebanon, Vietnam and Afghanistan in Group B. Last year's runners-up Oman will meet the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan in Group C.

The top two from each section will reach the quarter-finals

alongside the two best third-placed sides, completing the eight-team knockout stage.

Several former champions feature in the field. Iran lead the all-time list with four titles (2013, 2017, 2023 and 2025), followed by Japan with three (2009, 2011 and 2019) and the UAE with two (2007 and 2008). Bahrain lifted the inaugural crown in 2006, while Oman triumphed in 2015.

With just over two months until the competition begins, Bahrain's preparations are already under way. They played two friendlies against Saudi Arabia late last month, responding to a 2-1 defeat with a 4-3 victory the next evening.

The 14-player squad featured Mehran Mohammed, Issa Al Dosari, Ali Hassanein, Mohammed Jaafar, Ebrahim Almarzooqi, Hussain Al Dosari, Hesham Yousef, Akbar Saeed, Issa Ghaleb, Mohammed Darwish, Hussain Shaker and former senior football star Sayed Mohammed Adnan.

Goalkeepers Hussain Marhoon and Ahmed Abdulrasool completed the travelling party.



Issa Al Dosari in action during Asian Cup preparations

France withdraws support for Infantino

AFP | Paris, France

France will not support the candidacy of Gianni Infantino, who is running for a new term as FIFA president in March 2027, the French Football Federation (FFF) announced on Thursday.

The FFF is aligning itself with the position of other European federations such as Belgium, Italy, Scotland, Sweden and Wales, who have also publicly withdrawn support for Infantino.

FIFA confirmed last weekend that Infantino will stand for president in an election next March, despite the backlash over his now-abandoned plan to bring private investment into



the men's and women's World Cups.

At this stage, the 56-year-old from Switzerland is the only candidate. However, CONCACAF president Victor Montagliani is widely seen as a likely challenger to the incumbent.

"We believe that the trust placed in the FIFA president has been betrayed, and that the way in which the governance of world football is envisaged no longer reflects us," FFF president Philippe Diallo said in a statement.

"That is why, by a unanimous decision of its members, the French Football Federation has decided to withdraw its support for Gianni Infantino's candidacy for the FIFA presidency."

The move by the French federation, while expected, is likely to sting Infantino.

Diallo added that France "has a historic legitimacy as one of the founding nations of FIFA, and it has the right to intervene when it has the feeling that FIFA and its president are going off course in their governance of world football".

"It also has sporting legitimacy, having been in the top three in the FIFA rankings for the last 10 years."



Cagers launch Asiad Campaign

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Bahrain tip off their men's five-on-five bid at the 20th Asian Games today against defending champions the Philippines.

The Pool C encounter begins at 7am at the 15,000-capacity Aichi International Arena in Nagoya, Japan, three hours after China and Kazakhstan contest the section's first game.

Slobodan Subotic's side will then face China tomorrow at 10am before completing their preliminary schedule against Kazakhstan at 4am on Monday. All listed times are Bahrain time.

Action in the 12-team tournament began yesterday in Pool



Coach Subotic watches over Asian Games basketball preparations

B, where Qatar defeated Iran 59-53 and Chinese Taipei edged Jordan 83-80.

Pool A also gets under way today, with Indonesia meeting South Korea at 10am before Saudi Arabia take on hosts Japan at 1pm.

For the continental challenge, the kingdom has named a reinforced 12-player line-up featuring nine members of the squad that swept through Group A during the opening round of pre-qualifying for the Fiba Asia Cup 2029 in Dubai last week.

They are Mustafa Hussain, Ahmed Salman, Ahmed Alderazi, Ahmed Bindayneh, Ali Hussain, Ali Jaber, Mohammed Juma'a, Mohammed Buallay and JaKarr Sampson. Greek-Slovenian coach Sub-

otic has strengthened that core with big men Uros Ilic and Elijah Thomas, along with high-scoring guard-forward Austin Ajukwa.

Once the single round-robin is complete, the top two from each pool and the two best third-placed sides will advance to the quarter-finals on September 16.

The semi-finals follow two days later, setting the stage for the gold and bronze medal games on September 20.

Basketball is among several sports taking place before the opening ceremony, with the Asian Games officially running from September 19 to October 4 across Aichi and Nagoya.



Mustafa Hussain during Bahrain's training session in Japan

Morocco Says 2030 World Cup final will be held at Hassan II Stadium

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Moroccan Football Federation president Fouzi Lekjaa has said the 2030 FIFA World Cup final will be played at the Hassan II Stadium, currently under construction in Ben Slimane province near Casablanca.

Speaking at an event in Bouznika, Lekjaa said the province would have "the honor" of hosting the final and expressed hope that Morocco could face France in the title match.

Morocco lost 2-0 to France in the 2022 World Cup semifinal, and France again defeated Morocco 2-0 in the 2026 quarterfinals.

Morocco will co-host the 2030 tournament with Spain and Portugal, while Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay will host the opening three matches to mark the World Cup's centenary.

However, FIFA has not officially decided the venue for the final. Spain has also expressed interest in hosting the match, while FIFA recently rejected reports that president Gianni Infantino had promised Morocco the final, calling such claims "false and misleading."

The Hassan II Stadium is expected to hold around 115,000 spectators, potentially making it one of the world's largest football stadiums when completed.

The 2030 World Cup will mark 100 years since the first tournament was held in Uruguay in 1930.



Leclerc concedes he 'went too far' in Hamilton Monza incident

Charles Leclerc on Thursday conceded he was at fault when he clashed with Ferrari team-mate Lewis Hamilton during the opening lap at the Italian Grand Prix.

Speaking to reporters at the new Madring, ahead of this weekend's Spanish Grand Prix, the Monegasque driver said the pair had discussed the incident and settled their differences.

The clash saw Hamilton run off into the gravel and lose six places while Leclerc continued, but then crashed out on lap two at last Sunday's Grand Prix in Monza.

Leclerc had initially said "we went too far", a claim that Hamilton disagreed with by stating that "there was no 'we' in it".

"I think it's kind of clear that we never want to see a car of the same team in the grass," Leclerc said in the Spanish capital.

"After reviewing, we spoke with Lewis, I obviously know I went too far in Turn Two and I said it to Lewis and I think it's very clear what we should do



Ferrari drivers Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc had a coming together early at the Italian Grand Prix

or should avoid going forward."

Leclerc added that it was "not acceptable" to see his team-mate in the gravel, but pointed out that more was made of the incident because it occurred at the team's 'home' race.

"We are driving for Ferrari and if there's one race where you don't want that to happen it is Monza and when these things

happen at our home race, then it does a huge mess outside," the 28-year-old added.

Seven-time world champion Hamilton said he also discussed the matter with Ferrari team boss Fred Vasseur and that there was no bad blood.

"That's the positive of where we've got to over the past 15 months," the 41-year-old ex-

plained. "We've got to a place where we have really great communication internally and the same with me and Charles."

"I think it's great that there was no shying away from having a discussion. We sat face to face, just him and me and we talked and we were both open and honest. We squashed it. We can move on."

Messi to buy second Spanish lower league club

AFP | Barcelona, Spain

Argentina icon Lionel Messi has agreed to take over Spanish club Eldense, the second division side confirmed yesterday.

Eldense, based just in-land from Alicante, will become the former Barcelona attacker's second venture into Spanish football ownership having bought fourth-tier Cornella in April.

The 39-year-old plays for Inter Miami and retired from international duty after Argen-

tina's loss to Spain in the World Cup final this summer.

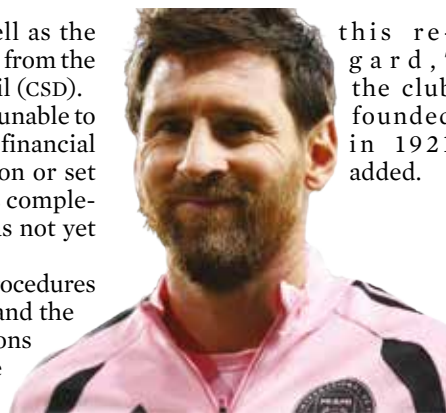
"CD Eldense can confirm that Lionel Messi has reached an agreement in principle with the club's current owners to acquire the shares currently held by Grupo TH Soluciones, which would make him the majority shareholder of CD Eldense," they told AFP.

"At this time, the transaction is pending completion of the final legal and contractual procedures, including the due dil-

igence process, as well as the required authorisation from the Spanish Sports Council (CSD).

"For now, the club is unable to provide details on the financial terms of the transaction or set a definitive date for its completion, as the process has not yet been finalised.

"Once the relevant procedures have been completed and the necessary authorizations obtained, CD Eldense will officially report any developments in



this regard," the club founded in 1921 added.

2030 Winter Olympics chief Grosperon quits



Former French freestyle skier Edgar Grosperon
Decines-Charpieu, France

The head of the organising committee for the 2030 Winter Olympics in the French Alps, Edgar Grosperon, resigned on Thursday following months of tension.

Grosperon's exit is the latest in a series of high-profile departures from the organising committee of the next Winter Games.

"His decision to step down as president is part of a deliberate, organised and fully assumed transition, in the interests of the project and its governance," the CO-JOP organising committee said in a statement.

"It reflects a shared desire with stakeholders to enable the organisation to quickly enter this new operational phase," it added.

Grosperon, 57, who won an Olympic ski gold in the moguls at the 1992 Albertville Games, had been in the job for 18 months.

He said on his LinkedIn page that "after several months of tension within the organising committee, I draw the conclusion that the conditions are not met for me to continue this adventure".

Grosperon also had to contend with political power struggles and tensions with regional stakeholders who resented the efforts of some officials to impose methods used in the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics on the organisation of the Games in the French Alps.