



Hope Promoted as Path to Peace and Coexistence



Bahrain marked the International Day of Hope with a renewed call to promote tolerance, dialogue and lasting peace, as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence and Tolerance highlighted hope as a foundation for building inclusive societies.

His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Communications, said Bahrain's vision places hope at the centre of collective action based on trust, mutual respect and solidarity. He added that hope remains a key principle of Bahrain's Declaration on Freedom of Religion and Belief, supporting human dignity and peaceful coexistence.

Mawrooth Brings Heritage Experience



The Bahrain Inherited Traditional Sports Committee (Mawrooth) will participate in Youth City 2030, presenting its "Heritage School" programme to introduce young people to Bahrain's traditions and strengthen national identity.

The interactive programme will feature lessons on Bahrain's land and maritime heritage, including pearl diving, traditional fishing, rowing, Arabian horses, falconry, salukis and camel culture. Mawrooth Chief Executive Tariq Juma Salem said the initiative reflects the committee's commitment to preserving heritage and passing it on to future generations.

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Record-Breaking Youth City 2030 Kicks Off Today

From 5,309 to over 6,000—Youth City 2030 sets new benchmarks this summer

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Bahrain's Youth City 2030 officially opens today, marking its 15th and largest-ever edition, which offers 256 training programmes and more than 10,650 training opportunities for young Bahrainis.

The milestone launch followed an inspection visit by Marwan Fouad Kamal, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs, who toured the city's facilities to verify the readiness of the programmes, facilities, and organising teams before the opening.

This year's edition, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in partnership with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), is set to attract over 6,000 participants aged nine to 35—up from 5,309 in 2025. The programme lineup includes over 150 new training offerings, with opportunities rising sharply from 6,953 last year.

Five Centres, 105-Plus Partners

Youth City 2030 operates across five main centres—Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Arts and Culture, Science and Technology, Media and Digital



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa visited Youth City 2030 during last year's edition.

Programmes	: 256 (150+ new)
Training opportunities	: 10,650
Participants expected	: 6,000+ (aged 9-35)
Centres	: Entrepreneurship & Leadership Arts & Culture Science & Technology Media & Digital Innovation Sports City
Partners	: 105+ public, private and civil society organisations
Strategic partner	: Tamkeen (Labour Fund)
Founded	: 2010, by Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Innovation, and Sports City—supported by more than 105 public, private, and civil society partners.

Kamal said the initiative con-

tinues to reflect the vision of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, by

investing in Bahraini youth and preparing them for the future.

A Vision Since 2010

Founded in 2010 on the initiative of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Youth City 2030 was established to discover youth talent and position young Bahrainis as the first choice in the labour market.

Kamal urged young people to make full use of the training opportunities on offer, expressing confidence in the teams behind what has become one of Bahrain's flagship national youth initiatives.



Bahrain in Talks Over Formula One Return in October

Grand Prix could slot in between Baku and Singapore, but green light hinges on easing of US-Iran tensions

Bahrain is in active discussions over the possible restoration of its Formula One Grand Prix this season, with October 3 and 4 emerging as the most likely dates if regional tensions continue to ease.

Noor Alkhulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development and chief executive of the Bahrain Economic Development Board, told Reuters that no decision had been reached, but the kingdom remained under consideration. She said any return would first require a meaningful reduction in tensions between the United States and Iran.

Formula One sources told Reuters the race would slot between the Azerbaijan Grand Prix in Baku and the Singapore Grand Prix on October 11, giving organisers a narrow but worka-



Noor Alkhulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development



Regional tourists made up around 90% of Bahrain's 15 million visitors last year, nearing pre-war recovery levels.



ble window. F1 chief executive Stefano Domenicali had previously confirmed the sport was seeking to reinstate at least one of the two cancelled Middle East rounds, telling Sky Sports an announcement would follow once conditions allowed. Sky Sports reported Bahrain as the stronger of the two candidates.

A final call must be made

ahead of the championship's summer break in August to allow teams, race staff, and logistics firms sufficient time to prepare. Alkhulaif also noted that tourist arrivals from nearby countries had recovered to near pre-war levels, with regional visitors accounting for roughly 90 per cent of the 15 million people who travelled to Bahrain last year.

Bahraini Woman Dies in Saudi Bus Accident



The Bahrain Embassy in Saudi Arabia is closely following up on a bus accident involving a Bahraini family travelling from Makkah to Madinah, in coordination with the relevant Saudi authorities.

An official source at the embassy confirmed that the accident resulted in the death of a Bahraini woman and injuries to three citizens. The injured individuals are reported to be in stable condition and are receiving the necessary medical care. The embassy is providing consular support and working to complete procedures, including facilitating their return to Bahrain.

In a separate incident, a vehicle carrying a seven-member Bahraini family was involved in a traffic accident in Hawtat Bani Tamim, located about 160 kilometres south of Riyadh. The accident resulted in the death of a child, while the remaining family members are receiving treatment at Hawtat Bani Tamim Hospital. The embassy continues to coordinate with Saudi authorities to follow up on their condition and related procedures.

The earlier bus accident involved 18 passengers travelling from Makkah to Madinah. Two of the injured citizens remain under treatment at King Fahd Hospital in Madinah, accompanied by their mothers, while 13 Bahraini citizens are preparing to return to the Kingdom.

Two-Week Bridge Lane Closures Begin



Some lanes on Shaikh Isa bin Salman Bridge will be closed in stages for a period of two weeks.

The closures are part of planned works. Road users are urged to follow traffic instructions, comply with directional signs and use alternative routes where necessary to ensure smooth traffic flow.

‘Thank You from the Heart’

Visitors invited to leave messages of gratitude and contribute to humanitarian causes

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The Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) organized a Gratitude March for Frontline Heroes as part of its “Thank You from the Heart” initiative at Marassi Galleria, bringing together members of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees, Acting Secretary-General Ibrahim Dallal Al Doseri, government and private sector representatives, RHF staff, beneficiaries, and members of the public.

The march featured patriotic performances from the Police Music Band of the Ministry of Interior, recognizing the dedication and sacrifices made by Bahrain’s frontline personnel in serving the nation and protecting the community during the recent Iranian attack on the Kingdom.

During the event, the Foundation honored several national institutions for their outstanding service, including the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Civil Defence, the Police Music Band, Marassi Galleria, and Treni Restaurant.

The RHF stated that the initiative reflects its humanitarian and national mission to promote a culture of appreciation and gratitude toward those who have served Bahrain with commitment and selflessness. It praised the excep-



tional efforts of frontline heroes, describing them as a powerful example of responsibility, solidarity, and national unity.

The Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to supporting national efforts through humanitarian and community initiatives

that strengthen the values of co-operation, social solidarity, and charitable giving.

The “Thank You from the Heart” campaign will continue at Marassi Galleria until July 15, with all proceeds dedicated to supporting the Royal Humanitarian Foundation’s

humanitarian programmes and projects across Bahrain. Visitors can also write messages of appreciation to frontline heroes in a special gratitude book and contribute to the Foundation’s charitable work by purchasing balloons available at the RHF booth.

Foreign Minister Honours British Envoy



Foreign Minister Dr Abdullahatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received outgoing British Ambassador Alistair Long at the Foreign Ministry in Manama, marking the conclusion of his diplomatic tenure.

During the meeting, the minister praised the longstanding friendship between Bahrain and the United Kingdom, commending Long’s efforts in advancing bilateral cooperation. The ambassador thanked Bahraini officials for their support throughout his posting. Senior ministry officials and the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps attended the farewell reception.

Bachelet Pitches UN Secretary-General Bid to Foreign Minister



Foreign Minister Dr Abdullahatif Al Zayani received former Chilean President Michelle Bachelet at the Foreign Ministry in Manama. Bachelet, who is running for UN Secretary-General, briefed the minister on her executive programme for the campaign.

The two sides reviewed Bahrain-Chile relations and areas of mutual interest. Al Zayani wished Bachelet success in her bid, underscoring the critical role of the UN Secretary-General in advancing global development, prosperity, and international peace and security.

BTEA Launches World Cup Fanzone

Giant screen, live entertainment, and over 20 daily prizes on offer

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The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) announced the launch of an official Fanzone event to mark the FIFA World Cup semi-finals and final, offering football fans across the Kingdom a premium communal viewing experience.

The event will be held on 14, 15, and 19 July 2026 at Terminal 4 of the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre, in partnership with Beon Al Dana Theatre. Matches will be broadcast live on Bahrain’s largest screen, creating a stadium-like atmosphere for families, groups, and football enthusiasts alike.

Gates open at 7:00 PM, three hours before kick-off, giving visitors ample time to explore entertainment zones, inter-



The Fanzone features a wide range of curated experiences designed to complement the World Cup atmosphere, including:

- Interactive games and challenge zones
- E-football experiences
- A World Cup heritage exhibition tracing the tournament’s history
- Live musical performances
- Food and beverage outlets

entertainment packages.

The event forms part of BTEA’s broader summer activation strategy, aimed at positioning Bahrain as a leading regional destination for sports and entertainment events — attracting both local residents and international visitors through high-quality, family-friendly experiences.

active activities, and food and beverage offerings before live coverage begins at 10:00 PM Bahrain time.

Daily Prize Draws

Visitors can win from a pool of more than 20 prizes daily, including two cars, travel tickets, electronics, and hospitality and

Space Agency Wins Global Diversity Award

BSA Recognised by International Astronautical Federation for Inclusion Efforts in Space Sector

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The Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) has been awarded the IAF 2025 Diversity Supporter certificate by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), recognising its commitment to promoting inclusion and equal opportunities in the space sector.



BSA Chief Executive Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Al Aseeri said the certificate reflects international acknowledgement of the agency’s efforts to build an environment that supports innovation and creativity. He added that the honour will strengthen the agency’s drive to empower youth and women in space, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), in line with Bahrain’s sustainable development goals.

Dr. Al Aseeri said the recognition will support the ongoing development of policies and initiatives to deepen diversity and expand cooperation with local and international partners, advancing Bahrain’s



Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Al Aseeri, BSA Chief Executive

vision of a knowledge- and innovation-based economy.

The agency continues to roll out programmes aimed at building national capabilities and human capital, while reinforcing its presence in international space forums.

Fund Our Elderly

13 day care centres to benefit from restored annual grants

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Bahrain’s parliamentary Services Committee has recommended restoring annual government funding to 13 licensed elderly day care centres, backing a proposal that seeks to reverse a decision made several years ago to halt the financial support.

The recommendation comes after the committee studied a proposal tabled by MP Mohammed Jasim Al Olaiwi and

reviewed the Social Development Ministry’s position before forwarding it to the Council of Representatives.

Al Olaiwi’s proposal calls on the government to direct the Social Development Ministry to reinstate annual grants to the 13 licensed homes, associations and institutions under its supervision. The funding would help them maintain social and recreational programmes, launch community initiatives and sustain partnerships with government

agencies, civil society groups and private sector partners.

Al Olaiwi had previously described the centres as “vital pillars of social care in Bahrain,” warning that rising operational costs and a growing number of beneficiaries had placed them under mounting financial pressure.

Ministry response

The Social Development Ministry said it valued elderly care services and had conducted a



“A suitable environment for elderly care away from residential institutions.”

- MP MOHAMMED JASIM AL OLAIWI

comprehensive review of how support to civil society organisations is regulated, factoring in government priorities and financial considerations. It reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening social services.

The committee endorsed the proposal as a parliamentary “wish”—a non-binding recommendation—calling for the reinstatement of annual support and urging its inclusion among matters of public interest.

Iran Treats Diplomacy as a Stalling Tactic, Bahrain Tells UN

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UN envoy tells Security Council Tehran exploits agreements to buy time while continuing attacks on Gulf states

Bahrain's ambassador to the United Nations accused Iran of weaponising diplomacy, telling the Security Council on Friday that Tehran uses international agreements not to resolve disputes but to "manage crises and gain time" while pursuing aggression across the region.

Jamal Alrowaiei made the remarks during a Council session reviewing the 21st report on implementation of Resolution 2231 — the 2015 endorsement of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The meeting, convened under the non-proliferation agenda, was requested by Bahrain alongside five European Council members: Denmark, France, Greece, Latvia and the United Kingdom.

Gulf Under Fire

Al-Rowaiei told the Council that since February 28, the region had endured one of the most dangerous waves of escalation in its modern history,

citing what he described as Iran's brutal and unjustified attacks against Gulf Cooperation Council states and Jordan using ballistic missiles and drones to strike civilian infrastructure, energy facilities and vital installations.

He further warned that Iran's closure of the Strait of Hormuz to international navigation created an unprecedented crisis for global trade, energy security and food supply chains.

Agreements Without Action

The Bahraini envoy argued that diplomatic progress on Iran's nuclear programme would remain hollow unless Tehran's conduct on the ground changed, stating that the core problem was never the absence of agreements — but Iran's consistent failure to honour them.

His remarks came as Iranian attacks against Bahrain, Kuwait and Jordan resumed, alongside strikes on commercial vessels in the Strait of Hormuz. Al-Rowaiei accused Tehran of violating the Islamabad Memorandum signed on June 17, as well as failing to up-



“The closure of the Strait of Hormuz represents an unprecedented threat to global trade, energy security and the stability of food supply chains worldwide.”

JAMAL ALROWAIEI, BAHRAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS

hold commitments under Resolution 2817 — adopted on March 11 — which called on Iran to halt attacks against regional states.

Nuclear File Tied to Regional Conduct

Al-Rowaiei stressed that restoring confidence extended beyond the nuclear dossier to Iran's broader regional behaviour, including its support for armed proxy groups and attacks on maritime corridors. He cited the secretary-general's report, which flagged ongoing challenges around verification, monitoring and continuity of knowledge regarding Iran's nuclear programme.

Closing his remarks, Al-Rowaiei urged the Security Council to ensure its resolutions were enforced, not rendered meaningless.

"The Council should not allow for its resolutions or international obligations to become mere texts without implementation," he said, warning that failure to act would erode the Council's credibility and undermine prospects for regional peace and stability.

Al Assoomi Warns Iran Over Bahrain Attacks

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Bahrain will meet any threat to its sovereignty with force, Shura Council member Adel Al Assoomi has said, as he accused Iran of using calls for calm as cover for repeated attacks on the kingdom.

Al Assoomi said Bahrain's sovereignty was a 'red line' and praised the country's armed forces for stopping the attacks, which he said had failed to frighten the public.

"The attacks were meant to cause confusion and fear, but they turned against those behind them," he said. "Instead of panic, we saw an unmatched show of public unity."

Al Assoomi accused Tehran of using regional security as a tool of pressure, shifting attention from its troubles at home and seeking political gains by keeping neighbouring states on edge.

He also said Iran had shown scant regard for state sovereignty and international law, while trying to hold back growth and peace across the Gulf.

Bahrain's reply, he said, drew strength from the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the support and oversight of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

“Our armed forces are at the highest level of readiness and watchfulness,”

ADEL AL ASSOOMI, SHURA COUNCIL MEMBER

He praised the Bahrain Defence Force, with particular credit given to the Royal Bahraini Air Force and air defence units for their handling of the attacks.

"Our armed forces are at the highest level of readiness and watchfulness," he said. "Their skilled response was no accident."

Al Assoomi said the attacks had also shown the strength of Bahrain's home front, with the public shunning rumours and standing behind the leadership and armed forces.

"Bahrain today defends its security with the weapons of right, awareness and readiness," he said.

He added that unity at home was the strongest answer to any bid to shake the kingdom's peace.

MP Wants Action on Rising Delivery App Fees

Proposal aims to create a fairer and more transparent digital delivery market

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Jalal Kadhem, MP

Food delivery apps in Bahrain should face rules to curb high delivery charges and restaurant commissions, MP Jalal Kadhem has said, calling for government action to regulate a fast-growing market.

Kadhem said clear rules were needed to strike a fair balance between consumers, restaurants and delivery firms, while cutting high fees and commission rates and bringing greater openness to the sector.

He said the rapid rise of app-based delivery services had outpaced the rules governing the trade, making it necessary to protect the interests of all parties and support the long-term health of the market.

Kadhem pointed to steps taken by other Gulf states to cap delivery charges and commissions paid by restaurants, saying Bahrain should

study those measures and draw on the most suitable ideas for its own market.

He said new rules would ease costs for consumers, help restaurants along with small and medium-sized businesses, and give delivery companies a fair market in which to compete.

Kadhem called on the relevant government bodies to review the way delivery platforms operate and introduce rules that match the growth of the digital economy, protect consumers and support the restaurant and services sectors in Bahrain.

Wedding Hall Fire Causes BD80,000 Loss

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A suspected wiring fault ripped through a Bahrain wedding venue on Saturday, destroying stock and fittings worth about BD80,000 just days before a run of booked ceremonies.

No one was hurt in the blaze at Al Zafa Garden, which spread through the hall and nearby stores after fire broke out in a passageway.

Haider Tarada, the owner, said the fire was believed to have begun in wiring linked to a refrigerator at the farm-based site.

The flames swept into other parts of the property, damaging tables, chairs, furniture, decorations, flowers and supplies kept for weddings and other events.

The fire has left the business scrambling to find other venues for couples due to hold their weddings in the coming days.

Mr Tarada said the bookings

were now the most pressing concern, with little time to move the events and settle arrangements with customers.

"Praise be to God in all circumstances. What God has de-

“I never imagined I'd watch years of hard work disappear before my eyes, but I believe everything happens by God's will. We will rebuild and come back stronger.”

HAIDER TARADA, OWNER OF AL ZAFI GARDEN.

creed has happened," he said.

"I never thought I would watch years of work disappear before my eyes, but I believe that what God has written is for the best, and I pray that He will grant me something better."

Mr Tarada said he sought only prayers and drew strength from the support of relatives, friends and others around him.

He vowed to rebuild the business and resume trading despite the scale of the loss.

He also praised Civil Defence crews for putting out the fire.

Court Orders Hotel and Driver to Pay BD4,300 Over Wrecked Lexus

Uninsured vehicle, unlicensed driver, and a hit-and-run leave owner without a car

Rehab Mohammad
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A Bahraini man has been awarded BD4,300 in compensation after his Lexus was written off in a traffic accident caused by an Asian driver operating an un-

insured hotel vehicle without a valid licence.

The Lower Civil Court ruled that the hotel and the driver must pay the amount jointly, after the collision rendered the vehicle a total loss. The driver also fled the scene without helping those injured

in the crash.

The driver had already faced criminal prosecution, receiving a prison sentence and fine before the vehicle's owner filed a separate civil lawsuit against both the driver and the hotel.

A court-appointed expert



Lawyer Shereen Al Ghazali

found the Lexus had suffered severe damage to its front structure, cooling system, passenger compartment and airbags — with repair costs exceeding the car's market value of BD5,000. Salvage value was set at BD700, leaving the net award at BD4,300.

The court ruled the hotel, as legal custodian of the vehicle, could not transfer liability simply by allowing another person to drive it — particularly without insurance.

The judgment also covered legal fees, expert costs and court expenses.

Warns Against Illegal Garage Conversions

Municipality says homeowners must obtain approval before converting garages into rooms or majlises

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Muharraq Municipality has reminded homeowners that converting residential garages into rooms, majlises or other living spaces without official approval violates Bahrain's building regulations and contributes to the governorate's growing parking shortage.



Illegal parking bay conversions could cost homeowners up to BD10,000.

The municipality stated that parking spaces form an essential part of a property's approved building plan and are not simply

extra areas that can be altered freely. Any change in a garage's use requires prior approval through a licensed engineering office and must comply with municipal regulations aimed at preserving on-site parking, easing traffic congestion and maintaining urban planning standards.

Officials warned that unauthorised conversions are municipal violations and may result in the property being flagged, requiring owners to restore the garage to its original approved use. Such alterations are also not recognised in official land records where the property is registered.

Under Bahrain's Unified Guidebook of Building Permit Regulations, residential properties must provide parking for at least two vehicles, while parking areas are excluded from the property's permitted building coverage. These requirements were further reinforced under Resolution No. 56 of 2022, which regulates construction standards across the Kingdom.

The municipality noted that



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this reminder comes as Muharraq continues to face a long-standing shortage of residential parking, particularly in older neighbourhoods where many homes were built without garages due to limited plot sizes. Authorities have introduced measures over the years to ease congestion, including clearing vehicles from narrow streets and converting abandoned properties into public parking areas.

Officials stressed that every illegally converted garage removes a designated parking space, plac-

FACT BOX	
	Homes must provide parking for at least two vehicles.
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	Illegal conversions are not recognised in land records.
	Muharraq continues to expand public parking to ease shortages.

ing additional pressure on already crowded streets and undermining ongoing efforts to improve parking availability across the governorate.

Ministry logs 343 associations, new law pending

Ministry manual expanded to 18 chapters as sector consultation gets underway

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Ministry of Social Development has registered 343 associations as of May 30, with a new law to regulate the sector still in its early stages, the ministry's undersecretary has confirmed.

Ziyad Adel Darwish revealed the registered total spans a wide range of civil organisations, including 91 charitable associations, 40 professional bodies, 22 clubs, 12 associations for people of determination, 10 co-operative societies, and three corporate social responsibility associations.

Darwish said a preliminary study for new legislation was underway but the existing legal framework would remain in place for now, noting that the Associations Law had already undergone several amendments in recent years.

The ministry is also developing a guidance manual for



Ziyad Adel Darwish, Ministry of Social Development Undersecretary

associations, clubs, and private institutions under its supervision. Originally drafted with just four chapters, the manual has since expanded to 18 and remains open for review.

Entities consulted during the drafting process included the Bahrain Medical Society, the Al Shakhoura Fund, the Muharraq Charitable Society, and associations representing retirees, reflecting the ministry's push for broad sector input before finalising the document.

Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay, The Avenues- Bahrain and Breeze Runners Bahrain Join Forces for Community Mall Run

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Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay, in partnership with The Avenues- Bahrain and Breeze Runners Bahrain, successfully hosted a community mall run on Saturday, 4 July, bringing together runners and fitness enthusiasts for an energising morning dedicated to health, connection, and community spirit.

The run began at The Avenues- Bahrain, with participants completing a route through the mall before crossing the finish line at Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay. The event concluded with stunning views overlooking Bahrain Bay, providing the perfect setting to celebrate the runners' while reinforcing the importance of incorporating movement and wellbeing into everyday life.

The initiative reflected Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain



Bay's commitment to creating brighter experiences through meaningful community engagement. Rooted in the brand's promise of Brighthearted Hospitality, the event went beyond the finish line by bringing people together in an environment that encourages connection, wellness, and memorable moments. With its direct access to The Avenues Bahrain, the hotel offered a seamless transition from the run to a welcoming post-race gathering.

Participants were then treated to a hearty breakfast at Together & Co. Café, overlooking the tranquil waters of Bahrain Bay. The post-run breakfast provided the perfect opportunity to refuel, connect with fellow runners, and unwind while enjoying the scenic waterfront, embodying the warm hospitality and thoughtful experiences that define the Hilton Garden Inn brand.

"At Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay, we believe great experiences are built around



bringing people together," said Mostafa Zakaria, Commercial Manager at Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay. "Our partnership with Breeze Runners Bahrain reflects our shared passion for encouraging healthier lifestyles while creating opportunities for the community to connect. Through Brighthearted Hospitality, we strive to create experiences that leave people feeling better than when they arrived. With our direct access to The Avenues Bahrain

and beautiful views overlooking Bahrain Bay, Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay was the perfect place to celebrate the finish of a fantastic morning with a well-deserved breakfast and great company."

The successful event highlighted the hotel's ongoing commitment to supporting community-driven initiatives that promote wellbeing and active living. By partnering with local organisations such as Breeze Runners Bahrain, Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay continues to bring Brighthearted Hospitality to life, creating experiences that extend beyond accommodation and inspire people to connect, recharge, and enjoy the best of Bahrain Bay together.

Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay looks forward to hosting more community-focused events that inspire residents and visitors alike to stay active, build meaningful connections, and experience the warmth of Brighthearted Hospitality in one of Bahrain's most vibrant waterfront destinations.



Muharraq City Project Acquires 247 Properties in First Phase

Acquisitions across six historic neighbourhoods to support roads, public facilities and heritage restoration

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Ministry of Municipalities Affairs has completed the acquisition of 247 properties under the first phase of the Muharraq City Development Project, covering six historic neighbourhoods, Minister Eng Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak announced.

The acquisitions, carried out in coordination with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, will support a range of vital works including road network development, construction of public facilities, urban landscape improvements, and rehabilitation of heritage areas.

Al Mubarak said all proce-



dures were conducted in accordance with the Expropriation for Public Benefit Law, with compensation paid on a fair and transparent basis to property owners.

Project advances at pace

Construction across the six neighbourhoods has reached 73 per cent completion, ac-

cording to Housing and Urban Planning Minister Amna Al Romaihi, with the visitor centre finished, a model housing unit delivered, and 3.8km of internal roads and secondary infrastructure under way. A car park accommodating more than 300 vehicles is also in progress.

The broader Muharraq City



Development Plan rests on five pillars: preserving historical identity, providing family housing, safeguarding heritage buildings, expanding green spaces, and upgrading infrastructure. The plan also includes the restoration of Isa Al Kabeer Palace under a Royal Order from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Singapore Gulf Bank Backs Bahraini Talent



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Minister of Labour and Minister of Legal Affairs, Yousef bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, met with Justin Han, Founding Member and Chairman of the Board of Singapore Gulf Bank, to discuss strengthening cooperation in creating employment opportunities for Bahraini jobseekers. Ali Mousa, Vice Chairman of the bank's Board of Directors, also attended the meeting.

The discussions focused on supporting national efforts to expand career opportunities in the banking sector and reviewed the bank's initiatives to attract Bahraini talent. Both sides also explored efforts to enable Bahrainis to take up specialised roles in the banking industry, helping enhance the competitiveness of the national workforce, support labour market objectives, and meet the evolving needs of the Kingdom's growing economic sectors.

Bahrain EDB Concludes High-Level UK Visit to Strengthen Investor Engagement

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A delegation from the Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB), led by H.E. Noor bint Ali Alkhulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development, Chief Executive of Bahrain EDB, has successfully concluded a strategic five-day visit to the United Kingdom. Reinforcing the longstanding economic relationship and bilateral ties between Bahrain and the United Kingdom, the visit forms part of Bahrain EDB’s ongoing international outreach programme designed to deepen engagement with investors, businesses, and strategic partners.

Through a series of high-level meetings and roundtables, which brought together industry leaders, family offices, and key stakeholders to explore opportunities for collaboration and investment, the delegation showcased opportunities for investment across the King-



dom’s priority sectors, highlighting the island nation’s role as a gateway to the region and beyond.

In London, H.E. Noor bint Ali Alkhulaif met with Lord Jason Stockwood, United Kingdom’s Minister of State for Investment, to discuss opportunities to further strengthen bilateral economic cooperation and investment ties. The meeting focused on identifying new opportunities for collaborations across priority sectors, particularly in light of the recently signed UK-GCC Free Trade Agreement.

As part of the programme, Bahrain EDB hosted four roundtable discussions. The first, organised in collaboration with the Global Diplomacy Institute, brought together healthcare founders and sector leaders to discuss opportunities for growth, market expansion, and investment across the region. The session highlighted Bahrain’s value proposition as a strategic base for companies seeking access to GCC markets. The second invitation-only session, held in partnership with EMIR Intelligence, convened senior executives from the fi-



nancial services, technology, manufacturing, and tourism sectors. The conversations focused on regional market dynamics, emerging opportunities, and areas for potential collaboration, providing participants with insights into Bahrain’s business environment and sector strengths.

Additionally, a roundtable hosted in collaboration with the Asian Media Group brought together a select group of multisectoral investors to discuss cross-border investment opportunities and the growing UK-GCC economic relationship.

In partnership with Campden Wealth, Bahrain EDB hosted a dedicated family office event focused on strengthening existing relationships and exploring new avenues for investment and partnership.

Alongside these engagements, in partnership with the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club (REHC), Bahrain EDB attended the Debenhams July Festival at Newmarket, one of the UK’s leading horse racing events, leveraging the Festival to strengthen relationships with investors as well as showcase the Kingdom’s investment

offerings and potential business synergies.

This year marks REHC’s 50th anniversary, where the 2026/2027 racing season signals a major breakthrough for Bahrain’s horseracing landscape in view of the Bahrain International Trophy attaining Group 1 status—the Kingdom’s first race to achieve this distinction. Together with an expanded international racing programme, this achievement further reinforces the island nation’s growing position on the global horseracing stage.

The visit underscores Bahrain EDB’s continued commitment to fostering long-term investment ties between Bahrain and the United Kingdom. It also comes at a significant moment for bilateral and regional economic relations, with growing momentum expected to further strengthen ties and create new opportunities for business collaboration between Bahrain, the UK, and the wider Gulf region.

Al Salam Bank Expands “Tanweer” Program to Support Early Youth Development and Financial Awareness Among Future Generations

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Al Salam Bank has announced the launch of a new edition of its “Tanweer 2.0” Program, reaffirming its commitment to youth empowerment and the development of future generations by providing early learning opportunities designed to strengthen financial awareness, workplace readiness, and practical understanding of the banking sector among young students in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Building on the success of previous editions, this year’s program introduces an expanded format by opening participation to the wider public for the first time, allowing

eligible students to register directly for the initiative. The program is specifically designed for students in Grades 11 and 12, with participation available to students who hold, or open, an Al Salam Bank Youth Account. This year, the program will welcome 200 participating students as part of the Bank’s continued efforts to create meaningful developmental opportunities for Bahrain’s youth.

The Tanweer Program has been designed to provide students with early exposure to professional work environments while equipping them with a stronger understanding of essential financial concepts, banking fundamentals, and the importance of devel-



Muna Al Balooshi, Chief Human Resources Officer, Al Salam Bank

oping practical skills from an early stage. Throughout the program, participants will engage in structured learning experiences, interactive sessions, and guided exposure to different aspects of the banking environment aimed at building

confidence, awareness, and long-term career readiness.

By extending the initiative beyond previous editions and opening registration to a broader segment of students, Al Salam Bank continues to strengthen its role in supporting youth development initiatives that contribute to building a financially aware and future-ready generation capable of contributing positively to Bahrain’s long-term economic development.

Commenting on the launch of the program, Muna Al Balooshi, Chief Human Resources Officer at Al Salam Bank, said: “At Al Salam Bank, we believe that investing in young people begins well before they enter the workforce. Through initiatives such as Tanweer, we aim to provide students with early exposure to practical learning experiences that help strengthen financial awareness, build confidence, and encourage future ambition. Expanding the program this year to a

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wider group of students reflects our commitment to creating more meaningful opportunities that support youth development while preparing future generations with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in an increasingly dynamic world.”

As part of its broader commitment to education, youth empowerment, and community development, Al Salam Bank continues to invest in initiatives that create lasting social impact and contribute to nurturing a future generation equipped with the knowledge, awareness, and capabilities required to support Bahrain’s evolving economy and long-term development ambitions.

Bahrain Awards \$2.13bn in Projects

Regional project activity slows, while Bahrain keeps major developments on track

TDT | Manama
Mohammed Darwish

Bahrain has more than \$33 billion worth of projects waiting to be awarded, even as new figures showed contract awards across the Gulf fell sharply in the second quarter after the Iranian war hit business activity across the region.

Projects worth about \$2.13 billion were awarded in Bahrain during the three months to June, according to Kamco Invest, leaving a pipeline of schemes at the bidding stage or awaiting award valued at roughly 15 times that amount.

Across the GCC, the value of contracts awarded fell by 25.4pc from the previous quarter to \$59.4 billion, down from \$79.6 billion in the first three months of 2026.

Saudi Arabia was the only Gulf state to record quarterly growth, with contract awards rising by 160.4pc to \$30 billion. Every other market recorded a decline.

Qatar saw the sharpest fall. Contract awards dropped to \$931 million during the quarter from

\$9.3 billion in the opening three months of the year.

Oil was the only sector to post quarterly growth across the Gulf. Awards climbed by 269pc to \$13.7 billion, while every other sector recorded lower totals.

Kamco Invest said the quarterly fall stemmed mainly from the economic effects of the Iranian war, which slowed project activity across the region.

The annual picture was stronger. GCC contract awards rose by 30pc from \$45.7 billion in the second quarter of 2025 to \$59.4 billion in the same period this year.

Saudi Arabia and Oman led that rise. Saudi awards climbed by 53.6pc to \$30 billion, while Oman recorded the fastest annual increase, with awards jumping to \$5.9 billion from \$1.3 billion a year earlier.

Kuwait’s awards rose by 49.1pc to \$2 billion. The UAE recorded a 5.4pc annual fall to \$20.5 billion, while Qatar’s total dropped by 40.8pc to \$931 million. Bahrain

also recorded a year-on-year decline, although the report did not give a separate value.

Figures compiled by MEED showed the downturn spread beyond the Gulf. Monthly contract awards across the Middle East and North Africa fell from \$35.5 billion in February to \$19.2 billion in March, before easing further to \$16.3 billion in April and \$16.8 billion in May after the outbreak of the war.

Oil projects drove the annual rise in Gulf awards, with contracts worth \$13.7 billion compared with just \$986 million a year earlier.

Construction remained the biggest market, with awards rising by 27.6pc to \$21.9 billion.

MEED estimates the Gulf’s future project market at \$2.05 trillion. Saudi Arabia accounts for more than half of that total, with the UAE holding a 26.1pc share. Construction represents the largest slice of the pipeline at 39.5pc, followed by transport at 16.3pc and power at 15.6pc.



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Reminder of Ordinary General Meeting

Please take notice that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C. will be held on Sunday, 12th July 2026 at 11:00 am at Gulf Hotel (Awal 2) to discuss the announced agenda.

Thank you

Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan
Chairman of the Board

Japan successfully launches, lands reusable rocket



A prototype reusable rocket RV-X descending at the Noshiro Rocket Testing Center in Noshiro, Akita Prefecture.

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

Japan's space agency said yesterday its prototype reusable rocket successfully completed the first lift-off and landing test, marking a step forward in the cost-cutting technology dominated by SpaceX.

The prototype, launched from the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)'s test site in Noshiro, Akita region, reached a height of about 10 metres (33 feet), and then landed.

The flight lasted about 40 seconds, according to JAXA.

"I feel we have put a great

deal of time and effort into this, and now that the prototype has taken off and landed without problem, I must say I feel a great sense of relief," JAXA's Takashi Ito, who led the launch, told reporters.

Ito said the agency will review data to fully determine the success of the test, but he is "confident" that it "obtained very useful data."

Most rockets are designed for single use, with components falling into the sea, burning up in the atmosphere or remaining in orbit as debris. The first launch stage is considered the most expensive component.

US-Canada bridge threatened by Trump to open July 27

Montreal, Canada

A long-awaited new bridge between Canada and the United States, threatened by President Donald Trump earlier this year, will open for public use in late July, officials said Friday.

"Today, Canada and Michigan have agreed to open the Gordie Howe International Bridge on July 27, with the support of the United States Government," Canada's Ministry of Infrastructure said in a statement, adding the bridge "will be a vital economic link between Canada and the US -- generating billions of dollars in economic activity for decades to come."

The CAN\$6.4 billion (\$4.5 billion) bridge, which connects



Detroit and Windsor, Ontario, has been under construction since 2018.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney said last month the bridge's inauguration had been delayed indefinitely at the request of the United States due to "technical issues."

In February, Trump threatened to fully block the bridge, insisting that the United States had been treated unfairly in its construction and that it should be "at least half" US-owned.

Boeing unveils new 737 MAX production line

Everett, United States

Boeing marked another step in a marathon comeback Friday when it celebrated expanded production of the 737 MAX, now an aircraft in heavy demand after earlier disasters tarnished the company's reputation.

At a rousing ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by hundreds of Boeing employees, commercial airlines chief Stephanie Pope and Washington state elected officials char-

acterized the new \$1 billion "North Line" MAX production line investment in Everett, Washington as the appropriate next step for an industrial site that has been building Boeing's most storied aircraft for decades. "This investment is a vote of confidence in our workforce, in American manufacturing, and the future of aerospace in the city of Everett," said Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin. "This factory has repeatedly shown the world what is possible." cre

New Zealand, India strike 'milestone' strategic partnership

AFP | Auckland, New Zealand

New Zealand and India announced yesterday the creation of a strategic partnership encompassing defence and security, during a landmark visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Prime Minister Christopher Luxon feted his guest with an indigenous Maori welcome and a guard of honour, seeking to expand relations after signing a free-trade pact in April that he has touted as an economic boon.

Modi's visit, at the tail end of a July 6-11 tour that has also taken him to Indonesia and Australia, came in the aftermath of China test-firing a ballistic missile into the Pacific Ocean on Monday, stirring unease in the region.

It was the first visit to New Zealand by an Indian prime minister in 40 years, a sign of Delhi's deeper engagement at a time of strengthened Chinese diplomatic and military presence in



India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi (L) is welcomed with a traditional Maori challenge at Government House in Auckland

the Pacific.

Modi described the strategic partnership as a "milestone" that would inspire greater energy and confidence, as he was hosted by the New Zealand leader for discussions at Government House in Auckland.

"Our firm belief in democratic values makes us natural part-

ners," he said.

The pact covers tighter defence cooperation, including with naval exercises, as well as stronger ties in trade, diplomacy, culture, sport and science, the two countries said in a joint statement.

The nations have a shared interest in a "free, open, peaceful

and prosperous Indo-Pacific", they said.

The two countries "quickly canvassed" the Chinese missile test, Luxon told reporters in a briefing after the talks.

He skirted a question about whether closer New Zealand-India ties would curb Beijing's ambitions in the region.

"We are a small trading nation. We are a maritime nation. We need to have as many relationships as we possibly can with partners around the world that are like-minded, and some of those are around defence, and some of those around trade, some around both."

In the evening, the two leaders fronted an estimated 10,000 or more cheering Modi fans from the country's 300,000-strong Indian diaspora who packed into Auckland's Spark Arena.

Luxon praised the Indian diaspora, declaring: "Without you we simply would not be the New Zealand we are today."

US delegation in Lebanon to discuss 'pilot zone' withdrawal

US Central Command will coordinate on the zones with both countries

● Lebanese military will take full control of two small areas dubbed pilot zones

● Israel will gradually withdraw from areas of southern Lebanon

● The talks precede Aoun's expected visit to Washington later this month at the invitation of his American counterpart Donald Trump

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

A US military delegation met with Lebanon's army in Beirut to discuss the implementation of Israel's withdrawal from a "pilot zone" in occupied territory, a Lebanese military official said yesterday.

Under a framework agreement reached on June 26, Israel will gradually withdraw from areas of southern Lebanon where it has deployed troops to fight Hezbollah, the Iran-backed Shia movement.

As part of the agreement, the long-disempowered Lebanese military will take full control of two small areas dubbed pilot zones.

"The American military delegation arrived and began meet-



First responders inspect a vehicle that was reportedly damaged by an Israeli strike in the southern Lebanese village of Kfar Roummane

ings with the Lebanese army command to discuss the mechanisms for implementing the first pilot zone from which the Israelis will withdraw, allowing the Lebanese army to deploy," the official said, requesting anonymity. "This is the main objective the American military delegation is bringing to Lebanon... it is the translation and implementation of the framework agreement."

US ambassador Michel Issa told President Joseph Aoun on Thursday that the American delegation was coming to "determine the mechanism" for the

deal's implementation.

In Washington, a US official had said on condition of anonymity that "the first pilot zone will launch in a matter of days, and further pilot zones are being mapped out and planned".

US Central Command will coordinate on the zones with both countries, he said.

The agreement -- rejected by Hezbollah -- does not set a timetable for Israel's withdrawal, and Israeli officials have also vowed that their forces will remain in a "security zone" 10 kilometres (six miles) deep as long as Hez-

bollah remains armed.

On Saturday the agency said more than 732,000 people had now returned home, up from 640,000 a week before.

That leaves more than 430,000 still displaced, it added.

The latest talks between Lebanon and Israel, which have no formal relations but have met for five rounds of negotiations since the start of the war, will take place in Rome next Wednesday and Thursday.

Lebanon conditions its participation on Israel withdrawing from two pilot zones.

Britain's King Charles II ratifies Habeas Corpus Act allowing prisoners' right to a court review of the justification for their imprisonment

French Revolution: The Civil Constitution of the Clergy is adopted, putting the Catholic Church in France under the control of the state



Former United States Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton dies after being shot in a pistol duel the previous day by Vice President Aaron Burr, near Weehaken, New Jersey

US Surgeon General Leroy Burney links smoking to lung cancer

A golden voice falls silent

Playback legend S. Janaki dies at 88

TDT | agencies

Legendary playback singer S. Janaki, whose extraordinary voice shaped South Indian cinema for more than six decades and whose timeless songs continue to resonate across generations, died in Mysuru yesterday.

Renowned for her remarkable versatility, Janaki moved effortlessly between classical compositions, romantic melodies, folk songs, comic numbers and emotionally charged duets, earning a place among the greatest playback singers in Indian cinema.

In Tamil cinema, she established herself during an era dominated by P. Susheela and other leading singers, collaborating with celebrated composers such as K.V. Mahadevan and M.S. Viswanathan. Her career reached even greater heights with the emergence of maestro Ilaiyaraaja, who chose her for several memo-

rable songs in his debut film Annakili (1976), a landmark in Tamil film music that marked its 50th anniversary in 2026.

Janaki won the National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer for Senthora Poove from 16 Vayathinile, the directorial debut of Bharathiraja, who passed away recently.

Among her earliest masterpieces was Singara Velane Deva from Konjum Salangai, in which she shared musical space with legendary nagaswaram maestro K. A. Rukunika. Arunachalam.

Ilaiyaraaja often described Janaki as one of his most expressive singers, capable of transforming his musical ideas into unforgettable performances.

Together, they created numerous classics that continue to be cherished by music lovers. Affectionately known as Janakiamma by colleagues and admirers, she recorded songs in 18 languages and was celebrated for her ability to sing effortlessly in voices ranging from childlike innocence to mature emotional depth.

Trained in Carnatic music, she also released an album of Thyagaraja kritis, reaffirming her deep roots in the classical tradition.



Nearly 2 million people flee in China

Approaching typhoon lashes Taiwan, Japan islands

AFP | Keelung, Taiwan

Nearly two million people have fled their homes in China as an approaching typhoon lashed northern Taiwan and Japan's remote southwestern islands on Saturday, toppling trees and leaving tens of thousands without power.

Extreme weather has already wreaked havoc on southern and central China this week, with storms leaving at least 39 dead and causing dozens of rivers to overflow and a reservoir dam to burst.

Typhoon Bavi is expected to make landfall early today in the eastern province of Zhejiang, where more than 1.7 million people have been evacuated from their homes, state media reported.

Classes, work, transport and outdoor activities have been suspended, and more than 400 flights and dozens of train services cancelled in the province.

More than 130,000 people have fled their homes in Fujian and around 34,000 people from Shanghai's coastal areas and high-risk areas, state media reported.

Streets were largely deserted in northern Taiwan, where most businesses were shut for a second day as wind and rain buffeted the region.

More than 14,000 people have been evacuated from their homes, hundreds of flights cancelled and more than 170,000



A fisherman handles a rope near a fishing boat as waves crash over a breakwater in Yilan

households across the island hit with power outages because of the storm.

Bavi was downgraded to a typhoon as it moved across the Pacific Ocean after slamming into Guam and the Northern Marianas on Monday as a super typhoon.

Its maximum sustained wind speeds slowed to 137 kilometres (85 miles) per hour, with gusts of around 173 kph on Saturday, Taiwan's Central Weather Administration (CWA) said.

The CWA warned of "extremely torrential rain" across northern Taiwan and "dangerous waves" of up to 10 metres (33 feet) along the coast as Bavi skirted the island's north.

Death toll rises

In the Philippines, the death toll from landslides and other incidents triggered by heavy

rains driven by Bavi rose to 18, most on the southern island of Mindanao.

Nearly 11,000 people across the archipelago fled their homes and dozens of ports remain closed, with 313 vessels taking shelter.

More than 18,000 households and facilities across Okinawa lost power as the typhoon pounded Japan's remote southwestern islands, with the Miyako region hardest hit.

Japanese airlines cancelled dozens of flights, affecting more than 26,000 passengers.

Bavi had been on track on Friday to be the largest typhoon to hit Taiwan in more than 30 years, but its strong-wind radius has since shrunk to 350 kilometres, CWA forecaster Jason Cheng said.



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Digital technologies are transforming health. #AI can strengthen disease surveillance, accelerate research, support earlier diagnosis, assist health workers, advance drug and vaccine development, and expand access to care. But the real challenge is ensuring that the transformation is trusted, equitable and responsive to people's needs.

@DrTedros

02



The global economy has been broadly resilient to the shock from the war in the Middle East. The impact has been uneven, affecting energy supplies, food security, commodities, and economic activity, while raising concerns about growth and price stability.

@KGeorgieva

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Eleven people, including a child, have been injured in Kyiv during last night's Russian attack.

@ZelenskyyUA

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Remembering the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica means confronting hate speech & discrimination, and renewing our resolve to make "never again" a reality for all. On this solemn day, let us remember the victims, listen to the survivors, and take action to advance justice, reconciliation & peace.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The Battle for Our Children's Attention



CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD

A global reckoning over children's online safety is knocking loudly at our doors. Around the world, nations are drawing strict legal lines, from Australia's landmark social media bans to the UAE's heavy financial penalties for parental neglect in the digital space. Here in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the conversation has officially reached a boiling point. The recent legislative debate over a proposed Shura Council amendment to the Child Law to ban social media accounts for children under 15 highlights a sharp national anxiety. While our government rightly pushes for a balanced approach to preserve digital literacy over complete prohibition, the core question remains unanswered: whose job is it to protect our children from the digital wilderness?

The truth is, creating a safe digital ecosystem requires a dual-engine framework built on corporate accountability and unwavering parental responsibility.

On the corporate front, tech giants can no longer treat child safety as an afterthought or shift the entire burden onto families. Tech platforms operating within our borders must be legally compelled to implement strict, foolproof age-verification mechanisms and remove the addictive, algorithm-driven features that encourage compulsive scrolling.

However, legislation and corporate compliance are only half the battle. The true frontline of defense is the home. Official initiatives like Bahrain's 'Himaya' National Awareness Campaign and resources from the National Cyber Security Center offer robust reporting helplines (like 998 and 992) to combat cyberbullying and exploitation. Yet, all the government infrastructure in the world cannot replace active parenting.

Are today's parents brave enough to enforce the boundaries our children desperately need? It is easy to capitulate to a toddler throwing a tantrum or a teenager demanding a smartphone to fit in. Reclaiming the household means establishing firm "house rules," implementing mandatory screen-free "detox" hours - for adults as well as children - and choosing short-term friction over long-term psychological distress.

Our children's mental health, privacy, and innocence are on the line. It is time for parents to find their courage, for corporations to accept their liability, and for our community to collectively protect Bahrain's digital future.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

Apple sues OpenAI for stealing trade secrets

AFP | San Francisco, United States

Apple on Friday sued OpenAI, accusing the artificial intelligence company of orchestrating a campaign to steal the iPhone maker's trade secrets as it tries to develop its own consumer hardware device.

The lawsuit -- filed in a federal court in San Jose, California -- paints a pic-

ture of an aggressive effort by OpenAI to poach Apple employees and extract confidential information to build its own device.

The lawsuit marks a dramatic escalation in tensions between two companies that partnered in 2024 to integrate ChatGPT into Apple's products. The suit will significantly complicate OpenAI's plans for a hotly anticipated initial public offering.

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US Grants UAE Major Export Privileges in Defence

Washington Upgrades UAE's Trade Status, Unlocking Licence-Free Access to Military and Advanced Technology Items

The United States has significantly elevated the UAE's standing under its Export Administration Regulations, recognising the Gulf nation as a Major Defence Partner and acknowledging its role in advancing American national security interests.

The Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security will remove the UAE from restricted country groups D:3 and D:4, lifting barriers on support for the country's drone programmes. The UAE will instead be reclassified under the more privileged Country Group A:5.

Under the new designation, the UAE government and approved commercial entities will gain licence-free access to controlled military items,



satellites, and dual-use technologies spanning oil and gas, desalination, and civil nuclear power.

In a separate but related move tied to the US-UAE Artificial Intelligence Cooperation framework signed in May 2025, Washington approved the UAE to receive advanced AI chips and servers without a licence, with Abu Dhabi committing to matching investments in US AI infrastructure.

Qatar, Syria Strengthen Ties in Damascus Talks



Qatar's State Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al Khulaifi, met with Syrian Foreign Minister Asaad Hassan Al-Shaibani in Damascus to discuss political, economic, and security cooperation.

The high-level meeting reviewed bilateral relations and explored ways to strengthen them across key sectors, addressing shared regional concerns.

A significant portion of the discussions focused on progress in Syria's chemical weapons file, reflecting the existing partnership between Doha and Damascus on the issue. Both ministers reaffirmed their commitment to

advancing cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and fulfilling all related international obligations.

Dr. Al Khulaifi reiterated Qatar's full and unwavering support for Syria, underlining Doha's commitment to contributing to regional and international efforts aimed at realising the Syrian people's aspirations for development and stability.

The meeting concluded with the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two foreign ministries, focused on cooperation in diplomatic studies and training — a move seen as a step toward institutionalising the growing relationship between the two countries.

Qatar Calls for Diplomacy Over Military Solutions

Doha's top diplomat warns of mounting economic and security costs as regional instability deepens

Qatar's Advisor to the Prime Minister and Official Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Majed bin Mohammed Al Ansari, urged regional powers to prioritise diplomacy over military action during a panel discussion at Chatham House's annual London Conference on Thursday.

Speaking on the panel "The New Geopolitics of the Middle East," Dr. Al Ansari said the region was not facing a temporary crisis but a cycle of



recurring escalation demanding comprehensive diplomatic solutions.

Qatar's Mediation Role

Despite being directly affected by regional conflict, Qatar remains committed to its mediator role, he said, stressing that military solutions can not deliver lasting peace.

Dr. Al Ansari warned that continued escalation threatened energy security, supply chains, and international trade across all regional states.

He called for reviving the diplomatic process to enable sustainable political settlements, economic integration, and rebuilt trust among regional nations.

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Northern Governor Attends Youth Bank Summer Camp Closing Ceremony



Governor of the Northern Governorate, H.E. Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, attended the closing ceremony of the Youth Bank Summer Camp at Al Budaiya Club. Jointly organized by the World Youth International Foundation and Al Budaiya Club, the camp focused on fostering creativity, national loyalty, and practical skills among youth. During the event, the Governor praised the initiative, reaffirmed the Governorate's commitment to supporting community programs, and honored the organizers and participants alongside club Chairman Hamad Salem Al Dosari and Foundation CEO Thaeer Mustafa.

Ma'an Program Enters the Metaverse with Roblox Security Camp



H.E. Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior and Chairman of the "Ma'an" Committee, officially launched the "Ma'an" Digital Summer Program during a visit to the Ma'an Center for Research and Training. Joined by Crime Prevention Director Ali Ahmed Amini, the launch introduces a specialized training framework built inside Roblox to foster online security awareness, ethical decision-making, and teamwork among Bahraini youth. H.E. Sheikh Hisham praised the shift toward tech-driven prevention, stating that modernizing awareness tools to match the current generation's habits is vital for community safety.

Strengthening Economic Ties



Her Excellency Shanika Dissanayake, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the Kingdom of Bahrain, holds high-level discussions with His Excellency Nabeel Kanoo, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), and BCCI members to explore strategic avenues for enhancing bilateral trade and investment between the two nations.

Traffic Awareness Program for Nepalese Community



The Nepali Club Bahrain, in collaboration with the General Directorate of Traffic, successfully organized a traffic awareness and road safety seminar for the Nepalese expat community. The club expressed its sincere gratitude to the traffic officials for the informative session and thanked all community members who attended to make the event a grand success.

Knights of Rizal Bahrain Chapter Hosts Knighting Ceremony



The Knights of Rizal Bahrain Chapter celebrated its 12th Knighting, Promotion, and Awarding Ceremony at the Ramada Resort by Wyndham, Manama. Held alongside the 165th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal and the 128th Philippine Independence Day, the event inducted new members and honored exemplary service under the theme, "Rizal's Vision and Ideals: A Blueprint of Strength and Unity Amidst Modern Changes." Key addresses were delivered by Vice Consul Charlie Florian T. Prenicolas—representing Ambassador H.E. Gines Jaime Ricardo D. Gallaga—and Middle East & Africa Regional Commander Sir Dr. Joey Villanueva, both urging the Filipino community to uphold Rizal's legacy of patriotism and unity.

Milestone Celebrations at St. Mary's Cathedral



The St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral in Bahrain hosted a mega event marking the valedictory ceremony of the Orthodox Vocational Bible School (OVBS), the official inauguration of the Sunday School's Golden Jubilee celebrations, and the commencement of its annual Summer Camp. His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob, the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The Vicar of the Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Thomas Kutty P. N., delivered the presidential address. The Cathedral leadership also organized a farewell ceremony for the Ambassador and presented him with a special memento in appreciation of his remarkable service and support to the community.

BKS BIDS FAREWELL TO SENIOR MEMBER



Bahrain Keraliya Samajam (BKS) honors veteran member Shri A. V. Balakrishnan and his wife during a warm send-off at the Samajam. An active presence in BKS's early activities since the 1970s, Shri Balakrishnan is returning to Thrissur, Kerala, concluding a historic 51-year stay in Bahrain. BKS President Mr P. V. Radhakrishna Pillai and General Secretary Mr Varghese Karakkal presented a special memento to recognize his lifelong dedication and invaluable contributions to the Samajam community.

PWA Launches Refreshment Drive for Outdoor Workers in Summer Heat



The Pakistani Women's Association (PWA) has rolled out its annual Refreshment Drive to support outdoor laborers during the scorching summer months. As part of the campaign, the team distributed insulated thermos bottles to workers at various locations across the city, helping them stay hydrated while working in the harsh heat. Beyond providing immediate relief, the initiative promotes environmental sustainability by encouraging the use of reusable flasks instead of single-use plastics.

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REHC signs sponsorship agreement with Konexus Resources Group for the 2026/2027 racing season

TDI | Manama

The Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) has signed a sponsorship agreement with Konexus Resources Group for the 2026/2027 racing season, reinforcing its commitment to strengthening partnerships with local and international organizations while supporting the continued development of horseracing in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The agreement was signed during the REHC's participation in the July Festival at Newmarket Racecourse in the United Kingdom, coinciding with the Club's Golden Jubilee celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of its establishment. It was signed by His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Osama Buheji, Member of the High Committee of the REHC and Acting Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Brijender Singh, Managing Director of Konexus Resources Group, one of the leading international companies specializing in innovative solutions for



the resources and industrial sectors.

His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Osama Buheji noted that the strong support for horseracing in the Kingdom of Bahrain, together with the



nificant development the sector has witnessed through the international championships and distinguished events organised by the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club, has contributed to attracting more partners and investors from within the Kingdom of Bahrain and abroad, supporting the continued development of the sport. He welcomed the partnership with Kon-

exus Resources Group, noting that it opens new opportunities for cooperation between the two parties and reflects the Group's support for horseracing through its sponsorship of one of the Club's local race days during the 2026/2027 racing season.

For his part, Mr. Brijender Singh expressed his pride in entering into this partnership with the REHC, marking Konexus Resources Group's first partner-

ship in Bahrain's sports sector. He commended the Club's international achievements and growing global standing, noting that they were among the key factors behind the Group's decision to sponsor the upcoming 2026/2027 racing season. He added that the sponsorship reflects the Group's commitment to supporting the long-standing sport of horseracing while recognizing the Club as an ideal platform for building

business relationships. He noted that the Group's manufacturing subsidiary, Konexus Aluminium International (KAI), operates a flagship aluminium rod mill in Bahrain, producing premium-quality EC grade aluminium rods for regional and international customers.

The facility proudly bears the Made in Bahrain mark and creates more than 75 jobs.

Hundreds of Peruvian newborns named after Norway striker Haaland

Lima, Peru

Droves of Peruvian football fans have named their newborns after Norway's star striker Erling Haaland ahead of his team's World Cup quarter-final against England, Peru's identity registry said Friday.

Norway's scoring machine Haaland has been coasting on a wave of popularity during the 2026 edition of the world's biggest football extravaganza.

The sports sensation, who has scored seven times in four appearances so far in this World Cup, made both goals in his team's historic victory against Brazil and has helped ensure their first-ever quarter-final appearance, against England on Saturday.

His fans in Peru have gone as far as naming their children after him, with 468 bearing the 25-year-old's surname, according to the national identity registry.

Another 91 infants carry the full name Erling Haaland, it said.

Marc Marquez claims pole at Germany MotoGP

Bezzecchi breaks collarbone

AFP | Hohenstein-Ernstthal, Germany

Marc Marquez secured pole position for the Germany MotoGP after the Spaniard set the fastest time on his Ducati in qualifying at the Sachsenring yesterday, but Marco Bezzecchi will miss the rest of the weekend after breaking his collarbone following a heavy fall.

Marquez, the reigning world champion, will start from pole for the ninth time in the premier class at the German circuit, becoming the first rider in history to achieve this feat.

He booked his place at the front of the grid with a new all-time lap record of 1min 19.041sec.

Nicknamed 'The King of the Ring', the 33-year-old Catalan will be aiming on Sunday for a 13th victory on the German circuit, his 10th in MotoGP.

"Front row was the target but pole position and especially the lap record here in Sachsenring... is something really good," Marc Marquez said.

Victory in the Grand Prix this weekend would see him equal two records held by Italian legend Giacomo Agostini: most wins at a single event (13) and most victories at the same circuit in the premier class (10).

Marc Marquez finished ahead of his brother Alex Marquez, riding for the Ducati satellite team Gresini, and Italian Fabio Di Giannantonio for the VR46 outfit owned by Italian MotoGP icon Valentino Rossi.

"I was upset in the moment to not get the

Ducati Lenovo Team's Spanish MotoGP rider Marc Marquez

pole," Alex Marquez said of his initial reaction to seeing he had come second in qualifying.

"But happy to see Marc and me again at the top," the 30-year-old added.

Spaniard Raul Fernandez of Aprilia-Trackhouse took fourth place, ahead of his Japanese team-mate Ai Ogu-

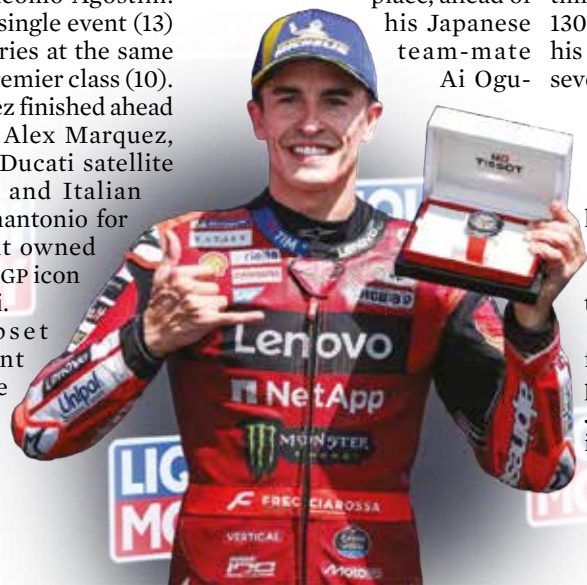
ra and France's Fabio Quartararo of Yamaha. The session was marred by another heavy crash involving Aprilia's Bezzecchi.

Two weeks after crashing at nearly 200 km/h (120 mph) in the Netherlands without suffering any injuries, the Italian this time lost his back wheel at over 130 km/h and was thrown over his handlebars before bouncing several times in the gravel.

Second in the championship, Bezzecchi, who had set the eighth-fastest time before crashing, broke his left collarbone in the fall, his team announced.

The 27-year-old will return to Italy for surgery.

It was a morning to forget for Aprilia, with their championship leader, Spaniard Jorge Martin, only managing the ninth-fastest time in qualifying.



Klopp reaches 'understanding' to take over as Germany coach

Paris, France

The German Football Federation (DFB) announced yesterday that it was close to an agreement with Jurgen Klopp for him to become the new Germany coach.

However, before the 59-year-old makes his return to the touchline, the DFB said it still needed to secure the approval of his current employer, the Red Bull Group.

"DFB president Bernd Neuendorf and vice-president Hans-Joachim Watzke held an initial in-depth discussion with Jurgen Klopp in New York on Friday regarding his potential appointment as national team coach," the DFB stated in a press release.

"During this constructive discussion, an understanding was reached on the key points of a potential contract. "Discussions will continue next week. Both parties are confident that the negotiations -- subject to an agreement with Klopp's current employer, Red Bull -- can ultimately be brought to a successful conclusion," the statement continued.

'Beast' Haaland a different player to me, says Kane

Miami, United States

England captain Harry Kane labelled Erling Haaland "a machine" but said he and Norway's "beast" of a number nine are completely different players as they prepare to face off in Saturday's World Cup quarter-final.

Haaland has struck seven times in his first four matches ever at a major tournament, including a devastating double to eliminate Brazil, and his goals have carried Norway into the last eight for the first time.

Kane is only one goal behind the Manchester City striker for the tournament and has taken

his overall World Cup record to 14 goals.

"I think we're completely different players. I know we're both strikers, but we're in almost two different positions," Kane told his pre-match press conference.

"Erling is incredible, his goalscoring record, physical-

ly he's a machine, he's a beast. His finishing is at the highest level and his goalscoring record speaks for itself.

"I see myself as a different player, although I score the same goals. I like to maybe touch the ball a little bit more, be involved with the play a little bit more, but also can play as

maybe the out-and-out number nine.

"I don't think it's one to compare ourselves. I respect him a lot as a player and as a professional. Obviously, I'm hoping he has a quiet day tomorrow, but I think his overall performance is very good. He's a fantastic player."





Noskova survives tearful meltdown to win first Wimbledon title

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Linda Noskova won her first Wimbledon title in astonishing style yesterday as the tearful Czech recovered from wasting five match points to beat Karolina Muchova in one of the most dramatic finals in All England Club history. Noskova, seeded ninth, appeared to be on the brink of a devastating loss when she broke down in tears after squandering those match points in the second set of a Centre Court classic. But the 21-year-old somehow regained her composure in a final with more twists than a Hollywood blockbuster.

Summoning incredible resilience, Noskova clinched her maiden Grand Slam crown with a remarkable 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 victory over her 10th seeded compatriot. Quite how she was able to avoid a complete meltdown in the aftermath of her mid-match collapse will go down in the annals of Wimbledon lore. In two hours and 28 minutes of unrelenting drama, Noskova showed the heart of a champion to establish herself as the youngest woman to win Wimbledon in 15 years. The third tour-level title of Noskova's career emulated the success of her compatriot Petra Kvitova, who was the same age when she won the first of her two Wimbledon crowns in 2011. It was a full circle moment for Noskova, who was inspired to take up tennis by the Wimbledon success of her childhood idol Kvitova. Fittingly, Kvitova was watching from the royal box as Noskova celebrated her

breakthrough victory. For the third time in the last four years, a Czech woman won Wimbledon following Barbora Krejickova in 2024 and Marketa Vondrousova in 2023. Noskova, who banked the winner's prize of £3.6 million (\$4.8 million), has emerged as one of the rising stars of the women's game during her remarkable run at the All England Club. Like Kvitova, Noskova has been a quick learner on grass, having only played her first match on the surface in Birmingham in 2023. She has won more matches on grass than any other player on the WTA Tour in the past two years. Even so, she had never been past the quarter-finals of a Grand Slam prior to arriving at Wimbledon two weeks ago. Lifting the Venus Rosewater Dish was hard to imagine for Noskova when she faced match point against Sorana Cirstea in the third round.

In the first Open era Grand Slam final between two Czech women, the pair are long-time friends, it was Noskova who took the first set with ease. But that didn't begin to tell the story to come. Noskova wobbled spectacularly, wasting four match points and allowing Muchova to break back when she served for the match in the second set. Putting her fingers in her ears to block out the crowd's stunned reaction, Noskova squandered another match point as Muchova held to level at 5-5. Noskova covered her head in a towel and appeared to wipe away tears before Muchova closed out the set. She stormed off court before the deciding set, taking a break that proved decisive. From the depths of despair, she broke early in the set and finally sealed her victory before collapsing to the turf in disbelief.



Noskova is only the third woman to win Wimbledon after saving a match point earlier in the tournament, joining Venus Williams (2005) and Serena Williams (2009)

Noskova is also the first woman since Maria Sharapova in 2004 to clinch a tour event on grass, in Berlin in June, and then win Wimbledon in the same year.



Noskova has a painful Wimbledon memory -- in 2024, she entered the tournament shortly after her mother had died of cancer.



Sinner defends Wimbledon crown against revitalised Zverev

TDT | agencies

Defending champion Jannik Sinner will bid to retain his Wimbledon title when he faces French Open champion Alexander Zverev in Sunday's final at the



All England Club. Sinner enters the match on a 13-match Wimbledon winning streak and has won his last nine meetings with Zverev, including four this year. However, this will be

their first encounter since the German captured his maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. The Italian is chasing a fifth Grand Slam crown and his 100th career Grand Slam match victory. He reached the final after a dominant semi-final win over Novak Djokovic, having also recovered from two sets to one down against Miomir Kecmanovic in the opening round. "It means a lot to play another final here. It's the most special

tournament we have," said Sinner. Zverev, playing in his first Wimbledon final and fifth Grand Slam final overall, arrives full of confidence after ending years of major heartbreak with his French Open triumph. The 29-year-old is aiming to become the first German man to win Wimbledon since Michael Stich in 1991 and only the seventh player in the Open era to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double.

Five-wicket Gaud puts India in command at Lord's

AFP | London

Kranti Gaud became the first woman to earn a place on the Lord's honours boards after taking 5-37 as India seized control of the inaugural women's Test against England yesterday. The 22-year-old pacer bowled England out for 170, giving India a 115-run first-innings

lead after scoring 285. By tea on day two, India had advanced to 30-0, extending their overall lead to 145 runs. Smriti Mandhana (10*) and Shafali Verma (14*) were unbeaten. Gaud's superb spell overshadowed England's only notable resistance, a fifth-wicket stand of 84 between Nat Sciver-Brunt (44) and Amy Jones (52).



Celebrate the World Cup 2026 final at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain's Football Fanzone Finale



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As the world comes together for the FIFA World Cup 2026 Final, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain invites football enthusiasts and food lovers alike to an unforgettable evening at the Football Fanzone Finale! Join us on Sunday, 19 July 2026, from 8:00 PM onwards at the Football Fanzone at La Med.

This immersive celebration brings together exceptional cuisine, live entertainment, and the electric energy of football's biggest match. Guests will enjoy a specially curated buffet menu inspired by the culinary traditions of the three host nations

- Canada, Mexico, and the USA - alongside high-energy beats from a live DJ and a vibrant, traditional Mariachi performance. The night reaches its peak with a live screening of the final match on the 3-m-

ter screen, bringing everyone together to experience every moment of the match as it happens. Two distinct packages are available for the event. The Soft Beverages Package is priced at

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