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Nurses Day
 Bahrain yesterday celebrated International Nurses Day, with this year's theme being "Our Nurses. Our Future." Marking the occasion, the Ministry of Health emphasised the significance of supporting nursing staff, providing opportunities to stay updated on scientific and professional advancements, encouraging training, specialisations, and acquisition of new skills, as well as investing in the sector. International Nurses Day marks the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, who is considered the founder of modern nursing. The day is celebrated every year on May 12 to highlight the contribution of nurses to the healthcare sector. In picture above, Bahraini nursing staff during the Fourth International Nursing Forum, organised by the Nursing Department at the College of Health and Sports Sciences.

Fierce Gaza fighting renews as truce hopes fade

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Israel and Gaza militants traded heavy fire yesterday as hopes faded of securing a truce to end days of fighting that have killed dozens, all but one of them Palestinian.

Israel announced it was "striking Islamic Jihad targets" in the densely populated Palestinian territory, while AFP journalists saw air strikes hit Gaza City.

Sirens warning of incoming fire meanwhile rang out in Israeli communities close to the border with the Gaza Strip, as well as blaring in an Israeli settlement near Jerusalem in the occupied West Bank.

At least 33 Palestinians have been killed, according to Gaza's health ministry.

In a statement to *The Daily Tribune*, Israeli Embassy in Bahrain said that Israel is not interested in an escalation but is committed to continuing to protect its citizens whilst working to prevent imminent threats to its citizens.

The Iranian Proxy "Islamic Jihad" fires rockets at civilian targets from civilian areas, using civilians as human shields and committing, therefore, two war crimes at once. "So far 860 rockets were fired towards Israel, of which 20% fell inside the Gaza strip (killing 4 and wounding 10 other Palestinians)," the statement added.

US, Israel complete unmanned naval exercise

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The US 5th Fleet completed a four-day exercise with Israel in the Gulf of Aqaba, on Thursday, that focused on unmanned systems and artificial intelligence integration into maritime operations.

The exercise, called Digital Shield, included members of US 5th Fleet's unmanned systems and artificial intelligence task force, Task Force 59, as well as a MANTAS Devil Ray T-38 unmanned surface vessel. US forces trained alongside Israeli counterparts during maritime awareness and vessel boarding drills.

"By working together to advance unmanned systems innovation we can enhance regional security and strengthen our collective ability to address emerging threats," said Capt. Colin Corridan, Task Force 59's commander.

NAVCENT established Task Force 59 in September 2021 to integrate new unmanned systems and artificial intelligence into US naval operations across the Middle East. Since its launch, the task force has operated a suite of new unmanned systems from regional hubs in Bahrain and Aqaba, Jordan.

US to bolster Gulf defence

Move follows "increasing harassment" by Iran, says John Kirby

● Details to be released in coming days: Kirby

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The United States said yesterday it was sending reinforcements to the Gulf after what it called increasing harassment by Iran of ships in the oil-rich waters.

"The Department of Defence will be making a series of moves to bolster our defensive posture" in the Gulf, National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters, saying there would be "details on those reinforcements in coming days."

The United States will not allow foreign or regional powers to jeopardize freedom of navigation through the Middle East waterways including the Strait of Hormuz

JOHN KIRBY

The US Navy's Fifth Fleet, based in Bahrain, said in a statement that it was "working with regional allies and partners to increase the rotation of ships



and aircraft" that patrol the Strait of Hormuz, the crucial chokepoint into the Gulf.

Kirby said that Iran, which has tense relations with the

United States -- although it has recently been repairing ties with Arab neighbours -- has "harassed, attacked or interfered" with 15 internationally flagged merchant vessels over the past 15 years.

"We've seen repeated Iranian threats, arm seizures and attacks against commercial shippers who are exercising their navigational rights and freedoms in international waters and strategic waterways of the region," Kirby said.

"The United States will not allow foreign or regional powers to jeopardise freedom of navigation through the Middle East waterways including the Strait of Hormuz," he said.

Forbidden act

One of world's oldest lions killed by herders in Kenya

AFP | Nairobi

A Kenyan lion believed to have been the world's oldest in the wild has died after being speared by herders, wildlife officials said on Friday.

Loonkito, an iconic 19-year-old male lion, was speared to death by Maasai morans (warriors) after straying into a livestock pen in the outskirts of the famed Amboseli National Park, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) spokesman Paul Jinaro told AFP.

"It was an old lion that had issues... getting prey on its own



At 19, Loonkiito had a longer life than most wild lion (BBC)

and livestock is easy prey," Jinaro said.

"A normal lion would go for wildlife inside the park."

African lions typically have a lifespan of up to 18 years in the wild, according to conservation group Cats for Africa.

KWS in 2021 described Loonkito as a "legendary big cat warrior" who had defended his territory for over a decade.

Conservation group Lion Guardians eulogised Loonkito as "a symbol of resilience and coexistence."

"It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Loonkito (2004 - 2023), the oldest male lion in our ecosys-

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 There are an estimated 2,500 lions in Kenya, according to the country's first-ever national wildlife census conducted in 2021.

tem and possibly in Africa," the non-profit said on Facebook.

Parliamentary committee have authority to access files: Al Saleh

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All ministers and state employees are obliged to provide any files requested by the Parliamentary Investigation Committee demands, said MP Mamdooh Al Saleh, the head of the Parliamentary Investigation Committee on the Labour Market.

Al Saleh cited Article 69 of the constitution, which gives the House of Representatives the right to form commissions of inquiry, and requires ministers and state employees to provide any requested certificates, documents, and statements.

His comments come in response to reservations expressed by the Labour Market Regulatory Authority about photocopying reports.

Al Saleh clarified that the committee did not photocopy documents but requested copies to verify the authority's performance as stipulated in the Labour Market Regulatory Law



MPs during a visit to the Labour Market Regulatory Authority

(19) of 2006.

Al-Saleh also accused that the authority did not show cooperation at the required level, as it sometimes did not send documents that enable the committee to verify the authority's

commitment to performing its work in accordance with Labour Market Regulation Law No. 19 of 2006.

Al-Saleh also criticised the authority for not cooperating fully and accused them of deny-

ing access to required documents, despite informing about their visit in advance.

The committee plans to discuss these developments in their next meeting, said Al Saleh.



The Minister of Industry and Commerce, Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro, yesterday met with Cho Joo-hyun, the South Korean Vice Minister of SMEs and Startups, in Seoul. Fakhro, who is heading a high-level business delegation to South Korea, emphasized the significance of SMEs and the potential advantages of South Korean expertise in expanding this essential sector and establishing partnerships between the two countries.



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) yesterday reaffirmed its commitment to enforcing regulations and cracking down on violators following an inspection campaign in the Southern Governorate. The campaign, in coordination with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs, targeted several worksites and labour gathering spots and resulted in the detection of various violations related to labour and residency laws. LMRA officials urged all to report any complaints related to labour market violations and irregular employment, through www.lmra.gov.bh, or by calling 17506055.

Korean Arts Brass Band performs at the Cultural Hall

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The Korean Arts Brass Ensemble, one of the leading brass ensembles in Korea, gave a melodious performance at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the Kingdom of Bahrain on Thursday.

The event, organised by the embassy, was attended by government officials, diplomatic corps, and culture enthusiasts.

The award-winning band played several medleys and musical pieces, including a collaboration with Dana Al Abdulla, pianist at the Bahrain Defence Force Band, on the popular song "Ma Ma'akum Khabar Zain."



In pictures, the performance of Korean Arts Brass Ensemble

When asked about how they felt about visiting and performing in the Kingdom, the band's team leader, Bo-min Jeong said:

"Before the show, we were told that the Bahraini audience is relatively calm and reserved, however, at the show we are sur-

prised to see their passionate and heartwarming reactions. The active interaction with the audience made us more invigor-

ated while playing on the stage." The Korean Arts Brass Ensemble is composed of six alumni from the Korean Na-

tional University of Arts and features trumpet, trombone, tuba, horn, and percussion players.



European Film Nights to screen award-winning films from six countries

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The second edition of the "European Film Nights" will be held in Bahrain from the 17th to 31st of this month at the Alliance Française in Isa Town with films from six European countries: Germany, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, Estonia, and France.

The event is organised by the European Union Delegation, the French Embassy, the German Embassy, and the Italian Embassy in cooperation with the Alliance Française in Bahrain.

The movies

In addition to the main event, a special screening of the Ukrainian film "My Thoughts are Silent" will take place on May 14th. This comedy-drama is about a sound engineer's attempt to record the song of a rare bird that lives in the Ukrainian mountains. The film received a Special Jury Award at the International Film Festival Karlovy Vary.

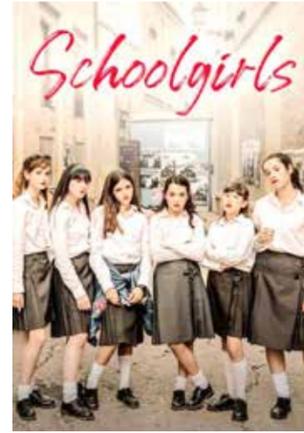
On May 17th, the festival will feature the 2020 German drama "The Audition", which tells the story of a violin teacher's obsessive hopes for a raw young stu-



dent, creating creeping tension at work and home. The film won

the Golden Shell for Best Film at the San Sebastián International Film Festival and Best Actress at the Stockholm International Film Festival.

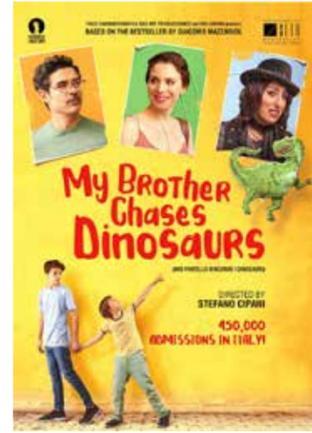
On May 21st, the Spanish film "Schoolgirls" will be screened. The film is about an 11-year-old girl trying to reconcile the conservative and repressive teachings at her convent school with the free-spirited fun offered by a new student. The film won several awards, including the Malaga Spanish Film Festival,



Goya Awards, Gaudi Awards, Feroz Awards, Cinema Writers Circle Awards, Brussels International Film Festival, and ASECAN.

On May 24th, the Italian movie "My Brother Chases Dinosaurs" will be featured. It is about a teenager struggling with the fact that his younger brother has Down Syndrome and trying to conceal his existence to avoid coping with his odd behaviour. The film won the Venice 2019 Giornate degli Autori.

On May 27th, the Czech film



"Even Mice Belong in Heaven" will be screened. The film is about two mortal enemies, a little mouse and a fox, who meet in animal heaven after an unfortunate accident. They lose their natural instincts and become best friends. The film won the Czech Lion Award for Best Animated Film.

On May 28th, the Estonian film "The Little Comrade" will be shown. It features the 1950 resistance movement in the countryside of Estonia. A girl

does not understand why her mother was arrested or why her father was upset when she cheered on the young pioneers as they marched.

Finally, on May 31st, the festival will conclude with the 2020 French comedy "The Big Hit". The film is about an actor past his prime who gives drama lessons to prisoners in an attempt to stage "Waiting for Godot". The film won the Festival International de Film de Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Ghent International Film Festival, and Odesa International Film Festival.

The festival aims to showcase the work of European filmmakers from different countries, backgrounds, and styles, echoing the EU motto, "united in diversity". EU Ambassador to Bahrain Patrick Simonnet said, "The EU Film Festival in Bahrain serves as evidence of cinema's ability to bring people together and foster cultural exchange." The German Ambassador to Bahrain, who currently holds the local EU-Presidency in the country, thanked Alliance Française for hosting the Film Festival.

Ministry completes over 11,000 requests for rainwater restoration and insulation

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The Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture announced completing 11,847 requests for Rainwater restoration and insulation works, since the launch of Cities and Village Development project, until last year.

Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of Municipal Affairs, said the ministry completed 3,408 requests within the Cities and Villages Development Project and 8,439 within the Rain Insulation Project.

The Cities and Villages Development Project was launched in 2006 with the aim of improving the living standards of low-income families in the Kingdom.

This year, Shaikh Mohammad said, they received 113 requests for rain insulation and another 126 through the Cities project for maintenance and restoration, where the completion rate is 90%.

He said the ministry is working in coordination with concerned municipal councils in accordance with the budget approved for the project.



Officials during a tour of the project sites



Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the project,

applicants must meet certain standards. Firstly, they must be Bahraini nationals aged 18 or older and own the dwelling, either entirely or partially. Additionally, the family must have

lived in the house for more than a decade, and the monthly income of the head of household should not exceed 600 dinars. The applicant must not own any other property and should be the proprietor of a land area of at least 150 square meters without receiving any income from it. The applicant's CPR and address should match, and approval from all owners is necessary if the property is owned by multiple people. Lastly, the applicant should not have benefitted from the project or any other services provided by the Ministry before.

These criteria ensure that only deserving applicants receive support from the project.

The maximum cost for maintenance and restoration of applications falling under this service is 10,000 dinars, which includes the housing allowance. The applications are submitted electronically by municipal councils and the Capital Municipality Council and are reviewed by the Department of Urban Development. Once it is confirmed that the application meets all project requirements, it is accepted and put up for tender.

Three on trial for smuggling drugs through territorial waters

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The High Criminal Court has begun a trial against three individuals accused of smuggling drugs into Bahrain through territorial waters.

The suspects were apprehended with 95 kilograms of illegal drugs, including 87 kilograms of hashish originating from Iran, after police acted on



a tip-off and executed an undercover operation.

The anti-drug department at

the Ministry of Interior alleges the men were part of an international smuggling network led by an Iranian national.

Case files say the suspect fell into the trap set by undercover agents, who posed as buyers and managed to order a kilogram of hashish worth BD2200.

On the day of the deal, the suspect met cops in plain clothes

at a meeting place in Sitra and handed over the drugs as agreed.

However, soon after completing the deal, armed police swooped on him and took him into custody.

Police said they also seized five kilograms of hashish from the suspect's car.

During interrogation, the suspect admitted to selling drugs in

the Kingdom under the direction of the network's leader.

He stated that he gave the profits to a third suspect, who later revealed to be an Iranian national. Police said the Iranian national was using individuals sent through religious tours operated to transfer the money.

Subsequently, police arrested two other individuals based on

the initial suspect's confession.

The duo confessed and led police to an undisclosed amount of cash and large quantities of drugs hidden in their house. Police later said they recovered 87 kilograms of drugs from the house. The case has been adjourned until May 18th for the hearing of prosecution witnesses.

BACA president tours northern region heritage sites

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Preserving heritage and cultural sites in the northern region was highlighted yesterday during a meeting held at the Al-Jasra Craft Training Centre.

The discussion led by Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, was in the presence of Shubar Al-Wadaei, President of the Municipal Council of the Northern Region, council members, and Dr. Salman Al-Mahari, Director of the Antiquities and Museums Department at the Culture Authority.

Following the meeting, Shaikh Khalifa also went on a field tour of cultural sites in the northern region of Bahrain, as part of efforts to preserve archaeological and cultural heritage.

They visited several sites including the Janabiyah burial mounds, Saar archaeological site, Ain al-Hakim site in the village of Shahrakan, irrigation canals in Hamad Town, and one of the irrigation canals in the Saar area.

Officials said they discussed ways to enhance cooperation between the Culture Authority and the Municipal Council of the



In pictures, officials during the tour of the archaeological and heritage sites in the Northern Governorate

Northern Region.

The northern region holds significant heritage and archaeological sites, with the Dilmun Burial Mounds site being the third Bahraini site registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.



Bahrain plans to deploy artificial reefs for Marine conservation

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Bahrain is set to deploy artificial reefs in various regions as part of an environmental conservation initiative to protect the local ecosystem and promote the growth of marine life.

According to a tender launched, the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture is offering a five-year contract for those interested in taking up the project.

The project is an integral part of Bahrain's efforts to conserve its natural resources and protect its environment. The artificial reefs will provide a habitat for various marine species, support biodiversity, and help restore damaged coral reefs.

The scope of work includes manufacturing, deployment, and installation of high-quality artificial reef materials made of environmentally friendly and harmless materials that are resistant to breakage and have excellent strength and durability.

Historically coral reefs of



Representative picture courtesy of BBC earth

Bahrain were among the most extensive in the southern basin of the Arabian Gulf.

Reports, however, say these reefs have declined significantly in the last four decades thanks to large-scale coastal development and elevated sea surface temperature events.

According to an earlier re-

port by Pubmed, Fleshy and turf algae now dominate Bahrain's reefs (mean: 72% cover), and live coral cover is low (mean: 5.1%).

The report also says that formerly dominant Acropora was not observed at any of the six sites surveyed by the study.

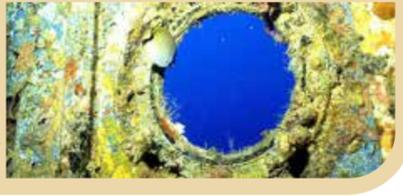
It also says that the offshore

Bulthama reef had the highest coral cover (16.3%) and species richness (22 of the 23 species observed, 13 of which were exclusive to this site).

Those interested in taking up the work should bid for the project before the 4th of June 2023 with a BD5,000 bond having 180 days of validity.



Artificial reefs are an essential tool for restoring marine habitats and enhancing biodiversity in underwater environments. Submerged shipwrecks are one of the most common forms of artificial reef, and offshore platforms, bridges, and lighthouses are often repurposed as artificial reefs. In addition to these structures, marine resource managers also create artificial reefs in areas that require a structure to enhance the habitat for reef organisms, such as soft and stony corals, and the fishes and invertebrates that live among them.



6th Derasat Forum: "Bahrain Centre for Strategic Studies invites 5-star hotels

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The Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies will be holding the 6th Derasat Forum from June 14th-15th, 2023.

This is according to a tender launched by the centre inviting 5-star hotels to participate in the Accommodation and Hospitality Tender for the forum.

The 5th Derasat forum themed "The Impact of Energy Transition in the MENA Region" was held on 2nd & 3rd March 2022 at the Art Hotel & Resort.

The current tender invites interested hotels to carefully review the tender document and fulfil all necessary inquiries, contact the reference numbers, and attach valid mandatory documents such as CR, VAT Bahraini-



Representative picture

isation and SMEs certificates to submit their bids.

Mandatory requirements for the hotels, includes being a 5-star hotel and resort with more than two restaurants, luxury rooms and executive suites, airport transfer capacity, luxury

cars (non-SUV) with drivers, tables and chairs, VIP sofas, meeting conference room facilities, and driver facilities. Bidders who do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.

Interested parties should bid before the 21st of May 2023.

Derasat is an independent think tank established in 2009, that analyses and researches strategic developments on a national, regional and global scale that have relevance to Bahrain's stability, prosperity and sustainability.

Tax Authority Establishment: Finance Ministry awards PwC Consultancy contract

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PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), a leading professional services firm, has secured a consultancy contract from Bahrain's Ministry of Finance for establishing a Tax Authority.

The contract value, as announced by the Tender Board, is BD1,282,600.



In addition to setting up the Tax Authority, PwC should provide related administrative services and review and redraft the VAT Law as part of the financial bid.

The tender had received bids from two other firms, Deloitte & Touche and Roland Berger M.E. However, the board rejected the bid from Deloitte.

Drivers wanted for Government Hospitals



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The Government Hospitals have opened a tender for hiring drivers for their operations.

As per the tender, the authority has five openings for the period from June 1st, 2023, to December 31st, 2023.

Eligible companies must meet specific evaluation criteria and hold the appropriate license types.

Interested companies must submit their bids before the 23rd of May 2023 and meet the necessary requirements as

outlined in the contract terms.

Bids should accompany a BD200 bond valid for 180 days.

There are ten hospitals in the Kingdom under the Government Hospitals, including BDF Hospital, King Hamad University Hospital, Psychiatric Hospital, Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Community centre, A Rahman Kanoo Centre for Kidney Diseases, Sitra Long Stay Hospital, Sh Abdulla Bin Khaled Centre for Kidney Diseases, Maternity Hospitals, Muharraq Maternity and Geriatric Hospital and Jidhafs Maternity Hospital.

BIPA calls for proposals for training halls

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The Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA) is looking out for a location to hold its National Leadership Programme courses and other training services.

According to a tender launched, BIPA prefers to offer the services at one of the 'prestigious hotels' in the Kingdom.

The initiative aims to enhance the quality of training services provided by BIPA to its participants.

The selected hotel will be required to provide fully-equipped training halls and related facilities to cater to the diverse needs of BIPA's training programmes.

Interested hotels must submit proposals that meet the

necessary requirements outlined in the tender documents.

Bids should reach the board before the 28th of May 2023.

BIPA was established by Decree (65) for the year 2006. The Institute seeks to achieve sustainable development for the country and its citizens, based on the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the National Action Charter.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs initiates multi-phased project for HQ building

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has announced plans to engage a specialist consultancy service provider for its Headquarters Building through its Department of Planning and Projects.

The consultancy is for providing conceptual, schematic, and detailed designs for the building. After completing the design phase, the specialist will prepare tender documents for a separate construction contract.

Post-contract services will also be the responsibility of the consultancy.

Works will be divided into several phases, each with specific components. These include the complete refurbishment and upgrade of existing offices, the fit-out of Majlis rooms and meeting rooms, and the establishment of supporting utilities.

A permanent installation highlighting the Ministry's high-achieving employees is also part of the project.

The project also calls for conducting a comprehensive study and analysis of the office spaces and upgrading parking spaces.

The tender launched calls for interested consultancy firms to submit proposals that meet the specific requirements outlined in the tender documents.

Bids should reach the Tender board before the 31st of May 2023 with a BD 5,000 bond valid for 180 days.



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CBSE grade 10 and 12 results 2022-23

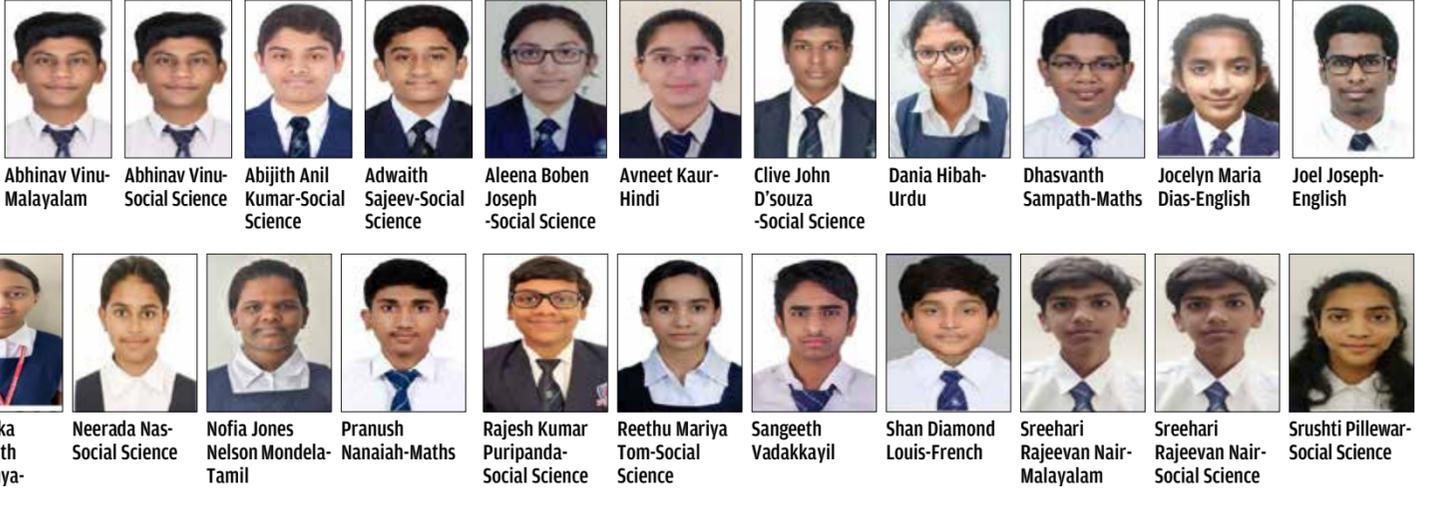
The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) released the results of the Class 10 and Class 12 board exams held from February to April. According to the board, the overall pass percentage in Class 10 result stands at 93.12 per cent and for Class 12, it is 87.33%. However, reports said, in comparison to 2022, when the pass rate for the CBSE class 10 exam was 94.40%, this year's overall pass percentage is down 1.28% to 93.12%.

Indian School Bahrain - Class 10

School Toppers



Subject Toppers



Indian School Bahrain (ISB) said their students displayed exemplary performance in the class X CBSE examination held in March 2023. Krishna Rajeevan Nair topped the school with 98.2% scoring 491 out of 500. Theertha Harish who scored 488 stood second with 97.6% and Abhinav Vinu who got 487 marks stood third with 97.4 % in the school. The school scored overall 99.5% results in the exam including 32 students scoring 'A' grade in all subjects and 592 students scoring above 60% marks in aggregate. A total of 759 students had appeared for the exam which was conducted in March 2023. Subject toppers are: English: Krishna Rajeevan Nair, Jocelyn Maria Dias, Joel Joseph (99%); Maths: Theertha Harish, Uthra Nachammai Kannan Karuppan Chetty, Dhasvanth Sampath, Pranush Nanaiah (99%); Science: Sangeeth Vadakkayil, Neeharika Prashanth Koundinya (98%); Social: Krishna Rajeevan Nair, Theertha Harish, Abhinav Vinu, Neerada Nas, Clive John D'souza, Joel Sabu, Sreehari Rajeevan Nair, Rajesh Kumar Puripanda, Srushti Pillewar, Reethu Mariya Tom, Aleena Boben Joseph, Adwaith Sajeev, Abijith Anil Kumar, Uday Sankar Bedamsetty (99%); Sanskrit: Theertha Harish (99%); French: Shan Diamond Louis (100%); Malayalam: Abhinav Vinu, Sreehari Rajeevan Nair (100%); Hindi: Avneet Kaur (99%); Arabic: Zainab Ghassan Matoq Yaqoob Al Alaiwat (93%); Urdu: Dania Hibah (98%); Tamil: Uthra Nachammai Kannan Karuppan Chetty (99%). ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secretary Saji Antony, EC Member Academics Mohammad Khurshed Alam and Principal VR Palaniswamy congratulated the students.

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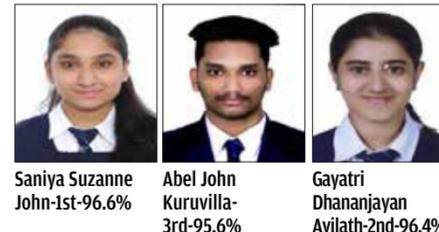
Indian School Bahrain - Class 12

Indian School Bahrain (ISB) said their students performed exceedingly well in the CBSE class XII exams. Veena Kizhakkethil who secured 97.4 % of marks (487/500) emerged as the Indian School topper. Anjali Shameer who scored 96.8 % (484 /500) is placed in the second position in the school. Saniya Suzanne John secured the third position in the school with 96.6 % (483/ 500). This year 20 students got AI in all subjects. In keeping with the tradition of academic excellence, the ISB has achieved an overall pass percentage of 93% in the CBSE exam. A total of 653 students had appeared for the exam which was conducted in March 2023. Stream toppers are: Science: Veena Kizhakkethil (97.4%), Kevin Antony (96.2 %), Jeon Biju Manakkal (96%); Commerce: Saniya Suzanne John (96.6%), Gayatri Dhananjayan Ayilath (96.4%), Abel John Kuruvilla (95.6%); Humanities: Anjali Shameer (96.8%), Rishika Pritam Manjeshwar (95.8%), Anugraha Susan Sam (94.8%). Subject Toppers are: Mathematics: Veena Kizhakkethil (97%); Physics: Veena Kizhakkethil (96%); Biology: Jeon Biju Manakkal, Nashita Mohammad Rafi, Mohammed Ali, Fathima Hana Abdul Jaleel, Taniya Elza Soncy, Aakruti Madhukar Shet Narvenkar, Yeshwanth Vinesh, Jayasri Rajkumar, Bhagavath Pramod, Asil Muhammed Naseer (95%); Computer Science: Manasa Mohan, Hima Prasobh (100%); Chemistry: Nashita Mohammad Rafi, Ardhra Madhusoodhanan Pillai (100%); Home Science: Rishika Pritam Manjeshwar (95%); Inf. Pract: Silla Jacob, Ishan Narayan Prasad, Amos George Alexander (99%); Sociology: Anjali Shameer (99%); Marketing: Anjali Shameer, Gayathri Arun Menon (100%); Psychology: Nazihah N (98%); English: Devika Suresh (100%); Economics: Saniya Suzanne John (99%); Eng Graphics: Gayathri Smitha Sathesh Kumar, Sreya Suresh Kypram Kuzhi (98%); Business Studies: Gayatri Dhananjayan Ayilath (99%); Accountancy: Abel John Kuruvilla, Kenrich Joshua Fernandes, Atharva Ritesh Gachkal (99%). ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secretary Saji Antony, EC Member Academics Mohammad Khurshed Alam and Principal VR Palaniswamy congratulated the students.

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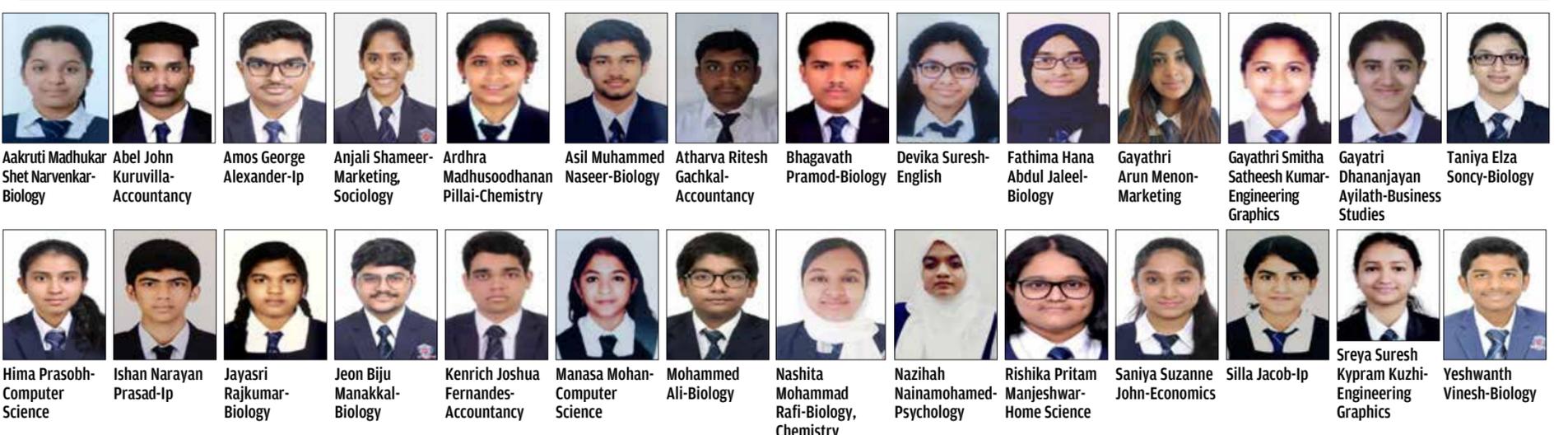
HUMANITIES TOPPERS



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SUBJECT TOPPERS



News in brief

Pope warns of Italy's 'demographic winter'



Pope Francis called yesterday for politicians to find solutions to reverse Italy's declining birthrate, warning that young people faced a "Titanic effort" to start families in a precarious environment. The 86-year-old pontiff opened the second day of a Rome conference involving politicians, business and social leaders focused on the dwindling number of babies born in Italy -- a figure that experts warn will lead to the impoverishment of the nation. For the first time last year, Italy's births fell below the threshold of 400,000, at 393,000, according to Istat, the national statistics institute.

Jailed Philippine human rights campaigner Leila de Lima

Lima was acquitted yesterday on one of two remaining drug trafficking charges filed against her under the Rodrigo Duterte administration, putting her a step closer to freedom. De Lima, a former senator and justice minister, has been detained since February 2017 on charges she and human rights groups say were fabricated as payback for going after Duterte and his war on drugs that left thousands dead. De Lima, 63, and another defendant were acquitted "on the ground of reasonable doubt," according to the ruling released by Manila trial court judge Abraham Alcantara.

Philippine drug trafficking charge against Duterte critic dismissed



US Marine faces manslaughter charge in death of NY subway rider



a US Marine -- who allegedly caused the chokehold death of a homeless man on the city subway -- with manslaughter, a spokesman said. "We can confirm that Daniel Penny will be arrested on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree," the spokesperson for Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg said. The death of Jordan Neely -- widely identified as a Michael Jackson impersonator who often performed on the train -- earlier this

New York prosecutors will charge

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Sri Lankan baker 'cried' when he won best baguette in Paris



Baguettes are seen in front of members of the jury during the competition

AFP | Paris

Paris baker of Sri Lankan origin said he "cried" when he heard he had won best baguette in the French capital this week and would be delivering the bread to the presidential palace.

"I cried because we are foreigners and we came here to learn how to make traditional French bread," Tharshan Selvarajah said.

"I am very happy to have won the prize."

Fifteen baguette connoisseurs on Wednesday selected Selvarajah's version of the iconic French bread as the best among 175 anonymous contenders.

Members of the jury, including six ordinary Parisians, had to rate dozens of baguette on their taste, crust, crumb, air bubbles, and overall aspect.

"Don't drink at the start or you won't be able to make it to the end of the tasting," Paris official Olivia Polski warned judges before they started.

A video she shared on Twitter shows her then ringing up

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THARSHAN SELVARAJAH

the baker based in eastern Paris to tell him the good news.

"Noooo," he can be heard saying on the other end of the line.

Selvarajah told AFP he always makes his long loaves "with love", while "smiling, laughing and singing", and the result is well-cooked, delicious and crusty.

He has won 4,000 euros (more than \$4,300) and the opportunity to supply baguettes to the presidential palace.

"I'm so happy that the president will taste my bread. Just taking it to the palace is exciting," he told AFP.

UN cultural body UNESCO awarded the baguette world heritage status in November last year.

Pakistan ex-PM Khan granted

Imran Khan granted two week bail by Islamabad High Court

Court gives assurance Khan will not be rearrested

AFP | Islamabad

Former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan was granted bail by the Islamabad High Court yesterday, after his arrest on corruption charges this week sparked deadly clashes before being declared illegal.

The high court also ruled that Khan could not be arrested before Monday in any other case registered against him.

Several thousand of his supporters have rampaged through cities across the country in protest at Khan's detention since Tuesday, setting fire to buildings, blocking roads and clashing with police outside military installations.

"The head of the country's largest party was abducted, kidnapped from the high court, and in front of the entire nation," Khan told AFP from the court building, where he remained late yesterday hours after his hearings ended.

"They treated me like a terror-



Policemen escort Pakistan's former Prime Minister Imran Khan (C) as he arrives at the high court in Islamabad

ist, this had to have a reaction," he said of the protests that followed.

Police used tear gas to hold back protestors who gathered a few kilometres away from the court, which was heavily guarded, with gun shots fired at officers after dark, Islamabad police tweeted without giving further details.

Khan has become tangled in a slew of legal allegations -- a frequent hazard for opposition figures in Pakistan -- since he was ousted from power in April last year.

He had launched an unprecedented campaign of defiance

against the military, which independent analysts say helped him rise and fall from power.

General elections are due no later than October, and the former cricket star has accused the shaky incumbent coalition government of supplanting him in cahoots with top generals.

The 70-year-old has also made explosive claims that they puppeteered a November assassination attempt which saw him shot in the leg as he campaigned for snap polls.

Khan was manhandled into custody by paramilitary troops

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IMRAN KHAN

at the Islamabad High Court on Tuesday, but the Supreme Court later declared the arrest unlawful and demanded the process be "back-tracked".

He returned to Islamabad High Court yesterday where he was granted two weeks interim bail in the graft case as well as in all other cases against him until at least Monday, lawyers for Khan said.

"Khan, your devotees are countless," lawyers for his party gathered in front of the court chanted as the ousted leader raised a fist above his head.

The interior minister has vowed to re-arrest Khan, who remains wildly popular.

Labyrinthine legal cases

At least nine people died in the

God speed: Archbishop of Canterbury hit with motoring fine

AFP | London

Just days after anointing King Charles III, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby was prosecuted in court for speeding, it emerged yesterday.

The offence occurred on October 2, and the leader of the worldwide Anglican communion tried three times to pay the £300 (\$375) fine in order to avoid court action, a Lambeth Palace spokesperson said.

"He has all the paperwork to prove that he has tried to pay. Admin errors seem to be causing problems," the spokesperson said.

"He hadn't been notified that



Justin Welby

it had gone to court."

After the fine went unpaid, a court prosecution followed au-

tomatically and the 67-year-old archbishop on Wednesday had three penalty points slapped on his driving licence.

Under UK law, if a motorist gets 12 or more points within three years, they can be banned from driving.

The prosecution occurred on the same day that Welby intervened in a House of Lords debate to say the UK government's plan to send asylum-seekers to Rwanda was "morally unacceptable".

And it came shortly after the cleric on Saturday presided at the Westminster Abbey coronation of King Charles, in front



Justin Welby was driving at 25 miles (40 kilometres) per hour, five miles per hour above the speed limit on a road adjacent to the River Thames

of hundreds of dignitaries and a global TV audience.

YouTubeur who staged plane crash faces up to 20 years jail: US officials

AFP | Los Angeles

A YouTubeur pilot who bailed out midair and deliberately sent his plane crashing into the ground to bolster viewing numbers on his channel could be jailed for up to 20 years, US authorities said.

In a video seen by nearly three million people and entitled "I crashed my airplane," Trevor Jacob appears to experience engine trouble while flying over southern California in November 2021.

The dramatic footage shows Jacob, 29, ejecting from the single engine plane -- selfie-stick in hand -- and parachuting into the dense vegetation of the Los Padres National Forest.

Cameras placed all over the aircraft show its out-of-control descent into the forest, and its eventual crash landing.



A video grab shows Trevor Jacob ejecting from the single engine plane and parachuting into a forest

Jacob films himself hiking to the wreckage where he appears dismayed to discover the water he packed has disappeared.

Viewers see him bush-whacking through poison oak and over hills as he seemingly struggles to find civilization, giving regular updates about how thirsty he

is, and how lost he feels.

Finally he stops to scoop water from a stream, and moments later comes across a vehicle and apparent salvation as night falls.

In the weeks after the incident, investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation



Experts commented that Jacob had failed to take steps to restart the engine. Others pointed out that he could have glided the plane to a landing spot, and that wearing a parachute while flying was highly unusual

Administration (FAA) launched a probe into the crash, and Jacob was ordered to preserve the wreckage.

1787

Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of criminals to Botany Bay, Australia

1934

Great dustbowl storm sweeps across US prairies

1940

Winston Churchill says "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat" in his first speech as Prime Minister to British House of Commons



1981

Pope John Paul II is shot and critically wounded by Turkish gunman Mehmet Ali Agca in St Peter's Square, Vatican City

Wanted bail



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Khan remained in the bench's custody under police protection for his own safety until he arrived yesterday at the Islamabad High Court, where hundreds of security forces were deployed and nearby roads shut.

'Country needs peace'

Islamabad police had issued an emergency order banning all gatherings in the capital city after Khan's Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party called for supporters to come together.

Faisal Hussain Chaudhry, a lawyer for Khan, told reporters that further arrests of senior PTI leaders had brought the total number to 10.

"The country needs peace but such steps by the government are not helpful," he said.

Despite the ruling on the legality of Khan's arrest, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah refused on Thursday to back down.

"If (Khan) gets bail from the High Court tomorrow, we will wait for the cancellation of bail and arrest him again," Sanaullah told Dunya TV.

Khan's arrest came after the army rebuked him for once again repeating allegations they were involved in his assassination attempt.

unrest triggered by his arrest, police and hospitals said.

Hundreds of police officers were injured and more than 4,000 people detained, mostly in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces, according to authorities.

On Thursday, Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial said Khan's arrest was unlawful because it took place on court premises where Khan had intended to file a bail application.

"Your arrest was invalid, so the whole process needs to be backtracked," he said.

Sudan warring sides make humanitarian pledge without truce



Smoke rises above buildings in Khartoum
AFP | Jeddah

The declaration calls for the restoration of electricity, water and other basic services, the withdrawal of security forces from hospitals and "respectful burial" of the dead

Warplanes roared overhead as explosions rocked Khartoum yesterday, just hours after Sudan's warring parties agreed to respect humanitarian principles in their spiralling conflict, without a truce in sight.

Nearly one month after the outbreak of the fighting that has killed more than 750 people and displaced hundreds of thousands, the two sides signed the agreement late Thursday at talks in the Saudi city of Jeddah.

But already by the next morning the situation on the ground appeared unchanged, with the forces of two rival generals again exchanging fire in the capital, which is home to five million people.

A witness in Khartoum's south reported "fighter jets overhead and the sound of clashes and explosions", while another in the north reported "air strikes and the sound of anti-aircraft missiles".

In west Darfur, which has seen some of the bloodiest fighting, people took cover from heavy gunfire and artillery blasts, witnesses

said.

Envoys for the two generals -- army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and paramilitary commander Mohamed Hamdan Daglo -- had agreed in Jeddah to "affirm our commitment to ensure that civilians are protected".

The agreement commits both sides to let in badly needed humanitarian assistance and also calls for the restoration of electricity, water and other basic services.

The United States and Saudi Arabia, which led the diplomatic drive, said talks were ongoing with a proposal on the table for a 10-day truce, which could lead to negotiations on a longer-term end to fighting.

Ukraine claims significant gains around Bakhmut

AFP | Kyiv

Ukraine said yesterday that its forces had recaptured chunks of territory around the embattled city of Bakhmut, even as President Volodymyr Zelensky insists his army needs more time before launching an expected spring offensive.

Kyiv's claimed gains near the epicentre of the war's fiercest battle have been refuted by Moscow, but come as expectations build over the anticipated, high-stakes fightback.

China said it would send a special envoy next week to visit Ukraine, Russia and European nations as Beijing pursues efforts to cast itself as peace-maker.

Beijing plans to send its high-ranking diplomat Li Hui to Ukraine, Poland, France, Germany and Russia to "communicate with all parties on the political settlement of the Ukraine crisis".

From Ukraine to the Middle East, Beijing in recent months has sought to position itself as a mediator with a leading role in solving the world's crises.

But while China says it is a neutral party on the Ukraine war, it has been criticised for refusing to condemn Moscow for the invasion.

'Great losses' in Bakhmut fight

On the battlefield, Ukraine said its forces advanced two kilometres (around one mile) near Bakhmut -- the scene of the longest and bloodiest battle



Ukrainian servicemen of the Adam tactical group ride a T-64 tank from a front line near the town of Bakhmut (file photo)



Bakhmut, which had a pre-war population of around 70,000 people, has been destroyed as Russian forces have posted incremental gains over recent months, amounting to some 80 percent of the city itself

since Moscow's more than year-long invasion.

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The enemy has suffered great losses of manpower. Our defence forces advanced two kilometres (around one mile) near Bakhmut. We did not lose a single position in Bakhmut this week

DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER GANNA MALYAR

of the city.

"The enemy has suffered great losses of manpower," Deputy Defence Minister Ganna Malyar said in a statement on social media.

"We did not lose a single position in Bakhmut this week."

Russia has denied Ukraine made any breakthroughs in the flashpoint city, saying that reports of its territorial losses around the city did "not correspond to reality".

Turkey says extension of Ukraine grain deal near completion

AFP | Istanbul

Turkey said yesterday that talks to extend a deal allowing grain exports from Ukraine via the Black Sea following the Russian invasion were nearing an agreement.

"We are heading toward an agreement on the extension of the grain deal," Turkish Defence Minister Hulusi Akar said in a statement.

Akar was referring to talks in Istanbul this week between officials from Turkey, Russia, Ukraine and the United Nations.

The United States and Britain on Tuesday pressed Russia to extend again the deal, accusing Moscow of exploiting global hunger for advantage in the war.

The Black Sea Grain Initiative, in place since July after diplomacy by the United Nations



Bulk carrier ARGO I is docked at the grain terminal of the port of Odessa



We are heading toward an agreement on the extension of the grain deal

TURKISH DEFENCE MINISTER HULUSI AKAR

and Turkey, allows Ukraine grain exports via port, helping ease shortages and resulting price spikes triggered by Russia's invasion of the breadbasket nation.

But Russia has not committed to a third renewal before the deal expires on May 18.

PNG foreign minister resigns after coronation trip scandal

AFP | Port Moresby

Papua New Guinea's Foreign Minister Justin Tkatchenko stepped down yesterday following criticism of his state-funded trip to King Charles III's coronation and for calling his detractors "primitive animals".

Earlier this week, a flashy TikTok video of the trip posted by Tkatchenko's daughter, who accompanied him to London, angered residents of the Pacific nation where 40 percent live in poverty according to the World Bank.



Justin Tkatchenko

In the since-deleted video, Savannah Tkatchenko, filmed her "elite" visit to luxury fashion stores in Singapore and her meal in the "stunning" first-class lounge on her way to London.

But Tkatchenko responded to his critics by labelling them "primitive animals" with "nothing better to do," intensifying the furore and fuelling calls for his resignation.

"I have stood aside as the Foreign Minister after consulting the Prime Minister," the Australian-born politician said in a statement yesterday.

"I want to make sure the recent events do not interfere with the Official Visits and Summits we are going to have with all the World Leaders in the coming weeks."



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TWEETS

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Very good meeting with @FinMinIndia @nsitharaman on the margins of the #G7 finance meeting in Niigata, Japan. We continue to work together closely to support India's G20 Presidency in delivering on important global policy priorities this year.

@KGeorgieva

02



Forests are invaluable in our efforts to build a sustainable future. Protecting them is one of the most effective ways to address the climate crisis. By taking #ClimateAction today, we can have a better tomorrow.

@antoniogeterres

03



Over the years, our European project has lit a light that permeated through iron curtains and concrete walls. Now, we must help that light keep shining brighter. With courage, change and reform.

@EP_President

04



Happy #InternationalNursesDay! Endless thank you to all nurses of the world who give so much. Just as nurses care for us, we must care for them by investing in jobs, training & education, & making sure they have decent pay & safe working conditions. Invest. Protect. Together.

@DrTedros

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CAMPUS

Students in Bahrain shine in CBSE exams

New Millennium School - Class 10

New Millennium School said their students again excelled with 100% success rate in All India Secondary Examination 2022-2023. Sivani Satya Sai Sri Naga Vemparala and Nandana Chippi Vijayan with 97.8% are the joint school toppers whereas Dhruvi Jatin Karia with 97.6% and Vanshi Shah with 97% are the second and third school toppers. Subject toppers are: English: Ansh Vanka (100%), French: Sivani Satya Sai Sri Naga Vemparala and Anishka Reddamoni (100%), Mathematics: Athif Muhammad, Gauravi Kalihari, Sivani Satya Sai Sri Naga Vemparala, Vaibhav Raj Saxena (100%), Social Science: Suhani Mittal, Nandana Chippi Vijayan, Ishaan Gupta (99%), Science: Dhruvi Jatin Karia (99%), Basic Mathematics: Gayatri Sitalakshmy Sharma (98%), Hindi: Christina Shaji (97%), Arabic: Mariam Hameed Murtadha (90%). The School Chairman, Padmashri (Dr.) Ravi Pillai, Managing Director, Geetha Ravi Pillai and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated the students, staff members, and parents

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Sivani Satya Sai Sri Naga



Nandana Chippi Vijayan



Dhruvi Jatin Karia



Vanshi Shah



Anishka Reddamoni



Ansh Vanka



Athif Muhammad



Christina Shaji



Gauravi Kalihari



Gayatri Sitalakshmy



Ishaan Gupta



Mariam Hameed Murtadha



Suhani Mittal



Vaibhav Raj Saxena

SUBJECT TOPPERS

New Millennium School - Class 12

The New Millennium School- Bahrain said they again proved their mettle in All India Senior School Certificate Examination, 2022-23. Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli with 98.6% emerged as the school topper and Science stream topper. Aditya Sundaram with 97.8% is the topper of the Commerce stream and second topper of the school. Vivian Mercy Shaju with 97.6% is the third school topper while Poornashree Surashetti Raju with 94% topped the Humanities Stream. Stream wise Toppers of School are Science: Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli (98.6%), Commerce: Aditya Sundaram (97.8%), Humanities: Poornashree Surashetti Raju (94%). Students scoring 100 / 100 are: Accountancy - Aditya Sundaram; Business Studies - Ryan Paul Devassy; Chemistry - Vivian Mercy Shaju and Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli; Computer Science - Shashank Shekhar Shukla; English - Thanvi Jeyashankar; Mathematics - Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli. The School Chairman, Padmashri (Dr.) Ravi Pillai, Managing Director, Geetha Ravi Pillai and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated the students, staff members, and parents

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli 98.6 %



Aditya Sundaram 97.8%



Vivian Mercy Shaju 97.6%

SCIENCE STREAM



Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli 98.6 %



Ritikaa Rajkumar 97%



Vivian Mercy Shaju 97.6%

STREAM TOPPERS

COMMERCE STREAM



Aditya Sundaram 97.8 %



Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli 98.6 %



Vivian Mercy Shaju 97.6%

HUMANITIES STREAM



Hanan Maryam Rasheed 91 %



Mehak Jitendra Gajria 84.6%



Poornashree Raju 94%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Aditya Sundaram



Hanan Maryam Rasheed



Harikrishnan K Menon



Joanne Maria Kochiyil



Lakshmi Meghana Kesanapalli



Muhammed Aarham



Thanvi Jeyashankar



Varsha Rosa Vinod



Poornashree Raju



Pradyuman Nair



Ritikaa Rajkumar



Ryan Paul Devassy



Shashank Shekhar Shukla



Tanvi Dudeja



Vivian Mercy Shaju



Yakov Cherian Thomas

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Aditya Sundaram



Kesanapalli Lakshmi Meghana



Ryan Paul Devassy



Shashank Shekhar Shukla



Thanvi Jeyashankar



Vivian Mercy Shaju

Bhavans- BIS - Class 10

Bhavans- Bahrain Indian School (BIS) said the third batch of its Grade 10 students scored exceptionally well high number of distinctions, and above 90%. School Toppers are: Ist position - Adesh Deepthi Shaiju- 97 %, IInd position- Evan Binson John - 95.6%, IInd position - Nivediya Babu- 94.6 %. The subject toppers are: English- Evan Binson John- 98, Hindi- Shreya Kulkarni - 95, Aryan Mishra- 95, Maths-Evan Binson John- 99, Science- Evan Binson John- 97, Social Science- Adesh Deepthi Shaiju-100, Evan Binson John- 100 and French- Adesh Deepthi Shaiju-99. Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma and Principal Saji Jacob congratulated the students.



Adesh Deepthi Shaiju



Evan Binson John



Nivediya Babu

Bhavans- BIS - Class 12

The first batch of Grade XII Students of Bhavans- Bahrain Indian School (BIS) exhibited a spectacular performance in All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) 2022-23. The School topper, Mahima Suzan Thomas registered an outstanding score of 96.2% by scoring 100% marks in Psychology. All students appeared for the exam passed with above proficiency level. School Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma and Principal, Saji Jacob congratulated the students for the outstanding result. Stream wise Toppers are: Humanities: Mahima Suzan Thomas (96.2%) and Science: Ritisha Bisht (94.8%). Mahima Suzan Thomas is also the subject topper in English Core (98%), Psychology (100%), Political Science (97%), Economics (95%), and Mathematics (91%). Other subject toppers are Biology: Ritisha Bisht (96%), Physics: Ritisha Bisht and Akshaibala Sreeni Anbarasan (95%), Chemistry: Prasanna Kumar Pandurangan (95%) and Computer Science: Akshaibala Sreeni Anbarasan (92%)



Mahima Suzan Thomas



Prasanna Kumar Pandurangan



Ritisha Bisht



Akshaibala Sreeni Anbarasan

Al Noor International School - Class 10

Al Noor International School (CBSE Curriculum) said their students achieved 100 percent success in the All India Secondary School Examination 2023. Adwaith Joby has topped the examination with 94.6%, followed by Adeel Abdurhman Suneer and Aayush Agarwal with 93.6% and Riha Sulthana Anvar 93%. The subject wise toppers are as follows: Mathematics-Standard - Adwaith Joby (99); English - Riha Sulthana Anvar (98); Social Science - Areebah Tanweer, Aisawrya Saravanan, Gaurav Gaisenn (98); Science - Adeel Abdurhman Suneer (96); French - Adwaith Joby (96); Hindi - Akshara Sujit Kuma Chaubey, Aayush Agarwal, Areebah Tanweer (95). School Chairman Ali Hassan, Director Dr. Muhammad Mashood and Principal Amin Helewiwa congratulated the students



Aayush Agarwal



Adeel Abdurhman



Adwaith Joby



Aishwarya Saravanan



Akshara Sujit



Areebah Tanweer



Gaurav Gaisenn



Riha Sulthana

Al Noor International School - Class 12

Al Noor International School (CBSE Curriculum) said their students achieved 100 percent success in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination 2023. In the Science Stream Illakiya Nehru scored 93.6% and is the school topper, followed by Adhvaith Sibhu with 90.2% and Emaan Mohammed Habib Munshi scoring 89.8%. Savio Martin topped in the Commerce Stream. The subject wise toppers are: Aisha Suneer, Emaan Mohammed, Illakiya Nehru and Soofia Saber - 97 in English; Minda Oliniya Rozario - 97 in Marketing; Emaan Mohammed, Illakiya Nehru - 96 in Computer Science; Soofia Saber Golshani - 95 in Biology. School Chairman Ali Hassan, Director Dr. Muhammad Mashood and Principal Amin Helewiwa congratulated the students



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Students in Bahrain showcase exceptional results in Board Exams

Asian School - Class 10

Asian School said their Grade 10 students who appeared for the CBSE class 10 Board Examination have performed exceedingly well, with a 100% pass result. Out of 213 students, 56 scored above 90%. The school topper is Raksha Rajesh Mendon with 97.8% aggregate and 100% in Social Science. The second rank holder Laya Bathini, with an aggregate of 96.8 %, is also a subject topper in French with 98 %. The third rank holder Niyati Sharath Shetty with an aggregate of 96.6% is also the topper in Hindi with 95%. In French 4 students have scored 98% each. In Malayalam too 4 students have scored 99% each. 6 students have scored 95% each in Hindi. A 100% was scored by Aishwarya Acharaya. 2 students obtained 97% in Science. Social Science had 3 students scoring 100%. Chairperson Elizabeth Joseph and Principal Molly Mammen congratulated the students

School Toppers



Laya Bathini, Niyati Sharath Shetty, Raksha Rajesh Mendon

Subject Toppers



Aarav Clarence Fernandes, Aishwarya Acharaya, Aleron Seby, Anish Chaithanya Rao, Kevin Soji Samuel, Rishi Renjith, Thomas Jacob, Vinaya Maria Biju

The Asian School - Class 12

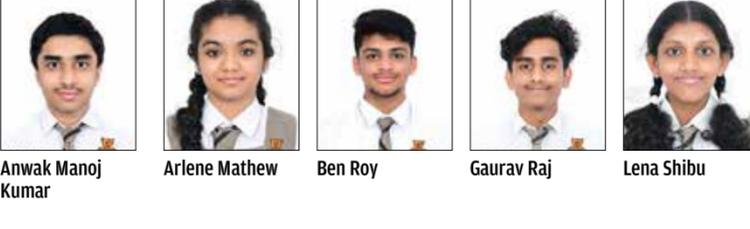
The third batch of 125 students of The Asian School appeared for the All India Senior School Certificate Examination. Anirudh Cheriyanaseri Bijay topped the list with 99.2% in the science stream and also obtained 100 marks in English and Mathematics each, 98 in Physics 99, Chemistry And Computer Science each. Saaj Chowdhury secured the second place in the same stream with 96.6%. Topping 100 marks in English, 98 in Biology and A1 grade in all the subjects. The third place has been shared by Aqeel Abdul Khader and Sree Hamsini Balamurugan with 95% each. Aqeel Abdul Khader has scored a1 grade in all the subjects. Sree Hamsini Balamurugan has obtained 100 Marks in Psychology and is the topper in Political Science with 96%. She also has scored 97% in Marketing. 12 students scored above 90% aggregate in all subjects. Stream toppers are: Science: Anirudh Cheriyanaseri Bijay (99.2%), Saaj Chowdhury (96.6%), Aqeel Abdul Khader (95%); Commerce: Ben Roy (92.2%), Renita Mariam Roy (90%); Nayna Ann Lalu (87%); Humanities: Sree Hamsini Balamurugan (95%), Lilian Elza Liju (87.8%), Arlene Mathew (81.2%). Chairperson Elizabeth Joseph and Principal Molly Mammen congratulated the students

School Toppers



Anirudh Cheriyanaseri Bijay, Saaj Chowdhury, Aqeel Abdul Khader

Subject Toppers



Sree Hamsini Balamurugan, Anwak Manoj Kumar, Arlene Mathew, Ben Roy, Gaurav Raj, Lena Shibu



Lilian Elza Liju, Nayna Ann Lalu, Nikitha Maria Souza, Palak Yadav, Renita Mariam Roy, Ann Maria Thomson, Shruthi Bathini, Ann Susan Joby

World's largest spelling test set for Paris' Champs-Elysees



A general view of the Champs-Elysees

AFP | Paris

The Champs-Elysees in Paris will hold the world's biggest spelling test next month, organisers said.

A giant classroom including school desks will be set up over 6,600 square metres (71,000 square feet) of the famous avenue leading up to the Arc de Triomphe in the French capital.

Competitors taking part in "the world's largest dictation" on June 4 will have to correctly write down a passage of French text read out by the organisers.

Dictations are a mainstay of French education, celebrated by teachers as a pillar of instilling correct grammar and dreaded by schoolchildren who are forced to do them on an almost daily basis.

All eager spellers aged 10 and above can sign up on the Paris city website, and some 1,700 will be picked at random to take part.

New study finds prehistoric migration from China to Americas

AFP | Washington

As the last continents to be settled by humans, the question of how and when people first came to the Americas has long intrigued scientists.

A new genetics study in Cell Reports finds that some of the first arrivals came from China during two distinct migrations: the first during the last ice age, and the second shortly after.

"Our findings indicate that besides the previously indicated ancestral sources of Native Americans in Siberia, the northern coastal China also served as a genetic reservoir contributing to the gene pool," Yu-Chun Li, one of the report authors, said.

Li added that during the second migration, the same lineage of people settled in Japan, which could help explain similarities in prehistoric arrowheads and spears found in the Americas, China and Japan.

It was once believed that ancient Siberians, who crossed over a land bridge that existed in the Bering Strait linking modern Russia and Alaska, were the sole ancestors of Native Americans.

HM King deputises HH Shaikh Khalid to attend Royal Windsor Horse Show

TDT | Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has deputised the First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, General Sports Authority Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee President, His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, to attend the Royal Windsor Horse Show in the presence of Bahraini Ambassador to the UK, Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohammed Al Khalifa.

On the occasion, HH Shaikh Khalid affirmed the strength and steady growth of the long-standing Bahrain-UK relations, in light of HM King Hamad's vision, and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which contributed to bolstering bilateral cooperation at all levels.

HH Shaikh Khalid stressed the importance of the Royal Windsor Horse Show which bears witness to the historical and unique bilateral sports re-



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa

lations, thanks to the constant follow-up of HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

He praised the outstanding participation of the Royal Endurance Team in the Royal Windsor Horse Show, and the distinguished performance of its jockeys, wishing them further success.

HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad was keen to attend the show, supporting Bahraini riders and giving them directives, which motivated them to lead the first stages of the 100-km, 120-km and 160-km races.

Lampard says Chelsea flops will 'play for pride'

AFP | London

Frank Lampard says his struggling Chelsea stars will "play for pride" as they look to salvage a top-10 finish in the Premier League at the end of a dismal season.

Lampard's side are languishing in 11th place and could complete the campaign in the bottom half of the table for the first time since 1996.

That would be a suitably dispiriting conclusion to a turbulent season in which Thomas

Tuchel and Graham Potter were sacked before Lampard returned for a second spell in charge. Interim boss Lampard, who is expected to be replaced by Mauricio Pochettino in the close season, lost his first six games before finally getting a victory at Bournemouth last weekend.

Chelsea can influence the relegation battle when they host lowly Nottingham Forest on Saturday in a fixture that will be of interest to Lampard's former club Everton.

Messi returns for PSG after Saudi trip ban

AFP | Paris

Paris Saint-Germain coach Christophe Galtier confirmed Lionel Messi "will start" today's Ligue 1 game against Ajaccio, marking the Argentinian superstar's return from suspension.

The 35-year-old World Cup winner was banned by the club after an unauthorised trip to Saudi Arabia.

"Yes, Leo is going to start tomorrow," Galtier told an eve of match press conference.

"Obviously I've spoken to him, he's very relaxed, really



PSG's players, including Kylian Mbappe (L) and Lionel Messi (C) attend a training session

keen to play, and very determined to claim another French league title."

With PSG out of the Champions League and only four Ligue 1 matches remaining as they target a record 11th title, this is likely to be Messi's penultimate appearance at the Parc des Princes.

After an uninspiring two years in France, the seven-time

Ballon d'Or winner is reported to be lining up a blockbuster deal to play in Saudi Arabia next season where he would join his old sparring partner Cristiano Ronaldo.

His move to Saudi or even his departure at the end of his contract in June, however, have yet to be confirmed by the club or his agent father Jorge.

But all the signs are that he is

on his way out.

"Messi is a done deal. He will play in Saudi Arabia next season," a source close to the negotiations speaking on condition of anonymity told AFP this week.

Galtier said he did not want to go into the six-day suspension which forced Messi to miss last weekend's 3-1 win over Troyes that left PSG six points clear of Lens.

Newcastle 'excited' by top-four challenge, says Howe

AFP | London

Eddie Howe is confident his Newcastle players will not be daunted by the challenge of securing

Champions League qualification as the Premier League season enters its final stretch.

The Magpies have four games in which to cement a

top-four finish as they, Manchester United, Liverpool, Brighton and outsiders Tottenham jockey for position behind top two Manchester City and Arsenal.



Eddie Howe reacts during a match (file photo)

Bahrain set for Korea test in Asian Cup opener

Senior men's football team to face continental giants on Jan 15 in Group E fixture

● **Bahrainis to play second Group E match against Malaysia on January 20**

● **Nationals to wrap up preliminary round with Jordan clash on January 25**

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Bahrain will face off with continental giants South Korea in their opening match of the AFC Asian Cup 2023, to be held in Doha in January of next year.

The contest is both teams' first assignment in Group E of the tournament's preliminary round. It will be held on January 15 at Jassim bin Hamad Stadium with a 2.30pm kick-off, Bahrain time.

The competition's match schedule was confirmed following the completion of the official draw held on Thursday at Katara Opera House in the Qatari capital.

The Bahrainis then play Malaysia in their next fixture on January 20. The game will be held at the same venue with a 5.30pm kick-off.

Bahrain's final match of the preliminaries will be on January



Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, second from left, Rashid Al Zoubi, left, and Ahmed Isa Al Amrei with the AFC Asian Cup trophy at the draw ceremony

25 against Jordan, set to take place at Khalifa International Stadium with a 2.30pm kick-off.

The AFC Asian Cup's group stage kicks off on January 12 and continues until the 25th. There will then be two rest days on January 26 and 27, to be followed by the round of 16 knockouts, taking place between January 28 and 31.

The quarter-finals are then scheduled for February 2 and 3, after which the semi-finals will take place February 6 and 7. The final will then be held on February 10.

Only the top two teams from each of the six preliminary round groups, plus the four best third-placed sides, will advance

to the round of 16.

Group A in the first phase features tournament hosts and defending champions Qatar along with two-time runners-up China, Tajikistan and Lebanon. Group B will see 2015 champions Australia, Uzbekistan, Syria and India contesting for the knockout stage spots.

Three-time winners Iran, 1996 runners-up the UAE, Hong Kong and Palestine are in Group C; while record four-time winners Japan, Indonesia, 2007 champions Iraq and Vietnam were drawn in Group D.

Group F will have three-time winners Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Kyrgyzstan and Oman.

Next year's event will be the

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Bahrain need to finish in the top two in Group E or be one of the four best third-placers from the six preliminary round groups to advance to the AFC Asian Cup's round of 16 knockouts

seventh time Bahrain will be playing in the AFC Asian Cup, after also competing in 1988 as well as in the tournament's last five editions in 2004, 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019.

The Bahrainis' best finish was fourth in 2004, while the nationals made it to the round of 16 in the previous edition in 2019.

Attending Thursday's draw ceremony in Doha were Asian Football Confederation (AFC) president Shaikh Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa of Bahrain, Bahrain Football Association (BFA) president Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, BFA secretary general Rashid Al Zoubi, and national team assistant coach Ahmed Isa Al Amrei.

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Ancelotti to rest 'tired' players ahead of Man City showdown

AFP | London

Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said yesterday he would rest "tired" players for Saturday's Liga encounter with strugglers Getafe as his team prepares for their crunch Champions League semi-final meeting with Manchester City.

Madrid travel to England for next Wednesday's second leg after this week's first leg at the Santiago Bernabeu ended in a 1-1 draw. Ancelotti listed Balon d'Or winner Karim Benzema, Rodrygo Goes and David Alaba as walking wounded and doubtful starters against

Getafe.

"We still have some doubts with players who picked up knocks Tuesday and have not yet recovered," said Ancelotti. "(Ferland) Mendy and (Dany) Ceballos will return, they can play tomorrow.

"I won't be taking risks as we have fresh players but it will be a very demanding match against an opponent that's fighting against relegation."

Ancelotti added he did not know if Vinicius Junior, scorer of Madrid's goal against City, would start but that he would feature.

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Manama power into final

Winners edge past bitter rivals Al Ahli to advance to title game in 2022/2023 Khalifa bin Salman Cup

● **Lamont Jones scores 25 points to spearhead victors**

● **Manama to face off with Muharraq for coveted title**

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Manama punched their tickets to the final of the 2022/2023 Khalifa bin Salman Cup last night, and in the process ended Al Ahli's dominance of the competition in recent years.

Manama dug deep into their arsenal to pull off an exciting 88-81 victory over their bitter rivals in game three of their best-of-three Golden Square semi-final series, thus completing a 2-1 triumph.

Manama now move on to play Muharraq in the single-game title-decider, which has yet to be scheduled by the Bahrain Basketball Association.



Al Ahli's Dakari Johnson is guarded by Manama's Travin Thibodeaux during their game last night

Yesterday's result ensured that there will be a new champion in the annual tournament, as Ahli had claimed the crown the past three seasons but have now been

eliminated.

Both Manama and Muharraq have won once in the past, and will be gunning for their second titles.

American professional Lamont Jones had 25 points and eight assists to spearhead five Manama players in double-figure scoring. Mohammed Ameer added 17 and Mustafa Hussain scored 16, including four three-pointers.

Travin Thibodeaux added 15 points and 13 rebounds, while Hasan Nowrooz had 13 in the win.

For Ahli, big man Dakari Johnson had 30 points and 13 rebounds. Taylor Rochestie chipped in with 17 while Maitham Jameel had 12 in the loss.

Manama powered ahead to a slim 18-15 lead at the end of the first quarter. They then traded leads with Ahli with three minutes to go in the second, but hot-shooting guard Mustafa Hussain buried back-to-back three-pointers on successive fast-breaks to give Manama a 45-37 lead heading into the half.

Fightback

Ahli fought back to begin the third quarter and five straight



Manama's win last night ensured that there will be a new champion in the annual Khalifa bin Salman Cup basketball tournament, as Ahli had claimed the crown the past three seasons but have now been eliminated

Subah Hussain points tied the proceedings at 50-apiece. The game remained close and a three-pointer by Ahli's Mohammed Qurban with six seconds to go in the period brought his team to within 63-64 heading into the final canto.

There, an off-balanced jump-

er by Lamont Jones gave Manama a 70-67 lead, and then five unanswered points from Nowrooz and Ameer made it 75-69. A Mustafa Hussain triple stretched Mana-ma's advantage to 78-71, then later an Ameer basket from beyond the arc put Manama up 81-74.

Jones then virtually iced the game with a jumper that made it 87-80 with just over a minute remaining.

Ahli tried valiantly to stay in the fight but their attempts were not falling.

Manama now move on to meet Muharraq, who advanced to the Khalifa bin Salman Cup final after sweeping Sitra in their Golden Square semi-final.

Muharraq were the winners of the inaugural edition of the Khalifa bin Salman Cup in the 2016/2017 national basketball season. Manama then claimed the title the following year, after which Riffa were triumphant.

Ahli then claimed the coveted trophy the next three seasons, leading up to this year's competition.

Kingdom all set for Asian clubs volleyball action

● **Arbitration and organising committees hold coordination meeting, conduct inspection of venues**

● **Participating clubs continue to arrive in Bahrain ahead of start of exciting action tomorrow**

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The stage is set for the 2023 Asian Men's Club Volleyball Championship, set to be hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain from tomorrow to May 21.

The event is being held under the patronage of Supreme Council for Youth and Sports first deputy chairman, General Sports Authority (GSA) president and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) chief His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

It features 16 leading volleyball teams from across the continent, with top players, including professionals, from all over the world. Hosts Bahrain are being represented by former national



Arbitration committee members, with Emile Jabbour, centre

champions Al Ahli Club.

The tournament's arbitration and organising committees held a coordination meeting yesterday, chaired by arbitration committee head Emile Jabbour from Lebanon. The committees also conducted an inspection of the competition venue, including the two arenas that will host matches, and the practice courts.

The official technical meeting will be held Saturday night as part of the final lead-up to the start of action.

Eight games are to be held each day along two halls at Isa Sports City in Riffa from 11.30am onwards. The last fixtures of the day are scheduled to start no earlier than 7pm.

The Bahrain Volleyball Association (BVA) is inviting the general public to attend and en-

joy the tournament's lively atmosphere while cheering on the participating teams. Entrance to all games is completely free of charge.

The competition has been organised by the BVA, in cooperation with the Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC), BOC and GSA.

The field of 16 has been divided into four pools of four clubs each for the preliminary round. A majority of the clubs have already arrived in the Kingdom and have begun their final preparations for the tournament.

Bahrain's Ahli are in Pool A along with Korean Air Jumbos Pro-Volleyball Club from South Korea, Canberra Heat from Australia, and Jakarta Bhayangkara Presisi from Indonesia.

Pool B is set to feature Shah-

dab Yazd from Iran, South Gas Sports Club from Iraq, Taichung Bank from Chinese-Taipei, and Kam Air VC from Afghanistan.

Pool C comprises Suntory Sunbirds from Japan, Diamond Food Fine Chef-Air Force from Thailand, Bayankhongor Crown Geo VC from Mongolia, and Khaypil Sports Club from Yemen.

Pool D features Atyrau VC from Kazakhstan, Police Sports Team from Qatar, Aspiring Volleyball Team from Hong Kong, and Kuwait Sporting Club from Kuwait.

Following a single round-robin, the top two teams from each preliminary round pool move on to the round of eight, where they will again be divided into two further pools. The head-to-head results from the preliminaries



Officials inspect the tournament venues

will be carried over.

That will then determine the teams that will advance to the knockout semi-finals.

The bottom two squads from the preliminary round pools will play in the placement pools.

The champions of this year's tournament will qualify for the 2023 FIVB Volleyball Men's Club World Championship.

This year's event will be the second time the Kingdom of Bahrain is staging the competition. It previously held the 2007 edition, which was won by Paykan Tehran of Iran. Last year's competition was also won by Paykan, when they defeated the

Suntory Sunbirds in the final. A Bahrain club has yet to step onto the podium in the tournament.

The AVC's sponsoring companies include Mikasa, Senoh Sports Equipment, Gerflor, Grand Sport, SMM Sport, PPTV HD 36, Coco MAX, Euro Cake, Bangkok Dusit Medical Services, Beger, EST Cola and Isuzu.

Additional sponsors are Ahli United Bank, National Bank of Bahrain, Jahez, Kuwait Finance House, GPIC, Tamkeen, Spartan Fitness, Southern Tourism Company, Al Saqi Factory, Al Fares Food Packing Factory, Baraka and Ullsport.

Abdulhaffar appointed Bahrain's Chef de Mission for Asian Games

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The Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) announced yesterday Ahmed Abdulhaffar as the Chef de Mission of the Kingdom's delegation to the Hangzhou Asian Games.

The multi-sport event is scheduled to take place between September 23 to October 8 in China.

Abdulhaffar was assigned by the BOC board of directors, headed by Supreme Council for Youth and Sports first deputy chairman, General Sports Au-

thority president and BOC chief His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Abdulhaffar affirmed the confidence of HH Shaikh Khalid in carrying out the tasks and roles entrusted to him in the coming period.

He also extended his sincere thanks and appreciation to HH Shaikh Khalid, BOC vice-president His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and BOC secretary general Faris Al Kooheji.

Abdulhaffar said that he is

looking forward to taking care of his responsibilities and working with a strong team spirit within the delegation. He stressed that he will work with Bahrain's delegation members to best prepare the Kingdom's athletes for the Hangzhou Asian Games.



Ahmed Abdulhaffar