

Late Larin goal rescues Canada point

Co-hosts Canada were held to a 1-1 draw by Bosnia and Herzegovina in their Group B opener at Toronto Stadium yesterday, after a match in which both sides created major chances but neither could find a winner. | P12

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U.S. Navy warships and air assets continue to patrol regional waters enforcing the blockade against Iran. As of today, U.S. forces have redirected 136 commercial vessels and disabled 9 to ensure compliance.

CBB opens applications for second GP15 graduate programme



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The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) has announced the opening of applications for the second cohort of its Graduate Development Programme, GP15, with registration set to run from June 15 to July 31.

Applications will be accepted through the CBB's official channels, with successful candidates joining a structured training programme aimed at supporting the Kingdom's efforts to build a highly skilled national workforce.

Further details on eligibility criteria and the application process are available through the CBB's official platforms.

US official sees '80-85%' likelihood of Iran deal

Washington, United States

The United States is "80 to 85 percent" confident of signing a peace deal with Iran in the coming days, a senior official in President Donald Trump's administration said yesterday.

The deal would involve "significant" sanctions relief and the unfreezing of Iranian assets, in exchange for Iran agreeing to dismantle its nuclear program and hand over its nuclear material, the official said.

"I feel very good about the deal. I think the president has gotten to a very good spot," the senior official told reporters in a call, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Aviation vision takes flight

Bahrain showcases investments, digital reforms at Berlin Aviation Summit 2026

Minister highlights digital transformation, sustainability and major aviation investments

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Bahrain's aviation ambitions took centre stage in Berlin, where the Kingdom highlighted major investments, industry partnerships and digital reforms aimed at strengthening its position as a regional transport and logistics hub.

Speaking at the Berlin Aviation Summit 2026 and the International Aerospace Exhibition (ILA Berlin) 2026, Transportation and Telecommunications Minister Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa outlined Bahrain's strategy to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of its aviation sector through technology, innovation and digital transformation.



The minister said Bahrain's National Aviation Strategy is focused on creating an integrated aviation ecosystem that improves global connectivity, streamlines procedures and boosts operational efficiency.

He highlighted the Kingdom's progress in digitising aviation services and procedures, noting that faster aircraft registration and air operator certification processes have helped attract investment in aviation, logistics and aircraft maintenance services.

Among the major develop-

mental partnerships and adopting advanced technologies to support the future development of the aviation industry and reinforce its role as a trusted regional centre for air transport and logistics services.

The minister added that ongoing efforts to modernise the sector are helping create new opportunities for investment, enhance service efficiency and support Bahrain's broader economic development goals.



Bahrain was the first Gulf country to operate an international airport, welcoming its first commercial flight in 1932.

Musk becomes world's first trillionaire as SpaceX shares jump
New York, United States

Shares in Elon Musk's SpaceX jumped as much as 30 percent on their trading debut Friday after the biggest IPO in history, making the polarizing entrepreneur the world's first trillionaire as he vowed to take humanity to Mars.

The blockbuster initial public offering, which raised more than \$75 billion, is expected to kick off a series of major IPOs by AI companies in the coming months.

Israeli, Palestinian groups urge G7 support for two-state solution



AFP | Paris, France

Palestinian and Israeli civil society groups urged support for a two-state solution, saying "the window of opportunity" was closing, as they met in Paris yesterday.

The government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, one of the most right-wing in Israel's history, vehemently opposes the emergence of a sovereign and fully independent Palestinian state in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, and is working on the ground to undermine the possibility of a two-state solution.

The Paris meeting came ahead of a G7 summit in the French town of Evian-les-Bains next week and was attended by the EU's foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas as well as ministers from Brazil, Canada, the United Arab Emirates and Turkey.

In a statement, representatives of Palestinian and Israeli civil society groups called on G7 leaders to urgently take action.

"Israelis and Palestinians alike remain trapped in fear, insecurity, and trauma," they said.

From tentacles to technology

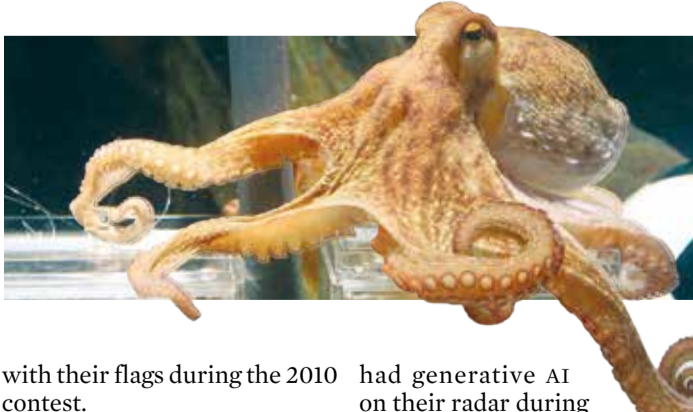
AI replaces Paul the Octopus for 2026 World Cup tips

AFP | Paris, France

ChatGPT and Claude are betting on Spain. Le Chat from France's Mistral reckons Les Bleus will clinch it. And China's DeepSeek and Qwen have a fondness for Argentina.

The 2026 World Cup is the first with widely available generative AI chatbots, and fans and researchers alike are turning to the systems in a bid to predict the final victors.

This year's fad for non-human answers recalls Paul the Octopus, the cephalopod who divined winning teams by eating from food containers marked



with their flags during the 2010 contest.

With OpenAI's ChatGPT released to the public only on November 30, 2022 -- in the midst of the last World Cup in Qatar -- few outside Silicon Valley

had generative AI on their radar during Argentina's ascent to the title.

But institutions from banks to universities are today testing out generative AI systems' foot-

ball foresight. Bank of America analysts found that their Microsoft CoPilot chatbot favoured Spain equally with France, who were tipped by around 40 percent of fans.

Meanwhile tech news site Tom's Guide asked Google's Gemini, ChatGPT and Perplexity -- with Spain predicted as the winners each time, and France as the second pick in each case.

Another news site, Decrypt, received similar results from western chatbots like ChatGPT and Anthropic's Claude -- but found that Chinese competitors DeepSeek and Qwen both tipped Argentina.



Bahrain, Kuwait explore stronger investment ties

● **The meeting reviewed ways to further strengthen collaboration in the economic and investment fields**

TDI | Kuwait

Bahrain and Kuwait have explored new opportunities to expand economic and investment cooperation, as officials from the two countries met to discuss ways of strengthening their strategic partnership.



The discussions took place during a meeting between Kuwait's Minister of State for Economic Affairs and Investment, Abdulaziz Nasser Al Marzooq, and Bahrain's Ambassador to Kuwait, Salah Ali Al Malki.

Ambassador Al Malki highlighted the deep-rooted relations between Bahrain and Kuwait and the broad cooperation linking the two countries across various sectors.

He said bilateral ties continue to grow under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His

Highness Sheikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, Amir of Kuwait, with the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Crown Prince of Kuwait.

The meeting reviewed ways to further strengthen collaboration in the economic and investment fields, supporting the strategic partnership between the two countries and advancing their shared development goals and aspirations.

Defence minister holds NATO talks

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Bahrain and NATO have reviewed ways to strengthen cooperation and coordination during a meeting between Defence Affairs Minister Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi and Javier Colomina, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for the Southern Neighbourhood.

The discussions focused on existing ties between Bahrain and the alliance, as well as opportunities to further enhance collaboration in areas of mutual interest.



Both sides also exchanged views on ongoing cooperation and reaffirmed the importance of continued coordination in support of shared objectives.



GCC military official honoured at farewell meeting

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Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi has praised the contributions of Major General Eisa Rashid Al Mohannadi during a farewell meeting marking the end of his tenure as Assistant Secretary for Military Affairs

at the GCC General Secretariat.

During the meeting, Lt Gen Al Nuaimi commended Maj Gen Al Mohannadi's efforts and role in supporting joint Gulf military cooperation.

He also wished him continued success in his future assignments and the next stage of his career.

Khalifa Bin Salman Port climbs to 19th globally in container port rankings

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Khalifa Bin Salman Port has advanced to 19th place worldwide in the latest Container Port Performance Index (CPPI), placing it among the world's top-performing container ports and marking a significant milestone for Bahrain's maritime sector.

The port, operated by APM Terminals Bahrain, was also recognised as one of the top five ports globally for improvements in operational efficiency during



the assessment period.

The annual CPPI, published by the World Bank and S&P Global

Market Intelligence, is an independent global benchmark that measures the efficiency of con-

tainer ports. The index assesses the total time vessels spend in port, from arrival to departure, while accounting for differences in vessel size and shipping operations.

APM Terminals Bahrain said the result reflects close cooperation among stakeholders across the port community, including the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, the Ports and Maritime Affairs Directorate, Customs Affairs, maritime service providers and logistics partners.



Several mosque development and service projects in the Northern Governorate's Tenth District have received approval from the Sunni Endowments Administration, according to MP Jameel Mulla Hassan following a meeting with officials. The MP said discussions focused on the needs of mosques and community projects in the district, resulting in a number of decisions aimed at enhancing services for residents and worshippers.

Aspire Gymnastics Academy celebrates major wins in Dubai and Bahrain competitions



TDI | Manama

Aspire Gymnastics Academy Bahrain celebrated an outstanding season after its gymnasts achieved strong results in two major competitions held in



May 2026. The academy first took part in the Dubai Open for Gymnastics Academies, known as DOGA, on May 17 in Dubai, marking its second participation in the event. Aspire gymnasts competed in USAG Lev-

els 1, 2, 3 and 4 across floor, vault, beam and bars, winning 13 gold, 11 silver and 19 bronze medals.

Following this achievement, Aspire hosted the Inter-Bahrain Artistic Gymnastics Competi-



tion 2026 on May 30, bringing together 150 gymnasts from six leading clubs and one school in Bahrain. The competition followed USAG and FIG standards and was judged by qualified officials, including judges from the

Saudi Arabian Gymnastics Federation and experienced judges from Europe.

To mark the occasion, Aspire held a victory celebration at the academy on June 11, attended by famous Bahraini

influencer Gee Alshayeb, who congratulated the gymnasts, presented special gifts and encouraged the young athletes to continue working towards their dreams with confidence and discipline.



Think shisha is safer? Think again

One shisha session, 120 cigarettes: Experts sound alarm

● 23% of adults still smoke

● Passive smoke harms non-smokers

● Flavoured products fuel addiction

Mohammed Darwish

TDT | Manama

A single shisha session can expose smokers to as much smoke as around 120 cigarettes, health experts have warned, as they raised concerns over the growing cancer risks linked to tobacco use in Bahrain.

Dr Wafa Ajoor,

“Smoking raises cancer rates among both men and women, so it is better to quit it fully”

DR WAF AJOOR, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BAHRAIN CANCER SOCIETY



vice president of the Bahrain Cancer Society, said smoking in all its forms remains a major cause of preventable cancer and warned against the com-

mon belief that shisha is a safer alternative to cigarettes.

“Smoking raises cancer rates among both men and women, so it is better to quit it fully,” she said.

According to Dr Ajoor, smoking is linked to several types of cancer, including lung and cervical cancer. She added that young women who smoke shisha may face additional health risks, including increased exposure to the human papillomavirus (HPV).

She said around 23 per cent of adults are smokers and urged users to seek help to quit, noting that nicotine replacement therapies such as gum and patches can improve the chances of success.

But the dangers do not end with smokers themselves.

Dr Ajoor warned that passive smoking continues to threaten the health of non-smokers, particularly children and families exposed to tobacco smoke

in public places and enclosed areas.

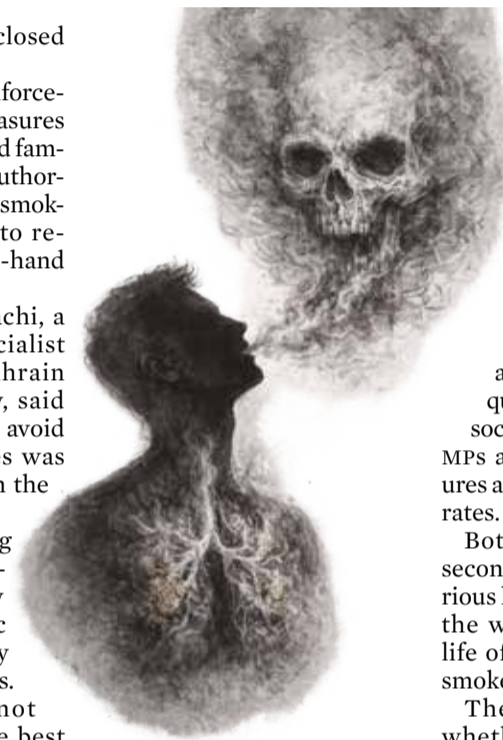
She called for tighter enforcement of anti-smoking measures in indoor spaces, parks and family venues, while urging authorities to ensure designated smoking areas are available to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke.

Dr Kadhem Al Halwachi, a smoking cessation specialist and member of the Bahrain Health Friends Society, said the most effective way to avoid tobacco-related diseases was never to start smoking in the first place.

He said anti-smoking awareness campaigns remain crucial, particularly as shisha and electronic cigarettes gain popularity among younger age groups.

“The message has not changed,” he said. “The best protection is to stay away from tobacco products altogether.”

Dr Al Halwachi noted that



flavoured shisha and e-cigarette products, of-

ten marketed with fruit and sweet flavours, can make smoking appear harmless while increasing the risk of addiction.

He said the Bahrain Health Friends Society continues to work with schools, students and the wider community to raise awareness about the health consequences of tobacco use. The society has also engaged with MPs and legislators on measures aimed at reducing smoking rates.

Both experts stressed that second-hand smoke carries serious health risks and can affect the wellbeing and quality of life of people who have never smoked.

Their message was clear: whether it comes from cigarettes, shisha or electronic devices, tobacco smoke remains a major threat to public health.

MP condemns drone attack that injured child in Bahrain

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An Iranian drone attack that injured an 11-year-old girl and damaged homes and vehicles in Bahrain has been strongly condemned by MP Ahmed Al Salloom, who described it as a direct assault on the Kingdom's sovereignty and the safety of its people.

Mr Al Salloom, chairman of Parliament's Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, said the incident highlighted the dangers posed to civilians when attacks reach populated areas.

Ahmed Al Salloom, MP



An image released by the Ministry of Interior shows the aftermath of the June 10 incident.

The debris fell from drones that had been intercepted and destroyed. Several homes and vehicles were also damaged.

He said the attack constituted a violation of international law, established norms and humanitarian values, warning that civilians and residential neighbourhoods must never be placed at risk.

Mr Al Salloom praised the Bahrain Defence Force, National Guard, Interior Ministry, Civil Defence and health teams for their swift response to the incident.

He said their preparedness helped protect lives, limit damage and manage the aftermath effectively.

The MP stressed that such attacks would not undermine Bahrain's unity, noting that citizens would continue to stand behind His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He added that Bahrain's security and stability remain essential to economic development and regional prosperity, warning that threats against the Kingdom also pose risks to wider regional security.

Mr Al Salloom called on the international community to take a firm stance against attacks targeting civilians and to hold accountable those responsible for destabilising states and threatening public safety.

He said Bahrain would remain resilient through the unity of its people and the strength of its national institutions.

Viral clips of animal cruelty spark police action



Mahmood Faraj, chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A man accused of abusing animals in a series of viral videos has been arrested and will be referred to the Public Prosecution following a complaint filed by the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The videos, widely shared on social media, allegedly show the same individual mistreating animals on separate occasions, prompting a wave of public complaints and concern over what animal welfare advocates described as a pattern of abusive behaviour.

One clip appeared to show the man holding a cat by the neck before throwing it at a parked car while laughing. Another video showed him allegedly pursuing a dog at speed in his vehicle.

Mahmood Faraj, chairman of the Bahrain Society for the



Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said the organisation reported the matter to police after receiving numerous complaints from members of the public who had viewed the footage.

He praised the authorities for their swift response, saying the case was treated seriously and resulted in the suspect's arrest pending further legal action.

The videos sparked widespread outrage among animal welfare supporters, who urged authorities to take action against those responsible for harming animals.

Mr Faraj stressed that Bahrain's laws prohibit the abuse and mistreatment of animals and called for greater public awareness of the importance of treating animals with care and responsibility.

He added that the society would continue to monitor the case and cooperate with the relevant authorities to ensure the law is enforced and animals are protected from cruelty.

They should not be left alone

Parliament supports funding lifeline for day-care centres serving senior citizens

● **Proposal calls for restoring annual government funding for elderly care centres.**

● **Centres provide daytime care, social support and community engagement programmes for senior citizens.**

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A funding lifeline could be on the way for Bahrain's 13 elderly day-care centres after MPs backed a proposal to restore annual government support for the facilities.



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These centres play a central role in providing daytime and social care to senior citizens in the Kingdom

MOHAMMED AL OLAIWI, MP

Parliament's Services Committee unanimously approved the proposal, which calls on the government to direct the Ministry of Social Development to reinstate yearly financial aid for centres caring for older parents and senior citizens across the Kingdom.

The proposal was submitted by MP Mohammed Al Olaiwi, who said the loss of funding had left the centres under increasing pressure as operating costs rise and demand for services grows.

He said the aid was needed to ensure the centres could continue providing care, health, family and social services to a group that represents an important part of Bahraini society.

Mr Al Olaiwi noted that the 13 centres and societies had continued their work despite the suspension of government support years ago, providing care, social assistance and humanitarian services to elderly citizens.

He said the centres give older people a place suited to their needs without cut-

ting them off from family and social life by placing them in residential homes. Instead, they help senior citizens remain part of family and community life while benefiting from programmes tailored to their needs.

Their work includes care programmes, activities, workshops, family support, health services and social initiatives, while operating through a community partnership model that brings together government bodies, civil society organisations and the private sector.

Mr Al Olaiwi said the centres also allow society to continue benefiting from the experience and contributions of older citizens, helping them remain active

and engaged in their communities.

In comments submitted to the committee, Social Development Minister Osama Al Alawi said the ministry appreciated the proposal and the concern it reflected for services aimed at older people.

He said the ministry was reviewing support provided to civil society organisations to ensure it complies with legal, administrative and financial regulations, while guaranteeing that public funds are distributed fairly and achieve their intended social impact.

Mr Al Alawi added that the ministry remained committed to working with Parliament on initiatives that serve citizens, strengthen social services and ensure their long-term sustainability.



Hunt for parking in Historic Muharraq

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Muharraq Municipal Council has reviewed plans to organise parking in Historic Muharraq and called for faster progress on the Dair and Samaheej coast project.

The council, chaired by Abdulaziz Al Naar, discussed a number of service and development issues and followed up on earlier recommendations concerning public facilities across the governorate.

Members said the parking plan was needed to support His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Historic Muharraq project, which has helped showcase the city's heritage and attracted growing cultural and tourism interest.

Council-
lors



Abdulaziz Al Naar, Chairman of Muharraq Municipal Council

stressed that improved infrastructure and basic services must keep pace with the area's development, including the provision of sufficient parking for residents, businesses, visitors and heritage sites.

Muharraq Souq was highlighted as a key

concern due to the increasing number of shoppers and tourists visiting the area.

The meeting also reviewed the latest developments on the Dair and Samaheej coast project, with councillors urging the relevant authorities to accelerate implementation.

Members said the waterfront scheme would provide additional public space for residents and improve access to the sea, enhancing recreational opportunities across the governorate.

The council also welcomed royal directives that led to a number of beaches and coastal sites being opened for public use.

Councillors noted that residents of Dair and Samaheej were closely following the project because of the facilities and

amenities expected to be introduced along the waterfront.

Mr Al Naar said the council would continue to monitor projects and recommendations that represent priorities for Muharraq residents.



Muharraq is regarded as the cradle of Bahrain's traditional culture, known for its historic houses, souqs and architecture.



Northern Governor discusses support for autism community



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Northern Governor Hassan Abdullah Mohammed Al Madani has reaffirmed the governorate's commitment to supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families during a meeting with officials and members of the Bahrain Autism Society.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Northern Governor Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Maanter and focused on ways to strengthen cooperation and address challenges facing people with autism and their families.

Mr Al Madani praised the Bahrain Autism Society for

its voluntary and humanitarian efforts, highlighting its role in raising awareness and supporting individuals with autism across the Kingdom.

He also commended the ongoing partnership between the governorate and the society, stressing the importance of continued collaboration to enhance services and support programmes.

For his part, the head of the Bahrain Autism Society thanked the Northern Governorate for its support and expressed the society's commitment to expanding cooperation and launching further joint initiatives.

Kerala and Puducherry tourism walls unveiled at India Embassy

● **Showcases tourism attractions, cultural heritage and signature products from the two Indian regions**

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The Embassy of India in Bahrain inaugurated dedicated Kerala and Puducherry Tourism and One District One Product (ODOP) walls at its Consular Hall, highlighting the tourism potential, cultural heritage and unique products of the two Indian regions.

Ambassador of India to Bahrain, H.E. Vinod K. Jacob, unveiled the walls in the presence of members of the Kerala community in the Kingdom. The displays feature prominent tourist attractions and a range of products identified under In-



dia's One District One Product (ODOP) initiative.

Addressing the gathering in Malayalam and Tamil, Ambassador Jacob said the month-long focus on Kerala and Puducherry would provide Indians

in Bahrain and friends of India with an opportunity to discover the rich cultural heritage, tourism offerings and commercial prospects of both regions.

Counsellor Rajiv Kumar Mishra delivered remarks in French, reflecting Puducherry's longstanding cultural and historical connections with France.

The initiative forms part of the Embassy's 'Focus State/ Union Territory' programme, under which a selected Indian state or

union territory is promoted in Bahrain for a period of one to two months. Previous editions have showcased Rajasthan, Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Maharashtra and Goa.

Often referred to as "God's Own Country," Kerala is renowned for its scenic backwaters, beaches, hill stations and lush landscapes. The state is also known for its high literacy rate, quality healthcare, vibrant cultural traditions such as Kathakali and Mohiniyattam, Ayurveda, traditional boat races and distinctive cuisine. It is among India's leading producers of spices, rubber and coconuts.

Puducherry, meanwhile, is celebrated for its French colonial heritage, reflected in its architecture, cuisine and culture. Attractions such as the French Quarter, colonial-era buildings, beaches, Sri Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville

continue to draw visitors seeking culture, spirituality and sustainable living experiences.

The Embassy also highlighted Bharat Innovates 2026, a flagship initiative of India's Ministry of Education, which is scheduled to take place in Nice, France, from June 14 to 16. Promotional materials and banners for the event were displayed at the Consular Hall.

Ambassador Jacob thanked Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) for supporting the Embassy in sourcing the ODOP products showcased during the exhibition. BKS also organised colourful cultural performances and presented a variety of traditional cuisines as part of the inauguration celebrations.



NBB hands over first villa in 2026 Thara'a draw

Announces cash prizes worth \$1 million for 100 winners



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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has officially announced the winners of its highly anticipated May Thara'a Prize Account draw. The latest raffle awards the first luxury seafront villa of the 2026 campaign, alongside a substantial total cash prize of USD 1 Million distributed to 100 lucky winners, each receiving USD 10,000.

The grand prize winner Shaheen Kauser Mohamed was presented with a seafront villa located within the luxurious Al Naseem community in Diyar Al Muharraq. To mark the occasion, NBB hosted a special handover event at the villa on

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11 June, offering the winner and their family the opportunity to experience their future home firsthand. The celebration allowed the family to spend time within the property and create lasting memories in their new residence.

The draw was conducted under the supervision of representatives from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC), alongside the Bank's internal and external auditors to ensure regulatory transparency. Commenting on the an-

nouncement, Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive - Retail Banking at NBB, said, "Many aspire to live in a seafront home within a fully integrated community, and with Thara'a Account, this dream has become more attainable and accessible to everyone. All you need to do is open a Thara'a Account within minutes through the NBB App and start saving towards achieving this goal. In line with our commitment to increase the number of grand prize winners, we had also introduced cash

prizes worth USD 1 million for 100 winners."

The full list of winners is available across the Bank's official online channels, with the complete draw schedule available on nbbonline.com. NBB encourages customers to start saving by depositing into their Thara'a accounts to qualify for the remaining draws awarding five villas and exciting cash prizes. Customers can open their accounts through the NBB App or by visiting any of the Bank's branches.

For more information regarding the Thara'a Prize Account and upcoming draws, please visit nbbonline.com, call 1721 4433, or visit any NBB branch.

Wall Street wobbles as SpaceX shares launch, oil slides on Mideast deal hopes

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Wall Street opened mixed yesterday, when SpaceX was set to begin trading following world's largest initial public offering, while oil prices slid on hopes of an agreement to end the Middle East war.

SpaceX priced more than 555 million shares at \$135 each in a filing with the US markets regulator on Thursday, placing

Key figures around 1330 GMT

Brent North Sea Crude:	▼ 2.4% at \$88.18 a barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▼ 2.8% at \$85.26 a barrel
New York - Dow:	▲ 0.7% at 51,180.18 points
New York - S&P 500:	▲ 0.2% at 7,405.84
Nasdaq Composite:	▼ 0.2% at 24,524.64
London - FTSE 100:	▲ 1.2% at 10,426.86
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 1.7% at 8,339.10
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 1.3% at 24,524.64
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▲ P 2.8% at 66,020.04 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▲ 1.9% at 24,718.10 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	▲ 1.1% at 4,031.51 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▼ at \$1.1578 from \$1.1579 on Thursday
Pound/dollar:	▼ at \$1.3414 from \$1.3418
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 160.21 yen from 159.78 yen
Euro/pound:	▲ at 86.32 pence from 86.29 pence

the company in the top 10 of Wall Street's biggest firms with a valuation of just under \$1.8 trillion -- ahead of Tesla, Facebook-owner Meta and Walmart.

Briefing.com analyst Patrick O'Hare said before markets opened that the SpaceX shares were expected to soar from the IPO price when they begin

trading later in the morning, because the offer was heavily oversubscribed.

"But just how high it goes is the great unknown, along with how the performance of the stock might direct things for the broader market," he said.

The Nasdaq, on which SpaceX shares are listed, dipped at the

start of trading, while the Dow and S&P 500 edged higher.

The drop in oil prices to under \$90 per barrel also helped boost sentiment in equities markets.

US President Donald Trump claimed on Thursday an agreement to end the Middle East war could be signed in days and cancelled threatened strikes, although Iran's position remained unclear. Iran's foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei said Tehran "had not reached a final conclusion on the agreement".

The country's state media said that under a draft agreement with the United States, Tehran would not give up control over the strategic Strait of Hormuz. Europe's main markets gained more than 1% in afternoon trading, following big gains in Asia. "Investors were in a buoyant mood as hopes of a peace deal between the US and Iran were revived, having seemingly dropped off the table earlier in the week," said Dan Coatsworth, head of markets at AJ Bell.

Tender stories

By Mohammed Darwish

Sixteen firms bid for BD2.3m- BD5.5m Khaldiya Sports Club upgrade

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Sixteen companies have submitted bids worth between BD2.334 million and BD5.501 million for the first phase of a project to redevelop Khaldiya Sports Club in Isa Town, according to Tender Board records.

The tender, issued by the

General Sports Authority, covers the construction of new sports and service facilities, including a natural grass football pitch, an artificial football pitch, dedicated buildings for the first team and youth teams, as well as roads, landscaping, boundary walls and related infrastructure works.

The project also includes mechanical, electrical and plumbing works for the new buildings and will be implemented in accordance with FIFA standards and approved specifications.

Among the companies

KHALDIYA SPORTS CLUB UPGRADE

16 BIDS RECEIVED
Companies competing for Phase 1 contract

BD2.334m - BD5.501m
Range of submitted bids

2 FOOTBALL PITCHES
• Natural grass (105m x 68m)
• Artificial turf (73m x 45m)

NEW FACILITIES
First-team building and youth teams' building

BUILT TO FIFA STANDARDS
Including roads, landscaping and support infrastructure

Project location: Isa Town | Tender issued by: General Sports Authority

bidding for the contract are Mohammed Jalal Contracting, Zaedon Building Materials, Dar Al Khaleej Trading and Contracting, Saraya Contractors, Ahmed Mansoor Al Aali, Almoayed

Contracting, Aseeri Engineering and Construction, and Sayed Kadhem Al Durazi and Sons.

Located within Shaikh Isa Sports City, Khaldiya Sports Club is part of a major sports complex that includes Bahrain National Stadium, Isa bin Rashid Sports Halls and the Bahrain Football Association headquarters.

The project forms part of wider efforts to upgrade sports infrastructure and enhance facilities for youth development, training programmes and first-team activities.

Naseej submits top BD19.4m bid for 2,500-home Madinat Khalifa project

TDI | Manama

Naseej has submitted a BD19.358 million bid for a state-owned plot in Madinat Khalifa earmarked for a 2,500-home housing project, outbidding Almoayed's BD11.496 million offer, according to Tender Board records.

The two companies were the only bidders to qualify for the project, which is being tendered under the Government Land Development Rights Programme.

Under the scheme, the winning developer will purchase the land and take responsibility for designing, financing, constructing, marketing and selling the homes, as well as delivering the supporting roads, utilities and infrastructure.

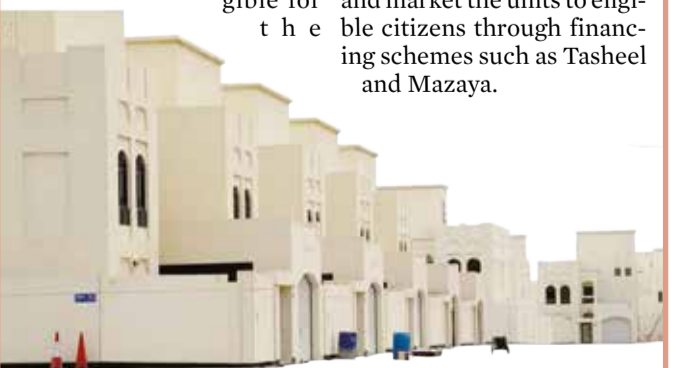
The homes will be offered to buyers eligible for

Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning's housing finance programmes and must comply with approved pricing requirements.

Tender documents state that the final award will be determined through a limited auction between the qualified bidders, with the contract going to the developer offering the highest land value while meeting all agreed project conditions.

The Madinat Khalifa development forms part of broader efforts to accelerate housing delivery through private-sector participation and provide more housing options for citizens on waiting lists.

The Government Land Development Rights Programme enables private developers to build housing projects on government land and market the units to eligible citizens through financing schemes such as Tasheel and Mazaya.



Around 70-80% of the world's internationally traded crude oil is priced against the Brent benchmark, even though Brent comes from a relatively small group of oil fields in the North Sea. This makes Brent crude the most influential oil price benchmark in the global market.

Japan flagship rocket successfully lifts off after earlier failure



Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's H3 rocket is launched from the Tanegashima Space Center in Minamitane, Tanegashima island

AFP | Tokyo

Japan's flagship H3 rocket successfully blasted off yesterday, live footage showed, months after its previous mission to put a geolocation satellite into orbit ended in failure. The H3 was developed to boost the international competitiveness of Japan's rocket industry, and the country's space agency has come under pressure to increase the success rate of launches.

The rocket has been mooted as a rival to SpaceX's Falcon 9, and could one day deliver cargo to bases on the Moon.

Yesterday, the rocket -- which was carrying six small

satellites -- lifted off at 9:53am local time from Tanegashima Space Center in southern Japan.

"The second-stage combustion, action control and trajectory are all normal," the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Jaxa) said in a live YouTube broadcast, about six minutes after blast-off.

The satellites loaded onto the rocket included Tokyo University of Science's "Umit-subame", which observes the Earth and other targets with a high-performance camera, and Shizuoka University's "Shiraito", which is testing space debris capture technology, according to Jaxa.

Trump blasts Iran version of deal

Washington and Tehran offer conflicting accounts of a proposed agreement

- US outlines five key terms
- Nuclear programme remains contested
- Hormuz control sparks disagreement

AFP | Washington

US President Donald Trump said yesterday that Tehran's stated version of a deal on stopping the war is not what was agreed to, with the White House insisting Tehran would dismantle its nuclear program.

The two sides released starkly different accounts of the proposed agreement, with Tehran insisting on its right to enrich uranium and maintain control over the Strait of Hormuz.

"The terms that Iran leaked out to the Fake News have NOTHING to do with the terms that were agreed to, in writing," Trump said in a post on his Truth Social network.

"What they said, including their weak and pathetic statement on having a deal, bears no relation to the truth. Very dishonorable people to deal with," Trump added.

"They better get their act together, and FAST!" Trump said in a statement on his Truth Social platform.

A senior Trump administration official said the Iranians had agreed to five key points in the deal.

"This is what they have agreed to. This is a performance-based deal," the official told AFP on condition of anonymity.

According to the official, Iran's nuclear material would be re-



US President Donald Trump speaks before signing a proclamation in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, DC

moved and destroyed, and its nuclear programme dismantled.

The official also said that Iranian frozen assets would remain inaccessible until agreed conditions were met, that the Strait of Hormuz would remain open to international shipping, and that Iran would cease support for designated militant and terrorist groups.

However, Iran's official news agency, IRNA, reported that the removal of Iran's enriched nuclear material was not under discussion and that Tehran would continue to seek authority over navigation management in the Strait of Hormuz.

IRNA reported that, following an initial memorandum of understanding, Iran and the United States would hold 60 days of negotiations and that Iran's urani-

39
times at minimum has Donald Trump claimed an Iran peace deal was imminent since March 23, according to a television network calculation

um enrichment programme and existing enriched material would remain key issues in discussions toward a final agreement.

The dispute over the content of the proposed deal comes as both sides seek to demonstrate that their objectives have been advanced following the conflict that began after US and Israeli military operations against Iran

on February 28.

Trump said on Thursday that the two sides had reached a "great settlement" that would be signed in Europe as soon as this weekend. Tehran said nothing had been finalized.

The US president has often announced an Iran peace deal is imminent only for nothing to emerge, with CNN calculating Trump has made the claim at least 39 times since March 23.

The network broadcast a montage of Trump repeatedly making the claim using the same phrases.

After a shaky ceasefire agreement on April 7, Trump told AFP that the United States had won a "total and complete victory" but sporadic clashes have continued since then and a deal has remained elusive.

China warns 'spy turtles' are fishing for sea secrets

AFP | Beijing

Foreign spies are fitting turtles and fish with sensors to create underwater maps of China's coastline, Beijing warned yesterday in apparent reference to its Western competitors.

In a social media post ominously titled "Under the deep blue, undercurrents are surging", the Ministry of State Security said international spy agencies are using "new types of espionage equipment" to steal sensitive marine data.

"Relatively large marine animals with sensors attached have been discovered in certain waters of China," the ministry said, in a section titled "spy turtles, spy fish".

The clandestine creatures

were found "swimming in a specific area, collecting sensitive data about the marine environment such as water temperature, salinity and ocean current, transmitting it overseas via satellite", it said.

Foreign groups also used solar-powered wave gliders, buoys with high-precision sensors, and devices loaded onto cargo ships capable of capturing "port dynamics" in real time, it added, without naming a particular agency.

The data collected would be used to create "underwater maps" that can "identify weak points in China's coastal defences, posing a serious threat to China's national security", according to the ministry.

S. Korea's ex-president gets 30 years over North Korea drone incident

AFP | Seoul

A South Korean court sentenced ex-president Yoon Suk Yeol to 30 years in prison yesterday for sending military drones into North Korea, saying he planned the action as pretext for his disastrous martial law declaration in 2024.

The drone flights two months before Yoon suspended civilian rule, had sparked anger in Pyongyang, which accused the South of dropping propaganda leaflets as well.

'All of us of are migrants,' pope says in Canary Islands

AFP | San Cristóbal de La Laguna

Pope Leo XIV told migrants at a reception centre on the Spanish island of Tenerife yesterday that "all of us are migrants", on the final day of a weeklong visit to Spain focused on the plight of irregular immigrants.

Tenerife is one of the Canary Islands in the Atlantic, which have become a gateway for tens of thousands of irregular arrivals seeking a better life in Europe.

The leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics is concluding his trip with a call for more help for migrants and action against traffickers, at a time when immigration remains a hot topic of political debate.



Pope Leo XIV greets migrants at the "Las Raices" (The Roots) centre in San Cristobal de la Laguna

"In a sense, all of us are migrants, for we are all pilgrims on our way to our heavenly homeland," he said in an address to

hundreds of migrants at Las Raices (The Roots), a reception centre housed in a former military barracks that was initially heavily criticised for overcrowding.

"Let us help make this journey more humane for everyone by contributing in whatever way we can," he added.

The US-born pope is then expected to celebrate an open-air mass in the port of Santa Cruz de Tenerife in front of tens of thousands of people.

After visiting Madrid and Barcelona earlier in the week, the pope arrived in another island of the archipelago, Gran Canaria, on Thursday.

He condemned "indifference" towards migrants and cast a

wreath into the sea at the port of Arguineguin to honour the thousands who have died trying to reach the Canaries.

"Human dignity has no passport," he said on the dockside before blessing a faded blue cross made of wood from a boat that migrants arrived on.

"Monsters lurk in these seas... traffickers who enslave women and children, and those whose indifference allows the poor to be swallowed up by exploitation or forgetfulness," he said.

Nearly 1,200 people died or went missing travelling from Africa to the Canary Islands last year, according to the International Organization for Migration, making it one of the world's deadliest migration routes.

1373

Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of Perpetual Alliance (world's oldest still in existence) is signed in London between King Edward III of England and King Ferdinand I of Portugal

1866

US House of Representatives passes the 14th Amendment (Civil Rights)

1956

The last British troops leave the Suez Canal Zone in Egypt

2000

South Korean President Kim Dae-jung meets North Korean dictator Kim Jong-il for the beginning of the first-ever inter-Korean summit in the northern capital of Pyongyang



US deportation flight carrying Iranians bound for CAR

Deportees from multiple countries face uncertain futures in violence-hit Central African Republic

● Flight departed from Louisiana

● Includes Iranians, Afghans, Turks

● Lawyers raise human rights concerns

AFP | Washington

A US deportation flight headed to the Central African Republic yesterday, lawyers said, carrying nationals from Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey and Georgia.

Such "third-country" deportations, including of people with legal protections, have become a staple of US President Donald Trump's crackdown on immigration.

The US State Department advisory for the impoverished, violence-racked CAR reads: "Do not travel to Central African Republic for any reason."

Trump has described Iran, with whom Washington is cur-



US Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche (3L), alongside Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin (4L), speaks during a press conference about safeguarding unaccompanied immigrant children in Washington, DC

rently at war, as a "terrorist regime" but is nonetheless deporting nationals who have fled the country, including at least two Iranian women, their lawyer said.

The Iranians had been granted "withholding of removal" -- a status that carries weaker rights than asylum but has been considered a "win" in immigration court under previous adminis-

trations. "We fear they will ultimately be forced to return to the countries they originally fled," as has repeatedly happened with other deportees sent across Africa,

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At least 2 Iranian women with withholding-of-removal status were among the deportees on the flight bound for the Central African Republic

their attorney, Emily Trostle, told AFP.

The flight took off from Alexandria, Louisiana, on Thursday evening, according to the ICE Flight Monitor, affiliated with non-profit Human Rights First.

It made a scheduled stopover in Ghana -- which is itself a hub for third-country deportations -- just after 1300 GMT yesterday, according to public flight data.

TOP 4 TWEETS

01



Despite important progress, 138 million children remain in child labour worldwide, including nearly 54 million in hazardous work. Every child deserves to learn, play, grow and live a life free from violence. Let's recommit to #EndChild-Labour in all its forms.

@AminaJMohammed

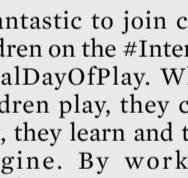
02



The EU is engaged to support & coordinate the global response to Ebola. I co-chaired a meeting with @WHO @AfricaCDC & African Ministers and partners to align our response. Cooperation, humanitarian access & swift action are essential to save lives & strengthen health security.

@hadjalahbib

03



Fantastic to join children on the #InternationalDayOfPlay. When children play, they connect, they learn and they imagine. By working together-governments, businesses, parents, and communities-we can and must ensure that every child, everywhere, can fulfill their right to play.

@unicefchief

04



Merci, President @EmmanuelMacron, for convening leaders to discuss economic imbalances. Global growth depends on restoring energy supply, sustaining innovation & reducing excessive imbalances. Adjustment starts at home with sound policies & succeeds when countries work together.

@KGeorgieva

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UN experts condemn crackdown on women by Afghan morality police

AFP | New York

A group of UN experts on Thursday denounced a crackdown on women in Afghanistan's western city of Herat, saying at least two people had been killed during a protest against the restrictions.

Herat's morality police started arresting dozens of women on Saturday for not wearing the body-cloaking chador or burqa.

A protest against the measures on Tuesday was broken up by force and a boy was shot dead, the UN said, while witnesses told AFP that security forces opened fire. Police have denied that any weapons were used.

In a statement Thursday, 10 independent experts appointed by the UN Human Rights Council said at least two people were killed and over 20 were wounded.

"Allegations that women were detained for dress code violations are deeply concerning and may constitute arbitrary and may constitute arbitrary and unlawful detention, as it appears to penalise the exercise of their right to freedom of expression and right to be free from gender discrimination," the experts' statement said.

"Equality, peaceful assembly, freedom of expression and movement, and protection from arbitrary detention are fundamental rights," it added.

The dress code is governed by the Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Preven-



An Afghan burqa-clad woman walks past a Taliban security personnel standing guard outside a mosque in Shahrak-e-Almahdi, Jibrail district of Herat Province

tion of Vice (PVPV), and women must be almost entirely covered when they leave home.

Many women wear a flowing abaya robe, a Muslim headscarf and a face covering, rather than a chador or burqa.

MSF medic detained

The women detained in Herat included a medical worker employed by Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

She was heading to work at Herat Regional Hospital's paediatric ward when she was stopped by the morality police on Saturday and accused of failing to comply with the dress code, the NGO said.

The medic was held for two days and released after having to sign, together with her husband and relatives, a written

commitment to wear clothing mandated by the PVPV.

MSF "is outraged by the arrest and detention of one of its employees as part of the enforcement of dress code requirements in the city", the group said.

"This incident is not isolated. Women in Afghanistan already face very severe restrictions on movement and access to public life."

The PVPV has not commented on the detention of women in Herat over dress code violations, despite requests for comment from AFP.

However, the ministry's department in Herat said new regulations had recently come into force and warned that violations could lead to detention or imprisonment.

US plans to slash fighter jets, warships to NATO in Europe: Report



Military personnel inspect US and British jets as they participate in the NATO Steadfast Defender 2021 exercise on board the aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth off the coast of Portugal

AFP | Washington

The United States plans to slash the number of fighter jets and warships it provides to NATO in Europe, the New York Times reported on Thursday.

The reported cutbacks come as European nations race to bolster their defense capacities since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022 sparked fears that Moscow could attack a NATO country.

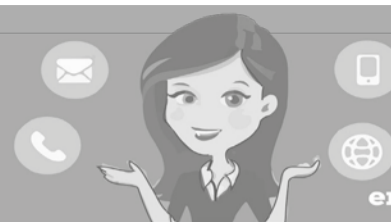
US President Donald Trump has called the alliance a "paper tiger" and its members "cowards" in frustration that they have not joined the US-Israeli war against Iran.

Washington plans to reduce the number of fighter jets it supplies to Europe by one third, cut all eight aerial refueling tankers and reduce maritime reconnaissance aircraft, the New York Times reported, citing two unidentified senior European officials.

Other assets to be reallocated include a missile-launching submarine, an aircraft carrier, a group of bomber aircraft and several jets and warships.

The US European Command said this month that it would reassess Washington's contributions to NATO to "ensure Europe takes primary responsibility for its own conventional defense."

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Egypt, Turkey Hold First Joint F-16 Exercise in 20 Years



Egypt and Turkey have launched their first joint air force exercise involving F-16 fighter jets in nearly 20 years, marking a significant step in normalizing military relations between the two regional powers.

The drills, which began on June 11 at several Egyptian air bases, are being viewed as a major milestone in the improving relationship between Cairo and Ankara following years of diplomatic and political tensions.

The exercise combines theoretical coordination sessions with operational flight missions, aimed at enhancing cooperation between the two countries' air forces. The programme focuses on standardising tactical procedures, mission planning and joint operational concepts.

While Egyptian authorities did not officially disclose the aircraft involved, open-source

intelligence reports indicated that F-16 Fighting Falcons operated by both nations are participating in the exercise. Analysts say the use of the same US-made fighter platform provides

valuable opportunities to improve interoperability and operational coordination. The air drills follow the "Sea of Friendship 2025" naval exercise held between September 22 and 26 last year. That exercise marked the first joint naval manoeuvres between Egypt and Turkey in 13 years and involved warships, submarines, helicopters and military aircraft.

Observers note that expanding military cooperation from the maritime domain to air operations reflects a broader effort

by both countries to strengthen defence ties and institutional military engagement.

The latest development comes at a time of heightened geopolitical tensions across the region, including the ongoing conflict in Gaza, competition over energy and maritime interests in the Eastern Mediterranean, instability in Libya and shifting strategic alignments involving regional powers.

Defence analysts believe the renewed military cooperation between Egypt and Turkey could influence future security calculations in the Eastern Mediterranean and contribute to a changing regional balance of power.

The exercise underscores the growing momentum in bilateral relations as both countries seek greater cooperation on regional security and defence matters.

UAE Highlights Inclusive Policies for Persons with Disabilities

The United Arab Emirates has highlighted its commitment to advancing health equity and inclusion for persons with disabilities during a side event titled "Mapping the Next Phase to Enhance Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities."

During the event, the UAE showcased its integrated approach to empowering persons with disabilities through inclusive policies, community support initiatives and targeted programmes aimed at enhancing participation and quality of life.

Officials highlighted the country's Comprehensive Strategy for Persons with Disabilities, which seeks to strengthen



inclusion across various sectors and ensure equal access to services and opportunities.

The UAE also presented its Early Intervention Program, designed to support children with disabilities by strengthening the role of families and communities in their development, care and empowerment.

Participants were briefed on the importance of collaborative efforts between government institutions, families and community organisations to create an inclusive environment that enables persons with disabilities to reach their full potential.

The UAE reaffirmed the need to translate commitments and policies into tangible outcomes that promote empowerment, participation and equal opportunities for all members of society, including women and girls with disabilities.

The presentation underscored the country's ongoing efforts to build a more inclusive and equitable society through sustainable policies and community-driven support systems.

Kuwait Escalates Complaint to ICAO After Airport Radar Targeted

Kuwait's Public Authority of Civil Aviation (PACA) has filed a third official complaint with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), condemning continued Iranian attacks affecting Kuwait International Airport and its aviation infrastructure.

The latest protest follows an attack on Thursday that reportedly targeted the airport's radar system, causing injuries and damage to air traffic management facilities. As a precaution, Kuwait temporarily suspended part of its air navigation operations before restoring normal air traffic in line with



international safety standards. PACA said attacks on civil aviation facilities and navigation infrastructure violate the Chicago Convention of 1944 and other international aviation regulations. The authority warned that such incidents threaten the safety of passengers, flight

crews, and aviation personnel while disrupting regional and international air traffic.

Kuwait has urged ICAO to document the violations, assess their impact, and take appropriate action. The country also reserved its right to pursue legal measures under international law.

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Scotland return to World Cup stage after 28 years

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

Scotland will make their long-awaited return to the FIFA World Cup finals when they face Haiti in their opening Group C fixture at Boston Stadium tomorrow at 4am (Bahrain time). It is their first appearance in 28 years on football's biggest stage.

Their last outing came at France 1998, and since then the Scots have carried the weight of repeated frustration, failing to progress beyond the group stage in each of their previous eight World Cup appearances. This time they arrive in North America hoping to rewrite that pattern rather than repeat it.

Steve Clarke's side secured qualification automatically without the need for a play-off, although the margin of success only became clear late on. Two stoppage-time goals delivered



Scots celebrate their World Cup qualification

a dramatic 4-2 win over Denmark, a result that lifted Scotland above their rivals and confirmed their place at the finals in striking fashion.

Their opening opponents, Haiti, may be labelled outsiders but earned their place through a disciplined qualifying campaign. The Caribbean side fin-

ished runners-up to Curaçao in the first round of CONCACAF qualifying before going on to top a second-round group that included both Honduras and Costa Rica.

Scotland will still enter the match as favourites, yet their World Cup history ensures caution rather than comfort. Past

campaigns have often promised more than they delivered, none more painfully than 1978 in Argentina, when dropped points against Peru and Iran left them needing a near-impossible result against the Netherlands. They did beat the Dutch 3-2, but still exited at the group stage.

Haiti's own World Cup history is brief but memorable. Their only ever appearance came in 1974, coincidentally in the same tournament as Scotland. The Caribbean side briefly threatened one of the greatest upsets in World Cup history when they took the lead against Italy before eventually losing 3-1. Heavy defeats to Poland and Argentina followed, and Haiti have not returned to the finals until now.

Elsewhere in Group C, attention also turns to a heavyweight encounter at MetLife Stadium, where Morocco, semi-finalists in 2022, face five-time champions Brazil at 1am tomorrow.

Today's Matches

MATCH	VENUE	KICK-OFF (BAHRAIN TIME)
HOSTS USA VS PARAGUAY	LOS ANGELES STADIUM	4:00 AM
QATAR VS SWITZERLAND	SAN FRANCISCO STADIUM	10:00 PM

Tomorrow's Matches

MATCH	KICK-OFF (BAHRAIN TIME)	VENUE
BRAZIL v MOROCCO	01:00 AM	MetLife Stadium East Rutherford, New Jersey
HAITI v SCOTLAND	04:00 AM	Gillette Stadium Foxborough, Massachusetts
AUSTRALIA v TÜRKİYE	07:00 AM	BC Place Vancouver, Canada
GERMANY v CURAÇAO	08:00 PM	NRG Stadium Houston, Texas, USA
NETHERLANDS v JAPAN	11:00 PM	AT&T Stadium Arlington, Texas, USA

Ronaldo 'very positive' as Portugal head for World Cup



Cristiano Ronaldo reacts during a match

AFP | Lisbon

Cristiano Ronaldo said yesterday that he was feeling "very positive" before flying out of Lisbon with the Portuguese team to their World Cup base camp in Palm Beach, Florida.

"We're approaching this competition with a lot of hope," said the five-time Ballon d'Or winner.

"The preparation has been very good, tiring, because we have worked hard," continued the veteran Portugal captain who insisted he was "physically good".

"I am very positive, I believe things will go well and that we will put in a good performance.

"It's a very good generation... which will bring a lot of joy to the Portuguese people," the forward said of the squad around him.

"The most important thing is to start well, with the first match, then follow up with the second and third... finish top of the group and from there, take it one match at a time," he added.

Portugal open their World Cup campaign on June 17 in Houston against the Demo-

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cratic Republic of Congo, before facing Uzbekistan and Colombia in Group K.

At 41, Ronaldo will be heading to his record sixth World Cup, but there are concerns in some quarters that his presence will prevent Roberto Martinez's strong side from flourishing.

Portugal played two friendly matches in recent days against Chile and Nigeria, winning both 2-1, but Ronaldo failed to score.

Portugal finished third in the 1966 World Cup and reached the quarter-finals four years ago in Qatar.

Qatar look to right the wrongs of 2022

Hussain Almaskati

Qatar begin their 2026 FIFA World Cup campaign tonight at 10pm Bahrain time against Switzerland at the San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in Santa Clara. The Group B opener is the first-ever competitive meeting between the two sides.

Qatar arrive hoping to rebound from a disappointing 2022 World Cup on home soil, where they became the first host nation to exit at the group stage without a point. They return to the finals through qualification for the first time, ranked 56th in the world but under pressure after a difficult run of form, with no wins in their last six matches and just one goal scored.

Their route to the tournament included 10 wins, five defeats and three draws from 18 Asian qualifiers, scoring 37 and conceding 28. Since taking charge in May 2025, head coach Julen Lopetegui has recorded only four wins, with attacking consistency remaining a concern.

Key responsibility will fall



Qatar players in training ahead of their World Cup opener against Switzerland

on Akram Afif, who led Asian qualifiers in goal contributions with 10 assists, alongside striker Almoez Ali, Qatar's top scorer with 12 goals in qualifying.

Switzerland come into the tournament in much stronger form, ranked 19th in the world after an unbeaten European qualifying campaign. Murat Yakin's side topped their group

with four wins and two draws, conceding just two goals and keeping four clean sheets.

Captain Granit Xhaka, with 146 international caps, provides leadership and experience, while defenders Manuel Akanji and Nico Elvedi anchored a disciplined back line throughout qualifying. In attack, Switzerland have strong depth, with

Breel Embolo, Dan Ndoye, Ruben Vargas and Noah Okafor competing for places in a flexible frontline.

Switzerland's defensive record and unbeaten qualification run make them clear favourites heading into the Group B opener, though Qatar will hope their attacking leaders can spark an upset in Santa Clara.

Thomas Partey denied Canada entry, ruled out of Ghana World Cup opener

Hussain Almaskati

Ghana midfielder Thomas Partey will miss his country's World Cup Group L opener against Panama after being denied entry into Canada.

The former Arsenal and Villarreal midfielder was scheduled to travel with the squad from their base in Boston to Toronto for Wednesday's match at BMO Field, but his visa application was refused by Canadian authorities.

FIFA confirmed the situation, stating that Partey would not be permitted to travel for the fix-



Partey in action for his national team during a previous appearance.

ture, while also noting that immigration decisions remain the responsibility of host nations.

Partey, who now plays club football in Spain with Villarreal,

remains part of Ghana's World Cup squad despite ongoing legal proceedings in the United Kingdom. He was charged in July last year with seven counts

of rape and one count of sexual assault relating to alleged incidents between 2020 and 2022. He denies all charges and is on bail pending a trial scheduled for June 2027.

Despite the charges, Partey has continued to play professionally for Villarreal and has made appearances for the Spanish club since the allegations were brought.

Ghana begin their World Cup campaign against Panama in Toronto before facing England in their second Group L match in Boston on June 23.

McLaren's Norris pips Russell in second Barcelona F1 practice



McLaren's British driver Lando Norris is pictured in the pit lane during the second practice

AFP | Barcelona

Lando Norris edged fellow Briton George Russell by just 0.009s to top second practice yesterday for the Barcelona-Catalunya Formula One Grand Prix.

Reigning world champion Norris, who sat out the opening session, and his team-mate Oscar Piastri sandwiched the Mercedes driver for the top three, with the Australian coming in 0.057s off the top time.

Italian teenage sensation Kimi Antonelli, who leads the championship after five straight triumphs in the other Mercedes, came in fifth, over half a second behind Norris, with Charles Leclerc fourth in his upgraded Ferrari.

Piastri, who came second in the opening practice and triumphed in Barcelona last year, set an early time to beat of

1:15.724, already ahead of the best morning time as McLaren flexed their muscles.

Russell, who was quickest in the opening session on a hot, sunny day in Barcelona, with track temperatures up at 50 degrees centigrade, was soon on his tail, two 10ths of a second behind.

The 28-year-old is competing in his 100th Grand Prix for the Silver Arrows and two strong practice sessions are encouraging after his troubled start to the season.

Racing Bulls' Liam Lawson pulled up in the pit exit lane after losing power because of a suspected gearbox issue, with the virtual safety car deployed.

Several teams used that time to bolt on the softs, including Mercedes, and midway through the session Russell zipped into the lead by 0.289 seconds, with Antonelli half a second behind.

Burgan pull away late to end Al Najma hopes

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Bahrain's Al Najma were knocked out of the 28th Asian Men's Club League Handball Championship yesterday after falling 28-24 to Kuwait's Burgan Club at Sabah Al-Salem, Kuwait.

The result ended Najma's hopes of reaching the semi-finals and also confirmed their elimination from contention for qualification to the 19th IHF Men's Handball Club World Championship, set to take place in Egypt in October.

Najma came into the match needing a result to stay in contention but could not hold off a strong late surge from Burgan, who pulled away in the closing minutes after a closely contested battle.

The first half was evenly matched, with both sides trading goals throughout a fast-paced opening spell. Al Najma struck first through Mohamed Ahmed, but Burgan quickly responded and gradually edged ahead behind the scoring of Husain Almutawa and Mahmoud Mohsen.

The Kuwait side carried a narrow 14-13 lead into half-time after a back-and-forth opening 30 minutes that saw neither team establish full control.

Najma stayed within reach for much of the second half and briefly levelled the contest at 21-21 midway through the pe-



Al Najma's Sayed Ali Shubbar goes for goal

riod, with Sayed Ali Shubbar and Jasim Khamis among those keeping the Bahrain side in contention.

However, Burgan began to assert themselves in transition as the match entered its final stages. Mahmoud Mohsen proved decisive, finishing as the game's top scorer with 11 goals, while Burgan's fastbreak efficiency and clinical finishing created the separation they needed.

After Najma had once again closed the gap to 23-22, Burgan

responded with a decisive run, scoring five of the final seven goals to put the contest beyond reach. Consecutive strikes in the final minutes ensured a four-goal margin at the buzzer.

For Al Najma, Saud Aljunaid and Sayed Ali Shubbar led the scoring with five goals each, while Mohamed Ahmed and Jasim Khamis added four apiece in a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful effort.

Burgan's supporting cast also made key contributions, with

Husain Almutawa adding six goals, while Hussain Ali and Ahmad Alqallaf provided important late strikes to seal the win.

The defeat leaves Al Najma with a record of one win, one draw, and three losses from their campaign.

They will now conclude their tournament schedule against Khaleej Club of Saudi Arabia tomorrow at 8pm Bahrain time, in what will be a final opportunity to end their Asian campaign on a positive note.

Bahrain Aquatics Cup opens with 380 swimmers

The Bahrain Aquatics Federation Cup got underway yesterday, bringing together 380 swimmers from 28 countries; the two-day competition concludes today.

The opening day saw strong participation and highly competitive races across multiple events, reflecting the continued rise in aquatic sports standards in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The event also attracted a vibrant crowd, with spectators and families contributing to an energetic atmosphere around the pool.

Notable sporting figures attended the tournament, including Abdulla Attiya, President of the Bahrain Aquatics Federation, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Head of Riffa Aquatics, and Saeed Khalifa Al Buflasa, Vice President of Riffa Aquatics.

Organisers noted that the strong turnout and level of performance reflect the ongoing development of swimming in Bahrain, alongside growing public interest in aquatic disciplines across the region.

The championship features a structured prize system designed to reward top performers across all categories. Individual awards will be presented to the



Swimming action at the General Sports Authority Swimming Pool in Khalifa Sports City



Bahrain Aquatics Federation President Abdulla Attiya with Riffa Aquatics officials during the opening day of the event

leading swimmers: the winner receives \$1,000, second place \$500, and third place \$250.

A Club Open Champion title

will also be awarded, along with a \$3,000 prize and the championship trophy for the top-performing club.

In addition, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers across all age categories and events.

Bahrain re-sign JaKarr Sampson ahead of Asia Cup pre-qualifiers



Sampson in action during the Men's Arab Basketball Championship

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The Bahrain Basketball Federation has announced the re-contracting of American player JaKarr Sampson to represent the men's national team during the upcoming phase of preparations for the 2029 FIBA Asia Cup.

Bahrain's journey in the First Round of the Asia Cup Pre-Qualifiers will take place in Dubai from August 24 to September 1, with the team placed in Group A alongside the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Oman, and Nepal. The

side is coached by Georgios Vovoras.

Sampson, a former NBA player, previously represented Bahrain during the summer of 2025. He featured in the 44th William Jones Cup in Chinese Taipei and later played a key role in the 26th Men's Arab Basketball Championship held in Bahrain.

During that tournament, Sampson delivered standout performances and was named Most Valuable Player, underlining his impact on the national team setup.

Late Larin goal rescues Canada point

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Co-hosts Canada were held to a 1-1 draw by Bosnia and Herzegovina in their Group B opener at Toronto Stadium yesterday, after a match in which both sides created major chances but neither could find a winner.

Bosnia, making only their second World Cup appearance after Brazil 2014, struck first in the 21st minute through Jovo Lukić, who headed home from close range after Sead Kolašinac flicked on a corner. The well-worked set piece punished Canada's early territorial dominance and handed the visitors a surprise lead.

Despite controlling possession and territory for long spells, Jesse Marsch's side struggled to convert their pressure into goals in the first half. Their clearest opportunity came in the 33rd minute when Tani Oluweseyi broke into space inside the box but leaned back and volleyed over.

Bosnia went into half-time leading 1-0, having offered little from open play but proving clinical from their only real attacking routine.

Canada pushed forward immediately after the break and came close again early in the second half when Oluweseyi turned sharply in the box and forced a strong save from Nikola Vasilj. Moments later, Bosnia had a golden opportunity of their own, with Ermedin Demirovi released one-on-one, only for Maxime Crépeau to make a crucial save with his foot.

The game continued to swing end-to-end. In the 54th minute,



Cyle Larin reacts after levelling for Canada against Bosnia

Canada struck the woodwork when Richie Laryea's low effort was deflected onto the crossbar following slick build-up play. Moments later, Bosnia survived another scare as Hadži Ahmetović cleared Oluweseyi's header off the line from a dangerous Shaffelburg cross.

The breakthrough finally came in the 78th minute when Jonathan David combined with Ismael Kone before finding substitute Cyle Larin. Larin held off his defender and fired low into the bottom corner as the stadium erupted.

Canada pushed for a late winner, but Bosnia held firm through added pressure to secure a point from a tightly contested Group B opener.

The result leaves Canada still searching for a first World Cup win on home soil, while Bosnia will take encouragement from a disciplined defensive display and a well-taken set-piece goal.

Canada will next face Qatar on home soil on July 19 at 1:00 AM, while Bosnia will take on Switzerland a day earlier at 10:00 PM. Both times are shown in Bahrain time.

Bahrain to host FIA WEC for next ten years



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The FIA World Endurance Championship will continue to visit Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) until at least 2036, following a long-term extension of the Middle Eastern venue's agreement with the series.

One of the events that constituted the calendar in FIA WEC's inaugural campaign back in 2012, BIC has hosted 14 races to-date – with only Le Mans' legendary Circuit de la Sarthe and Belgium's Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps having welcomed the championship more often. It has been a regular venue for the final race of the season, crowning countless champions over the years.

Initially taking place over six hours, in recent seasons, the duration of the race has increased to eight hours – putting drivers and cars firmly to the test as they battle from day into night against the backdrop of the Sakhir desert.

With up to 54 gear changes per lap and top speeds approaching 300km/h, the de-

manding 5.412km layout is a real test of driver skill, with its wide nature encouraging audacious overtaking manoeuvres and generating countless captivating battles over the years.

Beyond the race weekend, BIC has frequently staged the annual Rookie Test and end-of-season Prizegiving ceremony, with the 2027 edition of the Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain announced to take place on 4-6 November next year. The 2026 race weekend is scheduled for 5-7 November.

Frédéric Lequien, CEO, FIA World Endurance Championship, said:

"We are delighted to have renewed our contract with Bahrain International Circuit. Since first featuring on the FIA World Endurance Championship calendar 14 years ago, it has firmly established itself as a popular stop on the schedule, with a tremendously warm welcome from the enthusiastic local team and superb organisation from start-to-finish. We look forward to many more exciting

showdowns in Sakhir!"

Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive of Bahrain International Circuit, said:

"Our new contract with FIA WEC continues Bahrain's long-term commitment to elite motorsport, and we are proud of our shared history with the pinnacle of endurance racing. Since our partnership began in the inaugural season of 2012, FIA WEC has developed to become an integral part of the global motorsport calendar, with participation and fan attendance continuing to grow at an impressive rate. In Bahrain, the event remains a major highlight of our racing season and we continue to see record crowds every year.

"We are therefore delighted that the spirit of Le Mans will continue in Bahrain through the 20th anniversary of the series and well beyond. We thank the whole FIA WEC community for placing their trust in us as we embark upon the next phase of our partnership with shared optimism and excitement for the future."

South Korea fight back to defeat Czech Republic 2-1

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South Korea came from behind to secure a 2-1 victory over the Czech Republic in their opening Group A match of the 2026 FIFA World Cup at Guadalajara Stadium yesterday, overturning a second-half deficit to join Mexico at the top of the group.

South Korea looked the more threatening side for much of the first half and controlled large spells of possession, but they

were unable to find a breakthrough before the interval. The Czech Republic, meanwhile, relied largely on set pieces and counter-attacking opportunities as both sides went into the break level.

Despite South Korea's dominance, it was the Czech Republic who opened the scoring against the run of play in the 59th minute through captain Ladislav Krejčí. The goal came from a familiar source, with Vladimír Coufal – who registered eight assists for Hoffenheim during the Bundesliga season – launching a long throw into the penalty area. The delivery reached the edge of the six-yard box, where an unmarked Krejčí timed his leap perfectly before guiding his header beyond goalkeeper Kim Seung-gyu.

South Korea responded positively and found an equaliser just eight minutes later through Hwang In-



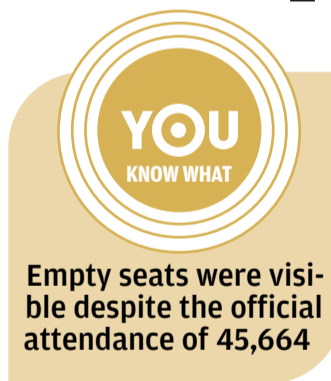
Supporters create a lively atmosphere ahead of kick-off

beom. Lee Kang-in received a pass from Lee Gi-hyuk deep in midfield and turned sharply before threading an incisive ball through the Czech defensive lines and into the penalty area.

Hwang controlled the pass superbly, drawing goalkeeper Matej Kovár off his line before cutting back onto his right foot with impressive balance. The midfielder left defender Robin Hranáč sliding desperately across the turf before delicately

chipping a finish that trickled into the far corner.

The Czech Republic thought they had restored their advantage in the 78th minute through another set-piece routine. Michal Sadílek delivered a free-kick into the danger area and the ball was headed home by West Ham United midfielder Tomáš Souček. Celebrations, however, were cut short as the offside flag was raised, ensuring the scores remained level.



Empty seats were visible despite the official attendance of 45,664

Just two minutes later, South Korea completed the turnaround. The dramatic swing in momentum inside Guadalajara Stadium continued as Seung-ho Paik produced a sweeping first-time pass over the Czech defence into the path of Hwang In-beom.

The midfielder continued his run down the flank before delivering a low cross into the penalty area, where substitute Oh Hyun-gyu arrived to finish first time beyond Kovár. The goal came only 11 minutes after the forward had entered the match.

The Czech Republic pushed for a late equaliser and came agonisingly close in the clos-

ing stages. A well-worked move saw Adam Hložek drive into the penalty area before shifting the ball to Mojmir Chytil, whose first-time pass back towards the penalty spot found an unmarked Sadílek.

With only Kim Seung-gyu to beat, the midfielder appeared destined to score, but the South Korean goalkeeper reacted brilliantly, scrambling off his line to make a crucial save and preserve his side's lead.

South Korea held on through the remaining minutes to secure all three points and complete an impressive comeback victory, while the Czech Republic were left to rue missed opportunities after seeing a second-half lead slip away.

Looking ahead, South Korea will face co-hosts Mexico on June 19 at 4am at Guadalajara Stadium, with both sides seeking to build on opening-day victories.

The Czech Republic will take on South Africa on June 18 at 7pm as both teams look to recover from defeats in their first group-stage matches. Both times are in Bahrain time.