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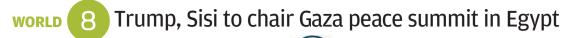
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#### HM King arrives in Egypt for Gaza peace summit





His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa arrived in Egypt yesterday to lead Bahrain's delegation at the Sharm El Sheikh Summit for Peace. HM the King's participation comes at the invitation of Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi. The summit, hosted by Egypt, is being held to mark the agreement to end the war in Gaza. Upon departure from the Kingdom, HM King Hamad was bid farewell by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister: H.E. Reham Abdulhamid Mahmoud Ibrahim Khalil. Ambassador of Egypt to Bahrain; and senior officials.

#### **HM King hailed on Bahrain Pavilion** award at expo

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, extended his congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on the Kingdom of Bahrain's Pavilion, "Connecting Seas," winning the Gold Award at Expo 2025 Osaka.

The award was recognised under the "Self-Built Pavilions" category for Architecture and Landscape at Expo 2025 and was presented as part of the Official Participant Awards granted by the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE).

HRH Prince Salman emphasised that this achievement reflects Bahrain's commitment, led by HM the King, to strengthening its global presence and cementing its position as a hub for architectural creativity and sustainability.

#### **Bahrain mourns** with Qatar

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The Kingdom of Bahrain extended condolences and sympathy to Qatar following the tragic traffic accident that occurred in the city of Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt, which resulted in the death and injury of a number of members of the Amiri Diwan.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed the Kingdom's condolences and sympathy to the government and people of Qatar, as well as to the families and relatives of the victims, wishing a speedy recovery to all those injured.

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# Growth Vision

HM King Hamad sets national priorities as fourth legislative session opens

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain's priorities for the coming phase of national development, emphasising the im-

"We begin with focus on the advancements. national identity, including its rejecting manifestations of fa- ability. naticism, hatred, and foreign allegiances," he said.

HM the King made the remarks as he inaugurated the foundation in modern industry fourth session of the sixth leg- and its advanced service envi- sectors," His Majesty said. islative term of the Shura and ronment, through technological Representatives Councils at advancement and optimal utilithe Isa Cultural Centre, in the zation of artificial intelligence, Khalifa, the Crown Prince and in outer space to develop all vital young talents, particularly their

Prime Minister.

#### **Development**

In his address, HM King Hamoutlined the Kingdom ad highlighted the role of innovation and sustainable growth in driving the Kingdom's development, stressing the importance portance of national identity, so- of leveraging its strong induscial cohesion, and scientific and trial base, advanced service enknowledge-based advancement. vironment, and technological

He noted the significance of moral principles and values. artificial intelligence, renewable Foremost among these lessons energy, and space exploration is upholding national identi- in developing vital sectors to ty, strengthening unity among ensure economic diversification all components of society, and and national resource sustain-

"We attach importance that future action approaches take into account Bahrain's strong Prince Salman



HM the King inaugurates the fourth session of sixth term, in the presence of HRH as the optimal path to achieving

Youth

Recognising the contribupresence of His Royal Highness investment in renewable energy, tions of the nation's youth, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al or exploration of opportunities HM the King praised Bahrain's

achievements in scientific and technological fields, including the successful launch of the Bahraini satellite.

through their global achieve- contributions as essential pillars ments, demonstrate their read- of national development.

iness to contribute to leading both the present and the future. They deserve opportunities to participate in work, training, and taking on responsibilities, so that we may ensure generational continuity in carrying the noble mission of the nation," he added.

His Majesty reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to regional stability and peace, emphasising support for Palestinian rights: "The Palestinian issue will remain at the forefront of the Kingdom's priorities...We emphasise our steadfast support for the two-state solution and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, the security and prosperity that the region deserves.'

#### Security

Praising the role of Bahrain's security forces and citizens, HM "These young individuals, King Hamad highlighted their

#### Innovation roots sustainability and growth





His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, directed the establishment of the Innovation Competition in Irrigation Solutions, aimed at strengthening the utilisation of excess treated water across agriculture and afforestation initiatives. Marking this year's National Tree Week (NTW), HRH Prince Salman also planted a new tree and watered the tree he had planted during last year's launch of NTW. His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, were also in attendance. The competition supports resource sustainability, environmental preservation, and the expansion of irrigation networks, in line with the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. His Royal Highness directed the relevant ministries and authorities to implement efforts related to the winning solution, and to oversee its various phases. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised the importance of National Tree Week and similar initiatives in enhancing environmental protection, preserving natural resources, and ensuring their sustainability. He highlighted that these efforts help raise public awareness of sustainable practices and contribute to increasing the Kingdom's green spaces.

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#### **Innovation engine**





Digital transformation is pivotal to Bahrain's progress, improving the efficiency, effectiveness and security of government services while spurring creativity and development through the adoption of innovative technologies and smart systems. This was emphasised by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, as he met yesterday with His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior and chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Information and Communication Technology, at the Ministry of Interior. The meeting, held under the umbrella of the Government Priorities Framework endorsed by the Cabinet, reviewed the Interior Ministry's progress on a range of digital initiatives designed to enhance public services and better meet citizens' needs. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman highlighted recent advances in the Kingdom's technical infrastructure, describing its growing efficiency and capacity as a cornerstone of comprehensive national development.

#### **Bahrain Pavilion wins Gold Award**



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The Kingdom of Bahrain's Pavilion, titled "Connecting Seas", has won the Gold Award for Best Architecture and Landscape in the self-built pavilions under 1,500 m† category at Expo 2025 Osaka. The award, presented by the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), recognises excellence in pavilion design, creativity, and sustainability. The announcement was made during the official award ceremony held this evening in Osaka, Japan, attended by commissioners general and representatives of participating countries. His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) and Commissioner General of the Bahrain Pavilion, said the award is a testament to the dedication of Team Bahrain in showcasing the Kingdom's vision of blending heritage with innovation.

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## Crossroads Connects **Bahrain and Italy**

Visual dialogue opens at National Museum

Four women photographers collaborate

Bahrain–Italy cultures in focus

Exhibition open until November 5th

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phy exhibition celebratbetween Bahrain and Italy has promoted by AMACI, the Assoopened at the Bahrain National Museum.

Titled 'Crossroads – a visual works explore shared perspec- Excellency said. tives through art.

and Antiquities, the exhibi- standing. Sponsored by Leon-



women-led photogra- Attendees admire brilliant artwork showcased at the vibrant exhibition

ing cultural connection of the Contemporary Art Day ciation of Italian Contemporary Art Museums.

Italian Ambassador H.E. Andialogue between Italy & Bah- drea Catalano said the show rain,' the exhibition brings embodies the spirit of cultural together four acclaimed pho- exchange and friendship. "The tographers - Bahraini artists artists have captured moments Hanan Al Khalifa and Ghada of connection, enabling us to Khunji alongside Italian pho- recognise each other as people tographers Loredana Mantello at the centre of our own seas, and Valentina Costa - whose crossed by many cultures," His

BACA noted that the exhibi-Organised by the Embassy of tion reflects a shared belief in Italy in collaboration with the art's power to bridge distanc-Bahrain Authority for Culture es and foster mutual undertion opened on Thursday and ardo and Dadabhai Travel, the and discovery that celebrates forms part of the 21st edition journey of reflection, dialogue, Bahrain.



'Crossroads' coincides with the 21st Contemporary Art Day, which this year celebrates education as an exchange of knowledge and experience.

will run until November 5th. It showcase invites visitors on a enduring ties between Italy and

#### Interior Minister participates in Tree Week

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is Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, planted a tree at the Special Security Force Command headquarters in Safreh. accompanied by His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate.

It was held in line with the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to launch this year's Tree Week.

The initiative supports the Abdullah Al Khalifa plants a tree



H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin

National Afforestation Plan, which aims to plant 3.6 million trees by 2035, in line with Bahrain's goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060.

General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah emphasised the importance of protecting the environment and increasing public awareness of tree planting, as part of Bahrain's commitment to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

He noted the Ministry's efforts to expand green spaces at its facilities, support environmental initiatives, and strengthen social responsibility.

#### Human resources a core pillar of development

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m H}^{
m is}$  Excellency Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, Acting Minister of Legal Affairs and Minister of Labour, affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to strengthen its approach of investing in Bahraini human resources as a core pillar of national devel-

He emphasised that this is achieved through promoting human development and expanding opportunities for citizens, ensuring their active integration into the labour the Shura and Representatives market and enabling them to Councils. contribute to building a more national economy,

Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and future. Prime Minister, Khalaf added.

#### Royal speech

the content of HM the King's izens, and provides a guiding speech during the inaugura- framework for the next phase tion of the fourth session of of progress, based on national the sixth legislative term of principles.



H.E. Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf

His Majesty highlighted competitive and sustainable the important initiative announced by the Crown Prince This is in line with the goals and Prime Minister for job of comprehensive national de-seekers, which includes the velopment under the leader- necessary facilitation to proship of His Majesty King Ham- vide citizens with more emad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the ployment options, enabling directives of His Royal High- them to actively contribness Prince Salman bin Hamad ute to shaping the nation's

This royal commendation, he noted, reflects a strong commitment to expanding em-The Acting Minister praised ployment opportunities for cit-

#### Royal speech lays foundation for future: MP Al-Dhaen

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's speech on the occasion of the opening of the fourth session of the sixth legislative term constitutes a national document that envisions the future with a comprehensive approach centered on national identity, knowledge empowerment, sustainable development, and strengthening institutional partnerships.

process.

nities and empowering womlawmaker pointed out.



MP Dr. Maryam Al-Dhaen

praise for the performance of This was emphasised by MP the legislative and executive Dr. Maryam Al-Dhaen who authorities, and his commennoted that the content reflects dation of the ongoing cooper-HM the King's deep belief in ation between them under the the role of Bahraini women direct supervision of His Royal and their position as genuine Highness Prince Salman bin partners in the nation-building Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, This is exemplified by the demonstrates the profound efforts of the Supreme Coun- royal trust in national insticil for Women, chaired by Her tutions and underscores the Royal Highness Princess Sa- importance of coordination beeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, between the two authorities in in promoting equal opportu- achieving national aspirations.

MP Al-Dhaen also highlighten in leadership positions, the ed His Majesty's reference to the imminent completion of She added that His Majesty's amendments to the Press.

#### for Ministry-run kindergartens **Mohammed Darwish** provision a direct duty of the

Government objects to proposal

proposal to amend the AEducation Law would resupport private providers to age to start school. set them up and oversee them on teaching and administrative

The government has objected, saying the plan runs against the ministry already supervis-Bahrain's education policy and es kindergartens, encourages

common practice overseas.

#### **Practice**

It points to regional and quire the Ministry of Educa- overseas practice: most countion to establish kindergartens, tries set six as the compulsory

Bahrain does the same, fixing six as the legal age to begin basic education.

The government adds that private providers to open them The government says the and offers direct and indirect bill's aim is to bring compul- support to institutions and sory schooling into the early staff to raise service quality years by making kindergarten and keep provision steady.

# Social support 'top priority'

Government says existing aid schemes already meet living-cost goals

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

The government says its current support programmes for citizens and Bahraini families already achieve the aim of improving living standards, making a new allowance for private-sector workers and the self-employed earning BD1,500 a month or less unnecessary.

In a written reply to Parliament, it said social support remains a top priority, with help for low-income families and and unmarried daughters. their basic needs placed at the centre of development plans.

Bahrain, it added, has long run schemes aimed at strengthening the role of the Bahraini head of household and providing a range of assistance and services to those eligible.

Existing aid covers widows, elderly, prisoners' families, sons to help with daily needs.



#### Households

the cost-of-living allowance is disability cases, rising to BD200 paid in three bands: BD55, BD77 and BD110 a month, depending on the total income of the head of household.

Those under the social secuto work, abandoned wives, the to both individuals and families from BD10 to BD20.

Other schemes include cash paid in place of the former meat subsidy and a disability allow-For low-income households, ance of BD100 a month for all for severe cases.

#### **Discounts**

also receive a monthly reducorphans, divorcees, people with rity scheme receive additional tion on electricity and water that the objectives of the MPS disabilities and those unable cash support paid automatically bills, with discounts ranging recommendation are already

The government concluded port programmes.



**Existing aid covers** widows, orphans, divorcees, people with disabilities and those unable to work, abandoned wives, the elderly, prisoners' families, sons and unmarried daughters.

its response by saying it continues to provide the highest possible level of financial help to Social security beneficiaries individuals and families struggling to meet living costs, adding being met through existing sup-

#### 'Transparency and responsibility'

Tsa Al Shaiji, President of the ▲Bahraini Journalists Association (BJA) and of Al Ayam newspaper, commended the address of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at the opening of the fourth session of the sixth legislative term, regarding significant legislative achievements that meet national aspirations, including the near completion of amendments to the Press, Printing and Publishing Law.

media to transparency and responsibility.



Isa Al Shaiji

Majesty the King's empha- significant development unhanced regional and interna- development.

tional standing, and adapted to digital and technological progress.

He expressed appreciation to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the support of the legislative amendments and for enhancing the role of the national press in a secure and free environment.

Al Shaiji concluded that the amendments under review by the Shura Council will mod-The BJA president said that ernise media legislation, up-Al Shaji underlined His the national press has seen hold constitutional safeguards for freedom of expression, and sis on freedom of opinion der His Majesty's leadership, provide the national media and expression and the con- supported by the National with the means to operate retribution of the national Action Charter, which ex- sponsibly, ensuring its continpanded press freedoms, en- ued role in sustainable national

#### 'National beacon' guiding progress



MP Dr. Ali bin Majid Al-Nuaimi TDT | Manama

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m Al-Nuaimi~praised~the}$ noble speech delivered by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on the inauguration of the fourth session of the sixth legislative term, describing it as "a unifying national document that carries a comprehensive vision for building the Kingdom."

Dr. Al-Nuaimi said the speech reflects the depth of HM the King's intellect in establishing the foundations of inclusive, human-centered development, reinforcing national identity, and confidently anticipating the future.

"His Majesty presented a high-level leadership that strikes a balance between authenticity and modernization," he added.

He noted that the King's commendation of the legislative authority's performance underscores the importance of national partnership and institutional cooperation with the executive branch, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

#### Ten firms praised for top Bahraini hiring drive

**Mohammed Darwish** 

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The Ministry of Labour has third quarter of 2025, from 1 lowed by Silah Gulf with 186. July to 30 September.

Bahrain Hypermarket, Silah raini hires. 6-Pence HR Solu-Gulf, McDonald's, Bapco Retions ranked fifth with 121, the fining, Day to Day Discount same number as Bapco Refin-Centre, Quick Zebra Services, ing (Employees' Branch) in Bahrain Airport Services (BAS), sixth. Bahrain Apparel Trading Star Manpower Supply, Gulf came seventh with 119. BAS was Air Group Holding and Hajeen eighth with 109, Zain Bahrain food delivery.

these 10 companies together

hired 1,453 Bahrainis between January and the end of Septem-

Lulu Bahrain Hypermarket thanked 10 Bahraini com- led the first nine months with panies for recording the highest 244 Bahraini recruits. McDonhiring of Bahraini staff in the ald's was next with 220, fol-

Gulf Air Group Holding The firms named are Lulu placed fourth with 141 Bahninth with 96 and Day to Day hire citizens and as part of its

The ministry said it issues the first choice in recruitment'.

issues the names of companies with the highest Bahraini hiring every three as part of its drive to make the Bahrainis the first choice in recruitment.

The Labour Ministry

names of companies with the highest Bahraini hiring every three months.

It described the move as a message of thanks to firms that According to ministry figures, Discount Centre tenth with 96. drive to make 'the Bahraini the

## news of bahrain

# Road Rage Law Tested

Court to weigh provocation defence

Student challenges 3-year jail term

Case rekindles debate on road rage

Appeal hearing fixed for October 19

**Rehab Mohammad** TDT | Manama

Bahraini student jailed for three years over a ⊾violent road-rage incident will return to court this month, in what legal observers three years in prison and fined the windshield. say could test how far the law him BD 50 for damaging the vicrecognises 'provocation' as a tim's car. Prosecutors said the defence in assault cases

Appeal has set October 19 for bility after suffering a fractured the hearing of the 24-year-old, nasal septum. who was convicted earlier this year for punching another mo- confrontation began in the busy ficer testified that he saw the by what he called 'prolonged tim honked to alert the student in to restrain the attacker. honking'.

#### **Appeal spotlight**



assault left the other driver with

According to testimony, the to move his vehicle. The ex-

sentenced the defendant to and kicked his car, shattering

#### **Provocation argument**

In court, the defendant ad-The High Criminal Court of a five-per-cent permanent disa- mitted striking the driver but claimed he acted in anger after being provoked by the continuous horn. A passing police of- traffic disputes. torist after an argument sparked Souq Waqif area when the vic-victim bleeding before stepping

change quickly escalated - the pected to clarify whether such temper punishment in one of defendant allegedly insulted the 'loss of temper' defences can Bahrain's most talked-about The First Instance Court had victim, struck him in the face influence sentencing in violent road-rage trials this year.

**Honking** unnecessarily on Bahrain's roads can attract fines of up to BD 20 but when tempers flare, such acts can trigger criminal charges under assault laws.

The Appeal Court's ruling later this month will decide whether the original sentence The upcoming appeal is ex-stands or if provocation can

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m ahrain}$  Sports Channel is preparing for a landmark moment as the Kingdom readies to host the Asian Youth Games from October 22nd to 31st.

The national broadcaster will deliver what officials describe as the most extensive sports coverage ever undertaken in Bahrain.

Ali Hussain, Director of mission unlike any before.



Bahrain steps up preparations for Asian Youth Games

Ali Hussain

"Both Bahrain Sports Channel Sports Media, said the channel's One and Two will broadcast live the competition itself. team has been mobilised for a every day," he said. "We have allocated seven live broadcasts light behind-the-scenes efforts, and media excellence.

daily to cover 26 sports across fan experiences, and memorable men's and women's categories."

More than 145 competitions will be aired across multiple and closing ceremonies will be media platforms. The plan also broadcast live," Hussain added, includes daily morning and noting that the broadcasting evening studio programmes featuring results, analyses, and expert commentary from athletes and sporting icons.

#### **Beyond live action**

The coverage will go beyond

Recorded shows will high-

tournament moments.

"All finals and the opening plan follows the highest professional standards to ensure every Bahraini home can share in the Games.

The Asian Youth Games are expected to draw thousands of young athletes from across the continent, turning Bahrain into a regional hub of sporting spirit

#### Verdict Set in BD192k Case

Public funds misuse trial nears conclusion



**Rehab Mohammad** TDT | Manama

The First High Criminal in the defendant's personal dict on October 28th in the his declared income. case of a director of a centre affiliated with the Ministry of him with aiding a co-defend-Social Development accused ant, the owner of a labour of embezzling more than supply firm, in falsifying con-BD192,000, laundering part of tracts for cleaning workers. the funds, and committing sev- The forged deal indicated a eral administrative violations BD520 monthly rate while the including unlicensed fundraising and contract forgery.

Prosecution, the defendant, a rector. The investigation also public employee, unlawfully found he withheld employseized BD192.351.242 belong- ee wage subsidies during the ing to the ministry by issuing COVID-19 pandemic, despite cheques in the names of good- ministry funding covering staff faith individuals before appropriating the funds for himself. He allegedly collected monetary and in-kind donations. such as coupons and Ramadan director had channelled donafood baskets, without the re-tions to pay bonuses, gifts, and quired licence or notification event expenses at the centre, to the ministry, diverting part as well as to offer informal of the donations for his personal benefit.

#### Systematic scheme

Investigators said the director followed a calculated method by signing blank cheques in the accused exploited his ofadvance, later issuing them to ficial position, misused the drivers or staff who withdrew centre's accounts, and conthe cash and handed it over to ducted unauthorised financial him, after which he deposited operations outside legitimate the money into his person-ministry oversight. The court al bank accounts. Financial is expected to announce its analysis between January final verdict in the case on Oc-2019 and July 2024 showed tober 28th.

BD78,188.750 in deposits and transfers through the centre's accounts and a marked rise ▲ Court will deliver its ver-transactions compared with

The prosecution charged worker's actual salary was BD140, with the difference According to the Public allegedly pocketed by the disalaries.

#### **Misused donations**

Auditors discovered that the loans to social cases. The total value of cheques issued by him reached BD157,256.542, highlighting the alleged scope of embezzlement.

Authorities concluded that

#### **Donation for foundation**



The Royal Humanitarian Foundation has received its the Foundation's humanitarian programmes and assist the families under its care. The donation was received by Mr. Yousif Al Yaqoob, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Charity Resources Development at the Foundation, from Mr. Mazen Sater, Head of the Finance Sector at the company, in the presence of Mr. Yousif Al Mahroqi, Assistant Secretary-General for Human and Financial Resources at the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, along with representatives from both sides. The Foundation expressed its sincere thanks and appreciation to Bahrain Credit Company for its continued support of the Foundation's initiatives and programmes.

#### Medical check-up camp



The Indian Community Welfare Association - ICRF Bahrain and Mohamed Ahmadi Co WLL (MAC) organized a free medical check-up camp. The medical camp held on Friday, 10 October 2025 at the premises of Mohamed Ahmadi Company was attended by nearly 350 workers. Mr Baby Mathew - Managing Director of MAC and Advocate V K Thomas - ICRF Chairman jointly inaugurated the medical camp. Dr Kalsoom Nazir Ahmed and paramedics from Dar Al Shifa Medical Centre, Dr Sankareswari Arunachalam and paramedics from KimsHealth Hospital, Dr Fathimath Zuhrar and paramedics from Shifa Al Jazeera Hospital, Dr Jissa Mary Joseph and paramedics from Al Hilal Hospital have provided health awareness and safety tips, free general health check-ups, blood tests and specialize doctor consultation.

#### **Outstanding citizens honoured**



His Excellency Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, honoured two citizens in recognition of their outstanding efforts in supporting security work through their positive cooperation with the security authorities. He affirmed that community partnership represents a key pillar in the Ministry of Interior's strategy, serving as a foundation for enhancing safety and reassurance among members of society. The Governor noted that such collaboration reflects a commitment to the active participation of citizens and residents in maintaining security and stability, emphasising the continued cooperation between residents and official and civil institutions in serving the nation and its people.

#### Solo art exhibition set to open today

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The Bahrain Authority for and employing colour and tex-L Culture and Antiquities ture with precision and indi-(BACA), through the Art Cen- viduality. tre, is opening a new solo exhibition by Bahraini artist Jamal October 27, and is open daily AbdulRahim, titled "Savage- from 9am to 8pm at the Art ry", today at 7pm.

The exhibition showcases 75

artist's distinctive approach to composing aesthetic scenes

It will remain on view until Centre.

Through this exhibition, artworks in which oil colours AbdulRahim seeks to offer an intertwine to present a refined aesthetic experience imbued artistic vision in shaping visual with human and contemplaimagination, and an expressive tive dimensions, inspired by experience that reflects the his desire to capture beauty.

## **NBB launches Innovation Programme 2025** in partnership with Bahrain Fintech Bay



To register for the programme and view application details, visit http://www. bahrainfintechbay.com.

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2025 in strategic partnership participants will gain access to gress of our industry." with Bahrain Fintech Bay (BFB). mentorship, hands-on work-The initiative was unveiled dur- shops, and practical guidance ating Officer of Bahrain Fin- preneurs, offering participants will culminate in a Demo Day encouraging knowledge-sharing Fintech Forward 2025 as that supports their growth and tech Bay, added, "Through our access to real-world insights on 4th February 2026, where ing and supporting the adopa three-week accelerator de- readiness to engage with inves- partnership with NBB, Bahrain on scaling strategies, growth selected finalists will pitch their tion of emerging technologies signed to empower early-stage tors and financial institutions. Fintech Bay is equipping ear- tactics, and navigating start- solutions to a panel of judges. like AI across the financial

Focused on advancing Bah- the next generation of fintech celerate the growth of these collaboration models, and in- discussions with NBB for rerain's position as a leading hub leaders by creating meaning- startups but also contribute to novation best practices within al-world implementation. for fintech innovation, the inau- ful platforms for collaboration, Bahrain's position as a lead- the financial services sector. gural edition of the Programme innovation, and development. ing hub for fintech innovation Meanwhile, the BFB Track will 12th October to 8th December will centre around the theme This programme reflects our and sustainable economic deliver hands-on workshops 2025, and are welcome from of "Future of AI Integration," belief that AI has the potential progress." connecting ambitious founders to transform financial serviche National Bank of with seasoned fintechentrepre- es, and we are proud to work gramme 2025 will be delivered such as business model valida- ideas ready to scale. Bahrain (NBB) has an- neurs, NBB banking profession- alongside Bahrain Fintech Bay in three specialised tracks that tion, investor readiness, and the nounced the launch of als, and BFB experts. Through to empower startups that have blend strategic mentorship with application of AI-driven tools to Bahraini startups, the NBB Inthe NBB Innovation Programme a carefully curated journey, the potential to shape the propractical application. The Fin-support startup advancement novation Programme aims to

Commenting on the launch, ly-stage fintech innovators to up challenges. The NBB Track The winning team will receive sector.

tech Founders Track will be and scalability. Suzy Al Zeerah, Chief Oper- led by successful fintech entre-

facilitated by Bahrain Fintech early-stage fintech startups and The NBB Innovation Pro- Bay, covering critical topics founder teams with validated

expertise, and mentorship re- Hisham Abu Alfateh, Chief effectively leverage the poten- will feature mentorship from \$10,000 cash prize, a threequired to integrate AI, refine Corporate Communications tial of AI and cutting-edge dig- banking professionals at NBB, month incubation at Bahrain business models, and scale their Officer at NBB, stated, "NBB re- ital tools. The NBB Innovation focusing on areas such as regu- Fintech Bay, and the opportumains committed to nurturing Programme will not only ac- latory compliance, bank-fintech nity for potential partnership

Applications are open from

In addition to supporting contribute to a more collab-The three-week programme orative fintech ecosystem by

## Trump issues order to pay military as US shutdown drags on

AFP | Washington, United States

Saturday he had issued an second week. order for the military to be paid working without salaries.

Pentagon chief Pete Hegseth "to platform.

"I will not allow the Demo- the political feud. next week despite the ongoing crats to hold our Military, and

Troops PAID on October 15th" as shutdown, both political par- military personnel had been set Democrats. Trump's budget see thousands of Americans lose he again blamed Democrats for ties are blaming the other for to miss their pay next Wednes- chief Russ Vought said the their jobs than sit down and ne-President Donald Trump said the funding deadlock now in its the crisis, and Trump's message day -- something that has not administration was following gotiate with Democrats to re-

The standoff means that hun- modern history. government shutdown during the entire Security of our Nation, dreds of thousands of governto work without pay.

use all available funds to get our With no end in sight for the About 1.3 million active-duty sought to amp up pressure on

Saturday was another salvo in happened in any of the US gov- through on threats to fire some open the government," top US ernment shutdowns through of the 750,000 public servants Senate Democrat Chuck Schum-

eral workers, as the president action.

placed on enforced leave.

Trump's announcement on It plans to lay off some 4,000 which many civil servants are HOSTAGE, with their danger- ment workers have been put ensuring military pay came after workers across several govern- government employees asked a ous Government Shutdown," on temporary unpaid leave or the White House said Friday it ment agencies, according to a federal judge in San Francisco Trump said he had ordered he wrote on his Truth Social deemed essential and ordered had begun mass layoffs of fed- court filing seeking to block the for an emergency order to halt

"Republicans would rather for October 16 on their legality.

Unions representing 800,000 the firings, ahead of a hearing set

#### Alba Celebrates National Tree Week, Emphasises Commitment to Tree Planting to Help Bahrain Go Green





Aluminium Bahrain (Alba) marked 'National Tree Week' launched by HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain, with a tree planting activity led by Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali at Power Station 5 area, underscoring the Company's commitment to planting 6,000 trees annually - within and beyond its premises - in support of Bahrain's national goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2060. Since launching its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Roadmap in 2022, Alba has planted over 7,000 trees on its own property and more than 16,000 trees outside its facilities through community programmes. These external efforts include reclaiming farmland, installing irrigation systems, and planting trees on major roads and at local organisations and charities. Additionally, the Alba Mangrove Nursery is currently nurturing 15,000 seedlings that will be transplanted to key national reserves, supporting Bahrain's objective to quadruple mangrove coverage by 2035.

## **Kuwait Finance House Supports Smile Initiative** During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Manama

Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has affirmed its commitment to corporate social responsibility by renewing its annual support for the Smile Initiative, organised by the Future Society of Youth, throughout September, the global awareness month for children with cancer.

KFH launched its CSR activities with a financial donation to the Initiative. The Bank also hosted a special reception where children from the Society visited KFH's headquarters to distribute the gold awareness ribbons. They were warmly greeted by the management team, including the Group Chief Executive Officer Dr. Shadi Zahran, who presented the children with special gifts. The activities culminated in a cinema hall designated for children outing booked exclu-



sively for the children and their families.

Dr. Zahran stated: "The Smile Initiative embodies the spirit of compassion and community support that defines KFH. We believe it is our collective responsibility to stand with these brave children and their families, offering not just financial support, but also moments of joy and encouragement. Seeing the children when they visited us, distributing their gold ribbons, and at the special cinema outing arranged for them, truly underscores the value of these partnerships. Our commitment to the Future Society of Youth and the critical work they do is unwavering." KFH's activities underscore the Bank's strategic focus on community welfare, reinforcing its role as a socially conscious leader in the Bahraini financial sector.



## Oasis Mall Riffa unveils a stunning new look and launches Its Biggest-Ever "Shop & Drive" promotion





in its journey to deliver el- customer convenience evated shopping experience. visitors.

grade is the new-format Centrepoint store, which now features asis Mall Riffa has of- a fresh layout, stunning visual ficially revealed its re- displays, and an enhanced shopfreshed and modern ping environment that reflects Hongqi H9 look, marking a new chapter the latest in retail design and

To celebrate this milestone, The transformation includes a Oasis Malls Riffa and Juffair es, including: striking new external façade, re- have launched their Biggest-evvamped internal hallways, and a er promotion campaign "Shop & vers complete overhaul of the mall's Drive" running from October 5 interiors, creating a vibrant and to November 15, 2025. This ex-vers contemporary atmosphere for citing initiative brings together luxury, lifestyle, and shopping A key highlight of the up- rewards like never before.



Shoppers have the chance to

Two stunning vehicles: The ultra-luxurious

win:

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The stylish and dynamic MG ZS

Over 50 fabulous priz-

Dining Room Makeo-

Living Room Makeo-

Diamond Necklace Fashion Makeovers Designer Sunglasses Luxury Perfumes **Branded Watches** 

This campaign also marks a Al Rashid Group & Zayani Motors, bringing together two leading brands to deliver unmatched value to customers.

Riffa reflects our commitment tomers. Through this partner- Max, Home Box, Al Jawahra, to innovation and customer de-ship, Zayani Motors is proud Sharif Group, and Lenspoke. light, with the launch of the to offer Exclusive benefits on Shop & Drive campaign, we are our diverse range of vehicles to Oasis Malls Riffa & Juffair for not only celebrating our new Oasis Malls visitors. Our goal is BD 20 stand a chance to Win look but also rewarding our to make premium automotive during the promotion period.



loyal shoppers with extraordi- ownership more accessible and nary prizes and experiences. rewarding for every customer This is a proud moment for us who walks through their doors." and a testament to the strength said Rizwan Tariq, General significant partnership between of our partnerships" said Mr. Manager, Zayani Motors Sandeep Narain, Country Head Al Rashid Group.

Al Rashid Group extends special thanks to its valued part-"Our collaboration with Oa- ners who have made this camsis Malls marks a new chapter paign possible: Zayani Motors, "The refreshed Oasis Mall in delivering value to our cus- Centrepoint, Home Centre,

Customers shopping across

## Seef Properties launches advanced training to empower Bahraini Talent

Enhancing employees' leadership skills in partnership with top global academic institutions

Manama

at developing its



eef Properties launched a management, and innovation experts. series of specialized train- skills, preparing a new gen-

nized course for emerg-

helps employees navigate ronments, implement efficiently, and devel-

> Seef Properties CEO. Ahmed Yusuf

change management, and effi- operations. The company introduced cient execution. The program several leadership programs, enhances capabilities across launched Developing Global developing Bahraini talent to can excel, apincluding enrolling employees all departments through re- Standards courses, which were contribute to national economic ply interin Harvard University's Cer- al-world simulations and case created under the guidance of tificate in Leadership, Impact, studies from leading interna- industry leaders and experts. and Management in Business tional institutions, enabling em- They aim to support the compaing leaders. The training make well-informed decisions. gic thinking and execution.

To drive innovation, em-

The initiative focuses on en- op strategic solutions in col- plying design thinking princi- skills, in partnership with pres- performance and supports strahancing employees' leadership, laboration with international ples to address organizational tigious global institutions, we tegic goals. These programs will Several employees complet- strategy based on a deep un- gional market position, achieve meet evolving challenges while ing programs, in partner- eration of leaders capable of ed the Management Essentials derstanding of customer needs. our strategic goals, and improve driving innovation, sustainabiliship with leading global aca- adapting to change and driving program, which builds core This aligns with the company's operational efficiency. These ty, and long-term growth." demic institutions, including sustained growth, prosperity, administrative skills and pro- vision to foster creativity and programs reinforce our com-

lenges, overcome obstacles, and the highest standards in strate-

lem-solving skills and encour- transformation. By developages innovative approaches. ing our employees' leadership, The program focuses on ap- management, and innovation

challenges and shape company will be able to maintain our reprepare our Bahraini talent to

Seef Properties Human Re- al best sources and Administration practic-(CLIMB), a globally recog- ployees to handle daily chal- ny's commitment to achieving Manager, Abeer Al Shaikh add- es, and ed: "A positive work culture advance thrives on valuing individual their ca-Seef Properties CEO, Ahmed contributions and fostering reers. complex business envi- ployees enrolled in the De- Yusuf said: "Investing in our continuous development. Seef sign Thinking program, which human capital is a strategic pri- Properties believes this apdigital transformation strengthens creative prob- ority and key to our ongoing proach strengthens collective

> Seef Properties Human Resources and Administration Manager, Abeer

These initiatives underscore Harvard Business School, aimed and greater contributions to vides tools for decision-making, maximize value across all its mitment as a Bahraini company Seef Properties' commitment to creating a culture of learn- to creating a supportive work Seef Properties has also ing and empowerment, while environment where Bahrainis



## Bede Bahrain and NEC announce a Strategic partnership at FinTech Forward 2025

Manama

 $B^{
m ede}$ , the innovative microfinance solutions app, announced a new strategic partnership with NEC Money Exchange, one of the leading exchange and remittance companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The partnership aims to enhance remittance services, offering customers a seamless and secure way to send money locally and internationally.

The signing ceremony took place during FinTech Forward 2025, with Mr. A. Nasser Al Rayes, CEO of Bede, and Mr. Fuad Nonoo, CEO and Director of NEC.



## Zain Bahrain successfully concludes first phase of its Flagship Startup Accelerator program 'Zain Great Idea'

The program began with an intensive twoweek Boot Camp, held from September 24 to October 9, 2025, at Zain Bahrain Tower.

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Zain Bahrain, a leading tele-communications provider in the Kingdom, has successfully concluded the first phase of its flagship startup accelerator program, Zain Great Idea (ZGI), which launched in Bahrain for the first time this year. The program attracted a significant number early-stage tech entrepreneurs from Bahrain.



The program began with an intensive two-week Boot Camp, held from September 24 to October 9, 2025, at Zain Bahrain Tower. The Boot Camp was designed to equip early-stage tech entrepreneurs with the knowledge, tools, and mentorship required to refine their business models and sharpen their entrepreneurial skills.

Participants had the opportunity to attend multiple workshops, tech talks, and have oneon-one mentorship sessions during the two-weeks. They have gained invaluable insights into business strategy, innovation, and effective leadership. They are now well-equipped to refine their business models, build investor-ready pitches, and confidently showcase their

The selected finalist will embark formative foundation, the enon a two-week transformative journey to Silicon Valley, California, where they will gain worldclass insights, mentorship, and exposure to leading global entrepreneurship ecosystems.

solutions.

Having completed this transtrepreneurs are ready to move forward to the second phase of the program- Super Tuesday - scheduled for October 14, 2025. During this pivotal stage, startups will present their ideas to a panel of judges, with one standout finalist advancing to the final stage of ZGI.

The selected finalist will embark on a two-week transformative journey to Silicon Valley, California, where they will gain world-class insights, mentorship, and exposure to leading global entrepreneurship ecosystems. This experience will not only enrich their knowledge but also inspire them to aim for global success.

**QUOTE OF THE**  **EVERY GENERATION IMAGINES ITSELF TO** BE MORE INTELLIGENT THAN THE ONE THAT WENT BEFORE IT, AND WISER THAN THE ONE **THAT COMES AFTER IT** 

**GEORGE ORWELL** 

#### CAPTAIN'S CORNER

#### 'Watch' your time to make progress

**CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD** 

he fact that exhibitions of luxury goods and high fashion items couple diamonds, precious gems and jewellery with watches and timepieces should give us all an indication of the value people place on these symbols of aspiration. Often costing the price of a small apartment in a busy metropolis, a top-brand luxury watch is the prism through which many wearers and owners reiterate their self-worth and that's what makes these watches a

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huge status symbol. I was quite surprised, therefore, to read of a case where a UAE resident coming to his home country (India) was slapped with a hefty fine by customs officials and his single top-brand wrist watch was valued as being of 'commercial quantity' instead of as a personal belonging. The case even went to court but the owner did have to pay a 'redemption fee' to get his confiscated timepiece back.

It is understandable that watches designed as items of beauty and precision are regarded as potential heirlooms and even included in inheritances. The Delhi customs was not entirely wrong, in my opinion, in classifying even one highly expensive watch as commercial quantity. After all that watch was worth about BD 5,500 and that sort of money goes a long way in India. Why, even in Bahrain, there is a brisk and legal (if shad-

quantity' instead of as a personal belonging. owy) trade in gifted luxury watches and older branded watches being sold to make way for trending models At the end of the day, though, what matters is not the type of watch you wear or can afford but whether

you are a master of managing time. If you cannot plan your time properly and are always turning up late or forgetting meetings, the whole purpose of owning a timepiece, however valuable or humble, will be lost. Remember every person on this planet has the same 24 hours to achieve his or her goals. How one does it and progresses

is governed by how you manage the most finite of resources: (Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune

and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

#### News in brief

◆ Israel has released the five remaining Spanish detainees from flotillas it blocked while they were carrying aid and pro-Palestinian activists to devastated Gaza, sources at Spain's foreign ministry said yesterday. Israel has this month intercepted in international waters two flotillas aiming to break its blockade of Gaza, where the United Nations has declared a famine after two years of brutal conflict. Israel arrested the crews, with Swedish climate campaigner Greta Thunberg among the dozens of activists of various nationalities, sparking huge protests in Europe. Israel has been releasing them over recent days,

with Spanish foreign ministry sources



Spain says Israel frees its last Gaza flotilla members

saying: "The last five members of the flotilla held by Israel are now on their way to Spain." Among them is a member of the first flotilla who was not included in a first wave of releases after allegedly biting an Israeli prison officer. "There are no more Spaniards from the flotilla detained in Israel," the ministry sources added. Almost 50 other Spanish flotilla members had returned home during the past week. The activists have complained of mistreatment during their detention in Israel. Israeli authorities have denied the allegations.

## Trump, Sisi to chair Gaza peace summit in Egypt

Leaders from more than 20 countries to attend

- European Council will be represented by its president, Antonio Costa
- Mediators US, Egypt, **Qatar and Turkey to ink** guarantee document at Gaza summit: diplomatic source
- Netanyahu says Israel ready for 'immediate' reception of hostages
- Hamas will not govern post-war Gaza: Hamas source close to negotiating committee
- UK's Starmer to attend 'Middle East peace summit' in Egypt on **Monday: Downing Street**
- UN chief Guterres to attend Gaza peace summit in Egypt
- Iran says was invited to Gaza summit in Egypt, without confirming attendance: state media
- No Israeli officials will attend Egypt peace summit: PM office

AFP | Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

amas said it had finished preparations for freeing its remaining living hostages, which Israel expects to take place early today, fulfilling a key step in Donald Trump's a peace summit in Egypt.

Under the US president's proposal, once the Palestinian group have handed over the hostages, Israel is expected to begin releasing around 2,000 detainees released once Israel has confirin exchange.

But negotiators were still wrangling Sunday over the final arrangements, with two Hamas sources telling AFP the group was identification of deceased hossenior Palestinian leaders on the autopsies at Israel's Abu Kabir list of those to be released.

Shosh Bedrosian, a spokeswoman for Israeli premier Ben- while, told AFP the group was jamin Netanyahu's office, said the insisting Israel free seven promhostage release "will begin early inent Palestinian figures as part Monday morning", with Israel of the exchange -- at least one "expecting all 20 of our living of whom Israel has previously hostages to be released together rejected. at one time".

the two-year-old Gaza war and of anonymity. promote Middle East peace.



A Gaza ceasefire was holding for a third day, ahead of a US-proposed hostage-prisoner exchange and a summit aimed at charting a path to peace after two years of war.

#### Israel vows to destroy Gaza tunnels

Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel plans to destroy what remains of Hamas's network of tunnels under Gaza, working with US approval after its hostages are freed, it said yes-

Defence Minister Israel Katz said the operation would be conducted under an "interna-

tional mechanism" led by the United States, sponsor of the three-day-old Gaza ceasefire.

"Israel's great challenge after the hostage release phase will be the destruction of all Hamas terrorist tunnels in Gaza," Katz said in a statement.

"I have ordered the army to prepare to carry out this mis-



Gaza plan hours before he hosts Palestinians rally around aid trucks which entered from the Karem Abu Salem crossing, in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip

#### 'Completed all preparations'

"Palestinian prisoners will be to be released are across the border into Israel," Bedrosian said.

Forensic Institute.

Two Hamas sources, mean-

"Hamas insists that the final Trump is set to arrive in Israel list include seven senior leaders, about 1,700 were arrested by the shortly after the expected re- most notably Marwan Barghouti, lease, and will address the Israe- Ahmad Saadat, Ibrahim Hamed, li parliament before heading to and Abbas Al-Sayyed," one source

"completed all preparations" for handing over to Israel all the living hostages held in Gaza.

Under the terms of the plan, mation that all of our hostages set Hamas is to release the remaining 47 hostages -- living and dead who were abducted on Oc-During a previous truce, the tober 7, 2023, during the brutal cross-border Hamas assault that insisting that Israel include seven tages was only confirmed after left 1,219 people dead, most of them civilians, and triggered Israel's devastating campaign in

Hamas is also expected to hand over remains of a soldier killed in 2014 during a previous Gaza war.

Among the Palestinian prisoners to be released, 250 are security detainees, including many convicted of killing Israelis, while Israeli army in Gaza during the

After his Israel visit, Trump Egypt to host a meeting of world said, a claim confirmed by the and Egyptian President Abdel leaders to back his plan to end other. Both spoke on condition Fattah al-Sisi will chair a summit of leaders from more than 20 The source said that the group countries in the Egyptian Red Sea and its allies had nevertheless resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports said prominent Palestinian journalist and social media reporter Saleh Aljafrawi was shot dead in Gaza City on Saturday.

More than 200 trucks carrying aid destined for Gaza, including six diesel fuel trucks and five carrying cooking gas, were unloaded on Sunday at the Kerem Shalom crossing with the Palestinian territory.

#### **Key moments:**

**HAMAS ATTACKS** 

On October 7, 2023, hundreds of Hamas fighters storm southern Israel, killing 1,219 people and seizing 251 hostages. Israel says 47 remain, many likely dead.

#### **GROUND OFFENSIVE**

Israel besieges Gaza and begins a ground invasion on October 27. Nearly all Gazans are displaced. Over two years, at least 67,183 people are killed, more than half women and children, according to Gaza's health ministry.

#### TRUCE AND HOSTAGE SWAP

A week-long truce from November 24 sees Hamas release 105 hostages for 240 Palestinian prisoners before fighting resumes in southern Gaza.

#### **REGIONAL ESCALATION**

Iran attacks Israel with drones in April 2024. Israel retaliates across Lebanon, Yemen and Iran, killing Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and Hamas's Ismail Haniyeh. Iran responds with 200 missiles on October 1.

#### **ICC WARRANTS**

The UN accuses Israel of 'genocidal" warfare in November 2024. The ICC issues warrants for Netanyahu, Gallant and Hamas commander Mohammed Deif.

#### **CEASEFIRES AND PEACE PLAN**

A truce on January 19, 2025, frees 33 Israeli hostages for 1,800 Palestinians. Israel later halts aid. After a brief Israel-Iran war in June, Trump announces a peace deal on October 8, 2025, involving hostage releases, Israeli troop redeployment and aid access to

Agrippina the Younger murders her husband, Roman Emperor Claudius, with poison to secure the line of succession for her son Nero

French King Philip IV has Grand Master Jacques de Molay and Knights Templar arrested and charged with idolatry and corruption



Mecca falls without struggle to Saudi forces led by Abdulaziz Ibn Saud

**US 1st army begins battle** of Aachen, first German city captured during World



¶lad to have met you, Gupasana and Anil Kamineni Garu. Your collective efforts to popularise archery are commendable and will benefit countless youngsters.

@narendramodi



I spoke with President @ZelenskyyUa. As the agreement reached in Gaza offers a glimmer of hope for peace in the Middle East, the war in Ukraine too must come to an end.

@EmmanuelMacron



y neartiest congulations to the two y heartfelt congratoutstanding public health professionals: Professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim and Dr Zulfiqar Bhutta on receiving the @ virchowprize 2025 for their pioneering work and leadership in advancing maternal, newborn and child health.

@DrTedros





Cfirmed that the Israeli Defense Forces completed the first phase withdrawal to the yellow line at 12PM local time. The 72 hour period to release the hostages has begun.

**@SEPeaceMissions** 

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stance)

## Palestinian prisoners to be **freed** after all Gaza hostages in Israel

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

srael will begin releasing Palestinian prisoners once it has confirmation that all hostages held in Gaza have arrived in the country, a spokeswoman for the prime minister said Sunday.

"Palestinian prisoners will be released once Israel has confirmation that all of our hostages set to be released tomorrow are across the border into Israel," Shosh Bedrosian told journal-

During previous ceasefires, the remains of some hostagexperts after their return to

the identification, the Palestinian prisoners would be on buses ready to depart.

"As soon as we have confirhave entered Israeli territory, those buses will depart and begin their journey," she said.

more than two years was expected to begin early Monday

Under the terms of the plan, abducted on October 7.

It is also expected to hand where they will then reunite broke out.



es were identified by forensic Members of the Australian Jewish community hold placards bearing the portraits of Israelis held hostage in the Gaza Strip by Hamas during a rally in

During the last truce, the identification of deceased hos- to Sheba Medical Center, five mation that they (hostages) tages was only confirmed after hostages at Beilinson, and five autopsies at Israel's Abu Kabir Forensic Institute.

She said the release of all hos- our living hostages to be re- central Israel that have been tages held in the Gaza Strip for leased together at one time to the Red Cross and transported among six to eight vehicles," Bedrosian said.

Bedrosian said that pending over the remains of a soldier with their families."They will killed in 2014 during a previous then be taken to "one of three main hospitals".

"Ten hostages will be sent hostages will receive treatment at Ichilov," Bedrosian said, re-"We are expecting all 20 of ferring to three hospitals in equipped to receive the released

As for the Palestinian prisoners to be released, 250 are 'The hostages will then be security detainees, including Hamas is to release by Monday driven to forces inside of Is- many convicted of killing Isnoon the remaining 47 hostag- raeli-controlled parts of Gaza raelis, while about 1,700 were es (living and dead) who were and then transferred to the detained by the Israeli mili-Reim base in southern Israel, tary in Gaza after the war

#### China, Philippines trade blame over boat collision in disputed sea

AFP | Manila, Philippines

The Philippines said a Chinese ship deliberately rammed one of its government vessels in the disputed South China Sea yesterday, although Beijing blamed Manila for the incident.

Confrontations between Philippine and Chinese vessels occur frequently in the contested waterway, which Beijing claims nearly in its entirety despite an sertion has no legal basis.

The Philippines said a Chi-



international ruling that its asof Fisheries vessel (L) is seen alongside during an incident near Thitu island in

"Just three minutes later... the coast guard said in a statement. years.

nese coast guard ship "fired its same (Chinese) vessel deliber- It said the incident took water cannon" at the BRP Datu ately rammed the stern" of the place near Thitu Island, part Pagbuaya, a vessel belonging Philippine boat, "causing minor of the Spratly Islands where to Manila's fisheries bureau, at structural damage but no inju- Beijing has sought to assert 9:15 am (0115 GMT) on Sunday. ries to the crew", the Philippine its sovereignty claims for

#### Iran says got message via Russia that Israel not looking for new war

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Tran's foreign minister said ter Benjamin) Netanyahu and sador in Russia. Lon Saturday that Russia had (Russian President Vladimir) relayed a message from Israel Putin," Abbas Araghchi day war in June that began that it was not looking for a new said. "Netanyahu emphasised when Israel launched unprecwar with the Islamic republic. that he had no intention of re- edented strikes on Iranian nu-"Apparently three or four days starting a war with Iran," he clear and military installations.

ago there was a telephone call said, adding that the message between (Israeli Prime Minis- was relayed to Tehran's ambas-

Iran and Israel fought a 12-

U-TURN WITH UK

### Fruit for Thought!



#### P. UNNIKRISHNAN

t was a hectic trip and a long vacation away from Bahrain. All I wanted after landing was a quick nap at home. But as I reached my gate, there stood my neighbour and dear friend, Sunil George, smiling warmly - holding a large, golden mango in his hand.

"This is the last one," he said. "I was waiting for you to come

In our compound, everyone keeps an eye on Sunil's backyard - not for gossip, but to catch a glimpse of that little mango tree that defies the desert odds. Every year, it gifts him nothing less than 30 to 50 mangoes, each one juicier than the last.

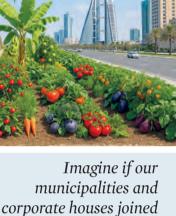
I always thought the bigger the mango, the less the taste. But Sunil proved me wrong — it was full of flavour, soft, and so sweet that one fruit was enough for two people.

Sunil spends much of his free time tending to his plants after work. On Fridays, while I'm still resting, I often see him through my French window — busy with his domestic assistant, watering, trimming, and caring for his plants. He even once managed to grow a coconut tree in his old compound. When the villa was demolished for redevelopment, his greatest worry wasn't about the house — it was about losing that coconut tree that stood tall and greeted every guest.

That night, as I cut the mango before heading to bed, one thought kept circling in my mind - if Sunil can do this, why not others? Bahrain's climate may be challenging, but with care and patience, it rewards those who try.

Imagine if our municipalities and corporate houses joined hands to create fruit corridors stretches of roadside land or open spaces filled with mango, papaya, banana, guava, pomegranate, fig, and lemon trees. Even small vegetable patches featuring cherry tomatoes, carrots, or brinjals could make our city greener and happier.

Each section could be adopted by a company and cared for as part of its social responsibility. The Agriculture Ministry could even introduce an annual award for the best plantation project. It would be a refreshing sight — fruit-bearing trees offering shade, beauty, and joy to residents and tourists alike.



hands to create fruit *corridors* — *stretches* of roadside land or open spaces filled with mango, papaya, banana, guava, pomegranate, fig, and lemon trees. Even small vegetable patches featuring cherry tomatoes, carrots, or brinjals could make our city greener and happier.



If we can create even 10 kilometres of such a fruit and vegetable corridor in Bahrain, it could become a unique tourist attraction — a living symbol of sustainability and community spirit.

There may be thousands like me waiting to taste those fruits - but what we truly need are more people like Sunil to make it happen.

(The author is the Chairman & Managing Director of The Daily Tribune)

## Automated border checks start in Europe

The aim of the new system is to eventually replace the manual stamp on passports

Valid for non-EU nationals arriving for short stays in **EU countries** 

UK authorities have already warned Britons each passenger will have to wait a few extra minutes

The next phase in the EU's border overhaul will be the launch of an electronic travel authorisation document

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

rom Sunday, non-EU trav-• ellers entering Europe's Schengen open-borders zone will be photographed and fingerprinted at border crossborder checks.

The aim of the new system is better information-sharing between the bloc's 27 states.

The border-check system will allow authorities to know when



German police officers conducts a check on a car while controlling the traffic flow from Poland across the "Bridge of Europe" in Frankfurt (Oder), eastern Germany

people entered and exited a be a phased rollout. ings, as the European Union rolls country, with the goal of better out its much-delayed automated detecting anyone overstaying day. and people refused entry.

to eventually replace the manual decade, the system has raised stamp on passports and secure concerns among transport providers and passengers, who fear it could lead to longer queues at airports and train stations.

To limit disruptions, there will

The first phase begins on Sun-

Non-EU nationals arriving Hotly debated for nearly a for short stays in EU countries -- except Cyprus and Ireland -will be asked for their passport number, to provide fingerprints and have their photo taken at automated kiosks.

The same requirements will queues at airports.

apply in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway -- members of the European Economic Area including the EU -- and Switzerland.

#### Phased-in

The bloc's biggest countries, including France and Germany, will initially carry out only limited checks in a bid to avoid huge

Some smaller member states it said. have the system fully in place from Sunday.

The member states will have borders.

All eyes will be on the UK border as British nationals -- no

warned Britons each passen- under discussion. ger will have to wait a few extra minutes before they can enter Schengen territory.

The Channel Tunnel's operator Getlink and train service Eurostar had expressed confidence they were ready and the system would run smoothly.

Checks were being carried out for passengers in Britain before they cross the border, especially at London's St Pancras station and the port of Dover. Terminals had already been installed.

#### **ETIAS scheme coming**

The EU executive has said there will be information campaigns to streamline the implementation of the Entry/Exit System (EES).

"EESwill contribute to prevent irregular migration and help protect the security of everyone living in or travelling to Europe,"

The next phase in the EU's border overhaul will be the launch of an electronic travel until mid-April to use automated authorisation document, known checks for all passengers at their by its acronym ETIAS, similar to the United States' ESTA or its British equivalent.

Under ETIAS, citizens of vilonger EU citizens after Brexit sa-exempt countries travelling -- will also be subject to the new to the EU would have to complete an online form and pay a UK authorities have already small fee -- whose amount is still



The Schengen Area allows passport-free travel across 27 European countries, covering most of the European Union – making it the world's largest free-travel zone. Travellers can move between member states as easily as crossing state lines.

#### **Madagascar president says power grab** happening as army unit claims control



Members of Madagascar's CAPSAT army unit patrol on a pickup truck as they are greeted with jubilation by residents gathered for ceremony honouring protesters killed in anti-government demonstrations in Antananarivo

AFP | Antananarivo, Madagas-

↑ Madagascar army unit an "attempt to seize power illegally" was under way.

Soldiers from the CAPSAT contingent also joined thousands of people in the capi- comed them with jubilation tal to remember lives lost

#### **Madagascar installs** armed forces chief chosen by mutinying unit

Antananarivo, Madagascar

Madagascar's armed forces minister on Sunday recognised as new head of the army an officer chosen by a military contingent siding with protesters demanding the departure of President Andry Rajoelina. General Demosthene Pikulas was installed as chief of the Army Staff during a ceremony at the army headquarters attended by armed forces minister, Manantsoa Deramasinjaka Rakotoarivelo.

in more than two weeks of anti-government demonstrations that erupted on September 25.

The unit, which played a Adeclared yesterday that major role in a 2009 coup that it was taking control of all the brought Rajoelina to power, country's military forces as on Saturday declared it would President Andry Rajoelina said "refuse orders to shoot" on the demonstrators.

Soldiers then entered the city centre to meet several thousand protesters, who weland praise. Yesterday morning they claimed in a video statement that "from now on, all orders of the Malagasy army -- whether land, air or the navy -- will originate from CAPSAT headquarters".

They named General Demosthene Pikulas as the head of the army, although it was not clear if the posting could be considered official. There was no immediate response from other units or the existing military command.

"We will prevail, because evil will not prevail in Madagascar," CAPSAT Colonel Michael Randrianirina said at prayers held later Sunday to remember people who died in the upheaval, including a soldier said to have been killed in clashes the previous day with the gendarmerie.

# Afghanistan, Pakistan say forces killed dozens in border clashes

 Pakistani military said 23 of its soldiers and more than 200 Taliban and affiliated troops were killed

 Taliban government spokesman said that 58 Pakistani soldiers were killed and around 30 wounded in the clashes

Key border crossings between the countries were closed yesterday

AFP | Kabul, Afghanistan

fghanistan and Pakistan Asaid yesterday they killed dozens of each other's troops during a night of heavy border clashes between the two coun-

Afghanistan's Taliban forces launched attacks on Pakistani troops along their shared Pakistani army on Kabul" on Thursday.

claimed responsibility for the strikes, but has repeatedly statit says is planned from Afghan



Taliban security personnel arrive to patrol along a road in the Zazai Maidan district of Khost province near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border

the Taliban seized control of Afiated troops were killed. border late on Saturday, in ghanistan in 2021, but airspace what it called "retaliation for violations deep into Afghan terair strikes carried out by the ritory would mark a significant figures. escalation.

> Zabihullah Mujahid, the Talsaid yesterday that 58 Pakistani control". soldiers were killed and around

AFP was unable to independently verify the casualty Sunday, officials said.

Amir Khan Muttaqi said on at Torkham, which sits on the Islamabad has not directly iban government spokesman, Sunday the "situation is under frontier between Kabul and Is-

"Our operation last night ed the right to defend itself 30 wounded in the clashes, achieved its objectives. And nymity, told AFP there had been against surging militancy that while nine Taliban forces were then our friends like Qatar and no casualties on their side of The Pakistani military, mean- must stop now, and the war is no further clashes had been re-The two sides have repeatedly while, said 23 of its soldiers and ceased right now," he said durported in the area on Sunday clashed in border regions since more than 200 Taliban and affiling a visit to India.

An Afghan military unit described Thursday's blasts in the capital as "air strikes", but Mujahid instead said the incident was an "airspace violation", adding that no damage had been found.

#### **'Strong'** response

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said yesterday he "strongly condemns provocations" by Afghanistan.

"There will be no compromise on Pakistan's defence, and every provocation will be met with a strong and effective response," Sharif said in a statement, accusing Taliban authorities in Afghanistan of allowing their land to be used by "terrorist elements". The Afghan military said on Saturday night that Taliban forces were engaged "in heavy clashes against Pakistani security forces in various areas".

Several border security officials told AFP that no further clashes had been reported at major crossings on Sunday

Key border crossings between the countries were closed on

Extra troops have been sent Afghan Foreign Minister to the major border crossing lamabad. Pakistani officials at Torkham, who requested ano-Saudi Arabia appealed that war the border crossing and that

#### **Matthew McConaughey** had a 'calling' to become a monk



**Matthew McConaughey** Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Matthew McConaughey planned to become a

The 55-year-old actor has revealed he initially decided to devote his life to God but a friend talked him out of the idea and he pursued a career in Hollywood instead because he would have squandered his "gift" for storytelling.

Matthew told the Guardian newspaper: "I believed my calling was to become a monk ... I would have made a good monk. I revere dedication, a life that dedicates itself to God, that sees God in every natural thing, at all times ..

"I had long talks about it with a Benedictine monk friend of mine who's now an abbot at a monastery, and he said: 'Nonononononononono, you're a communicator, you're a storyteller, do not go to live a hermetic life. You need to communicate and tell stories.

"That is a gift you have been given. Do not dampen that gift or put a blanket on that gift by becoming a monk or hermit'."

Matthew went on to explain his Christian faith has been challenged at times and he turned to writing poetry as his way of making sense of the world.

He explained: "I found myself looking at the world around me and not finding evidence of things I want to believe in.

"I didn't want to quit believing, but I was looking at how we're treating each other, the low barometer of trust, and there seemed to be a sense of win at any cost. It doesn't matter how you did it, just win.

#### Jennifer Lopez's divorce from Ben Affleck was 'best thing that ever happened'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles then-husband on her experience. film Kiss of the Spi-Jennifer Lopez's divorce from Ben Affleck was "the best thing that ever happened" to her.

while their relation-The 56-yearold singer/ actress married the "The movie year." movie star wouldn't in 2022, but they split in 2024 after less than two years of mar-riage for him and Jenand Artists nifer is ad-Eq-uity. I will amant the always give him

> that credit. not to think brings to you. about stuff but worst of times. on set ... I was so not great."

nifer is determined of the marriage. Jennifer Lopez

working with her to see the positive side of the

She added: "But you get der Woman - made through it and, you know, by Affleck and Matt honestly, I have to say, it was the Damon's production best thing that ever happened company Artists Equity to me because it changed me.

"It helped me grow in a way ship was falling that I needed to grow ... become apart at home. more self aware. I'm a differ-She said: ent person now than I was last

> The pair separated in April h a v e 2024 and their divorce was fib e e n nalised in January, and Jennifm a d e er went on to admit she had a if it wonderful summer and is able wasn't to find the "joy" in life.

She said: "This summer was probably the best summer I've ever had. I'm able to enjoy things more. I realized that joy is in living ... and really embrac-"It was hard ing life and everything that it

"The hard times are the lesit was, like, the sons and you have to underbest and the stand that. I feel like, if that [the divorce] hadn't happened, Every moment I wouldn't understand that."

Affleck previously opened up happy. And then... about the split in an interview back home, it was with GQ magazine earlier this year, insisting there was "no However, Jen- scandal" behind the breakdown

### Cardi B fell asleep during assault trial

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

**¬** ardi B felt "so sleepy" during her recent assault trial. The 32-year-old rap

star has confessed to briefly falling asleep during the civil assault trial, when Cardi was cleared by a Los Angeles jury.

Asked if she was falling asleep in court, Cardi - who was accused of assaulting a security guard said on The Jennifer Hudson Show: "I'm not even going to lie, I was. I had a long night!

"I'm in the middle of an album rollout. I was so sleepy ... I was trying to fight it but I just couldn't."

Cardi is currently promoting her latest, Am I the Drama?, and she's admitted to feeling "overwhelmed" amid the trial.

Cardi B

The chart-topping star who has three kids with her estranged husband Offset said: "I'm in the middle of an album rollout, and I have to go

> "And then, when I get to court, I realize that it's going to be on national TV, being televised. It's like, 'You've got

to be kidding me.' I missed my kids' first day of school. But at least it's positive press."

Cardi has enjoyed a meteoric rise over recent years.

However, the rap star has repeatedly suggested that she was actually happier before she found fame and success.

She previously told CR Fashion Book magazine: "One positive thing is that, my family, whatever they want, they get. Everything that I want to buy, I can get. I don't have to worry so much about my future.

#### Seth Rogen 'banned' from hosting Emmy Awards and he knows why

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

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Seth Rogen has been Late night host Jimmy re-"banned" from hosting the called how Seth referenced Primetime Emmy Awards.

The 43-year-old actor - whose show The Studio made history with 13 prizes at this year's ceremony, the most ever awarded to a comedy hasn't hosted the prestigious ceremony since are they doing? "They said 2021 during the COVID-19 panthis was demic, and he outdoors. confirmed It is not. this week They lied he has not to us. We been asked back. A p pearing on Jimmy Kimright mel Live!, he said: "I presented there, I think it was

ago at this point, and I have not been invited back."

the setting for the pandemic

He explained: "You said, and this is a direct quote: 'Let me start by saying there's way too many of us in this little room. What

> are in a hermetically sealed tent

now. I would not have come to this. Why is there a Seth Rogen

#### Taylor Swift welcomes 'chaos' of huge range of reactions to her latest

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

aylor Swift welcomes the **⊥** "chaos" of the huge range of reactions to her latest album. want. And what our

The 35-year-old singer's goal is as entertainers 12th studio record The Life is to be a mirror.' of a Showgirl has provoked a wave of backlash from critics, arrived last week but love from fans, and she has has divided listennow said she embraces both the ers and reviewpraise and the criticism that ers alike - with come with releasing new music. some praising its

Show on Apple Music, Taylor while others have thanked fans who "immediate-questioned the lyrily" connected with the record's cal depth of its songs. themes and emotions, while also addressing the mixed crit- continues her exploical response that followed its ration of personal storelease.

She said: "I welcome the chaos, seeing that it's a rule of show described as a more business. If it's the first week of playful and theatrimy album release and you are cal lens. saying either my name or my album title, you're helping.

"And art, I have a lot of respect for people's subjective "On The Life of

opinions on art. I'm not the art police. It's like everybody is allowed to feel exactly how they The album, which

Speaking on The Zane Lowe bold, upbeat tone,

Taylor's record rytelling, but through what critics have

Writing for Variety, critic Chris Willman said:

a Showgirl, love seems easy-fought. And the belief that it might actually be a

> breeze, instead of, like, the eye of a hurricane, makes for an album that stands as close to being an uncomplicated good time as anything she's

ever done." In her interview with host Zane Lowe, Taylor also discussed how her music often reflects her personal state of mind.

She said: "Oftentimes, an album is a really, really wild way to look at vourself. What you're going

through in your life is going to affect whether you relate to the music that I'm putting out at any given moment." **Taylor Swift** 

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#### Round 1 concludes in Bahrain as Aramco F4 Saudi Arabian Championship gears up for Round 2 next week

The opening round of the ▲ Aramco F4 Saudi Arabian Championship - certified by the FIA concluded vesterday at the Bahrain International Circuit. ALTAWKILAT Motorsport promotes the event under the supervision of the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation (SAMF).

The second and final race of the round delivered an exceptional level of competition, characterized by skilful driving and intense battles until the very last moment. At the end ed the second-place trophy to Emirati driver Theo Palmer maekers. (JACO). Mohammed Aldossa-



Action from the race

for the Championship, award- at Pirelli, presented the Best grid. Rookie Award to Thibaut Ra-

of the race, Elsa Cammilleri, eri presented the Best Female Team) secure pole position, fol-Sporting Coordinator - Sin- Driver Award to Nina Gademan lowed by Theo Palmer (JACO) gle-Seater Junior Categories, (CARAAGY) in recognition of in second, Thibaut Ramaekpresented the first-place tro- her outstanding performance ers (Zahid) in third, American It also underscores the Feder- rain International Circuit will phy to Emirati driver Adam throughout the weekend. In driver Ava Dobson (PEAX) in Al Azhari (Valvoline), while contrast, Jonathan Wells, Mot- fourth, and Kit Belofsky (PEAX) ing the Kingdom as a leading October 15-16, before the ac-Fiona Rees, Head of Sporting orsport Manager MEAI Region rounding out the top five on the

The Aramco F4 Saudi Arabian Championship reflects ers-aligned with the goals of round on November 10-11. The Earlier in the day, the sec- the Saudi Automobile and Mo- Saudi Vision 2030, which con- fourth round will take place on ri, CEO of Teleios X, present- ond qualifying session brought torcycle Federation's ongoing tinues to empower youth and November 14-15, leading to an ed the third-place trophy to an atmosphere of excitement commitment to supporting and Dutch driver Nina Gademan and close competition among empowering young national the drivers. The session saw talent by creating a competitive



Winners celebrate on the podium

In addition, Elsa Cammill- Adam Al Azhari (Valvoline environment that hones their features five rounds in total, niche Circuit.

skills and prepares them for offering a dynamic season that participation in regional and showcases both regional and international championships. international circuits. The Bahation's dedication to position- also host the second round on destination for motorsport tion moves to the Jeddah Corand enhancing the interna- niche Circuit, the world's fasttional presence of Saudi driv- est street circuit, for the third advance the Kingdom's sports exciting conclusion with the final round on December 5-6, The championship calendar once again at the Jeddah Cor-

## Bahrain take command at Asian junior tennis championship

Young Bahraini stars sweep U16 championship honours



Bahraini player Sophia Bader crowned girls' singles champion



Bahraini player Ahmed Al Sayed crowned champion



Bahraini duo Ahmed and Talal Al Sayed crowned doubles champions

**Bahrain dominates** Asian junior tennis

Players excel against Saudi rivals

Federation celebrates champions publicly

Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

titles at the Asian Junior Tennis Championship under-16 event.

Ahmed Al Sayed claimed

Al Ba'ajri, 6-4, 6-0. for Bahrain in the doubles, as Sayed, and Adnan Kamal.

ahrain's young tennis Ahmed and Talal Al Sayed edged stars impressed on home out Abdulrahman Al Doseri DN soil, sweeping the major (Bahrain) and Parth Sani (India) in an exciting decider, 3-6, 6-2, 12-10.

The trophies were presented the boys' singles crown with a by Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid straight-sets win over Ahmed Al Khalifa, Vice President of Sarooji of Saudi Arabia, 6-4, 6-3. the Bahrain Tennis Federation, In the girls' final, Sophia Bader during the closing ceremony at capped an impressive week by the federation's courts at Bahdefeating fellow Saudi Fatima rain Polytechnic in Isa Town, attended by board members Mo-There was more success hammed Salman, Mohammed Al



Saudi player Ahmed Sarooii crowned runner-up



Saudi player Fatima Al Ba'ajri crowned girls' singles runner-up

# Bahrain youth handball squad ready for home advantage

Asian Youth Games offer early handball action

Bahrain eyes Youth Games medal

Team confident after **U-17 championship** 

Handball action starts October 19

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ahrain's boys' handball team is ready to kick off their campaign at the 3rd Asian Youth Games, starting on October 19 at the Bahrain Handball Federation Arena in Um Al Hassam Sports Hall (A). Fresh from a strong fourth-place finish at the first Asian Men's U-17 Handball Championship in Amman, Jordan, the young squad will be looking to turn last month's near-miss into a



medal-winning performance on Action from the Asian Men's U-17 Handball Championship in Jordan

#### **Revised Groups**

Group A: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Maldives, Hong **Kong-China** 

Group B: Kuwait, I.R. Iran, P.R. China, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Kazakhstan

home ground.

The Games, running from October 22 to 31 under the royal patronage of His Majesty King Hamad, will feature over Olympic Committees competing across 26 sports. Competition begins even before the opening ceremony, with boys' futsal, handball, and volleyball starting on October 19, followed by girls' futsal, kabaddi, teqball, and beach volleyball on October 21. Handball will conclude on October 30, while the final day, October 31, will focus on swimming finals and the official closing ceremony.



Bahrain narrowly missed U-17 handball podium last month

four groups. After India, Qatar, 4,300 athletes from 45 National and Uzbekistan withdrew, the first awarded to Surabaya, Indonumber of teams decreased from 14 to 11, requiring a revised format of two groups. A revised draw was then conducted on October 9 at the Asian Handball Federation Headquarters in drew in December 2024 due to South Surrah, Kuwait, overseen infrastructure delays caused by by Abdullah Jasem Al-Theyab, the pandemic. This paves the Technical Delegate of the 3rd Asian Youth Games.

#### **Games' History**

The initial handball draw had had a long, winding history. in Dakar, Senegal.

#### **Bahrain Match Schedule**

Oct 19, 19:00: Bahrain vs Hong Kong-China Oct 20, 19:00: Bahrain vs Maldives

Oct 25, 19:00: Bahrain vs Jordan

Oct 26, 19:00: Bahrain vs Saudi Arabia

Originally scheduled for 2017 in Hambantota, Sri Lanka, they were re-awarded to Jakarta, Indonesia, but eventually cancelled by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). The 2021 edition, nesia, and later to Shantou, China, was also cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Uzbekistan was later awarded the Games for September 7-17, 2025, but withway for Bahrain's young handball squad to make an impact at home, with strong local support, while aiming for qualification to The Asian Youth Games have the 2026 Youth Olympic Games

#### **Egypt Outclass Bahrain** In Morocco Friendly



Egypt's Akram Tawfik challenges Bahrain captain Sayed Dhiya Saeed

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run of form with a comfortable 4-0 win over Bahrain delicately lob home. The Pharin an international friendly at aohs added a fourth in stop-El Bachir Stadium in Moham- page time, through substitute média, Morocco – the same venue where Bahrain lost to ruthless performance. hosts Morocco on Thursday

The match began quietly, goalkeepers through much of rhythm or penetration in atthe first half. Egypt's Ahmed tack. Atef came closest just before the break, firing wide after preparation for the upcoming being played in by Ghanam FIFA Arab Cup. Bahrain will Mohamed.

Amr El Solia opened the scor- to Group D alongside Algeria, ing minutes into the second Iraq, and Lebanon or Sudan. half with a superb low strike Egypt, already through to the from distance that beat Mo- tournament and fresh from hammed Al Gharbaly in goal. sealing qualification for the Two minutes later, Sayed Dhi- 2026 World Cup, will feature ya Saeed gifted possession to in Group C with Tunisia and Ahmed Atef, who initiated a Syria or South Sudan.

slick move finished by Mido Gaber. Egypt's third came just after the hour mark, when Atef Egypt continued their fine produced a clever chipped pass for Mohamed Sherif to Marwan Hamdi to cap off a

Bahrain, under Croatian through a stoppage-time goal coach Dragan Talajic, made six changes from the loss to with neither side testing the Morocco but struggled to build

The friendly served as meet Djibouti on 26 Novem-Helmi Toulan's men shifted ber in Doha for a qualifying gears after the restart. Skipper match – the winner advancing

### Riffa 3x3 team exits **World Masters stage**

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lowing a 19-15 defeat in the sem- the final moments. ifinals against Serbia's Liman, the

petitive performance against one ranked second in the tournament.

of the world's top teams. The Riffa's 3x3 basketball team score remained tight throughout most of the game, with Liman ters tour in Deqing, China, fol- only pulling ahead decisively in

Riffa had earned its spot in the tournament's third-ranked team. semifinals after a comfortable The Bahraini side put in a com- 21-8 win over France's Toulouse,



Action from Riffa's semi final

# BIC stage set for season's first Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights today

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nahrain International Cir- ${f b}$ cuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', hosts the first edition of the widely popular Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights on today.

This fan-favourite experience features two of the most popular and adrenaline-pumping forms of motorsport today. and participants will be able to take part in their very own cars or motorbikes.

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Monday's Ebrahim K Ka- drifting costs BD8.



class, quarter-mile drag strip noo Drag and Drift Nights is or around the vast vehicle scheduled to take place from at BIC's official website bah- layout for drifters. It is sur-5pm to 11pm.

Both the drag racing and the drifting can be done for a sinraingp.com or by calling the rounded by safety barriers and

gle fee of BD11. Participation in perience the drag or drift as a an amazing display of power just the drag racing or just the passenger can get into a par- sliding within a secure enviticipant's car for an additional ronment.

fee of BD4.500. Registration for those wishing to join can be done on site.

Spectators who wish to attend and watch the action in the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights can also purchase their tickets online at BD2 apiece at bahraingp.com. Tickets for children aged 12 and below are BD1 each.

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