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Royal praise for citizens' dedication and achievements

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, expressed the Kingdom's pride in the dedication and achievements of its citizens across diverse fields.

He outlined that these accomplishments are testament to the professionalism and excellence of Bahrain's national workforce, whose contributions continue to drive forward the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he received His Excellency



HRH Prince Salman receives H.E. Khalil Ibrahim Al Thawadi

Ambassador Khalil Ibrahim Al Thawadi, the outgoing Assistant

Secretary-General of the League of Arab States and Head of the

Arab Affairs and National Security Sector at the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, at Gudaibiya Palace.

His Royal Highness commended the Ambassador for his distinguished career, marked by dedication, integrity, and exemplary service to Bahrain and the wider Arab world.

He highlighted the Ambassador's contributions to advancing government work through his various positions, as well as his efforts within the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to further strengthen joint Arab cooperation.

His Royal Highness commended Team Bahrain for strengthening the efficiency of vital sectors.

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Alba discloses financial results for third quarter and 9 months

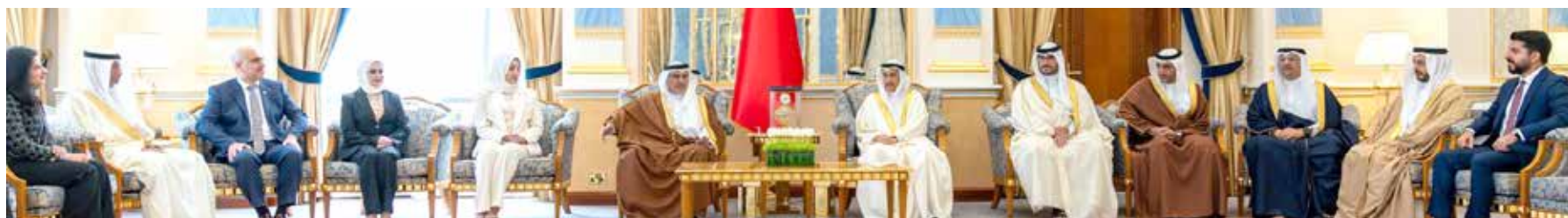
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Future talent

HRH Prince Salman reaffirms Bahrain's commitment to developing workforce skills



HRH Prince Salman with newly appointed Undersecretaries and Assistant Undersecretaries

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has reaffirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to enhancing the skills of its national workforce.

He stressed the importance of empowering Bahrainis to advance government workstreams and initiatives rooted in creativity, innovation, and excellence.

"Our national workforce is central to the Kingdom's development, and investing in their skills and capabilities ensures a promising and prosperous fu-

ture for Bahrain," HRH Prince Salman said during a meeting with newly appointed Undersecretaries and Assistant Undersecretaries at Gudaibiya Palace.

The meeting was attended by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, and several senior officials.

Pride

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister expressed pride in the tireless efforts of Bahrainis, highlighting their role in shaping the Kingdom's present and future in alignment with

"Bahrainis shape the Kingdom's present and future."

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

the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

"Through their determination and dedication, our workforce exemplifies the values that underpin Bahrain's ongoing progress across diverse sectors," His Royal Highness noted.

During the meeting, HRH Prince Salman emphasised



the Kingdom's commitment to fostering an environment that inspires excellence and encourages innovation.

"We are confident that our national workforce will continue to drive government initiatives forward, ensuring that creativity and professionalism remain at the heart of Bahrain's develop-

ment," he said.

His Royal Highness extended his congratulations to the newly appointed officials on receiving the royal trust and expressed his gratitude for their dedication to advancing the Kingdom's prosperity.

He urged them to uphold the highest standards of service, noting that their roles demand collective effort and unwavering commitment.

The newly appointed Undersecretaries and Assistant Undersecretaries expressed their gratitude for the Royal Trust and reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the Kingdom's progress under the guidance of His Royal Highness.

Military plane crash

AFP | Istanbul

A Turkish military cargo plane carrying 20 passengers and crew crashed in Georgia on its way home from Azerbaijan, the defence ministry said yesterday.

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Project pilot phase

500 smart cameras installed across Kingdom to enhance traffic safety

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The General Directorate of Traffic launched the pilot phase of a project to install 500 smart cameras, as part of its plans to enhance traffic safety.

The pilot phase includes the installation of a number of cameras in selected locations, with the aim of evaluating their performance, technical efficiency



Employing the latest smart technologies for road safety

and the extent of their integration with the electronic systems in place, in preparation for expanding the scope of the project in various regions of the Kingdom.

This step comes as part of the General Directorate of Traffic's ongoing efforts to improve road safety and enhance traffic control by employing the latest smart technologies.

Bahrain condemns deadly bombing in central New Delhi

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The Kingdom of Bahrain condemned and denounced the bombing that took place in the centre of New Delhi, which resulted in the deaths and injuries of dozens of innocent people.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



extended Bahrain's condolences and sympathy to the government and people of India, and wished a speedy recovery to those injured.

The Ministry reiterated Bahrain's firm stance against all acts of violence and terrorism aimed at undermining security, stability, and the safety of innocent civilians.

Focus on tourism, GCC preparations and ‘Sijilat’ system



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 514th meeting of the Government Executive Committee, which reviewed progress on key tourism indicators, preparations for the 46th GCC Supreme Council session in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and developments on the “Sijilat” online commercial registration system.

Workforce power

HH Shaikh Isa: Investing in citizens drives national development and long-term prosperity

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The national workforce is a cornerstone of the Kingdom’s development, and investing in Bahrainis while expanding opportunities is a strategic investment for progress and long-term prosperity. This was emphasised by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Court, as he attended yesterday the Prime Minister’s Office graduation ceremony honouring the tenth intake of the Prime Minister’s Fellowship Program, held under his patronage.

HH Shaikh Isa noted the continued implementation of initiatives designed to enhance the skills of the national workforce, in line with the Kingdom’s comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Congratulations

His Highness congratulated the fellows and wished them success in their endeavours.



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa with fellows at the graduation ceremony



He emphasised that the programme embodies HM the King’s far-reaching vision of

“The continued implementation of initiatives is designed to enhance the skills of the national workforce, in line with the Kingdom’s comprehensive development.”

- HH SHAIKH ISA BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, MINISTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER’S COURT

nurturing a generation capable of driving the Kingdom’s development. Stressing that their achievements reflect their ambition and dedication in serving the King-

tude to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his unwavering support to the national workforce.

Appreciation

The fellows expressed their appreciation for HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman’s steadfast commitment to supporting the national workforce and overseeing its development.

They also reaffirmed their dedication to continuing their diligent efforts in serving Bahrain and its citizens.

During the graduation ceremony, His Excellency Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi, the Minister of Social Development, gave a speech on behalf of the committee overseeing the Program’s alumni.

He expressed his gratitude to HRH Prince Salman for his unwavering support of the national workforce, and for fostering a spirit of excellence that empowers them to realise the far-reaching vision of HM the King.

H.E. Al Alawi also noted HH Shaikh Isa’s steadfast commitment to the Kingdom’s development through strategic investment in Bahraini citizens.

ICAI Bahrain Chapter announces 17th Annual Flagship Conference on Future Ready
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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) – Bahrain Chapter is proud to host its 17th Annual Flagship Conference on 21st and 22nd November 2025 at the Gulf Convention Centre, Gulf Hotel, Bahrain, under the leadership of CA Vinit Maroo, Chairperson of ICAI Bahrain Chapter.

This prestigious event will bring together global leaders, industry experts, and professionals to explore the inspiring theme “FUTURE READY.”

The conference focuses on empowering Chartered Accountants to thrive in a rapidly evolving ecosystem—where finance meets technology, ethics meet excellence, and the future belongs to those prepared to lead it.

Dignitaries

The inaugural session will be graced by several eminent dignitaries, including H.E. Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain; Mr. Jamal Fakhro, Managing Partner of KPMG; Mr. Abbas Al Radhi, Chairman of the Bahrain Accountants & Auditors Association; and Mr. Ramesh Damani, Esteemed Investor.

The two-day event will feature an impressive lineup of distinguished speakers delivering insightful sessions.

Key highlights include Mr. Sachin Pilot, Former Deputy Chief Minister of the Rajasthan Government and Member of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly; Mr. Paresch Gupta, Educator and Founder of Evangelist and Brand Ambassador for the Rajasthan Government’s Youth and Sports initiatives; Mr. D.R. Mehta, Former SEBI Chairperson and Deputy Governor of RBI; Mr. Clint McLellan, Director ESG & Technical at Alba Aluminium & Power; and Col. Rajeev Bharwan, Army Veteran.

Adding depth to the program, it will also be graced by Mr. Ram Subramaniam, Partner – Digital Transformation, MCA.

Parliament rejects bill for pre-marital mental health and drug tests

● Citing practical and clinical hurdles

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A controversial bill to widen pre-marital medical checks to include mental-health screening and drug-use tests was rejected by Parliament yesterday.

The Services Committee’s advice to dismiss the text carried after the Ministry of Health and the Supreme Council of Health warned of practical and clinical hurdles, including confidentiality, the need for full psychiatric assessment rather than simple lab tests, and the risk of false positives where prescribed treatments contain similar substances.

They noted the existing law targets conditions passed to a spouse or to children.



H.E. Ghanim Al Buainain

MP Basema Mubarak, one of the sponsors, said the proposal drew on real cases.

“This proposal wasn’t put forward randomly,” she told the chamber. “It came after studying what is happening in Bahrain in terms of divorce, family break-ups and the plight of women with unresolved marriages, often linked to mental-health problems or substance use. When a young woman marries



MP Basema Mubarak

a man, or a young man marries a woman, and one has such an issue, there is no harm in finding that out in the pre-marital check.

“Bahrain’s pre-marital programme has already earned a name for cutting genetic illnesses such as diabetes and sickle cell and other chronic conditions. After studying this proposal, I want to know the reason for the committee’s rejection.”



MP Abdulwahid Qarata

Reasons

Committee rapporteur MP Abdulwahid Qarata set out the panel’s reasons.

“The proposed tests are not for conditions passed through marriage,” he said. “Mental health, drug use or the misuse of medicines are not transferred to a spouse or to children, so they fall outside the purpose of the current law. A psychiatric

assessment is not a blood test.

“It can take five or six clinical sessions. We live in a small society where families can ask about a prospective spouse, and in some cases recovery happens after marriage. Blocking marriages on this basis is not healthy.”

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, His Excellency Ghanim Al Buainain, said the current statute already provides scope to add tests without changing the law.

“The current text is enough,” he said. “It covers genetic and communicable diseases because they can pass to future generations. But when we talk about matters that may end once a person stops using a substance, I do not think we should put people through shame, screenings and legal burdens. The law also lets the minister add other diseases to the test list when needed, without tying everyone down with an amendment.”

Life sentence upheld for drug smuggler

● Large-scale sea trafficking case

Rehab Mohammad
TDT | Manama

The First High Criminal Court has rejected the appeal of a defendant sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with a large-scale drug trafficking operation conducted via Bahrain's territorial waters.

The original verdict sentenced four defendants — including the appellant — to life in prison and fined each BD5,000, while two others received 10-year prison terms and the same fine.

A female Arab defendant was sentenced to one year in jail and fined BD1,000 for drug use, in addition to being deported after serving her sentence.

The court also ordered the confiscation of the seized narcotics.

Case details

According to case details, the Directorate of Anti-Narcotics at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science received intelligence on an international network smuggling drugs into Bahrain by sea from a neighboring country.

Investigations revealed that the first and second defendants were responsible for receiving consignments of hashish (cannabis) offshore and transporting them into Bahrain, where they sold them to the third defendant, who then handed the proceeds to the sixth defendant.

The latter used a grill restaurant's commercial license he owned as a cover to transfer the illicit funds to the network's leader abroad.

Parent relief

MPs approve bill requiring prior Education Ministry approval for tuition hikes in private schools

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Tuition rises will need prior approval under a private-education bill approved unanimously by Parliament yesterday.

The bill now moves to the Shura Council and carries penalties of up to BD100,000 and a year in jail.

The text will take effect only after passage by both chambers, Royal assent and publication in the Official Gazette.

Existing providers will then have one year to bring their status into line.

Running to seven chapters and 36 articles, the bill introduces a three-year, renewable licence, bars enrolment until health, safety and teaching standards are met, and requires audited accounts.

Request

Any request to raise tuition must be cleared in advance by the Ministry of Education; refusals must be reasoned and can be appealed to the Minister.

Inspectors can enter schools and review records to check compliance.

The Ministry may open inquiries on its own initiative or on serious complaint.

After due process, it may order fixes, publish the breach at the school's cost, fine up to BD100,000, suspend services, place the school under administration, close it temporarily or cancel the licence.

Cost

If services pause or a licence is cancelled, the school must keep operating for a set period to allow transfers at its cost.



H.E. Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma



AbdulNabi Salman, First Deputy Speaker



MP Jalal Kadhém



MP Mohsen Al Asboul



MP Hassan Ibrahim

“Our policy is clear. We will not allow unjustified burdens on parents.”

- H.E. DR MOHAMMED BIN MUBARAK JUMA, EDUCATION MINISTER

Education Minister, His Excellency Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, said: “The law puts fees under firm, direct oversight. No school may raise fees without prior approval.”

He added: “We stopped a BD400 “stationery fee” immediately. Our policy is clear. We will not allow unjustified burdens on parents.”

On enforcement, Dr Juma said the text sets “a stepped ladder of measures” after due process: “We can order the breach removed, issue a written warning, publish the breach at the school's cost, suspend some services without harming pupils, fine up to BD100,000, place the institution under ministry administration, close it temporarily, or cancel the licence where needed.”

Inspectors

He said inspectors had found “expired fire extinguishers, unmanned gates and even a hidden door into an unlicensed residence”, adding that “seeing it with our own eyes proves the need for firm, organised deterrence”.

Some cases, he noted, go to the Public Prosecution.

MP Hassan Ibrahim said: “The 1998 regime no longer meets today's needs. Private education now teaches about one third of pupils, around 90,000, which eases pressure on public

Checks

First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman called the bill “a needed update after many years” and pressed for stronger checks on prices.

“Education must not turn into

Court to rule on false-news case

● Maximum penalty pushed

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Judgment set for 27 November as the court keeps a woman in custody in a false-news case after prosecutors sought the maximum penalty.

Prosecutors told the Minor Criminal Court that the defendant posted videos attacking a ministry “from the realm of her imagination”, claiming to warn female students about certain senior staff while also sharing indecent sketches and chatting in ways offensive to public morals.

They said the clips spread confusion and carried false information.

The Head of the Cyber-crimes Prosecution presented electronic material with timestamps said to match the broadcasts.

She argued the posts were deliberate and repeated, intended to shake public confidence.

“Does Bahrain, a land of tolerance, deserve to have charges of corruption falsely attributed to it?” she asked.

She said the Public Prosecution stands “to safeguard public order, protect social peace, and preserve the reputation of institutions and individuals from malicious tampering and false news”, adding: “When freedom is cut loose from responsibility, it becomes chaos.”

For the defence, lawyer Shaikh Rashid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa asked for acquittal.

The court allowed the defendant to speak and she also sought to be cleared of all charges. The panel kept her in custody and ordered the defendant to remain in custody until the hearing on 27 November 2025.

Lawmakers back year-round allowances for oyster divers

● Protecting earnings

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

MPs yesterday approved, under urgent procedure, a proposal to keep the cost-of-living allowance and the meat subsidy for recreational oyster divers, rather than have these payments switched off when monthly income rises and falls.

The proposal was tabled by MP Hamad Al Doy with four other MPs.

It covers hobby divers whose earnings depend on sea seasons, weather and the opening of fishing areas, leaving no steady wage through the year.

Al Doy said: “Diving to harvest oysters is one of Bahrain's oldest trades. It helped build the economy before oil and shaped the island's social and cultural character. “The Heritage of Diving and Pearlning in



Bahrain” has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List because of its historical value. Because incomes from this craft are irregular, benefits have sometimes been stopped automatically under monthly income rules, even though most divers do not have a fixed salary.”

Earnings

The text states that divers' earnings would be treated as seasonal so they do not trigger suspensions of the allowance or the subsidy. Payments would continue year-round for citi-

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- MP HAMAD AL DOY

zens holding a valid diving or marine fishing licence.

Seasonal income would be recorded through Fisheries Directorate records, with the Ministry of Social Development working with the Agriculture and Marine Resources Agency to check who qualifies.

The proposal cites UNESCO recognition of Bahrain's pearl- ing history and states that continued payments would help keep the craft going and maintain family income.

Businessman, company cleared of tax evasion

● Paid BD52,000 in VAT settlement

Rehab Mohammad
TDT | Manama

The First High Criminal Court has ruled to dismiss a tax evasion case against an Asian businessman and his company after confirming that they had reached a settlement with the National Bureau for Revenue (NBR) by paying BD52,108.271 in owed value-added tax (VAT).



During the court session, defense lawyer Hanan Abdulaziz Al-Aradi appeared on behalf of the defendant, confirming that her client had acknowledged his criminal liability and paid the full VAT amount to the NBR. She therefore requested

that the case be closed on the grounds of reconciliation.

Defendants

In its judgment, the court stated that both defendants — the company director and his firm — had reached a settlement with the NBR prior to the issuance of a final ruling.

The case documents included an official letter from the Bureau's Chief Executive confirming acceptance of the reconciliation request filed on August 26, 2025, along with proof of payment of the evaded VAT amounting to BD 52,108.271.



Health services check

His Excellency Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health (SCH), visited the Cardiology Unit at Salmaniya Medical Complex to review its operations and follow up on efforts to enhance specialised cardiac care services. He was briefed on the diagnostic and therapeutic services provided in line with the latest international medical standards, as well as the training and research programmes carried out by the unit to strengthen healthcare quality and expand specialised services across government hospitals.

Longer grace period

Parliament sticks to 30-day, half-minimum traffic-fine deadline despite Shura rejection

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Parliament yesterday approved a bill to give drivers longer time to settle traffic fines at a discount, with backers citing strain on household budgets.

The change rewrites paragraph three of Article 56 of the Traffic Law so a motorist who accepts a settlement has 30 days to pay an amount equal to half the minimum fine.

It replaces the current ladder, under which a driver pays half the minimum within seven days of the offer, the full minimum within 30 days, and no less than a quarter of the maximum if settlement is taken up before the Public Prosecution.

The Shura Council rejected the measure in principle.

Rethink

The government urged a rethink, saying a longer window would blunt general deterrence because settlement stands in for punishment and should be paid without delay to keep roads safe.

Committee chairman Hassan BuKhammas said the upper chamber's objection was stud-



Shura Council session in progress
ied in detail.

“The aim is to ease matters for citizens who want to settle. A month gives people room to organise the payment and should raise the number of settlements,” he said.

Unrealistic

MP Mohammed Al Rafaei called the one-week window unrealistic for many families.

“Most fines sit around BD100 and drop to BD50 on settlement. With bills to meet, a week isn't enough. A month is reasonable,” he said, adding that any effect falls on drivers rather than the state budget.

MP Jalal Kadhém opposed the change.

Deterrence

“Extending the window weakens deterrence and gives cover for daily breaches. We should be firm on offences such as parking in disabled bays and using phones at the wheel,” he said, proposing a 48-hour limit to force quick payment and responsibility.

MP Ahmed Al Salloom backed the extension, saying seven days is too short for many to raise the money.

He pointed to recent debates on tougher traffic penalties and



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- HASSAN BUKHAMMAS, CHAIRMAN OF SHURA COUNCIL FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

urged simple payment routes during the new window so drivers can use the half-minimum option.

Ministry allocates 312 housing services in Northern Governorate

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama



MP Hassan Ibrahim

A total of 312 housing services have been issued to residents of the Fourth Constituency in the Northern Governorate since the first session began, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning said. A further 1,658 applications remain on the list, with 68 due to be allocated in the next phase from schemes now being built.

In a reply to MP Hassan Ibrahim, the ministry said 58 applicants whose files date to 2004 and earlier have taken up alternative options set out under the directive of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The ministry said it has added new routes this year to speed access to suitable homes. Tas'heel+ builds on the gains of Tas'heel, which has met thousands of requests since its 2022 start.

It has also launched Tu-mooh, which lets beneficiaries of Tas'heel and Tas'heel+, and earlier flat-purchase finance, obtain an extra BD20,000 in government-backed funding ten years after buying a flat, helping families move to a larger property.

Work with private firms

through the Government Land Development Rights Programme has moved ahead.

Handover at the Suhail project in the Al Lawzi Suburb met 132 applications through housing-finance options. Allocation has begun at Al Naseem in Salman City, meeting 131 applications. Bookings are under way for homes at Al Wadi in Al Buhair via the off-plan sales route, a pilot opened in April during the Social Housing Conference and Exhibition.

The ministry has also signed contracts for three housing schemes in Salman City with several developers, adding 130 units for beneficiaries of housing finance. It is preparing to put to tender a project for more than 3,000 units in Khalifa City, after four memoranda of understanding were signed in April, with work to begin in the next stage.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 September 2025										Bahraini Dinars '000	
	30 September 2025 (reviewed)	31 December 2024 (audited)									
ASSETS											
Property, plant and equipment	23,546	24,154									
Right-of-use assets	3,339	3,516									
Equity accounted investees	938	1,006									
Total non-current assets	27,823	28,676									
Inventories	10,169	8,376									
Trade receivables and other assets	74,146	76,888									
Contract assets	31,365	21,826									
Due from related parties	2,238	2,238									
Deposits with banks	765	1,409									
Cash and bank balances	8,327	4,584									
Total current assets	127,010	115,321									
Total assets	154,833	143,997									
EQUITY											
Share capital	22,000	22,000									
Treasury shares	(1,597)	(1,597)									
Statutory reserve	9,146	9,146									
Retained earnings	2,214	3,424									
Donations and charity reserve	24	29									
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	31,787	33,002									
Non-controlling interest	777	854									
Total equity	32,564	33,856									
Liabilities											
Lease liabilities	2,546	2,706									
Bank loans	2,058	1,495									
Employee benefits	6,951	7,281									
Total non-current liabilities	11,555	11,482									
Trade payables and other liabilities	49,238	49,115									
Lease liabilities	1,201	1,216									
Contract liabilities	21,821	11,025									
Employee benefits	3,958	3,775									
Due to related parties	7,930	7,908									
Bills payable	6,477	2,525									
Bank loans	506	603									
Bank overdrafts	19,583	22,492									
Total current liabilities	110,714	98,659									
Total liabilities	122,269	110,141									
Total equity and liabilities	154,833	143,997									

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the nine months ended 30 September 2025										Bahraini Dinars '000	
	Nine months ended 30 September		Three months ended 30 September								
	2025 (reviewed)	2024 (reviewed)	2025 (reviewed)	2024 (reviewed)							
Revenue	107,495	110,624	38,960	34,724							
Cost of sales	(98,473)	(107,573)	(35,713)	(33,176)							
Gross profit	9,022	3,051	3,247	1,548							
Other operating income, net	618	328	239	73							
General and administrative expenses	(8,374)	(8,055)	(2,811)	(2,617)							
Impairment charge on trade receivables and other assets and contract assets, net	(1,765)	(116)	(443)	(33)							
Finance income	35	80	7	24							
Finance costs	(814)	(900)	(286)	(282)							
Share of profit/ (loss) from equity - accounted investees, net	83	5	(6)	20							
Loss for the period	(1,195)	(5,607)	(53)	(1,267)							
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-							
Total comprehensive income for the period	(1,195)	(5,607)	(53)	(1,267)							
Attributable to:											
Owners of the Company	(1,210)	(5,277)	(55)	(1,273)							
Non-controlling interest	15	(330)	2	6							
	(1,195)	(5,607)	(53)	(1,267)							
Earnings per share											
Basic earnings per share (Fils)	(5.63)	(24.54)	(0.26)	(5.92)							

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the nine months ended 30 September 2025										Bahraini Dinars '000	
	Nine months ended 30 September 2025 (reviewed)		Nine months ended 30 September 2024 (reviewed)								
Operating activities											
Loss for the period	(1,195)	(5,607)									
Adjustments for:											
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	2,478	2,717									
Impairment on property, plant and equipment, net	-	66									
Amortisation on right-of-use assets	1,060	1,101									
Impairment charge on trade receivables and other assets, net	1,732	74									
Impairment charge on contract assets, net	23	1									
Impairment charge/ (reversal) on bank balances, net	1	(1)									
Impairment charge on related parties, net	9	41									
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(241)	(67)									
Share of profit from equity accounted investments, net	(83)	(5)									
Employee benefits	2,391	2,172									
Changes in:											
Inventories	(1,793)	(1,066)									
Trade receivables and other assets	1,010	2,575									
Contract assets	(9,562)	1,367									
Due from related parties	(8)	(367)									
Trade payables and other liabilities	66	(769)									
Contract liabilities	10,797	3,811									
Employee benefits paid	(2,538)	(2,483)									
Due to related parties	22	(551)									
Bills payable	3,952	(2,678)									
Net cash from operating activities	8,121	331									
Investing activities											
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,945)	(4,250)									
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	316	388									
Dividend from equity accounted investees	151	94									
Movement on deposits with banks	644	132									
Net cash used in investing activities	(834)	(3,636)									
Financing activities											
Proceeds from bank loans	1,000	100									
Repayment of bank loans	(534)	(1,411)									
Payment of lease liabilities	(1,002)	(984)									
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(92)	(77)									
Donations paid	(5)	(6)									
Net cash used in financing activities	(633)	(2,378)									
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,654	(5,683)									
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	(17,903)	(4,929)									
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	(11,249)	(10,612)									
Cash and cash equivalents comprise of:											
Cash and bank balances (*)	8,334	8,885									
Bank overdrafts	(19,583)	(19,497)									
	(11,249)	(10,612)									
(*) Cash and bank balances including short-term bank deposits maturing within 90 days is gross of impairment of BD 7 (2024: BD 6).											

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the nine months ended 30 September 2025										Bahraini Dinars '000							
2025 (reviewed)	Attributable to owners of the Company						Non-controlling interest	Total equity	2024 (reviewed)	Attributable to owners of the Company						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		
At 1 January 2025	22,000	(1,597)	9,146	3,424	29	33,002	854	33,856	At 1 January 2024	22,000	(1,597)	9,146	10,152	35	39,736	1,222	40,958
Profit/ (loss) and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(1,210)	-	(1,210)	15	(1,195)	Loss and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(5,277)	-	(5,277)	(330)	(5,607)
Dividend declared for 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	(92)	(92)	Dividend declared for 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	(77)	(77)
Utilization of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)	-	(5)	Utilization of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	(6)	(6)	-	(6)
At 30 September 2025	22,000	(1,597)	9,146	2,214	24	31,787	777	32,564	At 30 September 2024	22,000	(1,597)	9,146	4,875	29	34,453	815	35,268

12th November 2025

The above financial statements are extracted from the condensed consolidated financial information for the nine months ended 30th September 2025 which is reviewed by KPMG Fakhro.

Sameer Abdulla Nass
Chairman

Sami Abdulla Nass
Deputy Chairman

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba)

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

30 September 2025 (Reviewed)

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)

	30 September 2025 (Reviewed) BD '000	31 December 2024 (Audited) BD '000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,829,772	1,865,839
Derivative financial instruments	6,963	8,897
Trade and other receivables	4,245	4,805
Deferred tax assets	76	76
	1,841,056	1,879,617
Current assets		
Inventories	416,027	405,263
Trade and other receivables	268,189	270,300
Derivative financial instruments	2,565	4,372
Bank balances and cash	107,142	113,800
	793,923	793,735
TOTAL ASSETS	2,634,979	2,673,352
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	142,000	142,000
Treasury shares	(5,097)	(4,939)
Statutory reserve	71,000	71,000
Capital reserve	249	249
Cash flow hedge reserve	8,944	12,782
Retained earnings	1,759,859	1,702,849
Equity attributable to owners of Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C.	1,976,955	1,923,941
Non-controlling interest	951	-
TOTAL EQUITY	1,977,906	1,923,941
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	315,239	339,440
Lease liabilities	11,327	6,796
Employees' end of service benefits	1,334	1,113
	327,900	347,349
Current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	130,630	189,209
Lease liabilities	1,900	1,018
Trade and other payables	196,643	211,835
	329,173	402,062
TOTAL LIABILITIES	657,073	749,411
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,634,979	2,673,352

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	30 Sept' 2025 BD'000	30 Sept' 2024 BD'000	30 Sept' 2025 BD'000	30 Sept' 2024 BD'000
Revenue from contracts with customers	449,420	433,466	1,292,434	1,174,989
Cost of revenue	(351,371)	(352,970)	(1,101,738)	(941,077)
GROSS PROFIT	98,049	80,496	190,696	233,912
Other income	1,470	1,357	4,963	4,193
Foreign exchange gain - net	652	4,447	5,989	2,840
General and administrative expenses	(9,173)	(7,362)	(26,194)	(25,787)
Selling and distribution expenses	(13,787)	(14,612)	(39,056)	(41,660)
Finance costs	(8,760)	(10,597)	(27,183)	(30,022)
Realised gain on settlement of cash flow hedge for interest rate swap (IRS)	-	-	2,197	3,148
Changes in fair value of derivatives financial instruments	(332)	779	97	853
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAX	68,119	54,508	111,509	147,477
Income tax expense	(849)	-	(1,556)	-
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	67,270	54,508	109,953	147,477
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C.	67,270	54,508	109,953	147,477
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-
	67,270	54,508	109,953	147,477
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (FILS)	48	39	78	104

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)

	Share capital BD '000	Treasury shares BD '000	Statutory reserve BD '000	Capital reserve BD '000	Cash flow hedge reserve BD '000	Retained earnings BD '000	Total BD '000	Non-controlling interest BD '000	Total equity BD '000
Balance at 1 January 2025	142,000	(4,939)	71,000	249	12,782	1,702,849	1,923,941	-	1,923,941
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	109,953	109,953	-	109,953
Effective portion of changes in fair values of cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	(1,641)	-	(1,641)	-	(1,641)
Net gain on interest rate swap (IRS) reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(2,197)	-	(2,197)	-	(2,197)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	-	(3,838)	109,953	106,115	-	106,115
Net movement in treasury shares	-	(158)	-	-	-	(381)	(539)	-	(539)
Final dividend for 2024 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(37,629)	(37,629)	-	(37,629)
Interim dividend for 2025 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(14,933)	(14,933)	-	(14,933)
Capital paid by non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951	951
Balance at 30 September 2025	142,000	(5,097)	71,000	249	8,944	1,759,859	1,976,955	951	1,977,906
Balance at 1 January 2024	142,000	(4,591)	71,000	249	13,901	1,566,673	1,789,232	-	1,789,232
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	147,477	147,477	-	147,477
Effective portion of changes in fair values of cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	1,012	-	1,012	-	1,012
Net gain on interest rate swap (IRS) reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(3,148)	-	(3,148)	-	(3,148)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,136)	147,477	145,341	-	145,341
Net movement in treasury shares	-	(352)	-	-	-	260	(92)	-	(92)
Final dividend for 2023 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(22,516)	(22,516)	-	(22,516)
Interim dividend for 2024 approved and paid	-	-	-	-	-	(26,315)	(26,315)	-	(26,315)
Balance at 30 September 2024	142,000	(4,943)	71,000	249	11,765	1,665,579	1,885,650	-	1,885,650

These Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 11 November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Khalid Al Rumaihi
Chairman

Isa Bin Khalid Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
Director

Ali Al Baqali
Chief Executive Officer

NBB achieves record-breaking net profit attributable to shareholders

For the nine months



Usman Ahmed, Group Chief Executive Officer of NBB
Manama



Mrs. Hala Yateem, Chairperson of NBB

National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C. (NBB) has reported a 2% increase in its net profit attributable to shareholders reaching BHD 19.4 million (USD 51.5 million) for the third quarter ended 30 September 2025, compared to BHD 19.1 million (USD 50.7 million) in the same period of 2024. The profitability performance is mainly attributed to the Group's continued ability to sustain its non-interest income across its diversified product offerings and client base, complemented by a reduction in provisioning requirements.

Earnings per share increased to 9 fils (USD 2 cents) for the third quarter of 2025 compared with 8 fils (2 cents) in the same period of 2024.

Total comprehensive income attributable to NBB's shareholders for the quarter increased by 58% to BHD 31.7 million (USD 84.1 million) compared to BHD 20.0 million (USD 53.1 million) in the same period 2024. The increase is attributable to the positive mark-to-market movements of the bond portfolio.

Year-to-date

NBB has reported a 2% increase in its net profit attributable to the shareholders for the nine months ended 30 September 2025, recording BHD 66.9 million (USD 177.5 million) compared to BHD 65.7 million (USD 174.3 million) for the same period of 2024. The increase reflects the Group's diversified revenue streams including fee-based income which registered a 22% growth, in addition to lower provisioning requirements.

Earnings per share increased to 30 fils (USD 8 cents) for the period compared with 29 fils (8 cents) in the same period of 2024.

Total comprehensive income attributable to NBB's shareholders for the nine month period decreased by 8% to BHD 66.0 million (USD 175.1 million) compared with 71.4 million (USD 189.4 million) in 2024. The decrease is attributable to the negative mark-to-market movements of the equity portfolio.

Balance sheet

The Group's total equity attributable to shareholders decreased by 3% as of 30 September 2025 to BHD 568.7 million (USD 1,508.5 million) compared to BHD 583.8 million (USD 1,548.5 million) reported as of 31 December 2024. The change primarily reflects the Group's strategic approach to delivering value to its shareholders following the approval and declaration of BHD 56.4 million in year-end cash dividends for 2024, as well as the approval and declaration of interim dividends of BHD 22.6 million in 2025, while sustaining a solid capital position. The Group's total assets increased by 7% during the period to BHD 5,883.8 million (USD 15,606.9 million) compared to BHD 5,522.2 million (USD 14,647.7 million) recorded on 31 December 2024.

Commentary

On the occasion, Mrs. Hala Yateem, Chairperson of NBB said, "NBB delivered an attributable net profit of BHD 66.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2025, recording a 2% increase compared to the same period last year, and the strongest result for this period in the Bank's history. Our profitability was supported by continued balance sheet expansion, with total assets rising by 7% compared to year-end levels. Loans and advances and customer deposits both grew by 3%, reflecting steady growth across the Group's core banking activities. These results demonstrate the resilience of our financial position and the confidence of our customers. Our return on average equity remains at 15.8%, a testament to the Group's consistently positive financial performance. In addition, NBB became the first bank in Bahrain to operate an Uptime Institute Tier 3 certified Data Centre, reinforcing our operational resilience to support the next wave of financial services innovation. We also expanded our wealth management offering with the launch of structured investment products for accredited investors, while also broadening support for the SME sector through our dedicated SME Centres. We also strengthened our community impact

through programmes that support education, entrepreneurship, financial inclusion, and environmental sustainability. These efforts continue to serve our strategic mandate of operating as a responsible institution working towards long-term value creation. We look forward to delivering a strong finish to the year, driven by performance and aligned with Bahrain's broader development ambitions. We extend our appreciation to our shareholders for their continued confidence, our customers for trusting us as their financial partner, and our teams for their dedication to NBB's progress."

Usman Ahmed, Group Chief Executive Officer of NBB commented, "NBB maintained its positive trajectory in the third quarter, with attributable net income reaching BHD 19.4 million, up 2% from the same period last year. Our efforts remained focused on strengthening our digital foundation, enhancing the client experience, investing in our people, and advancing our community impact. Our digital-first approach saw the launch of specialised training programmes, including the AI and Digital Banking Academy and the second edition of Tech-Stride, reflecting our continued investment in innovation both within the Group and across the wider community. Our commitment to national talent development remained central to our agenda, as reflected by our sponsorship of Youth City 2030 and the conclusion of the fourth edition of our EVOLVE summer internship programme, both of which focused on equipping young Bahrainis with practical skills, financial awareness, and industry exposure. Internally, we continued to build leadership capacity through strategic appointments aligned with our long-term objectives. Additionally, NBB participated in high-level dialogues on sustainable finance in different forums, reaffirming our role in directing capital towards environmentally aligned opportunities. As we look forward, we will continue to pursue opportunities in collaboration, innovation, and capability-building to deliver greater value for our stakeholders."

Alba discloses financial results for third quarter and 9 months



Manama

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) (Ticker Code: ALBH), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, has reported a Profit of BD67.3 million (US\$179 million) for the third quarter of 2025, up by 23% Year-over-Year (YoY), versus a Profit of BD54.5 million (US\$145 million) for the same period in 2024. The Company reported Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of fils 48 for Q3 2025 versus Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of fils 39 for the same period in 2024. The Total Comprehensive Income for Q3 2025 stood at BD67.5 million (US\$179.4 million) versus Total Comprehensive Income for the third quarter of 2024 of BD51 million (US\$135.6 million) – up by 32% YoY. Gross Profit for Q3 2025 was BD98 million (US\$260.8 million) versus BD80.5 million (US\$214 million) for the same period in 2024 – up by 22% YoY. With regards to the Revenue from contracts with customers in Q3 2025, Alba generated BD449.4 million (US\$1,195.3 million) versus BD433.5 million (US\$1,152.8 million) in Q3 2024 – up by 4% YoY.

With regards to the nine months of 2025, Alba has reported a Profit of BD110 million (US\$292.4 million), down by 25% YoY, versus a Profit of BD147.5 million (US\$392.2 million) for the same period in 2024. The Company reported Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of fils 78 for the nine months of 2025 versus Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of fils 104 for the same period in 2024. Alba's Total Comprehensive Income for the nine months of 2025 was BD106 million (US\$282.2 million), down by 27% YoY, compared to a Total Comprehensive Income

Q3 Operational Highlights

Sales volume reached 413,636 MT, down by 4% YoY, reflecting a softer market demand. Net Finished Production was up by 3% YoY to reach 412,757 MT, demonstrating operational efficiency. Value Added Sales (VAP) averaged 77% of total shipments, up by 2 percentage points YoY (317,996 MT in Q3'25 vs. 311,263 MT in Q3'24).

Aluminium Market Pricing & Inventories

LME Price averaged US\$2,617/t in Q3 2025 (+10% YoY). Prices remained volatile, ranging from a low of US\$2,545/t to a high of US\$2,736/t, driven by a weaker US dollar, expectations of monetary easing, and persistent supply tightness amid resilient demand. Premiums were mixed year-over-year: US Midwest rose while Rotterdam and MJP fell sharply on weak demand. LME Inventories declined 35% YoY to 513,000 MT, with two-thirds of stocks of Russian origin, highlighting ongoing market dislocation and supply challenges.

million (US\$3,437.3 million) versus BD1,175 million (US\$3,125 million) in the same period of 2024 – up by 10% YoY.

Total Equity as of 30 September 2025 stood at BD1,978 million (US\$5,260.4 million), up by 3%, versus BD1,924 million (US\$5,117 million) as of 31 December 2024. Alba's Total Assets as of 30 September 2025 were BD2,635 million (US\$7,008 million) versus BD2,673.4 million (US\$7,110 million) as of 31 December 2024 – down by 1%.

Commenting on the Company's performance for the third quarter of 2025, the Chairman of Alba's Board of Directors, Khalid Al Rumaihi stated: "Alba's Q3 performance, 23% year-on-year profit growth, underscores our resilience and disciplined execution. We are not only delivering strong financial performance but also embedding sustainability across our operations, aligned with Bahrain's 2060 Net-Zero Vision. Our priority is future-proofing Alba through capacity expansion, circularity, and innovation to ensure long-term value for our shareholders and stakeholders."

Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Baqali, added: "While market headwinds impacted nine-month profit, our revenue growth and progress on e-Al Hassalah savings reflect our ability to adapt and thrive. Beyond financials, achieving 41 million safe working hours and earning a 5-Star rating from the British Safety Council underlines our commitment to safety and people – the true drivers of our performance."

Alba Management will hold a conference call today at 3 PM to discuss the Company's financial and operational performance for Q3 2025 and outline its strategic priorities moving forward.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 September 2025

(Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	30 September 2025	31 December 2024
	(reviewed)	(audited)
Assets		
Cash and balances at central banks	195.7	184.8
Treasury bills	142.3	196.1
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	585.5	625.9
Loans and advances	3,120.9	3,020.0
Investment securities	1,518.2	1,167.6
Investment in associates	38.7	44.1
Interest receivable and other assets	159.1	158.3
Property and equipment	72.9	74.3
Goodwill and other intangible assets	50.5	51.1
Total assets	5,883.8	5,522.2
Liabilities		
Due to banks and other financial institutions	659.5	579.7
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	609.7	384.8
Customer deposits	3,847.4	3,743.8
Interest payable and other liabilities	183.7	216.9
Total liabilities	5,300.3	4,925.2
Equity		
Share capital	226.6	226.6
Treasury shares	(4.1)	(2.5)
Shares unallocated under share incentive scheme	(0.6)	(0.5)
Share premium	16.9	15.1
Statutory reserve	113.3	113.3
General reserve	32.4	32.4
Other reserves and retained earnings	184.2	199.4
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Bank	568.7	583.8
Non-controlling interest	14.8	13.2
Total equity	583.5	597.0
Total liabilities and equity	5,883.8	5,522.2

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
For the nine months ended 30 September 2025

(Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Nine months ended		Three months ended	
	30 September 2025	30 September 2024	30 September 2025	30 September 2024
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)
Interest income	227.2	231.0	77.1	79.7
Interest expense	(124.5)	(120.9)	(41.5)	(43.0)
Net interest income	102.7	110.1	35.6	36.7
Net fee and commission income	9.9	11.7	2.9	4.6
Other income	40.7	29.9	8.7	7.0
Total operating income	153.3	151.7	47.2	48.3
Staff expenses	40.8	39.8	13.2	13.1
Depreciation, amortisation and equipment expenses	17.5	16.3	6.4	4.9
Other operating expenses	20.8	20.1	7.0	6.5
Total operating expenses	79.1	76.2	26.6	24.5
Profit before results of associates, impairment, other provisions and tax	74.2	75.5	20.6	23.8
Share of profits from associates, net	1.4	1.0	0.7	-
Net impairment losses on financial instruments	(6.7)	(9.8)	(2.8)	(4.4)
Profit before tax	68.9	66.7	18.5	19.4
Tax expense	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.3)	-
Profit for the period	68.5	66.5	18.2	19.4
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Bank	66.9	65.7	19.4	19.1
Non-controlling interest	1.6	0.8	(1.2)	0.3
	68.5	66.5	18.2	19.4
Basic and diluted earnings per share	30 fils	29 fils	9 fils	8 fils

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the nine months ended 30 September 2025

(Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Nine months ended		Three months ended	
	30 September 2025	30 September 2024	30 September 2025	30 September 2024
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)
Profit for the period	68.5	66.5	18.2	19.4
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Movement on fair value reserve (debt instruments at FVOCI)				
- Net change in fair value	10.8	9.5	16.0	0.3
- Net amount reclassified to profit or loss	(3.8)	(9.2)	(1.0)	0.2
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Net change in fair value of equity instruments at FVOCI				
	(7.9)	5.4	(2.7)	0.4
Total other comprehensive income for the period	(0.9)	5.7	12.3	0.9
Total comprehensive income for the period	67.6	72.2	30.5	20.3
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Bank	66.0	71.4	31.7	20.0
Non-controlling interest	1.6	0.8	(1.2)	0.3
	67.6	72.2	30.5	20.3

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the nine months ended 30 September 2025

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	Other reserves and retained earnings										Total owners' equity	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
2025 (reviewed)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Un-allocated shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Fair value reserve	Donation charity reserve	Retained earnings				
Balance at 1 January 2025	226.6	(2.5)	(0.5)	15.1	113.3	32.4	35.3	14.2	149.9		583.8	13.2	597.0
2024 appropriations:													
Cash dividend at 25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(56.4)		(56.4)	-	(56.4)
Transfer to donations and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	(2.0)		-	-	-
2025 appropriations:													
Cash dividend at 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22.6)		(22.6)	-	(22.6)
Balance after 2024 and 2025 appropriations	226.6	(2.5)	(0.5)	15.1	113.3	32.4	35.3	16.2	68.9		504.8	13.2	518.0
Employee shares assigned	-	-	(0.1)	1.8	-	-	-	-	-		1.7	-	1.7
Movement in treasury shares	-	(1.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		(1.6)	-	(1.6)
Comprehensive income for the period:													
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.9		66.9	1.6	68.5
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.9)	-	-		(0.9)	-	(0.9)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.9)	-	66.9		66.0	1.6	67.6
Utilisation of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.8)	-		(1.8)	-	(1.8)
Other movements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)		(0.4)	-	(0.4)
Balance at 30 September 2025	226.6	(4.1)	(0.6)	16.9	113.3	32.4	34.4	14.4	135.4		568.7	14.8	583.5

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the nine months ended 30 September 2024

(Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Other reserves and retained earnings												
2024 (reviewed)	Share capital	Un-allocated shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Fair value reserve	Donation charity reserve	Retained earnings	Total owners' equity	Non-controlling interest	Total equity		
Balance at 1 January 2024	226.6	(0.9)	13.6	113.3	32.4	28.5	13.4	138.1	565.0	12.2	577.2		
2023 appropriations:													
Cash dividend at 20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45.2)	(45.2)	-	(45.2)		
Transfer to donations and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	(4.0)	-	-	-		
2024 appropriations:													
Cash dividend at 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22.7)	(22.7)	-	(22.7)		
Balance after 2023 and 2024 appropriations	226.6	(0.9)	13.6	113.3	32.4	28.5	17.4	66.2	497.1	12.2	509.3		
Employee shares assigned	-	0.3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	1.8		
Comprehensive income for the period:													
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.7	65.7	0.8	66.5		
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-	-	5.7	-	5.7		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-	65.7	71.4	0.8	72.2		
Utilisation of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.3)	-	(2.3)	-	(2.3)		
Disposal of equity securities	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	0.1	-	-	-		
Reclassification of equity securities	-	-	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	2.2	-	-	-		
Other movements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	(0.4)		
Balance at 30 September 2024	226.6	(0.6)	15.1	113.3	32.4	31.9	15.1	133.8	567.6	13.0	580.6		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the nine months ended 30 September 2025

(Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Nine months ended	
	30 September 2025	30 September 2024
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit for the period	68.5	66.5
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	7.9	7.8
Amortisation of right-of-use leased property	1.4	1.1
Fair value loss / (gain) of investment properties	0.2	(0.9)
Net impairment losses on financial instruments	6.7	9.8
Share of profits of associates, net	(1.4)	(1.0)
Profit for the period after adjustments	83.3	83.3
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Balances with central banks (mandatory cash reserve)	(13.7)	(8.9)
Treasury bills	99.3	35.8
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	(1.8)	(18.2)
Loans and advances	(111.3)	(424.2)
Investment securities	(327.8)	(9.7)
Interest receivable and other assets	(47.2)	(99.3)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	80.5	54.0
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	224.8	(21.6)
Customer deposits	103.7	311.3
Interest payable and other liabilities	(1.6)	53.2
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	88.2	(44.3)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividend received from associates	0.8	0.1
Capital reduction of associates	1.0	0.7
Net investment in associates	-	(6.3)
Purchase of property and equipment, net	(6.2)	(7.9)
Net cash used in investing activities	(4.4)	(13.4)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(79.0)	(68.0)
Movement in treasury shares	(0.5)	-
Donations and charities paid	(2.2)	(2.8)
Payment of lease liabilities	(1.9)	(2.0)
Net cash used in financing activities	(83.6)	(72.8)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	0.2	(130.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	664.8	1,092.9
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	665.0	962.4

The comparatives for the condensed consolidated statement of financial position have been extracted from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The comparatives for the condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows have been extracted from the reviewed condensed consolidated interim financial information for the nine months ended 30 September 2024.

Reviewed by KPMG - 11 November 2025

Mrs. Hala Ali Husain Yateem
Chairperson

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Yusuf Alireza
Vice Chairperson

Mr. Usman Ahmed
Group Chief Executive Officer

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company discloses financial results for nine months

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (BKIC) B.S.C. (trading code in Bahrain Bourse “BKIC” and in Boursa Kuwait “BKIKWT”) announced its consolidated financial results for the nine months ended 30th September 2025.

The financial results for the three months ended 30th September 2025 (Q3-2025)

The company reported a net profit attributable to shareholders of BD 1.146 million for the quarter, compared to BD 1.064 million in the same period last year, representing 8% increase. Earnings per share rose to 8 fils, up from 7 fils in the corresponding period of 2024, reflecting 14.3% growth. Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders reached BD 1.872 million, compared to BD 2.177 million in the same quarter last year, representing a decrease of 14%. This decline was primarily due to higher

BKIC's CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan



fair value gains recorded in the third quarter of 2024.

The Company recorded 4% growth in insurance revenue, rising from BD 29.249 million in the third quarter of last year to BD 30.351 million this year. Insurance service results surged by 75%, increasing from BD 0.404 million to BD 0.708 million, highlighting the strength of the Company’s core operations.

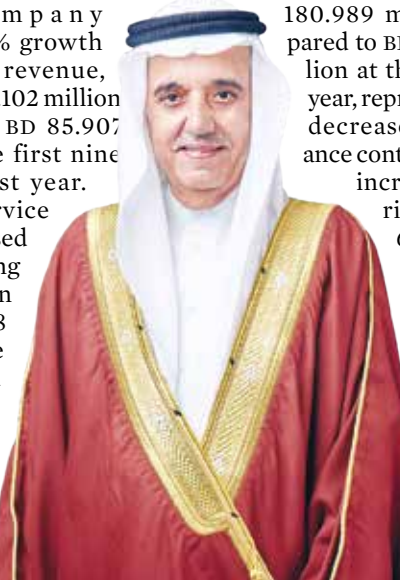
Total investment income also showed strong growth, rising 41% from BD 0.920 million to BD 1.294 million, contributing positively to overall performance.

The financial results for the nine months ended 30th September 2025

The Company reported a net profit attributable to shareholders of BD 3.831 million for the nine-month period, compared to BD 4.002 million in the same period

last year, representing a 4% decrease following the first-time implementation of the new 15% Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax. Excluding the impact of this tax, profit attributable to shareholders before tax rose by 7% compared to the same period last year, reflecting continued operational strength. Earnings per share for the period were 26 fils, compared to 27 fils in the same period of 2024. Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders increased by 1.4%, reaching BD 4.481 million versus BD 4.420 million in the prior-year period.

The Company achieved 0.2% growth in insurance revenue, rising to BD 86.102 million compared to BD 85.907 million in the first nine months of last year. Insurance service results increased by 5%, reaching BD 2.733 million versus BD 2.608 million in the same period of 2024. Net investment income recorded



strong growth, rising 30% from BD 3.415 million in the first nine months of last year to BD 4.436 million this year, contributing positively to overall performance.

The Company’s total shareholders’ equity stood at BD 45.428 million at the end of September 2025, compared to BD 44.901 million at the end of last year, reflecting a 1% increase. This growth is primarily attributed to improvements in underwriting and investment performance, despite dividend payouts during the period.

Total assets reached BD 180.989 million, compared to BD 186.017 million at the end of last year, representing a 3% decrease. Net insurance contract liabilities increased by 6%, rising from BD 64.433 million at the end of last year to BD 68.343 million at the end of the current period.

Board of Directors’ Comments

While reviewing the results of the company, the Board of Directors expressed their satisfaction stating: “The Board of Directors is pleased with the results for the first nine months of 2025 as the company was able to achieve this result despite one-off provisions which will benefit the company in the future. The Board keenly monitors the significant progress made by the company in the implementation of IFRS 17 and new digital initiatives and recognizes the hard work and dedication of the Management and employees of the company.”

The support and confidence reposed by BKIC’s customers and business partners and the impeccable commitment and dedication of both management and employees enable the company to produce satisfactory results and scale newer heights year on year.


Once again, the 2025 results would be impacted with the Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax for the first time after its implementation at 1/1/2025. Therefore, the Board calls upon all shareholders to also consider the “Pre-Tax Profits” when comparing the Company’s results against previous years or against other peers in the marketplace.

BKIC has celebrated its 50th year anniversary in April and wishes to not simply and solely acknowledge this occasion when thanking all Company’s customers, shareholders, partners, employees, and other stakeholders, but to also praise everyone’s unwavering contribution in helping reach this significant milestone.

Chief Executive Officer’s Comments

BKIC’s CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan commented that the company’s consolidated results in the first nine months of 2025 are satisfying. He commented that in spite of the adverse effects of change in actuarial assumptions the company recorded increased net profit attributable to shareholders.

He commented that “We would also like to remind our shareholders that the company adopted completely new accounting standards (IFRS 17), which is a global learning process that keeps getting fine-tuned over time. Our core business ratios have improved despite challenges with claims inflation, mainly in Motor lines of business. The Kuwait branch continues to perform well, with acceleration noticed in projects in the Kuwaiti market.”

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF BAHRAIN KUWAIT INSURANCE COMPANY (B.S.C.) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025														
Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position (Reviewed)				Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss (Reviewed)				Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (Reviewed)						
As at 30 September 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)				For the period ended 30 September 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)				For the period ended 30 September 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)						
30 September 2025 (Reviewed)		31 December 2024 (Audited)		For the three month period ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)		For the nine month period ended 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)		30 September 2025 (Reviewed)		30 September 2024 (Reviewed)				
ASSETS				OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Cash and cash equivalents	12,803	15,498		Insurance revenue	30,351	29,249	86,102	85,907	Profit for the period	3,944	4,165			
Bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months	5,105	7,891		Insurance service expenses	(17,174)	(22,029)	(55,349)	(62,071)	Adjustments for:	500	287			
Insurance contract assets	3,853	464		Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(12,409)	(6,816)	(28,020)	(21,235)	Depreciation & amortization	(46)	(46)			
Reinsurance contract assets	50,688	64,382		Insurance service result	708	404	2,733	2,608	Share of results of an associate	(4,436)	(3,415)			
Other receivables and prepayments	12,740	9,330		Takaful policyholders' share of loss / (profit)	22	(55)	(167)	(258)	Investment income	828	854			
Investments at fair value	84,263	77,262		Insurance service result after Takaful policyholders' share of profit	730	349	2,566	2,350	Net insurance & reinsurance finance costs	450	-			
Property and equipment	3,481	3,679		Interest Income	1,045	883	3,087	3,022	Income tax expense	-	-			
Investment properties	1,914	1,940		Investment income / (loss) - net	250	63	1,353	443	Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(3,389)	(288)			
Intangible assets	1,573	1,566		Expected credit loss charge on investments	(1)	(26)	(4)	(50)	Insurance contract assets	14,811	(17,834)			
Right of use asset	646	207		Total investment income	1,294	920	4,436	3,415	Reinsurance contract assets	(4,346)	(2,150)			
Investment in an associate	403	413		Less: Tax expense	(145)	-	(450)	-	Insurance contract liabilities	(15,663)	19,960			
Statutory deposits	3,520	3,365		Profit for the period before tax	1,333	1,127	4,394	4,165	Reinsurance contract liabilities	7,323	(1,201)			
				Less: Tax expense	(145)	-	(450)	-	Payables and accrued liabilities	1,640	457			
				Profit for the period	1,188	1,127	3,944	4,165	Income taxes paid	(139)	-			
TOTAL ASSETS	180,989	186,017		Attributable to:					Net cash generated from operating activities	1,477	787			
				Shareholders of the parent	1,146	1,064	3,831	4,002	INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				Non-controlling interests	42	63	113	163	Dividends received	1,231	934			
Liabilities				Basic and diluted earnings per share	8 Fils	7 Fils	26 Fils	27 Fils	Interest income received	2,798	2,587			
Insurance contract liabilities	113,114	126,832							Other investment income and expenses paid	(1,268)	(1,107)			
Reinsurance contract liabilities	9,770	2,447							Purchase of investments	(6,711)	(17,017)			
Payables and accrued liabilities	9,062	8,434							Sale of investments	2,074	7,419			
Lease liabilities	674	217							Additions in investment in a subsidiary	56	46			
Insurance contract liabilities - due to Takaful policyholders	1,567	1,065							Dividends received from an associate	(147)	(200)			
Total liabilities	134,187	138,995							Purchase of property and equipment	(100)	(41)			
Equity									Purchase of intangible assets	7,890	13,038			
Share capital	15,000	15,000							Maturity of bank deposits with maturities more than three months	(5,105)	(5,260)			
Treasury shares	(868)	(748)							Placing of bank deposits with maturities more than three months	(155)	(94)			
Share premium	4,362	4,362							Net cash used in investing activities	(146)	(3,696)			
Statutory reserve	6,970	6,512							FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
General reserve	1,358	1,358							Dividends paid	(3,818)	(3,807)			
Investments fair value reserve	2,197	1,666							Purchase of treasury shares	(138)	(475)			
Currency translation reserve	(1,149)	(1,268)							Lease liabilities paid	(189)	(138)			
Retained earnings	45,428	44,901							Right of use asset	-	141			
Non-controlling interests	1,374	2,121							Cash used in financing activities	(4,145)	(4,279)			
Total Equity	46,802	47,022							NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,814)	(7,188)			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	180,989	186,017							Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of the period	15,498	20,956			
									Foreign currency translation adjustments	119	122			
									CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	12,803	13,890			
Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Reviewed)				Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (Reviewed)										
For the period ended 30 September 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)				For the period ended 30 September 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)										
For the three month period ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)		For the nine month period ended 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)		Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Profit for the period		1,188	1,127	3,944	4,165									
A. Items that will not be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods														
Net changes in fair value of investments measured at FVOCI - equity instruments		(42)	135	(369)	(219)									
Recycled to retained earnings on disposal of FVOCI equity instruments		-	-	159	-									
B. Items that are or may be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods														
Net changes in fair value of investments measured at FVOCI - debt instruments		485	993	747	564									
Net changes in allowance for expected credit losses of investments measured at FVOCI - debt instruments		1	(47)	4	(37)									
Recycled to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on disposal of FVOCI debt instruments		-	11	-	11									
Currency translation differences		444	1,092	541	319									
Other comprehensive income for the period		10	88	119	122									
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		1,642	2,287	4,604	4,606									
Attributable to:														
Shareholders of the parent		1,589	2,177	4,481	4,420									
Non-controlling interests		53	110	123	186									
		1,642	2,287	4,604	4,606									
The above Consolidated Financial Statements have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers M.E Limited and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on Tuesday, 11th November 2025.														
Murad Ali Murad Chairman														
Hassan Mohamed Zainalabedin Director														
Dr. Abdulla Sultan Chief Executive Officer														
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Ithmaar Bank honours employees who earned ADIF



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Ithmaar Bank, a Bahrain-based Islamic retail bank, honoured five employees who recently earned a professional certificate in Islamic finance from the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF).

The employees, Noora Abdulkarim Murad, a Manager in the Financial Control Department, Murad Mohamed Ali, an Assistant Manager in the Human Resource Department,

Noor Hamed Alhadhrami, an Assistant Manager in the Main Branch, Sara Waleed Akbari, an Associate in the Banking Operations Department, and Abdulla Nabeel Alabbasi, an Officer in the Banking Operations Department had successfully earned the Advanced Diploma in Islamic Finance (ADIF) and were honoured by Ithmaar Bank Chief Executive Officer, Maysan Almaskati.

“Congratulation to all employees who have earned the professional certificate. At Ithmaar

Bank, we are always committed to strengthening our employees’ expertise and deepening their understanding of Sharia-compliant financial practices,” said Almaskati. “The achievements of our employees reaffirm our dedication to upholding the highest standards of Islamic banking and contributing to the continued growth of Islamic finance in the market,” he added.

“The Bank will continue to invest in its people, as we believe they are the most valuable foundation and key drivers of

our success,” Almaskati said. “This, in turn, will enable us to provide our corporate clients with exceptional banking experiences and deliver value-driven services, while continuing to achieve growth and excellence across our Islamic banking operations.”

Cineco		Bahrain Cinema Company B.S.C.						Cineco	
Condensed consolidated interim financial information for the quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2025									
Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2025					Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2025				
(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)					(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)				
Quarter ended 30 September 2025	Quarter ended 30 September 2024	Nine months ended 30 September 2025	Nine months ended 30 September 2024		30 September 2025 (Reviewed)	31 December 2024 (Audited)			
(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)						
Operating income	964,772	884,891	2,635,728	2,861,613	ASSETS				
Operating costs	(739,434)	(848,641)	(2,053,613)	(2,870,420)	Non-current assets				
Operating gross profit/(loss) for the period	225,338	36,250	582,115	(8,807)	Property, plant and equipment	515,897	566,669		
Income from investments, net	233,444	294,946	534,118	1,220,667	Investment properties	16,362,066	16,337,510		
Other income	43,712	70,397	165,665	210,232	Right-of-use assets	476,067	855,948		
	277,156	365,343	699,783	1,430,899	Investment in an associate	3,452,197	3,491,445		
General and administrative expenses	(178,745)	(355,688)	(647,703)	(993,095)	Financial assets at amortised cost	14,061,795	14,034,545		
Finance costs	(26,159)	(34,277)	(77,641)	(92,900)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,100,603	9,771,837		
	(204,904)	(389,965)	(725,344)	(1,085,995)		43,968,625	45,057,952		
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	297,590	11,628	556,554	336,097	Current assets				
Basic earnings per share	3.84fils	0.15fils	7.18fils	4.30fils	Inventories	106,614	114,907		
					Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,133,825	9,218,584		
					Trade and other receivables	1,222,265	1,377,570		
					Cash and bank balances	148,687	104,025		
						10,611,391	10,815,086		
					Total assets	54,580,016	55,873,038		
					EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
					Capital and reserves				
					Share capital	8,262,345	8,262,345		
					Share premium	640,008	824,849		
					Revaluation reserve	4,557,442	4,557,442		
					Statutory reserve	4,131,173	4,131,173		
					Charity reserve	271,410	283,110		
					Retained earnings	22,099,782	22,716,870		
					Treasury shares	(645,697)	(437,514)		
						39,316,463	40,338,275		
					Non-current liabilities				
					Non-current portion of term loan	7,210,215	6,916,112		
					Non-current portion of lease liabilities	312,239	771,135		
					Employees' terminal and other benefits	294,529	290,825		
						7,816,983	7,978,072		
					Current liabilities				
					Murabaha facility	4,978,367	4,978,367		
					Current portion of term loan	-	85,370		
					Current portion of lease liabilities	397,884	389,459		
					Trade and other payables	1,643,887	1,608,843		
					Bank overdrafts	426,432	494,652		
						7,446,570	7,556,691		
					Total equity and liabilities	54,580,016	55,873,038		
Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the nine months period ended 30 September 2025					(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)				
	Share capital	Share premium	Revaluation reserve	Statutory reserve	Charity reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total	
At 31 December 2023 – Audited	8,262,345	893,923	4,557,442	4,131,173	275,766	38,803,877	(380,666)	56,543,860	
Dividend paid for the year 2023	-	-	-	-	-	(1,182,170)	-	(1,182,170)	
Charity paid	-	-	-	-	(27,740)	-	-	(27,740)	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(51,362)	-	-	-	-	(42,044)	(93,406)	
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	336,097	-	336,097	
At 30 September 2024 – reviewed	8,262,345	842,561	4,557,442	4,131,173	248,026	37,957,804	(422,710)	55,576,641	
At 31 December 2024 – Audited	8,262,345	824,849	4,557,442	4,131,173	283,110	22,716,870	(437,514)	40,338,275	
Dividend paid for the year 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(1,173,642)	-	(1,173,642)	
Charity paid	-	-	-	-	(11,700)	-	-	(11,700)	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(184,841)	-	-	-	-	(208,183)	(393,024)	
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	556,554	-	556,554	
At 30 September 2025 – reviewed	8,262,345	640,008	4,557,442	4,131,173	271,410	22,099,782	(645,697)	39,316,463	
Dr Esam Abdulla Yusuf Fakhro Chairman		Abdulla Esam Abdulla Fakhro Vice- Chairman		Ahmed A. Rashed Albastaki MD & CEO			Auditors BDO		



Eats & Treats

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The Season of Spice

Finding Warmth and Comfort in Every Spoonful

As the weather begins to cool and evenings turn crisp in Bahrain, our cravings naturally shift toward the comforting and the familiar. The gentle steam rising from a bowl of soup or stew, the scent of something simmering on the stove- these small rituals signal warmth, safety, and home. Think about that cup of karak chai that you keep craving. It is laden with warm spices like cardamom and ginger. At the heart of this seasonal comfort lies a world of aromatic herbs and spices that not only add flavour but also nourish body and soul.

Cinnamon is perhaps the most suggestive of all. Its sweet warmth instantly recalls baked apples, cinnamon rolls, and festive desserts like caramel pudding with a touch of nutmeg. A friend of mine offered me a cup of chamomile tea with a stick of cinnamon. One sip and my body felt warm and calm. It is worth a try. Beyond its nostalgic charm,

cinnamon helps balance blood sugar levels and stimulates circulation, making it perfect for cold hands and feet.

Ginger, with its spicy zest, is another kitchen hero. Used for centuries to ease digestion and ward off chills, a cup of ginger tea on a grey afternoon can feel like a hug from the inside out. Bay leaves, a surprising tried-and-tested ingredient reduces phlegm. Boil a few bay leaves in water and drink this concoction bearably hot for best results.

Then there is cardamom, a queen among spices, with its floral, citrusy aroma. In both sweet and savoury dishes, it adds an exotic depth that awakens the senses. Nutmeg and cloves, meanwhile, lend a grounding, spicy sweetness that pairs beautifully in dessert recipes. These spices elevate the mood and bring a sense of happiness.

Among herbs, the woody fragrance of rosemary and thyme brings the essence of an autumn forest into the kitchen.

Their robust flavours thrive in roasts, soups, and breads, while sage, which is soft and slightly peppery, pairs beautifully with butter or poultry. Have you ever tried ravioli with sage butter?

Together, they build layers of aroma that transform simple ingredients into something deeply satisfying.

Beyond taste, these herbs and spices offer subtle therapeutic benefits. Many aid digestion, calm the nerves, and strengthen the immune system-qualities especially welcome as we transition into cooler months. Cooking with them becomes an act of care, a way to warm the body while lifting the spirit.

As the temperature drops, let your kitchen become a haven of warmth and fragrance. Sprinkle cinnamon into your morning oats, toss rosemary onto roasted vegetables, or simmer a pot of broth laced with thyme and bay leaf. Each spoonful will remind you that warmth can be created, one fragrant spice at a time. Try this comforting ravioli recipe.



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Ravioli with Fig Sauce

Homemade ravioli is a seasonal delight. Cool weather is the best time to enjoy warm ravioli. This ravioli recipe has it all- the creamy ricotta cheese, sweet figs, toasty pine nuts and comforting spices and herbs. Include it on your menu during this season.

Ingredients:

For the filling:

- 150 gms ricotta cheese drain any excess liquid
- 50 gms Parmesan cheese freshly grated
- 150 gms spinach boiled for 2 minutes and drained well (should be 150g after cooking and draining)
- 1/2 tsp salt; 1/4 tsp nutmeg

For the pasta dough:

- 300 g 00 Flour
- 3 large eggs
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1.5 tsp Olive oil
- Semolina flour, for dusting

For the sauce:

- 2 tbsp butter grass-fed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 fresh figs sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh basil cut into ribbons
- 1 tbsp dry oregano
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground nutmeg; 1/2 tsp salt
- freshly ground black pepper; 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 tbsp pine nuts
- 2 clove garlic, minced

Instructions:

● Prepare the pasta dough:

Add the flour, eggs and olive oil to a food processor fitted with the metal blade. Process to form dough, about 15-20 seconds. Remove to your work surface and cover with an upturned bowl for 5 minutes. Knead the dough into a ball for 1-2 minutes. Cover again, and let rest for 30 minutes to 1 hour then proceed with making raviolis.

● Ravioli filling:

- Mix the ricotta cheese, parmesan, spinach, salt, nutmeg very well until smooth. Put it in a piping bag and set in the fridge.
- Heavily flour the ravioli mold, lay one sheet of pasta in the mould. Press it very gently with your hands so you see where are the pockets where you need to put your filling.
- Pipe each pocket with approx. 1 tbsp of the filling. Lay the second sheet on top and run the rolling pin over to seal all the edges very

well. Turn the mould over and snap it on the counter to release the ravioli easily. Lay the ravioli in a baking sheet or tray covered with a damp towel until you finish all the ravioli filling and dough. You can freeze some if the ravioli for later and continue with the desired quantity with the recipe.

● For the sauce:

- In a skillet on medium-low heat, add the butter, basil, oregano, salt, nutmeg, black pepper, minced garlic and pine nuts. Stir gently until the nutmeg and basil are toasted and golden. Add the fig slices and sauté on each side gently for 30 sec so they do not break down completely.
- Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Boil the ravioli for 1-2 minutes or until they float. Remove the ravioli from water; gently mix into the butter sauce. Top with some parmesan and serve.



Dining à la Royale: A Taste of French Grandeur

French luxury dining at La Table Krug.

Dining at one of only four Krug restaurants worldwide promises an experience of unparalleled elegance. Nestled within The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, La Table Krug is a French fine dining haven steeped in history. The décor transports you to the Victorian era, with red velvet chairs framed in dark wood and tufted sofas in muted gold, adding a touch of classic sophistication. Rich tones of deep red and gold envelop the space, creating an atmosphere that is both cosy and luxuriously indulgent.

La Table Krug has a new standard menu designed by Krug Ambassador Chef Alexis Knecht. He says, “Cook like you’re cooking for the one you love.” Adding passion to French culinary mastery is genius! Chef Knecht emphasises that dining at the restaurant is a true culinary experience. He focuses on using the finest ingredients with a menu that evolves each quarter to

highlight seasonal produce and innovative recipes. His dishes can be customised for private gatherings, and his signature beef Wellington, layered with foie gras, showcases his dedication to flavour and creativity. Chef Knecht draws inspiration from his guests, believing that cooking with love is the key to culinary success.

The menu is

concise, exclusive, and exquisite. Be it the corn-fed chicken breast with foie gras, the black cod with caviar, or the scallops carpaccio, each dish has a story to tell—a story of technique, artistry, and masterfully combined flavours. The harmonious combination of textures and flavours defines each plate. I was invited to taste the special four-hands, three-day autumn menu featuring ingredients that complement the season.

An amuse-bouche of roasted beetroot and salmon gravlax with passion fruit sauce and salmon caviar was served alongside freshly baked bread with Chantilly cream and basil pesto. This was followed by two crisp and delicate tart shells—one filled with creamy homemade ricotta with a light scent of lime zest, and the other filled with smoked salmon, caviar, and cucumber.

I was intrigued to see ravioli on the special menu, given its Italian origins, but Chef Alexis explained that the French have their own version, called Raviole. To elevate the dish, he gently spooned velvety brown butter foam over the ravioli, imparting a delicate, nutty note that perfectly complemented the filling.

There is something about ravioli—those soft and supple pillowy pockets of sunshine, fill the heart with gladness. The filling made from smooth and creamy roasted pumpkin, brown butter, and nutmeg

is classic and a comforting hug. The yuzu sauce added a citrusy touch, complemented by a creamy, cheesy sauce. And the finishing touches included red pickled onion and sunflower seeds. I hope they add this dish to the standard menu, as it was so enjoyable!

The next course was the highly anticipated Westholme’s Wagyu Tenderloin 9+, a must



Chef Alexis Knecht

and sweet umami flavour. The dollop of caviar adds a welcoming saltiness while broccolini adds a layer of crunch and freshness.

Oh là là! The dessert was a true masterpiece—a creation of World Pastry Champion, Chef Alexis Beauflis. Visiting The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain from France, he crafts a selection of unique pastries and desserts for the Ritz Gourmet Lounge.

Inspired by his travels, Chef Beauflis blends classical French techniques with modern twists, often sharing his creations with his food-loving son, who serves as his taste tester. Among his exquisite offerings, the standout is the chocolate soufflé tart—a distinctive dessert he originally developed at a 3-Michelin-Star restaurant earlier in his career.

His dessert—the LTK Chocolate Tart Soufflé, is another dish I hope they will add to the standard menu. It was exceptional in every way: presentation, flavour, and texture. As a fan of desserts containing hazelnut praline, this one was a delight. The soufflé is presented in a chocolate sable tart, offering a nutty undertone alongside the rich dark chocolate. The sable features a delicate layer of hazelnut praline, topped with a dark chocolate soufflé served piping hot. Tahitian vanilla ice cream, shaped in the form of The Ritz-Carlton logo, adorned the dessert. The plate was finished with fine chocolate shavings over a swirl of caramel sauce, and a touch of gold leaf, making it truly exquisite.

La Table Krug is an exquisitely intimate restaurant, perfect for a romantic dinner or to celebrate a special occasion—whether it is a birthday or an anniversary. The hospitality is impeccable, ensuring every detail is meticulously attended to, so you can relax and savour a truly unforgettable evening.

La Table Krug is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 7 pm to 11 pm.

Call 17586499 for bookings.



Chef Alexis Beauflis

for any meat lover. The “9+” denotes the marbling grade—the higher the marbling, the more tender and juicier the steak. And this did not disappoint. The tenderloin was cooked to perfection, while the ridges and pits of the morels absorbed the rich, savoury bone marrow jus, releasing an intense burst of mushroom flavour. The glossy, melt-in-the-mouth morsels of bone marrow added a luxurious depth, and when paired with the silky celeriac purée, the dish came together as a harmonious and truly impressive creation.

The black cod with Krystal caviar is available on the standard menu. The fish is marinated in miso and cooked sous vide until done. This retains the white colour of the fish while maintaining a tender texture. The miso adds a mild



Al Baraka Islamic Bank launches ‘RISE’ Training programme in collaboration with Alia Rehabilitation Centre



Manama

Al Baraka Islamic Bank has announced the launch of its innovative “RISE” training program, developed in partnership with Alia Rehabilitation Centre. This initiative, marking the first time both parties are collaborating in Bahrain, aims to empower individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by offering practical training opportunities that enhance their professional and practical skills within the banking sector.

This pioneering endeavour reflects Al Baraka Islamic Bank’s deep commitment to corporate social responsibility and its dedication to supporting diverse segments of society through sustainable, high-quality initiatives.



Dr. Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank



Mr. Abdullah Suwaileh, Head of Human Resources and Administration

In the initial phase, four trainees from Alia Rehabilitation Centre will participate in a two-month training program. The training will cover banking operations, marketing, retail quality, and administrative support, providing valuable hands-on experience equipping participants for future employment opportunities.

On this occasion, Dr. Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, stated, “We

are honoured to launch this pioneering initiative, which reflects our belief that everyone in our community deserves the opportunity to demonstrate their potential and contribute to development. The RISE program opens the bank’s doors to talented youth with ASD, offering them a platform to develop their professional skills. This marks the first time for both parties to collaborate in such a capacity in Bahrain, and we are confident



Dr. Shaikha Rania bint Ali bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Director of Alia Rehabilitation Centre, commented, “We are proud to partner with Al Baraka Islamic Bank in implementing the RISE program, which embodies our shared vision of building a more inclusive society where individuals with ASD can gain meaningful professional experience. This collaboration fosters integration between educational and banking institutions, ensuring a supportive training environment that contributes to the development of participants’ professional skills. We are confident that our trainees will showcase their exceptional abilities, making this experience a true starting point towards their independence and self-actualization.”

this experience will prove successful and serve as a model for supporting and empowering this significant group.”

For his part, Mr. Abdullah Suwaileh, Head of Human Resources and Administration, added, “The RISE program aligns with our ongoing efforts to promote practical training initiatives that combine humanitarian and developmental

aspects. It has been carefully designed to provide participants with comprehensive training across various banking departments, fostering professional and practical skill development while reinforcing values of diversity and inclusion within the bank’s corporate culture. This launch signifies the beginning of a never-ending collaboration between our institutions.”

Kuwait Finance House Named Best Private Bank in Bahrain at PWM/The Banker’s Global Private Banking Awards 2025

London

Kuwait Finance House has been recognized as the Best Private Bank in Bahrain at the prestigious Global Private Banking Awards 2025, organized by the Professional Wealth Management (PWM) magazine and The Banker.

The awards ceremony took place during an exclusive dinner held on Thursday, 6 November 2025, celebrating leading institutions that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and client-centric service in the global private banking industry.



Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group CEO of KFH-Bahrain

This esteemed recognition highlights KFH’s unwavering commitment to providing comprehensive wealth management solutions, cutting-edge Islamic investment offerings, and exceptional client experiences. It further reaffirms the Bank’s position as a leading institution in Bahrain’s financial sector and a trusted partner for high-net-worth individuals seeking Shari’a-compliant financial expertise.

“Receiving the Best Private Bank in Bahrain award is a remarkable milestone that reflects our ongoing dedication to providing innovative, Shari’a-com-

pliant financial solutions tailored to meet the unique needs of our clients,” said Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group CEO of KFH-Bahrain. “This honour is a testament to the trust our valued clients place in us, and to the hard work, integrity, and professionalism of our team. At KFH, we are committed to enriching the private banking experience through digital advancement, personalized wealth management, and sustainable growth strategies that align with our vision of shaping the future of Islamic banking in the Bahrain and beyond.”

Al Marai Company invests in hiring and career development of 70 Bahrainis

Manama

Al Marai Company has successfully hired and advanced the careers of 70 Bahraini employees through multiple programs offered by the Labour Fund “Tamkeen” including the employment and career development programs. This comes in line with the company’s commitment to investing in the growth and skill enhancement of its national workforce, thereby strengthening their capabilities and supporting their career ambitions.

Tamkeen’s support comes in alignment with the Labour

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Fund’s 2025 strategic priorities, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sector, and prioritizing enterprise growth, digitization and sustainability. This support also contributes to the expansion of the growing retail sector, which accounts for 4.2% of the GDP in the second quarter of this year.

BisB announced as Agent Bank for Eskan Bank’s Syndication Financing Deal supporting Housing Sector



Manama

Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative Islamic financial solutions for simplifying money matters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has announced its role as the agent

bank for a BD 250 million syndicated financing arrangement formalised in collaboration with Eskan Bank and a consortium of national, regional, and international banks and financial institutions. The agreement seeks to provide a range of housing

finance services to citizens in line with the government’s 2023–2026 roadmap.

On the occasion, Ms. Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB, stated, “We are proud to be part of this important initiative as the agent bank

for the syndicated facility. Our involvement reinforces our commitment to empowering citizens by facilitating access to housing services that meet their needs. It also reflects our ongoing efforts to enhance the Bank’s role in supporting the Kingdom’s sus-

tainable development agenda, under our visionary leadership.”

The BHD 250 million joint financing agreement aligns with national efforts to enrich public-private partnerships aimed at delivering quality housing to citizens. It stems from the direc-

tives of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and Eskan Bank, and contributes to the implementation of the State Budget 2025–2026 as well as the objectives of the Government Plan (2023–2026).

News in brief

◆ **Russia yesterday** denounced as illegal and “unacceptable” US strikes on boats from Venezuela -- a Moscow ally -- that Washington says are transporting drugs. Tensions between Washington and Caracas have dramatically risen in recent days, with US President Donald Trump launching a military deployment in the Caribbean Sea and conducting strikes on Venezuelan boats. This is how, in general, lawless countries act, as well as those who consider themselves above the law,” Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said in televised remarks, questioning what he called the United States’ “pretext of fighting drugs”. Venezuela is led by President Nicolas Maduro, who has relied on the Kremlin for political and economic support. Lavrov said the United States had been “destroying (the boats) without trial or investigation, and not only without trial and investigation, but without presenting any facts to anyone”.



Russia slams ‘unacceptable’ US strikes on boats from Venezuela

Russia says ‘ready’ to discuss US accusations of secret nuclear tests

◆ **Russian Foreign Minister** Sergei Lavrov said Tuesday that Moscow was “ready” to discuss with Washington accusations by President Donald Trump that it had carried out secret underground nuclear tests. Tensions have risen between the world’s two largest nuclear nations after the latest attempt to resolve the Ukraine war failed, with Russia carrying out tests

of its nuclear-powered, nuclear-capable weapons systems and Trump saying he was ordering the test of atomic weapons. He accused Moscow of having secretly carried out nuclear detonations -- not just the testing of delivery systems, which all nuclear-armed states do regularly. “We are ready to discuss the suspicions raised by our American colleagues regarding the possibility that we might be secretly doing something deep underground,” Lavrov told state media in a televised interview. He denied Trump’s claims and said the United States could check whether Russia tested a nuclear warhead via the global seismic monitoring system.

France’s Macron to meet Palestinian president Abbas

◆ **French President** Emmanuel Macron will meet Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas in Paris on Tuesday to discuss the “full implementation” of the Gaza ceasefire agreement, the Elysee said. The meeting comes a month into a fragile truce between Hamas and Israel, following two years of war triggered by the Palestinian militant group’s October 7, 2023 attack against Israel. Abbas, 89, is the longtime head of the Palestinian Authority, which exercises limited control over parts of the West Bank and is being considered to assume governance in Gaza under the deal. The two leaders “will discuss the next steps in the peace plan, particularly in the areas of security, governance and reconstruction”, said the French presidency.



SPOTLIGHT

Modi visits Bhutan to open hydropower project



India’s Prime Minister Narendra Modi (L) shaking hands with Bhutan’s King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck during the Fourth King’s 70th Birth Anniversary celebrations at Changlimethang Celebration Ground in Thimphu.

AFP | New Delhi, India

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi flew to neighbouring Bhutan on Tuesday to open a giant hydropower project with the king of the Himalayan nation, where electricity is its key export. Carbon-negative Bhutan has aggressively promoted hydro-power projects, earning substantial revenue by exporting electricity to energy-hungry India, as well as utilising the cheap power for its own drive to mine cryptocurrency. Modi and King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck are scheduled to inaugurate the 1020 megawatt Punatsangchhu-II hydropower project, co-developed with India and among the biggest in Bhutan.

“The visit will also mark another major milestone in our successful energy partnership”, Modi said in a statement as he departed New Delhi. Tiny but strategic Bhutan is squeezed between giants China and India, and courted by both. Modi said his visit would deepen ties and that their partnership was a “key pillar” of India’s “neighbourhood first” policy. India is Bhutan’s main trading partner, making up more than 80 percent of its trade -- \$1.78 billion overall in 2024–25 -- according to India’s commerce ministry. Bhutan’s embassy in New Delhi says hydropower contributes nearly two-thirds of its total exports.

Indian PM calls deadly Delhi blast ‘conspiracy’

Police are yet to give exact details of the incident near the historic Red Fort



Security personnel stand beside charred vehicles at the blast site after an explosion near the Red Fort in the old quarters of Delhi

- **Indian authorities have stepped short of calling the blast an attack**
- **Police said they had arrested a gang and seized explosive materials and assault rifles**
- **Police said the men were linked with Jaish-e-Mohammed and Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind**

AFP | New Delhi, India

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday called a deadly car explosion in the heart of the capital a “conspiracy”, vowing those responsible will face justice. Police are yet to give exact details of what caused Monday’s incident near the historic Red Fort, one of India’s most well-known landmarks, and the site of the prime minister’s annual Independence Day speech. The blast killed at least eight people, and 19 others were injured when flames ripped through several vehicles. It was the first significant security incident since a shooting attack in late April that left 26 mainly Hindu civilians dead at the tourist site of Pahalgam in Indian-administered Kashmir, triggering clashes with Pakistan. “I assure everyone that the agencies will get to the bottom of the entire conspiracy,” Modi said, in a speech during a state visit to neighbouring Bhutan,



Family members of a victim mourn his death a day after a blast near the Red Fort in the old quarters of Delhi, inside their residence in New Delhi



Security personnel check for evidence at the blast site following an explosion near the Red Fort in the old quarters of Delhi

without giving further details. “All those involved will be brought to justice.” Indian authorities have stepped short of calling the blast an attack, saying they were awaiting forensic analysis. But on Tuesday, the home affairs ministry said that India’s anti-terrorism force, the National Investigation Agency, are leading the probe. The explosion on Monday came hours after Indian police said they had arrested a gang and seized explosive materials and assault rifles. Police said the men were linked with Jaish-e-Mohammed, a Pakistan-based Islamist group, and Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind, a Kashmir offshoot of jihadist group Al-Qaeda. Both groups are listed as ter-

rorist organisations in India. Home Minister Amit Shah, after chairing security talks following the blast, said he had instructed officials “to hunt down each and every culprit behind this incident”, he said in a statement. “Everyone involved in this act will face the full wrath of our agencies,” he added. **‘People were burning’** New Delhi’s deputy chief fire officer AK Malik told AFP shortly after the explosion that eight people had been killed. The Press Trust of India news agency reported on Tuesday that the death toll had risen to 12, although that figure has not been confirmed. Witnesses described to AFP how the car exploded in traffic and how people caught up in the surge of flames were set on fire. “People were on fire and we tried to save them... Cars and people were burning -- people inside the cars were burning,” said Dharmindra Dhaga, 27. “I was telling the public to save them, rescue them, and get them out. The public was busy making videos and taking photos.” The emergency ward at Delhi’s LNJP hospital was chaotic after the explosion as wounded people streamed in and doctors rushed to treat them. In the attack in April in Pahalgam, Indian authorities were swift to accuse Pakistan of backing the gunmen -- claim denied by Islamabad. That attack sparked clashes between the nuclear-armed arch rivals in May, when more than 70 people were killed in missile, drone and artillery exchanges before a ceasefire was struck.

Tibetan troops occupy
Chang'an for 15 days, capital
of the Chinese Tang Dynasty

Best-selling American
novel "Ben-Hur: A Tale
of the Christ" by soldier
Lew Wallace is published



Leon Trotsky is expelled from the
Soviet Communist Party, paving
the way for Joseph Stalin to con-
solidate complete power

Buzz Aldrin takes the first "space
selfie," a photo of himself performing
extravehicular activity in space
during the Gemini 12 mission

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TWEETS

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2 billion people still
lack access to safe
drinking water. Rising
temperatures deepen
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drive illness, mortality
& displacement. We need
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To witness true cour-
age and patriotism,
we need not look further
than our own veterans.
Honored to serve in an
administration that re-
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sacrifice. May God bless
our veterans today and
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Switzerland is joining
Horizon Europe! We
are uniting two research
powerhouses. For cut-
ting-edge innovation that
will boost our energy se-
curity, digital transforma-
tion, health and so much
more.

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Pakistani Taliban claim deadly suicide attack in Islamabad

AFP | Islamabad, Pakistan

The Pakistani Taliban claimed a suicide bombing that killed at least 12 people in Islamabad yesterday, a rare attack by the militant group on the country's capital.

The first such attack to hit the city in years sent people fleeing in panic, leaving shattered glass and charred vehicles on the road outside district court buildings.

"Judges, lawyers and officials who carried out rulings under Pakistan's un-Islamic laws were targeted," the Pakistani Taliban (TTP) said, threatening more attacks until Islamic law is implemented in the Muslim-majority country.

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said 12 people were killed and 27 wounded when the assailant detonated explosives near a police vehicle.

A lawyer at the scene, Mohammed Shahzad Butt, said there was a "massive blast".



Firefighters douse a car at the suicide blast site in Islamabad

"Everyone started running in- least five dead bodies lying at the site out of panic. I have seen at front gate," he told AFP.

An AFP journalist saw para- military troops cordoning off the

site of the attack, which struck an area that also houses several government offices.

Rustam Malik, another lawyer, told AFP he "heard a loud bang at the gate" as he was entering the complex.

"It was complete chaos, lawyers and people were running inside the complex. I saw two dead bodies lying on the gate and several cars were on fire," said Malik.

The bombing follows the Indian capital Delhi being hit by a car explosion Monday, which killed at least eight people.

The prime minister of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharif, earlier accused the TTP and separatists from the country's Balochistan region, both of whom have carried out attacks mostly on security forces.

Islamabad has largely been spared major militant violence in recent years, with the last suicide attack occurring in December 2022.

BBC grapples with response to Trump legal threat

AFP | London, United Kingdom

The BBC's outgoing boss yesterday defended its journalists as the broadcaster grappled with how to respond to US President Donald Trump's threat of a lawsuit over a misleading speech edit.

Trump's lawyers on Monday gave the BBC until Friday to "appropriately compensate" the president for "harm caused" by a documentary containing the edit, or face a \$1 billion lawsuit for damages.

The controversy has already seen the under-fire broadcaster apologise for giving the impression that Trump directly urged "violent action" just before the assault on the US Capitol by his supporters in 2021.

It has also claimed the jobs of two senior executives and lifted the lid on tensions at the top of the renowned institution over



the coverage of hot-button issues, including the war in Gaza.

Director general Tim Davie, who resigned on Sunday, admitted the broadcaster had made "some mistakes that have cost us" but said "we've got to fight for our journalism".

"These times are difficult for the BBC, but we will get through it," Davie said, according to BBC News.

The BBC reported that Davie did not directly address Trump's legal threat in the meeting.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Keir Starmer's spokesman on Tuesday said it was "not for the government to comment on any ongoing legal matters" related to the BBC.

Starmer had previously defended the BBC as having a "vital role in an age of disinformation". Culture Secretary Lisa Nandy is also set to make a statement in parliament about the row.

Philippines digs out from Typhoon Fung-wong as death toll climbs



Children wade through a flooded road, past damaged vehicles swept away after Super Typhoon Fung-wong made landfall at Tigaon in Camarines Sur province, south of Manila

Tuguegarao City, Philippines

Rescuers using backhoes and chainsaws began digging the Philippines out from the devastation of Typhoon Fung-wong on Tuesday, as floodwaters receded in hundreds of villages and the storm's death toll climbed to 25.

Fung-wong, which displaced 1.4 million people, had weakened into a severe tropical storm even as it began dumping rain on neighbouring Taiwan ahead of an expected Wednesday landfall.

It was the second major typhoon to hit the Philippines in days, after Typhoon Kalmaegi last week rampaged through the archipelago's central islands on its way to killing 232 people, according to the latest figures.

In coastal Isabela province, a town of 6,000 remained cut off from help on Tuesday, a civil defence spokesman told

AFP, with parts of neighbouring Nueva Vizcaya province similarly isolated.

"We are struggling to access these areas," said Cagayan Valley region spokesman Alvin Ayson, who added that landslides had prevented rescuers from reaching affected residents.

Others were "now in evacuation centres, but when they get back to their homes, their rebuilding will take time and face challenges", he said.

A 10-year-old boy had been killed by one of the landslides in Nueva Vizcaya, the spokesman added.

The child was among 25 deaths recorded in an updated toll released Tuesday by national civil defence deputy administrator Rafaelito Alejandro, who said many of those killed had died in landslides.

Nineteen of the deaths were recorded in the country's Cordillera mountain range.



A resident inspects his house after it was inundated by floodwaters in Tuao town, Cagayan province

Interior Minister Highlights Strong Partnership with MENAFATF to Combat Financial Crimes



H.E. Lieutenant General Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior and Chairman of the Committee for Combating Extremism, received Ms. Samia Abu Sharif, Chairperson of the MENAFATF, and her delegation this morning. In the presence of Sheikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, the meeting praised MENAFATF’s role and affirmed Bahrain’s commitment to modernizing anti-money laundering (AML/CTF) policies ahead of its upcoming comprehensive evaluation. The Minister stressed that cooperation enhances international confidence in Bahrain’s financial center. The appointment of Shaikha Mai as MENAFATF Vice President was also discussed

AGU Raises Sustainability Flag Ahead of Second Annual Sustainability Week



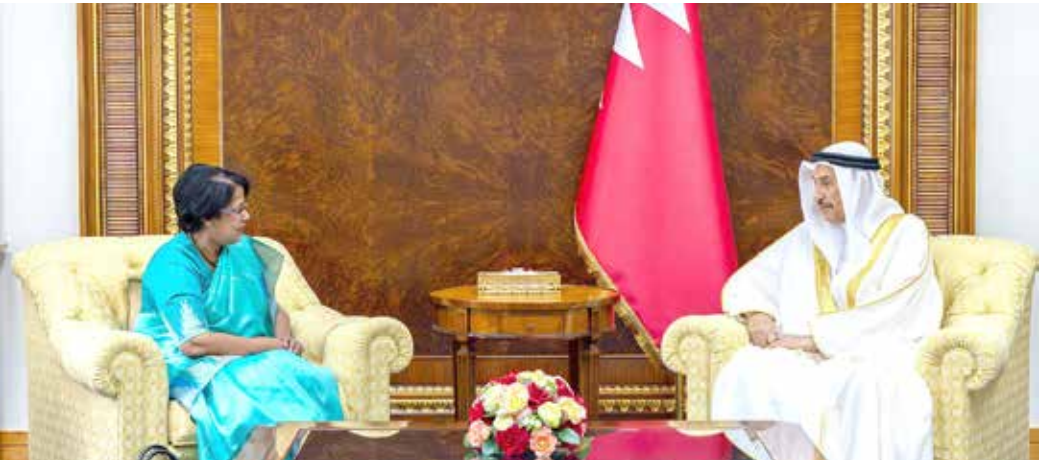
In a firm commitment to environmental and social stewardship, the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) raised the Sustainability Flag on its campus. This symbolic step precedes the Second Edition of Sustainability Week (November 16-20), reinforcing AGU’s role in integrating sustainability into its core mission and directly supporting Bahrain Vision 2030. Professor Dr. Mona Al-Zayani affirmed: “Sustainability is not an option but a national and humanitarian duty.” The week will feature high-quality events, including the inaugural First Sustainability Conference, workshops, and innovative student projects, as the university focuses on creating a generation aware of environmental and development issues

Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy Inspires Future Leaders at SGF Olympiad Closing



The curtains closed on the Mini Math Olympiad, organized by the Students Guidance Forum (SGF) and Edupark, with a powerful address by Chief Guest Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS, Principal Secreatary, Kerala Government. He motivated students to pursue Civil Services and national duty, emphasizing that the support of parents and teachers is key. Dr. Swamy praised SGF’s mission, stating that encouraging even one child is a great service. The ceremony, chaired by SGF Chairman Abraham John, saw a high turnout of prominent Bahraini community leaders and awardees, underscoring the event’s importance in promoting academic excellence and civic responsibility

Deputy PM Affirms Bahrain’s Commitment to Strengthening Ties with Sri Lanka



His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, met with H.E. Ms. Shirin Shanika Dissanayake, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Bahrain, affirming Bahrain’s keenness to strengthen relations between the two friendly nations. H.E. the Deputy Prime Minister praised the continuous development of bilateral ties and emphasized the government’s commitment to enhancing cooperation with all South Asian countries. The meeting reviewed economic and trade cooperation, focusing on the importance of expanding partnerships in the tourism and food security sectors. H.E. also commended the valuable contributions of the Sri Lankan community to Bahrain’s development

Southern Governor Chairs Security Meeting to Finalize Plans for Upcoming National Events



His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate and Chairman of the Security Committee, chaired the eleventh committee meeting for 2025. In attendance were Deputy Governor Brigadier Hamad Al Khayyat and Colonel Sheikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa from the Police Directorate. His Highness emphasized that community and security partnership is crucial for consolidating security, in line with the directives of H.E. the Minister of Interior. The meeting focused on finalizing security preparations and ensuring traffic readiness for upcoming national events, activities, and exhibitions across the Southern Governorate, guaranteeing maximum security and safety for all residents

BIBF Celebrates Graduates, 21 Years of Partnership with Bangor University



The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) celebrated the graduation of 80 students from its international bachelor’s degree programs, marking 21 years of successful partnership with Bangor University, UK. The ceremony, attended by H.E. Dr. Diana Al-Jahrami and Professor Oliver Turnbull, highlighted the strong career prospects, with job opportunities announced by Housing Bank, EY, Arab Bank, and others. CEO Dr. Ahmed Al-Sheikh praised the graduates, noting a 90% employment rate within one year, reflecting the quality of education and industry confidence in BIBF talent

Bapco Employees Mark Bahraini Doctors Day with High-Turnout Blood Donation Drive



In a strong show of community spirit, Bapco Exploration and Production held a highly successful Blood Donation Event today, organized by the Medical Center in cooperation with the Workers Union. Timed to celebrate Bahraini Doctors Day, the campaign paid tribute to the dedication of national health cadres and their pivotal role in the Kingdom’s development. Officials praised the leadership of Bahraini doctors in all specialties. The overwhelming employee response reflected the spirit of giving and solidarity, earning appreciation for the Ministry of Health’s Blood Bank staff who managed the drive

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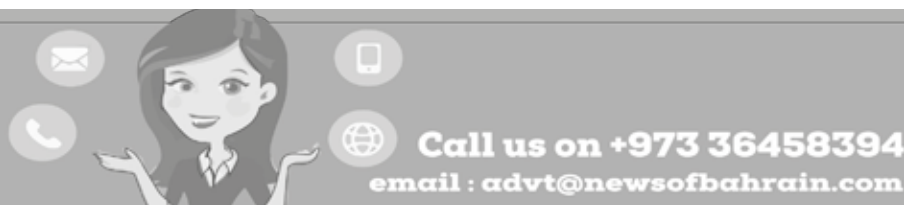
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Al Ahli Fends Off Hala's Comeback in Season Opener

Hussain Almaskati
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The 2025-26 Zain Basketball League tipped off in style last night, with Al Ahli narrowly edging Al Hala 79-74 at the Bahrain Basketball Association Arena. In a contest that swung dramatically across all four quarters, Al Ahli's veteran trio of Hesham Sarhan, Elijah Tillman, and Ali Shukralla steadied the ship when it mattered most.

Al Ahli, led by head coach Ahmed Jan and assistant Ay-oob Haji, came out strong in the first quarter. Sarhan drove to the basket for quick layups, Tillman hit a deep three, and Shukralla's board control converted second-chance points. Despite the sharp shooting of Abdulqader Thani for Al Hala, who are under head coach Ahmed Mirza and assistant Hussain Al Durazi, Al Ahli led 21-19 after a competitive opening frame.

In the second quarter, Al Ahli steadily extended their advantage. Sarhan orchestrated the offense with mid-range jumpers and free throws, while Tillman added a layup and a fast-break dunk. Nader Shaker and Alwatheq Ali contributed energy and key putbacks, helping the team enter halftime ahead 45-34, even as Thani and Roderick Smith kept Hala within striking distance.

Hala mounted a strong third-quarter response, cutting the deficit through Khalifa's



Al Ahli's Hesham Sarhan navigates traffic on court

drives and Thani's perimeter shooting. Shukralla's tip-ins, Sarhan's assists, and Tillman's crucial defensive plays kept Al Ahli ahead, 64-56, heading into the final period.

The fourth quarter brought a tense finish. Hala narrowed the lead to 75-74 in the closing minute, but decisive plays by Shukralla, Sarhan, and Tillman secured the win. Shukralla converted an offensive rebound into a tip-in, Sarhan made clutch free throws, and Tillman grabbed the final rebound. Sar-

han finished with 21 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists. Tillman added 21 points and 9 rebounds, while Shukralla contributed 15 points, 11 boards, and 5 assists. Thani led Hala with 23 points and 9 rebounds, supported by 11 points each from Mohamed and Ahmed Khalifa.

The league continues on Thursday with Muharraq facing Nuwaidrat, followed by Al Najma against Manama on November 27, promising more early-season excitement in the Zain Basketball League.

Cristiano Ronaldo says 2026 World Cup 'definitely' his last

AFP | Riyadh

Portuguese superstar Cristiano Ronaldo yesterday said next year's World Cup would be his last as he winds down one of the all-time great careers.

The 40-year-old forward, with more than 950 club and international goals, also said he would retire from football in "one or two years".

"Definitely, yes," he told a Saudi forum by video link, when asked if 2026 would be his final World Cup. "I'm gonna be 41 years old and I think it will be the moment."

Ronaldo, who began a lucrative stint at Saudi Arabia's Al Nassr in 2023, also elaborated on comments last week when he said he would retire "soon".

"Let's be honest, when I mean soon, it's probably one or two years I'll still be at the game," he said.

The five-time Ballon d'Or winner is hoping to play at a sixth World Cup next year. He came closest to lifting the trophy on debut in 2006, when Portugal lost to France in the semi-finals.

Portugal have yet to qualify for the 2026 tournament in the USA, Canada and Mexico, but can secure their spot if they beat Ireland on Thursday.

Last month, Ronaldo became the top goalscorer in World Cup qualifying history when he netted twice against Hungary to reach 41 goals, overtaking retired Guatemalan international Carlos Ruiz's 39.

The former Manchester United, Real Madrid and Juventus forward is also the all-time leading international goalscorer with 143 strikes.

During an interview on Piers Morgan Uncensored last week, Ronaldo opened up further about the realities of his looming retirement.



Portugal's forward #07 Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates scoring his team's second goal during the 2026 World Cup qualifiers Europe zone group F football match between Portugal and Hungary(file photo)

about the realities of his looming retirement.

"It will be difficult? Yes. Probably will cry, yes. I'm an open person. It will be very, very difficult, yes," he said.

Ronaldo joined Al Nassr after leaving Manchester United for a second time in late 2022, a move that heralded an influx of late-career stars to the oil-rich kingdom.

Ronaldo initially signed for 200 million euros a year, according to a source close to Al Nassr at the time, and inked a two-year contract extension in June.

Last month, he was named by Bloomberg as the sport's first billionaire, and topped the Forbes list of highest-paid footballers for the sixth time in a decade.

Ons Jabeur expecting her first child



Ons Jabeur
AFP | Paris

Former world number two Ons Jabeur is pregnant with her first child, a boy who will be born in April, she has announced.

The 31-year-old Tunisian, twice a beaten Wimbledon finalist, decided to take a break in her career in July after two injury-plagued years and is now ranked 79th.

Below a photo of her and husband Karim Kamoun holding a Wimbledon-branded baby onesie, Jabeur posted on Instagram late Monday: "Took a little break to reset and recharge... Turns out, we've been planning the cutest comeback ever."

"The court will have to wait a little longer, because soon... we'll be welcoming our tiniest team-mate. Baby boy joining the team in April."

Unsung Heroes Keep Fighters Safe at BRAVE CF

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Bahrain's BRAVE CF medical team came under the spotlight last weekend at BRAVE 100 & 101, where they managed injuries, knockouts, and critical interventions with precision. Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Dr. Mohamed Shehab, a plastic surgeon and head of BRAVE CF's medical committee, gave rare insight into the team's methods and the pressures of keeping fighters safe during intense bouts.

"Alhamdulillah for this amazing event," Shehab said. "Combat sports are aggressive by nature, and it's growing internationally at all levels. To develop a strong medical team, you need teamwork first. When everyone knows their role, the quality of care goes up immediately."

He explained how the team prepares for each discipline. "Whether it's Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai, or MMA, you must anticipate the types of injuries. Dislocations and cut wounds are most common. In MMA, knockouts and impacts to the eyes, nose, and upper lip — what we call the inverted triangle — can lead to concussions or internal bleeding. Knowing this ahead of time allows us to respond instantly."



Dr. Mohamed Shehab speaks to TDT at BRAVE 101

When asked about the crowd's concerned silence when Hamza Kooheji was knocked out by Borislav Nikolic, he said: "Having every doctor, nurse, and volunteer in their spot allows me to stay relaxed as a leader. I monitor when to rotate staff, but in the cage, the focus must be total. We do not get carried away by the audience. Everything is based on training and instinct."

On dealing with knockouts,



Shehab tends to Hamza Kooheji after the referee stoppage

Shehab said: "We take it step by step. Most fighters regain consciousness within four to five seconds. We avoid raising them too quickly to prevent dizziness, and intervene inside the cage only if necessary, such as a fracture. Most recover quickly, Alhamdulillah."

Reflecting on the event, he

added: "It's a fight. Aggression is there. That's what makes it exciting, and we're here to make sure everyone comes out safely." The medical team, often working behind the scenes, are the unsung heroes of combat sports, quietly ensuring every fighter leaves the cage in good health.

‘Our fighters belong on this stage,’ says Tony Davis

Bahrain’s boxers primed for Royal Rumble IV

- Royal Guard faces elite opposition
- Charity event supports humanitarian causes
- Five world champions to attend

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With Bahrain’s biggest charity fight night just weeks away, excitement is building for Royal Rumble IV, set for November 27 at the Crowne Plaza Bahrain. The black-tie spectacle will see Bahrain’s Royal Guard square off against the UK Armed Forces, with proceeds once again going to the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Bahrain national boxing



Bahrain’s Royal Guard and British Army boxers unite

coach Tony Davis reflected on the team’s preparations following their recent appearance in England’s International Boxing Night. Although Bahrain’s fighters won two of six bouts, Davis

viewed the event as another step in the kingdom’s growing boxing journey. “It’s always a tough gig,” Davis admitted. “Three years ago, we were soundly beaten. But to see

how far we’ve come, to the point where we’re pushing them close in almost every fight, shows just how much Bahrain has developed. For a small island, we’re producing genuinely competi-

tive, high-quality boxers.”

The Geordie coach, who once managed the British Army team, said Bahrain’s progress was all the more impressive given the professional setup their opponents enjoy. “They’ve got full-time programmes, strength and conditioning coaches, nutritionists—the works,” he said. “To be able to go toe-to-toe with that kind of infrastructure speaks volumes about our lads.”

Davis, who also served as competition manager at the Asian Youth Games this year, admitted that balancing commitments had made preparation more challenging. “Maybe we weren’t able to train as intensively as in previous years, but I’m proud of every one of them,” he said.

Looking ahead to Royal Rumble IV, Davis expects another fiercely contested night. “We’re in the deep end again against the UK Armed Forces,” he said. “But it’ll be a fantastic event, no doubt about that.”

Pistons win streak hits seven on night of NBA thrillers



Daniss Jenkins #24 of the Detroit Pistons takes a shot in overtime
AFP | Washington

Cade Cunningham’s triple double, Daniss Jenkins’s three-pointer at the buzzer and Javonte Green’s overtime dunk lifted Detroit past Washington 137-135 on Monday, stretching the Pistons’ win streak to seven games.

In an unexpected thriller, the NBA’s second-best team barely outlasted a Wizards club that fell to an NBA-worst 1-10 with their ninth consecutive loss.

“We knew how big this game was for us,” Jenkins said. “We wasn’t going to let nothing stop us from getting this W.”

Cunningham made 14-of-45 shots and 16-of-18 free throws for a career-high 46 points and added 12 rebounds, 11 assists, five steals and two blocked shots as Detroit improved to 9-2.

Bahrain bounce back with dominant win over Chad

Kingdom aim for strong finish at Islamic Solidarity Games



Bahrain celebrate after taking control of the set
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Bahrain’s men’s volleyball team bounced back in style yesterday, cruising to a 3-0 win over Chad at the sixth Islamic Solidarity Games in Riyadh. The kingdom had begun the tournament with a 3-2 loss to Iran, followed by a 3-1 victory over hosts Saudi Arabia, before Monday’s 3-0 defeat to Turkey, making the win over Chad a crucial response.

The Bahrainis set the tone early, taking the first set 25-20. Ali powered eight spikes and added a block point to give Bahrain the upper hand, while Mohamed contributed eight spikes and two blocks. Sayed Hashem added seven spikes and a block, turning tight rallies into points. Setter Husain orchestrated the

attack with fast, precise sets that kept Chad off balance.

In the second set, Bahrain steadily built their lead. Hasan added two blocks and three points at the net, while Mahmood chipped in with five spikes and two blocks, shutting down Chad’s attacks. Naser Anan made an impact on both ends of the court, scoring three block points and three additional net points, keeping Bahrain in control. Despite a few points from Chad’s Paulin and Mountangue, Bahrain closed the set 25-17.

The third set proved the most competitive, with Chad pushing Bahrain to 25-25 through a series of long rallies. Anan scored a key block point, Ali added a crucial spike, and Mohamed finished the set with a

decisive kill, before Mahmood sealed the match with a service ace to take the set 27-25.

Top performers for Bahrain included Naser Anan (3 block points, 13 points total), Ali (8 spikes, 6 points from serve), Mohamed (8 spikes, 10 points total), Sayed Hashem (7 spikes, 8 points), and Mahmood (5 spikes, 4 points from serve). Hasan and Mahmood’s blocking proved decisive in key moments throughout the match.

The win lifts Bahrain to two wins and two losses in the round-robin stage. Their final group match comes today against Qatar at 4pm, with a top-two finish securing a spot in the gold medal match tomorrow, while the third and fourth-placed teams will compete for bronze.

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Top horses and trainers ready for Bahrain International Cup as anticipation builds



- Britain’s “Royal Champion” is the pre-race favourite
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The Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club is finalising preparations for the seventh edition of the Bahrain International Cup, set to take place on Friday.

The highly anticipated event will feature elite owners, trainers, jockeys, and horses from around the world.

As the international race draws near, excitement is mounting among fans and experts alike. The Bahrain International Cup will feature some of the world’s most accomplished horses, including Britain’s “Royal Champion,” a pre-race favourite with a strong record of international wins.

Bahrain will be represented by “Kalif,” from Victorious Forever Stables, who finished third

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The event will feature jockey **Diane McMonigle**, who is set to make her highly anticipated Bahrain racing debut alongside other top international riders

in the previous edition and is aiming for a podium finish once again.

The draw for starting positions will be held today.

The event will also feature an extensive entertainment program designed to engage fans and families. Spectators can purchase tickets via bahrainturfclub.com, with multiple seating options and on-site ticket sales available on race day.

Fans can take part in the popular “Select 6” prediction competition, which returns this season with major cash prizes, or join the newly launched “Horse Racing Fantasy” game, available on both Apple’s App Store and Google Play, offering an interactive experience for racing enthusiasts.

The Bahrain International Cup will attract some of the sport’s biggest names, including top international trainers such as Joseph O’Brien, John Gosden, Charlie Appleby, and André Fabre, alongside Bahraini trainer Fawzi Nass. Among the jockeys confirmed are William Buick, James Doyle, Oisín Murphy, Robert Havlin, Maxime Guyon, and newcomer Diane McMonigle, who will make her Bahrain racing debut.

In addition to the main event, seven supporting races will take place for various sponsors’ cups, featuring 66 horses from Bahraini and international stables, including locally bred and purebred Arabian entries.

The combination of world-class competition, entertainment, and fan engagement is set to make this year’s Bahrain International Cup one of the most exciting sporting spectacles on the Kingdom’s calendar.

Yamal released from World Cup qualifiers by ‘upset’ Spanish federation

AFP | Madrid

Lamine Yamal has been released from the Spain squad for their upcoming 2026 World Cup qualifying matches after undergoing treatment, the Spanish football federation (RFEF) announced yesterday.

The federation’s medical team announced “their surprise and upset” after discovering on Monday that the 18-year-old “had undergone an invasive radiofrequency procedure to treat his pubic discomfort that same morning”, a statement yesterday said.

Yamal had been due to report for international duty on Monday for the start of the Spain team’s training camp.

“This procedure was performed without prior notification to the national team’s medical staff, who only learned of the details through a report received... last night (Monday),” the statement added.

The recommended recovery time after such a procedure is seven to 10 days, according to the RFEF statement, with the federation deciding “to release the player from the current squad” to prioritise Yamal’s “health, safety and

Al Binkhalil claims overall victory as Saleh takes medal at Awali Golf Club Tournament

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Yousif Ali Al Binkhalil claimed the overall title, and Nasser Yaqoob Saleh secured the prestigious Medal award following a competition marked by exceptional scores, attributed to ideal November weather conditions. Prizes for the event were presented by Captain Steve Newall and Tournament Director Rashed Al Qutami.

Al Binkhalil emerged as the overall winner, recording a “colourful” scorecard that featured an eagle, four birdies, and six pars. Saleh, the “grandmaster,” won the Medal with an impressive gross score of 70, successfully beating three competitors who finished two strokes behind him.

In the divisional competitions, Wendy Doherty secured the Division Three winner’s title with a net 68, a result she noted has significantly changed her confidence regarding her ability to perform well in Medal competitions, having previously focused on Stableford.

Zsuzsar Madarwala finished runner-up in the division with a net 70.

In Division Two, Matthew Deakin continued his strong season by winning on countback with a net 69, edging out runner-up Adnan Mohammed Al Sowaidi, who also shot a net 69.

Lee McIlear took the Division One title with a net 69, highlighted by five birdies, while Mohamed Ali Al Kowari, who carded 15 pars, was runner-up with a net 70. The club announced that the next event on the calendar will be the Banz Fourball.



TD Rashed Al Qutami, winner Yousif and Captain Steve Newall

Atalanta turn to Palladino after Juric sacking

AFP | London

Atalanta announced the arrival of Raffaele Palladino as coach yesterday, following on from the sacking of Ivan Juric.

The 2024 Europa League winners said in a statement the former Italian international had signed a contract until June 30, 2027.

Palladino, 41, cut his coaching teeth at Monza, first with the youth teams before taking charge of the first team in 2022 and competing in two seasons in the top flight.

He then joined Fiorentina, finishing sixth in Serie A before surprisingly departing last July after only one season in charge.



Raffaele Palladino