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Korea's 'Connecting the Dots' and Belgium's 'EducoNetImpact' win 2023 UNESCO King Hamad Prize for ICTs in Education

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“Connecting the Dots: Data-Driven Carbon Literacy,” led by the GOGO School Teachers' Association from the Republic of Korea, and “EducoNetImpact,” led by researchers at the University of Mons in Belgium, have won the 2023 UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education. The award ceremony is scheduled for 2 September 2024 during UNESCO's flagship Digital Learning Week at its Paris headquarters.

On this occasion, Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, extended congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The 2023 edition of the UNESCO ICT in Education Prize aimed



GOGO Teachers' Association, the Republic of Korea



Established in 2005 and supported by the Kingdom of Bahrain, the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education rewards individuals and organizations annually for enhancing teaching, learning, and overall educational performance.

to explore the synergies between digital learning and greening education, two priority areas highlighted during the Transforming Education Summit in 2022.

Each of the two laureates will receive \$25,000 for their work at the intersection of digital learning and greening education, har-

nessing technology to promote environmental and climate education while raising awareness about the environmental impact of digital technology.

Utilizing accessible digital tools, the carbon literacy project “Connecting the Dots: Data-Driven Carbon Literacy” en-

Sarah Descamps, EducoNetImpact, Belgium

gages students in collecting data on electricity consumption at home and school, documenting usage habits and patterns, and creating databases to track and analyze energy consumption. Spanning four regions in the Republic of Korea and involving over 200 school students and 700 families, the project has improved students' behaviours regarding electricity usage and increased awareness of climate change issues.

The “EducoNetImpact” project supports teachers in effectively teaching about digital technology and its impact on

the environment. Tested among 1,000 teachers with field experiments involving students, the project has demonstrated a positive impact on students' awareness and behaviors, including adopting eco-responsible practices in the use of digital platforms and the recycling of digital devices.

An international jury reviewed 71 nominations submitted by 36 UNESCO Member States and three non-governmental organizations in official relations with UNESCO to select the two prize laureates.



Gaza civil defence says about 40 bodies found in two Gaza City districts

AFP | Jerusalem, undefined

The civil defence agency in Hamas-run Gaza said yesterday that about 60 bodies had been found in an initial search of two Gaza City districts where Israeli troops ended an offensive.

The bodies were found in the Tal al-Hawa and Al-Sinaa districts, the agency said. Israeli troops had pulled out after days of battles with Hamas militants, the agency and residents said. This was not immediately confirmed by Israel.

Civil defence and medical teams had “recovered approximately 60 martyrs since the moment the Israeli occupation army withdrew this morning,” an agency statement said. “There are still missing people under the rubble of destroyed homes, which is difficult for our crews to reach,” agency spokesman Mahmud Bassal said in the statement.



Stop blanket fire, consider size first

MPs Advocate for Fairer Fines for Foreign Workers' Permit Violations

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It's unfair to impose fines without considering the size of the business organizations when it comes to foreign workers' permit violations, say Members of Parliament (MPs).

A group of lawmakers argue that fines should be based on the economic activity of the businesses, starting with BD100 for micro-enterprises. Currently, all businesses, regardless of size, face a BD1,000 fine for any violations related to foreign workers.

MPs assert that this blanket approach fails to consider the specific circumstances of businesses and their ability to pay fines. They cite examples of companies in the construction sector, with 50 to 70 workers, that have gone out of business due to hefty fines.

MPs Basma Mubarak, Hamad Al Doy, Bader Al Tamimi, Mohammed Janahi, Hassan Ibrahim, and Mohammed Al Balushi argue that the current system is unfair as it does not differentiate between small and large businesses.

Proposed Solutions

Lawmakers suggest a more



Bader Saheh Al Tamimi



Hasan Ebrahim Hasan



Mohamed Husain Janahi



Hasan Ebrahim Hasan



Hamad Farooq Al Doy



Basma Abdulkareem Mubarak



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graduated approach to penalties:

1. Initial Warning: First, issue a warning.
2. Small Fine: Start with a small fine for initial violations.
3. Incremental Penalties: Increase the penalties gradually for repeated violations.

This approach, MPs believe, would give organizations a chance to correct their practices

and avoid going out of business due to hefty fines.

MPs also call for greater collaboration between the private sector and the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) before issuing new regulations and administrative rulings. They reached this decision after consultations with business owners, who highlighted that the current fines often exceed the earnings of small businesses, particularly in sectors like

construction that heavily depend on foreign labour and are prone to violations due to the nature of their work.

Lawmakers argue that the current flat fine system needs revision to better reflect market realities and the challenges businesses face. They hope their proposal will lead to a more balanced and fair system that encourages compliance and supports business growth.

The proposal also highlights several loopholes in the current system, such as transferring workers between companies owned by the same individual and the difficulty in complying with regulations when workers are temporarily assigned different tasks. MPs believe addressing these loopholes will ensure a more transparent and efficient system.

China says conducting joint military drills with Russia

AFP | Beijing, China

China said yesterday it was conducting joint military drills with Russia along its southern coast, after a US-led Western defence alliance met in Washington and Japan warned of a growing threat from Beijing's strong ties with Moscow.

China's defence ministry said the two militaries had begun the exercises, called Joint Sea-2024, in “early July” and they would last until the middle of this month. It added that the exercises “will further deepen China-Russia comprehensive strategic partnership”.

Biden refers to 'Vice President Trump' in key press conference

AFP | Washington, United States

US President Joe Biden, under intense scrutiny over his mental fitness to serve, mistakenly referred to his Vice President Kamala Harris on Thursday as “Vice President Trump.”

Biden, asked whether Harris could beat Donald Trump if he decided not to run again, said: “I wouldn't have picked Vice President Trump to be vice president if I did not think she was not qualified to be president.”

Safe homecoming after devastating tragedy

Bahraini family prepares for homecoming after Iraq accident



Khalid Al Mansour
TDT | Manama

The harrowing ordeal is drawing to a close for some of the survivors of the devastating car accident in Iraq last month, which tragically claimed the life of a Bahraini citizen and left several others critically injured.

Thankfully, some of the survivors who have made a strong recovery will soon be flying back to Bahrain on a Gulf Air flight, marking a hopeful return home.

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The vehicles involved in the accident

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The collision also left six other family members injured, with one 15-year-old boy in critical condition and receiving intensive care.

Two women who have undergone surgery for fractures sustained in the crash are now recovering.

Bahraini Ambassador to Iraq, Khalid Al Mansour, had earlier said that the injured citizens were stable.

Sources close to the family have confirmed that those injured are now stable enough to return to Bahrain. They will be flown back on a Gulf Air flight, with the first group of returnees expected to arrive next Sunday.

The family has expressed deep gratitude to the Bahraini Embassy in Iraq, led by Ambassador Khalid Al Mansour, for their steadfast support and assistance throughout this challenging period. The Embassy has played a crucial role in providing consular services and facilitating the repatriation process.

Earlier reports indicated that the driver of the vehicle was in a state of denial, unaware of his mother's death and with limited recollection of the accident.

By-election heats up as new candidates enter the fray

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Frenzy over the upcoming by-election in Muharraq, following the ouster of sitting MP Mohammed Al Hussaini, took another interesting turn yesterday with one more candidate expressing a desire to enter the fray.

Yesterday, Dr. Essam Al Alawi, who secured 37% of the total polled vote in round two of the last election, has officially declared his candidacy for the vacant seat in the 1st Constituency of Muharraq Governorate.

The announcement came close on the heels of MP Hamad Farooq Al Doy, representing the second constituency of Muharraq Governorate, declaring that he will be assisting residents of the first constituency in the absence of Mohammed Al Hussaini.

"To my dear neighbours, family, and people of the first constituency in Muharraq Governorate, Al Busaiteen," he wrote, "my office will be open to receive your requests and needs until the seat is filled. We are all one hand; my office is your office, and my constituency is your constituency. I will do everything I can to ensure the smooth operation of services and meet your needs."

It's worth noting that judges revoked Hussaini's membership, ruling that he violated Bahraini electoral laws by failing to declare the dual citizenship, which



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DR. ESSAM AL ALAWI

he vehemently denied after the shock verdict.

Announcement on Instagram

Yesterday's entry by Dr. Al Alawi came through his Instagram post. In the post, he claimed that the decision is in response to numerous calls from the constituency seeking his candidacy.

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However, experts say Dr. Al Alawi's decision comes as no surprise, given his strong showing in the previous election where he secured second



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place with 1,645 votes in the first round, garnering 37% of the total votes in the second round.

Experts also view that his entry is expected to generate significant interest in the by-election, which is likely to be a closely contested race.

More candidates

Earlier, Abdulaziz Al Mannai, who came third with 1,130 votes in the first round, has also declared his candidacy. Other former candidates, including Khalid Sulaibeeh, Khawla Busmait, and Salih Al Sada, are preparing to register their candidacies.

Former Muharraq Municipality Council President Ghazi Al Murbati declined to comment on his plans, while another former municipal council member, Mohammed Al Mutawa, stated that he is still considering his options. Former MP Hamad Al Kooheji, a prominent contender in the 2022 election, also declined to comment on his candidacy at this time. Sources within the constituency suggest that he is seriously considering a return.

Our sources also confirm that the nephew of the current Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Abdulwahed Qarata, is entering the race.

This brings the total number of confirmed candidates to 7.

How it went last time?

The results of the first round of the previous election, in descending order of votes, were as follows: Mohammed Al Hussaini (2,505 votes), Dr. Essam Al Alawi (1,645 votes), Abdulaziz Al Mannai (1,130 votes), Hamad Al Kooheji (1,078 votes), Ghazi Al Murbati (831 votes), Mohammed Al Mutawa (775 votes), Ahmed Al Tamimi (345 votes), Jamal Al Jowder (149 votes), Khawla Al Busmait (116 votes), Subah Al Thawadi (108 votes), Jassim Al Hamadi (63 votes), and Saleh Al Sada (50 votes). The second round saw Dr. Al Alawi and Mohammed Al Hussaini compete, with Al Hussaini winning with 63% of the vote compared to Al Alawi's 37%.

Kingdom committed to SMEs and women's economic empowerment



Leena Habib Kassim
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Leena Habib Kassim, a member of the Shura Council, affirmed Bahrain's significant commitment to supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and fostering a robust partnership between the public and private sectors. This approach is seen as a crucial foundation for economic growth and achieving the Bahrain Economic Vision 2023.

Kassim explained that the SMEs Development Board was established to enhance the entrepreneurship sector and provide support to SMEs. Numerous initiatives and programs have been introduced, focusing on five strategic areas: securing financing, accessing markets, encouraging innovation, developing skills, and simplifying the business environment.

During her participation in the "Financing the Business Idea" session at the 2nd Economic Parliamentary Forum for the Euro-Mediterranean Region & Gulf, Leena Habib Kassim emphasized that the Supreme Council for Women has significantly contributed to the empowerment and advancement of Bahraini women in economic participation. This has been achieved through the National Plan for the Advancement of Bahraini Women and its vision for the phase (2023-2030), which aims to support women in emerging economic sectors and align with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030.

Extend lifeline for job seekers

MP Jalila Alawi pushes for extended unemployment benefits upto three years



Hassan Eid Bukhammas
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Mohsen Ali Al Asboul



Jalila Alawi Sayed Hasan



Jalal Kadhém Hasan



Hesham Ahmed Al Asheeri

The call for more flexible unemployment benefits is gaining traction as MP Jalila Alawi pushes for a significant reform.

The proposal, now under review by Speaker of the Council of Representatives Ahmed Al Musallam, aims to enhance the support provided to unemployed individuals, ensuring they have ample time to secure new employment.

The proposed reforms include extending insurance payments up to three years, tailored on a case-by-case basis. This flexibility is seen as crucial for providing adequate support during periods of job loss.

The proposal is grounded in Article 5(c) of Bahrain's Constitution, which mandates the state to offer necessary social security in cases of unemployment. MP Alawi's proposal has garnered support from several MPs, including Hisham Al Asheeri, Mohsen Al Asboul, Hassan Bukhammas, and Jalal Kadhém.

Key elements of the proposal address various scenarios:

1. **Arbitrary Dismissal, Business Closure, or Bankruptcy:** For those affected by these issues, verified through



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audited financials, the proposal stipulates full salary payments for six months to one year. During this period, the Ministry of Labour will assist in job placement. If the individual declines job offers, salary payments will end once new employment begins.

2. **Foreign Companies –**

Global Bankruptcy: Employees of foreign companies undergoing global bankruptcy (confirmed by audited financials) would receive 1.5 times their annual salary, with a minimum of six months' salary and a maximum of 24 months' salary.

3. **Foreign Companies – Relocation:** For layoffs due to

the relocation of foreign companies (also verified by audited financials), compensation would be three times the annual salary, with a minimum of six months' salary and a maximum of 36 months' salary.

4. **Local Companies – Permanent Closure or Bankruptcy:** Employees affected by the permanent closure or bankruptcy of local companies (verified by audited financials) would receive compensation equivalent to one year's salary, with a minimum of six months' salary and a maximum of 18 months' salary.

5. **Local Companies – Cost-Cutting or Restructuring:** In cases where local companies lay off employees due to cost-cutting or restructuring (proven by audited financials), the compensation would be twice the annual salary, with a minimum of six months' salary and a maximum of 24 months' salary.

This comprehensive proposal aims to provide a safety net for those facing unemployment, ensuring they receive fair and adequate support while they transition to new employment opportunities.

Bahrain's digital economy highlighted at Marrakech Forum



MP Hanan Fardan
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MP Hanan Fardan affirmed that Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and with the support and follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has a leading and distinguished experience in the digital economy.

Fardan emphasized the importance of keeping pace with digital transformation to support sustainable development goals. She noted that among the most significant challenges in digital entrepreneurship are the technical and security issues faced by entrepreneurs in using digital technology and artificial intelligence. She stressed the necessity of stringent protection measures and legal guidelines to address these challenges.

Fardan made these remarks during her participation in the session "Entrepreneurship in the Digital World and the Challenges of Artificial Intelligence" at the 2nd Marrakech Economic Parliamentary Forum for the Euro-Mediterranean region and the Gulf. The forum, attended by the Bahraini parliamentary delegation led by Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, discussed the impact of digital technology and artificial intelligence on entrepreneurship and the digital economy.

Police uncover major drug trafficking ring

Four arrested with drugs valued over half a million dinars

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In a significant crackdown, police have dismantled a major drug trafficking ring, arresting four individuals involved with narcotics and pills valued at over half a million dinars.

The Bahraini court has remanded the suspects in custody for 15 days pending further investigation.

Authorities intercepted the suspects with a staggering 84 kilograms of drugs and 18,500 pills.

The General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Evidence reported that the men were caught red-handed while distributing the nar-



cotics, revealing a substantial trafficking operation.

Alongside the drugs, police seized a large sum of cash in various currencies, believed to be proceeds from the drug trade.

Yesterday, the suspects appeared before a judge, where their attorneys, Nada Adel Abdulkareem and Yusuf Ghaneem, requested their release. However, the Public Prosecution argued for their continued detention. The Deputy Head of the Drug Crimes Unit confirmed that the investigation is ongoing, with authorities focused on uncovering the full scope of the trafficking network.

In picture, suspects with the seized drugs and currencies

Bahraini man appeals life term in cold store murder

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A Bahraini national, sentenced to life imprisonment by the High Criminal Court for the murder of a cold store worker during a robbery, has filed an appeal against the verdict. The Appeals Court is set to hear the challenge today.

Police reported that the brutal murder occurred when the suspect attempted to flee the scene after stealing items from the cold store. According to the victim's brother, the suspect was a regular customer and known troublemaker who frequently attempted to steal without paying.

The brother recounted that on the day of the incident, the suspect stole several items from the store and left. As he was making his way out, the suspect forcibly punched the store worker on his worker, causing him to fall unconscious to the ground.

"He attacked my brother after stealing items, leaving him critically injured as he fled the



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scene," the brother said. Eyewitnesses described the brother's distress upon discovering his sibling collapsed outside the store. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital but tragically succumbed to his injuries.

Security camera footage from a nearby residence captured the suspect striking the victim in the face, which led to the work-

er's fall and subsequent unconsciousness. Police records revealed the suspect's history of thefts and assaults at other shops. Prior to the trial, a committee examined the defendant to determine his mental fitness, and it was confirmed that he was mentally competent at the time of the incident.

Higher Education Council sets record straight on private university recognition

Bahrain already secured Saudi recognition; Kuwaiti discussions ongoing

Clarification in response to Bahrain Chamber's statement on University recognition

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Saudi Arabian authorities have already granted their recognition to private universities in Bahrain, while discussions are ongoing to secure similar recognition from Kuwait.

The Higher Education Council said this in response to a statement from the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), which said had secured recognition for Bahraini universities from Kuwait, and are working towards gain-



ing acknowledgment from Saudi Arabia.

The BCCI's Vice Chairman of the Education and Training Committee had highlighted the Chamber's progress in securing Kuwaiti recognition and their ongoing efforts with Saudi Ara-

bia.

However, the Higher Education Council set the record straight, revealing that Saudi Arabia had indeed granted recognition after months of collaborative efforts between Bahrain's Ministry of Education, the Higher Education Council, Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education, and the Saudi Cultural Attaché in Bahrain.

The Council stressed that this achievement is in line with their established policies and regulations. Regarding the BCCI's claims about Kuwaiti recognition, the Council noted that discussions are still underway. Bilateral meetings with the Kuwaiti Cultural Attaché in Bahrain are actively progressing as the matter continues to be reviewed.

The Higher Education Council expressed gratitude for the Chamber's role in advancing the education sector and reaffirmed their commitment to ongoing collaboration with the Chamber, aiming to benefit both the nation and its citizens.



Members of the Ombuds Office (General Secretariat of Complaints) participated in a specialised workshop organised by the Human Rights Affairs committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The workshop, held from 8 to 10 July 2024, focused on universal periodic review mechanisms and special procedures in the United Nations Human Rights Council. During the workshop's opening, Mazen Shaqoura, the OHCHR Regional Representative for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), provided an overview of the UN's human rights mechanisms, particularly the roles of the OHCHR and the Human Rights Council in Geneva, and the forms of cooperation with special rapporteurs appointed by the council.



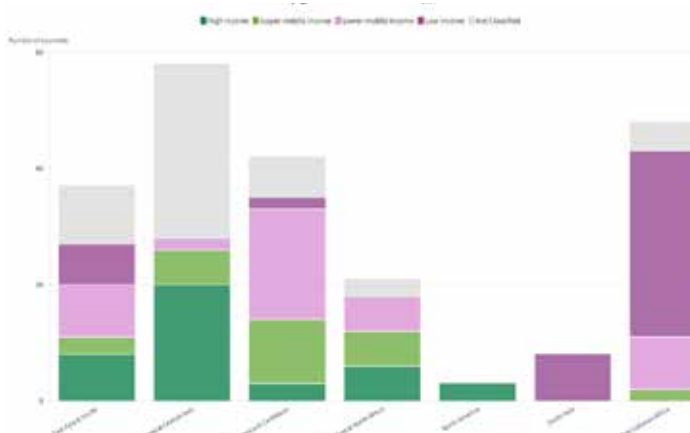
Bahrain achieves high-income status in World Bank's 2024-2025 classification

Mohammed Darwish
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Bahrain has been recognized as a high-income country in the World Bank's latest classification for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

With a per capita gross domestic income (GDI) exceeding \$13,845 by the end of 2023, Bahrain has surpassed the World Bank's high-income threshold of \$14,005 per capita GNI.

The World Bank's annual income classification, updated on July 1, reflects the previ-



World Bank Group country classification by income level

ous calendar year's per capita GNI. The classification system serves as an indicator of a country's economic capacity and development level in four groups: low-income, lower-middle-income, upper-middle-income, and high-income, based on their per capita GNI.

Bahrain's transition to high-income status is particularly noteworthy in the global context. In the late 1980s, 30% of reporting countries were classified as low-income, while only 25% were considered high-income. By 2023, these proportions have shifted dramatically,

with only 12% of countries classified as low-income and 40% as high-income.

Bahrain's shift to high-income status coincides with the reclassification of several other countries, including Bulgaria, Palau, and Russia, which have also moved from upper-middle-income to high-income status.

The report also notes the upward transitions of Algeria, Iran, Mongolia, and Ukraine from lower-middle-income to upper-middle-income status, reflecting the dynamic nature of the global income landscape.



The classification of countries into income categories has evolved significantly over the period since the late 1980s. In 1987, 30% of reporting countries were classified as low-income and 25% as high-income countries. Jumping to 2023, these overall ratios have shifted down to 12% in the low-income category and up to 40% in the high-income category.

Batelco launches ‘Fawateer’ for business customers

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Batelco, part of the Beyon Group, has introduced a new digital payment method for business customers through its Enterprise Portal. The new payment option, Fawateer, is delivered in collaboration with Benefit, a leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service. Fawateer enhances the bill payment experience, offering unparalleled convenience, security, speed, and efficiency.

With this new payment option, which combines Batelco's Business Portal and Fawateer, Batelco's business customers can now pay their bills in just a few steps through an efficient, automated process on the portal. Customers need simply choose Fawateer as their payment method to obtain a reference number, which is then



Abdulla Danesh - Batelco GM Enterprise

used to make the payment on any platform that supports the Fawateer feature, such as the Benefit Pay app, Sadad, or any leading bank.

For added convenience, the innovative service allows customers to incorporate several bills under one single reference number enabling one payment



Shafaq AlKooheji - Asst. GM for Payment Services at Benefit

for all bills. This replaces a lengthy process for managing individual payments, eliminating the need for manual handling by an account manager. By integrating Fawateer, Batelco has simplified the bill payment process for its business customers, making the experience more secure, fast, and efficient.

Batelco General Manager Enterprise, Abdulla Danesh said, "Managing multiple bills and making separate payments has long been a cumbersome and time-consuming process for businesses. We have listened to the needs of our customers, and with the addition of Fawateer to our portal, we are delivering a solution that simplifies their financial operations."

On her end, Shafaq AlKooheji, Assistant General Manager for Payment Services at BENEFIT, expressed her enthusiasm towards the collaboration saying "By integrating Fawateer, we are providing Batelco's business customers with a streamlined, secure, and efficient way to manage their payments. This initiative aligns perfectly with our mission to deliver innovative payment solutions that drive convenience and efficiency for users across the Kingdom."

LuLu names second raffle winners from BD100,000 worth draw



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LuLu showers gold, gift cards, and shopping points on lucky summer raffle winners.

The second round of winners were announced for the grand Summer Raffle Draw currently ongoing. The weekly draw took place at LuLu Hypermarket Dana Mall and was conducted in the presence of LuLu Senior Management.

Four winners took home 50 grams of gold each, 200 winners were handed their prize of LuLu Gift Card and 100 winning shoppers got 20,000 points each added to their LuLu Happiness Programme. The Summer Raffle Draw

will put BD 100,000 worth of prizes into the hands of shoppers just in time for the busy retail season before summer break and school opening.

The Raffle promotion will run till August 9th, 2024 and prizes include 1 kilo of gold to be distributed to 20 winners, valuable LuLu Gift Cards worth BD 50 each to 1000 winners and Loyalty points promising instant discounts under the LuLu Happiness Program for 500 lucky winners.

Shoppers get an electronic raffle ticket for every BD 5 spent and every 2 weeks there will be raffle draw happening, which means their chances of winning are excellent.

Musk's X misleads users with blue checks, EU charges

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

Tech billionaire Elon Musk's X platform is deceiving users with its blue checkmarks for certified accounts, and is also violating EU content rules, Brussels said yesterday, in a finding that could lead to hefty fines.

EU regulators are unhappy with changes Musk made to the blue badge system since anyone can now obtain it via a premium subscription, whereas previously it was reserved for verified accounts including leaders, companies and journalists, and subject to approval.

Musk overhauled the social media platform formerly known as Twitter, including changing its name, after purchasing it in October 2022.



But his plans for X have put him at odds with Brussels since the EU wants big tech to do more to protect users online and increase competition in the digital sphere.

Now, the European Commission has informed X of its preliminary view that it is "in breach" of the bloc's Digital Services Act (DSA), arguing that the social network "deceives" users with its new blue badge rules.

"Since anyone can subscribe

to obtain such a 'verified' status, it negatively affects users' ability to make free and informed decisions about the authenticity of the accounts and the content they interact with," the commission said in a statement.

"There is evidence of motivated malicious actors abusing the 'verified account' to deceive users," it added.

X's chief executive Linda Yaccarino pushed back at the charge in a post on the platform, arguing that "a democratized system, allowing everyone across Europe to access verification, is better than just the privileged few being verified".

EU regulators' wide-ranging probe into X also continues to look into the spread of illegal content and the effectiveness of

the platform's efforts to combat disinformation, the commission said.

Musk lashed out at Brussels in posts on X, accusing Brussels of offering it a deal to censor speech and vowing to go court over the matter.

"The DSA is misinformation!" Musk wrote in reply to a senior EU official.

"The European Commission offered X an illegal secret deal: if we quietly censored speech without telling anyone, they would not fine us. The other platforms accepted that deal. X did not," he claimed.

The EU's top digital official, Thierry Breton, shot back, also on X: "There has never been — and will never be — any 'secret deal'. With anyone."

Oil rises as US inflation eases



Representative picture

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Oil prices rose yesterday amid signs of easing inflationary pressures in the United States, the world's biggest oil consumer, though Brent crude was still set for a weekly

decline.

Brent crude futures were up 49 cents, or 0.57%, to \$85.89 a barrel at 1247 GMT. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude futures were 69 cents, or 0.84%, higher at \$83.31 a barrel, Reuters reported.

EDB concludes five-day London visit on a high note

TDT | London

The Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB) concluded its strategic five-day visit to the United Kingdom, culminating at the Newmarket July Festival. This visit was part of Bahrain EDB's collaboration with the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) and aimed to showcase investment opportunities in Bahrain through a series of business meetings and roundtable discussions.

The Newmarket July Festival race was attended by Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund, and Chairman of the REHC High Committee. Other notable attendees included Noor bint Ali Alkhulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development and Chief Executive of Bahrain EDB, along with officials from Bahrain EDB



EDB officials during a photocall;

and REHC.

On the festival's opening day, REHC sponsored three International Group races. Bahrain EDB, in collaboration with REHC, also hosted existing and potential investors at The Bahrain Trophy at the Newmarket July Festival. This initiative was part of its

aftercare and strategic advisory services, focusing on retaining, promoting, and facilitating re-investment within the Kingdom.

The event provided a valuable platform for connecting with high-net-worth companies and individuals, highlighting Bahrain's unique value proposition

and attractive investment environment.

Noor bint Ali Alkhulaif expressed pride in the collaboration with REHC, stating, "This partnership builds upon a long-standing legacy with Newmarket Racecourse, underscoring Bahrain's commitment to fur-

ther building upon its economic and commercial ties with the United Kingdom. We at Bahrain EDB are firmly dedicated to promoting the Kingdom as a prime destination for investment across our target markets. Alongside the strategic meetings and events we hosted, the Newmarket July Festival has been instrumental in providing the opportunity to engage with companies in a vibrant atmosphere and highlight Bahrain's competitive advantages, business-friendly environment, and highly skilled talent pool."

Yusuf Buheji, Chief Executive Officer at REHC, noted that the prestigious Newmarket July Festival offered an ideal platform for Bahrain to showcase its offerings to the global racing community. "It enabled us to connect with like-minded people in the racing community and forge strategic partnerships and collaborations with various international institutions and companies. This will further develop the Kingdom's horseracing sector as part of our far-reaching

goals to cement Bahrain's international recognition as a leading horseracing and equestrian destination," Buheji said.

During the visit, Bahrain EDB hosted two pivotal roundtables attended by UK-based companies and investors. The first, titled "The Future of Manufacturing – Investment Opportunities and Best Practices," was hosted in collaboration with Sovereign Strategy and highlighted investment opportunities primarily in the manufacturing sector, as well as in financial services and ICT sectors. The second event, held in partnership with City UK, focused on financial services under the theme "The Talent Test: Attracting the Right Skills for the Future of Fintech."

Both events were attended by key stakeholders from Bahrain's public and private sectors and senior representatives from key UK-based firms operating in Bahrain, such as PwC Middle East. These events were critical for engaging with industry leaders and investors in the UK.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
YOU ARE REMEMBERED FOR THE RULES YOU BREAK
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

TODAY IN HISTORY

1772

Captain James Cook begins his second voyage to the South Seas aboard HMS Resolution to search for Terra Australis



1832

Source of Mississippi River discovered by American geographer Henry Schoolcraft

1835

Swedish-American inventor John Ericsson files for a patent for his screw propeller design

1870

King Wilhelm I of Prussia sends the "Emser Depeche (Ems Telegram)" to Otto von Bismarck who publishes an edited version to purposely offend the French government precipitating the Franco-German War

News in brief

Japan Navy chief of staff quits over security breaches

The Japanese Navy's chief of staff quit yesterday after a raft of scandals including over people without adequate security clearances handling classified defence materials. "I will resign from the chief of maritime staff job on July 19 and retire," said Admiral Ryo Sakai, the most senior uniformed officer in the Maritime Self-Defense Force (MSDF). "As chief of the maritime staff, I am responsible for the training of personnel and the organisational management of the force, and I'm rightly held accountable for failing to fulfil my duties as the manager of specified secrets," Sakai told reporters.

Australian police have charged a married Russian-born couple of spying for Moscow, top officials said yesterday, accusing them of accessing national security-related material from the military. The 40-year-old woman Kira Korolev and her 62-year-old husband Igor -- both holders of Russian passports -- had lived in Australia for more than 10 years and obtained citizenship, the authorities said. They were arrested at their home in Brisbane on Thursday and charged with "preparing for an espionage offence", federal police commissioner Reece Kershaw told a news conference.

Australia charges couple over Russian spying

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CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Hungary's Orban meets Trump after NATO summit



Hungary's Prime Minister Viktor Orban (L) posing with former US president Donald Trump at Trump's estate in Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida
AFP | Washington

Hungary's nationalist Prime Minister Viktor Orban jetted off to Florida on Thursday to meet with former US president Donald Trump after the end of the NATO summit in Washington.

The sit-down at Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate is likely to further upset Budapest's allies after Orban drew widespread ire from European counterparts for meeting Russian President Vladimir Putin last week.

Right-wing Orban, whose country took over the rotating presidency of the European Union this month, has been a vocal supporter of Trump, and last met the 2024 Republican presidential hopeful in March. "We discussed ways to make peace," Orban said in a post on social media Thursday evening with a picture of the two leaders meeting. "The good news of the day: he's going to solve it!"

The post did not elaborate further. Orban sparked uproar in

the EU by jetting to Moscow to hold talks with Putin on what the Hungarian leader described as a "peace mission" over the war in Ukraine. His Russia visit followed a trip to Kyiv for talks with Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

The 27-nation EU bloc has condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine and imposed unprecedented sanctions on Moscow.

"Viktor Orban has no mandate from the alliance, nor from the European Union, to conduct any form of negotiations," Finnish President Alexander Stubb said at the NATO summit.

"He can do it on his own behalf. But I fundamentally disagree about doing that. I simply do not see the purpose."

Speaking to reporters Thursday, US President Joe Biden, set to face Trump in November, said that "I have no good reason to talk to Putin right now -- there's not much that he is prepared to do in terms of accommodating any change in his behavior."

India announces 'Murder of Constitution Day' remembrance



Prime Minister Narendra Modi gesturing to the gathering during the oath-taking ceremony

AFP | New Delhi

India said yesterday it would hold an annual "Murder of the Constitution Day" from next year, commemorating a dark historical chapter tied to the family of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's chief political rival.

June 25, 2025 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Emergency, when then-premier Indira Gandhi suspended the constitution in response to a court ruling that threatened her hold on power.

The following months saw thousands of activists jailed, press freedoms suspended and an abusive compulsory sterilisation campaign that forced millions of men to receive vasectomies in an abortive population control effort.

Modi said on social media

platform X that the new day of remembrance would "serve as a reminder of what happens when the Constitution of India was trampled over".

"It is also a day to pay homage to each and every person who suffered due to the excesses of the Emergency."

A government notice announcing the new remembrance day said that June 25 would recommit Indians "to not support in any manner such gross abuse of power in future".

Indira was the daughter of India's first post-independence leader Jawaharlal Nehru, whose Congress party led the successful battle against British colonial rule.

Her grandson Rahul Gandhi is the leader of India's opposition in parliament and the de facto leader of Congress.

Biden hits campaign trail as calls to quit pile up

President pushes on after mixed performance at NATO press conference

Biden defends candidacy in Detroit speech targeting Trump

AFP | Washington

US President Joe Biden returns to the campaign trail yesterday, pushing ahead with his reelection bid after a mixed performance at a major news conference failed to silence calls for him to quit.

The 81-year-old will give a speech bashing rival Donald Trump in Detroit in the rust-belt state of Michigan, a crucial battleground state that the Democrat must win in November's election.

A defiant Biden insisted in a pivotal appearance at a NATO summit on Thursday that he would run again, and win -- despite concerns about his age and health following a disastrous debate performance two weeks ago.

But a series of gaffes, including referring to Vice President Kamala Harris as "Vice President Trump," kept Biden's fitness for



US President Joe Biden leaves after speaking during a press conference

a second term under the microscope.

The top Democrat in the House of Representatives, Hakeem Jeffries, said he had met with Biden late Thursday, as the number of members calling on the president to step aside rose to 20.

Jeffries said he and Biden "expressed the full breadth of insight, heartfelt perspectives and conclusions about the path forward" but did not give further details.

The president has faced a

steady drumbeat of Democrats calling for him to abandon his 2024 candidacy since the June 27 debate, during which Biden often lost his train of thought and appeared tired.

But Biden has obstinately dug in and insists that he can convince voters to back him despite most polls showing him trailing the criminally convicted, twice-impeached Trump.

The campaign event in Detroit is his fourth trip this year to the

The number of Democratic lawmakers calling for Biden to step aside has risen to 20, with three more joining after his press conference at the NATO summit

state, part of the industrial "blue wall" along with Wisconsin and Pennsylvania that were key to his 2020 win against his rival.

Biden's speech is expected to focus on "Project 2025", a blueprint by hardline conservatives for the first days of a Trump term that Democrats have pinned on the former president, despite the 78-year-old's denials.

The press conference on Thursday appeared to buy Biden some time even if it was far from a knockout blow, with three more lawmakers urging him to quit just minutes after it finished.

Biden said he was the "most qualified person to run for president," rejecting calls for him to step aside before the November vote.

63 missing after Nepal landslide sweeps two buses into river

AFP | Kathmandu

Nepal authorities yesterday evening temporarily halted the search for at least 63 people missing after a landslide triggered by heavy monsoon rains swept two buses off a highway and plunged them into a river.

Dozens of rescuers had been combing the site for survivors along a remote stretch of road in the central district of Chitwan before sunset forced them to abandon their efforts.

"It is dark now and it is not possible to continue the operation today," Kumar Neupane, spokesman for Nepal's Armed Police Force, told AFP.

"The search will resume tomorrow morning."



Rescuers search for survivors in the river Trishuli in Simaltar

District official Khimananda Bhusal told AFP that the buses were carrying at least 66 people between them, but three passengers had been able to escape as they crashed into the Trishuli river.

"We are not sure of the total

Nigeria school collapse kills at least 16 students

AFP | Jos

A school in central Nigeria collapsed on Friday killing at least 21 people, mostly pupils as they were sitting their exams, the Red Cross and witnesses said.

Trapped pupils cried for help under the rubble as desperate parents looked for their children after the Saint Academy school in Jos North district of Plateau State fell in on classrooms, according to an AFP correspondent at the scene.

Rescue workers tried to reach the victims with heavy machinery and images from the scene showed crowds gathering around a caved-in concrete building and heaps of debris.

Red Cross spokesman Nurudeen Hussain Magaji told AFP



Rescuers search for survivors under the rubble

there were "21 fatalities, and 69 injuries all in admission at various hospitals".

Earlier, AFP saw 16 bodies in

Battles rock Gaza City after mass evacuation order

AFP | Gaza

Heavy combat and bombardment hit Gaza City and other parts of the Palestinian territory yesterday as mediators pushed on with efforts to halt the war raging into its tenth month.

Media linked to the territory's rulers Hamas, whose October 7 attack sparked the bloodiest ever Gaza conflict, said that Israeli forces had launched more than 70 new air strikes.

Gaza's health ministry reported 32 deaths, saying that the "martyrs, a majority of them children and women, were taken to hospitals overnight, because of continued massacres".

Israel's military said it was also fighting in the Rafah area, in the south, where its troops had "eliminated numerous terrorists in close-quarters combat and aerial strikes".

A major focus of recent battles and mass displacement has been the biggest urban area, Gaza City, where two weeks of fighting devastated the eastern district of Shujaiya.

Gaza's civil defence agency said dozens of bodies have been found under the rubble of what was now a "disaster zone", with 85 percent of buildings uninhabitable.

Gaza City had been the focus of Israeli ground operations early in the war.

'Trapped'

Israeli troops and tanks have, since Shujaiya, swept into other Gaza City districts to fight Ha-



Palestinians walk past destroyed buildings in Gaza City's Shujaiya neighbourhood



The US military announced the permanent end of its problem-plagued \$230-million pier project aimed at delivering aid to Gaza by sea, citing repeated damage from poor weather

mas and Islamic Jihad, including in the vacated headquarters of the UN agency for Palestinians UNRWA.

The army dropped thousands of leaflets Wednesday urging all

mal number because the buses could have picked up others on the road," he said. "The river has swollen and no one else has been found yet."

Bhusal said that the survivors were out of danger and one had been discharged from the hospital.

One told AFP from his hospital bed that his two children and two grandchildren had been aboard one of the buses when it hit the water.

"My son, my daughter, my grandchildren, all four are gone... only I am here," Judge-shwor Ray Yadav, 45, told AFP.

"I gulped down some water, but somehow I swam. I swam and then caught a branch on the hill," he said.

King Charles III's sister Anne returns to public duties



Princess Anne

AFP | London

Princess Anne, the sister of British head of state King Charles III, returned to public duties yesterday, weeks after she was treated in hospital after being struck by a horse.

Anne, 73, presented awards and met winners at a charity horseriding event in Gloucestershire, southwestern England, in a reported phased return to public appearances.

The Princess Royal, as she is also known, suffered concussion and minor head injuries at her Gatcombe Park estate in Gloucestershire in late June and spent five nights in hospital in Bristol.

She has since been recovering at her home on the sprawling estate, and following standard concussion protocols.

It is believed she was struck by a horse as she was walking within the protected perimeter of its grounds, which hosts equestrian events.

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TOP 4 TWEETS

01



At the #NATOSummit, I participated in an important session of the NATO-Ukraine Council. We reaffirmed that the United States and our allies and partners will stand by Ukraine for the long haul.
@SecDef

02



After this war is over, if Putin ever tries this again, every country that has endorsed the Ukraine Compact pledges to have Ukraine's back, just like we have it now. That matters.
@POTUS

03



NATO Allies met with President @ZelenskyyUa in the NATO-Ukraine Council at the #NATOSummit. We are stepping up support to #Ukraine on its irreversible path to NATO membership. Ukraine can count on #NATO now and for the long haul.
@jensstoltenberg

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@UNRWA is a lifeline for 5.9m Palestinian refugees & a cornerstone of regional stability. It plays an irreplaceable role in #Gaza. Increasing funding is more crucial than ever, to maintain vital services. As the top donor w/ €500m annually, count on the EU's unwavering support.
@JosepBorrellF

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CAMPUS



RCSI Medical University of Bahrain celebrates winners of Intern Award

TDT | Manama

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) - Medical University of Bahrain announced and celebrated the 2024 recipients of the annual Intern Award Dr Heba AlKoheji, intern at Royal Medical Services - Bahrain Defence Force and Dr Ammar Alalawi, intern at Salmaniya Medical Complex (both Class of 2023), who demonstrated excellent professionalism and competence as well as dedication to patient-centred care to their mentors and colleagues.

In attendance at the celebration were Professor Sameer Ootom, President of RCSI Medical University of Bahrain; Dr Nichola McLarnon, Head of Quality and Academic Development; Fadi Ghosn, Head of Recognition, Careers and Alumni; Loreen Bahour, Alumni Relations Specialist; and Fatema Frutan, HR Partner for

Learning and Development.

Reflecting on their internship year, Dr Alkoheji shared, “My internship at Royal Medical Services - Bahrain Defence Force has been the most informative and encouraging experience, which has brought me closer to my goals, thanks to the empathy and support of my mentors.”

While Dr Alalawi shared, “My internship experience at Salmaniya Medical Complex was truly transformative and allowed me to immerse myself in the dynamic world of medicine, where every day presented new challenges and opportunities for growth.”

During the celebration, Professor Ootom congratulated the winners and commented, “RCSI Medical University of Bahrain is proud to congratulate Dr Heba AlKoheji and Dr Ammar Alalawi for receiving this year’s Intern Award. Their seniors and colleagues at Royal Medical Services - Bahrain Defence Force and Salmaniya Medical Complex have praised them highly for their exceptional work and dedication during their internship. We wish Dr Alkoheji and Dr Alalawi continued success in their career progression, and we look forward to witnessing their valuable contributions to healthcare and patient care.”

The selection of the RCSI Medical University of Bahrain Intern Award winner is based on information received by consultants, residents and colleagues through a Multi-Source Feedback (MSF) evaluation, which is analysed by the University’s Quality Enhancement Office.

With an Alumni network consisting of more than 3,300 graduates, RCSI Medical University of Bahrain equips its graduates with the knowledge and skills to make a positive impact in healthcare in Bahrain and beyond.

Al Noor holds British A level graduation ceremony



The A-Level graduation ceremony of British Section of Al Noor International School was held on June 23 and was attended by parents, faculty, and guests. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of certificates by the school chairman Ali Hasan. Abdul Rahman Kooheji, the Head teacher of the Arabic Senior Section, expressed gratitude to the parents for their presence and support. Dr. Muhammad Mashood, the School Director highlighted the numerous achievements of the school and its alumni, emphasizing the institution’s commitment to academic excellence and personal growth

BCICAI plants trees at Bahrain International School in CSR initiative



As part of the CSR initiatives, members of the Bahrain Chapter of the Institution of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) planted tree saplings at Bahrain International School Campus, Budaiya last Saturday. The event was attended by officials of the Bahrain International School and the office bearers of the Bahrain Chapter of the Institution of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) led by the Chairperson CA Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera. BCICAI expressed gratitude to school directors Ritu Verma and Himanshu Verma, Principal Saji Jacob, and the administrative staff of the school for their support

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Saudi Arabia to host first Esports Olympics in 2025

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Saudi Arabia will host the Sinaugural Esports Olympics in 2025 the International Olympic Committee said on Friday.

“The International Olympic Committee (IOC) today announced that it has partnered with the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of Saudi Arabia to host the inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,” the body said.

“The proposal will be made to the IOC Session, which will be held on the eve of the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

“The duration of the partnership between the IOC and the Saudi NOC will be 12 years, with Olympic Esports Games held regularly.”

Riyadh is already to host the Esports World Cup in July and August, when 2,500 gamers will battle for \$60 million in prize money.

The IOC, in its perpetual quest to reconcile Olympic tradition with attempts to attract a younger audience, held an initial “Olympic e-sport week” in Singapore in June 2023, consisting of “ten mixed-gender category events”.

Last October, the IOC set up an “e-sport commission” chaired by Frenchman David Lappartient, the president of the international cycling union (UCI), to consider a dedicated competition.

However, IOC president Thomas Bach has said in the past he does not see e-sports as part of the traditional Olympics.

“With respect to esports,



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Saudi Arabia is hugely excited by the prospect of partnering with the IOC and helping to welcome a completely new era for international sport

PRINCE ABDULAZIZ BIN TURKI AL FAISAL, MINISTER OF SPORT AND PRESIDENT OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE

our values are and remain the red line that we will never cross,” he said.

Nevertheless he expressed his delight that the Esports Games had a natural home in Saudi Arabia.

“We are very fortunate to be able to work with the Saudi NOC on the Olympic Esports Games, because it has great -- if not unique -- expertise in the field of esports with all its stakeholders,” Bach said in a statement. “The Olympic Esports Games will greatly benefit from this experience.

“By partnering with the Saudi NOC (National Olympic Committee) we have also ensured that the Olympic values are respected.

Seine fit for swimming most of past 12 days, Paris says ahead of Olympics



A view of the Seine river

AFP | Paris

The Seine has been clean enough to swim for most of the past 12 days, Paris city hall said Friday, just weeks ahead of the Olympic Games.

The quality of the water met the required standard for “11 days or 10 days” of the past 12, city hall official Pierre Rabadan told broadcaster RFI.

Weather permitting, the river will be the star of the opening ceremony of the Games on July 26 and will then host the triathlon and the swimming marathon.

The Paris region has seen an unseasonably heavy amount of rain over recent weeks, which has raised the Seine’s pollution levels as untreated sewage is washed into the river.

“We hope the weather will get a little better, but we are

not worried about the possibility of holding the competitions,” Rabadan said. “They will take place.”

He added, however, that there may have to be “modifications”, without giving details.

Weather in Paris is forecast to be mostly dry over the final 14 days before the start of the Games.

On July 4, city hall had already reported that E.Coli bacteria levels at the Olympics swimming spot in central Paris had fallen to within acceptable limits for four days.

But the previous week, levels of E.Coli -- a bacteria indicating the presence of faecal matter -- had been above the upper limits used by sports federations every day at the Alexandre III bridge location in central Paris, which is set to be the jumping off point for the swimming.

HH Shaikh Isa attends Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket

TDT | Manama

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club High Committee (REHC), attended the annual Bahrain Trophy, as part of the July Festival at Newmarket Racecourse in the United Kingdom.

His Highness noted Bahrain's commitment to participating in this prestigious annual event held at one of the world's most renowned racecourses, reflecting the strong bilateral relations and strategic partnership between Bahrain and the United Kingdom.

His Highness highlighted



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa presents a trophy

Bahrain's efforts in horse racing, which have garnered international attention, reaffirming the importance of continuing the strategic approach to solidify Bahrain's international sports

position. This approach was established under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa attends the event

the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

His Highness emphasised that the continuation of organising the Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket Festival reflects Bahrain's

distinguished status in global horse racing circles, commending efforts to leverage these major events to showcase Bahrain's advancements across various domains. He also commended

the Economic Development Board's ambitious initiatives in this regard.

His Highness expressed gratitude to all involved in organising the festival, which attracts numerous participants each year from elite horse owners, trainers, riders, and horses worldwide, wishing everyone continued success and achievements.

During the event, His Highness presented the Bahrain Trophies to the winners of various races, including representatives from stables and owners from around the world.

Bahrain sponsors several horse races in European tracks, including the Bahrain Trophy at the July Festival, The Princess of Wales's Stakes, and the annual Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket Racecourse in the United Kingdom, as well as the 'Dublin to Bahrain' race series.

Anderson bows out in victory

England legend James Anderson retires after thrashing West Indies in his final Test at Lord's

● England win by an innings and 114 runs

● Anderson takes 3-32 in his last Test innings

● Debutant Atkinson stars with 12-106 match figures

AFP | London

James Anderson bowed out of international cricket on the winning side as England thrashed the West Indies by an innings and 114 runs on the third day of the first Test at Lord's on Friday.

This was the 41-year-old veteran's 188th and last Test before retiring from England duty, with Anderson's tally of 704 Test wickets the most taken



James Anderson

by any fast bowler in the history of the format.

"It's been an amazing week, been overwhelmed with the reaction of the crowd and everyone around the ground," Anderson told Sky Sports.

"I'm just proud of what I've achieved," he added.

But it was Gus Atkinson, who ended the game when he had Jayden Seales caught in the deep, the debutant fast bowler finishing with superb match figures of 12-106 as England went 1-0 up in a three-Test series.

West Indies were dismissed for 136 in their second innings, with Anderson -- 42 later this month -- taking a typically miserly 3-32 in 16 overs.

They resumed on the brink of defeat at 79-6 in their second innings, still a mammoth 171 runs behind

England's first-innings 37.

But with only four more wickets left to fall, Anderson had no chance of eclipsing Australia great Shane Warne's tally of 708 Test wickets and moving into second place in the all-time list headed by another spinner in Sri Lanka's Muttiah Muralitharan (800 wickets).

Before Friday's play started, both teams lined up outside the Pavilion to give Anderson a guard of honour, with the veteran paceman receiving a standing ovation from the crowd at the 'Home of Cricket' -- where he made his Test debut against Zimbabwe back in 2003.

'Emotional'

"Obviously this morning was quite emotional with the two teams lined up and the reaction from the crowd," said Anderson.

"I'm still trying to hold back the tears now. Playing for 20-odd years is an incredible effort, especially for a fast bowler, so I'm happy I've made it this far. It's the best job in the world and I've been privileged to be able to do it."

West Indies had lost Jason Holder to Thursday's last ball and, after Atkinson completed that over, Anderson was straight into the action at the Nursery End on Friday.

It was not long before Ander-

Scorecard

England 371 (Crawley 76, Smith 70, Root 68, Pope 57, Brook 50, Seales 4-77) beat West Indies 121 (Atkinson 7-45) and 136 (Atkinson 5-61, Anderson 3-32) by an innings and 114 runs

son struck in familiar fashion when Joshua Da Silva, who had added just one to his overnight eight not out, feathered a ball that angled in and nipped away to give wicketkeeper Jamie Smith a simple catch on the England Test debutant's 24th birthday.

West Indies were now 88-7, with many left wondering why Anderson -- set to become a mentor to England's quicks -- was calling it a day given he could still produce deliveries like this.

The rationale behind the selectors' decision was the need to rebuild ahead of the 2025/26 Ashes in Australia.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Atkinson then had Alzarri Joseph out hooking a bouncer to complete a 10-wicket haul for the match.

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(11-145 against India in 1946) and Australia's Bob Massie (16-137 in 1972)

The 26-year-old Atkinson then bowled Shamar Joseph with an excellent yorker that crashed into the base of off stump.

Anderson then missed a chance to finish the match -- and his England career -- in fairytale fashion when he dropped a return chance from tailender Gudakesh Motie.

"I'm still gutted I dropped that catch, to be honest," said Anderson after close of play.

Motie then became the first



Gus Atkinson became just the third bowler to take at least 10 wickets on their Test debut at Lord's, joining England's Alec Bedser and Australia's Bob Massie in this exclusive club

West Indies batsman in the match to reach 30 but that could not disguise the failings of his top-order team-mates.

The West Indies were dismissed for just 121 in their first innings as Atkinson took a sensational 7-45.

By contrast, five England batsmen all scored fifties with Smith, a Surrey team-mate of Atkinson, contributing a stylish 70.

West Indies now have little time to regroup before the second Test at Trent Bridge in Nottingham starts on Thursday.

But they at least have the consolation of knowing they won't have to face Anderson again.

Tendulkar hails 'inspirational' Anderson after England great's last Test

AFP | London

Sachin Tendulkar said James Anderson had "inspired generations" after the England great bowed out of international cricket on Friday.

India batting hero Tendulkar, the only man to have played more Tests than Anderson with 200 appearances in the five-day game, paid tribute to the Lancashire swing bowler on X, formerly Twitter, by saying: "You've bowled the fans over with that incredible 22-year spell.

"Here's a little wish as you bid goodbye. It has been a joy



James Anderson (R) bowls while Sachin Tendulkar (L) watches him (file photo)

to watch you bowl -- with that action, speed, accuracy, swing and fitness. You've inspired generations with your game."

The 51-year-old Tendulkar,

who retired from Test cricket in 2013 with a record 15,921 runs, added: "Wish you a wonderful life ahead with good health and happiness as you put those new

shoes on for the most important spell of your life -- the time with family."



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Djokovic, Alcaraz set Wimbledon rematch

Defending champion and seven-time winner to face off in repeat of last year's final

● **Djokovic defeats Musetti in straight sets**

● **Alcaraz overcomes Medvedev in four sets**

AFP | London

Novak Djokovic swept past Lorenzo Musetti yesterday to book a second successive Wimbledon final against defending champion Carlos Alcaraz and move one win away from a record-setting 25th Grand Slam title.

Just five weeks after undergoing knee surgery, seven-time Wimbledon champion Djokovic reached his 10th final at the All England Club with a 6-4, 7-6 (7/2), 6-4 win over the Italian 25th seed.

Alcaraz defeated Daniil Medvedev 6-7 (1/7), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 to reach a fourth Grand Slam final.

Djokovic, 37, can equal Roger Federer's record of eight Wimbledon titles and become the tournament's oldest champion of the modern

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NOVAK DJOKOVIC

era if he avenges last year's final loss to Alcaraz.

"I have said it many times Wimbledon has been a childhood dream for me to play it and to win it," said Djokovic, who left Serbia in his youth to train in Germany after escaping the

the NATO bombing of Serbia in the 1990s.

"It is worth repeating I was a seven-year-old boy watching the bombs fly over my head and dreaming of being on the most important court in the world which is here in Wimbledon," he said.

The last time Djokovic and Musetti met was at the French Open in June when the Serb claimed victory in a third round tie which ended at 3:07 in the morning.

Yesterday, however, Djokovic was untrodden on his way to a 37th Grand Slam final.

He broke for 4-2 lead in the opener and, despite surrendering the advantage and letting two set points slip in the ninth game, he broke again in the 10th to claim the set.

The second seed was playing in his 49th Grand Slam semi-final while the 22-year-old Musetti was in his first.

Serbia's Novak Djokovic imitates playing the violin with his racquet

That experience was key as Djokovic hit back from losing serve in

the opening game of the second set to level in the sixth before dominating the tie-break.

A break in the opening game of the third set launched him on his way to victory against a demoralised Musetti, who saved three match points before Djokovic completed his progress to yet another Wimbledon final.

"I feel a little sad but I have to say Novak played an incredible match," said Musetti.

"He showed that he's in great shape, not only in tennis but physically."

He added: "We have played seven times but I have never seen Novak play like this today."

Alcaraz defeated Djokovic in the 2023 Wimbledon final in a five-set thriller.

'Really difficult'

Victory on Sunday would make him only the sixth man to win the French

Open and Wimbledon titles back to back.

"Obviously it will be a really difficult match," said Alcaraz.

"But I feel like I am not new anymore. I know how I am going to feel before the final. I have been in this position before."

Alcaraz crunched 55 winners to the 31 from Medvedev in his semi-final.

Medvedev, beaten by the Spaniard at the same stage last year, twice led with breaks in the

BETTER YOU KNOW
Djokovic left Serbia in his youth to train in Germany after escaping the NATO bombing of Serbia in the 1990s, fulfilling his childhood dream of playing at Wimbledon

first set only to be pegged back.

Such was his frustration that he was handed a warning for unsportsmanlike conduct by umpire Eva Asderaki for an apparent foul-mouthed reaction to a ball called for bouncing twice as he was broken in the ninth game.

The tournament referee and supervisor were summoned to Carlos Alcaraz

tre Court by Asderaki, but Medvedev shrugged off the incident to sweep through the tie-break and take the opening set.

"I said something in Russian, not unpleasant, but not over the line. So I got a code for it," Medvedev said of his outburst.

It was the third time at this year's Wimbledon that Alcaraz had dropped the first set.

Alcaraz recovered impressively, breaking Medvedev for a 3-1 lead in the second, having come out on top in the previous game on the back of a 27-shot rally.

The 21-year-old then hit 14 winners in the third set, pocketing the only break in the third game.

Medvedev, who had knocked out world number one Jannik Sinner in the quarter-finals, retrieved a break early in the fourth set.

Philipsen at the double on Tour de France sprint

AFP | Pau

Belgian Jasper Philipsen took his second win of this year's Tour de France yesterday as a group of riders came down hard in the dash to the line at Pau.

Wout van Aert was second and Pascal Ackermann third, but Biniam Girmay kept the green sprint jersey and Tadej Pogacar stayed in the race leader's yellow after 13 stages.

The sprint was marred by a high-speed crash with 500m to go.

Alpecin rider Philipsen is regarded as the best sprinter in the peloton but has had to watch Girmay win three

stages.

"I kept on believing because the feeling was good. I could start my sprint with confidence and I'm happy no one was able to pass," Philipsen said.

"This was my best feeling so far in the Tour de France, we didn't have the best start, also feeling wise, some bad luck,

Jasper Philipsen cycles to the finish line

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JASPER PHILIPSEN

but I'm happy we could turn it around.

"Two stage wins is not a bad Tour."

Girmay now has 346 points to Philipsen's 271 with no real sprint stages remaining.

Slovenian veteran Primoz Roglic failed to appear at the start line yesterday as his two falls in two days with the mountains looming this weekend combined to make his withdrawal inevitable.

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Watkins' only previous appearance at the tournament had been as a late substitute in a 1-1 draw against Denmark in the group stages.

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Pogacar also took a hit when his chief climbing aide Juan Ayuso pulled out sick halfway through a stage with few great difficulties.

"Juan felt unwell during stage 12 and symptoms unfortunately worsened overnight," Team UAE doctors said.

He had been in the running for a top five slot.

Pogacar leads Remco Evenepoel by 1min 06sec and Jonas Vingegaard is third at 1min 14sec.

Portuguese Joao Almeida is fourth at 4min 10sec and Spain's Carlos Rodriguez is fifth, 10sec further behind.

Evenepoel, in the white jersey as the outstanding young rider, took the head of the peloton in a single-handed bid to split it with 50km to go, riding into the wind at 56 km/h (34.8 mph).

Roglic Tour de France redemption in ruins after latest withdrawal



Primoz Roglic, with visible injuries sustained in a crash, cycles past the finish line of the 12th stage

AFP | London

After two falls in the previous two days, Primoz Roglic withdrew from the Tour de France before yesterday's 13th stage with his bid for the title in tatters ahead of a pair of daunting mountain stages this weekend.

Slovenian Roglic has won the Vuelta a Espana three times and the Giro d'Italia once, but is best known for losing the Tour de France with a final-day meltdown on a time-trial in 2020.

With another last gasp time-trial programmed in 2024, the 34-year-old was dreaming of redemption.

His team slept on a decision to race him or rest him after his late fall on Thursday.

When their bus pulled up for stage 13 at south-western

town Agen yesterday, the mechanics prepared just the six bikes, and Roglic was the missing man.

"The decision has been taken that he will not start today, to focus on upcoming goals," his Red Bull Bora Hansgrohe team said.

"We wish you a speedy recovery Primoz," they added.

Roglic entered this year's Tour as one of four leading title contenders.

He had left Visma after eight years to move to a team whose new sponsor, Red Bull, signed him to a generous three-year deal. Hopes had been high after he won the warm-up race, the Criterium du Dauphine, in June.

"I changed team to try and win this Tour de France," said the almost unrecognisable Roglic as he cracked jokes in Florence ahead of the Grand Depart on June 29.

Watkins 'not shocked' at becoming England's Euros hero

AFP | London

Ollie Watkins said he never lost faith he could be decisive in England's bid for Euro 2024 glory as the Three Lions prepare for Sunday's final against Spain.

Watkins had only played 20 minutes in five games in Germany before coming off the bench to score a stoppage-time winner to beat the Netherlands 2-1 in England's semi-final on

Wednesday.

The Aston Villa striker's only previous goal in a competitive game at international level had come against San Marino in World Cup qualifying three years ago.

"It's been an unbelievable feeling to be honest," Watkins told reporters yesterday of his stunning low strike against the Dutch.

"I knew when I was going onto the pitch that I was going

to score, you know, I manifested it. I had worked very hard to get to that point, so it's been an amazing feeling, but I'm not shocked."

Watkins' only previous appearance at the tournament had been as a late substitute in a 1-1 draw against Denmark in the group stages.

He had to be patient for his opportunity despite England's struggles to get going in attack. Gareth Southgate's men have

only won two of their six matches at Euro 2024 in 90 minutes and have needed late goals and comebacks in each of the last three rounds to get past Slovakia, Switzerland and the Netherlands.



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