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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, HH Shaikh Nasser, HH Shaikh Khalid and Finance Minister Shaikh Salman during voting yesterday



His Majesty the King's Advisor for Media Affairs Nabeel Al Hamer

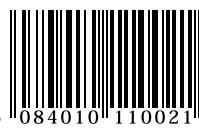


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# Record turnout

Voters turnout highest on record in the Kingdom since 2002

## Remarkable achievement

HM King hails election success

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday congratulated the people of Bahrain for turning out in large numbers for the Parliamentary and Municipal Elections 2022.

"We congratulate ourselves and our loyal people on this great achievement for dear Kingdom," HM the King said.

The massive turnout, HM King said, represents a landmark which will remain in the history of Bahrain for future generations.

"This achievement shows the keenness of Bahrainis to perform their national re-

sponsibilities with their free and independent will and interest in building their and their country's future through constitutional institutions."

The efforts of Higher Elections Committees, subcommittees, election workers, all concerned authorities, and volunteers are praiseworthy, said HM King. HM further said the people of Bahrain made the right choice in promoting the reform project, which has its basis in coexistence, pluralism and diversity.

"This approach will remain a way of life and work for the Kingdom of Bahrain and its people", said HM.

8 pm sharp and immediately kick-started preparation to count votes.

Over 500 candidates battled yesterday for 40 parliamentary and 30 municipal seats, including 94 women, more than double the 2018 figure.

Voters, including those who

are differently-abled and even from their hospital beds carrying oxygen tanks, were seen lined up before polling booths well before the polling started yesterday.

Royal family members, deputy prime ministers, ministers, and top officials also cast their votes.

Security was tight, with cops and other volunteers posted at every nook and corner to assist people at the polling stations.

Another unique aspect of this year's election, however, was the presence of the beneficiaries of alternative penalties, assisting police officers. Assisting cops yesterday were over 100 beneficiaries.

Yet another notable aspect was the record turnout of women voters.

"We have seen an unprecedented number of women coming to this polling station since the start this morning," said Hamad Al Ghaffar, the supervising judge at the Oqba bin Nafea Primary Boys' School in Riffa.

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh hailed the massive turnout in the elections as a reflection of citizens' awareness and keenness to exercise their political rights.

Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa said the people of Bahrain performed their national duty to achieve more comprehensive development.

His Majesty King's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, cast his vote at the BIC polling station.

The broad participation, HH

said, indicates the people's awareness of their role in the elections to elect the best representative.

His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, also cast his ballot at the BIC polling station.

In a statement, he praised the wide participation, especially the outstanding youth presence - both as candidates and voters in the elections.

### Minor flaws

The National Institution of Human Rights (NIHR) said they detected some minor observations which did not affect the elections and corrected them. The recommendations will be published later and available to all soon.

### New success story

Expressing pride in the tremendous success of the electoral process, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, called the outcome a shining sign of the sustainability of the comprehensive democratic and development process of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

### Around Bahrain



Polling and counting centres closed their doors at 8 pm sharp and immediately kick-started preparation to count votes. Right, Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan al-Hassan, Chief of Public Security during a

# A fresh dawn



## Voted @ BIC

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, yesterday cast his vote at the polling booth in the Bahrain International Circuit.

After voting, HH said, "The Bahraini democratic experience, which is unique in the world, is becoming more and more solid."

"Bahrain is among the most advanced countries on the democratic level."

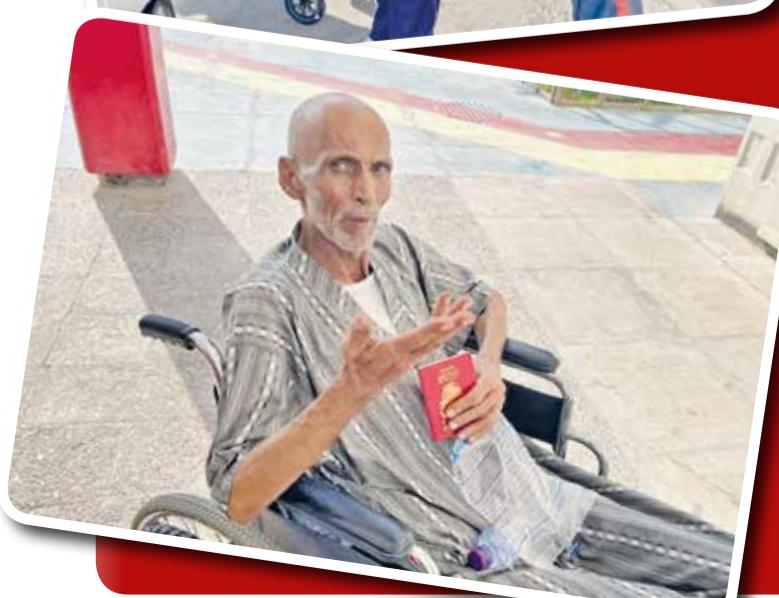
"The wide participation indicates people's awareness on the importance of their role in the elections," said HH Shaikh Nasser.



## 107

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# I vote, therefore I am



Zahra Ayaz  
TDT | wManama

The Kingdom yesterday witnessed a grand celebration of its democratic process with legions of citizens across the nation casting their political rights to elect their parliament members and municipal councillors.

The electoral process could lead to run-offs in many districts on November 19 as independents and former lawmakers challenge incumbents for a seat in the chamber.

As per the electoral rules, a candidate must obtain more than half of the votes in a constituency to be elected. If no candidate achieves more than half the votes, the two candidates with the highest number of votes will go head-to-head in a run-off election.

Out of 507 candidates contesting polls, the largest number in the Kingdom's history, 107 are women, reflecting the Kingdom's women empowerment journey under the great leadership. Bahrainis over the age of 20 who meet the legal require-



Supporters of incumbent MP Hassan Bukhamas at their campaign booth on Election Day

ments are eligible to cast their vote.

There were 55 voting centres across the Kingdom yesterday enabling the citizens to exercise their democratic rights.

Citizens who constitute the country's over 344,000-strong electorate who live overseas were able to cast their ballots at 37 diplomatic missions around the world on Tuesday.

"The number of Bahrainis who cast their votes at diplomatic missions exceeded the figures of the last elections in 2018. The high turnout is a testament to the sense of responsibility and positive commitment of Bahrainis to exercise their constitutional rights and elect their representatives to the parliament," said Nawaf Hamza, chairman of Bahrain's high elections committee.

The next House of Representatives will have at least eight new faces after seven current members chose not to seek re-election and one was disqualified from contesting.

Speaking to *The Daily Tribune*, Bahraini citizen Talal Al Malood, 45, said he is very proud to participate in the Kingdom's democratic process. "We have many candidates who have achieved milestones in various fields and I am pretty sure that the upcoming Parliament will be the best in history in terms of efficiency and accountability to the people."

Another voter Saud Ali Azeem Ahmed said he is hopeful that almost all citizens would cast their democratic rights, for it is their important duty to elect their representatives.

"This is one part of the civilian

right, where you have the choice to elect the representatives, who will be drafting laws for the nation. Let's all perform this task effectively and wisely so that we have the best policymakers who are capable of drafting laws that will serve good to the citizens."

First time voter Mohammed Bilal was overwhelmingly excited to cast his vote. "This is one of the proud moments of my life. The next parliament must focus more on the youth of this nation as they are the future. The Kingdom's youth are the brightest in the region and they have unmatched capabilities.

"With right policies in place, it can be turned into an IT hub of the region. The basic Information Technology infrastructure and availability of talent serve as a prerequisite for the nation to rise and emerge a pioneer in IT and IT-related services."

The voter turn-out in 2018 was 67 per cent, the highest level since the parliamentary and municipal elections began in the Kingdom in the year 2002. According to a survey conducted by the Bahrain Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Derasat), between 63 per cent and 69 per cent of voters were planning to cast a ballot on the election day. The survey said 85pc of the participants believed that

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If the headline resembles what René Descartes wrote 3 years ago in the Discourse on the Method - 'I think, therefore I am' - know that it is not just a coincidence.

As it's what a differently abled man from Muharraq told Tribune while waiting for his turn to vote on a wheelchair.

His words were different, but the essence was all there.

"My only goal is not to vote for someone but to vote for Bahrain," he said with a sparkle in his eyes.

And continued: "Because it is all we have."

What better way to become a part of democracy, especially when every vote counts? Isn't it?

This man, a senior citizen from Muharraq, knows that better than anyone and has proven the same.

So, when he decided to vote, nothing could stop him - not even his age or disabilities.

He, however, was not alone.

Many such motivating sights were seen from almost all parts of the Kingdom.

One such sight was of a citizen arriving at a polling station to cast his vote, holding an oxygen cylinder in one hand and a passport in the other hand.

He is ailing, but that didn't matter.

"I am out here for the nation and to achieve a better reality for our dear Kingdom," the man said as he walked away with firm steps after exercising his rights.

In fact, polling stations all over the kingdom yesterday witnessed such brave sights, where people of all ages eagerly waited for their turn.

Some walked in, while others rolled in on wheelchairs, smiling and inspiring others to exercise their rights.

Polling stations in the Southern Governorate had set aside two tracks for differently-abled voters.

Organisers at the polling stations were also keen to help them and assist elderly and differently-abled people, ensuring privacy and transparency.



# for democracy



## They hail Bahrain's parliamentary journey which began in 2002



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the Parliament has a substantial role to play in the nation's progress. "While 58pc of participants said that their MPs did not care much about the voters, 42pc responded otherwise. The disapproval and approval percentages were 55pc and 45pc respectively for the municipal

council members."

The survey also found that 62pc of the citizens expressed their satisfaction over the performance of the previous councils. The voters consider employment as the most serious topic during the upcoming elections, according to the opinion poll. This was followed by infrastruc-

ture development.

The opinion poll highlighted that the major qualities the voters would seek in their representatives were honesty, competence, education and decent background. Most of the respondents were optimistic about the future parliament and municipal councils.

There is no loser in today's elections, as everyone is a winner. For all Bahrainis, candidates and voters are contributing to bringing about a new Bahraini success story, whose results are awaited by everyone, out of their belief in the necessity of political popular participation in the decision-making process.

SHAIKH KHALID BIN ABDULLA AL KHALIFA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE

The citizens' active participation in the parliamentary and municipal elections is vivid proof of Bahrain's progressing democratic march under the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. The massive turnout of Bahraini voters since the early hours of the day reflects full awareness of their political rights and national responsibilities to choose their representatives for the Council of Representatives and municipal ones.

SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES FAWZIA BINT ABDULLAH ZAINAL



The people of Bahrain have performed their national duty to contribute to the nation-building process towards achieving more comprehensive development. Citizens' awareness is the basis for success in the various stages of the development process that Bahrain is witnessing for a better present and future for all. It's important to continue the national achievements of Bahrain led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY MINISTER SHAIKH SALMAN BIN KHALIFA ALKHALIFA

## 'A tough day' for poll agents

**Zahra Ayaz**  
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The Election Day turned out to be a tough day for poll agents who were leaving no stone unturned to make sure that their candidate came with flying colours.

The day was a culmination of all the efforts they have exerted since the beginning of last month when their candidates declared their candidatures.

"It was really tough. But I loved the journey as an agent for my candidate Barea Faraj," said Salman Mohammed, a Bahraini in his early twenties.

He said he is really proud to be part of the democratic process. "By



Salman Mohammed stands beside the poster of his candidate Barea Faraj

being a poll agent, we are doing our duty towards the nation. We have been spearheading the campaign for our candidate by forming various teams.

"We grouped ourselves into social media teams, door-to-door campaign teams and strategic planning teams to facilitate the right communication of campaign agenda."

Mr Salman said he was motivated to support Ms Faraj owing to her extensive experience with the Ministry of Education. "Our candidate has been serving the Ministry of Education for over 25 years and this matters a lot to us youth. She

can formulate the right education policies that will be beneficial for the youth.

"We have a very young team of volunteers as we understand that education is the best way to grow," he added.

The poll agents were yesterday seen engaging in last-minute efforts to ensure that their candidate emerges victorious.

Jassim, another poll agent, said he was waiting for this day to perform the task of polling agent. "It has been really interesting and amazing to be part of the campaign team as we are delivering our democratic duties."

Electoral teams were seen distributing pictures of candidates and their electoral programme even after voting began, reported AlAyam

The kingdom is witnessing an electoral celebration ahead of the launch of the Sixth Legislative Term, under the comprehensive development process, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. The keenness of citizens of all ages to gather in front of polling stations and participate positively in the electoral process reflects their awareness of the importance of performing the national duty for the best interests of the country and its people

MUNICIPALITIES' AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER, WAEL BIN NASSER AL-MUBARAK



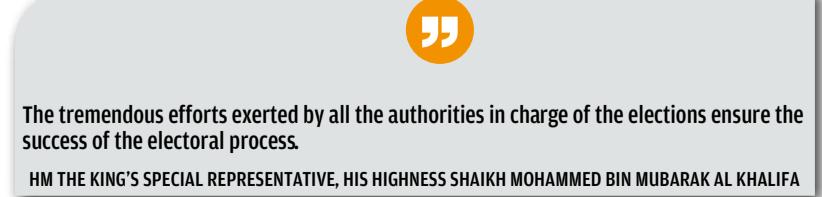
A polling centre was allocated to COVID-19 patients in the general polling and counting centre at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre to ensure that they exercise their right to elect their parliamentary and municipal representatives. All precautionary measures had been put in place to ensure the safety of all those present at the centre, through the provision of a highly-equipped clinic with qualified medical personnel.

HEALTH MINISTER, DR. JALILA BINT AL-SAYED JAWAD HASSAN



A massive voter turnout has been recorded since the first hours of the elections at the local and general polling stations. The citizens have confirmed their strong commitment to the democratic process through their remarkable presence at polling stations and intensive participation in the elections.

JUSTICE, ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND ENDOWMENTS MINISTER, NAWAF BIN MOHAMMED AL-MAAWDA



The tremendous efforts exerted by all the authorities in charge of the elections ensure the success of the electoral process.

HM THE KING'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, HIS HIGHNESS SHAIKH MOHAMMED BIN MUBARAK AL KHALIFA



# The humble heroes

**Ashen Tharaka**  
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Close to 100 beneficiaries of the alternative sentence scheme yesterday did a 'marvellous volunteering act' by contributing towards the Kingdom's democratic strides. They were seen controlling the traffic outside polling booths, guiding voters to the voting area as well as helping the elderly cast their votes, while wearing fluorescent green jackets carrying 'Volunteer' and 'Alternative Sanctions Directorate' on them.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, a community police officer on election duty, on grounds of anonymity, said these volunteers were doing a brilliant job. "I can't reveal more details. All I could say is that they are doing a brilliant job and their contribution to this democratic process is something really appreciable."

The 'volunteers' could not speak to The Daily Tribune as they said 'they are not supposed to speak to the media'.

Many legal luminaries and political scientists in the region have praised the Kingdom's adoption of alternative penal code, describing the move as an important practice to be emulated at the level of Arab countries and the countries of the region.

National Institute of Human



Alternative penalties' beneficiaries assist police personnel during elections



As many as 100 beneficiaries of the alternative sanctions assisted police personnel in helping the elderly to cast their votes. The directorate also followed up on the cases of the 93 beneficiaries who could cast their votes and guided them to the polling stations according to their addresses.

Rights (NIHR) Chairman Ali Al Derazi earlier noted that more than 4,000 people have benefited from the law since

its adoption four years ago.

He looked forward to adopting a new mechanism to expand the number of beneficiaries of alternative punishments, noting that NIHR has developed a plan to involve the private sector in the implementation of alternative punishments.

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments has initiated a new scheme titled "Recovery Programme" for those who have been awarded alternative sentences.

The new programme comprises rehabilitation and training initiatives to those, who have received alternative penalties.

As per the ministry initiative, the Undersecretary for Justice

and Islamic Affairs must implement the provisions of the decision and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Until now, 4,188 inmates have benefitted from the Alternative Sentencing Law, which was introduced in the year 2018.

According to Public Prosecution, the substitution of sentences of imprisonment with alternative sentences follows a judicial process after reviewing the individual, social and economic circumstances of each case, following formal referral by the Verdicts Implementation Directorate of the Interior Ministry.

All cases were each consid-

ered carefully by the relevant judge, and all have had sentences of imprisonment replaced with various types of alternative penalties appropriate to the individual circumstances of each inmate and their case, according to Public Prosecution.

The Verdicts Implementation Directorate has always highlighted that the decree law mentions alternative sentencing as an important tool in the rehabilitation of inmates and their reintegration into society.

A number of Parliamentarians have hailed the humanitarian gesture of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for the recent special pardon and the release of 160 inmates after they served a period of punishments issued against them. Sixty-nine inmates recently became the beneficiary of Alternative Penalty Law, which is a landmark humanitarian initiative in the Kingdom.

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## CAPTAINS CORNER

### Leveraging our blessings for progress



**CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD**

In so many ways, Bahrain has had a blessed November and a future-looking one at that. We started the month with the visit of His Holiness the Pope and the Grand Imam of Al Azhar. Then we had the magnificent Air Show where the cutting-edge technologists of the aviation world converged at Sakhir to compare their state-of-the-art technologies and take civil and military aviation to the next level. There was also the exciting news that four Bahraini students and their teacher have been selected to attend a Space Camp in Alabama, USA, and learn the ropes of what it takes to become astronauts.

This is an investment in Bahrain's growing interest and development of its space research facilities through the National Space Science Agency (NSSA).

Now we have just finished our election - both municipal and parliamentary - and marked an important milestone in the progress and maturing of our political system.

All of these markers of a country's progress is tied together by the shining thread of peace and development that the vision of His Majesty the King and the actions of HRH the Crown Prince and PM and his Cabinet gives to us. It is in the spaces of peace and inclusion that the citizens and residents find their inspiration and contribute to the forward movement of Bahrain.

As citizens and residents of this land, we have been empowered to serve not just Bahrain but mankind as a whole. Each one of us has a role to play in the vast stage of life and the universe and no part of it is too insignificant. Your using recyclable cloth shopping bags on your grocery run saves millions of fish in the long term; your cutting back on food waste helps to build a sustainable food consumption pattern globally. Let us remind ourselves of the blessings that have been showered upon us and pledge to keep the momentum of advancement going.

The electoral supervisory committee earlier warned candidates against mudslinging and tarnishing each other's personal image for the sake of electoral victory. "Such activities will be seen as a grave violation and the candidates if proven guilty will face consequences," the warning said.

(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)



#### Inviting the shareholders of Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C. to attend the Ordinary General Assembly Meeting - CR (10700):

In view of the annulment of the results of the election of the members of the company's board of directors for non-compliance with the requirements set by the Commercial Companies Law and its executive regulations, and in accordance with Article (198) of the Commercial Companies Law, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce invites the shareholders of Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C. to attend the Ordinary General Assembly scheduled to be held at 10:30AM on Sunday, 4th December 2022, in Awal Hall in the Gulf Hotel. In the event of a lack of a quorum, the second meeting will be on Sunday, 11th December 2022, provided that the third meeting, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, 20th December 2022 at the same time and in the same order above.

The item on the agenda of the Ordinary General Assembly will be as follows:

1. To Re-elect (7) Board members for the term 2022-2025.

#### Important notes for shareholders:

- You can obtain a proxy card by visiting the company's website [www.dawajen.bh](http://www.dawajen.bh) as well as on the Bahrain Bourse website [www.bahrainbourse.com](http://www.bahrainbourse.com)
- Any shareholder registered in the company's shareholder register has the right to attend in person or to delegate in writing any person on his behalf to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that this agent is not the chairman and members of the board of directors or the employees of Delmon Poultry Company.
- The proxy (proxy card) should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to Kfin Technologies (Bahrain) W.L.L (Office No. 74, 7th Floor, Zamil Tower, PO Box 514, Tel: 17215080, Manama, Kingdom of the two seas). The proxy card can be submitted by hand, mail, or fax No. (17212055) or e-mail [bahrain.helpdesk@kfin.tech](mailto:bahrain.helpdesk@kfin.tech) Or submit it with Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C. (Building 701, Road 101, Block 1012, PO Box 20535, Hamala, Kingdom of Bahrain) through the company's email - Mrs. Alyaa Al Khayat on: [alyaa.s@dawajen.bh](mailto:alyaa.s@dawajen.bh) before the deadline. Please note that the proxies submitted after the deadline are not valid for the purpose of the meeting.
- In case that the shareholder is a "company", the agent attending the meeting must present an authorization letter from the shareholder, and the authorization must be in writing and issued by the person who is authorized to the company and stamped with the company's seal and submitted before the deadline for depositing the proxy.
- You can view the information regarding each candidate for membership of the Board of Directors contained in Article (174) of the Commercial Companies Law on the company's website [www.dawajen.bh](http://www.dawajen.bh) starting from the date of the invitation to hold the ordinary assembly meeting.
- Shareholders are requested to abide by the instructions to ensure a fast and smooth procedure for the meeting in line with laws and regulations.
- In the event of any inquiries, please contact the company on the following numbers : 17608272 - 17608282 or through the company's email: [alyaa.s@dawajen.bh](mailto:alyaa.s@dawajen.bh)

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

## Election 'violations' probe call

**Staff Reporter**  
TDT| Manama

Many voters have urged the authorities to carry out a thorough probe into several violations that were allegedly committed by various campaign teams.

The violations included campaigns on streets on voting day as well as deploying children as campaigners for various candidates.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, a citizen, who doesn't want to be named, said: "Where is electoral silence here? I could see active campaigning on the streets on Election Day. There are also many children out there associated with various campaign teams.

"I urge the authorities to take strict action against these teams. The election rules are sacrosanct and no one should be allowed to violate them.

"We are electing our representatives, who will be drafting laws for us. What if their teams emerge as the violators. There has to be some accountability."

Close to 450 election observers yesterday performed their poll duties to ensure that no violation is permitted on Election Day.

The observers are repre-



A photograph allegedly showing a child engaging in the electoral campaign yesterday



## Third Quarter Financial Results 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)

Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position		All Figures in US\$ Thousand	
As at 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)		Reviewed 30 September 2022	Audited 31 December 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Bank balances	19,378	46,590	
Due from financial institutions	-	4,978	
Investments	822,675	852,449	
Murabaha receivables	1,364,341	1,291,024	
Ijarah	112,693	128,968	
Musharaka financing	5,007	-	
Equipment	144	195	
Other assets	72,595	7,772	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,396,833</b>	<b>2,331,976</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND OWNERS' EQUITY</b>			
Liabilities			
Murabaha and other payables	211,046	288,659	
Other liabilities	16,847	31,214	
	<b>227,893</b>	<b>319,873</b>	
<b>EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS</b>	<b>1,850,433</b>	<b>1,715,169</b>	
Owners' equity			
Share capital	132,500	132,500	
Reserves	186,007	164,434	
	<b>318,507</b>	<b>296,934</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND OWNERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>2,396,833</b>	<b>2,331,976</b>	

Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows		All Figures in US\$ Thousand	
Nine-months period ended 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)		Reviewed	Nine months ended 30 September
		2022	2021
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net income for the period	29,609	26,664	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	51	71	
Gain on sale of investments - net	(3,866)	(3,164)	
Reversal of expected credit losses - net	(4,039)	(914)	
Operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities	21,755	22,657	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Due from financial institutions	5,000	-	
Murabaha receivables	(73,178)	501,850	
Ijarah	17,179	16,925	
Other assets	(64,798)	3,628	
Other liabilities	60,945	(4,735)	
Murabaha and other payables	(77,613)	(224,206)	
Equity of investment account holders	135,264	(355,787)	
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	<b>24,554</b>	<b>(39,668)</b>	
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of investments	(140,500)	(190,000)	
Proceeds from sale / redemption of investments*	115,612	268,687	
Purchase of equipment	-	(119)	
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	<b>(24,888)</b>	<b>78,568</b>	
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITY</b>			
Dividend paid to the shareholder	(26,878)	(25,751)	
Cash used in financing activity	(26,878)	(25,751)	
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(27,212)</b>	<b>13,149</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	46,590	12,212	
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<b>19,378</b>	<b>25,361</b>	

\* This excludes non-cash item amounting to US\$ 14,987 thousand relating to conversion of a Sukuk to Musharaka financing upon restructuring.

Interim Consolidated Statement of Income		All Figures in US\$ Thousand	
Nine-months period ended 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)		Reviewed	Reviewed
		Three months ended 30 September	Nine months ended 30 September
2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Income from financial institutions	10	24	68
Income from investments	7,925	3,888	18,369
Income from Murabaha receivables	10,922	4,775	23,835
Ijarah income - net	1,527	1,192	3,806
	20,384	9,879	46,078
Profit on Murabaha and other payables	(1,374)	(588)	(2,520)
Return on equity of investment account holders	(10,199)	(1,747)	(19,205)
	8,811	7,544	24,353
Gain on sale of investments - net	-	802	3,866
Fee commission and other income - net	172	1,386	3,886
<b>Net operating income before credit losses</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>9,732</b>	<b>32,105</b>
Reversal / (charge) of expected credit losses - net	2,061	(370)	4,039
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>11,044</b>	<b>9,362</b>	<b>36,144</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Staff costs	1,507	1,333	4,559
Depreciation	15	28	51
Other expenses	506	440	1,609
Total operating expenses	2,028	1,801	6,219
<b>INCOME FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE ZAKAH</b>	<b>9,016</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>29,925</b>
Zakah	(106)	(102)	(316)
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>8,910</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>29,609</b>
			26,664

Interim Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Owners' Equity		All Figures in US\$ Thousand					
Nine-months period ended 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)		Reserves	Total owners' equity				
		Share capital	Statutory reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total reserves	Total owners' equity
2022	2021						
At 31 December 2021	132,500	37,195	344	126,895	164,434	296,934	
Transition adjustment on adoption of FAS 38 as of 1-Jan-22	-	-	23,137	-	23,137	23,137	
As at 1 January 2022 (Restated)	132,500	37,195	23,481	126,895	187,571	320,071	
Net income for the period	-	-	-	29,609	29,609	29,609	
Cumulative changes in fair value of equity investments	-	-	(46)	-	(46)	(46)	
Cumulative changes in fair value of debt type investments	-	-	(4,249)	-	(4,249)	(4,249)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(4,295)	29,609	25,314	25,314	
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(26,878)	(26,878)	(26,878)	
At 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)	132,500	37,195	19,186	129,626	186,007	318,507	
As at 1 January 2021	132,500	34,209	408	125,767	160,384	292,884	
Net income for the period	-	-	-	26,664	26,664	26,664	
Cumulative changes in fair value of equity investments	-	-	(133)	-	(133)	(133)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(133)	26,664	26,531	26,531	
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(25,751)	(25,751)	(25,751)	
At 30 September 2021 (Reviewed)	132,500	34,209	275	126,680	161,164	293,664	

\*During the period, the Bank paid dividend of US\$ 20.29 (31 December 2021: US\$ 19.43) per share amounting to US\$ 26.88 million (2021: US\$ 25.75 million) upon approval by the shareholder at the Annual General Meeting dated 25 April 2022.

The above Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Interim Consolidated Statement of Income, Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes in Owners' Equity have been extracted from the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of ABC Islamic Bank (E.C.) for the nine-month period ended 30th September 2022, which were approved by the Board of Directors and on which an unqualified review conclusion was issued by Ernst & Young, Kingdom of Bahrain, on 12 November 2022.



# Bank ABC Islamic posts US\$29.6 m profit

TDT | Manama

Bank ABC Islamic yesterday reported 2022 Q3 and nine-month profit, helped by revenues from core banking products and an improved credit environment, despite volatility in the profit rate environment.

Hammad Hassan, Managing Director of Bank ABC Islamic said, "The core client business remained stable for the Bank on a year-on-year basis despite volatility in the profit rate environment that kept the capital markets business subdued. This was more than offset by an increase



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in revenues from core banking products like cash management

and trade finance. An improved credit environment further enhanced the net profitability of the Bank. We are pleased with the year-to-date performance of the Bank and looking forward to closing the year on a strong footing."

## Nine-month results

Net profit rose 11% to US\$ 29.6 million, while net operating income before credit losses rose 2.9% to US\$32.1 m from the same period of 2021.

Allowances for credit losses for the period were a write-back of US\$4.0 m compared to US\$0.9 million reported during the same period last year.

Operating expenses were US\$6.2 m, 21.2% higher compared to US\$5.1 m for last year.

## Q3 results

Net profit was US\$8.9 m compared to US\$7.5 m in the third quarter of last year.

Net operating income before credit losses was US\$9.0 m compared to US\$9.7 m for the same period of last year.

Allowances for credit losses were a write back of US\$2.1 m compared to US\$0.4 m charge reported during the same period last year.

Operating expenses were

US\$2.0 m, compared to US\$1.8 m for the same period of last year.

"Having come out of the pandemic, the core customer business has stabilised in 2022, as reflected in almost 3% growth in top line revenues on year-on-year basis. Despite the uncertainty created by the geo-political situation in Europe, the overall macro-economic environment for the GCC region and our core target markets has remained positive, resulting in meaningful improvement in our cost of credit," the bank said.

# Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company reports profit

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company reported quarterly and nine-month profits, which the company said was mainly due to significant improvement in net investment income, despite market challenges.

Dr Abdulla Sultan, BKIC's Chief Executive Officer said, "The company's consolidated results at the end of the nine months of this year were encouraging despite our efforts to continue in prudently strengthening our reserves."



Murad Ali Murad, Chairman



Dr Abdulla Sultan

creased 14% to BD 0.485 m from BD 0.563 m in the 3rd quarter of last year. The net investment income rose 12% to BD 0.833 m from BD 0.744 m in the year-earlier quarter.

## Nine-month results

Net profit attributable to the shareholders increased 8% to BD 3.501 m from BD 3.248 m in the year-ago period.

Earnings per share were 6 fils compared to 5 fils for the same period of last year.

Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders jumped 128% to BD 0.597 m from BD 0.262 m in Q3-2021.

Gross premium revenues grew 2% to BD 18,468 m from BD 18,084 m in the same quarter a year ago.

The underwriting profits de-

creased 14% to BD 0.485 m from BD 0.563 m in the 3rd quarter of last year. The net investment income rose 12% to BD 0.833 m from BD 0.744 m in the year-earlier quarter.

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BKIC attributed the increase in net profit mainly to the significant improvement in net

investment income, driven by the company's strategy to improve investments position, strengthening of reserves and long-term performance taking into consideration current market challenges across the world which led to realizing investment proceeds.

Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders dropped 50.4% to BD 1,529 m from BD 3,084 m in the year-earlier period, due to the liquidation of some investments which led to realizing gains, in addition to the reduction in fair values of other investments.

Gross premium revenue rose 13% to BD 71,178 m from BD 63,011 m in the prior-year period.

The underwriting profits decreased 21%, to BD 2,385 m from BD 3,024 m in the nine months of last year, mainly as the company has further bolstered its reserves to address the impact of economic inflation. The net investment income increased 86% to BD 2,666 m from BD 1,435 m in the year-earlier period.

Net technical reserves increased from BD 41,455 million at the end of the previous year to BD 48,390 million at the end of the current year registering an increase of 17%.

Commenting on the company's results, the Board of Directors expressed their satisfaction stating, "The Board is pleased to announce the positive results for the nine months of 2022. The Board is pleased with the continuous conservative approach in increasing the company's technical reserves prudently, which will allow the company to surf the waves of future uncertainties. The Board is very optimistic about the trend of the year end 2022 results."

# BBK, Beyon Cyber sign strategic deal



The deal signing

## ● Beyon Cyber to provide advanced Cyber defence security services for BBK

TDT | Manama

BBK and Beyon Cyber have signed a strategic agreement on the sidelines of the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) 2022 at a ceremony attended by executive management from BBK and Beyon Cyber.

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These services are part of a series of planned milestones aimed to ensure continuous improvement of the cyber security posture of BBK's IT Infrastructure to secure its digital transformation journey and customer experience.

BBK Group Chief Executive Dr AbdulRahman Saif, said, "With vast experience in the cyber security field, backed by a skilled team of experts, Beyon Cyber brings the relevant credentials to help us achieve our goals."

Beyon Cyber's CEO, Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Daij Al Khalifa, commented, "This partnership allows us to leverage on our years of experience in cyber threat detection and response to develop a proactive cyber defence for the bank, in light of the evolving landscape of cyberattacks and the growing threat to the banking sector."

Beyon Cyber, a subsidiary of Batelco launched in January 2022, is focused on offering advanced end-to-end cyber-security solutions, with managed services and advisory to organizations across Bahrain and across the region.

# Over 50,000 people visits BIAS 2022

## ● Next Bahrain International Air Show from 13 to 15 November 2024

TDT | Manama

The sixth edition of the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) 2022 attracted over 50,000 visitors over the course of three days, said the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Mohamed bin Thamer AlKaabi.

The Airshow 2022, which closed with great success on Friday at the Sakhir Air Base, witnessed a number of business deals, including a \$100 million investment between the Asia Group "Cargo Network" and MENA Aerospace, an aircraft leasing and management firm.

More than 200 military and civil delegations and 186 companies from over 30 countries, including six countries with dedicated pavilions, participated in the Airshow 2022.

There were approximately 100 exhibitors, 73% of which were international companies.

## Deals at the show

Several cooperation agreements were signed, including four inked by the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, and Britain, as well as a manufacturing cooperation deal between the Bahrain Defense Force and Emirates "Edge." Bahrain Airport Company signed an agreement with Beyon Solutions to

offer 24/7 support for the core network infrastructure at Bahrain International Airport. A codeshare agreement between Gulf Air and Emirates Airways was also signed.

Bahrain Airport Services (BAS) has signed up Al Sabah Construction as the official contractor for its new catering facility coming up within Sakhir Airbase on a 7,500 sqm plot area.

Additionally, Texel Air, a Bahrain-based air cargo company announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding to form a strategic alliance with Sierra Nevada to develop aviation industry opportunities in the Middle East and the world.

The Airshow also featured discussion forums for thought leadership and knowledge sharing, a section for university students, as well as entertainment activities for visitors and families.

## At least \$1 billion of client funds missing at FTX

Reuters | New York

The other said the gap was between \$1 bn and \$2 bn.

At least \$1 billion of customer funds have vanished from collapsed crypto exchange FTX, according to two people familiar with the matter. The exchange's founder Sam Bankman-Fried secretly transferred \$10 billion of customer funds from FTX to Bankman-Fried's trading company Alameda Research, the people told Reuters.

A large portion of that total has since disappeared, they said. One source put the missing amount at about \$1.7 bn.

While it is known that FTX moved customer funds to Alameda, the missing funds are reported here for the first time. The financial hole was revealed in records that Bankman-Fried shared with other senior executives last Sunday, according to the two sources. The records provided an up-to-date account of the situation at the time, they said. Both sources held senior FTX positions until this week and said they were briefed on the company's finances by top staff.

## News in brief

### Japan's Kishida calls for constructive relations in talks with China's Li



◆ Japanese Prime Minister told Chinese Premier

Li Keqiang yesterday he hoped the two countries could strive toward building a "constructive and stable" relationship, Japan's foreign ministry said yesterday. Li also referred to the importance of Japan-China relations during a brief exchange of views between the two, held on the sidelines of a meeting of Association of Southeast

Asian Nations (ASEAN) plus China, Japan and South Korea in Cambodia, the ministry said in a statement. In a speech at the ASEAN plus 3 meeting, Kishida reiterated Japan's view that North Korea's recent ballistic missile launches, including one that flew over Japan, were a clear and serious threat to the international community, and unacceptable. He also called for cooperation among the countries in achieving a complete dismantling of North Korea's ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

◆ A British man who worked at the United Kingdom's embassy in Berlin has pleaded guilty to eight offences under the Official Secrets Act relating to passing on information useful to Russia.

UK embassy guard in Berlin pleads guilty to spying for Russia



### Cuba agrees to accept US deportation flights as border crossings rise



◆ Cuba has agreed for the first time since

the pandemic to accept US deportation flights carrying Cubans caught at the US-Mexico border, three US officials told Reuters, giving US authorities a new but limited tool to deter record numbers of Cuban border crossers. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has about a dozen Cubans in custody who failed an initial screening for asylum at the border,

the officials said, requesting anonymity to discuss the diplomatic situation. The US agency is waiting until it has enough Cuban deportees to fill a plane before sending one to Havana, they said. A third source familiar with the matter said there was not a new formal agreement for regular deportation flights but that Cuba had agreed to accept occasional groups of deportees. Regular deportations of Cubans were halted during the COVID-19 pandemic, though the United States continued to deport a small number of Cubans via commercial airlines, a separate US official said.

◆ Donald Trump will

announce next week that he is taking another shot at the presidency with a White House run in 2024, his longtime advisor Jason Miller said Friday.



### Detained oil tanker in Equatorial Guinea to return to Nigeria

attempting to illegally load crude before leaving its territorial waters is on its way back to the country, a Nigerian Navy spokesman told Reuters. At the request of Nigerian authorities, Equatorial Guinea detained the Heroic Idun, a vessel capable of carrying 2 million barrels of oil, on Aug. 17 for sailing without an identifying flag, fleeing from the Nigerian navy and sailing in Equatorial Guinean waters without prior authorization.

◆ An oil supertanker accused by Nigerian authorities

## COVID-19: Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	99,890,506	1,100,121	640,074,923
2 India	44,665,643	530,528	
3 France	37,094,441	157,704	
4 Germany	36,033,394	155,588	
5 Brazil	34,949,418	688,705	
6 S. Korea	26,145,764	29,617	
7 UK	23,954,192	195,530	
8 Italy	23,823,192	179,985	
9 Japan	23,109,816	47,512	
10 Russia	21,494,588	390,964	
11 Turkey	16,976,729	101,327	
12 Spain	13,551,539	115,357	
13 Vietnam	11,508,447	43,166	
14 Australia	10,479,214	15,870	

Figures as of closing

# Iran indicts 11 over Basij agent's death

### Iran basketball team skips anthem

Reuters | Tehran

Iran's hardline judiciary has indicted 11 people over the killing of a Basij security force member during unrest, state media reported yesterday, as authorities sought to quell nine weeks of protests.

News agency IRNA said some of the 10 men and one woman were charged with "corruption on earth", which can be punishable by death, for crimes that led to the death of a member of the pro-government Basij volunteer militia on Nov. 3 in Karaj near Tehran.

The protests ignited by Mahsa Amini's death in the custody of morality police after her arrest for "inappropriate attire" mark one of the boldest challenges to



A police motorcycle burns during a protest

the Islamic Republic since the 1979 revolution. Women have played a prominent role, waving and burning headscarves enforced under strict dress codes.

Videos posted on social media purportedly showed the national basketball team refraining from singing the national anthem during a match with China in Tehran on Friday - widely seen as another show of support from athletes for the protests.

The activist HRANA news agency said 336 protesters had been killed in the unrest as of Friday, including 52 minors.

Thirty-nine members of the security forces had also been killed, while nearly 15,100 have

been detained, it said.

The widely-followed 1500tasvir Twitter account posted a video it said was from overnight protests in the Caspian Sea coastal town of Babolsar, showing petrol bombs thrown at a Basij base which is covered by pro-government banners.

The Iranian government has condemned the protests as riots fomented by adversaries including the United States, and has accused armed separatist groups of perpetrating violence.

UN experts have urged Iran "to stop using the death penalty as a tool to squash protests", noting that charges carrying the death penalty were brought against eight people in Tehran on Oct. 29.

Iranians from all walks of life have taken part in protests, with opponents of the government heartened by what they have seen as a series of shows of support from Iranian athletes.

## At least 21 killed in Egypt minibus crash

AP | Cairo

A bus fell into a canal in Egypt's Nile River Delta region yesterday killing at least 21 people, the country's Health Ministry said.

Dr. Sherif Makeen, a health ministry official, said three children were among the dead.

In a statement, the ministry said the accident happened in Dakahlia province, around 100 kilometers (62 miles) northeast of the capital of Cairo. Other injured passengers were transported to a local hospital.

The head of police investigations in the province, Brig. Mohamed Abdel Hadi, said the



A view of the accident site

driver may have lost control of the vehicle's steering wheel.

## US President Biden slips up on name of ASEAN summit host Cambodia

Reuters | Phnom Penh

US President Joe Biden yesterday referred to Cambodia, which is hosting an international summit led by Southeast Asian leaders, as Colombia.

"Now that we're back together here in Cambodia, I look forward to building even stronger progress than we've already made, and I want to thank the Prime Minister of Colombia for his leadership as ASEAN chair and for hosting all of us," Biden said while meeting his counterparts in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Phnom Penh.

He was referring to Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia, who is currently chairing the 10-member regional bloc.

The president, who is on a whirlwind trip with stops at the COP27 climate summit in Egypt, ASEAN in Phnom Penh and the G20 summit in Indonesia, made

a similar slip-up while speaking to reporters at the White House recently. The Democratic president, who turns 80 on Nov. 20, this week said he intends to run for re-election in 2024, with a final decision likely early next year.

Biden's occasional verbal stumbles and tendency to meander off script during live appearances have been seized on by his Republican critics as proof he's too old for the job. Supporters call that ageism and say the president, who overcame a childhood stutter, has been ad-libbing in public speeches for decades.

## Democrats await Nevada election result that could seal their US Senate majority



A worker prepares to scan ballots cast during the 2022 US midterm election in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reuters | Washington

Democrats yesterday were one seat away from majority control of the U.S. Senate next year, as vote-counting in deeply-divided Nevada continued following Tuesday's midterm elections and campaigning kicked off for a Dec. 6 runoff in Georgia.

If incumbent Democratic Senator Catherine Cortez Masto manages to fend off Republican Adam Laxalt in Nevada, her party would then control 50 of the Senate's 100 seats.

A Democratic victory in Georgia next month would then give the party outright majority control of a 51-49 Senate. A Democratic loss in Georgia and a win in Nevada would still put Democrats in charge of a 50-50 Senate, as Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris can break tie votes.

The Senate currently is split 50-50 between Democrats and Republicans. The newly-elected Senate will be sworn in on Jan. 3.

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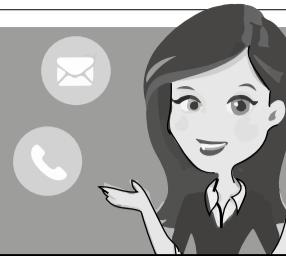
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## I hate social media, says Jennifer Aniston

Celebrity | Los Angeles

**J**ennifer Aniston hates social media.

The 53-year-old actress - who joined Instagram in October 2019 - admits that being on social media "doesn't come naturally" to her.

Jennifer - who has more than 40 million followers on the photo-sharing platform - said: "I hate social media. I'm not good at it."

The 'Friends' star joined the platform as part of a wider marketing campaign. However, her business plan ultimately fell through and she's now "stuck with being on Instagram".

She told Allure magazine: "It's torture for

me. The reason I went on Instagram was to launch this line.

"Then the pandemic hit and we didn't launch. So I was just stuck with being on Instagram. It doesn't come naturally."

Jennifer actually feels fortunate that she grew up in an environment without social media.

The actress observed that social media creates pressures for young girls, in particular.

She explained: "I'm really happy that we got to experience growing up, being a teenager, being in our 20s without this social media aspect.

"Look, the internet, great

intentions, right? Connect people socially, social networking. It goes back to how young girls feel about themselves, compare and despair."

Despite this, Jennifer feels

**It's torture for me. The reason I went on Instagram was to launch this line. Then the pandemic hit and we didn't launch. So I was just stuck with being on Instagram. It doesn't come naturally**

JENNIFER ANISTON



Jennifer Aniston



## Henry Cavill eyes a more inspiring Superman

IANS | Los Angeles

**A**ctor Henry Cavill's time as Superman has largely been defined by brooding movies such as 'Man of Steel' and 'Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice', but it sounds like things will be some-

Henry Cavill

what different when the actor puts the cape back on.

Cavill confirmed in an October 24 social media post that he is returning as Superman in a new Warner Bros.-DC movie, following his cameo at the end of 'Black Adam', reports 'Variety'.

In a new interview with ScreenRant, the actor said

portant" factor behind his long-awaited Superman return. "There is so much in the way of conversations to be had. Obviously, I have a very close connection to the character," Cavill said when asked about coming back as the superhero.

## Kanye West claims he was "mentally misdiagnosed"

ANI | Los Angeles

**K**anye West, who was identified as having bipolar disorder in 2016, is now asserting that his diagnosis was incorrect.

Kanye West

returned to Twitter after previously being banned from the micro-blogging site. And, as he came back, he started calling out individuals close to him while exposing private text messages.

On Thursday night, Kanye tweeted against his former personal trainer, Harley Pasternak, who is Jewish.

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### Across

- "Give that \_\_\_ cigar"; 5- Smoking alternative; 8- Play parts; 12- Fuming sulphuric acid; 14- Helper; 15- Type of guard; 16- Old French expression meaning "goodbye"; 17- Soared; 18- Trigonometric function; 19- No long-distance charge; 21- Invasive tumor; 23- Not many; 24- Short haircut; 25- Krazy; 26- Idle talk; 30- Small jazz band; 32- City on the Allegheny; 33- From now on; 37- Waist band; 38- Stork, e.g.; 39- Anklebones; 40- Capital of Pakistan; 42- Have a feeling about; 43- Polite refusal; 44- Norwegian arctic explorer; 45- Touch on the shoulder; 48- Polo Ground hero; 49- Porker's pad; 50- Round body; 52- Practice; 57- Sea east of the Caspian; 58- Spring from the slammer; 60- Mob scenes; 61- Wine choice; 62- arms (angry); 63- Does in; 64- Dagger of yore; 65- K-O connection; 66- "Peter Pan" pirate;

### Down

- Zoo barrier; 2- Designer Gucci; 3- Singer Young; 4- "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author; 5- Egypt's river; 6- Form of poem, often used to praise something; 7- Neophyte; 8- Org; 9- Young bird; 10- Fungal infection of the skin or nails; 11- Hagar the Horrible's dog; 13- Small quick bread; 14- Not many; 20- Agent; 22- "Dancing Queen" quartet; 24- Made a hole; 26- Mongolian desert; 27- Corrida cries; 28- Offer; 29- The devil; 30- Cupressus; 31- Many times; 33- Nun wear; 34- Makar brown; 35- More; 36- Nothing in Nice; 38- Prodigal; 41- Heath; 42- Lord Peter Wimsey's creator; 44- Ultimate; 45- Former Russian rulers; 46- Cookwear; 47- Face; 49- Observed; 51- Gen. Robert; 52- Bridle strap; 53- Has a bug; 54- Travel aimlessly; 55- Eye sore; 56- Being to Brutus; 59- Tachometer abbr.;

### Yesterday's solution



## Grigadale lifts House ME Cup in feature race at REHC



Winners from yesterday's races

● **Four-year-old gelding wins main event for owners Al Mohamediya Racing and trainer Abbas Al Mawali, saddled by Liam Keniry**

**TDT | Manama**

Grigadale won the House ME Cup in the feature race yesterday at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) in Sakhir.

REHC hosted back-to-back events over the weekend and yesterday's action featured eight races.

Grigadale won the eight-furlong, BD5,000 event in one minute 35.729 seconds for owners Al Mohamediya Racing and trainer Abbas Al Mawali, with Liam Keniry in the saddle.

Purgatory finished second for Naser Ali Naser Almoamen, Ali Nasser and Stephane Ladjadj, while Alabrar came third representing Al Sairafi Syndicate, Osama Hashim and Rob-

ert Tart.

There were six other House ME Cups up for grabs on yesterday's card.

In race six, Law of One triumphed for Al Afoo Racing, Mohammed Hasan and Jerome Moutard; Mediterranean Moon won in race five for M and E Racing, AM Smith and Edinson Rodriguez; race four was claimed by Fighter Pilot for Esnaad Racing, Hesham Al Haddad and Stephane Ladjadj; Jamais Assez triumphed in race three for Al Mallah Syndicate, Abduljaleel Al Mallah and Andrew Breslin; Safwa won race two for His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, Haider Ebrahim and Ebrahim Nader; and Kuheilat Al Adiyat 1782 triumphed for Victorious, Younis Taher and Husain Makki in race one.

Also yesterday, Van Halen clinched first place in the seventh race for the Late S Sharaf Al Alawi Cup. Van Halen was competing for owners Al Adiyat Racing and trainer AM Smith, and was ridden by Paul Hanagan.

## Anna clinches title double in Bahrain ITF tennis



The singles finalists with officials after being awarded their trophies

● **Anna Kislyak wins girls' singles crown, teams up with Anna Perelman to claim girls' doubles title**

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Anna Kislyak and Rashed Nawaf were crowned singles champions yesterday in the third and final Bahrain event on the International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Tennis Tour Juniors Calendar 2022, being played at the Bahrain Tennis Federation (BTF) courts in Isa Town.

Anna won the girls' singles title after defeating Anna Perelman 6-0, 6-2 in their final while Rashed won the boys' singles title after upsetting top

seed Dmitry Bessonov 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (5) in their decider.

The results earned Anna a fantastic double in the tournament, after she also won the girls' doubles title with her singles' final opponent Perelman. They defeated fourth seeds Vlada Kozak of Great Britain and Mille Johanna Mørk of Denmark 2-6, 6-3, 10-5 to clinch their championship.

Following the finals, the winners were presented their respective trophies by officials.

The tournament was a J4-level competition on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Calendar 2022. It followed two previous competitions held in the Kingdom, which were both at the J5 level.

## Al Zaeem team wins International Endurance Race

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In the presence of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, Honourary President of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF), His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of BREEF, crowned jockey Asim Abdulwahid Janahi of Al Zaeem team as the winner of the 120km international race which took place as part of the second round of the 2022/2023 Endurance Season, organised by BREEF at Bahrain International Endurance Village.

On this occasion, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa stressed that the



Winners with their trophies

strong competition in the races organised by BREEF confirms the extent of the expansion witnessed by the endurance sport and the perfect preparation of the stables to participate in the local competitions which are being developed year-in, year-out in an effort to enable the Kingdom continues having positive results abroad.

His Highness Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa explained that the 120km race witnessed excitement in all stages amid stiff competition among all the riders who followed detailed technical plans prepared by their technical teams, stating that the efforts of the participants to deal with the specified speed limits were clear.

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa said, "The beginning of the current season is more thrilling and saw further competitions for top places, and this confirms that the endurance sport of Bahrain is reaching higher levels. We have promising riders who are ready to honour the Kingdom of Bahrain abroad and bring home the best results."

The winners of the top places were crowned by His High-



ness Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. Asim Abdulwahid of Al Zaeem dominated the race and comfortably won it after clocking 4 hours, 27 minutes and 32 seconds, followed by his teammate Sultan Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi (04:51:20) and Nasser Hamad Al Qahtani of the KHK team (04:59:45).

### Victorious Wins 100km Race

Meanwhile, the Victorious team's Othman Al Awadhi triumphed in the 100km race which was organised as part of round two.



Participants in action

# Norbert Michelisz and Harry King victorious

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) wraps up Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain support series programme with WTCR Race of Bahrain and Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East

● **Norbert Michelisz wins weekend's second race in the WTCR Race of Bahrain, part of the WTCR-FIA World Touring Car Cup**

● **Harry King completes superb double after clinching race two in opening round of Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East**

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Norbert Michelisz and Harry King both triumphed yesterday in their respective championships on the final day of action at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) supporting the Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain, the final round of the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC).

Michelisz won the weekend's second race in the WTCR Race of Bahrain, part of the WTCR-FIA World Touring Car Cup, while King completed a superb double after clinching race two in the Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East.

All the action took place along BIC's 5.412-kilometre Grand Prix track.

Michelisz, from Hungary, steered his Hyundai Elantra N TCR to first place in the WTCR event after starting from sev-



The Porsche Sprint Challenge race winners celebrate on the podium

enth on the grid.

He finished in 29 minutes 04.963 seconds after 13 laps, taking the chequered flag with a 1.046-second gap ahead of Esteban Guerrieri from Argentina, driving a Honda Civic TCR.

Nicky Catsburg from the Netherlands completed the podium 3.677s from the victor, also driving an Elantra.

Race one winner Mikel Azcona from Spain finished fourth, Nathanael Berthon from France was fifth and Tim Coronel from the Netherlands came sixth. The top eight was rounded out by Franco Girolami from Argentina and Mehdi Bennani from Morocco.

Fifteen drivers in all took part in this weekend's events, which marked the penultimate eighth and penultimate round of the WTCR season.

In yesterday's second race in the Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East, King followed up on his pole-to-flag victory in the weekend's first race on

Friday with a repeat performance, which capped a virtually perfect weekend for the Briton.

King enjoyed a comfortable 10.210s gap at the chequered flag ahead of runner-up Harry Jones from Australia, while Ariel Levi from Israel came third 10.836s back.

Ghislain Cordeel from Belgium was fourth and in fifth came Bashar Mardini from Canada, who was also the winner of the ProAm class.

Bahrain's Shaikh Salman bin Rashid Al Khalifa was classified ninth overall and fourth in



Action in the second race of the WTCR Race of Bahrain



This weekend's events in the support series marked the eighth and penultimate round of the 2022 WTCR-FIA World Touring Car Cup and the first of six rounds in this season's Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East

the ProAm, while also finishing second amongst GCC drivers behind Bandar Alesayi from Saudi Arabia.

The Am category was won by Cedric Chassang from France.

This weekend's meeting was the first of six rounds on the Porsche Sprint Challenge's season calendar. The next event will be back at BIC on 2 and 3 December.

# Toyota Gazoo Racing claim fantastic one-two!

#7 crew of Mike Conway, Jose Maria Lopez and Kamui Kobayashi triumph in drama-filled Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain at Bahrain International Circuit

● #8 Toyota Gazoo Racing triumvirate of Sebastien Buemi, Brendon Hartley and Ryo Harikawa secure Hypercar drivers' world title

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Toyota Gazoo Racing roared to a sensational one-two finish in a drama-filled Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain last night, and in the process captured both the Hypercar drivers' and manufacturers' world titles to cap an historic 2022 FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC) at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC).

Toyota's crew of Mike Conway, Jose Maria Lopez and Kamui Kobayashi in the #7 GR010 Hybrid led teammates Sebastien Buemi, Brendon Hartley and Ryo Hirakawa in their #8 car to the chequered flag.

The two Toyotas each posted a total of 245 laps in all, with the #7 victory finishing 45.471 seconds ahead of the runners-up.

With the result, the Buemi-Hartley-Hirakawa triumvirate came away with enough

points to seal the Hypercar World Endurance Drivers Championship, ahead of the #36 Alpine Elf Team crew of Andre Negrao, Nicolas Lapierre and Matthieu Vaxiviere, who steered their A480-Gibson to third overall last night with 243 laps done. The winners were presented their respective trophies in the podium ceremonies after the race.

Bapco Strategic Business Development Leader Dr. Shaikh Ebrahim bin Khalid Al Khalifa handed out the prizes to the overall winners; BIC Chairman Arif Rahimi presented the LMGTE Pro victors; Bahrain Motor Federation Official Hussain Nasser awarded the LMP2 top three; TotalEnergies Partnership, Marketing and Communication Manager Jean-Francois Toulisse presented the trophies to the LMGTE Am winners; and DHL Global Forwarding Motorsport Logistics and Events General Manager Carlos Fernandes awarded the LMP2 Pro/Am podium-placers.

Toyota Gazoo Racing also won the Hypercar World Endurance Manufacturers' Championship ahead of Alpine.

Toyota's other Hypercar rivals, Peugeot TotalEnergies, struggled in the race despite showing their impressive pace

all throughout the weekend. Peugeot's #94 crew of Gustavo Menezes, Loic Duval and Nico Muller finished fourth with 239 laps, while their #93 car with Mikkel Jensen, Paul Di Resta and Jean-Eric Vergne had car problems and could not capitalise on their front-row starting position, completing just 171 laps.

Toyota Gazoo Racing thus triumphed for the sixth straight WEC race in Bahrain and eighth overall, while keeping their perfect record of four wins from four editions under the eight-hour format.

Meanwhile, winning the LMP2 class were the #31 WRT team of Robin Frijns, Sean Gelael and Rene Rast. They steered their Oreca 07-Gibson to a 237-lap total.

United Autosports USA were second with their #23 crew, while RealTeam by WRT came third with their #41 car.

AF Corse triumphed in the LMGTE Pro category with the pairing of Miguel Molina and Antonio Fuoco. They drove their #52 Ferrari 488 GTE Evo to 231 laps. Close behind taking second in class were Corvette Racing's #64 crew, while Porsche GT Team's #91 contenders were third.

## WEC 2022 title winners

Hypercar World Endurance Drivers Championship: Sebastien Buemi, Brendon Hartley and Ryo Harikawa

Hypercar World Endurance Manufacturers' Championship: Toyota Gazoo Racing

GT FIA World Endurance Drivers' Championship: James Calado and Alessandro Pier Guidi

GT Manufacturers FIA World Endurance Championship: Ferrari

FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Drivers: William Stevens, Antonio Felix da Costa and Roberto Gonzalez

FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Pro/Am Drivers: Alessio Rovera, Francois Perrodo and Nicklas Nielsen

FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Teams: JOTA

FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Pro/Am Teams: AF Corse

FIA Endurance Trophy for GTE Am Drivers: Ben Keating and Marco Sorensen

FIA Endurance Trophy for GTE Am Teams: TF Sport



The 37-car WEC field at the start of the race

Team Project 1 captured first

Porsche 911 RSR-19 to 226 to place amongst the LMGTE Am competitors, with Mikkel Pedersen, Matteo Cairoli and Nicolas Leutweiler steering their #46

the FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Drivers; the #83 AF Corse crew of Alessio Rovera, Francois Perrodo and Nicklas Nielsen claimed the FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Pro/Am Drivers; JOTA won the FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Teams; and AF Corse came away with the FIA Endurance Trophy for LMP2 Pro/Am Teams.

In the LMGTE Am class, #33 TF Sport drivers Ben Keating and Marco Sorensen won the FIA Endurance Trophy for GTE Am Drivers; and TF Sport claimed the FIA Endurance Trophy for GTE Am Teams.

Last night's Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain marked the final round of the milestone 10th anniversary season of the WEC.



The top three overall crews celebrate on the podium



FIA president Mohammed Ben Sulayem yesterday waved the Bahrain flag to signal the start of the formation lap for the 8 Hours of Bahrain at Bahrain International Circuit



Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", welcomed scores of fans yesterday for a Pit Walk and Autograph Session, held on the sidelines of the Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain, the final round of the 2022 FIA World Endurance Championship. In the Pit Walk, race-goers were able to see the WEC teams and their cars in their garages while their mechanics and engineers were hard at work. The Autograph Session took place during the Pit Walk, and fans were able to meet their favourite WEC stars, who took pictures and signed all kinds of memorabilia. Above left, fans walk along the pit lane, and above right, Alpine Elf Team drivers sign autographs for the fans

