

HM King highlights Bahrain's rich marine wealth

His Majesty takes part in Sports Day

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa affirmed that the Bahrain archipelago is endowed with abundant marine resources that support sport, livelihoods and the national economy, including pearls and fish stocks.

He emphasised that exploring, developing and investing in these resources in the near future would serve the best interests of Bahrain and its people.

HM the King made the re-



His Majesty participates in marine sports on the occasion of Bahrain Sports Day



marks as he participated in marine sports on the occasion of

Bahrain Sports Day yesterday.

His Majesty underscored the

importance of the day in promoting sport as a way of life and reinforcing values of belonging and pride in national identity.

Pleasure

On this occasion, HM the King expressed his pleasure at joining in marine sport on National Sports Day. He noted that sea-based activities have long been regarded by the people of Bahrain as a traditional and widely practised sport.

His Majesty's participation highlights his ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of sport across all segments of society, encouraging citizens and residents to adopt healthy lifestyles and to benefit from the Kingdom's rich natural resources, thereby enhancing quality of life, positivity and national cohesion.

HRH Prince Salman affirms Bahrain-UAE strategic partnership

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the importance of advancing the strategic partnership between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE to serve mutual aspirations.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, at the Beach Palace in Abu Dhabi.

The meeting took place as part of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's visit to the UAE.

HRH Prince Salman highlighted the depth of Bahrain-UAE re-



HRH Prince Salman meets with HH Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed



His Royal Highness is welcomed by His Highness Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the UAE's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior

His Majesty's wishes for the UAE and its people for continued growth and prosperity.

In return, HH Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed conveyed his greetings to HM the King, as well as his best wishes for Bahrain and its people for continued growth and prosperity.

His Royal Highness and the President of the UAE exchanged greetings on the upcoming holy month of Ramadan, and wished peace upon the Arab and Islamic nations. During the meeting, avenues to further strengthen cooperation between the two countries and issues of common interest were discussed.

Bahrain condoles with Morocco over flood victims

Sympathy and solidarity

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's sympathy and solidarity with the Kingdom of Morocco, following the floods that swept through several areas due to heavy rainfall, resulting in a number of deaths and injuries. The Ministry further expressed the Kingdom's deepest condolences and sympathy to the government and the Moroccan people, as well as to the families of the victims, wishing the injured a speedy recovery and safety for all residents.

220 fils (includes VAT)



skill investment

Tamkeen spends BD23.4m on training of over 17,000 Bahrainis as 5,000 secure jobs

Mohammed Darwish
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Tamkeen has said it trained more than 17,000 job-seekers between January 2024 and November 2025 at a cost of about BD23.4 million, as it looked to help Bahrainis into work and raise the skills of the local workforce.

In a reply to a question from MP Basema Mubarak, the Labour Fund said more than 5,000 Bahrainis found jobs after finishing training through Tamkeen-backed hiring and wage support schemes.

Tamkeen said these post-training job figures cover only people hired through its employment support and wage support programmes, and do not include those taken on by the public sector or those hired

without such support.

Schemes

It said its employment and wage support schemes, led by the National Employment Programme and the wage support programme, supported more than 40,000 Bahrainis over the same period, with spending topping BD254 million.

More than 6,700 private-sector firms, across different sectors and sizes, also received support.

The fund said its training offer covered jobseeker training, on-the-job training, apprenticeships and other schemes.

To check whether people stay in work after support ends, Tamkeen said its oversight team contacts programme beneficiaries to confirm they are still employed.



MP Basema Mubarak

Based on those who responded, it said 88 per cent of workers backed through the National Employment Programme stayed in their jobs after the support period ended, while 12 per cent did not remain in the same role.

It linked those exits to moves into government jobs, job changes within the private sector, and the end of fixed-term contracts. Tamkeen said complaints

linked to pressure to resign, along with reports of unfair dismissal, are referred to the Ministry of Labour for investigation and verification, with the usual steps taken where unfair dismissal is proven.

The fund said it deals with breaches based on their type.

Violations

Administrative breaches, such as breaking support rules or its own policies, are handled under its approved violations bylaw for suppliers and beneficiaries, with penalties that can include recovery of funds, a ban on receiving support for a set period, or both.

Cases with suspected criminal elements—such as illegal or fictitious hiring, or wage manipulation—are referred to the bodies in charge, while Tamkeen said it keeps the right to apply

administrative penalties once those bodies issue a decision.

It said it detects cases through inspections, refers proven cases to the Public Prosecution, recovers support sums, and bars offending firms from future support.

Breaches

It added that all breaches fall under the violations bylaw, which lists offences and the penalties tied to them.

Tamkeen said its oversight department works to protect Bahraini workers from unfair dismissal by requiring firms to follow Bahrain's labour law.

Where unfair dismissal is confirmed by the Ministry of Labour or the labour courts, it said the fund can recover support or bar the firm from further support, in line with the violations bylaw.

Fitness culture

Bahrain Bay transforms into sporting arena as thousands mark Sports Day

Hasan Barakat
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Bahrain Bay yesterday witnessed wide participation in the Kingdom's official Sports Day, as thousands gathered in a vibrant display of community engagement and active living.

The event was held under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), President of the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC).

It was organised in line with HH Shaikh Khalid's directives, reflecting the continued commitment to promoting sport as a societal culture and reinforcing healthy lifestyles across all age groups.

The occasion also aligned with the national sports strategy led by HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, highlighting coordinated national efforts to advance Bahrain's sporting movement.

Activities

From early morning, Bahrain Bay transformed into an open arena featuring more than 30 games and physical activities.



Young and old unite in vibrant Sports Day celebrations

The event achieved its objective of broadening community participation in sport, encouraging citizens and residents alike to adopt physical activity as a daily habit.

The programme included team sports, interactive competitions, open fitness sessions and dedicated zones for children and families.

Educational corners promoting public health awareness and the importance of regular physical activity further enriched the experience.

Participants described the atmosphere as energetic and

inclusive, with activities carefully distributed across the waterfront to ensure smooth movement and ease of participation.

Supervisory and organisational teams were deployed throughout the venue to maintain safety and enhance the overall experience.

Impact

The General Sports Author-

ity confirmed that the event achieved its objective of broadening community participation in sport, encouraging citizens and residents alike to adopt physical activity as a daily habit.

The initiative underscored the belief that investing in human health directly invests in the nation's future.

The strong turnout reflected growing public awareness of sport's importance in daily life and reinforced its role as a pillar of a healthy, cohesive and dynamic society in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Celebrating health and wellbeing

Bahrain Sports Day

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The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) yesterday organised a sports event to mark Bahrain Sports Day, bringing together its employees in celebration of health and wellbeing.

Hamad Yaqoob Al Mahmeed, Director General of the PMO, reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to embedding sport into daily life through a range of programmes and initiatives, recognising its vital role in promoting public health and enhancing quality of life.

Al Mahmeed highlighted the numerous achievements of Bahraini athletes, made possible by the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which have advanced the Kingdom's sports sector and strengthened the standing of its athletes regionally and internationally.

Al Mahmeed commended the enthusiasm of PMO employees throughout the event, noting that their participation reflects the objectives and spirit of Bahrain Sports Day.

Achievements

The Director General of the PMO further highlighted the outstanding achievements of Bahraini athletes and their continued success at the re-



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gional and international levels, supported by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

Al Mahmeed concluded by emphasising that sports form an integral part of Bahraini culture and should continue to be promoted through grassroots community initiatives that raise awareness of the importance of physical activity across all segments of society.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025 (AUDITED)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)	
31 December 2025	31 December 2024	31 December 2025	31 December 2024	31 December 2025	31 December 2024
ASSETS		ASSETS		ASSETS	
Cash and bank balances	41,334	53,430	1,017	1,615	
Investments	297,243	306,594	Insurance revenue		
Accrued interest	2,499	2,596	Insurance service expenses	7,887	5,794
Reinsurance contract assets	8,196	7,775	Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(2,539)	1,747
Other assets	1,204	1,152	Insurance service result	(4,663)	(111)
Property and equipment	4,682	5,058	Investment income	12,263	213
TOTAL ASSETS	355,158	376,605	Insurance finance expenses	(4,256)	(183)
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		LIABILITIES		LIABILITIES	
Insurance contract liabilities	74,220	77,793	Reinsurance finance income	410	5,896
Reinsurance contract liabilities	4,122	4,130	Financial insurance result	8,417	1,564
Other liabilities	1,507	4,196	Other expenses and provisions	(1,236)	9,587
TOTAL LIABILITIES	79,849	86,119	Other income	1,173	27,952
EQUITY		EQUITY		EQUITY	
Attributable to shareholders of parent company	220,000	220,000	Profit for the year	3,691	26,388
Share capital	(14,793)	(14,793)	Attributable to:		
Treasury stock			Non-controlling interests	(222)	42
Reserves	54,178	48,146	Shareholders of parent company	3,913	27,910
Retained earnings	8,337	29,411	Earnings per share attributable to shareholders (basic and diluted):	2.0	27,952
Non-controlling interests	7,587	7,722	(US cents)	13.3	
TOTAL EQUITY	275,309	290,486			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	355,158	376,605			
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)					
	Share Capital	Treasury Stock	Reserves	Retained earnings	Non-controlling Interests
Balances at 31 December 2024	220,000	(14,793)	48,146	29,411	7,722
Profit (loss) for the year	-	-	-	3,913	(222)
Fair value changes on investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	5,706	-	88
Transfers for recognition of gains on disposal of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	5,794
income	-	-	(110)	-	(111)
Revaluation of property	-	-	213	-	213
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	5,809	3,913	9,587
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(24,764)	-
Transfer of net depreciation on revalued property	-	-	(168)	168	-
Transfer to (from) non-distributable reserves	-	-	391	(391)	-
Balances at 31 December 2025	220,000	(14,793)	54,178	8,337	7,587
Balances at 31 December 2023	220,000	(14,793)	44,221	45,049	13,200
Profit (loss) for the year	-	-	-	26,442	(54)
Fair value changes on investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,651	-	96
Transfer for recognition of gains on disposal of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(183)	-	(183)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	1,468	26,442	42
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(39,623)	-
Transfer of net depreciation on revalued property	-	-	(187)	187	-
Transfer to (from) non-distributable reserves	-	-	2,644	(2,644)	-
Subsidiary's capital reduction	-	-	-	-	(5,520)
Balances at 31 December 2024	220,000	(14,793)	48,146	29,411	7,722
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)					
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Premiums received				88	1,075
Reinsurance premiums paid				(812)	(1,394)
Claims and acquisition costs paid				(6,526)	(7,359)
Reinsurance receipts in respect of claims				105	275
Investment income				484	291
Interest income				604	983
Operating expenses paid				(8,508)	(8,213)
Other (expenses) income, net				(2,342)	5,022
Insurance deposits received (paid), net				3,382	508
Purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss				(53)	(62)
Sale of investments at fair value through profit or loss				10,900	1,647
Net cash used in operating activities				(2,678)	(6,422)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Maturity/sale of investments				82,787	26,909
Purchase of investments				(79,538)	(165,199)
Term deposits with bank				61	158,240
Interest income				12,272	16,357
Investment income				3	8
Collateralised cash deposits				-	7,376
Purchase of property and equipment				(178)	(16)
Purchase of intangible assets				-	(17)
Net cash provided by investing activities				15,407	43,658
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Dividends paid				(24,764)	(39,623)
Subsidiary's capital reduction - minority interests				(5,520)	(5,520)
Net cash used in financing activities				(24,764)	(45,143)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents				(12,035)	(7,907)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year				32,525	40,432
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year				20,490	32,525
Term deposits with bank				20,844	20,905
Cash and bank balances, end of year				41,334	53,430

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mansour Shams Alkhoori
Chairman

Abdulla Nooruddin Abdulla
Director

Samuel Verghese
Acting Chief Executive Officer

The above consolidated financial statements have been extracted from the consolidated financial statements audited by KPMG Fakhr, who have expressed an unqualified opinion.

The audited consolidated financial statements are available on Arig's website www.arig.net

Arab Insurance Group (B.S.C.) - a reinsurance firm regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain

Practical training programmes for needy families

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

Behind every food basket delivered and every small business launched stands a story of resilience.

Kaaf Humanitarian, a Bahrain based non-profit-organisation, has built its work around these stories, focusing not only on aid but also on restoring confidence and stability to families facing hardship.

For many households, the first contact with Kaaf Humanitarian begins during a difficult moment, whether due to sudden financial strain, medical expenses or loss of income.

The organisation assesses each case carefully, ensuring support reaches those most in need while protecting their privacy and dignity.

But what sets Kaaf Humanitarian apart is what happens after the initial support.

Rather than allowing families to remain dependent on assistance, the organisation works with them to build something lasting.

Through practical training programmes, families are encouraged to rediscover their skills.



Kaaf Humanitarian's mission is simple yet powerful. Help in times of need, and then help people stand on their own feet.

Some begin producing traditional foods from their kitchens, others prepare incense or package honey, while some explore small home based ventures built around crafts or local recipes.

The training covers quality control, pricing and basic marketing, helping families understand not only how to produce but also how to sell.

The income generated from these projects belongs entirely to the families. For many, the first sale is more than a financial transaction.

It is a moment of regained confidence.

Mohammed Darwish

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Bahrainis working in other GCC states would pay 1 per cent of their insured wage into unemployment insurance, with employers paying the same, under amendments to the GCC's unified system for extending social insurance cover that the Shura Council is due to discuss on Sunday.

The change forms part of a draft law attached to Decree No. 38 of 2025 approving a legal instrument to amend parts of the unified system that applies to GCC citizens employed outside their home country in any member state.

Shura Council committees said the move would add an unemployment insurance branch to the scheme and send extra cash into Bahrain's Unemployment Insurance Account, without having any direct effect on the state budget, either on public revenue or recurrent spending.

Impact

The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee said the main impact would be cash inflows to the Unemployment Insurance Account through deductions

from the wages of Bahrainis working across the Gulf.

It described this as positive for the account, while stressing it would not change the budget balance.

The contribution rate is set at 1 per cent from the worker and 1 per cent from the employer, matching the percentage stated in Article 6 of Decree-Law No. 78 of 2006 on unemployment insurance, the committee said.

Representatives of the Social Insurance Organisation told the committee the core new addition was the unemployment insurance branch, while the wider set of amendments aims to update current procedures and improve efficiency, including by strengthening the technical channels used to collect contributions.

Procedures

They said GCC states have followed shared procedures for years, but the amendments seek updated mechanisms and improved collection methods.

They described the registration process under the system.

The Gulf employer submits the required documents to the insurance body in the state where the person works.



Dr Jameela Al Salman, Head of Shura's Services Committee



The unified system stems from GCC aims of closer co-ordination and integration among member states, and of protecting citizens' rights after retirement so they receive benefits as if they were in their home countries.

After the application is reviewed and officially approved,

it is sent to the insurance authority in the worker's home state to complete the remaining steps.

Once final approval is issued, the employer begins deducting the contributions from the employee and transferring them to bank accounts designated for the system.

System

In a letter dated 19 January 2026, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the unified system stems from GCC aims of closer co-ordination and integration among member states, and of protecting citizens' rights after retirement so they receive benefits as if they were in their home countries.

The ministry said this supports social stability for citizens working outside their states and encourages labour mobility within the bloc, citing a decision of the GCC Ministerial Council at its 162nd session on 28 November 2024.

The Bahrain Free Labour Unions Federation (Al Hurr) backed the draft law.

The General Federation of Bahrain Trade Unions said it viewed the bill as a positive step that would support workers' stability and protect their rights.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	At 31 December 2025 (Audited)	At 31 December 2024 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with banks and central banks	457,309	439,459
Commodity placements with banks and other financial institutions	193,617	118,506
Financing contracts	3,546,721	2,794,953
Investment securities	2,451,824	2,634,441
Investment in associates	108,580	106,584
Other assets	218,031	127,697
Investment in real estate	153,770	200,482
Development properties	181,776	176,276
Property and equipment	258,779	232,179
Intangible assets	13,830	16,846
Total assets	7,584,237	6,847,423
LIABILITIES, QUASI-EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY		
Customers' current accounts	2,453,658	1,981,786
Due to banks, financial and other institutions	1,108,605	1,718,905
Other liabilities	357,224	438,186
Total liabilities	3,919,487	4,138,877
Quasi-equity	3,483,667	2,527,680
OWNERS' EQUITY		
Share capital	757,690	757,690
Treasury shares	(30,149)	(30,149)
Reserves	112,045	112,527
Accumulated losses	(827,641)	(828,650)
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	11,945	11,418
Non-controlling interests	169,138	169,448
Total owner's equity	181,083	180,866
Total liabilities, quasi-equity and owners' equity	7,584,237	6,847,423

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	31 December 2025 (Audited)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
INCOME		
Income from financing contracts	311,800	381,993
Income from investments	372,333	472,925
Other income - net	81,215	80,434
Finance expense on placements from financial and non-financial institutions	(17,720)	(18,107)
Net income	747,628	917,245
Share of loss from equity accounted investees	(2,875)	(6,934)
Total income	744,753	910,311
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses	218,399	197,794
Depreciation and amortization	27,527	22,130
Total expenses	245,926	219,924
Profit before impairment allowances, income attribution to quasi-equity and tax	498,827	690,387
Allowances for impairment and expected credit losses, net	368	(32,755)
Profit before income attribution to quasi-equity and tax	499,195	657,632
Less: Net profit attributable to quasi-equity	(369,723)	(532,655)
Profit before overseas taxation	129,472	124,977
Tax expense	(102,343)	(91,258)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	27,129	33,719
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	1,121	10,459
Non-controlling interest	26,008	23,260
Basic and diluted earnings per share	US CTS 0.04	US CTS 0.36

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	31 December 2025 (Audited)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit before taxation from:	129,472	124,977
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	27,527	22,130
Share of results after tax from associates	2,875	6,934
(Reversal of) / provision for impairment - net	(368)	32,755
Income from investments	(372,333)	(472,925)
Finance cost on net ijarah liability	7,524	6,449
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(2,222)	(161)
Operating loss before changes in operating assets and liabilities	(207,525)	(279,841)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Balances with banks maturing after 90 days and including with central banks relating to minimum reserve requirement	926	(4,637)
Financing contracts	(767,947)	(170,209)
Other assets	(74,655)	2,326
Customers' current accounts	477,254	245,365
Due to banks, financial and other institutions	(603,386)	523,788
Due to investors	-	(8,735)
Other liabilities	(45,493)	100,776
Quasi-equity	952,464	(204,781)
Taxes paid	(129,841)	(58,710)
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	(398,203)	145,342
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment securities	548,865	124,902
Property and equipment	(41,310)	(76,995)
Net cash generated from investing activities	507,555	47,907
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of net ijarah liability	(15,475)	(13,016)
Net cash used in financing activity	(15,475)	(13,016)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(8,264)	431
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	85,613	180,664
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	515,303	334,639
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	600,916	515,303

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	Share capital	Treasury shares	Reserves	Accumulated losses	Attributable to shareholders of the company	Non-controlling interests	Total owner's equity
At 1 January 2025	757,690	(30,149)	112,527	(828,650)	11,418	169,448	180,866
Profit for the year	-	-	-				

Customer Standards Rise

Professionals unite for excellence



Hanan Hasan



Ahmed Al-Nuaimi



Dr. Ahmed Al Banna



Enas Al-Fardan



Feras Ahmed



Mohamed Isa



Mohamed K. Alaali



Nada Al Gassab



Raed Abdullah



Sanaa Al-Maayouf



Zahraa Eid



Amal Jihad

Customer experience management has evolved into a recognised professional discipline globally, with associations and certification frameworks shaping service quality standards across sectors. The Customer Experience Association plans to launch initiatives to empower Bahraini professionals with the skills required to keep pace with developments in customer experience management.

● First specialised CX body

● Board elected in December

● Focus on service standards

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Customer Experience Association

establish professional standards and adopt best practices to improve service quality and enhance beneficiary satisfaction.

Strategic Vision

Nada Al Gassab described the launch as a pivotal step in Bahrain's professional and social work landscape.

She said the association seeks to serve as a strategic partner in developing an integrated customer experience system, transferring global best practices and adapting them locally.

She added that it will work to position itself as a primary reference for practitioners in the field, develop a comprehensive model aligned with global changes and equip institutions with tools to enhance customer satisfaction.

The association also plans to issue strategic documents outlining its objectives and launch initiatives to empower Bahraini professionals with the skills required to keep pace with developments in customer experience management.

NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY (B.S.C)



Recommendation of Declaration of Dividends

The Board of Directors of National Hotels Company B.S.C. resolved, at its meeting held on **12th February 2026**, to recommend the distribution of dividend for the year ending **31st December 2025** to the shareholders whose names are registered on the company's register on the Record Date. This is subject to the approval of the company's shareholders on the upcoming Annual General Meeting. The proposed distribution is as follow:

Cash Dividend : 15% of share nominal value, equivalent to 15 Fils per share amounting to BD1.8 million.

Below are the key dates to be taken note of:

Event	Date
General Meeting Date (Shareholders' approval date)	26-March-2026
Cum-Dividend Date (Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends)	01-April-2026
Ex-Dividend Date (First day of trading without entitlement to dividends)	02-April-2026
Record Date (The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends)	05-April-2026
Payment Date (The Day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders)	16-April-2026

Faisal Ahmed Al Zayani
Chairman
12/02/2026

‘Humanitarian mission driven by compassion’

Hasan Barakat
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A group of Bahraini women has quietly spent years rescuing abandoned and injured cats, funding every operation from their own pockets.

They describe this as a purely humanitarian mission driven by compassion rather than profit, working with the Bahrain Animal Protection Society.

Since 2008, the volunteers have dedicated their time and personal resources to saving domestic cats left behind by owners and street cats injured in road accidents, neglect or abuse.

Many cases involve severe medical conditions requiring urgent veterinary care. In the absence of a clear and comprehensive animal welfare law, they say their work fills a painful gap.

Although their rescue efforts began nearly two decades ago, they launched an Instagram



An abandoned cat with severe medical conditions receives an urgent veterinary care

account only a year ago as cases surged beyond their capacity.

Social media, they explain, has become essential for raising awareness, encouraging a culture of kindness towards animals and finding sponsors willing to support urgent cases.

The group does not operate a formal shelter. Each rescued cat is first taken to a veterinary clinic for examination, vaccination and neutering to limit uncontrolled breeding.

The animals are then placed in private boarding facilities.

Some are temporarily housed in the rescuers own homes to reduce mounting accommodation costs.

More than 30 cats are currently spread across several boarding locations, with bills continuing to rise as new cases emerge almost daily.

NBB Unveils Thara'a Prize Account 2026 Campaign with USD 6 Million in Life-Changing Rewards

Manama

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has unveiled the 2026 edition of its Thara'a Prize Account, which will run from March 2026 to April 2027. This year's programme introduces a larger prize pool totalling up to USD 6 million, developed to offer more opportunities for customers to win across a broader prize structure.

Following the resounding success of the 2025 campaign and recognising customers' growing aspirations to own their dream homes, NBB has increased the number of luxury villas in this year's edition. Six seafront properties at the Al Naseem development at Diyar Al Muharraq are now among the grand prizes, alongside cash prizes in millions of dollars for even more winners this year.

As part of its efforts to provide more opportunities to win, the Bank has introduced Halla Thara'a, a special raffle category developed to welcome new Thara'a Prize Account holders, offering them the chance to participate in the rewards programme during the month their account is opened. Additionally, a series of monthly prizes will be distributed throughout the year for Prestige Banking clients, credit card users, and the youth segment.

Commenting on the launch, Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive of Retail Banking at NBB, said, "We are delighted to launch the Thara'a campaign for 2026, as it has become an integral part of our journey with our customers where we share their aspirations and celebrate the joy that winning brings. We are proud to witness how saving helps them achieve their ambitions. This year, we are focusing on increasing the number of winners by offering more opportunities that make a real difference in their



lifestyles. With enhanced prize values and new categories, we remain committed to making saving easier and more rewarding."

Customers can easily open an account and make deposits through the NBB App. Their chances can also increase by meeting simple saving targets, with every BHD 50 qualifying as one entry into the draws. Customers who maintain their balance for three months will have their chances doubled, while maintaining the balance for six months will triple their chances, further rewarding financial discipline.

The Thara'a Prize Account remains a cornerstone of NBB's retail offering, combining accessible saving mechanisms with year-round excitement and grand prizes.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, for the year ended 31 December 2025

(All figures in Bahraini Dinars)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		2025	2024
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	36,242,610	34,217,705	
Investment property	26,718,337	29,466,999	
Investment in an associate	6,538,326	6,378,813	
Investment securities	4,553,138	4,316,618	
Total non-current assets	74,052,411	74,380,135	
Current assets			
Inventories	81,468	68,669	
Investment securities	1,381,254	1,934,773	
Trade receivables and other assets	997,164	957,378	
Bank balances and cash	9,480,742	7,224,797	
Total current assets	11,940,628	10,185,617	
TOTAL ASSETS	85,993,039	84,565,752	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Non-current liability			
Employees' end of service benefits	241,288	257,819	
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	1,912,099	1,993,737	
Total liabilities	2,153,387	2,251,556	
Equity			
Share capital	12,127,500	12,127,500	
Statutory reserve	6,063,750	6,063,750	
General reserve	1,087,579	1,087,579	
Property revaluation reserve	14,418,702	14,418,702	
Investments fair value reserve	1,660,641	1,392,960	
Share of reserves of an associate	96,627	93,946	
Retained earnings	48,384,853	47,129,759	
Total equity	83,839,652	82,314,196	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	85,993,039	84,565,752	

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		2025	2024
Hotel services revenue	6,766,095	6,592,908	
Rental revenue	1,724,125	1,704,677	
Operating costs	(5,104,709)	(4,975,214)	
GROSS PROFIT	3,385,511	3,322,371	
Share of profit of an associate	1,856,832	1,825,052	
Dividend income	184,389	166,548	
Interest income	469,187	457,605	
Change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss	146,481	115,967	
Other income	28,897	14,565	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(1,543,736)	(1,320,745)	
Depreciation of investment property	(796,943)	(829,564)	
General and administration expenses	(676,639)	(752,372)	
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	3,073,979	2,999,427	
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (FILS)	25	25	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
- Net changes in fair value of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	267,681	(190,811)	
- Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of an associate	2,681	(63,946)	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	270,362	(254,757)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	3,344,341	2,744,670	

Ithmaar Bank reports profits for 2025

Manama

Ithmaar Bank B.S.C. (Closed), a Bahrain-based Islamic retail bank, reported profits for the year ended 31 December 2025.

The announcement, by Ithmaar Bank Chairman His Royal Highness Prince Amr Al Faisal, follows the review and approval of the Board of Directors of the Bank's consolidated financial results.



Ithmaar Bank CEO Maysan Almaskati



HRH Prince Amr Al Faisal, Ithmaar Bank Chairman

Ithmaar Bank reported a net profit attributable to equity holders for the year ended 31 December 2025 of BD4.40 million, a 56.6 percent decrease compared to the net profit attributable to equity holders of BD10.14 million reported for 2024. Total net profit for the year ended 31 December 2025 is BD14.38 million compared to the total net profit of BD18.80 million reported for 2024. The decrease is mainly due to reduced spreads in their overseas business resulting from the decreasing profit rate environment.

"On behalf of the Ithmaar Bank Board of Directors, I am pleased to report that Ithmaar Bank continues to deliver steady profits as we strengthen our focus on providing products and services tailored to the financial and investment needs of small and medium enterprises, corporates, and institutions," said Al Maskati. "Our Bank's continued progress is reflected in the significant increase in customer liabilities, with cur-

rent accounts and quasi-equity balances reaching BD2.25 billion as at 31 December 2025—a notable 31.1 percent increase from BD1.71 billion the previous year. This achievement has further strengthened our liquidity position, as cash and commodity placement balances grew by 15.7 percent to BD237.45 million from BD205.21 million in the previous year," he said.

"Our prudent management of funding costs—evidenced by a 30.6 percent reduction in profits paid to quasi-equity holders, has helped the Bank navigate the challenging market environment characterised by high benchmark rates, and offset the 17.8 percent decrease in total income," said Al Maskati. "Additionally, our focused efforts on recovering non-performing financing have led to notable cash recoveries and a BD9.28 million year-on-year reduction in net impairment provisions," he said.

NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY (B.S.C.)



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the year	3,073,979	2,999,427	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,543,736	1,320,745	
Depreciation of investment property	796,943	829,564	
Share of profit of an associate	(1,856,832)	(1,285,052)	
Change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss	(146,481)	(115,967)	
Allowance for expected credit losses	17,172	7,449	
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	62,546	72,695	
Dividend income	(184,389)	(166,548)	
Interest income	(489,187)	(457,605)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	2,817,487	2,664,708	
Working capital changes:			
Inventories	(12,799)	5,934	
Trade and other receivables	(18,534)	(221,323)	
Trade and other payables	245,737	736,235	
Net cash flows from operations	3,031,891	3,185,554	
Directors' remuneration paid	(262,125)	(210,000)	
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(79,077)	(93,651)	
Charitable contributions paid	(65,250)	(47,150)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,625,439	2,834,753	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,558,661)	(1,946,693)	
Additions to investment property	(58,261)	(383,009)	
Purchase of investments at FVOCI		(398,823)	
Maturity of debt investment at amortised cost	700,000	-	
Dividends received from an associate	1,700,000	1,900,000	
Other dividends received	184,389	166,548	
Interest received	481,924	345,014	
Bank deposits with maturity of more than three months	3,900,000	(3,100,000)	
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities	5,349,391	(3,416,963)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid	(1,818,885)	(1,455,108)	
Cash flows used in financing activity	(1,818,885)	(1,455,108)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,155,945	(2,037,318)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1,824,797	3,862,115	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	7,980,742	1,824,797	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Property revaluation reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Share of an associate	Reserves of total	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2024	12,127,500	6,063,750	1,087,579	14,418,702	1,583,771	166,153	23,319,955	45,585,440	81,032,895
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	(190,811)	(63,946)	(254,757)	2,999,427	(254,757)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year	-	-	-	-	(190,811)	(63,946)	(254,757)	2,999,427	(254,757)
Adjustment to associate's reserve	-	-</							

News in brief

Indonesia tests using toll roads as airforce runways



◆ The Indonesian air force is trialling the use of toll roads as back-up runways for its aircraft to help bolster the vast archipelago's defences, a deputy minister said. A demonstration of two military planes taking off and landing on a toll road was held on the western island of Sumatra on Wednesday. The roads would provide an alternative in the event military bases are attacked, deputy defence minister Donny Ermawan Taufano said.

China calls Taiwan's leader a 'war instigator'



◆ China called Taiwan's leader Lai Ching-te a "war instigator" after he warned in an interview that Beijing would target countries in the region should it seize control of the self-ruled island. Lai said in his first interview with a global news agency since taking office in May 2024 that if China were to take Taiwan, Beijing would become "more aggressive" and would next turn its expansionist ambitions to Japan, the Philippines and other countries in the Indo-Pacific region. Beijing's foreign ministry accused Lai of provoking aggression, calling him a "war instigator".

Risk of Nipah spread low after cases in India, Bangladesh: WHO



made headlines and caused concern about a wider outbreak," WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told a press conference in Geneva.

◆ The World Health Organization has said the risk of the deadly Nipah virus spreading was low after three cases of infection were recently confirmed in India and Bangladesh. Nipah, which spreads from animals to humans, has no vaccine and a fatality rate ranging from 40% to 75%, according to the UN health body. "In the past few weeks, three cases of Nipah--two in India and one in Bangladesh--

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SPOTLIGHT

Kim Jong Un entrenches daughter as likely heir, Seoul says



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un (L) and his daughter Kim Ju Ae participating in a tree-planting ceremony at the construction site of the Memorial Museum of Combat Feats at the Overseas Military Operations in Pyongyang

AFP | Seoul

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has entrenched his daughter as heir apparent ahead of a landmark party conference, a South Korean lawmaker said yesterday after a briefing from Seoul's main intelligence agency.

The Kim family has ruled North Korea with an iron grip for decades, and a cult of personality surrounding their "Paektu bloodline" dominates daily life in the isolated country.

Kim's teenage daughter Ju Ae has long been seen as the next in line, a perception stoked by a string of recent high-profile outings.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service said Ju Ae has now been clearly "designated as a successor", lawmaker Lee Seong-kweun said after a parliamentary briefing with the spy agency.

The assessment was made "taking into account a range of circumstances -- including her increasingly prominent public

presence at official events", he told reporters.

South Korea's spy agency said last year Ju Ae appeared to be the next in line after she accompanied Kim on a high-profile visit to Beijing.

Photos published ahead of a rare political congress in North Korea this month cemented that perception.

State media showed Ju Ae in January paying respects alongside her father at the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, where the bodies of state founder Kim Il Sung and second-generation ruler Kim Jong Il lie in state.

Pyongyang is due to hold a landmark party congress at the end of February -- its biggest political event -- where it is expected to lay out its foreign policy, war planning and nuclear ambitions for the next five years.

The National Intelligence Service said it would closely monitor Ju Ae's attendance, as well as the level of protocol accorded to her.

Trump ends immigration crackdown in Minnesota

AFP | Washington

President Donald Trump's pointman yesterday announced the end of an aggressive immigration operation in Minnesota that triggered large protests and nationwide outrage following the killing of two US citizens.

Thousands of federal agents including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers conducted weeks of sweeping raids and arrests in what the administration claims were targeted missions against criminals.

"I have proposed and President Trump has concurred that this surge operation conclude," Trump official Tom Homan told a briefing outside Minneapolis. "A significant drawdown has already been underway this week and will continue through the next week."

The operation sparked tense demonstrations in the Minneapolis area, and the fatal separate shootings of Renee Good and Alex Petti last month led to a wave of criticism.

Homan raised the prospect that the officers would move to another location but gave no details, as speculation is rife about which city might be targeted next.



Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Senator Rand Paul, Republican of Kentucky speaks while displaying a video of ICE operations in Minneapolis that lead to the killing of Alex Petti

"In the next week, we're going to deploy the officers here on detail, back to their home stations or other areas of the country where they are needed. But we're going to continue to enforce immigration law," he said.

Campaigning against illegal immigration helped Trump get

elected in 2016, but daily videos from Minnesota of violent masked agents, and multiple reports of people being targeted on flimsy evidence, helped send Trump's approval ratings plummeting.

The case of Liam Conejo Ramos, five, who was detained

on January 20, also stoked anger.

Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey said the ICE operation "had been catastrophic for our neighbors and businesses, and now it's time for a great comeback."

"We will show the same commitment to our immigrant residents," he added.

Counting underway in first Bangladesh polls since deadly uprising

AFP | Dhaka

Counting was underway yesterday in Bangladesh's first election since a deadly 2014 uprising, with powerful political heir Tarique Rahman bullish about defeating an Islamist-led coalition.

Leading prime ministerial hopeful Tarique Rahman, 60, said he was "confident" his Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) -- which was crushed during the 15 years of ousted premier Sheikh Hasina's autocratic rule -- can regain power in the South Asian nation of 170 million people.

However, he faces a stiff challenge from a coalition led by the Muslim-majority country's largest Islamist party, Jamaat-e-Is-



An electoral official opens a ballot box as counting starts at a polling station

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Election Commission officials reported "a few minor disruptions" but top party leaders on both sides raised fears of threats,

with the BNP's Rahman calling on

people to vote so that "conspiracies will not succeed".

Jamaat chief Shafiqur Rahman, 67, mounted a disciplined grassroots campaign, hoping to form the first Islamist-led government in constitutionally secular Bangladesh.

Jamaat, which has campaigned on a platform of justice and ending corruption, senses its biggest opportunity in decades, with party leader Rahman saying it "will do whatever is required" to ensure a fair result.

"The early results indicate something positive", the Jamaat chief said, as counting continued.

BNP's Rahman has said he is "confident" of victory, and his advisor said the party would "secure a sweeping victory".

Canada probes mass shooter's past interactions with police, health system

AFP | Tumbler Ridge, Canada

Canadian police Wednesday identified the 18-year-old who carried out a mass shooting in a remote mining town, as authorities investigate the suspect's mental health and previous interactions with police and health care providers.

Police commander Dwayne McDonald said authorities still don't know the motive in Tuesday's mass shooting, a rare occurrence in Canada, which has strict gun laws.

The shooter -- who took her own life -- was known to have mental health issues.



Investigators work at Ridge Secondary School after a mass shooting

shooter, who killed her mother of the targeted high school four and stepbrother before shooting years ago.

dead another six at a school, as The shooter was known to police, and "we've begun the process of reaching out to" the

public health care system to "understand what interactions may have taken place," British Columbia Premier David Eby told a news conference outside the Tumbler Ridge town hall late Wednesday evening. Authorities have said the shooter had previously held a firearms license which had lapsed and that weapons had previously been confiscated from her residence -- but were subsequently returned.

"I have a lot of questions. I know the people of Tumbler Ridge have a lot of questions," Eby said, adding officials want to do "all we can" to "prevent tragedies like this from happening again."

1258

Baghdad, then a city of 1 million, falls to the Mongols as the Abbasid Caliphate is destroyed, with tens of thousands slaughtered, ending the Islamic Golden Age

1601

A fleet of five British East India Company vessels departs on its first voyage from London, led by James Lancaster commanding the "Red Dragon"; the journey lasts nearly 16 months



1689

Parliament of England adopts the Bill of Rights, establishing the rights of Parliament and placing limits on the Crown

1942

Germany's planned invasion of England, Operation Sea Lion, is canceled by Adolf Hitler

Russia blocks WhatsApp, pushes domestic app

Kremlin says WhatsApp violated laws as critics warn of surveillance and restricted communications



People use their smartphones while sitting on a bench at a metro station in Moscow

alternative available on the market for citizens," he said.

WhatsApp, owned by US social media giant Meta, said Wednesday that it believed Russia was attempting to fully block the service in a bid to force users onto Max.

"We continue to do everything we can to keep users connected," it said.

Critics and rights campaigners say the restrictions are a transparent attempt by the Kremlin to ramp up control and surveillance over internet use in Russia.

They also say it will make it

harder for Russians to communicate abroad.

But Vilgelm, a 32-year-old engineer from Moscow, told AFP he believed the move would not isolate Russia.

"Given Russia's weight in international affairs and trade, it is unlikely we would get a North Korea situation, where everything is completely blocked," he told AFP.

Still, he finds it problematic that the authorities are "actively" promoting Max so aggressively.

"It all looks a bit too tempting," said Vilgelm, who, like most people AFP spoke to, only gave his

first name.

Carrier pigeons

The government directed manufacturers to include Max on all new phones and tablets starting last September, and it claimed 75 million users by December.

Released by Russian social media giant VK last year, it has been touted as a "super app" similar to China's WeChat or Alipay, capable of doing everything from accessing government services to ordering a pizza.

Critics say the weak encryption, where messages are not



The state-backed "Max" app is designed as a "super app" similar to WeChat, allowing Russians to order pizza or access government services

scrambled between devices, means communications could be easily intercepted and read.

Some Russians told AFP they were forced to download it by their employers.

Many schools, which use chat apps to communicate with parents, have also switched to Max.

"In late December, we received a message from my daughter's homeroom teacher telling us that WhatsApp no longer worked at all," said one Muscovite, who refused to give her name.

"All communication related to the children's school activities would be conducted via the Max app," she added.

Russia's internet watchdog said Tuesday it would also slap "phased restrictions" on another popular messaging platform, Telegram, which it also accused of not complying with local legislation.



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@DrTedros



I look forward to welcoming EU leaders today in Alden Biesen for an informal retreat focused on competitiveness. This brainstorming exercise will help pave the way for a more autonomous Europe and a more resilient economy that delivers for our citizens.

@eucopresident



Job number one is easing the cost of living pressure that many people still feel. Today's GDP figures show our economy is growing. That means more money back in your pocket. I know there's more to do, but we are heading in the right direction.

@Keir_Starmer



Today NATO launched Arctic Sentry, a new military activity that leverages our strength by bringing together NATO and Allied activities across the Arctic and High North. We are committed to ensuring Arctic security – and the security of the whole Alliance – together.

@SecGenNATO

Zelensky slams IOC over helmet ban

AFP | Kyiv

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said yesterday that the decision to ban skeleton racer Vladyslav Heraskevych from the Winter Olympics for refusing to ditch a helmet depicting victims of the war with Russia plays "into the hands of aggressors".

Gestures of a political nature during competition are forbidden under the Olympic charter.

The International Olympic Committee said Heraskevych had failed "to adhere to the IOC athlete expression guidelines".

The athlete had insisted he would continue to wear the headgear, which carries pictures of Ukrainian sportsmen and women killed since Russian forces invaded Ukraine in 2022, in his event at the Milan-Cortina Winter Games.

The IOC said in a statement: "(The decision) was taken by the jury of the International Bob-sleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF) based on the fact that the helmet he intended to wear was not compliant with the rules."



Ukraine's skeleton racer Vladyslav Heraskevych holds his helmet, which depicts victims of his country's war with Russia

A defiant Heraskevych posted on X: "This is (the) price of our dignity", alongside a picture of his helmet.

Zelensky took aim at the IOC. "The Olympic movement should help stop wars, not play into the hands of aggressors," the Ukrainian president said in a post on social media.

"We are proud of Vladyslav and of what he did. Having courage is

worth more than any medal."

Athletes are permitted to express their views in press conferences and on social media, and the IOC had said on Tuesday it would allow Heraskevych to wear a plain black armband.

A further offer to allow him to carry his helmet into the mixed zone, where athletes talk to journalists after their race, was also rejected.

"Mr Heraskevych was able to display his helmet in all training runs," yesterday's IOC statement added. "The IOC also offered him the option of displaying it immediately after the competition when going through the mixed zone."

Heraskevych has the option to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport but CAS told AFP it had not heard from him.

Coventry plea

IOC president Kirsty Coventry met with Heraskevych early yesterday in a last-ditch attempt to persuade him to change his mind before his competition started.

Coventry, a former Olympic gold medallist in swimming, was in tears after the meeting, according to video images.

"I was not speaking to him in that room as a president, I'm speaking to him as an athlete," she said.

"We have these rules in place to try and be fair and also to try and allow for us to do both things right -- to allow for athletes to express themselves, but also to allow for athletes to be safe."

Nearly 800 flights cancelled as German pilots and cabin crew strike

AFP | Berlin

Almost 800 flights in Germany affecting about 100,000 passengers were cancelled yesterday, Lufthansa said, as pilots and cabin crew staged a one-day strike over a pensions dispute.

Airports in Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg and Düsseldorf were particularly affected, according to their websites, but most flights at Munich took off as scheduled.

Lufthansa denounced the strike and its "extremely severe and disproportionate impact" on passengers.

The company said its main Lufthansa airlines as well as its Eurowings, Discover Airlines and cargo operations were affected.

"Lufthansa is doing everything it can to limit the impact on passengers," it added.

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NPRA Celebrates Bahrain National Sports Day



The Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) marked Bahrain National Sports Day by organizing a series of athletic activities for its employees. The event was held in the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior for Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs. A variety of sporting activities were organized, drawing wide participation from employees in a vibrant and positive atmosphere.

Southern Governorate Hosts Sports Day Events



His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, led the Bahrain National Sports Day celebrations at Princess Sabeeka Park in Awali. Organized alongside the Police Sports Federation, the event was attended by Deputy Governor Brigadier Hamad Mohammed Al Khayyat, staff, and residents. The day featured a community walk and various competitions. Top honors were awarded to Ahmed Al-Jalahma and Munira Al-Subaie (football), Ahmed Al-Nasser and Iman Shakib (basketball), Abdullah Khalid and Al-Anoud Al-Subaie (table tennis), and Mohammed Al-Khalidi and Mai Al-Kaabi (darts).

Northern Governorate Marks Bahrain Sports Day



The Northern Governorate celebrated Bahrain National Sports Day, with a series of health and sports activities at the Budaiya Walkway. Governor His Excellency Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al Madani joined officials, residents, and various organizations, including the Bahraini Association of Motivators for People with Disabilities and the Abdulrahman Kanoo Club, for the festivities. The program featured a walking marathon, group aerobics, a health exhibition, and nutrition consultations.

The Indian School Bahrain Celebrates Sports Day



The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) organized a vibrant Bahrain Sports Day, aimed at promoting physical fitness and overall well-being. The event provided students with a dynamic platform to participate in diverse physical activities and experience the joy of healthy competition. School authorities emphasized that such sporting events are vital for students' mental and physical health, while also strengthening bonds between the student body and faculty. A wide array of activities, including hockey, football, cricket, and basketball matches, alongside athletic events, encouraged participation across all levels. These games were designed to instill discipline, cooperation, and mutual respect among students.

Reception



The Bahrain Mar Thoma Edavaka Mission and the Bahrain St. Paul's Mar Thoma Edavaka Mission jointly organized a warm reception for Very Rev. Dr. Samson M. Jacob, the Vicar General of the Kottayam-Kochi Diocese. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Aneesh Samuel John, President of the Mar Thoma Edavaka Mission Bahrain Center and President of the Kerala Christian Ecumenical Council (KCEC). During the ceremony, Rev. Aneesh Samuel John honored Very Rev. Dr. Samson M. Jacob by presenting him with a ceremonial shawl. Rev. Biju John, Vicar of the Bahrain Mar Thoma Parish, delivered the felicitation address. The event was also graced by the presence of Rev. Samuel Varghese, Mr. Bensi K. Sam, and Mr. Mathew Varghese. Mr. Shibu Chacko, Secretary of the St. Paul's Edavaka Mission, welcomed the gathering, while Mr. Biju Mathew, Secretary of the Bahrain Mar Thoma Edavaka Mission, proposed the vote of thanks.



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Ministry of Labour marks Bahrain National Sports Day



The Ministry of Labour marked Bahrain National Sports Day with a range of sports and health activities at its headquarters in Zayed Town, underscoring its commitment to fostering a healthy and active work environment. The programme included medical check-ups as well as physical and mental exercises, reflecting the Ministry's focus on employee wellbeing, workplace safety and health awareness. The participation aligns with national initiatives aimed at investing in human capital, enhancing quality of life and promoting a culture of physical activity, while highlighting Bahrain's selection as the Arab Capital of Sports Culture for 2026 and the role of sport in community development.

Bapco Energies Marks Bahrain Sports Day with Group-wide Event at Awali



Bapco Energies Group Chief Executive Mark Thomas led the team as the company marked the 10th edition of Bahrain Sports Day with a Group-wide event at Awali. Employees from across the Group took part in football, basketball, walking and other wellness activities, reflecting the company's support for national directives that promote health, well-being and an active community culture across the Kingdom.

BisB Organizes Employee Sports Activities on Bahrain Sports Day



Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) organized a series of sports activities for employees at Sama Bay to mark Bahrain Sports Day, reaffirming its focus on wellbeing and a balanced workplace culture. Staff members took part in individual and team-based activities that encouraged collaboration and team spirit, as part of the Bank's continued support for national initiatives promoting healthy lifestyles and quality of life.

Alba Hosts Walkathon in Celebration of Bahrain Sports Day



Alba Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali led a walkathon as Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. marked Bahrain Sports Day at its HRH Princess Sabeeka Oasis on Thursday. The event brought together members of the executive team and employees from various departments in a show of support for the national initiative. The CEO praised the support of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for dedicating a national day to sports. He also acknowledged the leadership of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee. Highlighting the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle, the CEO noted the positive impact of regular physical activity on overall well-being and said Bahrain Sports Day provides a valuable opportunity for the community to engage in activities that promote both physical and mental health. Launched in 2017, Bahrain Sports Day encourages widespread participation in sports and aims to foster a culture of physical activity as part of daily life.

New Millennium School revels in the spirit of Bahrain Sports Day



The Principal, Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, led the team as New Millennium School marked Bahrain Sports Day with a series of sporting events on campus on February 12th. Students and staff took part in a range of activities, including volleyball matches between Grades 9 and 11, as well as a friendly face-off between students and teachers, where the teachers secured victory to loud applause. Indoor games and a quiz on Bahrain's national sports added to the celebrations, promoting teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship across the school community. Dr. Sharma highlighted the role of sports in holistic student development and thanked the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain, for initiating such programmes. Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Ms. Geeta Pillai also congratulated staff and students for their spirited participation in the event.

Al Noor International School celebrates Bahrain Sports Day



School Director Dr. Muhammad Mashood, seen in a red T-shirt, led the celebrations as Al Noor International School marked Bahrain Sports Day on February 12th with a series of sports activities across its campus. Students, staff and school leaders joined an opening walkathon that highlighted unity, teamwork and the importance of physical fitness. A variety of sports events and fun activities followed for different grade levels, alongside special activities for staff members. Team games and friendly competitions created an atmosphere of enthusiasm and sportsmanship, with participants demonstrating determination and collaboration throughout the day. Heads of Sections and other school officials also took part, reinforcing the school's commitment to promoting health, fitness and togetherness within its community.

Leclerc fastest as Testing continues

Ferrari's Leclerc leads McLaren's Norris in day two times in F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026

Charles Leclerc powers Ferrari SF-26 car to a fastest lap time of 1min 34.273s while running the whole day

F1 completes first three-day test session on Friday with BIC set to welcome fans from 11am to 7pm

Manama

Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 continued today at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir with Ferrari's Charles Leclerc leading McLaren's reigning F1 Drivers' World Champion Lando Norris atop the timesheet.

Leclerc set the day's fastest time of 1min 34.273secs during the morning session, which took place in warm and sunny conditions. He was one of six drivers who was in their team's car for the full day – completing 139 laps in his SF-26 contender around BIC's 5.412-kilometre Grand Prix track.

Leclerc was 0.511secs quicker than Norris on testing's day two classification. Norris was the leader on opening day on Wednesday and continued to show strong pace in the MCL40 of the F1 Constructors' World Champions. He too tested the entire day, racking up 149 laps.

Oliver Bearman of Haas ranked third 1.121s from the top in his VF-26. Bearman was the lone driver in the cockpit for Haas today, completing 130 laps.

George Russell in Mercedes's F1 W17 followed 1.193s back after running in the cooler evening session, while Isack Hadjar was in Red Bull's RB22 for his first action in Bahrain. He finished 2.288s from first as he was also at work the full day, although he registered just one lap in the morning.

Gabriel Bortoleto (+2.397s) in Audi's R26 was sixth-quickest testing under BIC's bright, state-of-the-art floodlights. Pierre Gasly (+2.450s) in Alpine's A526 finished seventh



also going for the full day, Valtteri Bottas (+2.551s) in Cadillac's CA01 came eighth after being out on track in the evening. Alexander Albon (+2.956s) was ninth following his morning testing in Williams's FW48, and Nico Hulkenberg (+2.993s) was classified 10th after also being in action in the morning.

Completing the second day's classification from 11th to 16th, respectively, were Arvid Lindblad (+3.197s) for Racing Bulls, Carlos Sainz (+3.319s) for Williams, Liam Lawson (+3.744s) for Racing Bulls, Fernando Alonso (+3.975s) for Aston Martin, and Sergio Perez (+4.380s) for Cadillac.

Kimi Antonelli also got out on track today but only had three laps in the morning and didn't set a time.

F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 continues Friday (Editor's note: 13 February) at BIC. It will be the final day of the first three-day session in Sakhir, which is to be followed by another three days of running next week from 18 to 20 February.

Friday is another day open to fans, who are the first in the world to witness in person the next generation of F1 cars in action ahead of the start of the 2026 FIA F1 World Championship.

BIC is also offering exclusive

BIC's gates are scheduled to open on Friday morning at 11am and close at 7pm. F1's superstar drivers and their teams are busy trying to maximise their track running and gather valuable data ahead of the top flight's highly anticipated 'new era', featuring a host of transformative new regulations around a brand-new, more agile F1 car.

All those attending testing will also be able to enjoy a series of off-track attractions, including dynamic racing simulators, a Batak reaction game, and a stick catching game.

Aside from these, fans visiting BIC will have the chance to see a display of the new 2026 F1 car in its special Bahrain livery.

Tickets for the open days of F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 cost BD10 for adults and BD5 for children per day. To buy tickets or to get more information, visit the circuit's official website bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

There is also free access on both open days of the second Bahrain test on 19 and 20 February for all who purchased their tickets to the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 before 8 September last year.

hospitality packages during the tests, featuring the best views of the action along with incredible, five-star cuisine and beverage selection. The hospitality lounge is located right above the F1 pit lane. Full details on BIC's hospitality offerings are available on bahraingp.com. The packages can be booked online or by calling +973-17451086.

The pre-season tests will pave the way for the start of the new F1 season in Australia from 6 to 8 March. The F1 battles will continue with races in China and Japan before heading to the Kingdom for the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 from 10 to 12 April – the fourth round of the 24-race world championship.

Tickets to the grand prix weekend are selling fast, with seats to the Turn 1 Grandstand already completely sold out and the Main Grandstand already 98 per cent sold. Tickets are also selling out quickly for the Beyon Grandstand, University Grandstand, and Victory Grandstand.

To buy tickets or for more information on F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026, the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026, or on other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit on social media.



BIKC set for action-packed double-header this weekend in Bahrain Rotax MAX karting

Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is all set for an exciting and action-packed weekend of grassroots motorsport when it hosts the sixth and seventh rounds – back-to-back – of the 2025/2026 Bahrain Rotax MAX Challenge (BRMC), the Kingdom's premier karting championship.

The very best local karting talents will be going wheel-to-wheel in their very own Rotax-powered machinery at Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC) in Sakhir.

Round six is scheduled for tomorrow followed by the seventh meeting on Saturday.

Competitors will be battling

it out along BIKC's 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA track across five high-octane categories, including Micro MAX, Mini MAX, Junior MAX, Senior MAX, and DD2 MAX.

All are welcome to attend. Entrance to BIKC is free of charge.

A stacked field of some of Bahrain's leading karters are set to line up on the grid at BIKC.

In round six, set to battle in the Micro MAX class are Enzo Younes, Rashid Almahroos, Sami Ramiz Albandak, and Ahmed Almudahka.

The Mini MAX will see a field of Faisal Alnajjar, Leo Saruhan, Rayyan Najjar, Hassan Baqr, Rhys Daulat, Ehan Anjam, and



Saish Chinchrekar.

The Junior MAX class will be spearheaded by last season's Mini MAX champion Shaikh Ahmed bin Saeer Al Khalifa, who will be going up against Leopold Juch, Jude Andrews, Bader Faisal, Luca Saruhan, Ryan Suckling, Sacha Rollett, and Liam Landy.

The Senior MAX once again

features the largest grid, with 18 competitors in round six, to be led by defending champion Tye Mejia. He will be racing Khaled Najjar, Luca Houghton, Mohammed Hilal, Mohammed Alhasan, Farhan Bin Shafeel, Yousif Alala, Filipa Dorres, Musaad Albassam, Rashid Hilal, Demir Abali, Samy Landy, Karim Rizkallah, Vedant Meen, Ahmad Jawed, Griffin Mecklenburg, Nicola Mateo Frigg, and Samvel Hambardzumyan.

The DD2 MAX category will see Abdulqader Qasem, Rakan Alfayez, and Mohammed Almahroos take to the track. Meanwhile, in round seven, the same fields will be suiting up in the Micro MAX and Sen-

ior MAX classes. In the Mini MAX, Hasan is not entered and Bader is not set to race in the Junior MAX.

The DD2 MAX, on the other hand, will see the additions of Mohammed Sajjad and last year's title winner Abdulla Sajjad.

The BRMC features a total of eight rounds in its 2025/2026 calendar. Following this weekend's double header, the championship finale will take place on 18 April at BIKC.

For more information on the BRMC or on other events and activities at BIC or BIKC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.



Dar Kulaib players celebrated reaching the final of the 2026 West Asia Men's Clubs Volleyball Championship yesterday after defeating fellow Bahraini side Al Ahli in Kuwait.