

Attack on Commercial Ship

An Indian national remains missing while 10 others were rescued after an Iranian attack on the commercial vessel GFS Galaxy in the Strait of Hormuz.

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HM King Condoleses Trump on Senator Graham's Passing



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of condolences to US President Donald Trump following the death of Republican Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina.

The King expressed sincere sympathies to President Trump and the senator's family, praising Graham's contributions to US foreign policy, defence and national security, as well as his efforts to promote global peace.

Mental Health Society Adopts New Name



Osama Al Alawi, minister of social development

Bahrain's Friends of Psychiatric Patients Society officially changed its name to the Friends of Mental Health Society, reflecting a broader focus on mental wellbeing, prevention and public awareness.

The change, approved under Decision No. 35 of 2026 by Social Development Minister Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi, follows a vote by the society's general assembly. The new name replaces all references in the society's registration and governing documents. Originally licensed in 2004, the society aims to expand its role beyond supporting diagnosed patients to promoting mental health awareness and early intervention.

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Bahrain Mourns Qatar's Father Amir

Kingdom declares four-day official mourning; flags at half-mast

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Bahrain has declared four days of official mourning following the death of Qatar's Father Amir, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, with flags to fly at half-mast across the Kingdom throughout the period.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa ordered the mourning, and the Royal Court announced the decision on Sunday.

In a formal statement, the Royal Court described the late Father Amir as a wise leader who devoted his life to serving his people, nation and humanity. The statement conveyed the Kingdom's deepest condolences to Qatar's ruling Al Thani family and extended particular sympathy to His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar, as well as to the Qatari government and people.

Shura Council President His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh separately cabled his counterpart



Flags fly at half-mast in Qatar as the country observes a period of national mourning

in Qatar, Council President His Excellency Hassan bin Abdullah Al Ghanim, praising the late Amir's lasting national legacy and the development Qatar witnessed under his leadership. A condolence message was also sent to Qatar's Ambassador to Bahrain.

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Qatar's Amir leads the nation in farewell prayers at the Mosque of Imam Muhammad bin Abdul Wahab

The Emir Who Built Modern Qatar

- Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani ruled Qatar from 1995 to 2013 and is widely regarded as the architect of modern Qatar. Under his leadership, the country's GDP grew more than 24-fold and Qatar became the world's largest exporter of liquefied natural gas.
- He established the Qatar Investment Authority in 2005, acquiring stakes in global assets including Heathrow Airport, Harrods and Paris Saint-Germain FC, and secured Qatar's historic right to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup – the first Arab nation to do so.
- In 2013, he voluntarily handed power to his son, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, in a rare abdication by a Gulf Arab ruler. He passed away on July 12, 2026, aged 74.

Saudi Fund Eyes More Bahrain Projects

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Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, met with Sultan bin Abdulrahman Al-Marshad, CEO of the Saudi Fund for Development, alongside Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain Naif bin Bandar Al-Sudairi.

Ministers of Works, Cabinet Affairs, Housing and Urban Planning, and Education at-

tended the meeting, which was held in Manama.

The minister reaffirmed the strong Bahrain-Saudi partnership and highlighted the steady growth of bilateral ties under the leadership of both nations. The meeting also reviewed the Saudi Fund for Development's support for key projects in Bahrain and explored ways to further strengthen economic collaboration.



The Strait Truth

UN Charter violations mount as Tehran targets civilian populations

● Bahrain destroy Iranian drones and missiles

● Child among three hurt as debris falls in Qatar

● 800 vessels transited safely, Iran does not control the strait

Bahrain's air defence forces intercepted and destroyed multiple Iranian missile and drone attacks yesterday morning, as Tehran launched a systematic campaign targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure across the Kingdom.

The BDF's General Command confirmed that air defence systems engaged and neutralised several Iranian aerial threats on Sunday morning, stating that all weapons and units remain at the highest state of combat readiness.

Public warned



The General Command urged all residents to avoid touching or approaching any unfamiliar objects or fragments that may have resulted from the attacks, and to report them immediately to authorities. The Royal Field Engineering Unit has been deployed and is fully prepared to safely handle all such debris.

Gulf states condemn Iran

Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a strong condemnation of the Iranian strikes, describing renewed aggression against Bahrain, Jordan, the UAE, Oman and Kuwait as a flagrant violation of sovereignty and a breach of the United Nations Charter.

Three people—including one child—sustained injuries from falling debris produced during interception operations, Qatar's Ministry of Interior confirmed yesterday. All three were re-

ceiving medical care.

Doha warned that continued attacks risk complicating diplomatic efforts aimed at regional stability, and stated Qatar reserves the right to respond under Article 51 of the UN Charter.

300 Iranian targets

The United States Central Command carried out a third consecutive night of strikes against Iranian military sites yesterday, hitting approximately 140 targets including missile launch sites, drone facilities, naval assets and communication networks — bringing the three-night total to more than 300 sites struck.

CENTCOM said the campaign aims to degrade Iran's ability to threaten commercial shipping in the Strait of Hormuz, through which US forces have escorted more than 800 vessels and approximately 400 million barrels of crude oil since early May. Officials reaffirmed that the strait remains an open international waterway and that Iran does not control it. **Continue on page 6**

Media Now a Development Partner, Says Minister



Information Minister Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Noaimi said Bahrain's national media has evolved beyond its traditional role to become a key partner in the Kingdom's development agenda.

Speaking at a dialogue session organised by the Institute of Public Administration for participants in its Executive Government Communications Programme, the Minister highlighted Bahrain's integrated government communications system built on transparency, credibility, and modern technology. Institute Director-General Dr. Sheikha Rana bint Isa Al Khalifa noted that developing national communications capacity is essential to institutional performance and sustainable development goals.

Talks Focus on Renewable Energy



Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to strengthening strategic partnerships and attracting high-quality investments in key economic sectors, particularly energy, by providing a supportive investment environment and expanding co-operation that contributes to the country's long-term development goals.

The remarks came during a meeting with Mohamed Abdullah Abunayyan, Chairman of Saudi-based ACWA Power, attended by Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan. Sheikh Salman highlighted the deep-rooted and steadily growing ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, noting that the strong bilateral relationship continues to create promising opportunities for greater economic and investment cooperation between the two countries.

Next Generation Steps Into the Spotlight

● Watercolour workshops and 3x3 basketball drew crowds on day one of the 15th edition

● Bahrain's flagship youth initiative returned to Exhibition World Bahrain with workshops spanning art to sport.

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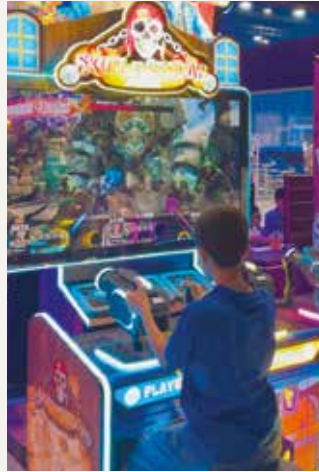
Summer has taken on a new purpose at Exhibition World Bahrain, where Youth City 2030 has returned with a packed programme of workshops, challenges and hands-on experiences designed to inspire Bahrain's next generation.

Now in its 15th edition, the Kingdom's flagship youth empowerment initiative has once again transformed the venue into a lively hub of learning, creativity and innovation. Since its launch in 2010, the programme has supported Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 by equipping young people with practical skills, encouraging innovation and preparing them for future opportunities.

This year's edition features dedicated centres for Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Arts and Culture, Science and Technology, Media and Digital Inno-



Activities kicked off yesterday at Exhibition World Bahrain as Youth City 2030 began



vation, and Sports City, offering participants the chance to explore everything from business and digital content creation to



Abdullah, a student at Ahlia University, represents Halla Cafe at Youth City 2030 alongside other young exhibitors showcasing their talents and entrepreneurial skills



emerging technologies, arts and athletics.

The opening day drew enthusiastic participation, with an interactive watercolour painting workshop emerging as one of the biggest crowd-pullers. Participants learned the basics of sketching, composition and colour mixing before creating their own artwork under the guidance of instructors, building creativity, confidence and self-expression along the way.

The event features five centres covering entrepreneurship, arts, science, media and sports for youth aged 9 to 35.

At Sports City, aspiring athletes took to the court for 3x3 basketball sessions combining skill stations with mini matches, focused on improving ball control, shooting accuracy, agility and tactical awareness, while reinforcing teamwork, communication and quick decision-making.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Abdullah, a student at Ahlia University representing Halla Café, said he was proud to take part in Youth City 2030 alongside several other young entrepreneurs.

"I'm really happy to be here. Youth City 2030 has given me the chance to meet new people, gain practical experience and apply what I'm learning at university. It's a great opportunity to build skills while working with others in a real-world environment," he said.

With six weeks of activities still to come, Youth City 2030 continues to reflect Bahrain's commitment to equipping young people with future-ready skills and giving them an active role in the Kingdom's development.

GOSI Takes Social Insurance Drive to Youth Festival

The General Organisation for Social Insurance (GOSI) is participating in City of Youth 2030, using the platform to raise awareness about social protection among young people and those preparing to enter the workforce.

GOSI Chief Executive Officer Sahar Rashed Al-Mannai said the participation reflects the authority's commitment to building an insurance culture across society, particularly among youth.



"The initiative aims to help young people understand their insurance rights and responsibilities."

- SAHAR RASHED AL-MANNAI

"The initiative aims to help young people understand their insurance rights and responsibilities while introducing them to the services and protections GOSI provides," she said.

The space hosts awareness programmes and interactive activities covering insurance eligibility, the rights and duties of insured individuals, and the authority's digital services.

An interactive corner allows visitors to test their insurance knowledge through innovative activities designed to deliver key messages in engaging ways.

Space Agency Launches 11 Youth Training Programmes

The Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) is expanding its presence at Youth 2030 City this year, offering 11 training programmes and an interactive platform at the event's Science and Technology Centre.

BSA Chief Executive Dr Mohammed Ibrahim Al Asiri said the agency's third consecutive participation reflects its commitment to raising awareness of space sciences and advanced technologies among young people, describing investment in youth as investment in Bahrain's future.

Programmes target two age groups — nine to 14 and 15 to 35 — and include a Lunar Colony Hackathon, developed in partnership with the Ministry



Dr Mohammed Ibrahim Al Asiri

of Youth Affairs and Khalifa Al Mubara Foundation, challenging participants to design a moon base capable of sustaining human life.

The agency is also delivering training for the first time under the Youth to Youth initiative through its "Bahrainis Whose Ambitions Reach



Eng. Ayesha Khalid Al Haram

Space" programme, with nine trainees enrolled in its inaugural edition.

Engineer Ayesha Khalid Al Haram, head of the Youth Orbit Committee, said strong public interest reflects the next generation's passion for exploration and emerging technologies.

Skills, AI and Startups

Youth City Grows Into Bahrain's National Talent Engine



"Our goal is to equip young people with future-ready skills that match global trends and the evolving demands of the labour market."

- NANI MOHAMED AL BATTI

Youth City 2030, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in partnership with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), is consolidating its position as Bahrain's leading national platform for youth investment, according to a senior ministry official.

Assistant Undersecretary for Support and Initiatives Nani Mohamed Al Batti said the initiative has earned widespread institutional confidence, bringing

government, private, and civil society organisations under one roof to pool expertise and resources in preparing a skilled, future-ready generation.

She noted that growing participation across sectors reflects the platform's national credibility, highlighting its role in fostering knowledge exchange, strengthening partnerships, and promoting shared responsibility in human capital development.

Al Batti added that training

content is continuously updated to reflect global shifts and labour market demands, focusing on high-value skills including esports, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

She described Youth City 2030 as a vital bridge connecting young Bahrainis with leading national institutions, offering direct exposure to specialised expertise and emerging professional opportunities.

Japan Week Comes to Bahrain

Five-Day Cultural Festival to Feature Cooking, Tea Ceremony and Pokémon Activities for Bahraini Youth

The Embassy of Japan in Bahrain, in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, will host Japan Week from July 26-30 at Youth City - Exhibition World Bahrain, offering cultural activities designed to strengthen ties between the two nations.

The five-day event features three flagship programmes open to participants aged 15 to 35.

A Japanese cooking workshop, led by Embassy Chef Tatsuji Seta, runs July 27-29, where participants will learn to prepare Maki Sushi, practice decorative ingredient cutting, and pick up Japanese culinary phrases. Certificates will



be awarded upon completion.

A traditional tea ceremony, hosted by Budoor Steele of Chawan Tea House, takes place on July 26 and 30 from 4:00 PM, introducing participants to matcha green tea and Japanese values of mindfulness and hospitality. Registration is required via the

eShabab application.

Pokémon trading card game sessions, organised by Active Gulf FZCO, run across all four days from July 27-30, with morning and afternoon slots catering to different age groups, aiming to build critical thinking, teamwork and communication skills.

NCSC to run two specialist programmes at national youth initiative

The Chief Executive of Bahrain's National Cybersecurity Centre (NCSC), Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, praised Youth City 2030 as a flagship national initiative reflecting the Kingdom's commitment to investing in young people and equipping them with future-ready skills.

Shaikh Salman highlighted the Ministry of Youth Affairs' role in delivering the event, describing it as an integrated platform offering quality programmes and training opportunities aligned with labour market demands.



Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa

The NCSC will participate in Youth City 2030 in August with two dedicated programmes. The Cyber Youth programme will build participants' aware-

ness of cybersecurity concepts, digital risks, and safe online behaviour through interactive training combining theory and practical exercises.

A second workshop, Career Guidance in Cybersecurity, will outline professional pathways, in-demand skills and certifications, and educational opportunities available in the sector—helping young Bahrainis make informed career choices.

Sheikh Salman said investing in Bahraini youth remains a cornerstone of the Kingdom's ambition to lead regionally in cybersecurity and digital transformation.

Imports Bounce Back

Sea routes recover but heavy industry, vehicles and raw materials bear deep scars

- Saudi Arabia increased supply via road links.
- Vehicles, metals and industrial inputs took the heaviest hits.

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Trade began to recover in April and May after war shut the Strait of Hormuz, snarled sea and air routes and left Bahrain with an estimated BD694 million import gap over three months. Imports rose to BD287.7 million in April and BD373.2 million in May, up almost 69 pc from the March low, as shipping lanes reopened and freight routes returned to use. The rebound followed a collapse from BD523.1 million in February to BD221.1 million in March, a fall of 57.7 pc, as industrial goods, raw materials, vehicles and sea-borne cargo struggled to reach the Kingdom. May imports remain below pre-war levels. The May figure was still about 29 pc below the average for January and February, when imports stood at BD527.8 million and BD523.1 million.



Average monthly imports from March to May fell to BD294 million, against BD525.4 million before the crisis. The gap left the market with about BD694 million less in goods over the three months than it would have received at earlier rates. The shock was the worst to hit Bahrain's trade since the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, when the current account posted a BD1.223 billion deficit and goods imports fell by 17.8 pc. Long-distance suppliers hit hardest. Countries reliant on long sea routes suffered the steepest falls. Imports from China dropped by 57.4 pc, while those from Australia fell by 81.6 pc, Japan by 69.9 pc and the United States by 50.9 pc. Imports from the UAE were down 35.2 pc. Saudi Arabia moved in the other direction. Imports from the kingdom rose by 18.2 pc against the pre-war average as firms turned to road links and shorter Gulf routes.

Freight traffic across the King Fahd Causeway helped keep goods moving into Bahrain while long-distance shipping was hit. Heavy industry bears the damage. Heavy industry bore much of the damage. Imports of vehicles and parts fell by 72.8 pc, raw materials and metals by 74.9 pc, and mineral fuels and oils by 62.5 pc. Machinery imports dropped by 54.4 pc, while electrical equipment fell by 40.1 pc. Iron ore imports sank by 75.3 pc, from a monthly average of BD19.9 million before the crisis to less than BD5 million between March and May. Aluminium oxide imports, a key input for manufacturing, fell by over 52 pc. Aircraft engine parts dropped by 78.2 pc, from BD24.3 million to BD5.3 million. Medical supplies hold up. Medical supplies proved far more resilient. Imports of medicines prepared for retail sale rose by 29.7 pc, while

The Hormuz Crisis in Numbers

- March low: BD221.1m – down 57.7pc from February's BD523.1m
- Recovery: Imports hit BD373.2m in May – up 69pc from March
- Three-month gap: BD694m less in goods than pre-war rates
- Hardest-hit supplier: Australia (-81.6pc), Japan (-69.9pc), China (-57.4pc)
- Worst-hit category: Vehicles & parts (-72.8pc); raw materials & metals (-74.9pc).
- Bright spot: Saudi imports rose 18.2pc via King Fahd Causeway road links
- Resilient: Medicines up 29.7pc; medical sera up 41.5pc

immunological products and medical sera increased by 41.5 pc. Diagnostic and laboratory reagents climbed by 46.2 pc. The figures show that drug and healthcare supplies kept moving even as much of Bahrain's industrial trade was hit by the closure of shipping routes and the sharp break in regional supply lines.

Reshaping Key National Bodies

Reconstitutes boards overseeing development banking, elderly care, and government service evaluation

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Prime Minister and Chairman of the Bahrain Economic Development Board, has issued three royal edicts today reconstituting the leadership of major national institutions. In Edict (1) of 2026, HRH the Crown Prince reconstituted the Board of Directors of Bahrain Development Bank (B.S.C.), appointing Ghassan Ghaleb Abdulaal as chairman. The seven-member board includes Amna Ali Al Arrayedh, Hani Hussain Redha, Aysha Mohammed Abdulmalik, Yousef Mohammed Al Nafiee, Manal Shawqi Al Bayat, Marwa Khalid Al Saad, and Tameem Salman Al Mousawi. Members will serve a three-year term.

National Elderly Committee. Edict (31) of 2026, issued on a proposal by the Minister of Social Development, reconstitutes the National Committee for the Elderly. The 12-member committee draws representatives from key government bodies including the Ministries of Interior, Information, and Justice, as well as the Social Insurance Organisation, Primary Healthcare Centres, the Supreme Council for Women, and several civil so-



ciety organisations. Members serve a three-year renewable term and will elect a deputy chairperson at their first meeting. Government Services Panel. Edict (32) of 2026 reconstitutes the Government Service Centres Evaluation Committee, placing it under the chairmanship of the Chief Executive of the Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA). The 10-member panel includes senior officials from the Civil Service Bureau, Ministry of Finance, National Communication Centre, and the Institute of Public Administration, alongside three appointed members. The committee's mandate runs for four years, renewable for a further term. All three edicts take effect from the date of issuance and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Moves to Preserve Historic City

Urban planning chief hails project as model for heritage-led development



A construction site of Muharraq Development Phase One

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Urban Planning and Development Authority (UPDA) has reaffirmed its commitment to preserving the historical and cultural identity of Muharraq City, with its CEO describing the ongoing development project as a benchmark for heritage-driven urban renewal. Engineer Ahmed Abdulaziz Al-Khayyat said the project is being carried out in accordance with a Royal Decree by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, directing the preservation of Bahrain's historic buildings and cities, the revival of Isa Al-Kabeer Palace, and the cultural restoration of Muharraq. It also aligns with directives from His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to activate the city's



Eng. Ahmed Abdulaziz Al-Khayyat

executive development plan. Al-Khayyat praised the project's advanced progress, calling it an integrated model that balances heritage conservation with modern development needs. He said the initiative would boost Muharraq's appeal to residents, visitors, and investors, while reinforcing its standing as one of Bahrain's most significant historic cities.

Budget Rubber Takes Over

Chinese Tyres Take 80% of Bahrain Market

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Chinese tyres have seized about 80 pc of Bahrain's car tyre market, with a full set costing roughly a quarter of the price of Japanese rivals as drivers turn to cheaper brands. Khalid Nasser, a tyre shop owner in Souq Waqif, said Japanese and South Korean makes had once led sales but Chinese products now account for four out of every five purchases. Price is driving the shift. Four Japanese tyres can cost about BD400 (BD100 each), while a full Chinese set can be bought for around BD100. Nasser said over 80 pc of customers now ask for Chinese tyres, with sales climbing during summer as heat and heavy road use lead drivers to replace worn sets. He also rejected claims that Bahrainis cross into Saudi Arabia in search of cheaper tyres. The flow, he said, now runs the other way, with Saudi drivers coming to Bahrain to buy them. Shipping charges, factory costs and the price of raw materials all shape retail prices. Nasser said some factories had raised raw material costs by between 5 and 7 pc, passing the increase on to buyers. He dismissed talk of counterfeit tyres in the local market. Products from Japan, China, Thailand and Taiwan come from different factories and are sold as genuine goods, he said, adding that fake products were usually linked to spare parts rather than tyres. Japanese tyres remain among the best for quality but also carry the highest prices. Drivers who cover shorter distances often



• Approximate cost of a full set of four Chinese tyres	BD100
• Approximate cost of a full set of four Japanese tyres	BD400
• Rise in raw material costs passed on to buyers by some factories	5-7%
• Warranty period on some Chinese tyres	1 year
• Warranty period on Thai tyres	3 years
• Warranty period on Japanese tyres; maximum recommended tyre lifespan by some makers	5 years

choose cheaper sets that meet their needs for a limited period, Nasser said. All tyres brought into Bahrain must clear checks by the relevant watchdogs before they can be sold. Buyers are also paying closer attention to the country of manufacture and production date. Recommended tyre life differs by maker. Some companies allow up to five years from the production date, while other products carry a lifespan of one or two years, depending on the tyre,

storage and use. Warranty terms also vary. Some Chinese tyres come with one year of cover, Thai tyres with up to three years and Japanese tyres with up to five. Nasser said the life of a tyre depends as much on driving and care as it does on build quality. The Gulf Standardization Magazine, published online by the Gulf Standardization Organization, urged drivers to check tyre pressure often and keep it at the level listed in the vehicle handbook. Checks should be made while tyres are cold. It also ad-

vised drivers to rotate tyres in line with the maintenance schedule, avoid changing pressure while tyres are hot and use only the sizes and types named by the car maker. Tyres should not be fitted to damaged or poorly repaired rims, it said. Drivers were also warned against overloading vehicles, which raises tyre heat, speeds up wear and increases the risk of failure. The magazine urged buyers to check production dates and choose recently made tyres.

Panel Backs Platform to Repair Crumbling Homes

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A national scheme to repair crumbling homes for low-income Bahrainis has won the backing of a parliamentary committee, despite government ministries saying much of the work is already covered by existing programmes.

The proposal, put forward by MP Basema Mubarak and four other MPs, calls for a Tarmeen platform to find homes at risk of collapse, arrange repairs and support families across Bahrain.

The platform would come under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and work with the Ministry of Works, the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the Ministry of Social Development.

Funding would come from the state budget, alongside donations and grants accepted by the ministry.

The Public Utilities and

Environment Committee approved the plan unanimously, saying early repairs could keep ageing homes standing for years, ease the burden on low-income families and protect Bahrain's old architectural character and Islamic heritage.

It also said Bahraini engineering graduates could help draw up repair plans aimed at extending the life of each property.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning said the proposal's main aim was already being met through its housing finance services.

Under the 1976 Housing Law, the ministry provides low-income citizens with housing, land plots and finance to buy, build or repair homes.

Restoration loans are also available under Ministerial Decision No. 868 of 2022 for renovation, maintenance, structural faults and essential changes to



Basema Mubarak, MP

homes.

The Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture said the plan matched work already carried out through the Cities and Villages Development Programme.

Applications are sent to municipal councils, which study each family's social circumstances before forwarding approved cases to the ministry under annual council plans.

The scheme covers home re-

pairs, maintenance, rainproofing and urgent work on houses damaged by fire.

Since 2006, it has repaired or restored 3,587 homes and fitted rain insulation at 8,722 properties, according to ministry figures up to the end of 2024.



Court Appoints New Lawyer in BD483,000 Endowments Fraud Trial

Hearing adjourned to July 19 as defence counsel withdraws from the case



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High Criminal Court has appointed a new lawyer to represent a department head at the General Directorate of Jaafari Endowments after his defence counsel withdrew from the case, adjourning the trial to July 19.

The defendant's lawyer cited an inability to reach an agreement with his client as grounds for withdrawal, which the court accepted before ordering new legal representation.

The 45-year-old, who served as a Sharia researcher and general coordinator of the Charitable Endowments and Assistance Committee, faces charges of embezzling BD483,107 from the directorate between 2022 and 2025.

Prosecutors allege he submit-

ted both genuine and fabricated assistance applications, recorded false entries in committee minutes, secured approvals, then diverted cheques into personal accounts and commercial companies. He also allegedly deposited funds into unwitting individuals' accounts before reclaiming portions under false pretences.

Defendant accused of laundering over BD404,000 through loans, property and vehicle purchases

Additional charges include laundering BD404,844, stealing official records, attempting to embezzle a further BD58,500, forging documents with fabricated signatures, and unlawfully using official seals — including a forged letter approving BD160,000 in personal loan repayments.

Private Engineering Firms to Handle Licence Checks

New regulation shifts inspection and document verification duties from municipalities to approved engineering offices

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Shopkeepers, landlords and property developers will have their licence applications checked by private engineering firms instead of the municipality itself. A resolution signed by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, Engineer Wael Al Mubarak, hands the firms the power to inspect, review and sign off the paperwork before it ever reaches a municipal desk.

The change, laid out in Resolution No. 86 of 2026, applies to firms already licensed under the 2014 law governing engineering work. From now on, these offices can carry out site

visits, check documents against building plans, and confirm that an application matches the rules before recommending it for approval.

The idea is to smooth the path towards what is called an inspection form, the first hurdle any applicant must clear. Engineering firms taking on the job must check that every application and its paperwork aligns with the law, and that drawings, maps and other details match what is needed for the licence.

Five kinds of licence fall under the new rule. These are permits to occupy public roads, approval to sell floors or flats separately, permission to merge or split up buildings or change



Licence reforms continue as Bahrain shifts more inspection duties to approved engineering firms.

WAEI AL MUBARAK, MINISTER OF MUNICIPALITIES AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE

how they are used, commercial registration, and the registration of shared housing.

Anyone applying for a road permit needs only hand over a copy of their commercial registration certificate and an identity card.

Selling off individual floors

or flats calls for far more paperwork. Applicants will need a letter from the Real Estate Regulatory Authority, an approved building permit and drawings, plans showing shared services and floor layouts, the authority's own application form, proof of ownership, address

cards, identity cards for every owner, and confirmation that the electricity supply has been connected.

Merging or splitting a property, or changing its use, brings its own list. A letter from the owner is required, along with proof of ownership, a title deed, a sale contract, or, in the case of an inheritance, a religious ruling together with identity cards and consent from each heir, or a power of attorney drawn up on their behalf. Older building permits and drawings, recent photographs of the site, plans of the layout and the front of the building, and an electrical load form are also required.

Firms seeking commercial

registration must submit photographs of the shop, inside and out, a picture of its metal address plate, an address certificate, a copy of the lease, an electricity bill, the building permit and drawings, and a letter of approval from the relevant authority.

Group housing registration needs a copy of the lease, proof that health rules have been met, proof that safety rules have been met, an electrical load form confirming the wiring meets the required standard, and a certificate from an accredited engineering firm stating the size of the building and the maximum number of people allowed to live there.

Shura Begins Preparations for Fifth Legislative Session

Smart Legislative Framework to Boost Efficiency and Modernise Council Operations

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The General Secretariat of Bahrain's Shura Council has begun preparations for the fifth session of the sixth legislative term, focusing on strengthening support systems and enhancing administrative, technical, legal and technological services to facilitate legislative work.

Secretary-General of the Shura Council, Kareema Mohammed Al Abbasi, confirmed that the Secretariat is developing comprehensive plans to ensure full readiness for the upcoming session and to provide effective support for the



Council's activities.

The announcement was made during an expanded coordination meeting chaired by Al Abbasi with officials, department directors and section heads at the General Secretariat. The meeting reviewed the readiness plan, ongoing projects and programmes, as well as the measures being taken to provide the required operational, legal, media and technical support.

Al Abbasi highlighted the Secretariat's efforts to establish a smart leg-



H.E. Kareema Al Abbasi

islative work system by adopting modern technologies, enhancing research and documentation tools, improving knowledge management, and expanding electronic systems to

increase efficiency and speed up task completion.

She also emphasised the importance of stronger coordination between departments and investing in national expertise to ensure the Secretariat remains prepared to meet the evolving needs of Bahrain's legislative process.

The preparations are part of ongoing efforts to modernise the Shura Council's operations and strengthen its role in supporting legislative development in the Kingdom.

SCE Upgrades Chemical Reporting Service

Updated system streamlines reporting procedures and strengthens tracking of chemical imports and consumption

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The Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) has upgraded its annual reporting service for restricted chemicals as part of Bahrain's ongoing efforts to improve government services and accelerate digital transformation.

The enhanced digital service aims to strengthen monitoring of the trade and use of restricted chemicals by providing accurate and integrated data, supporting environmental compliance, reducing risks associated with exposure to hazardous substances, protecting workers, and ensuring chemicals are used according to approved environmental and regulatory standards.

Under the upgraded system, the processing time for applications has been reduced from 20 working days to 15 working days through the integration of licensing information and

customs disclosure data into a unified electronic platform.

The new system also allows direct access to information on the quantities of restricted chemicals purchased and consumed, improving data accuracy while reducing the time and effort required by institutions to compile and submit reports.

Supreme Council for Environment Chief Executive Officer Amina Hamad Al Rumaihi said the service upgrade reflects the council's commitment to adopting innovative digital solutions that enhance environmental services and improve institutional efficiency.

She added that the initiative supports national efforts to raise the quality of government ser-



vices, improve user experiences for citizens and investors, and create a more effective environmental management system. Al Rumaihi highlighted that the launch of the upgraded service demonstrates the council's commitment to simplifying procedures, reducing administrative burdens on organizations, and improving the overall efficiency of operations.

Bahrain Bourse Launches Investor Relations Guidelines

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As part of Bahrain Bourse's (BHB) ongoing efforts to develop the Capital Market in the Kingdom of Bahrain, BHB announced the issuance of its Investor Relations (IR) Guidelines, designed to promote greater transparency and support listed companies in strengthening their investors relations practices.

The Investor Relations (IR) Guidelines offers a practical guide for companies listed on Bahrain Bourse's Mainboard Market. The Guidelines aim to promote effective engagement between shareholders and stakeholders, ensuring the timely dissemination of information in line with the highest standards of transparency and disclosure. In addition, the

Guidelines seek to foster a corporate culture built on continuous and meaningful communication between listed companies, investors, and other relevant stakeholders, supporting future potential capital raising opportunities, and advancing alignment with BHB's ESG Strategy and Sustainability Goals.

Commenting on the launch, Shaikha Alzayani, Senior Director of Listing & Disclosure at Bahrain Bourse, stated, "The launch of the Investor Relations Guidelines marks a significant milestone in Bahrain Bourse's ongoing efforts to further develop the Kingdom of Bahrain's capital market and reinforce the highest standards of transparency and disclosure in line with international best practices. By introducing a clear and structured Investor Relations

Guidelines, we are equipping Listed Companies with the tools and guidance needed to foster more effective engagement with shareholders, investors, and the wider investment community. These Guidelines will contribute to enhancing investor confidence and supporting the long-term growth and sustainability of Bahrain's capital market."

The Guidelines establish a comprehensive Investor Relations guide comprising both mandatory requirements and non-mandatory recommendations applicable to companies listed on Bahrain Bourse's Mainboard Market. Listed Companies are required to comply with all mandatory requirements set out in the Guidelines by 31 March 2028.

Under the mandatory requirements, all Listed Companies on BHB's Mainboard Market will be required to establish a dedicated Investor Relations section on their websites. This section will facilitate shareholders and investors access to the listed company news, financial reports, governance disclosures, and other material information related to the listed company.

In addition, Listed Companies with a market capitalization of BHD 100 million or above will be subject to further mandatory IR requirements. These include the appointment of a designated Investor Relations Officer, responsible for managing communications with shareholders and investors. In addition, such companies will be required to hold an annual Earnings Call within 10 working days of publishing their financial results. This requirement aims to enhance transparency by providing investors and key shareholders with a dedicated platform to gain insights into the listed company's financial performance and strategic plans.

Beyond the mandatory requirements, the Guidelines introduce a range of non-mandatory recommended best practices aimed at encouraging listed companies to strengthen their communication with shareholders, while broadening their appeal to new and diverse investor segments. The Guidelines encourage listed companies to enhance their visibility within the investment community through participation in capital market initiatives and events. Recommended practices include supporting sustained analyst coverage of listed securities and actively participating in capital markets roadshows and events to strengthen investor communication and engagement.



Shaikha Alzayani, Senior Director of Listing & Disclosure at Bahrain Bourse

ONE App Wins Two Regional Awards for Open Banking Innovation and Technology Excellence

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ONE App, the digital financial marketplace powered by Al Salam Bank, has won two prestigious awards at the IBS Intelligence Middle East Banking Excellence Awards 2026, reinforcing its growing position as one of the region's leading digital financial platforms recognized for innovation, advanced technology implementation, and customer-centric financial experiences.

The winners were officially announced during the awards ceremony held on 25 June 2026, where ONE App received the "Best in Class Open Banking Implementation" award in recognition of its advanced open banking capabilities and innovative digital financial ecosystem. In addition, the platform was also recognized through the "Innovation Team of the Year" award, honoring the IT Department Implementation Team responsible for successfully building and delivering the technology infrastructure behind the platform.

As Bahrain's first open banking-powered digital financial marketplace, ONE App was designed to transform how users access and manage financial services by bringing together a wide range of digital solutions within a single mobile platform. The app enables users to access budgeting tools, financing solutions, credit card services, investment opportunities, and lifestyle offerings through a seamless digital experience, without requiring users to switch their primary banking relationship.

The latest recognition follows ONE App's earlier success at The Digital Banker's Digital CX Awards 2026, where the platform secured two prestigious Middle East accolades: "Best LendTech for Digital CX – Personal Finance (Middle East)" and "Outstanding Digital CX in Banking App/Platform." Together, these awards further reinforce ONE App's growing regional recognition for digital customer experience excellence, open banking innovation, and technology-led financial services.

Commenting on the achievement, Haitham Al Haddad, General Manager of ONE App, said: "These awards reflect the strength of the vision behind ONE App and the tremendous



Haitham Al Haddad, General Manager of ONE App



efforts invested in building a platform designed to reshape how financial services are experienced in today's digital world. ONE App was created to challenge traditional banking models by making financial services more accessible, seamless, and inclusive through the power of open banking. This continued regional recognition reinforces our commitment to innovation and our ambition to build future-ready digital financial experiences that create meaningful value for users while contributing to the evolution of financial services in Bahrain and beyond."

The IBS Intelligence Middle East Banking Excellence Awards recognize financial institutions and technology leaders driving measurable innovation and transformation across the regional banking sector, celebrating organizations that continue to set new benchmarks in digital banking and technology excellence.

These latest awards mark another significant milestone in ONE App's journey and further strengthen its position as one of Bahrain's most innovative digital financial platforms shaping the

Export Bahrain's 'National Exporters Directory' Recognized Internationally as the Most Innovative Export Digital Platform

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EXPORT BAHRAIN

Export Bahrain has received new international recognition for its National Exporters Directory, which was awarded the "Most Innovative Export Digital Platform" for 2026 by Global Brands Magazine. This marks the fourth international accolade since the platform's launch, reflecting Export Bahrain's continued success in developing innovative digital solutions that support the growth of national exports and enhance the global presence of Bahrain-based businesses. The achievement further reinforces the Kingdom of Bahrain's position as a dynamic regional and international hub for trade and investment.

On this occasion, Ms. Zainab Matrook, Marketing and Promotions Manager at Export Bahrain, stated: "This international recognition reflects the success of the National Exporters Directory in strengthening the global presence of Bahrain-based businesses and reinforcing its role as a national tool that supports access to international trade opportunities. We will continue to enhance the platform in line with the evolving needs of businesses, while supporting the Kingdom's objectives to grow non-oil exports and strengthen economic competitiveness."

The National Exporters Directory is a comprehensive national platform launched by Export Bahrain to connect Bahrain-based businesses with potential buyers and partners worldwide. It serves as a unified and trusted source of information on export-ready businesses, enabling greater access to international markets and supporting the expansion of trade and investment relationships.

Today, the Directory features over 200 businesses representing a wide range of economic sectors, further

Key Facts

- The National Exporters Directory won the "Most Innovative Export Digital Platform 2026" award from Global Brands Magazine.
- The platform has received four international awards since its launch.
- The Directory showcases more than 200 Bahrain-based companies
- It links Bahraini exporters with international buyers, investors, and business partners worldwide.
- The platform helps strengthen Bahrain's economic competitiveness by promoting non-oil exports and attracting trade opportunities.

Bahrain Family Leisure Reviews Key Agenda



Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C. held its Ordinary General Meeting at the Gulf Hotel yesterday, bringing together shareholders and company representatives to discuss and approve the announced agenda items.

India condemns
attack on
commercial
vessel, seeks
de-escalation

New Delhi

India yesterday condemned the attack on the commercial vessel GFS Galaxy off the coast of Oman, confirming that 10 of the 11 Indian nationals on board had been rescued while one Indian remained missing.

In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said the Indian Embassy in Oman was closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with Omani authorities involved in the ongoing search and rescue operation.

"We condemn the attack on the commercial vessel GFS Galaxy off the coast of Oman, earlier today," the ministry said.

It added that efforts were continuing to locate the missing Indian national and thanked the Omani authorities for their support in the rescue operation.

The MEA also expressed concern over the escalating attacks on commercial shipping in the region, describing the incidents as "deeply worrisome".

India reiterated its call for the immediate de-escalation of tensions and urged all parties to conclude ongoing negotiations through diplomacy.

"We reiterate our call for immediate de-escalation of tensions, and the conclusion of ongoing negotiations for a diplomatic solution so that peace and stability can return to the region," the statement said.

The ministry stressed that attacks on commercial shipping and civilian infrastructure must cease and called for the restoration of free and unhindered navigation through international waterways in accordance with international law.

"The targeting of commercial shipping and civilian infrastructure in the region must end, and free and unimpeded navigation and commerce through the international waterways in the region, in keeping with international law, must be restored at the earliest," the MEA said.



We hit them **very** **hard**, says Trump

US strikes Iran after attack on shipping as Trump warns Tehran

● The latest escalation followed an Iranian attack on a commercial vessel in the Strait of Hormuz

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The United States launched a fresh wave of strikes against Iranian targets after Tehran attacked commercial shipping in the Strait of Hormuz, with President Donald Trump declaring that US forces had hit Iran "very hard".

Speaking to CNN, Trump said: "We hit them very hard last night."

The president said the latest Iranian attack came despite what he described as significant progress towards a possible agreement on Saturday.

"They were giving up everything, and then all of a sudden two hours after that they hit a ship with a drone," Trump said.

The latest escalation followed an Iranian attack on a commercial vessel in the Strait of Hormuz, forcing its crew to abandon ship after it caught fire.

Iran later announced it had closed the strategic waterway, saying the measure would remain in place "until the end of American interventions in this region", according to state news agency IRNA.

The US military's Central Command rejected the claim, saying on X that the Strait of Hormuz remained "open to all vessels seeking to lawfully transit the international waterway".

US forces were "positioned and prepared to ensure" freedom of navigation, it said, adding: "Iran does not control the strait. Traffic is flowing."

Iran claimed it had targeted two ships in the strait, accusing them of ignoring approved transit instructions and violating maritime regulations.

In response, the United States carried out another round of military strikes, with the US military saying it had hit around 140 Iranian targets in its third wave of operations this week.

Iranian media reported explosions in Bandar Abbas, Sirik, Jask, Qeshm Island and Khuzestan province. One Iranian soldier was reported killed in Jask.

Iran's Revolutionary Guards claimed they had destroyed logistical support centres for naval vessels and refuelling facilities serving US aircraft carriers at the port of Duqm.

The attack on a Cyprus-flagged container ship left one Indian

US STRIKES 140 TARGETS AFTER IRAN ATTACKS SHIP IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ



CENTCOM said Saturday the US military had hit "approximately" 140 targets in Iran in retaliation for Tehran's attack on another commercial ship in the Strait of Hormuz.

TARGETS INCLUDED:



TENSIONS ESCALATE ACROSS THE REGION AS ATTACKS, COUNTERSTRIKES AND DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS CONTINUE.



Vessels are seen anchored in the Strait of Hormuz, off the port city of Khasab on Oman's northern Musandam Peninsula

sailor missing, Indian authorities said, while Oman said it had rescued 23 crew members from another commercial vessel.

Iran said it had fired "warning shots", but the US military

accused Tehran of carrying out a direct attack on the ship. Britain's maritime agency UKMTO said the crew abandoned the vessel and took to a lifeboat about 17 kilometres (10 miles) east of

Oman. Trump also warned that any attempt to

Iran newspaper lists Trump, European leaders as revenge targets

Tehran, Iran

A conservative newspaper in Iran known for its provocative tone has published a list of people to be targeted as revenge for the killing of supreme leader Ali Khamenei, including the leaders of the US, Israel and European countries.

The Hamshahri newspaper, which is published by authorities in the Iranian capital, released an infographic online late Saturday featuring photos of 13 foreign leaders alongside Mojtaba's statement.

The infographic includes US President Donald Trump, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, among others.

It does not appear in the paper's Sunday print edition.

Also on the list are US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, French President Emmanuel Macron, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz.

assassinate him would result in the United States "completely decimating" Iran.

While declaring the ceasefire effectively over, Trump has kept the door open for diplomacy. International mediators continue efforts to revive negotiations.

Pakistan, which has been involved in mediation efforts, called for de-escalation during a phone conversation between Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar and his Iranian counterpart.

"Dialogue and diplomacy remain the only viable path to resolving disputes and achieving lasting peace," Dar said.



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

Source of Mississippi River discovered by American geographer Henry Schoolcraft



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

Donald Trump survives an assassination attempt at an outdoor campaign rally in rural Butler, Pennsylvania;



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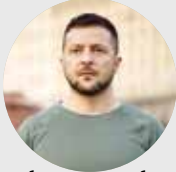
Lindsey Graham came from humble beginnings and became one of the most powerful lawmakers in the most powerful nation on Earth. His story was a fundamentally American one. @VP

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His Highness the Father Emir, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, passed away today. I extend to His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, to his family, and to the Qatari people all my condolences and the assurance of my friendship and that of the French people. @EmmanuelMacron

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Today, our thoughts are with the people of Qatar as they mourn the passing of His Highness the Father Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. May the Almighty grant him eternal peace and comfort all those who mourn his passing. @ZelenskyyUA

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I am deeply concerned by the serious escalation & renewed military confrontations in the Gulf, including the Iranian attacks on ships in the Strait of Hormuz, the attacks by the US on Iran, and the attacks by Iran on targets in the neighboring countries. @antonioguterres

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With United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon



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Spain's King Juan Carlos (2L) and Queen Sofia (R) welcome the Emir



Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono



Former US Secretary of State John Kerry



Sheikh Hamad and his wife Sheikhha Moza bint Nasser Al-Missned (C) receive the World Cup trophy from Fifa President Joseph Blatte

World leaders pay tribute to Qatar's Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani

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World leaders paid tribute to former leader Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani yesterday, remembering him as a visionary statesman whose leadership transformed Qatar and left a lasting mark on the Arab and Islamic worlds.

Condolences poured in from heads of state and international organisations following the announcement of his passing, with leaders praising his role in modernising Qatar, promoting regional peace and strengthening international partnerships.

UAE President HH Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan conveyed his deepest condolences to HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and the people of Qatar, praying that Allah grant the late Father Amir mercy and Paradise while giving strength and comfort to his family and the nation.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi described Sheikh Hamad's passing as a great loss, extending heartfelt condolences to Qatar's leadership and people while praying for the country's continued security and stability.

Jordan's King Abdullah II expressed his deepest sympathies to the Qatari leadership and people, praying that Allah shower the late Father Amir with mercy and continue to protect Qatar.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said he received the news of Sheikh Hamad's passing "with profound sorrow", describing him as "my dear friend".

Erdogan said he had the honour of working closely with the late Father Amir on numerous international issues and credited him with strengthening Turkish-Qatari political, commercial, military, humanitarian and cultural ties.



"He sincerely worked for peace in the Islamic world, stability in the region and the prosperity of the Qatari people. These efforts will always be remembered," Erdogan said.

Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari praised Sheikh Hamad's "leadership, vision and invaluable contributions" to Qatar's progress and development, as well as his efforts to promote

regional peace and cooperation.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the late Father Emir as "a visionary leader who guided Qatar to high levels of development and prosperity".

"We remember him also as a true friend whom I had the honour of meeting during my last visit to Qatar in February 2024," Modi said, extending condolences to HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the royal family and the people of Qatar.

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said Sheikh Hamad transformed Qatar into "a nation of global significance" during his 18 years as Amir.

"Under his leadership, Qatar achieved remarkable economic progress and emerged as an influential voice in regional and international affairs," he said, describing the Father Amir as "a steadfast friend of Malaysia and a respected figure across the Muslim world".

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun said Sheikh Hamad's death represented "a great loss for Qatar, Lebanon and the Arab world".

He recalled Qatar's support for Lebanon following the 2006 conflict, the reconstruction of villages and towns damaged by the war, and Sheikh Hamad's sponsorship of the 2008 Doha Conference, which helped restore political stability in Lebanon.

GCC Secretary-General Jassem Mohamed Albudaiwi said the late Father Amir was among the leaders who contributed with "sincerity and wisdom" to Qatar's renaissance and comprehensive development.

He also praised Sheikh Hamad's efforts to strengthen Gulf cooperation and reinforce unity among GCC member states, saying his commitment to regional security, stability and prosperity would be long remembered.

Israel elections to be held on October 27: parliament

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel will hold national elections on October 27, the last date allowed by law, its parliament said yesterday, with the vote widely seen as a referendum on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's leadership since the Gaza war erupted.

The Knesset, as parliament is known, is set to end its current term on July 17, allowing the ruling coalition to complete a full four-year term for the first time in decades.

"Since the current Knesset is expected to serve its full term and the next general election is already set by law for October 27, with no intention of shortening the legislature's tenure, there is no need to enact a Knesset Dissolution Law in the usual sense," parliament said in a statement.

Netanyahu, 76, is already the country's longest-serving prime minister, having served multiple, non-consecutive terms, and has declared his intention to run again.

He has said he "intends to win" the election, setting the stage for what could be the defining contest of his political life.

France powers down nuclear reactors over heatwave

Paris, France

France's main energy provider on Sunday said three nuclear reactors had been temporarily shut down and eight others were operating at reduced power due to the heatwave sweeping France.

"Due to the weather conditions and to comply with regulations on (cooling water) discharges, and thus to protect the environment," reactors at the Golfech, Bugey and Chooz plants, located on the banks of the Garonne, Rhone and Meuse rivers respectively, have been shut down, the EDF energy group told AFP.

Iraq PM to meet Trump in Washington

Baghdad, Iraq

Iraq's Prime Minister Ali al-Zaidi will travel today to the United States to meet President Donald Trump in his first international visit since taking office, his government spokesperson said.

The Iraqi premier is "heading to Washington on Monday, leading a high-level delegation, at the invitation of the US president", government spokesperson Haidar al-Aboudi said.

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UAE Stands with Qatar and Jordan after Iranian Attacks



● **Shaikh Abdullah holds calls with Qatari and Jordanian foreign ministers**

● **Abu Dhabi pledges full solidarity as regional tensions escalate**

The United Arab Emirates has expressed full solidarity with Qatar and Jordan following a series of Iranian attacks targeting both countries, with UAE Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed holding separate phone calls with his counterparts in Doha and Amman.

Sheikh Abdullah spoke with Qatar's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, and Jordan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi, discussing the latest regional developments in the wake of the Iranian strikes.

The discussions covered Iran's missile attack on Jordan and the assault on the Qatari LNG tanker Al Rekayyat near the Strait of Hormuz. Qatar's Foreign Ministry condemned the strike on the vessel as a grave violation of international law and held Tehran fully legally responsible for the attack and any resulting damage.

Both ships sustained structural damage, but no casualties or environmental impact were reported. Sheikh Abdullah reaffirmed the UAE's commitment to supporting all measures that enhance security and stability in both countries and safeguard their peoples' safety. Following the attacks, maritime authorities raised the threat risk for vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz to "severe."

Middle East Stability Tops Agenda UAE and Egypt Reaffirm Ties, Discuss Middle East Stability



UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan met with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi in the city of Al Alamein on Sunday, during a fraternal visit to Egypt.

The two leaders discussed their countries' strong bilateral relations and explored ways to deepen cooperation across all sectors to serve their shared interests and advance the well-being of their peoples.

The meeting also addressed key regional and international developments of mutual concern, focusing particularly on the latest situation in the Middle East and ongoing efforts to address its challenges.

Both presidents reaffirmed

their commitment to continued consultation on various issues, stressing the importance of enhanced cooperation to preserve regional security and stability amid shared challenges.

Sheikh Mohamed was received at the airport by President El-Sisi upon arrival. He was accompanied by a high-level delegation including Sheikh Nahyan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of Zayed the Good Foundation; Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chief of the Presidential Court for Private Affairs; Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad bin Tahnoun Al Nahyan, Advisor to the UAE President; as well as a number of ministers and senior officials.

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Young athletes build fitness



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The Shotokan Karate Academy is hosting its summer training programme at the Hamad Town Model Youth Centre, offering children and youth a structured and safe environment to develop their physical and martial arts skills during the summer holiday.

Academy Director General Captain Ahmed Abdulkarim said the programme delivers a range of training activities designed to improve fitness, strength, flexibility and balance, while building self-confidence, discipline and focus.

Participants also learn core self-defence fundamentals and values of respect, responsibility and teamwork.

Captain Abdulkarim added that the initiative reflects the academy's commitment to encouraging young people to use their free time productively — preparing a generation that is healthy, confident and disciplined.

The programme runs under the motto: "We create champions... we build character" — embodying the academy's mission to develop athletes who excel both on the mat and in life.

Bahrain under-18s fall to India in Asian opener



TDT | Manama

Bahrain's under-18 boys' volleyball team opened yesterday its Asian Championship campaign in China with a 3-1 defeat by India.

India won the Pool B match 25-23, 23-25, 25-21, 25-17 after Bahrain fought back to level the contest at one set apiece.

The Bahraini side came close in the opening set before losing by two points, then answered with a 25-23 win in the second.



India regained the lead by taking the third set 25-21 and closed out the match with a 25-17 win in the fourth.

The championship is being held in Haikou, China, with Bahrain drawn in Pool B alongside India and Iran, as well as a representative from Southeast Asia Zone 2.

Bahrain will seek to recover in its remaining group matches and keep alive its hopes of reaching the knockout stage.

Marc Marquez cruises to Germany MotoGP victory, enters title race

● **Marquez equals Giacomo Agostini's historic record**

● **Ogura finishes second for Aprilia**

● **Fernandez completes podium for Aprilia**

AFP | Hohenstein-Ernstthal

Marc Marquez won the Germany MotoGP Grand Prix yesterday as the Spaniard equalled Italian legend Giacomo Agostini's record of 10 premier class wins on a single circuit.

The seven-time world champion started on pole as he glided to a dominant win at the Sachsenring, 1.996sec ahead of Aprilia-Trackhouse's Ai Ogura in second with the Japanese rider's Spanish teammate Raul Fernandez completing the podium.

Marquez, on his Ducati, also won Saturday's sprint race to further cement his reputation as the 'King of the Ring', as he moved to 190 points at the halfway point of the 22-race season.

10

premier class victories have now been achieved by Marc Marquez on the Sachsenring circuit, equalling Giacomo Agostini's legendary record

"(I'm) super, super happy. You know, it was a special weekend," the 33-year-old said.

"I was super concentrated because... if I want to have any chance to win the championship, I need to attack here.

"It's what we did these last races. And yes, super happy to achieve 10 victories in MotoGP class here in the Sachsenring."

He has reignited his title challenge just before the summer break and is now firmly in contention to retain his crown, having closed the gap to 18 points behind his compatriot Jorge Martin, who finished fifth for Aprilia yesterday.

Spain's Pedro Acosta of KTM



finished fourth, ahead of Martin, with Italian Ducati rider Francesco Bagnaia in sixth after a fascinating tussle with the championship leader in the final laps.

In the early exchanges, Marc Marquez was locked in somewhat of a battle with his brother Alex Marquez, who started in second place, until the Ducati-Gresini rider slid off his bike on turn 13 after 10 laps.

But from that moment on, anything other than a record-equalling victory for Marc Marquez never seemed on the cards.

Ogura climbed to second in the overall standings on 194 points after battling past his teammate Fernandez to take second as the pair, who both started on the second row, took advantage of Alex Marquez and Fabio Di Giannantonio's early falls.

"I'm so happy about today, (it's turned out to be a) better Sunday than I expected," Ogura said after Aprilia bikes took two of the podium spots at a track usually



Marc Marquez's brother Alex Marquez slid off his bike on turn 13 after 10 laps, and from that moment on anything other than a record-equalling victory for Marc never seemed on the cards

dominated by Ducati.

Fernandez echoed these sentiments, saying he "never thought that I would be able to make a podium here in Sachsenring, especially in MotoGP".

Aprilia's Marco Bezzecchi missed yesterday's Grand Prix after fracturing his collarbone during qualifying on Saturday -- the Italian now lies fourth in the standings.

MotoGP will return after the summer break for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone, beginning August 7.

Senegal part ways with coach Thiaw after World Cup exit



Senegal coach Pape Thiaw looks on ahead of a match (file photo)

AFP | Paris

Senegal coach Pape Thiaw has been sacked in the wake of his side's last-32 elimination at the World Cup, the Senegalese Football Federation (FSF) announced yesterday.

"Following a meeting of the (FSF) executive committee, it was decided to initiate proceedings to relieve national team coach Pape Thiaw, as well as the entire coaching staff, of their duties," the federation said in a statement.

It added that FSF president Abdoulaye Fall will hold a press conference on Monday to explain the "reasons behind this decision" and "to discuss the future".

Thiaw, 45 and a former Senegal international, took over as national team boss in 2024.

McGregor 'destroyed' in 69 seconds on UFC return from five-year layoff

● **Knee injury forces early stoppage**

AFP | Los Angeles

Former double world champion Conor McGregor lost to Max Holloway after only 69 seconds because of a right knee injury, in his return to the Ultimate Fighting Championship after a five-year layoff.

Referee Mike Beltran stopped the mixed martial arts welterweight contest at UFC 329 in Las Vegas after Ireland's McGregor, 37, fell to the mat three times in the first minute.

McGregor jumped and

launched a roundhouse kick at Holloway in the opening seconds, but hurt his right knee as he planted his foot.

He crumpled twice more and grabbed at his right knee, prompting Beltran to end the bout.

"What can I say? I had him weak in the knees I guess," Holloway said.

"So much hype. We've got to run it back one more time," he said. "For it to end like this sucks."

Holloway hoped the Irishman's injury was "not too crazy".

McGregor, who walked out of the octagon without comment, later said on X: "My head gasket is gone. Destroyed. I had no in-

jury / injuries going into the fight. I was throwing kicks, planted and jumping, all throughout camp as well as backstage before the fight."

"This came out of nowhere," he added. "I am beyond dark here. I can only describe it as hell."

Holloway said he knew his opponent was in trouble when he backed off.

"I could tell. His whole demeanor changed. He said, 'Fight! Fight!'" added Holloway.

In what McGregor called "the comeback of all comebacks in sports history", the bout was a rematch of a 2013 featherweight fight which the Irishman won by unanimous decision.

McGregor had not fought since breaking his left leg in a 2021 defeat to American Dustin Poirier.

McGregor had been the UFC's most marketable star before that injury, in 2016 becoming the first to hold two titles simultaneously at different weights.

He reportedly earned more than \$100 million for losing a boxing superfight against Floyd Mayweather in 2017.

McGregor's last UFC victory was a 40-second triumph over American Donald Cerrone in January 2020. Earlier, England's Paddy Pimblett stopped France's Benoit Saint Denis by submission after only 52 seconds of a lightweight bout.



Max Holloway lands a punch on Conor McGregor



Argentina sink 10-man Swiss to set up blockbuster England semi-final

Lionel Messi inspires victory as Switzerland's resistance ends after Breel Embolo's red card

● **Argentina win after extra time**

● **Alvarez scores stunning winner**

● **Messi provides early assist**

● **Martinez adds late goal**

AFP | Kansas City

Julian Alvarez scored a breathtaking goal as Argentina battled past 10-man Switzerland 3-1 after extra-time, setting up a mouth-watering World Cup semi-final against bitter rivals England.

Fans of the South American team dominated the stands in Kansas City and were celebrating as early as the 10th minute when their hero Lionel Messi set up Alexis Mac Allister's opener.

Switzerland levelled midway through the second half through Dan Ndoye but minutes later disaster struck when Breel Embolo was sent off after picking up a second yellow card for simulation.

The match went to extra-time and Switzerland snuffed out wave after wave of attacks until Alvarez curled a breathtaking strike into the top corner in the 112th minute.

Lautaro Martinez added gloss with a last-gasp third.

"We had to suffer a lot but we knew they were a physical team," said Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni.

"We had many difficulties. Sometimes we couldn't find the solutions, but today

we had luck on our side because one of their players was sent off."

The hard-fought victory at the Arrowhead Stadium means the top four teams in the FIFA rankings will contest the semi-finals of the 2026 tournament.

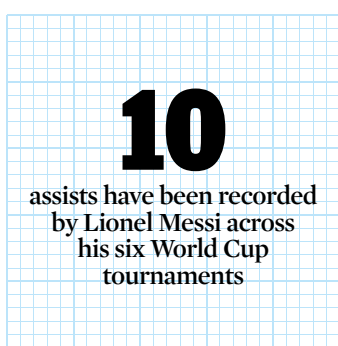
Argentina are now unbeaten in their past 12 World Cup matches as they attempt to become the first team since Brazil in 1962 to retain their World Cup crown.

The South Americans swept through the group phase but struggled past minnows Cape Verde and needed a spectacular comeback against Egypt.

The game was another attritional affair against a Swiss team seeking to reach the World Cup semi-finals for the first time.

Messi assist

Argentina took the lead with their first effort on target when Liverpool midfielder Mac Allister rose between Djibril Sow and Embolo to glance a header into the far corner.



Messi was the provider from a corner, taking his tally of assists across six World Cups to 10.

He is also joint top of the Golden Boot standings with eight goals, level with French forward Kylian Mbappe, but he did not find the net yesterday.

The Swiss struggled to counter-punch but had a good chance on the half hour when goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez was quickly off his line to deny Embolo.

Argentina failed to muster another effort on target before the break, with Switzerland out-passing the world champions.

The game strug-

gled to catch fire early in the second half but Murat Yakin's men warmed to their task and got their deserved reward in the 67th minute, when Ndoye swept home following a clever ball from Ricardo Rodriguez.

Five minutes later Switzerland shot themselves in the foot when Embolo, who had been booked in the first half, threw himself to the ground and was dismissed following a VAR check.

Mac Allister headed wide with the goal at his mercy as the clock ticked down and Messi sent a curling shot narrowly wide but Switzerland held on to force extra-time.

Argentina finally broke Switzerland's brave resistance with Alvarez's moment of magic, which was celebrated by the whole squad, who were on the pitch again minutes later following Martinez's strike.

Now the winners will turn their attention to the challenge of facing England in Atlanta on Wednesday.

The history of matches between England and Argentina is peppered with flashpoints on the pitch, set against a lin-

gering sovereignty dispute over the Falkland Islands, known in Spanish as the Malvinas, in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Britain sent a military task-force in 1982 to reclaim the islands after Argentine troops invaded.

Four years later Argentina secured a 2-1 victory over England at the Estadio Azteca with goals

from Diego Maradona -- one the infamous "Hand of God" goal and the other a dazzling solo effort considered one of the best ever.

The teams have faced each other twice in World Cups since 1986 -- Argentina won on penalties in 1998 while England gained revenge four years later.

Scaloni says England semi 'just a football game'

Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni insisted Wednesday's heavyweight World Cup semi-final against England was "just a football game".

The history of matches between England and Argentina is peppered with flashpoints on the pitch, set against a lingering sovereignty dispute over the Falkland Islands, known in Spanish as the Malvinas, in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Britain sent a military task-force in 1982 to reclaim the islands after Argentine troops invaded.

But Scaloni sought to put politics aside after Argentina's victory at the Arrowhead Stadium.

"Look, this is a football game," he said. "OK, so the message is this is a football game. That's what I can say. "It is a football game and we will be playing against a very tough opponent. They have an excellent coach and this is a football game and that's all."

The game against England comes 40 years after a seismic encounter in the quarter-finals of the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

Argentina secured a 2-1 victory at the Estadio Azteca with two goals from Diego Maradona -- one the infamous "Hand of God" goal and the other a dazzling solo effort considered one of the



Argentina's coach Lionel Scaloni gives instructions to Lionel Messi best ever.

The teams have faced each other twice in World Cups since -- Argentina won on penalties in 1998 while England gained revenge four years later.

Scaloni admitted the defending champions would have to improve after another tough test following gruelling 3-2 wins over Cape Verde and Egypt.

"We won because of our ambition -- we didn't want it to go to penalties," he said. "It was more about the desire to win than the quality of play."

He added: "We are in the semi-finals, a privileged position in football that we might take for granted, but it's not that easy."

"We have every reason to be happy, satisfied, and excited."

"Now we're going for everything we can, right to the end, with every last ounce of strength and every last drop of sweat."

"If we pull it off, great. If not, we're going to give it our all. Let there be no doubt about that."



Julian Alvarez #9 of Argentina celebrates with teammates after scoring

Van der Poel stays calm in the heat to win Tour de France stage nine

AFP | Ussel

Cobbled classics specialist Mathieu van der Poel claimed his third Tour de France win yesterday with victory in the ninth stage, which was shortened due to intense heat.

The 31-year-old Dutchman, a former world champion, won a sprint amongst his three breakaway companions with Tobias Johannessen taking second and Tom Pidcock third.

"It was a super hard day. The start of the Tour was not great for our team, but I think, like always, we stayed calm," he said.

"We have a really nice group here and we kept believing that



Mathieu van der Poel cycles to the finish line

it will turn around... but it's really nice to go to the first rest day

with a win." Having worked as a sprint

lead-out man for his Alpecin Premier Tech team-mate Jasper Philipsen -- who had finished fourth and fifth in the sprint stages -- in the previous two days, Van der Poel finally had a chance to go for a stage win for himself.

Reigning champion Tadej Pogacar came home in the chasing peloton six seconds behind the winner to maintain his lead in the overall standings ahead of Monday's first rest day.

The four-time champion leads two-time winner Jonas Vingegaard by 2min 42sec with Mexican Isaac del Toro a further 45sec back.

Van der Poel, a three-time winner of both the Tour of Flan-

ders and Paris-Roubaix -- the two most important one-day cobbled classics -- had previously won Tour stages in 2021 and 2025.

'Horrible' roads

This stage was shortened by around 30km due to a "red alert" weather warning in the central Correze region.

Temperatures once again reached close to 40C, although in parts on the stage it was nearer 30C.

There was a furious battle from the beginning of the 154.6km run from Malemort to Ussel to make it into the day's breakaway.

It was not until about halfway

through the stage that an eight-man breakaway finally went clear on the steep 3.8km-long Suc au May climb.

The group never eked out a lead of more than a minute and a half but they worked well together.

Van der Poel then attacked out of that group with 25km left on the final categorised climb of the day, the 900m-long, and equally steep, Mont Bessou.

Only Norwegian Johannessen, Frenchman Alex Baudin and Briton Pidcock were able to follow and then it was a full-throttle charge to the finish line with a 50-second lead over the significantly-reduced peloton.



Back-to-Back Brilliance for Sinner

World No. 1 rallies from a set down to beat Alexander Zverev

Jannik Sinner was at his clinical best as he successfully defended his Wimbledon title with a bruising four-set victory over French Open champion Alexander Zverev in Sunday's final.

The world number one recovered from losing the first set in a match largely dominated by serve, eventually wearing Zverev down to secure a 6-7 (7/9), 7-6 (7/2), 6-3, 6-4 win.

The Italian was rewarded for his perseverance in an attritional contest with his first Grand Slam title since lifting the trophy at the All England Club 12 months ago.

Sinner's fifth Grand Slam crown is just two behind the majors tally of his injured rival Carlos Alcaraz after notching his



Italy's Jannik Sinner celebrates beating Germany's Alexander Zverev during their men's singles final tennis match

100th match win at tennis' four biggest events.

He hit 58 winners against only 25 unforced errors in three hours and 46 minutes on Centre Court, refusing to buckle against an in-form Zverev who



brought a 13-match winning streak at the majors into the final.

Sinner has banished the memories of his shock second-round exit from the French Open at the hands of Juan Manuel Cerundolo when he blew a two-set lead last month.

The closest Sinner came to crashing out of Wimbledon was in the first round when he had to come from behind to beat Miomir Kecmanovic in five sets.

It was

plain sailing from then on for Sinner, who has become a fearsome force on grass.

The 24-year-old now boasts a remarkable 44-3 win-loss record this year after winning his sixth title of the season.

Zverev had never even reached the quarter-finals in nine previous visits to Wimbledon, but had been a man reborn in London after finally breaking his Grand Slam duck in Paris.

He managed to take a first set off Sinner in seven meetings, but could not kick on to snap a now 10-match losing streak against a seemingly unbreakable rival.

Zverev, who was bidding to become the first German man to win the trophy since Michael Stich in 1991, will climb above Alcaraz to second in the ATP rankings.

Bellingham heroics edge England past Norway and into World Cup semis

- **Bellingham nets brace for England**
- **Three Lions win after extra-time**
- **Norway take shock early lead**
- **Controversial VAR disallows Norway goal**

AFP | Miami

Jude Bellingham was England's hero once more by scoring twice as the Three Lions came from behind to end Norway's historic run and reach the World Cup semi-finals with a 2-1 win after extra-time.

In their first ever quarter-final, Andreas Schjelderup fired Norway into a shock lead in the searing Miami heat.

But Bellingham, who also netted a double in a memorable 3-2 over Mexico in the last 16, produced a moment of magic to equalise just before half-time.

Norway had a second goal controversially disallowed after a VAR review in the second half for a foul by Erling Haaland as both sets of players were pushed to their physical limits by



Jude Bellingham

going to extra-time.

Bellingham came up with another big moment as he pounced on an error by Orjan Nyland to sweep in his sixth goal of the tournament for the winner.

"We are in the last four. It's amazing but not happy with the performance, in every sense," said England boss Thomas Tuchel.

"We made life difficult for (ourselves) in the way we played and how we played -- sloppy, a lot of technical mistakes, not fast enough, not repetitive enough. We were lucky today."

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England broke a historic curse by winning their second match of this tournament after conceding the opening goal, a feat they had failed to achieve in World Cup knockout play since 1966

Haaland's spectacular run of scoring in his last 14 competitive matches for Norway came to an end against the land of his birth with Norway's exhausted talisman replaced at half-time of extra-time.

Having failed to win a World Cup knockout game after conceding first since the final of 1966 before this tournament, England have now done so twice in three matches.

Energy-sapping heat

The 5:00 pm local time (2100 GMT) kick-off in Florida meant that temperatures remained above 30 degrees Celsius throughout, with intense humidity making for draining conditions for the players.

The heat looked like it would spoil the spectacle as the first quarter was played at a

walking pace.

However, it sparked into life after Schjelderup's effort flew over Jordan Pickford into the top corner.

Norway suddenly had Tuchel's men rattled and were left to regret not doubling their lead.

Pickford saved low from Martin Odegaard before Alexander Sorloth wasted a glorious chance when he failed to feed Haaland and instead went for goal himself.

Almost immediately Bellingham pulled his team out of the mire once more.

Bellingham had been well marshalled until he collected Anthony Gordon's pass, burst into the box at speed and then slotted home on his weaker left foot.

Momentum was suddenly in England's favour and they nearly went into the break ahead.

Bellingham was this time the creator for Kane, who dinked the ball coolly over Nyland, but had just drifted offside.

Tuchel introduced Bukayo Saka and Eberechi Eze at the break for the ineffective Noni Madueke and Declan Rice -- the Arsenal midfielder had been suffering with illness earlier in the week.

But those changes left England light in midfield and they were left hanging on at spells in the second half.

Torbjorn Heggem made the most of some sloppy defending to turn in at the back post, but Haaland was penalised for a push on new Manchester City teammate Elliott Anderson before the corner had been taken, and the goal was disallowed.

Norway were inches away from a winner again when Kristoffer Ajer hit the bar after England fail to deal with another dangerous corner.

Both sides visibly wilted in the

energy-sapping conditions late on but were forced to endure an extra 30 minutes.

Nyland had been Norway's supporting act in the last 16 win over Brazil with a series of saves before Haaland struck twice late on for a landmark victory.

This time the Sevilla goalkeeper was the villain as he spilled substitute Morgan Rogers' shot from distance and Bellingham

pounced and scored.

England were awarded a penalty moments later, but this time VAR intervened in Norway's favour to deem Djed Spence had initiated contact inside the box.

Yet, Norway's spirit was already crushed, epitomised by a slouched Haaland watching on from the bench with nothing more to give.

'We put Norway on the map', says Haaland

Erling Haaland said Norway's World Cup performances had inspired a new generation despite the disappointment of the defeat.

The Manchester City striker had scored seven times in his four games at a major international tournament to carry Norway to the quarter-finals in their first World Cup for 28 years.

That run included eliminating Brazil in the last 16 as Haaland struck twice to knock out the five-time winners.

"How we put Norway on the map is maybe one thing that touches me the most," said Haaland.

"Hopefully now we can establish something when it comes to Euros, World Cups and everything because our generation is amazing and also all this gives motivation to young people back in Norway that it's possible to play a big stage in the world

with a Norwegian shirt."

Haaland's brand as a global superstar has soared in recent weeks with waves of new American fans taking to his affable off-field personality as well as his goalscoring prowess.

He is hoping Norway can build on their success in the United States to become a powerhouse in the coming years.

"It's kind of difficult to take in this kind of a show or roller-coaster that we've been in now for the last six weeks," added the 25-year-old.

"I think this changes Norway, I think it changes me. I've said it many times, we're building on something in Norway."

"It's about maintaining this because again we've shown that it's possible to be one of the biggest football nations in the world."

