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8-year-old boy charged with baby murder

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An eight-year-old American boy, accused of beating to death a year-old baby while her mother was at a nightclub, has been charged with murder, local media said yesterday.

Man gets two-year jail term for incitement

Manama
The Lower Criminal Court yesterday sentenced a senior member of Al Wefaq Islamic Society to two years in jail for inciting others to break law.
Majeed Milad was arrested for conducting a political symposium, where he urged the attendees to violate the public demonstration laws. He had been head of Capital Municipal Council for eight years.



Future perfect

ASPA summit lays stress on Palestinian cause



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at the summit

Manama
His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa returned to the Kingdom yesterday after participating in the closing session of the fourth summit of the Arab-South American countries (ASPA).
The two-day summit was

held under the chairmanship of King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia at the King Abdulaziz International Conference Centre in Riyadh.
"The Arab and South American leaders welcomed the dialogue and cooperation between the two regions to

develop a strategic partnership based on the mutual interest and respect," a joint statement issued at the end of the summit said.

The summit emphasised the understanding of everybody of the important role being played by regional blocs and gatherings and believed in the right of people to live in a stable and prosperous future with no dangers of terrorism, nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction.

The leaders also emphasised the need to achieve a just and comprehensive peace to the Palestinian cause in accordance with the resolutions of international legitimacy and the Arab Peace Initiative to establish the state of Palestine.

Bahrainis ranked 13th most generous globally

Manama
Bahrain has been ranked the first Arab and Gulf country and the 13th globally in Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)'s World Giving Index 2015.

The World Giving Index measures peoples' generosity in terms of voluntarily giving their own money, time and helping strangers.

The Kingdom has been ranked the 13th globally followed by the United Arab Emirates and Norway as 14th and 15th respectively.

US, New Zealand and Canada top the list

The United States, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands topped the list of ranking from first to sixth respectively.

The World Giving Index 2015 includes data from 145 countries across the globe over a five-year period (2010-2014).

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Views in spate at Gulf Political Media Forum

Deputy Premier patronises 3rd Gulf Political Media Forum that began yesterday

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Under the auspices of Deputy Premier Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the third Gulf Political Media Forum, themed "Media and Civic Peace", kicked off here yesterday.

Organised by the Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) for the third year in a row, the forum attracted an elite of GCC and Arab intellectuals, politicians and media figures.

Adviser to HM the King for Media Affairs and the BIPD Board of Trustees Chairman Nabeel bin Yaqoob Al Hamer said that the

third Gulf Political Media Forum would consolidate the importance of meaningful intellectual dialogue in addressing pressing issues. "It will also enhance the role of moderate media discourse as one of the effective mechanisms to face the threat of extremism resulting from the misguided radical ideologies adopted by some sides," he opined.

Al-Arabiya Channel's Director-General Turki Al-Dakhil also addressed the opening session of the forum.

He affirmed that civic peace required rejecting all kinds of incitement against social

segments, whether it is material or symbolic, published in all mass media, including new ones. He noted that civic peace aimed primarily to prevent civil war in society, and address incitement of violence in some Arab media outlets.

He called on Arab mass media to focus on building a culture that enhances immunity against religious extremism, which, he said, will contribute to strengthening the pillars of civic peace.

Then, the Deputy Premier distributed the Gulf Political Media Forum's awards.



Deputy Premier Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa at the third Gulf Political Media Forum

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Media's vital role in security stressed

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Parliament and Information Affairs Minister Isa bin Abdulrahman Al Hammadi stressed the importance of the role of the media in protecting national security of the Arab Gulf Cooperation Council

(GCC) States.

He was speaking on the sidelines of the third Gulf Political Media Forum yesterday themed "Media and Civic Peace" hosted by the Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) under the auspices of Deputy Premier



Al Hammadi

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

In his address, Al Hammadi urged for boosting Gulf media cooperation to confront violence, extremism, local or international terrorism and tackle external interferences and hostile campaigns.

The Minister affirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's keenness on mustering Gulf media efforts in protecting security, stability and societal cohesion. He cited the Bahraini and Gulf media's performance of its duty in supporting the armed forces participating in the international coalition in fighting extremist terroristic groups and the role of the Arab coalition in consolidating the legitimacy in Yemen.

The Minister also commended the role of BIPD led by its board of trustees Chairman, Nabil bin Yaqoob Al Hamer, and the efforts of Dr. Yasser Al-Alwai, the Executive Director in organising the Arab Political Media Forum.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

PIC: MUHAMED THASLEEM

A woman uses her cap to take cover from a drizzle during the Remembrance Day Service function at Gudaibiya yesterday

Go through reasons behind travel ban, says Pak official

Concrete action needed to study veracity of ban, embassy official tells LMRA

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Manama

The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), which recently allowed the expats with travel ban to obtain work permits, also should look into the cause of the travel ban, said Maqsood Qadir Shah, Community Welfare Counsellor of Pakistan Embassy, here yesterday.

Shah said most of the travel bans were issued due to the financial irregularities allegedly committed by the expat employees. "It's not easy to get a job for them as the employer reviews every minute detail before offering him/her a job."

"Unfortunately, many

Pakistani expats are the victims of travel ban owing to the fraud committed by someone else. Nearly a hundred expats who approached the embassy are facing ban for just BD300 to BD400, especially from telecom



Maqsood Qadir Shah

companies," he said.

"In all these cases, someone else has bought gadgets or obtained phone connection from telecom companies,

misusing their CPRs. The LMRA should form a legal team to assist these expats," Shah opined.

"Nobody will trust a person, who is accused of financial fraud. Therefore, a concrete action is needed to study the genuineness of the ban, especially imposed by telecom companies," the official pointed out.

Recently, a Pakistani expat approached the embassy, as he wanted to go to his home country. "He lost his parents in Pakistan. But he could not travel as he was facing travel ban. The travel ban was imposed on him by a telecom company for not paying the instalments of laptop allegedly bought by him. In fact, the poor

man did not even know how to switch on a laptop. There is no question of buying a laptop from a person who can't even operate it," he explained.

According to Shah, all of the Pak expats, who are facing travel bans from telecom companies, are from poor background. "They can't even hire a lawyer also because the lawyer's fees would be higher than that of outstanding amount."

"In most of the cases, the expats are cheated by their sponsors, who misused the CPR of their employees and bought gadgets or received phone connections from the telecom companies. But still prospective employers will not trust the expats who are facing travel ban. Therefore, the LMRA should address this and

eliminate the problem," Shah added.

A positive move

Helen De Olivera Carvalho, General Secretary of Migrant Workers Protection Society, said the decision of LMRA to allow expats with travel bans to obtain work permits is a positive move.



Helen

Now, Justice Ministry services go online

DT News Network

Manama

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments launched a new online service yesterday to provide updates on travel bans and pay dues. It has been launched in concert with the Informatics and Electronic Government Authority.

The initiative was also coordinated with the General Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Resident Affairs and the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

The new cyber service follows the directives of the Executive Committee, chaired by Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Citizens and expatriates can access the national portal (bahrain.bh) to get informed about their legal status and regulate their situation before undertaking their travel procedures.

"The new service enables citizens and residents to ensure they are not banned from travelling by court order from July 2008," said Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments

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Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa.

"The new measure will spare citizens and residents from any losses incurred due to court ban after finalising all travel procedures", he added, pointing out that it would not be necessary from now on to report to the Ministry to pay the dues and regulate legal situation.

He stressed the importance of the new streamlined procedure as it would enable traders and investors to ensure that they do not face any financial claims.

Traders and Investors will also be able to settle any financial claims online without seeking a court order lifting the travel ban, which would streamline procedures and reduce procedural costs.

In a press statement, the Ministry said that a text

message (SMS) would be sent to the user of the service to confirm the lifting of the travel ban immediately after paying the pending dues.

The Ministry said that it had coordinated with the General Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Resident Affairs to ensure the immediate processing of all the applications to lift the travel ban.

It has coordinated with relevant authorities to ensure the completion of all procedures at Bahrain International Airport for the court travel ban to be lifted in case the person does not know in advance of the ban – providing there is enough time before the plane takes off. The Ministry urged users to input their data through the Standard eKey Registration to ensure their personal privacy.

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa held a meeting with Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Second Deputy Premier and Defence Minister of Saudi Arabia, on the sidelines of the Arab-South American Summit yesterday

HM King returns

Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa returned from Saudi Arabia after heading Bahrain's delegation to the 4th Summit of Arab-South American Countries (ASPA), which concluded in Riyadh yesterday.

HM the King sent a thanksgiving message to Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud for the hospitality, which reflected strong ties binding both countries.

Registration open for 'Bahrain Eye' Contest

DT News Network Manama

To show its commitment to youth and arts, and taking a cue from the response to the photography contest last year, Batelco has announced the launch of the 3rd Bahrain Eye competition. Registration for the contest, which offers participants a chance to hone their photographic skills and win a range of prizes, began on Sunday. Those interested can

visit the register their names on website <http://portal.batelco.com/bahraineye> till December 9.

Bahrain Eye is held in four categories and is open to everyone interested in photography. Participants can submit a maximum of two photos on any or all of the five topics: places in Bahrain, people in Bahrain, nature and wildlife in Bahrain, Bahrain National Day and communication.

State revenue: PM for agenda

DT News Network Manama

Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has issued directives to adopt an agenda that enhances Bahrain's ability to contain the decline of state revenues as a result of the financial challenges, and makes it proportionate to the drop in oil prices.

"This can be achieved through carrying on efforts to reduce and rationalise government spending, developing revenues and resources in non-oil sectors, merging more government departments, attracting capitals and investments and tightening control over public money spending aspects," HRH Premier remarked while chairing a work meeting with a number of Deputy Premiers and Ministers on the Kingdom's general economic trends here yesterday.

Prince Khalifa highlighted the Kingdom's achievements and the positive development strides it had made over the past years and decades. The Kingdom has also given top priority to sectors that are directly related to the citizens'



HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

daily life. This is reflected in the building of more than 38,000 housing units since the launch of the government's housing programme, and the government's plans, outlined in its action plan (2015-2018) to construct 25,000 hints, as part of the 40,000 units ordered by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Prince Khalifa then reviewed the latest developments regarding steady decline of

oil prices in global markets, stressing that the issue required the highest levels of professionalism in dealing with it so as to adapt to the current situation in a way that did not affect the citizens.

HRH Premier said effective policies were needed to increase revenues, reduce spending, create new economic activities and encourage investments in various economic sectors to protect the national economy.

Fleeting rain deluges social media with posts

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Manama

Even a fleeting rain could evoke showers of joy among many people yesterday. The two-minute-long rain did not hinder the Bahraini people from enjoying the rainy weather. The raindrops brought cheers to them as the social media inundated with myriad rain posts.

As soon as the leading Facebook sites of the Kingdom such as Defend Bahrain and Bahrain Breaking News Govt and Safra posted the photos of rain, hundreds of people expressed their joy and shared them.

Though the weatherman had been predicting showers for almost a week, the clouds disappointed Bahrain. But finally, rain landed in the Kingdom. Banker and social media activist Mohammed K Al-Binateej tweeted: "So it



A photo of rain widely circulated on social media

finally rained!" Anticipating rain, Al-Binateej had been posting messages on his social media accounts for a couple of days. A twitterati, Harshit K. Shah, was elated over rain. He posted, "Fresh showers, breeze and a dash of sunlight.

Weather can't be so good."

It's no doubt that people in Bahrain have been waiting eagerly to experience raindrops since rainfall in Bahrain is minimal and irregular.

A person, who identified as 'izibizi' on Tuesday tweeted: "And please don't rain while I'm sleeping. So badly want to feel raindrops on my palms." But the same person thanked rain yesterday though it was a brief sojourn.

According to the Interior Ministry, 213 traffic accidents were reported last year due to rain. Director of Traffic Culture at the General Directorate of Traffic, Major Osama Bahar called upon drivers to be cautious while driving during the rain. But it did not deter the rain lovers from dreaming of delightful showers in Bahrain, which records a rainfall of 72 mm per annum. The Meteorological Department said that rains would continue today also.



Cross the road with caution

Road mishap: Bus driver expelled from Indian School

Decision taken after conducting an investigation into the incident



A view of the parked school buses (file pic)

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Manama

A school bus driver, who was involved in a traffic accident which injured 11 children last week, has been removed from his job.

Eleven students of Indian School Bahrain were injured when two buses collided last Thursday. School's executive committee member in-charge of Transport and Discipline Bhupinder Singh has informed that the driver involved in the accident has been removed from his post after conducting an investigation into the incident.

"One of the drivers, who was involved in the accident, no longer works with the school. We got feedback about him

Eleven students of Indian School Bahrain were injured when two buses collided last Thursday

that he was slightly impulsive while applying brake. It was also alleged that he was not maintaining the correct distance to be kept with the vehicle in front," the official said.

The drivers were not employed by the school, rather they were employees of the company that provided transportation services to the school, he added.

The accident occurred near the driving school in Isa Town. Both buses involved in the accident belonged to the school's transportation

provider. "Bus No. 72 was followed by Bus No. 2. Bus No. 72 applied brake due to a car in the front. Details are being investigated by police. Around 10 children suffered minor injuries. One got few stitches. Thanks to the timely intervention of the paramedics, school staff and Executive Committee, the children were immediately taken to Salmaniya Hospital for first-aid and observation in an ambulance. They were all discharged on the same day itself," the official was quoted as saying last Friday.

Stranded cancer patient returns

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Manama

An Indian expat, who had been stranded in the Kingdom due to the misuse of his passport by somebody, reached his home on Tuesday night. Prompt action by immigration authorities and the Indian Embassy paved the way for his return to his homeland.

Abubakkar had been residing illegally in Bahrain for almost one-and-a-half years and recently he was diagnosed with tongue cancer. But he could not travel back home as someone had already travelled using his passport.

Finally, Abubakkar approached Indian Embassy, seeking help to go back to India. Subsequently, the embassy issued him an outpass. But when he contacted the immigration department, he came to know about the misuse of his passport.

His passport was misused by somebody



Abubakkar

Meanwhile, he underwent treatment at Salmaniya Medical Complex. Members of Cancer Care Group Bahrain helped him for his treatment and Indian Community Relief Fund members had been supporting him to clear his immigration formalities.

The immigration authorities asked the sponsor of Abubakkar to meet them. The ICRF members immediately contacted the sponsor, who responded positively by approaching the immigration authorities.

Thus, the positive approach of the sponsor as well as the cooperation helped in clearing the path of Abubakkar to travel home. Meanwhile, NORKA cell of Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam sponsored his flight ticket.

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Armistice Day observed

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A solemn Remembrance Day Service was held yesterday at the Christian Cemetery in Gudaibiya to commemorate the ending of World War I, now known as Armistice Day.

The event, organised by the British Embassy and the Bahrain British Business Forum (BBBF), was attended by three Chelsea Pensioners and many ambassadors from the former rival countries at the time of the conflict.

Yesterday's service was led by the Dean of St Christopher's Cathedral, The Very Reverend Chris Butt and Curate Jon Lavelle with readings from Romans and Royal Navy Chaplain the Reverend Dr Mark Davidson of the Royal Navy. Rev Butt and the British Defence Attache Andy Price delivered the Act of Remembrance speech and 'The Last Post' was sounded followed by two minutes of silence.

The wreath-laying ceremony took place with



The event was organised by the British Embassy and the Bahrain British Business Forum (BBBF)

ambassadors from many countries accredited to the Kingdom, Consular Agents, Military representatives from the British, the US, French and Australian forces along with representatives of clubs, societies and schools.

After the service, a Curry Lunch was held and the Chelsea Pensioners spoke to *DT News*.

Retired Staff Sergeant James Anderson, who will turn 80 in a couple of weeks, said: "I was on Christmas Island when the atomic test bomb was dropped

by a Vulcan and was serving with the Australian forces who were based near Adelaide." He also served in Yemen before the conflict in the 1960s started, and also in Germany, India, Pakistan, the old Soviet Union and Poland.

Sergeant John Back, aged 76, was stationed in Germany, Belgium, France Holland and Denmark, but then was moved to Northern Ireland. "Our job was to protect people and save lives during troubles."

Piper Michael Shanahan

aged 69 says, "Hamala Camp was our base camp before 1971 and some place as off duty used to roll the pitch to organise a game of football on a good surface."

He started as a boy soldier when he was 14 and served in Libya and was held as a 'hostage' by the regime of Muammar Gaddafi in 1969, but looks back at postings in the Oman during the 'Dhofar Rebellion' in the 1970s as not a problem and never having to go to Vietnam which was a relief after going to Fort Hood in Texas as part of the US military training.

13 jailed for firebomb attack

Manama

As many as 13 people, accused of being involved in a firebomb attack, were sentenced to jail yesterday. The High Criminal Court sentenced all, except a minor accused, to 10 years' imprisonment. The minor has to serve three years in prison. The incident occurred on August 10 last year where a group of attackers pelted firebombs at a police patrol in Diraz village, damaging the vehicle.

2 men stab Bahraini

Manama

Two men stabbed a Bahraini man in his 50s in Bilad Al Qadeem yesterday. Witnesses said the victim owed money to the duo who went to his house asking him to settle the debt by noon. The conversation turned hostile when the man said he had no money, following which one of the accused went inside the house, returned with a knife and stabbed him. Soon, the two fled the scene.



Ambassadors laid wreath at the Christian Cemetery, Gudaibiya

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Global Urdu-Hindi poetry session today

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Manama

The Sir Syed Educational and Cultural Society is hosting an International Urdu and Hindi poetry session under the banner "Ek Shaam Farog-e-ilm Ke Naam" at 8 pm today in the Cultural Hall of National Museum Complex here.

Noted poets Padma Shri Nida Fazli (India), Rahat Indori and Anwer Shaoor (both Pakistan) will recite their latest poems before the over 2,000 odd crowd of literature-lovers.

Indian Ambassador to Bahrain Alok Kumar Sinha will be the chief guest whereas Chairman, AJM Kooheji Group, Abdulhameed Al Kooheji and Group Director Mohamed Al Kooheji will be the guests of honour. Chairman and Managing Director, SPAC, P. Unnikrishnan and Chief Editor, *DT News*, Soman Baby will also grace the occasion.

Speaking to *DT News*, event convener Nadeem Ahmed said that the main objective of the programme was to fulfil the literary and cultural needs of the Urdu and Hindi-speaking community in Bahrain and

bring their favourite poets on stage so that they could interact with them. He said that through the event, the Sir Syed Society wanted to highlight the problem of the people who are unable to afford basic education of their kids. Those who are well-off should offer to provide facilities for the education of the poor children, he said.

Another objective of such programmes is to strengthen the literary heritage of the sub continent, he adds.

Ali Akbar, an active member of the society, told *DT News* that the Sir Syed Society had been conducting the annual poetry session for the past four

years to promote Urdu and Hindi.

Other renowned poets attending the event include Popular Meerathi (India), Manzar Bhopali (India), Dr Sarita Sharma (India), Liaquat Ali (Pakistan), Ambereen (Pakistan), B.S. Bish(India), Iqbal Asha (India), Moin Shadab (India), among several others. Some well-known local poets are expected to present their poetry at the event.

The Sir Syed Educational and Cultural society Bahrain is a society named after the 19th century visionary and educationist Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, also the founder of the Aligarh Muslim University.



Pakistani poet Anwer Shaoor



Indian poet Nida Fazli



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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2015

	30 September 2015 Reviewed BD'000	31 December 2014 Audited BD'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	809,568	837,757
Long term receivable	1,719	3,439
Other assets	4,560	4,704
	815,847	845,900
Current assets		
Inventories	164,493	152,469
Current portion of long term receivable	3,438	3,438
Accounts receivable and prepayments	85,040	92,888
Bank balances and cash	84,104	67,198
	337,075	315,993
TOTAL ASSETS	1,152,922	1,161,893
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	142,000	142,000
Treasury shares	(4,552)	(3,696)
Statutory reserve	71,000	71,000
Capital reserve	249	249
Retained earnings	755,250	687,387
Proposed dividend	-	21,200
Total equity	963,947	918,140
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	37,441	64,137
Employees' end of service benefits	1,410	1,265
	38,851	65,402
Current liabilities		
Borrowings	47,859	72,351
Accounts payable and accruals	101,936	101,378
Derivative financial instruments	329	4,622
	150,124	178,351
Total liabilities	188,975	243,753
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,152,922	1,161,893

INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Reviewed)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	30 Sept 2015 BD'000	30 Sept 2014 BD'000	30 Sept 2015 BD'000	30 Sept 2014 BD'000
Sales revenue	184,386	223,156	590,332	599,576
Cost of sales	(165,326)	(180,136)	(486,907)	(499,323)
GROSS PROFIT	19,060	43,020	103,425	100,253
Other income	735	526	3,274	1,267
Selling and distribution expenses	(3,243)	(4,947)	(7,558)	(14,410)
General and administrative expenses	(7,166)	(7,204)	(22,154)	(21,855)
Gain on foreign exchange	219	550	622	942
Finance costs	(769)	(1,031)	(2,485)	(3,430)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	8,836	30,914	75,124	62,767
(Loss) gain on revaluation/settlement of derivative financial instruments (net)	(168)	(1,422)	535	(910)
PROFIT AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	8,668	29,492	75,659	61,857
Basic and diluted earnings per share (fils)	6	21	54	44

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Reviewed)

	30 September 2015 BD'000	30 September 2014 BD'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	75,659	61,857
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	55,036	59,355
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	382	1,051
Provision for slow moving inventories	845	131
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	1,132	1,039
Provision for doubtful debts written back	-	(3)
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivative financial instruments	(4,293)	(2,318)
Interest income	(110)	(141)
Finance costs	2,485	3,430
Amortisation of other assets	144	48
Reversal of the cost of treasury shares held for Employees Stock Incentive Plan	-	(91)
	131,280	124,358
Working capital changes:		
Inventories	(12,869)	3,916
Accounts receivable and prepayments	7,848	(7,735)
Accounts payable and accruals	765	12,327
Cash from operations	127,024	132,866
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(988)	(892)
Net cash from operating activities	126,036	131,974
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(27,290)	(34,618)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	62	125
Interest received	110	141
Net cash used in investing activities	(27,118)	(34,352)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amounts received from long term receivable	1,720	1,720
Borrowings availed	77,080	176,720
Borrowings repaid	(128,268)	(227,775)
Finance costs paid	(2,692)	(3,654)
Dividends paid	(28,963)	(47,998)
Purchase of treasury shares - net	(1,296)	(1,649)
Proceeds from resale of treasury shares	407	3,256
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(82,012)	(99,380)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	16,906	(1,758)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	67,198	64,540
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	84,104	62,782

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Reviewed)

	Share capital BD'000	Treasury shares BD'000	Statutory reserve BD'000	Capital reserve BD'000	Retained earnings BD'000	Proposed dividend BD'000	Total BD'000
Balance at 1 January 2015	142,000	(3,696)	71,000	249	687,387	21,200	918,140
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	75,659	-	75,659
Net movement in treasury shares	-	(856)	-	-	-	-	(856)
Loss on resale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	(33)	-	(33)
Final dividend for 2014 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(21,198)	(21,198)
Excess of final dividend for 2014 reversed	-	-	-	-	2	(2)	-
Dividend proposed	-	-	-	-	(7,768)	7,768	-
Interim dividend for 2015 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(7,765)	(7,765)
Excess of interim dividend for 2015 reversed	-	-	-	-	3	(3)	-
Balance at 30 September 2015	142,000	(4,552)	71,000	249	755,250	-	963,947
Balance at 1 January 2014	142,000	(5,157)	71,000	249	629,381	30,978	868,451
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	61,857	-	61,857
Net movement in treasury shares	-	1,825	-	-	-	-	1,825
Reversal of excess amortisation of the cost of treasury shares held for Employees Stock Incentive Plan	-	(91)	-	-	-	-	(91)
Loss on resale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	(218)	-	(218)
Final dividend for 2013 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(31,040)	(31,040)
Shortage of final dividend paid for 2013	-	-	-	-	(62)	62	-
Dividend proposed	-	-	-	-	(16,942)	16,942	-
Interim dividend for 2014 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(16,958)	(16,958)
Shortage of interim dividend for 2014	-	-	-	-	(16)	16	-
Balance at 30 September 2014	142,000	(3,423)	71,000	249	674,000	-	883,826

The interim condensed financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 11 November 2015.

Daij Bin Salman Bin Daij Al Khalifa
Chairman

Tim Murray
Chief Executive Officer

Yousif A. Taqi
Director



Condensed interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2015
(Unaudited) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Unaudited 30 September 2015	Audited 31 December 2014	Unaudited 30 September 2014
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	9,053,767	8,542,545	4,034,661
Statutory deposit	125,000	125,000	125,000
Available for-sale-investments	7,752,720	11,684,960	17,806,125
Receivables			
Policyholders	2,848,833	2,276,198	2,336,445
Insurance and re-insurance companies	1,591,682	1,501,381	1,554,693
Deferred re-insurance premiums	1,491,453	1,768,824	1,894,089
Deferred policy acquisition costs	328,398	316,400	255,464
Others	287,725	259,242	422,594
Outstanding claims recoverable from re-insurers	2,375,820	2,359,009	2,113,006
Property and equipment	826,055	832,598	833,358
TOTAL ASSETS	26,681,453	29,666,157	31,375,435
LIABILITIES			
Insurance funds			
Outstanding claims – gross	5,790,619	6,667,636	6,444,519
Unearned premiums	4,538,249	4,391,549	4,478,496
Unearned commissions	392,644	429,669	471,564
Payables and other liabilities			
Policyholders	319,316	304,053	312,783
Insurance and re-insurance companies	491,448	1,157,197	1,034,380
Others payables	1,688,614	1,151,484	1,087,271
Employees' terminal benefits	149,473	131,568	128,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,370,363	14,233,156	13,957,253
TOTAL NET ASSETS	13,311,090	15,433,001	17,418,182
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	6,188,663	6,188,663	6,188,663
Statutory reserve	2,406,473	2,406,473	2,236,873
Investment fair value reserve	1,514,659	502,704	2,864,846
Revaluation reserve	747,312	747,312	747,312
Retained earnings	2,457,707	5,591,573	5,384,212
Less: Treasury shares	(3,724)	(3,724)	(3,724)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	13,311,090	15,433,001	17,418,182

Condensed interim statement of profit or loss for the quarter and the nine months period ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Nine months period ended 30 September 2015	Nine months period ended 30 September 2014	Quarter ended 30 September 2015	Quarter ended 30 September 2014
Gross premiums	8,184,769	8,214,637	2,985,450	2,718,612
Re-insurance ceded	(3,673,896)	(4,275,171)	(1,329,173)	(1,309,999)
Retained premiums	4,510,873	3,939,466	1,656,277	1,408,613
Adjustment in unearned premiums	(424,071)	(31,217)	(258,987)	(180,281)
Net premiums earned	4,086,802	3,908,249	1,397,290	1,228,332
Gross claims paid	(5,234,914)	(4,673,079)	(1,545,510)	(1,383,050)
Claims recovered from re-insurers	1,460,665	1,571,249	388,849	457,149
Outstanding claims adjustment – gross	877,963	(294,569)	62,633	148,207
Outstanding claims adjustment - re-insurance recoveries	16,810	238,339	177,528	43,644
Net claims incurred	(2,879,476)	(3,158,060)	(916,500)	(734,050)
Management expenses	(403,405)	(412,661)	(136,216)	(138,726)
Provision on insurance and re-insurance receivables	-	(60,000)	-	-
Movement in technical provision	-	81,053	-	-
Net commission income	463,704	312,816	244,169	122,777
Underwriting profit for the period	1,267,625	671,397	588,743	478,333
Investment income	487,333	1,199,887	15,450	339,096
Impairment loss on available-for-sale investments	(2,034,645)	-	(1,674,306)	-
Other income/(expenses)	224,903	66,749	176,989	(2,411)
Total investment and other income	(1,322,409)	1,266,636	(1,481,867)	336,685
General and administrative expenses	(605,106)	(618,991)	(204,322)	(208,088)
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(659,890)	1,319,042	(1,097,446)	606,930
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(fils10.67)	fils21.33	(fils17.75)	fils9.81

Condensed interim statement of cash flows for the nine months period ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Nine months period ended 30 September 2015	Nine months period ended 30 September 2014
Operating activities		
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(659,890)	1,319,042
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	11,337	3,579
Dividend income	(297,220)	(624,950)
Interest income	(153,363)	(233,817)
Impairment on available for sale investments	2,034,645	-
Realised gain on sale of available-for-sale investments	(36,750)	(341,120)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(426,046)	(299,429)
Outstanding claims recoverable from re-insurers	(16,811)	(238,338)
Insurance funds	(767,342)	99,404
Payables and other liabilities	(310,420)	(547,701)
Provision for employees' leaving indemnity, net	17,905	13,153
Net cash used in operating activities	(603,955)	(850,177)
Investing activities		
Dividend income received	297,220	624,950
Interest income received	153,363	233,817
Purchase of property and equipment	(4,794)	(25,830)
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	(1,489,535)	(3,684,870)
Proceeds from the sale of available-for-sale investments	4,435,835	3,784,133
Net cash provided by investing activities	3,392,089	932,200
Financing activities		
Dividends paid	(2,276,912)	(297,231)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,276,912)	(297,231)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	511,222	(215,208)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	8,542,545	4,249,869
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	9,053,767	4,034,661

Condensed interim statement of other comprehensive income for the quarter and the nine months period ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Nine months period ended 30 September 2015	Nine months period ended 30 September 2014	Quarter ended 30 September 2015	Quarter ended 30 September 2014
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(659,890)	1,319,042	(1,097,446)	606,930
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that may be reclassified into profit or loss:				
Unrealised fair value gains during the period	71,870	538,280	405,846	1,155,632
Net movement in the fair value reserve on the impairment of available-for-sale investments	936,037	-	936,037	-
Movement in fair value reserve on sale of available-for-sale investments	4,048	(407,808)	-	(194,882)
Other comprehensive income for the period	1,011,955	130,472	1,341,883	960,750
Total comprehensive income for the period	352,065	1,449,514	244,437	1,567,680

Condensed interim statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the nine months period ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total
As at 31 December 2013	6,188,663	2,236,873	2,734,374	747,312	4,374,417	(3,724)	16,277,915
Dividends for 2014	-	-	-	-	(309,247)	-	(309,247)
Total comprehensive income for period	-	-	130,472	-	1,319,042	-	1,449,514
As at 30 September 2014	6,188,663	2,236,873	2,864,846	747,312	5,384,212	(3,724)	17,418,182
As at 31 December 2014	6,188,663	2,406,473	502,704	747,312	5,591,573	(3,724)	15,433,001
Dividends paid for 2014	-	-	-	-	(2,473,976)	-	(2,473,976)
Total comprehensive income for period	-	-	1,011,955	-	(659,890)	-	352,065
As at 30 September 2015	6,188,663	2,406,473	1,514,659	747,312	2,457,707	(3,724)	13,311,090

The unaudited condensed interim financial information was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 11 November 2015 and signed on their behalf by:

Sofyan Adnan Khatib
Chairman

Adel Hassan Al Ali
Director

Fadi Nabih Al Khatib
General Manager

These Financial Statement were extracted from the Financial Statement on which BDO issued an unqualified review report dated 11 November 2015

Terrorism in G20 Summit agenda



(Top pic) A Bahraini woman was injured and admitted to the BDF Hospital following a road accident in Riffa. According to witnesses, the accident took place when another car driven by an Arab came in the wrong lane and collided with the victim's car. (Bottom pic) In a separate incident, two cars collided in A'ali, but no injuries were reported

Refugee crisis also to be discussed, says Turkish Embassy

DT News Network Manama

Global challenges like terrorism and refugee crisis as well as current global trade and energy issues will carry an important place in the agenda of the G20 Summit, informed the Turkish Embassy here yesterday.

According to a press

release issued by the embassy, Turkey, as President of Group of Twenty (G20), will host the G20 Leaders Summit in Antalya from November 15 to 16.

G20, representing 85 per cent of the world's economy, 75 per cent trade and 65 per cent population, is an important platform for collaboration at

the global level, which seeks to enable strong, sustainable and balanced growth.

"For this purpose, the leaders will discuss in the Summit the ways of achieving inclusive growth with new growth, employment and investment strategies and how to increase resilience of the economies by realising financial and tax regulations, fighting corruption and reforming IMF," the statement said.

Turkey assumed the 2015 G20 Presidency on December 1, 2014 and will hand it over to China at the end of this year.

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During its presidency Turkey aimed to deliver inclusive and robust global growth through collective action with a view to lifting the potential of the global economy, it added.

Current global trade and energy issues will carry an important place in the agenda of the G20 Summit

NASS CORPORATION BSC



NASS CORPORATION BSC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 September 2015

	Bahraini Dinars '000	
	30 September 2015 (reviewed)	31 December 2014 (audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	17,617	18,335
Investment property	1,500	1,500
Investment in associates	396	380
Interests in joint ventures	863	611
Total non-current assets	20,376	20,826
Current assets		
Inventories	5,812	5,545
Trade and other receivables	53,877	44,008
Due from contract customers	6,306	4,753
Due from related parties	3,893	4,226
Term deposits with banks	7,440	11,589
Cash and cash equivalents	10,756	9,112
Total current assets	88,084	79,233
Total assets	108,460	100,059
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	22,000	22,000
Treasury shares	(1,597)	(1,597)
Statutory reserve	7,417	7,417
Retained earnings	26,934	28,588
Donations and charity reserve	31	29
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	54,785	56,437
Non-controlling interest	2,011	1,993
Total equity	56,796	58,430
Liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	263	302
Employee benefits	5,206	4,570
Trade and other payables	72	129
Total non-current liabilities	5,541	5,001
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	31,079	17,983
Due to contract customers	2,567	5,034
Employee benefits	2,242	1,850
Due to related parties	5,407	5,151
Bills payable	477	1,236
Loans and borrowings	1,092	1,264
Bank overdrafts	3,259	4,110
Total current liabilities	46,123	36,628
Total liabilities	51,664	41,629
Total equity and liabilities	108,460	100,059

NASS CORPORATION BSC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

	Bahraini Dinars '000			
	Nine months ended 30 September		Three months ended 30 September	
	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)
REVENUE				
Contract income	49,131	30,556	16,852	11,679
Sales	17,226	19,890	5,791	5,909
Hire income	6,225	8,902	2,395	2,458
Total revenue	72,582	59,348	25,038	20,046
Cost of sales / contract costs	(62,473)	(47,783)	(22,315)	(16,450)
Gross profit	10,109	11,565	2,723	3,596
Other operating income, net	245	189	80	45
General and administrative expenses	(8,807)	(7,570)	(2,625)	(2,901)
Finance income	125	334	40	108
Finance costs	(161)	(275)	(51)	(83)
Share of profit / (loss) from joint ventures, net	252	(482)	328	(61)
Share of profit from associate	66	65	22	20
Profit for the period	1,829	3,826	517	724
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,829	3,826	517	724
Profit attributable to				
Equity holders of the Company	1,582	3,646	456	700
Non-controlling interest	247	180	61	24
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,829	3,826	517	724
Basic earnings per 100 fils share (fils)	7.36	16.95	2.14	3.25

NASS CORPORATION BSC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

	Bahraini Dinars '000	
	Nine months ended 30 September 2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period before non-controlling interest	1,829	3,826
Adjustments		
Depreciation	2,989	3,506
Impairment of trade receivables	463	540
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(71)	(62)
Share of (profit) / loss from joint ventures, net	(252)	482
Share of profit from associate	(66)	(65)
Employee benefits	636	426
Working capital changes		
Inventories	(267)	(1,496)
Trade and other receivables	(10,332)	2,147
Due from contract customers	(1,553)	(4,657)
Due from related parties	333	1,030
Trade and other payables	12,954	2,670
Due to contract customers	(2,467)	(2,842)
Due to related parties	256	497
Employee benefits	392	(267)
Bills payable	(759)	1,026
Cash flows from operating activities	4,085	6,761
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,304)	(1,644)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	104	111
Receipt of share of profits from joint ventures	-	577
Repayment of loan from associate	50	120
(Paid for) / maturity of term deposits with banks	4,149	(3,457)
Cash flows from / (used) in investing activities	1,999	(4,293)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	1,198	602
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(1,409)	(2,833)
Dividends paid to equity shareholders of the parent	(3,141)	(3,050)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(229)	(126)
Utilization of donation and charity reserve	(8)	(10)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(3,589)	(5,417)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,495	(2,949)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	5,002	11,089
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	7,497	8,140
Represented by		
Cash and bank balances	10,552	11,638
Short term deposits	204	402
Bank overdrafts	(3,259)	(3,900)
Total	7,497	8,140

NASS CORPORATION BSC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

2015 (reviewed)	Attributable to equity holders of the parent						Non-controlling interest	Total equity	2014 (reviewed)	Attributable to equity holders of the parent						Non-controlling interest	Total equity
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Donations and charity reserve	Total				Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Donations and charity reserve	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2015	22,000	(1,597)	7,417	28,588	29	56,437	1,993	58,430	Balance at 1 January 2014	22,000	(1,597)	7,007	28,134	30	55,574	1,872	57,446
2014 Appropriations:									2013 Appropriations:								
- Final dividend (15%) - 2014	-	-	-	(3,226)	-	(3,226)	(229)	(3,455)	- Final dividend (15%) - 2013	-	-	-	(3,226)	-	(3,226)	(126)	(3,352)
- Donations and charity reserve	-	-	-	(10)	10	-	-	(455)	- Donations and charity reserve	-	-	-	(10)	10	-	-	-
Balance after 2014	22,000	(1,597)	7,417	25,352	39	53,211	1,764	54,975	Balance after 2013	22,000	(1,597)	7,007	24,898	40	52,348	1,746	54,094
Appropriations	-	-	-	1,582	-	1,582	247	1,829	Appropriations	-	-	-	3,646	-	3,646	180	3,826
Profit for the period	-	-	-	1,582	-	1,582	247	1,829	Profit for the period	-	-	-	3,646	-	3,646	180	3,826
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	1,582	-	1,582	247	1,829	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	3,646	-	3,646	180	3,826
Utilization of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	(8)	(8)	(8)	-	(8)	Utilization of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	(10)	(10)	(10)	-	(10)
Balance at 30 September 2015	22,000	(1,597)	7,417	26,934	31	54,785	2,011	56,796	Balance at 30 September 2014	22,000	(1,597)	7,007	28,544	30	55,984	1,926	57,910

Date: 11th November 2015 The above financial statements are extracted from the condensed consolidated financial information for the nine months ended 30th September 2015 which is reviewed by KPMG

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 November 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

Sameer Abdulla Nass
Chairman

Samir Abdulla Nass
Deputy Chairman & Managing Director

Algae biofuel is future: Research

DT News Network
Manama

The GCC countries can promote algae biofuel as a viable source of energy in the future, according to a report.

Future Market Insights, a research service provider, said in its report that algae biofuels presented a great opportunity to compensate the environmental impact of the oil and gas industries in the GCC. The GCC has a wide coastline that stretches across its countries and is ideal for algae production. The carbon dioxide emissions from oil and power refineries can be effectively utilised and the climate is also favourable for algae cultivation. Sewage treatment plants are also a vital source of algae.

Biofuel is likely to be an addition to the energy mix of the GCC countries in the future, rather than a competitor to petroleum-based oil. This



The GCC has a wide coastline that stretches across its countries and is ideal for algae production

scenario in the GCC will be a reality in the long run if the technology required for it, for instance, photo bioreactors becomes a feasible option.

Algae costs more per unit than other biofuel crops, but

is claimed to yield 10 to 100 times more fuel per unit area. In 2014, the prices of oil were between US \$56 to US \$120 per barrel. The cost of producing micro algal biomass in 2014 was US \$2.95/kg through

photo bioreactors.

If the annual biomass production capacity is increased to 1000 tons, the cost will reduce to US \$1.5/kg for a litre of crude oil, the report added.

Call to tackle rising diabetes in the Gulf

DT News Network
Manama

A new report released yesterday entitled *Diabetes in the Gulf: The policy challenge* calls on policy-makers in the Gulf region to do more to address the growing challenge of diabetes.

The report, developed by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) and sponsored by Janssen, highlights the sharp rise in diabetic cases and the rising economic costs related to the issue and calls for a coherent regionwide approach to tackle the issue.

Diabetes is a ticking time bomb in the Gulf region. Data from the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) shows that prevalence of the disease has reached 23.9 per cent of the adult population in Saudi Arabia, 23.1 per cent in Kuwait and 19.8 per cent in Qatar, over twice the global average of 8.3 per cent.

Overweight and obesity, brought on by rising economic prosperity, are to blame for driving the rise of diabetes in this region, with up to 75 per cent of adults and up to 40 per cent of under-18 overweight or obese.

Consequently, the financial burden of diabetes in the region is high and has the potential to rise even further. The report notes that US\$16.8 bn was spent on diabetes care in 2014, according to estimates from the IDF, with this figure set to rise to US\$24.7 bn by 2035.

Additionally, as people develop diabetes at a younger age, a growing number of patients are living with the disease for longer, significantly increasing the per-capita costs of patient care.

With healthcare investment in the Gulf region ranging from 2.2 pc to 4.9 per cent of GDP in 2012, far below the OECD average of 8.9 per cent of GDP, there is significant scope to increase healthcare investment levels in this region.

However, it is important to note that it is not just about the amount of money spent on dealing with diabetes, but how this money is invested.

The report highlights that while several initiatives are being implemented in the Gulf region, including those targeting specific aspects of the disease such as screening, the response is not consistent throughout the region.

Beach clean-up drive to attract more people

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Manama

In what is expected to be one of the largest beach clean-up drives, a group of activists will be tidying up a beach in Nurana Island on Saturday.

The activists, who call themselves 'Bahrain beachcombers', will be out on the shores of the Nurana Island to clean it up. The group will take photos of the garbage dumped on the beach by fishermen, in order to highlight the issue to the concerned authorities as well as the general public.

Bahrain Beachcombers founder Darren Schneder said

the rubbish had accumulated there for long. "When we clean the beach we do not usually clean the area where the fishermen's boats are located because it is far from the general area of the beach. But

this time, we will clean it and photograph the garbage so that we can spread awareness on the issue. We expect to collect 300 to 400 bags of rubbish," he said.

He said that more people

were expected to turn up for the drive. "The post on our Facebook page has reached thousands and there has been an increasing interest in this initiative. In the last couple of

the clean up events, we had around 70 people; this time, I expect a higher turnout," he said.

Northern Municipal Council Chairman Mohammed

Buhamoud said the council was investigating the garbage issue. "I cannot comment until we study it completely. We are looking into the matter at the moment," he said.

The Bahrain beachcombers will clean the beach in Nurana Island, where garbage is dumped by fishermen



The activists will photograph the garbage-laden beach to highlight the issue and spread awareness among people



As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), DT News, in association with Jwala Bahrain, provided wheel chairs to the Bahrain Mobility Centre in Isa Town. SPAC Group Chairman P. Unnikrishnan, Director Pradeep Puravankara, Jwala patron P Raghu and Jwala team members, attended the programme.

Joelle Mardinian launches her haircare range

Manama

Seef Mall recently hosted the internationally famous TV presenter and beauty artist Joelle Mardinian, who was in Bahrain to launch her new haircare range, Joelle Paris Sun Protect.

The suncare protective Joelle Paris Hairline products, which are formulated to suit weather conditions in the Middle East and for all hair types, include shampoo, conditioner, elixir and spray.

The range, exclusively available at Wojooh outlets

at Seef Mall Seef and Seef Mall Muharraq, boasts of an effective formula that protects the hair against sun damage.

During the launch of her new haircare line at Seef Mall, Joelle also interacted with visitors of the mall and highlighted the importance of hair SPF, damage caused by strong sunrays resulting in scalp sunburn, hair fall, frizziness and brittle hair, as well as shared tips on maintaining healthy tresses.

For more information, visit www.seefmall.com.bh.



Bahrain TV anchor Shaima Rahimi with Joelle Mardinian at Seef Mall



Footwear hunting for kids, now an easy task



Manama

Stride Rite, a leader in premium children's footwear, is stepping into Bahrain with Debenhams.

The Stride Rite store is now open at Debenhams in Bahrain City Centre.

It is fully staffed with Certified Fit Specialists, who have undergone extensive training to master the principles of fit and width.

"At Stride Rite we are

dedicated to providing quality footwear for every occasion," said Kiran Smith, VP of Marketing of Stride Rite Children's Group. "Our fall collection is not only stylish but designed with your child's foot health in mind to ensure they start of their school year ready to learn."

Stride Rite Children's Group offers a wide range of styles from Stride Rite, Saucony Kids, Keds Kids, and Sperry Top-

Sider Kids that will outfit your kids for everything from their first day of school to their first track practice. Stride Rite has just unveiled its new AW'15 collection.

With over 95 years of heritage of helping US mothers find footwear that specifically meeting the need of their growing children's feet, Stride Rite is aiming to offer the same support to moms in Bahrain.

Merge of the Titans

'Montblanc for BMW' Special Edition soon to be available

Choice materials, extraordinary quality, thoughtful design, superior functions - there are many sides to contemporary luxury. They all come together in the "Montblanc for BMW" Special Edition, a collection of Montblanc products for on the road and in the office, selected exclusively for BMW.

The special collection celebrates not only the two corporations' shared passion for quality and craftsmanship, it also marks the beginning of a partnership that aims to become a symbol of contemporary luxury.

This special collection embraces select leather creations and writing instruments, all perfect companions for the new BMW 7 Series - in everyday life as well on extended, luxurious journeys. All the items in the collection boast subtle BMW 7 Series-style engraving and discreet "Montblanc for BMW" signature engraving. As of spring 2016 the exclusive series will be part of the BMW Lifestyle Collection and available worldwide in selected BMW and Montblanc stores and boutiques.

The choice leather creations by Montblanc are hand-made exclusively by the absolute masters of the trade and as such are an expression of craftsmanship at its very best. All items in the "Meisterstück" series in the "Montblanc for BMW" Collection are made of European, full-grain cowhide in unique, deep-gloss Montblanc black. The high-quality Jacquard lining with Montblanc lettering and the Montblanc emblem with a palladium-plated ring set refined accents, while the striking BMW 7 Series engraving of the classic basic look adds a modern touch.

For over 100 years the name Montblanc has stood for writing culture and writing

instruments produced by master craftsmen. For this reason, two writing instruments from the Meisterstück series enhance the "Montblanc for BMW" Collection: the Meisterstück Platinum Line LeGrand fountain pen, the classic Montblanc writing instrument, and the corresponding Meisterstück Platinum Line LeGrand Rollerball.

Both are made of deep black precious resin with platinum-plated details. The clip is engraved with stylized 7s and an individual series number. Furthermore, the fountain pen has a hand-crafted Au585/14 carat gold nib with rhodium-plated inlay. An exclusive Montblanc gift box rounds out the high-quality writing instruments.



G A I A TO TAKE PART IN JEWELLERY ARABIA 2015

Manama

G A I A, a premier brand for luxury handbags of true Bahraini origin, announced its participation in Jewellery Arabia 2015 that will take place from November 24-28, at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre, under the patronage of Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

Having launched an exclusive collection of exquisite handbags under the label 'The Victory

Collection' during the Fall Winter Season 2015, G A I A is already making waves with its symphonic harmony of brilliant colours, sensual material and profoundly meaningful motives.

These beautiful pieces have been designed to exude an unparalleled grace to befit the intrinsic regality that every woman embodies but they simultaneously emanate an aura of undaunted confidence, strength and power as well that represents the flip side of a true feminist.

Elegant and independent, 'The Victory Collection' comes in various sizes including regular, mini and clutch, appropriately customized, to flow with the occasion at hand, under the sub-brands, the Victory Box, the Victory Classic and the Victory Vault.

G A I A

will be showcasing a special edition collection and a limited edition array of its exquisite Victory Collection handbags that have been exclusively created for the prestigious event. The dedicated collections that are to be exhibited at Jewellery Arabia 2015

are made of wholly European pure leather that will offer the look and feel of



Crocodile and Ostrich skin though they were laser treated to circumvent the inconveniences that are associated with accessories made of actual skins.

Speaking on the occasion, the Managing Director of G A I A luxury handbags, Faisal Ismail said, "It is with immense pleasure that I announce G A I A's pioneering participation in Jewellery Arabia 2015. It is indeed of the highest distinction to take our place among our esteemed peers and to partake in Jewellery Arabia 2015 which itself speaks volumes about our



Faisal Ismail

credentials and the finesse and allure of our fine products."

'The Victory Collection' of luxury handbags from G A I A offers well-constructed and structured handbags that have an empowered style sense

with an essence of the playful and daring combined with exceptional craftsmanship. With solid proportionally designed lines, each handbag of the Victory Collection is a class apart from the rest.

How to safely buy beauty products online

In today's world of modern conveniences, most women think nothing of scouring the internet for the best deals when shopping—especially for beauty products.

In fact, in 2013 CEW and The NPD Group found that 57 per cent of beauty consumers shop online for products. It's quite likely that number is even higher today.

Unfortunately, the attempt to save money on expensive beauty products by seeking out a deal online may be costing women more in the long run in terms of their health.

The simple fact of the matter is that, unless you purchase a product directly from the brand's website or an authorized seller such as *Sephora*, you cannot know for sure if the product you are purchasing is authentic and safe... and free of arsenic and rat droppings. Wait, what?

Yep, rat droppings. A recent report by *11Alive* has been serving as a rude awakening for women who make a habit of ordering discounted beauty products from the likes of *eBay* and *Amazon*.

Of course, poison and poop are the worst case scenarios.

Much more common are smaller issues that are not quite panic-inducing but still annoying.

Knock-offs might save you a few dollars but in return you're likely to receive a smaller, inferior product that might be expired.

The packaging might break easily, the fragrance might be off, and the colour could be the wrong shade.

So, hopefully by now you've been somewhat deterred from online bargain hunting. But supposing you still want to buy your beauty products

online and save some money while you're at it (because who doesn't?), rest assured that there are safer ways to do so. At the very least, skip *eBay* and rely on *Amazon* when ordering beauty products.

The latter allows you to bypass the seller and instead

return a defective product directly to *Amazon*, which you should absolutely do if you notice a product is slightly off in terms of the smell, colour, or packaging. *Amazon* also has user reviews, which can be helpful.

And if the price seems to

good too be true, know there's probably a reason for that.

Your best bet, however, is to always purchase from an authorized seller. That doesn't mean you always have to pay full price though.

Sign up for *Sephora's* rewards programme and email list to get notified of sales, receive free samples and birthday gifts, and rack up points with every purchase.

You should also sign up for the email lists of your favourite beauty brands via their websites to be notified of sales and discounts.

Don't forget to follow them on social media as well so you never miss out on a sale (plus, many brands offer exclusive discount codes to their social media followers).

And finally, be sure to check out your favourite beauty stores after the holidays for big savings.

As you can see, there's plenty of ways to save money on expensive beauty products without rubbing rat poop on your face.

Don't let your eagerness to save some money cause you to be careless with your health.

(fashionmagazine.com)



How to style your beard

FOR THE PERFECT MANLY LOOK

It's No Shave November! There has never been a better time to grow a beard. Not only will you be sporting a fresh new look, but also you will be doing your part for a good cause!

The best beards take patience, preparation and care, so why not follow this simple guide by celebrity hairstylist Asgar Saboo to help you get the perfect beard.

Asgar recommends to use an electric shaver to trim the longer patches of your beard so you are left with an even length across your face. This will slow down the growth of the beard; however it will improve overall appearance throughout the first few weeks.

Style

Throughout the year, beards have bloomed in popularity. Celebrities including Ryan Gosling, Simon Cowell, Chris Pine and George Clooney have all showcased various styles of beard. Asgar advises that you make sure your beard compliments the shape of your face before styling it - not everyone can pull off the rugged 'Tom Hardy' bearded look!

Face shape

1. Square - Men with square faces should opt for styles that make their faces appear less box-like and more slender. The

best style for this facial shape is a light but all-over beard; this will mean you are constantly trimming your beard with your electric shaver to ensure it stays a suitable length.

2. Round - In order to add shape to the face, it is important to ensure the length of the hair on your chin is longer than the sides. Try to avoid bushy sideburns and keep the sides of the beard short.

3. Triangular - Men with triangular-shaped faces tend to have very pointed chins. Having a longer, fuller beard will make these faces appear more masculine by adding weight along the jaw line and chin.

Type of beard

1. Heavy Moustache/ Thinner Beard - This works for men with straight, fine hair, on an oblong-shaped or rectangular face like Ryan Gosling. A rounded chin is



Ryan Gosling

even better. To achieve this just let it grow but purchase a pair of moustache scissors to keep the strays from getting too wild.

2. Touch of Scruff - This looks like it doesn't take too much effort, but indeed it does. It works for oval, symmetrical faces with coarse, straight hair, similar to that of Chris Pine. Absolutely necessary is to go over your beard with a trimmer every day to keep it fresh looking.



Chris Pine

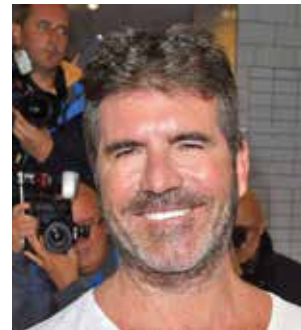
3. Distinguished Gentleman - Silvery chin hairs suit a face with a narrow forehead and broad jawline (pear-shaped), with coarse hair, similar to that of George Clooney and Simon Cowell. Time and patience is needed, as well as using a trimmer with adjustable settings every other day.



George Clooney

Maintenance - Clean & Tidy

For those of you that have never grown a beard, it is vital to remember to keep it clean. Asgar highly recommends using a fine-toothed comb to keep your beard smooth and free from tangles. Don't forget to use shampoo and conditioner on your beard as its length increases, this will keep it clean and stop the beard from smelling like damp hair.



Simon Cowell

One of the most beneficial products that you should invest in is clear shaving oil, this will allow you to see what you are shaving and will ensure clean lines around your beard. This will also soothe your skin in the early stages of growth, which Asgar advises will help with itchiness through the first few weeks.

Trimming

To neat your look further, it is important to trim your neckline, upper cheeks and moustache lip. Men will usually trim their beard too much; this will lead to mistakes being made and shaving off the whole beard. Wait at least a month before you begin trimming as you are simply trying to shape the beard, not remove it.

As well as having styled Bollywood superstars including actor, Hrithik Roshan and top models including Cindy Crawford for the front covers of high-end fashion magazines such as *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar*, Asgar's work has also graced the fashion and style sections of national newspapers such as *The Observer*, *The Times*, *The Independent* and *The Daily Mail*.

Imparting his words of wisdom on good hair care, Asgar has also been a regular columnist for the UK's leading

national newspaper targeting the South Asian Diaspora Eastern Eye since 2005.

Asgar has appeared on several top TV and radio shows, including the BBC's *Clothes Show* and the *Asian TV Breakfast* for three years.



Asgar Saboo

Asgharali Perfumes participates in Cosmobeaute Indonesia expo

Manama

Asgharali Perfumes - the high quality perfumes and beauty products in Bahrain - has marked a new milestone by participating in the Cosmobeaute Indonesia Exhibition in the presence of General Manager of Asgharali Group Usman Barkat, along with Business Development Executive Ahamed Malik, in addition to sales and marketing employees.

The exhibition was held in Jakarta convention centre, recently.

During the 3-day exhibition, Asgharali's booth witnessed a huge turnout where they displayed a variety of its finest perfumes including its latest fragrances for men and



women.

In addition, Asgharali also presented a wide collection of its top notch beauty lines and products such as skin series & toiletries, fragrant oils, aqua-based fresheners besides the tasteful accessories.

"We are very delighted to participate in the most reputed and largest beauty trade exhibition in Indonesia. Our participation saw phenomenal response from both top tier business clientele as well as the visitors and the attendees who are fond of Asgharali fragrances with an insatiable demand for the latest products," said, a spokesperson at Asgharali.

Worth to mention, Cosmobeaute Indonesia is the

largest and the most important professional event for the beauty industry and spa sector in the most populous nation in ASEAN, Indonesia.

The exhibition facilitates a business-networking platform for exhibitors, importers, suppliers and visiting buyers for optimised business opportunities.

Asgharali has won the hearts of consumers worldwide and laid its footprint in the perfumery market and related business interests with over 100 retail and franchised outlets in the Middle East and South Asia.

It has over 40 distributors worldwide in regions from Eastern Europe to South America.

CELEBS

@OliviaWilde (Olivia Wilde, actor): "Happy as a kitten? No, too feminine. Happy as a cow? No, too political. A baby? No boys, our safest bet is a clam. Everybody loves clams."



FIRST LOOK AT THE DC TV-VERSE'S HAWKGIRL AND HAWKMAN



Courtesy of the first still of this year's much-anticipated *Arrow/Flash* crossover, we have our first look at the Hawkpeople of the DC-CW-TV universe, in their Hawk-duds. That's Falk Hentschel as Carter Hall and Ciara Renée as Kendra Saunders. Curious to know what their wings will look like or how they'll appear? Do they just shoot out of their backs, through their outfits, angel-style?

Krysten Ritter goes all out in new *Jessica Jones* trailer



It's not long before we get the whole series to gorge on, but for now, we'll happily take the new awesome trailer for *Jessica Jones*. Krysten Ritter kicking serious villains? Check. David Tennant being mysterious and creepy as hell? Double check. And there's a whole lot more! A lot of the new trailer focuses on Jessica—not just as a snarky P.I., but a serious, super-powered fighter. Seriously, the amount of people she beats up in this two-and-a-half-minute reel would put *Daredevil* to shame. This all looks amazing, and if the first episode we saw at NYCC was an indicator of things to come, we can't wait to see even more. *Jessica Jones* will smash her way onto *Netflix* next week, on November 20.



Jenner sizzles with BFF on Victoria's Secret debut

Kendall Jenner and Gigi Hadid made their *Victoria's Secret* Fashion Show debut on Tuesday. The emerging supermodels and BFFs looked like pros at the annual event. Jenner, 20, donned a blue jewel-encrusted set for one of her looks. Hadid strutted in a gorgeous butterfly creation with emerald green lingerie. The girls both had multiple outfit changes.

Blindspot GETS A NOD FOR SEASON 2

NBC is having no trouble seeing one of its drama's future. *Blindspot* was renewed for a second season by the network on Monday, making it the first show, new or returning, picked up for the 2016-17 TV season. The breakout drama, which stars Jaimie Alexander and Sullivan Stapleton, is averaging 12.7 million viewers and a 3.7 rating in the adults 18-49 demo, per NBC, making it the top-rated new series of the fall in the all-important demo.



Top Star Wars characters of all-time

With Episode VII reaching the big screen next month, *DT News* takes a look at some of the most iconic Star Wars characters

R2-D2

What is it that prompted the United States Postal Service, in honour of Star Wars' 30th anniversary, to dot the country with an army of mailboxes dressed as R2-D2? Well, obviously, he fits the part from a physical standpoint.

But more than that, Artoo remains the most universally cherished character in the Star Wars pantheon and, with the possible exception of Vader's mask, its most potent emblem, doing duty in innumerable universes far, far away from his own, appearing in everything from *Sesame Street* to *Raiders Of The Lost Ark* to *The Simpsons*.



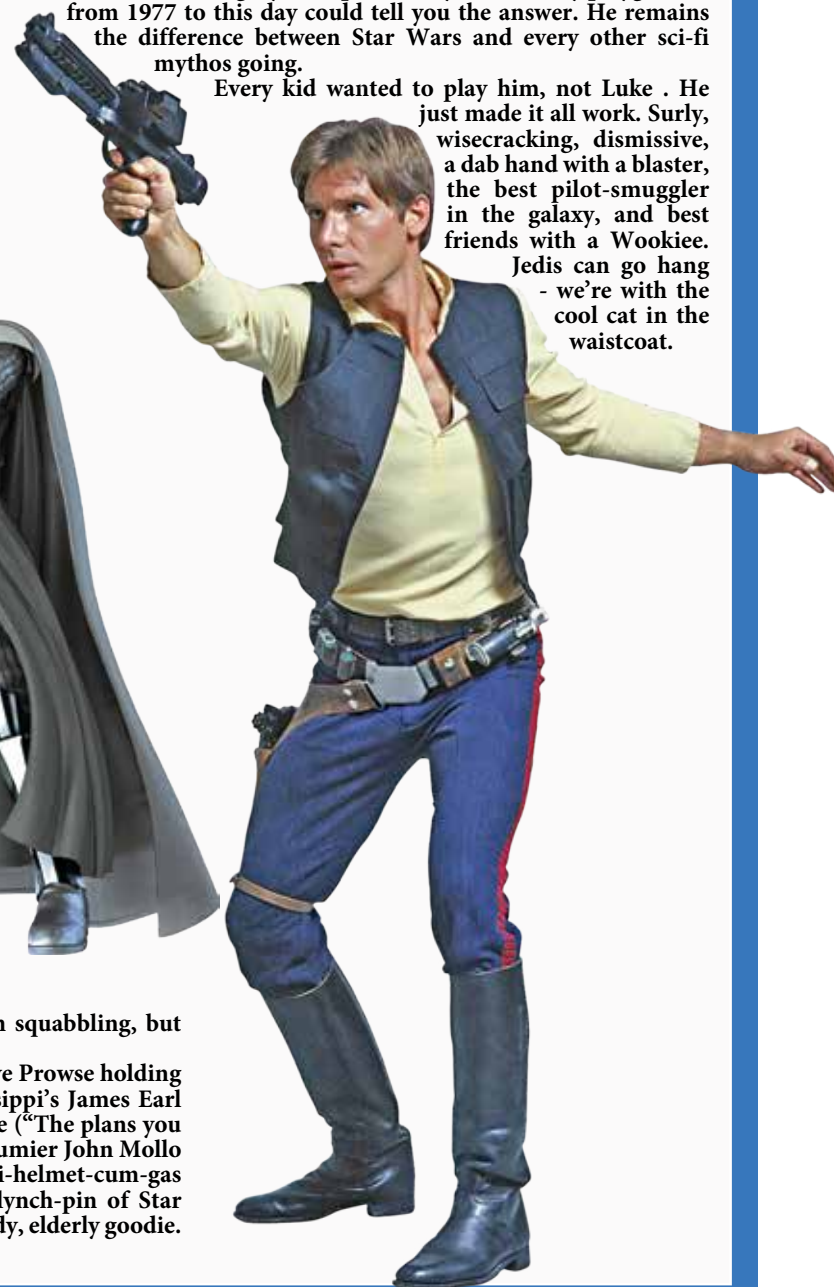
Master Yoda

Master Yoda remains species indeterminate and looks like something the cat might drag in, but his lustre as the lovable font of all Jedi wisdom is undimmed. He's lived 900 years, he must know something. (Although surely he was mortified that so many of his former proteges went over to the Dark Side, no?)

Han Solo

While not wanting to stir up the whole originals-versus-prequels debate, there is one simple factor that will forever set them lightyears apart. Every kid in every playground from 1977 to this day could tell you the answer. He remains the difference between Star Wars and every other sci-fi mythos going.

Every kid wanted to play him, not Luke. He just made it all work. Surly, wisecracking, dismissive, a dab hand with a blaster, the best pilot-smuggler in the galaxy, and best friends with a Wookiee. Jedi can go hang - we're with the cool cat in the waistcoat.



Boba Fett

It's ironic, really. If it hadn't been for Boba Fett's remarkable rise from minor villain (11 scenes in original trilogy) to cult fan-favourite (1,180,000 Google results), then it's arguable that we'd never have seen him reverse-engineered into a Kiwi kid (Daniel Logan) whose corruption was so conveniently sealed by his father's decapitation in the prequels.



Darth Vader

The heroes of Star Wars spend the whole film squabbling, but Vader gets on with the job.

With the weightlifter shoulders of Bristol's Dave Prowse holding up the long black cape, the rich tones of Mississippi's James Earl Jones making evil lines sound better than they are ("The plans you refer to will soon be back in our hands") and costumier John Mollo providing that glossy black stormtrooper/samurai-helmet-cum-gas mask, Darth Vader is the visual and dramatic lynch-pin of Star Wars, the perfect balance for Alec Guinness' tweedy, elderly goodie.



On behalf of Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday visited the Bhatia, C



The Advisor of HRH the Prime Minister, HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, received the Ambassador of Russia to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Vagif Garaev yesterday



Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan received the Southern Governorate's Fifth constituency representative MP Khalifa Al Ghanim yesterday



Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA) organised training for undersecretaries, assistant undersecretaries and directors entitled "Understand personalities in the workplace environment." The Consultant Psychiatrist and Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab Psychiatrists Union, Prof. Tariq Al Habib led the programme



Seef has donated BD 5,000 to Muharraq Parents Care Home for Seef Chairman Essa Najibi handed over the donation to Ms. Lateef Hassan Bu Hazza, Manager, Muharraq Parents Care Home, in the presence of Responsibility Committee Chairman, Ahmed Yusuf, Seef Managing



...ajria, Kewalram, Haridas, Kavalani and Thakar families to mark the religious festival of Diwali



Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)'s CEO Ausamah Abdulla Al Absi yesterday held a meeting with Tunisian Ambassador to Bahrain Mohammed bin Yusuf, accompanied by Director General of the Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation Albern Salhi

The Royal Academy of Police (RAP) organised the second kickboxing course to improve the physical fitness and self-confidence of the Interior Ministry personnel



... providing quality care and treatment for the elderly. ... fa Bursheed, Head, Muharraq Parents Care Home and ... resence of Dr. Mustafa Al Sayed, Seef Corporate Social ... g Director and Zakareya Buallay, Seef Board Secretary.



The US Embassy in Bahrain hosted a reception in honour of renowned US author Dr. William Baker yesterday



Reel Veil



Some films stand out for directorial prowess. Some remain afresh in our memory for their punch dialogues. There're also films which are a visual treat. Movies come in two genres; commercial and artistic. Let alone the genre, a movie should be evocative or entertaining. We're certain you have a long list of such movies which you would want to see again and again. *DT News* reproduces a scene a day from a popular movie with a few questions. Relapse into flashback mode and answer!

Today's questions

1. Guess the film
2. Name the actors
3. The place of marriage of the lead characters?

Send your entries to facebook@dt.bh or on our Facebook page [News of Bahrain](#) with your profile picture. If you are the first to come up with the right answers, your picture will appear in these columns.

You got it right!



1. Film: Parent Trap
2. Actress: Lindsay Lohan
3. When is the twins' birthday?
October 11

Bivin Xavier

CAP THE SNAP

Head this challenge. Can you think of an apt caption for this? Something funny, intelligent and out-of-the-box! If you make a winning entry, your photo along with the caption will be featured in *DT News*. So grab a pen, think hard, write to us and see yourself in this space soon!

Send entries to: facebook@dt.bh with subject as 'Caption Contest'



BEST FROM THE LOT. YOU COULD BE NEXT



Look into my eyesit's been soooo long since i felt this way

Neena Punnen

HA HA...HEE HEE...HO HO...!

A photon walks into a hotel. The desk clerk says, "Welcome to our hotel. Can we help you with your luggage?" The photon says, "No thanks, I'm traveling light."

Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's very time consuming.



YOUR STAR TODAY



ARIES
20th March - 20th April

Your mind may be on spiritual or philosophical subjects and considering fascinating new ideas. Some of these may come from faraway lands, which might have you considering travel. Friends or groups may bring these ideas your way or you could present the concepts to them.



TAURUS
20th April - 20th May

Romance might take a front seat in your thoughts today. You could have some unusual dreams tonight. They might be romantic or they could prove artistically inspiring, or both. Write them down, for they may reveal new facts about you that could make a difference.



GEMINI
20th May - 20th June

Today your mind may be on romance. If you're married, you'll grow closer to your partner. If you're single but involved, the relationship could move to the next level of commitment. If you aren't involved, expect to meet someone new and exciting. Warm feelings of unity and intimacy could fill your heart.



CANCER
20th June - 20th July

You feel wonderful and you're looking great. Expect to draw some admiring glances! The only downside to this is that you feel stronger than you are. If you try to get too much done today, you might tire yourself out and feel exhausted tomorrow. Eat right, get enough rest, and pace yourself.



LEO
20th July - 20th Aug

A romantic haze surrounds love relationships. You could be thinking that your romantic partner has stepped out of a fairy tale. Yet even storybook heroes and heroines have flaws - but flaws can be endearing! Your creative energy should be very high. Go for it!



VIRGO
20th Aug - 20th Sept

You might host a group meeting or other social event. Your guests may be artistically or spiritually inclined. The evening should be a social success and an inspiring experience. Before they come, make sure everything's in place. You don't want minor malfunctions to put a damper on the evening.



LIBRA
20th Sep - 20th Oct

If you've been thinking about writing, this is the day to get started. Unusual developments, mostly positive, could take place in your neighbourhood. You might not know the facts, and a lot of unfounded rumours could be circulating. Reserve any opinion until you know the truth.



SCORPIO
20th Oct - 20th Nov

Money matters continue to go well, though you don't feel as secure about them as you should. A previously unsung talent, perhaps for the arts, healing, working with technology, or all three could come to light. You could look into ways to train it. You might want to explore different options.



SAGITTARIUS
20th Nov - 20th Dec

Today you should feel especially idealistic, imaginative, intuitive, and spiritually inclined. You project an otherworldly aura that attracts more attention, such as admiring glances, than you're used to. Love matters should be going well now, as a fairytale atmosphere permeates your life.



CAPRICORN
20th Dec - 20th Jan

You might walk around in a romantic, imaginative, spiritual fog with your head in the clouds. Everything may seem perfect and wonderful - perhaps too wonderful to be true. Working with equipment of some kind, perhaps computers or other electronics could help you hang on to reality.



AQUARIUS
20th Jan - 20th Feb

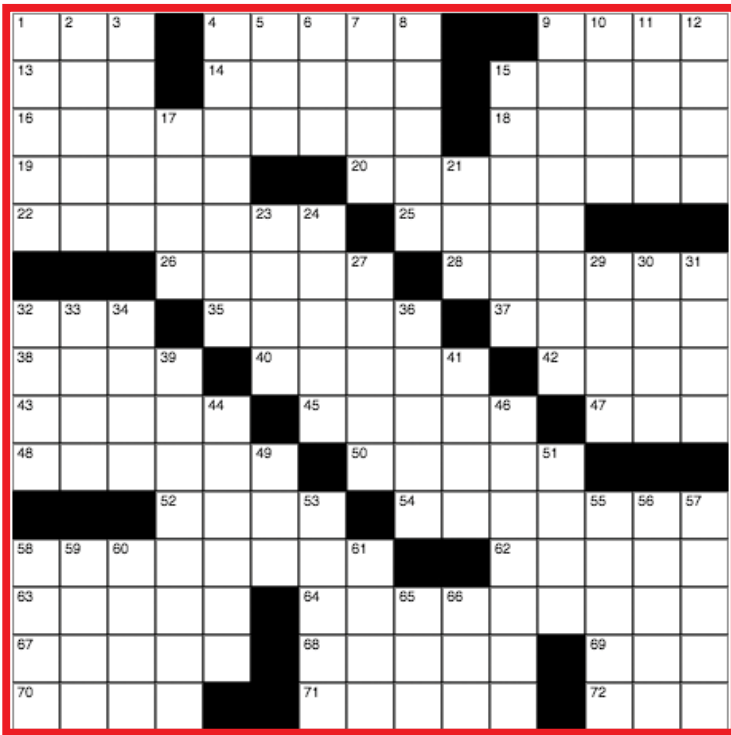
Romantic notions about friends seem to be the energy driving you today. You might see a long-time friend in a new light as a possible romantic partner. A group could seem to be the answer to all your problems. You could suddenly be convinced that you have the most wonderful friends in the world.



PISCES
20th Feb - 20th Mar

Because your working life is going well, you might indulge in daydreams in which you're at the top of the heap, perhaps even famous! This is a good place to start on your path to advancement, but don't stay there. Use your practicality to map out a workable course of action. Dreams don't come true.

CROSSWORD



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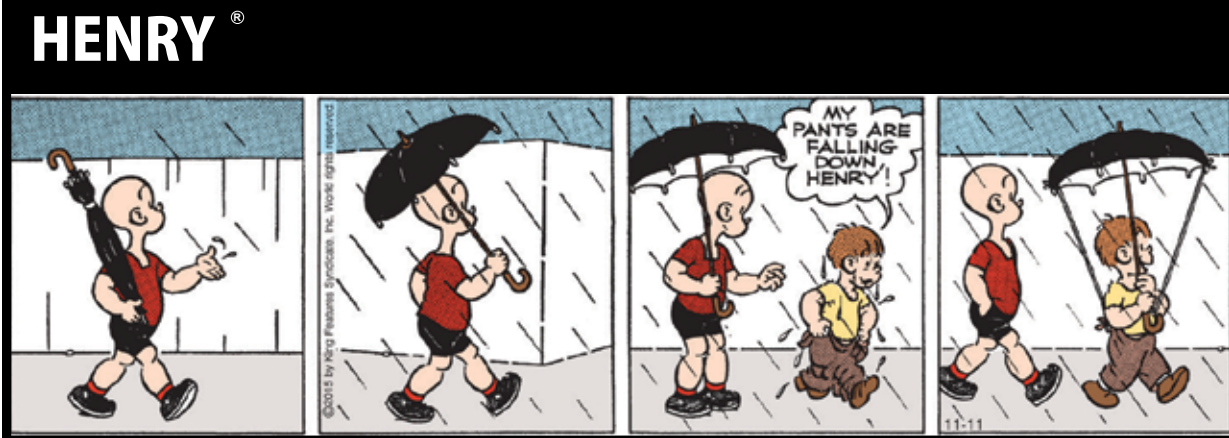
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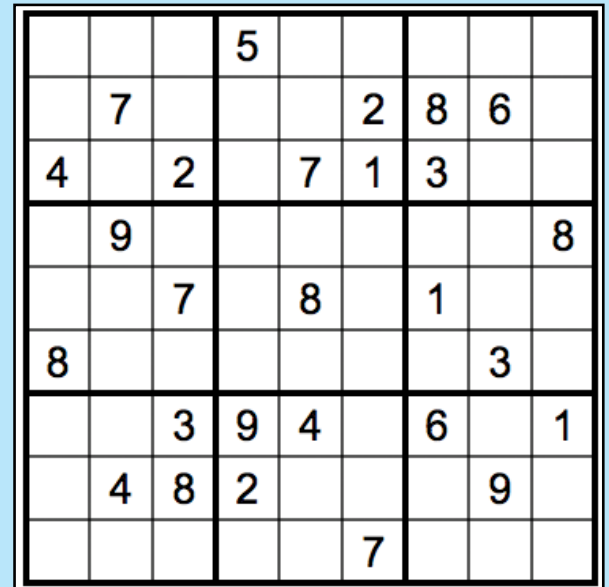
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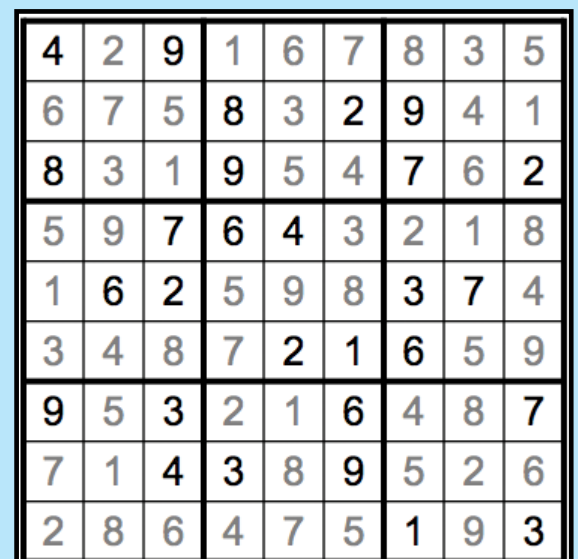
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Yesterday's solution





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tweets



@NorahO'Donnell:
Kindness is something we're all innately born with. Humility is something you have to remind yourself to be.



@ShadiqJamaludin:
I sacrifice our friendship just to make you into a better person. Just so you won't do the things you did to me to your other friends.

'No stability without security'

It is almost 2016 and continued Iranian interference in Bahrain is still affecting security, FDI, the economy and in fact every sector of the community. The repercussions of the failed coup d'état and occupation in 2011 are deeply felt at all levels. Some communities still suffer from unending sectarian violence and yet clever deceitful tentacles in all shapes and forms seem to be operating at all levels.

In a 1974 interview, the Premier, when asked about internal security, said, "We have to maintain the successes we have achieved as well as security and stability which are an essential requirement for foreign investments."

After the formation of the Gulf Council in Abu Dhabi on May 25, 1981, the Prime Minister of Bahrain said, "Bahrain recognises

the Iranians' right to choose their own form of government. But interference in Bahrain's internal affairs which they have been doing is intolerable."

In December 1981, a Shia'a group with links to Iran baptised al-Jabha al-Islamiyya li Tahrir al-Bahrain [The Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain] unsuccessfully attempted to carry out a coup d'état in Bahrain. The group published newsletters and books in which it described its attempts to overthrow the Al Khalifa ruling family and install Iranian-style Islamic rule instead. Documents provided evidence for the group's involvement with the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, and of the support the Iranian regime provided for their activities against the

Bahraini Government.

During the Iran-Iraq war on June 5, 1984, two Iranian F-4 fighter jets violated Saudi airspace and were shot down. Iran was informed that any planes crossing the line would be shot down without warning. Iran fully abided by the "Fahad Line" until May this year. In 1987, Saudi presented a video taken in 1986 showing Iranian pilgrims trying to smuggle explosives to interrupt the Haj pilgrimage.

On November 4 this year, a major network with links to Iran was discovered in Bahrain resulting in 47 arrests following a counter-terrorism operation. A bomb-making facility and an explosives laboratory were also discovered. Among the items seized were homemade bombs and raw bomb-making materials,

including C4, TATP, urea nitrate and nitrocellulose.

Earlier this year, in October, a military grade weapons cache was uncovered inside an unlicensed mosque where locally made bombs were being produced and electric detonators, stopwatches and other materials used to make bombs seized. In September, 1.4 tonnes of high-grade explosives were found in an underground vault along with rifles and hand grenades. This is addition to numerous failed attempts to weapons into Bahrain using sea and land access.

In May, Awadh AlBadi, a scholar at Riyadh's King Faisal Centre for Research and Islamic Studies echoed the sentiment shared by the Arab world, "Iranian interference in Arab States' internal affairs on a sectarian

basis is destroying the social fabric of Arab societies in certain countries, like Bahrain, Yemen, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. Iran's sectarian weapon has already been deployed."

It appears that highly-trained "enemies of the state" have infiltrated the system at all levels.

How do locally-grown terrorists openly pledge allegiance to Iran, create a sophisticated network and boldly smuggle deadly weapons to use against police and civilians? What are their new instructions and who else is linked to them?

Perhaps we all need to be less apathetic to the advice of experienced leaders, particularly when the Arab world is in need of security to maintain stability.

Sally Saar

Friends, please mind your language

Iwould like to share a few things going on in our surroundings, especially among the new generation. The most irritating thing going on in schools is that children and the teenagers use an obscene word, which is so common in all the schools, I believe. Even for silly reasons like we say Oh OK, but instead they say that obscene word. I am talking about this because this is happening in my school, in my class.

Every morning as I enter someone or the other surely speaks out that word, not only boys but girls too. I just feel like giving them a tight slap on their face.

I wonder if their parents know about their school languages. And whenever they narrate a story in class about the incident happened at home they add that word and if asked whether they told like this at home to parents, their answer is no. Then why do they use these words? Do they like that words so much?

I don't know whether the teachers of my school have come across it or not. But I want the school authorities to know about it and take some measures. I have no intention to insult my school but I cannot tolerate watching everything happen and sitting as if I am a blind.

Not only me, there are many students in the class who are against this. Not only in my class these things take place but in other classes too, I believe.

I got so irritated when my classmate used that word during our conversation. I told her to stop use such a language while talking to me and I think she is trying her best. I understand it is quite difficult for them because they it has become their habit, so it may take a long time to get rid of it.

For example, if a person keeps smoking for years and someone forces him to quit smoking, then it will be difficult for him. I know it's not the fault of the students everywhere but at some places they are at fault because they already got mixed with their surroundings unknowingly or knowingly. So at this point of life I don't blame anyone. I don't want to interfere in others matter, but we go to study in school not to use abusive languages, right?

I am too confused whether to mention my school name. If I mention, then it would be a big problem arising. So I don't want to mention the name of my school, which leads us from darkness to light. I apologize if it hurts the school authorities or anyone.



One more thing: One day, a boy in my class bought rice from canteen and came to class to have food, but he didn't have the spoon. Nobody had a spoon either. What he did then was shocking. He threw the whole rice in the dustbin, just because he did not have

a spoon.

My friends say he did so because he was very rich. He might be a rich guy, but how can he simply throw away the food just because he can't eat it with his hand? I have no idea whether all rich people are like this. Many people in

the world don't even get a meal for once a day and they die hungry. Why don't we think about them? They too are humans like us. Anyway, these times have changed everything, even the human minds.

A concerned student



If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.
— Nelson Mandela

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BS wins European volleyball tourney

After a gap of 20 years, the Boys' volleyball team of the Bahrain School (BS) became the European Tournament champions by winning every game in short sets.

The BS team emerged winners in the tournament by beating the Marymount International School by 25-23/25-19 and 25-22.

Anas Abed became the VP (the Most Valuable Player) of the team.

The fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork by BS players Anas Abed, Asem Abed and Fadi Aghnim received a standing ovation from the crowd after the finals and at the award ceremony.

The team, coached by George and Janet Wells, also made it to the All Europe Team, whose



Bahrain School volleyball team poses for a photograph post their victory

members are selected from all the players at the tournament through voting/nomination

by coaches.

After the final game, the team of the Marymount International School congratulated the BS boys with a hug.

Dr Sutan makes it to 'Islamica 500'

Dr Sutan Emir Hidayat, Head of Business Administration and Humanities Department, University College of Bahrain, is featured in 'Islamica 500', an annual list of 500 most influential people in the Islamic Economy on a global level.

'Islamica 500' is issued by ISFIN, a worldwide platform for professional firms specialising in Islamic Finance, investments from and to the Muslim world and the Halal industry. The ISFIN headquarters are located in Brussels.

The announcement of the 500 names and the launching ceremony of 'Islamica 500' were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, last week in connection with the 11th World Islamic Economy. Among the media partners of the event was the renowned publisher Forbes Middle East.

Dr Sutan was awarded by Prof. Laurent Marlière, CEO of ISFIN, a copy of the 'Islamica 500' in recognition of his



Dr Sutan Emir Hidayat

contribution to the Islamic Economy.

"Personalities featured in 'Islamica 500' are those individuals who have demonstrated leadership, achievement and contribution to the development of the Islamic Economy during the year of 2015," Prof. Marlière said.

"I'm thankful to the Almighty for this achievement, and I'm grateful to the management of the University College of Bahrain led by Dr Khalid M. Al-Khalifa, who supports and guides each staff," said Dr Sutan.

Proud event at St Christopher's



Certificates of Accomplishment were awarded to Junior School students

In a novel attempt to encourage the talent of students, St Christopher's organised an assembly on the theme 'What Makes Me Feel Proud' on Monday.

Certificates of Accomplishment were awarded to Junior School students Adam Saeed and Abdulah Al Khalifa for learning French, Lujain Reeves and Yusuf Shafi

for learning swimming, Jawaher Abdulaal for learning to play the violin, Olivia Allen for her triathlon accomplishment, Charlotte Harper for dance performance, Justin Oversier for his contribution to tribal fitness, Alex Hopman-Ruh for his Rubik's cube skills, Alex Jones for gymnastic abilities and Mafalda Lorijin for playing the clarinet.

Chelsea Pensioners visit St Chris



Chelsea Pensioners James Anderson and Michael Shanahan spent time with staff and students of St Chris

The class 6 students of St Chris had the opportunity to meet two Chelsea Pensioners this week.

The students who assembled on the Saar Campus also participated in an interactive session with Chelsea Pensioners Retired Staff Sergeant James (Jimmy) Anderson, and Michael Shanahan. The duo told the children about how the Chelsea Hospital looked after

the veterans, their visits to schools and talked about the patriotism and sacrifices of servicemen. The children asked them many questions and were fascinated to learn about their life in army and air force.

After the assembly, Michael entertained the students by playing 'Happy Birthday' on his bagpipe and the children sang along on the occasion of Jimmy's 80th birthday.



Students interact with Chelsea Pensioners

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Net income for nine months up 22pc

Alba reports total sales for third qtr BD184.4m

DT News Network
Manama

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) announced the release of its third quarter of 2015 results yesterday.

Alba's total sales for the third quarter of 2015 were BD 184.4 million (US\$ 490m) versus BD 223.2m (US\$ 593m) for the same period in 2014, a drop of 17pc YoY due to lower LME prices.

For the nine months of 2015, total sales were BD 590.3m



Sh. Daij Bin Salman Bin Daij Al Khalifa



Tim Murray

(US\$ 1.57 bn), a decrease of around 2pc YoY versus BD

599.6m (US\$ 1.60 bn) for the same period of 2014.

Net income for the third quarter of 2015 dropped by 70pc YoY to BD 8.7m (US\$ 23m) versus BD 29.5m (US\$ 78m) for the same period in 2014 due to lower LME prices. The company posted a Net income of BD 75.7 m (US\$ 201 m) for the nine months of 2015 versus BD 61.9 m (US\$ 164 m), up by 22pc YoY on the back of higher LME prices and physical premiums during the first six

months of 2015.

The board recommended an interim cash dividend of 5.5 fils per share, which is BD 7.77m (US\$ 21m) paid on September 1, 2015 to eligible shareholders.

Commenting on Q3 results, Chairman of Alba's Board of Directors, Sh. Daij Bin Salman Bin Daij Al Khalifa said, "In light of low LME prices, the company will continue to push the limit on its operational performance all the while by remaining cost competitive."

Alba's Chief Executive, Tim Murray added, "Despite the collapse of all-in-aluminium prices, Alba has been able to maintain its strong intrinsic performance in a challenging market."

Alba's Executive Management held a conference call yesterday to discuss Alba's performance for the third quarter of 2015 as well as outline the company's priorities for the remainder of this year.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information - 30 September 2015



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2015 US\$ '000

	30 September 2015 (reviewed)	31 December 2014 (audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,173	4,119
Available-for-sale-investments	6,478	6,965
Investment in associates	20,248	20,526
Other assets	198	256
TOTAL ASSETS	32,097	31,866
LIABILITIES		
Borrowings from shareholders	9,649	9,649
Other liabilities	7,130	7,249
	16,779	16,898
EQUITY		
Share capital	81,222	81,222
Share premium	42,111	42,111
Accumulated losses	(111,849)	(112,374)
Statutory reserve	3,648	3,648
Investment fair value reserve	186	235
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank	15,318	14,842
Non-controlling interest	-	126
Total equity	15,318	14,968
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	32,097	31,866

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 US\$ '000

	Nine months ended 30 September		Three months ended 30 September	
	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)
Share of profit from associates	1,579	1,014	526	39
Gain on disposal of investments	89	174	-	33
Other income	-	21	(3)	-
Total income	1,668	1,209	523	72
Personnel expenses	(162)	(395)	(51)	(112)
Interest expense	(27)	-	(10)	-
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	(315)	(177)	(26)	(13)
Other operating expenses	(765)	(6,611)	(348)	(247)
Profit/ (loss) for the period	399	(5,974)	88	(300)
Profit/ (loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Bank	525	(5,974)	88	(300)
Non-controlling interest	(126)	-	-	-
	399	(5,974)	88	(300)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 US\$ '000

	Nine months ended 30 September		Three months ended 30 September	
	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)	2015 (reviewed)	2014 (reviewed)
Profit/ (loss) for the period	399	(5,974)	88	(300)
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale investments	(42)	-	(38)	(17)
Fair value of available-for-sale investments transferred to profit or loss on disposal	(7)	(20)	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the period	(49)	(20)	(38)	(17)
Total comprehensive income for the period	350	(5,994)	50	(317)
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Bank	476	(5,994)	50	(317)
Non-controlling interest	(126)	-	-	-
	350	(5,994)	50	(317)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 US\$ '000

2015 (reviewed)	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank					Non-controlling interest	Total equity	
	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory reserve	Investment fair value reserve	Retained earnings			
Balance at 1 January 2015	81,222	42,111	3,648	235	(112,374)	14,842	126	14,968
Comprehensive income for the period:								
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	525	525	(126)	399
Other comprehensive income								
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	(42)	-	(42)	-	(42)
Fair value of available-for-sale investments transferred to profit or loss on disposal	-	-	-	(7)	-	(7)	-	(7)
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(49)	-	(49)	-	(49)
Total comprehensive income for the period					525	476	(126)	350
Balance at 30 September 2015	81,222	42,111	3,648	186	(111,849)	15,318	-	15,318
2014 (reviewed)								
Balance at 1 January 2014	81,222	42,111	3,648	255	(112,554)	14,682	126	14,808
Comprehensive income for the period:								
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(5,974)	(5,974)	-	(5,974)
Other comprehensive income								
Transferred to investment income on disposal of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	(20)	-	(20)	-	(20)
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(20)	-	(20)	-	(20)
Total comprehensive income for the period					(5,974)	(5,994)		(5,994)
Forgiveness of interest on shareholder loan	-	-	-	-	5,552	5,552	-	5,552
Balance at 30 September 2014	81,222	42,111	3,648	235	(112,976)	14,240	126	14,366

Salem AlNoaimi
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The above statements have been extracted from the Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended 30 September, 2015 which reviewed by KPMG Fakhro, Kingdom of Bahrain.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 US\$ '000

	Nine months ended 30 September 2015 (reviewed)	Nine months ended 30 September 2014 (reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/ loss for the period	399	(5,974)
Adjustments for:		
Share of profit from associates	(1,579)	(1,014)
Gain on disposal of investments	(89)	(174)
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	315	177
Other income	-	(16)
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	(954)	(7,001)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables and other assets	58	(663)
Other liabilities	(120)	4,584
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,016)	(3,080)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sale/ redemption of investments	213	1,128
Dividend from associate	1,857	730
Net cash generated from investing activities	2,070	1,858
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loans repaid	-	(6,862)
Transitory balances repaid	-	(2,543)
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(9,405)
Increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,054	(10,627)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,119	13,849
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,173	3,222

Family Fun Day at Al Areen Palace & Spa

DT News Network
Manama

Al Areen Palace & SPA will host a unique family day tomorrow from 1pm to 6pm, organized in cooperation with Athletic Kings Tennis Bahrain. The event aims to support charities in Bahrain and 30

per cent of generated profits will be donated.

The event will feature an extensive international dinner buffet, kids' activities, entertainment and free access to the kids club. Parents will have the chance to enjoy and explore the resort's ambience in addition to a free access

to insanity & body combat classes, squash and tennis courts.

The family day will also include a tennis training camp for kids & adults and will be followed by a tennis competition, with a chance to win prizes including a free night stay in one of the

resort's astonishing villas, dinner invitation for two in one of the resort's famous restaurants and 1 month membership at health club.

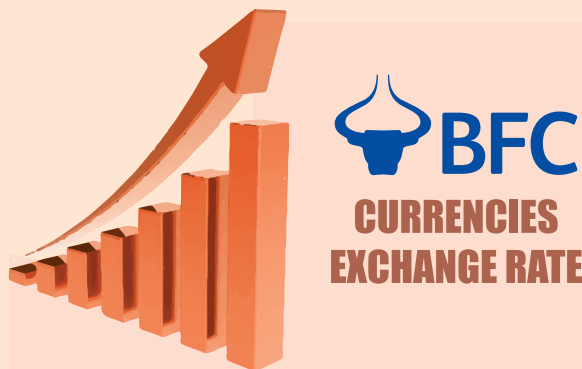
General Manager Pierre said, "We are pleased to establish such activities that contribute to providing an atmosphere of togetherness

for the family. Focusing on sports, health and wellness – we aim to give our guests an opportunity to enhance their lifestyle and health."

He thanked the sponsors and institutions that lent their support to bring together the goodness of both sports and health for the community.



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OMANI RIYAL	1.0299	1.02
EGYPTIAN POUND	21.097	19.8413
JORDANIAN DINAR	1.885	1.8619
LEBANESE POUND	4223.508	3812.8646
MOROCCAN DIRHAMS	26.2467	23.753
SYRIAN POUND	952.381	574.7126
YEMENI RIYAL	911.9095	541.5358

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GULF INTERBANK RATES

COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.5696	0.3755	0.3065
KUWAIT	0.2855	35.1165	0.2844	0.2321
OMAN	0.3849	0.3864	0.3834	0.3129
QATAR	3.6420	3.6566	3.6275	2.9610
UAE	3.6730	3.6877	3.6584	2.9862
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7650	3.7351	3.0488

Investment book losses hurt

BD659,890 loss for Al Ahlia Insurance

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Al Ahlia Insurance Company's General Manager Fadi Khatib announced the financial results for the third quarter of 2015. The company reported a net loss of BD 659,890 compared to a profit of BD 1,319,042 for the same period last year due to investment book losses for a net amount of BD 1,322,409

The firm's Net Technical Profits from insurance operations during the third quarter of this year stood at BD 1,267,625 compared to BD 671,397 during the first nine months of last year, an increase of BD 596,228 (89 per cent) as a result of the company's prudent underwriting methods and better controlled claims' management.

The gross premiums stood at



Fadi Khatib

BD 8,184,769 compared to BD 8,214,637 for the same period of last year.

The net earned premium stood at BD 4,086,802 for the first nine months of 2015 compared to BD 3,908,249 for the same period last year.

'We believe that the regional financial markets will shortly correct them and resume natural growth in the near future to offset this decline'

The firm's net loss for the three months' period stood at BD 1,097,446 compared to a profit of BD 606,930 for the same period of last year due to an impairment loss in equity shares for an amount of BD 1,674,306 booked during the period.

Khatib added that the investment portfolio, made losses compared with the same period last year.

The investment loss stood at BD 1,322,409 for the first nine month period during 2015 compared to a profit of BD 1,266,636 for the same period

of last year.

In addition, the company booked an impairment reserve of BD 2,034,645 this year for a few investment shares for which, the market value sharply declined as a result of the drop in capital markets that took place so far during the year 2015.

"However we believe that the regional financial markets will shortly correct them and resume natural growth in the near future to offset this decline and hence again generate good investment returns," Khatib said.

Bapco participates in ADIPEC 2015

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The Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) is currently participating in the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC) 2015, which launched its activities on Monday, under the patronage of UAE President Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

The event, which is being held under the theme, "Challenges and Opportunities in the Coming 30 Years" hosts over 600 speakers and over 7000 delegates.

Over a period of four days, the conference reviews a number of key issues including the challenges and

opportunities in view of the growing demand for energy worldwide.

The conference also discusses issues such as innovation, transfer and growth towards sustainable development in future, in addition to reviewing the role of information technology in developing the oil and gas sector.

Bapco has participated with a key stand reflecting its latest initiatives and products in the oil industry.

The stand was visited by key officials and major delegations participating in the event.

Bapco is an active participant of this global event due to its vital significance as a global forum for experts from the energy industry to exchange views and valuable expertise.



At the event

ADIPEC is a major platform for enhancing innovation and sustainability and provides a major opportunity for

reviewing latest technologies in the field of exploration and production on Gulf, Arab and global levels.

Named 'Best Executive Midsize Sedan'

Infiniti Q70 wins honour

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Building on its region-wide success since its launch in June earlier this year, the Infiniti Q70 sedan has been named 'Best Executive Midsize Sedan' at the Middle East Car of the Year (MECOTY) Awards, held on October 29 at the exclusive Raffles Hotel in Dubai.

With a fresh new exterior, the latest evolution of the Infiniti Q70 takes the emotion-packed character of the performance sedan up another level. The new 2016 Infiniti Q70 continues to deliver evocative design, invigorating performance, innovative technology and superior craftsmanship.

Managing Director of Infiniti Middle East, Juergen Schmitz,

said, "As one of the fastest growing premium brands in the region, the recent launch of the Infiniti Q70 has already started to contribute strongly with a growth of 225 per cent (June - Sept) compared to the same period last year. Being awarded 'Best Executive Midsize Sedan' is further testament to the superior level of premium motoring the Q70 offers customers in this segment."

Currently in its second edition, the MECOTY integrates a complex yet transparent nomination and scoring methodology, which is developed, tested and implemented by the most experienced 'motoring minds' of the industry.

To arrange for a test drive the Infiniti Q70, customers can either visit the Infiniti showroom in Sitra or call 17 732732.



Infiniti Q70

BDB, Neurobrand to launch arts incubator

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Manama

Bahrain-based branding agency, Neurobrand was awarded a major contract to design and develop a brand identity for Bahrain Development Bank's (BDB) new arts cluster and incubator, which is set to become a permanent display of the Kingdom's creative talent.

The project, to be built at the Al Andalus Gardens site in Manama, will consist of a series of 'art pods' that can be leased by individual Bahraini artists as studio space, individual galleries or shops.

Bahrain's arts scene has been flourishing in recent years, and so this arts cluster

is being created as a place for the country's creative people to congregate, showcase their talent, and inspire the public.

Under the umbrella of BDB's Rowad Programme, the development will also feature boutique cafés, restaurants and entertainment for visitors and tenants to enjoy all year round.

"This will be an important step in fostering the development of our local arts scene and showcasing to the world the talent that exists here in Bahrain," said Deputy General Manager General Manager Head - Development Services Division, BDB Shaikh Hesham bin Mohamed Al Khalifa.

"Neurobrand was selected following a strict assessment of its previous work and its team's specific ideas for this project. Neurobrand's strategy best understood the specific needs of the brand we want to create," he added.

Managing Director, Neurobrand and an artist Sarah Baqer, said the arts cluster, which will be launched before year-end, would also contribute towards developing the community spirit of the country, uniting its artists in an exciting new venture.

"We are very excited by the combination of expertise and energy that Vice President Deputy Head Areije Al Shakar and the rest of the team bring to the table. We are grateful for their trust in Neurobrand's ability to deliver world class branding solutions that are both innovative and meet the strategic objectives of the project," she said.

Neurobrand, an OSK Partners Company, is a Bahrain-based strategic creative agency that offers intelligent branding solutions and communications strategies to clients throughout the GCC.



Officials at the event: Areije Al Shakar, Hassan Albinmohammed, Sheikh Hesham Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa, Sarah Baqer, Sara Jehad Amin

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 30 September 2015

USD'000

	30-Sep-15 (reviewed)	31-Dec-14 (audited)
ASSETS		
Bank balances	173	256
Murabaha receivables	13,703	13,724
Other assets	21	186
Total assets	13,897	14,166
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Payables and other accrued expenses	378	241
Total liabilities	378	241
EQUITY		
Share capital	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	384	790
Statutory reserve	3,135	3,135
Total equity	13,519	13,925
Total liabilities and equity	13,897	14,166

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT
for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

	Nine months ended		Three months ended	
	30-Sep-15 (reviewed)	30-Sep-14 (reviewed)	30-Sep-15 (reviewed)	30-Sep-14 (reviewed)
Income from murabaha contracts	36	38	12	11
Income from restricted investment accounts	360	84	(6)	27
Income from advisory services	776	1,412	84	439
Total Income	1,172	1,534	90	477
Staff cost	353	327	118	108
Other expenses	435	388	156	137
Total expenses	788	715	274	245
Profit for the period	384	819	(184)	232

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

USD'000

2015 (reviewed)	Share Capital	Retained earnings	Statutory Reserves	Total
As at 1 January 2015	10,000	790	3,135	13,925
Profit for the period	-	384	-	384
Dividends declared	-	(790)	-	(790)
as at 30 September 2015	10,000	384	3,135	13,519
2014 (reviewed)	Share Capital	Retained earnings	Statutory Reserves	Total
As at 1 January 2014	10,000	3,292	3,047	16,339
Profit for the period	-	819	-	819
Dividends declared	-	(3,292)	-	(3,292)
As at 30 September 2014	10,000	819	3,047	13,866

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the nine months ended 30 September 2015

	Nine months period ended	
	Sep-15 (reviewed)	Sep-14 (reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipt of advisory income	953	1,293
Receipts of income from murabaha contracts	36	38
Receipts of income from restricted investment accounts	360	88
Payment to employees and suppliers	(591)	(590)
Management fees paid	(72)	(57)
Cash flows from operating activities	686	772
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(790)	(3,292)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(790)	(3,292)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(104)	(2,520)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	13,980	16,555
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	13,876	14,035
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Bank balances	173	218
Murabaha receivables	13,703	13,817
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	13,876	14,035

The financials statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2015

Usman Ahmed
Chief executive officer

Samad Sirohey
Board Member

The published figures have been extracted from the condensed interim financial information reviewed by KPMG, who expressed an unqualified review opinion on 8 November 2015

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Remix Your Mornings

From Eggs Benedict to a Caesar Salad, these recipes put a salad spin on breakfast so you can eat them in the morning or anytime



Eggs Benedict Breakfast Salad

This high-protein, low-calorie salad has everything that makes eggs Benedict a breakfast favourite — including a creamy lemon dressing that stands in for hollandaise sauce. It's super-satisfying and a really great way to start your day. Pair it with a big mug of Earl Grey tea.



Avocado-Toast Breakfast Salad

Avocado toast becomes croutons in this high-fiber, low-calorie breakfast salad. Get your vitamin C from the citrus vinaigrette and the orange wedge on the side.



Greens, Grapes and Granola Salad

Trade your blender and straw for a bowl and fork. A green smoothie is the perfect breakfast for someone on the go, but you can enjoy all the same fruits, vegetables and nutrients at your leisure in a salad inspired by the drink. There's more vitamin C, too, since it can be depleted by the heat and agitation of your blender. Pair the salad with a mug of green tea and you'll have an antioxidant-rich breakfast!



Smoked Salmon Salad

Lox doesn't have to mean bagels. Pair it instead with veggies and a yogurt-horseradish dressing. Full flavour, no lethargic carb-coma.



Caesar Salad with Grilled Shrimp

Four servings. 20 minutes. One glorious Caesar salad with grilled shrimp and crunchy croutons. Not a bad deal!



Thai chicken skewers



Grilled chicken kebab skewers marinated in fragrant Asian spices make the perfect easy canapé

Ingredients:

- 4 limes, juice, plus zest of 1
- 1 bunch coriander, stalks and leaves chopped separately
- 1½ tsp sugar
- ¾ tsp fish sauce
- 1 tbsp olive or rapeseed oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tsp ginger paste
- 1½ tsp Thai curry paste
- 8 skinless chicken breasts
- sweet chilli sauce, to serve

Directions

In a bowl, mix the lime juice, zest, coriander stalks, sugar, fish sauce, oil, garlic, ginger and curry paste together.

Slice each chicken breasts into 4 strips lengthways and coat with the marinade. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to half a day. Soak 32 wooden brochette sticks in water for at least half an hour.

Thread each strip onto a wooden brochette stick, weaving in and out as if you're sewing. Preheat the grill or barbecue and cook the chicken for 4 – 5 minutes on each side or until cooked through, in batches.

Arrange on a platter. Serve with a pot of sweet chilli sauce and a sprinkling of coriander leaves.

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PREM RATAN DHAN PAYO (PG-13)

(Hindi/Drama/Romantic/Comey) New

Starring: Salman Khan, Sonam Kapoor, Anupam Kher

CINECO (20) Daily At: 10.30 Am. + 11.30 Am. + 1.45 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.15 + 9.15 + 11.30 Pm. + (12.30 Mn + 1.00 Am Thurs/Fri) Daily At (Vip Ii): 11.00 Am. + 2.15 + 5.30 + 8.45 + 12.00 Mn.

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SAAR Daily At: 1.15 + 4.30 + 7.45 + (11.00 Pm. Thurs./Fri.)

AL JAZIRA Daily At: 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + (11.45 Pm Thurs./Fri.)

AWAL Daily At: 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + (11.45 Pm.thrs./Fri)

STEVE JOBS (PG-13)

(Drama) New

Starring: Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen

CINECO (20) Daily At: 10.45 Am. + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 Pm.

SPECTRE (PG-15) (Action/Crime/Thriller)

Starring: Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz, Ralph Fiennes

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.00 Am. + 12.00 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 Pm. + 12.00 Mn. + (12.30 Mn. Thurs./Fri.) Daily At (Vip I): 11.30 Am. + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 Pm. + 12.00 Mn.

+ (12.30 Mn + 1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

SAAR Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + (11.30 Pm. Thurs./Fri.)

AL JAZIRA Daily At: 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 + (12.00 Mn Thurs./Fri.)

THE LAST WITCH HUNTER (PG-15) (Action/Thriller/Adventure)

Starring: Vin Diesel, Rose Leslie, Elijah Wood

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 Mn. + (1.00 Am. Thrs./Fri.)

SEEF (II) Daily At: 12.30 + 3.00 + 5.30 + 8.00 + 10.30 Pm.

SAAR Daily At: 12.15 + 4.30 + 8.45 Pm.

GOOSEBUMPS (PG-13)

(Comedy/Adventure/Thriller)

Starring: Jack Black, Dylan Minnette, Odeya Rush

CINECO (20) Daily At: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 Pm. + (12.45 Mn. Thurs./Fri.)

SEEF (II) Daily At: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 Pm.

SAAR Daily At: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + (11.15 Pm. Thurs./Fri.)

THE MARTIAN (PG-13)

(Adventure/Sci-Fiction)

Starring: Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 Pm. Daily At (3D): 6.30 + 9.30 + (12.30 Mn. Thurs./Fri.)

SEEF (II) Daily At: 1.45 + 6.45 + 11.45 Pm.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 (PG)

(Animation/Comedy/Family)

Starring: Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, Nick Offerman

CINECO (20) Daily At (3D): 10.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 10.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 Pm.

BURNT (PG-15)

(Comedy/Drama)

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Daniel Bruhi

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.45 Am. + 1.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 10.45 Am. + 3.00 + 7.15 + 11.30 Pm.

SAAR Daily At: 2.30 + 6.45 + (11.00 Pm. Thurs./Fri.)

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL (PG-15)

(Action/Crime/Drama)

Starring: Numan Acar, Volker Albers, Loyd Bateman

CINECO (20) Daily At: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 12.45 + 5.00 + 9.15 Pm.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY: THE GHOST DIMENSIONS (15+)

(Horror)

Starring: Chris J. Murray, Brit Shaw, Ivy George

CINECO (20) Daily At: 10.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 10.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 6.45 + 8.45 + 10.45 Pm.

THE TRANSPORTER REFUELED (PG-15) (Action/Crime/Thriller)

(Action/Crime/Thriller)

Starring: Ed Skrein, Ray Stevenson, Gabriella Wright

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.15 Am. + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 11.15 Am. + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 Pm.

AHWAK (PG-15)

(Arabic/Comedy/Romantic)

Starring: Ghada Adel, Tamer Hosni

CINECO (20) Daily At: 11.45 Am. + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 Pm.

THE INTERN (PG-13) (Comedy)

(Comedy)

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Robert De Niro, Nat Wolff

CINECO (20) Daily At: 12.15 + 2.45 + 5.15 + 7.45 + 10.15 Pm.

MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS (PG-15)

(Action/Thriller/Adventure)

Starring: Dylan O'brien, Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-Sangster

CINECO (20) Daily At: 12.30 + 3.00 + 5.30 + 8.00 + 10.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 12.30 + 3.00 + 5.30 + 8.00 + 10.30 Pm.

INSIDE OUT (G)

(Animation/Adventure/Comedy)

Starring: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Lewis Black

CINECO (20) Daily At (3D): 10.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 Pm.

SEEF (II) Daily At: 10.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 Pm.

NO ESCAPE (15+)

(Action/Thriller)

Starring: Lake Bell, Pierce Brosnan, Owen Wilson

CINECO (20) Daily At: 12.00 + 4.30 + 9.00 Pm.

HAYATY MEBAHDELA (PG-15)

(Arabic/Comedy)

Starring: Mohammed Saad, Hassan Hosni, Nicole Saba



The clichéd ghosts of James Bond past haunt *Spectre*, an action adventure whose biggest failure is looking back on 007's own success. Never coming close to the style or substance of 2012's previous installment, *Skyfall*, Daniel Craig's fourth turn as the superspy isn't his worst — *Quantum of Solace* still has that ignominious lowlight — and he and director Sam Mendes remain a dynamic duo for the franchise. As much as *Spectre* flirts with breaking from tradition, though, it leans

heavily, to its detriment, on large-scale set pieces with vehicles and explosions aplenty, gorgeous women and dastardly villains hardcore Bond fans expect. Mendes again brings bonafide skill and confidence to the Bond director chair. And because of that, the *Spectre* visuals are a sumptuous lot, from the trippy opening credits to 007 doing business in *Day of the Dead* wear to the ruined London government building where his fate is seemingly written on the wall.

Similarly, Craig continues his fine take on the legendary icon of books and movies. His Bond lacks the polish of Roger Moore's and Pierce Brosnan's versions, and for the better. Monica Bellucci and Stephanie Sigman are wasted in small parts that exist only to move the plot forward. That Bellucci — an Italian actress from the same Bond-ready mold as Ursula Andress, Honor Blackman and Maud Adams — is finally cast in a 007 movie and amounts to a quick blip is downright criminal.



CINECO (20) Daily At: 2.15 + 6.45 + 11.15 Pm.

BLUNT FORCE TAUMA (15+)

(Action/Adventure/Drama) New

Starring: Freida Pinto, Ryan Kwanten, Mickey Rourke

SEEF (II) Daily At: 10.30 Am. + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 10.30 Pm.

THE HERO OF COLOR CITY (G)

(Animation/Comedy/Adventure)

Starring: Christina Ricci, Rosie Perez, Craig Ferguson

SEEF (II) Daily At: 11.45 Am. + 1.30 + 3.15 + 5.00 Pm.

EVERYDAY I LOVE YOU (PG-13)

(Filipino/Drama/Romantic) New

Starring: Liza Soberano, Gerald Anderson, Enrique Gil

SEEF (II) Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 Mn

VEDALAM (Tamil) New

Starring: Ajith, Shruti Haasan, Lakshmi Menon

SEEF (II) Daily At: (12.45 Mn. Thrs./Fri.)

SEEF (I) Daily At: 11.15 Am. + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 Pm.

AL HAMRA Daily At: 12.00 + 6.00 + (12.00 Mn. Thurs./Fri)

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm. + (1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

AL HAMRA Daily At: 3.00 + 9.00 Pm

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm. + (1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

AL HAMRA Daily At: 3.00 + 9.00 Pm

Comedy/Romantic

Starring: Ghada Adel, Tamer Hosni

SEEF (II) Daily At: 11.30 Am. + 4.30 + 9.30 Pm.

UNCONCIOUS (15+) (Drama/Thriller/Crime) New

Starring: Kate Bosworth, Wes Bentley, Olivia Rose Keegan

SEEF (I) Daily At: 11.00 Am. + 1.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 Pm.

DOCTOR PROCTOR'S: FART POWDER (PG)

(Comedy/Family) New

Starring: Eilif Hellum Noraker, Emily Glaister, Marian Saastad Ottesen

SEEF (I) Daily At: 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 Pm.

THONGAVANAM (Tamil) New

Starring: Kamal Haasan, Trisha

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm. + (1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

AL HAMRA Daily At: 3.00 + 9.00 Pm

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm. + (1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

AKHIL AKKINENI (Telgu) New

Starring: Akhil Akkineni, Sayesha Saigal

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.30 + 6.00 + 11.30 Pm.

ENNUM NINTE MOIDEEN (Malayalam)

Starring: Pritviraj, Parvathy, Sai Kumar

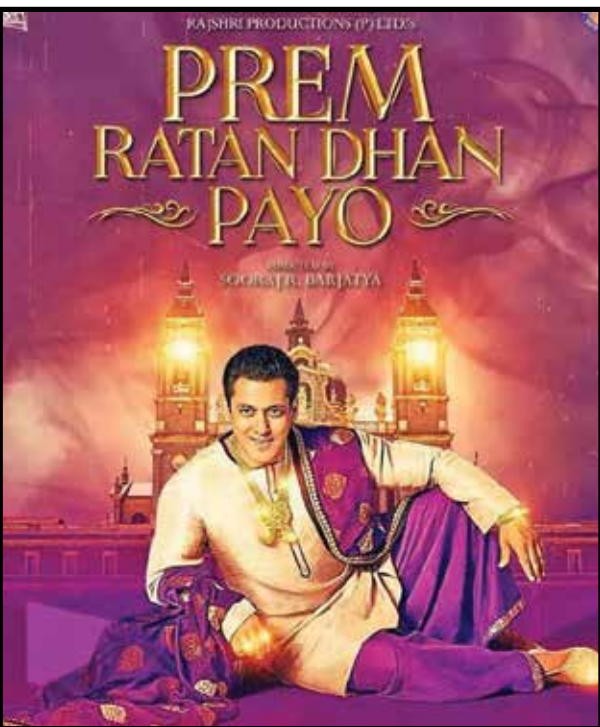
SEEF (I) Daily At: 3.00 + 8.30 Pm.

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 Pm. + (1.00 Am. Thurs./Fri.)

HATCHED CHICKS GONE WILD (G) (Animation/Comedy/Adventure)

Starring: Nicolas Rove, Cam Clarke, Spike Spencer

SEEF (I) Daily At: 12.00 + 1.45 + 3.30 + 5.15 Pm.



AHWAK (PG-15) (Arabic/Comedy/Romantic)

Government vows to 'respect' the result

Suu Kyi party secures win

Yangon

Myanmar's powerful army chief yesterday congratulated Aung San Suu Kyi's party for "winning a majority" in landmark polls, agreeing to talks as her pro-democracy opposition appeared set for a landslide victory.

The comments carry significant weight coming from the Commander-in-Chief Min Aung Hlaing, the head of a military that ruled the country for half a century with an iron fist and kept Suu Kyi under

house arrest for 15 years.

Suu Kyi, whose National League for Democracy party were poised for a massive victory after a 25-year struggle, had earlier called for talks on "national reconciliation".

She sent letters to Min Aung Hlaing, President Thein Sein and parliamentary speaker Shwe Mann, urging them to recognise the popular mandate.

In response, the army chief posted a message yesterday night on the military's official Facebook page, the preferred form of communication



A National League for Democracy (NLD) supporter reacts as others gather beside a large screen showing early election results between the institution and the country it sealed off from the world.

"We congratulate the NLD for winning a majority of seats," he said, adding he will meet Suu Kyi after the official results are declared by election authorities.

As the announcement was made, the NLD seemed poised for a massive victory after a 25-year democracy struggle,

and on the brink of a majority after taking more than 85 percent of the seats declared so far.

Uncertain future

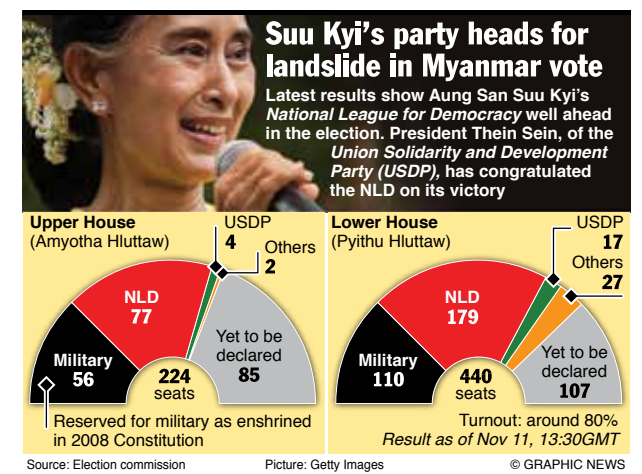
Although poll officials are yet to announce the NLD as winners, Myanmar's balance of power, dominated for half a century by the army and its allies, may finally be shifting.

But Suu Kyi's supporters remain anxious about how the army and its allies will respond to a mauling, with memories still keen of the 1990 election -- won by the NLD but then swatted away by the junta.

Information Minister Ye Htut earlier also congratulated the NLD on its gains and vowed to "respect" the election outcome and "work

peacefully in the transfer" of responsibilities to the winning party. The NLD has scooped up 256 seats, 73 shy of an outright majority -- but it was almost certain to smash through that marker.

In her letters Suu Kyi said the "citizens have expressed their will in the election," following the NLD's blitz of the ruling party. (AFP)



Curiouser & Curiouser

Entire Welsh town moves 'offshore' to avoid tax

Powys

Small businesses in a British town including a baker, a bookseller and an optician are mimicking the tax avoidance schemes used by multinational corporations in an effort to pressure the government on loopholes.

Small shops in the town of Crickhowell in southeast Wales, which has a population of 2,800, are drawing up plans to minimise their tax bills.

They hope their move will be copied by other towns -- and force the government to crack down harder on tax avoidance by some of the world's biggest companies.

They are being advised by experts and the attempt



The town of Crickhowell in southeast Wales

is being carried out for a 2016 BBC documentary called "The Town that Went Offshore". Its centre is dominated by independent traders. Businesses involved in the attempt also include a coffee house and a smokery.

"It's jolly clever," said Jo Carthew, who runs the Black Mountains Smokery, a family-run business selling smoked salmon and cured meats.

Japanese man hides in gutter to peep up skirts

Tokyo

A man in Japan who hid in a drain for five hours, allegedly to snap photos up women's skirts, was given away when passers-by spotted his hair sticking out of a grate, police and reports said.

Yasuomi Hirai, 28, allegedly squeezed himself in a section of a gutter 28 centimetres (11 inches) wide, with his head under a piece of iron grating, a police spokesman said yesterday.

"His hair got caught at the edge of the grate, which drew the attention of some pedestrians," the spokesman with the Hyogo prefectural police in Kobe said.



Picture for representation

The alleged offence took place in the port city August, but police said that Hirai's arrest on Monday came after a lengthy investigation.

Police did not elaborate but the Sports Hochi tabloid reported Tuesday that Hirai kept himself in the small space for about five hours, holding a smart phone to take photos from under the grate.

JP Morgan hack: Charges announced

New York

In one of the biggest cybercrimes in history, federal prosecutors say, three men stole data on more than 100 million people from a dozen companies' computers and used a vast global network of accomplices to turn it into hundreds of millions of dollars in illegal profits.

Indictments unsealed Tuesday in Manhattan and Atlanta accused the men and hundreds of their accomplices of carrying out last year's big data breach at J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and a host of other crimes around the world-- involving computer networks

in South Africa and Brazil, money laundered through Cyprus and illegal credit-card payments processed in Azerbaijan.

Manhattan US Attorney Preet Bharara on Tuesday said this "diversified criminal conglomerate" was "breath-taking" in the size and scope of its hacking.

The indictments allege the three defendants and their associates hacked into banks and other companies to obtain customer information that they later used in a pump-and-dump stock scheme. Meanwhile, the computer-hacking operation made possible a network



Gery Shalon, centre, in a Jerusalem court in July

of other criminal activity, including illegal Internet casinos, a payment processing service for other criminals and an unlicensed bitcoin

exchange, prosecutors alleged. The mastermind of the enterprise, prosecutors allege, was Gery Shalon, a 31-year-old Israeli citizen and resident.

Caring chimps help evolution study

Tokyo

A chimpanzee mother cared for her disabled infant in the wild in Tanzania, Japanese researchers reported in a study published this week, research they hope will help in understanding the evolution of social care in humans.

A team of Kyoto University researchers discovered that a "severely disabled" female chimpanzee baby was born in a group in Tanzania's Mahale Mountains National Park in 2011, and recorded behaviour of the group for about two years. "The observed infant

exhibited symptoms resembling Down syndrome. "The mother's compensatory care for her infant's disabilities and allomothering of the infant by its sister might have helped it to survive for 23 months in the wild" when the infant disappeared and was believed to have died, they said.

"It is the first time it was observed in the wild that a disabled chimpanzee was receiving social care," they said.

"We believe the study offers a fresh clue as to how human society, which socially cares for disabled members, has evolved."



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On anniversary of Arafat death

Multiple clashes erupt in West Bank

Ramallah

Dozens of Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in the West Bank yesterday, the anniversary of the death of their leader, Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian health ministry said.

At least four people were wounded by live ammunition in Al Bireh, near Ramallah,

the ministry said, adding that doctors were operating to try to save the life of one person shot in the heart.

Another six Palestinians were hit with live ammunition in clashes in the city of Tulkarem, north of Tel Aviv.

In total, "62 citizens were injured by live ammunition and rubber-coated bullets

during clashes with the (Israeli) occupation in Tulkarem, Ramallah, Al Bireh and Bethlehem."

The Israeli army said its forces had responded to attacks. "Rioters attacked forces and hurled Molotov cocktails and rocks at them. The forces then responded," including with live fire, the statement said.

Between 200 and 300 Palestinians, flanked by a yellow truck playing nationalist songs, marched towards Israeli forces in Al Bireh, with youths throwing stones and rolling burning tires towards security forces. Those forces fired tear gas and live ammunition at the crowds in a bid to disperse them, according to reports.

In Gaza City, around 2,000 Palestinian protested outside the offices of the United Nations, with many holding signs venerating Arafat. There were no reports of violence.



An Israeli soldier takes position behind a portrait of late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat during clashes



Palestinian protesters clash with Israeli troops yesterday

#PollToday



Will this weekend's Vienna talks on Syrian conflict bring a significant outcome?

Yes No Can't Say

Rest in sight

Mystery as 40 pupils fall ill at UK school

London

Police and fire crews were left puzzled yesterday after some 40 pupils fell ill at a school in England for no apparent reason, suggesting it was a "ripple effect".

Rare pink diamond sells for \$28.5 million



Geneva

A spectacular pink diamond, the largest of its kind to ever appear at auction, sold for \$28.5 million (26.6 m euros), narrowly beating auction house Christie's projection.

18 migrants die in boat sinkings off Turkey

Istanbul

Eighteen migrants, among them at least seven children, drowned yesterday as their boats sank off.

Cuba, US to renew flights, mail: Havana

Havana

Cuba and the United States could soon sign agreements renewing direct flights and mail services between the two countries.

Blaze destroys dozens of buses in Mexico

Villahermosa

A blaze destroyed more than 40 public buses at a depot in southern Mexico Wednesday as authorities investigated whether it was an act of arson.

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Nine dead in US private jet crash

Chicago

Nine people including seven employees of the same Florida firm were killed when a private jet crashed into an apartment building in the American midwest, officials said yesterday.

The Hawker H25 business jet crashed on approach to the airport in Akron, Ohio Tuesday, killing everyone on board: the pilot, copilot, and seven passengers, according to the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Pebb Enterprises, a real

estate company based in Boca Raton, Florida, confirmed that the accident "took the lives of two principals and five employees."

No one on the ground was injured in the crash, according to Staff Lieutenant Bill Haymaker of the Highway Patrol, although 11 families were displaced.

"The main building that was struck, there was no occupants at the time so we are very fortunate," Haymaker said. "As far as the occupants of the plane, the recovery

process is going to be lengthy in time," he added.

The Federal Aviation Administration said investigators were on site, along with a team from the National Transportation Safety Board, which will lead the probe.

Governor John Kasich, who is running as a Republican candidate in the presidential primaries for 2016, said on Twitter that his "thoughts and prayers are with the family members of those involved in this tragic plane crash."



The jet crashed into an apartment building

NZ female MPs thrown out of parliament



Women ruled out of order by Speaker for demanding PM John Key apologise for accusing opposition of 'backing the rapists'

Wellington

Several female MPs were ordered to leave the New Zealand parliament yesterday after their declarations that they had been victims of sexual assault were ruled out of order by the Speaker.

The women's intervention came after prime minister John Key on Tuesday accused opposition Labour and Green MPs of "backing the rapists" in a row over the detention of New Zealanders by the Australian government.

Opposition politicians had raised concerns in parliament over the detention of New Zealand citizens after the Canberra government cancelled visas for those convicted of certain crimes. Key went on a tirade after being questioned by Labour leader Andrew Little, telling Little "you back the rapists", before being cut off by the Speaker, David Carter.

"Some of the [detainees] are rapists, some of them are child molesters, and some of them are murderers," Key said.

Qatar announces first soldier death in Yemen

Doha

A Qatari soldier serving with the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen has been killed, Qatar's first fatality of the conflict, the foreign minister said yesterday.

The death was later confirmed by state media, who named the soldier as Mohammed Hamid Suleiman.

No further details were provided about the soldier or of the circumstances of his death.

Congratulations pour in for Shaikha Hayat



Shaikha Hayat receives the award from IOC President Thomas Bach

DT News Network
Manama

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports second vice-chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee honorary president Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa yesterday congratulated Shaikha Hayat bint Abdulaziz Al Khalifa on obtaining the 2015 International Olympic Committee (IOC)'s Award for Women and Sports for Asia.

Commenting after the awards ceremony held at the IOC premises in Lausanne, Switzerland, Shaikh Isa said Shaikha Hayat's winning this prestigious recognition is a clear evidence of her major efforts in bid to develop women's sports

in the kingdom of Bahrain and the Arab region.

Bahrain Olympic Committee general secretary Abdulrahman Askar yesterday also joined in congratulated Shaikha Hayat on winning IOC.

He said winning this award from the highest sporting organisation in the world reflects the level of competence and experience enjoyed by Shaikha Hayat due to her contributions in this area either as an athlete, an administrator or leader, and playing a major part in the development of women's sports on the domestic, regional and the continental levels.

KCA volleyball tourney today

DT News Network
Manama

KCA has doing it again, and is it all set for the grand opening of the KCA Zayani Motors Volleyball Tournament 2015 today at 7.30 pm.

The inauguration will be accompanied by a magnificent display of the Indian School Band. BKS President Varghese Karackal, Zayani Motors GM

in a style that is unique for KCA ever since its existence – releasing two doves into the horizon symbolizing peace and friendship.

One of the aims of conducting this tournament over the years has been enhancing international fellowship, social interaction and respect through sports.

Eight teams will participate in the tournament and they will

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Mohammad Zaki, Country Head of Lulu Hyper Market Juzar Rupaval, and UAE Exchange –Xpress Money Country Head Vineesh Kumar will be the guests for the inaugural function, along with the representatives from various clubs and association.

The function is expected to have a sea of volleyball lovers. The inauguration will be done

be divided into 2 groups playing league matches in the first round. Top 2 teams from each group will form the semi-final line up against winners from the other group.

After the inaugural function, the first match of the tournament from Pool A between Arabco Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Al Shebab Club Bahrain will be held.

AMH Charity Golf to tee off today

DT News Network
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The 18th Annual American Mission Hospital (AMH) Charity Golf Tournament is all set to tee-off today under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at His Majesty's Private Golf Course in Safriya.

This three-day high-profile charity tournament is organised by the American Mission Hospital to raise funds for the Hospital's Community Outreach programme as well as for its new clinics and hospital equipment.

The first 20 of 45 teams from sponsoring companies as well as independent teams, will tee off with a shotgun start at 7:30 am with an official opening ceremony, attended by VIPs, Ministers and leading representatives from sponsoring companies to be held at 12 noon and followed by a second round of golfers teeing off for the afternoon's play at 12.30pm.

The tournament is played in the ever-popular Texas Scramble format so that every team has a sporting chance to win with several side

contests adding to the fun and excitement.

The culmination of the event will be a Gala Award Dinner on November 19

AMH Senior Manager – Events, and Island Classic Organiser, Mary

O'Shaughnessy said, "The tournament is eagerly awaited by golfers from all over the Gulf region as it provides a unique opportunity to play on His Majesty's Private Golf Course."

O'Shaughnessy thanked HM the King for providing his private golf course in support of the AMH Island Classic Golf event.

The culmination of the event will be a Gala Award Dinner on November 19 at the Diplomat Radisson Blu, where sponsoring companies will be honoured for their support.

GP2 action on Friday

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Twenty six of the world's most talented young drivers will be lining up on the grid for the 10th and penultimate round of the 2015 GP2 Series on November 20-21 in support of the FIA WEC Six Hours of Bahrain weekend at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir.

The GP2 is one of four series that will complement the headlining FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC). The others are the GP3 Series, the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East, and the MRF Challenge.

Upcoming event will mark the second time this year that GP2 has raced at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East". In April, the series held its season-opener at BIC in support of the Formula One Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Belgian driver Stoffel Vandoorne of ART Grand Prix shared the round one honours with Indonesian Rio Haryanto of Campos Racing. Vandoorne won that weekend's feature race,



GP2 action from the last edition

while Haryanto triumphed in the sprint race. Other four victories to his name for a total of five wins heading into Bahrain, while Haryanto has since added two more to bring his victories tally to three.

Other drivers to win this

season were Briton Alex Lynn of DAMS, New Zealander Richie Stanaway of Status Grand Prix, Russian Sergey Sirotkin of Rapax, Japanese Nobuharu Matsushita of ART Grand Prix, Alexander Rossi of Racing Engineering and

New Zealander Mitch Evans of Russian Time.

Four more victories are up for the taking for the remainder of the 2015 season and all past winners will once again be out for a win in Bahrain.

Al Hawaj, Ice Watch sponsor BTF Ladies Open in Bahrain

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Exciting things are bound to happen as Al Hawaj and its carrier brand, Ice Watch, team up with the Bahrain Tennis Federation (BTF) to spearhead the Fourth Bahrain Ladies Tennis Championship that will run from November 13 to 27 this year at the BTF Tennis Courts, Polytechnic University in Isa Town.

The two-week event will

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be launched with a Grand Opening Ceremony on November 13 wherein two Super A Women Category Players who have joined the recently-concluded Bahrain ITF tournament last month, will grace the opening through an exhibition game.

Non-Players who love tennis will also have something to be excited for during the Opening. Lots of prizes are in store for them

as they witness the November 13 event. One can get a 30 per cent discount upon purchase of an Ice Watch during the event plus a free voucher which entitles them to a 30pc off on Ice Watch items at Al Hawaj outlets and Watch Time shops. The 30% off voucher is only available during the tournament period. Five Raffle Tickets will also be given in every one purchase of Ice Watch.

West Indies tie T20 series

Colombo

Dwayne Bravo grabbed four wickets as the West Indies defeated Sri Lanka by 23 runs to draw their two-match Twenty20 international series in Colombo yesterday.

The visitors' victory at the R. Premadasa Stadium ensured the West Indies finished their tour of Sri Lanka on a positive note after losing both the one-day international and Test series.

West Indies won the toss and opted to bat, scoring 162-6. Johnson Charles and Denesh Ramdin top-scored with 34 runs each while Bravo notched 31 as the tourists amassed a decent total.

Left-arm spinner Milinda Siriwardana and captain Lasith Malinga were the star bowlers for Sri Lanka, taking two wickets each for only 17 and 16 runs respectively.

But the West Indies' bowling display was even

Bravo grabbed four wickets as Sri Lanka fell by 23 runs



Dilshan did not stand a chance against Pollard

more impressive with right-arm medium pacer Bravo putting in a man of the match performance that saw him take 4-28.

Ravi Rampaul, who was one of two changes to the West Indies side following their defeat to Sri Lanka in the first T20 on Monday, also impressed

with three wickets. Sri Lanka's Tillakaratne Dilshan notched his second half century of the week, recording 52, but a collapse of the host's middle and lower batting order meant the West Indies avoided a tour whitewash.

"We were desperate to get this win," said West Indies'

captain Darren Sammy. Sri Lanka swept the three-match one-day international series 3-0 and also won the preceding Test series without loss, taking it 2-0.

They then won the first T20 in Pallekele by 30 runs before Wednesday's defeat resulted in 1-1 draw.

SCOREBOARD

West Indies:

A. Fletcher lbw b Siriwardana 23
J. Charles lbw b Siriwardana 34
M. Samuels run out 1
D. Bravo c Mathews b Malinga 31
Russell c Chandimal b Chameera 9
D. Ramdin not out 34
K. Pollard b Malinga 5
D. Sammy not out 12
Extras: (lb6, w7) 13
Total: (6 wickets; 20 overs) 162

Fall of wickets: 1-62 (Fletcher), 2-65 (Samuels), 3-75 (Charles), 4-97 (Russell), 5-138 (Bravo), 6-147 (Pollard)

Bowling: Malinga 4-0-16-2 (w1), Kulasekara 4-0-22-0 (w1), Senanayake 3-0-38-0, Chameera 3-0-36-1 (w2), Siriwardana 3-0-17-2 (w2), Jayasuriya 3-0-27-0

West Indies won by 23 runs
Toss: West Indies

Sri Lanka:

K. Perera c Bravo b Taylor 12
Dilshan c Holder (sub) b Rampaul 52
S. Jayasuriya c Russell b Bravo 30
Chandimal c Carter b Rampaul 1
Mathews c Carter (sub) b Bravo 5
Siriwardana st Ramdin b Narine 15
Kapugedera c Charles b Pollard 2
S. Senanayake c Pollard b Bravo 3
N. Kulasekara c Narine b Bravo 4
D. Chameera not out 3
Extras: (b1, lb4, w3, nb2) 10
Total: (10 wickets; 20 overs) 139

Fall of wickets: 1-23 (Perera), 2-93 (Jayasuriya), 3-94 (Chandimal), 4-102 (Dilshan), 5-117 (Mathews), 6-126 (Kapugedera), 7-129 (Siriwardana), 8-133 (Senanayake), 9-135 (Kulasekara), 10-139 (Malinga)

Bowling: Narine 4-0-24-1 (w1), Rampaul 4-0-20-3, Taylor 2-0-22-1 (w1), Pollard 4-0-23-1 (w1), Sammy 2-0-17-0, Bravo 4-0-28-4 (nb1)

Neymar back against injury-hit Argentina

Montevideo

Brazil superstar Neymar returns from suspension to face an injury-hit Argentina tomorrow as South America's qualifying campaign for the 2018 World Cup resumes with a showdown between the bitter continental rivals.

Neymar was forced to sit out Brazil's opening two qualifiers last month -- a 2-0 defeat to Chile followed by a 3-1 victory over Venezuela -- following his four-match suspension at the Copa America in June.

But the talismanic striker is now back and available for Brazil as the five-time world champions head to Buenos Aires to face an Argentina side who took only one point from their first two games.

Argentina suffered a shock 2-0 defeat at home to Ecuador in their opening game and then laboured to a goalless stalemate against Paraguay in Asuncion.

Those results have piled the pressure on beleaguered Argentina manager Gerardo 'Tata' Martino, whose position had already come under scrutiny after his star-studded side's failure to win the Copa America.

Martino's preparations for



Neymar Jr

Thursday's showdown at the Estadio Monumental have been thrown into turmoil by an injury crisis which has deprived him of an array of attacking talent.

Captain Lionel Messi had already been ruled out after suffering a long-term knee injury in September.

Manchester City striker Sergio Aguero is also unavailable while Carlos Tevez is rated as doubtful after suffering a knee problem. Boca Juniors striker Tevez

skipped training on Monday and is struggling to be fit according to press reports in Argentina.

Paris Saint-Germain midfielder Javier Pastore is also a concern after suffering a calf injury.

Brazil veteran Kaka, restored to the squad by coach Dunga earlier this year, has urged the Selecao to draw on the memory of their 3-1 win in Argentina during a 2009 World Cup qualifier as they prepare for Thursday's clash.

Five-star Mustafizur sinks Zimbabwe in third ODI

Dhaka

Paceman Mustafizur Rahman grabbed 5-34 as Bangladesh thrashed Zimbabwe by 61 runs in the third and final one-day international to complete a whitewash in Dhaka yesterday.

Mustafizur jolted Zimbabwe with two early strikes and then returned in his final spell to polish off the tail to grab his third five-wicket haul in just nine ODIs.

His heroics left the visitors all out for 215 in 43.3 overs, in reply to Bangladesh's decent 276-9.

Bangladesh had won the first two matches by 145 runs and 58 runs to seal their fifth successive ODI series win.

Imrul Kayes and Tamim Iqbal both scored 73 to set up Bangladesh's score after skipper Mashrafe Mortaza opted to bat first at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

Sean Williams scored 64 runs and Elton Chigumbura added 45 to give Zimbabwe some hope but Bangladesh did not look back after occasional spinner Sabbir Rahman broke their 80-run

SCOREBOARD

Bangladesh

Tamim st Chakabva b Cremer 73
Kayes st Chakabva b Raza 73
Rahim st Chakabva b Waller 28
Liton Das c Sub b Cremer 17
Mahmudullah run out 52
Rahman c Cremer b Jongwe 1
Nasir c Cremer b Jongwe 0
Mortaza b Panyangara 16
Arafat Sunny not out 3
Mustafizur Rahman run out 1
Extras (lb2, w8, nb2) 12
Total (9 wickets; 50 overs) 276

Zimbabwe

C. Chibhabha b Mustafizur 4
Chakabva c Nasir b Mustafizur 17
C. Ervine lbw b Nasir 21
Williams c Sabbir b Mortaza 64
E. Chigumbura b Sabbir 45
M. Waller c Nasir b Al Amin 32
S. Raza c Sabbir b Mustafizur 9
Jongwe c Sabbir b Mustafizur 11
G. Cremer not out 5
T. Panyangara c b Mustafizur 3
Muzarabani c & b Sunny 0
Extras (lb2, w2) 4
Total (all out; 43.3 overs) 215



Mustafizur

fourth wicket stand. Mortaza then removed Williams, who faced 84 balls, before 20-year old Mustafizur took out Sikandar Raza and Luke

Jongwe off successive balls. Mortaza heaped praise on Mustafizur, who made his ODI debut against India earlier this year.

Hafeez sinks Eng

Abu Dhabi
Mohammad Hafeez hit a sparkling century to help Pakistan beat England by six wickets in the first day-night international at Abu Dhabi yesterday, taking a 1-0 lead in the four-match series.

The 35-year-old finished with an unbeaten 130-ball 102 to steer Pakistan to the modest target of 217 in 43.4 overs, carrying his batting form from the preceding 2-0 Test series win last week into the limited-overs clash.

Hafeez added 106 for the unbroken fifth wicket stand with Babar Azam (62 not out) and 70 for the fourth wicket with Shoaib Malik (26).

Eoin Morgan and James Taylor hit half centuries for England in a below-par total of 216 all out in 49.4 overs.

Pakistan, just like England, were rattled at the start, as left-arm paceman Reece Topley

(3-26) dismissed Azhar Ali (eight), Bilal Asif (two) and Younis Khan (nine) to leave Pakistan at 41-3.

Younis, who before the start of the match announced his retirement from one-day cricket, finished his career with 7,249 runs in 265 matches.

Hafeez and Malik steadied Pakistan to 111 before Malik fell to a reckless shot off spinner Moeen Ali.

Malik, when ten, completed 6,000 one-day runs in his 229th match. He is the ninth Pakistani batsman to score 6,000 or more one-day runs.

Hafeez, who hit 151 in the third Test in Sharjah last week,

completed his tenth one-day century off 127 balls. He hit ten boundaries and a six.

Azam also impressed, hitting Chris Woakes for a straight six to complete his second one-day fifty, off just 55 balls. In all he hit four sixes and two fours in his run-a-ball knock.

Hafeez dedicated his hundred to the retiring Younis.

"I want to dedicate this hundred to Younis who has been a role model for all of us," said Hafeez of the senior batsman. "We want to win it for him and I am happy to have contributed in this win."



Hafeez



Quick Score

First ODI, Abu Dhabi

England

216 all out
49.4 overs

Pakistan

217 for 4
43.4 overs



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