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National Action Charter a 'defining milestone': HM King

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday hailed the National Action Charter as a "defining milestone" in Bahrain's modern history, marking its 25th anniversary.



On the occasion, His Majesty, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), exchanged congratulatory messages.

HRH Prince Salman noted that the Charter marked a pivotal stage in Bahrain's national development, laying the foundations for a citizen-focused, cohesive,

and stable society. Since its adoption, HRH said, the Charter has guided Bahrain's progress, driving achievements that have strengthened the Kingdom's regional and international stand-

ing, reflecting HM the King's forward-looking leadership and commitment to sustainable development.

His Majesty commended HRH Prince Salman's role in promot-

ing the principles of the Charter, particularly through his leadership of the committee overseeing its implementation and related development programmes. His Majesty also commended HRH Princess Sabeeka's role, as well as the role of Bahraini women, in advancing the principles endorsed by the Charter.

HRH Princess Sabeeka highlighted that this anniversary coincides with the Year of Isa Al Kabeer, celebrating the legacy of Bahrain's modern-state founder, His Highness Isa Al Kabeer. She also noted the SCW's

silver jubilee and praised HM the King's support for Bahraini women, saying the Charter marked a turning point in advancing women's participation and ensuring equal opportunities alongside men in national development and decision-making.

Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives; Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council; ministers; Royal Family members; and other high-ranking officials also exchanged congratulations.

Car loses control, injures two children

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Two children were injured yesterday evening after a collision between two cars on Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Street, heading towards Manama near Sitra.

The impact caused one of the vehicles to lose control and mount the side of the road, where it struck the children.

Both were taken to hospital for treatment. Authorities launched an investigation to determine the cause of the crash and managed traffic at the scene.

Activist group Palestine Action wins legal challenge against UK ban

AFP | London, UK

The High Court in London yesterday upheld a challenge to a UK government ban on activist group Palestine Action under terror legislation, saying it had interfered with the right to freedom of speech.

The 2025 ban put Palestine Action on a blacklist that also includes Palestinian militants Hamas and the Lebanese Iran-backed group Hezbollah, and sparked a severe backlash.

And it made it a criminal offence to be a member of the group or to demonstrate support for it - punishable by up to 14 years in prison.

Following a legal challenge by co-founder Huda Ammori, a three-judge panel on Friday found the ban was "disproportionate" and resulted in a "very significant interference with the right to freedom of speech and free assembly".

Wage WOW!

BD402 a month

Massive wage uplift shakes up civil service pay

● Minimum monthly take-home raised from BD250 to BD402 — a 60.8pc surge

● Cost of living improvement allowance increased under Decision No. 45 of 2023

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Public sector wages have received a substantial uplift, with the



minimum monthly pay rising sharply from BD250 to BD402 — a striking 60.8% increase that significantly lifts the earnings floor.

The Civil Service Bureau said the new figure comprises the basic salary, the social allowance and the cost of living improvement allowance.

In a written reply to MP Jaleela Alawi, the Bureau noted that the most recent adjustment to basic pay resulted in increases of up to around 36% for employees in the lowest grades.

It said the average overall rise — the civil service increased by

factoring in both the revised basic salary and the newly introduced allowance — stood at about 25%, with the additional annual cost estimated at roughly BD200 million.

The Bureau introduced a fixed payment known as the cost of living improvement allowance for eligible staff, excluding those in senior positions and equivalent grades. Under Decision No.

45 of 2023, the monthly rates were raised from BD50 and BD60 to BD85 and BD100.

It said the BD402 minimum wage is derived from the combined total of the basic salary, social allowance and cost of living improvement allowance, and has become the benchmark for the broader salary structure. As a result, basic salaries across

the civil service increased by approximately 15%. The Bureau stressed that salaries and job-related benefits are governed by a legal framework, citing Article 119 of the Constitution, which covers salaries, pensions, compensation, assistance and rewards funded by the state treasury.



Pay structures are organised by job families and distributed across nine wage tables, determined by the nature of work, workload assessments and job classifications.

Pressure game

US to deploy new aircraft carrier to Middle East

AFP | Paris, France

US President Donald Trump said yesterday he was sending a second aircraft carrier group to the Middle East -- warning it would be a "bad day for Iran" if it fails to make a deal on its nuclear programme.

Trump has upped the military threat against the Islamic republic in the wake of Tehran's deadly crackdown by security forces on protests last month that rights groups say killed thousands.

"In case we don't make a



F/A-18F Super Hornet, attached to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 41, makes an arrested landing on the flight deck of Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln in the Arabian Sea

deal, we'll need it," Trump told journalists at the White House

when asked about reports the USS Gerald R. Ford would be

moved from the Caribbean to the Middle East.

"It'll be leaving very soon. We have one out there that just arrived. If we need it we'll have it ready, a very big force."

Trump said he believed the talks with Iran would be "successful" but added: "If they're not, it's going to be a bad day for Iran, very bad."

The US leader had already sent one aircraft carrier, the USS Abraham Lincoln, to the Middle East, as part of a fleet of 12 US Navy ships in the region.

Foreign Minister attends 62nd Munich Security Conference

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Dr Abdul Latif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, attended the opening session of the 62nd Munich Security Conference in Germany yesterday.

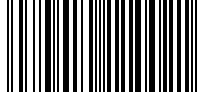
The conference opened with a speech by German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, who warned that the post-World War II international order is eroding and that the world is entering a period of shifting power balances. He added that Europe can no longer fully rely on traditional security guarantees.

Over the three-day event, participants will discuss a range of global issues, including Germany's role in Europe and the wider world, the stability of the international order, the war in Ukraine and its impact on European security, and developments in the Middle East, including the conflict in Gaza and its humanitarian and security consequences. Other topics include tensions among major powers, energy security, cybersecurity, technological advancement, and artificial intelligence.

Dubai's DP World replaces leader after he is named in Epstein emails

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dubai's DP World named a new chairman and chief executive officer yesterday, replacing its former leader Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, after the Epstein files revealed frequent correspondence between him and the convicted sex offender.



BD600 earners may get VAT relief

Parliament to debate VAT exemption proposal for low-income citizens

● **Financial committee narrowed draft from "all taxes" to VAT only**

● **Government warns plan may conflict with GCC tax agreements**

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Low-income Bahrainis earning less than BD600 a month could be exempted from value added tax (VAT) if Parliament approves a proposal set for debate on Tuesday.

The proposal originally sought to exempt low-income citizens from "taxes of all kinds", but the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee has since narrowed its scope to VAT only.

Ahmed Al Salloom,
Chairman of
Parliament's
Financial and
Economic
Affairs
Committee

Under the amended draft, the exemption would apply to Bahraini natural persons with a gross monthly income below BD600. The committee added the word "gross" to clarify that the threshold refers to total income before deductions.

The bill consists of three articles and a preamble. Article 1 provides for the VAT exemption for eligible Bahrainis. Article 2 authorises the Minister of Finance and National Economy to issue the necessary implementing regulations. Article 3 assigns responsibility for enforcement to the Prime Minister and relevant ministers and states that the law would take effect the day after its publication in the Official Gazette.

The committee also amended the preamble, removing reference to the Excise Tax Law to keep the draft focused solely on the VAT Law issued by Decree-Law No. 48 of 2018, as amended by Law No. 33 of 2021, alongside the Constitution.

However, the government has urged MPs to reconsider the proposal. In a memorandum, it argued that linking VAT relief to personal income creates practical and legal difficulties because VAT is an indirect tax collected and accounted for by registered businesses, even though consumers ultimately bear the cost.

Tying the exemption to a consumer's income, it said, raises

questions about how such relief would be applied in everyday transactions and who would legally qualify as exempt.

The government also

noted that the original wording referring to "all taxes" highlighted broader drafting concerns, as different taxes operate under different rules and cannot be uniformly linked to a single income threshold.

It further argued that the proposal's social objective is already addressed under the current VAT framework, which zero-rates or exempts many essential goods and services. Bahrain also does not impose a general income tax on individuals.

Another concern relates to regional obligations. The government said the proposal may conflict with the GCC Unified VAT Agreement and the Unified Excise Tax Agreement, which define exemptions without reference to personal income.

It added that excise taxes are designed to discourage the consumption of harmful or luxury goods, and reducing their cost for lower-income consumers would undermine that objective.

Despite the objections, the

Financial and Economic Affairs Committee recommended approval in principle and referred the revised VAT-only proposal to

Parliament for debate.



Draft law calls for new aid fund for low-income Bahrainis

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

A proposal to create a dedicated financial support account for low-income citizens is set to come before Parliament, bringing targeted social assistance mechanisms into focus.

The draft law, submitted by MP Dr Ali Majed Al Nuaimi and reviewed by the Services Committee, calls for the establishment of a structured fund to provide financial support to citizens with limited incomes.

The proposal aims to introduce a clear administrative

and financial framework for distributing aid, with a view to strengthening transparency and accountability. Lawmakers are expected to examine potential funding sources, eligibility criteria and oversight arrangements to ensure the scheme aligns

with existing social protection

policies. The move comes amid continued parliamentary concern over income stability and living standards. MPs are likely to consider whether a stand-alone support account would streamline assistance delivery or risk duplicating current welfare programmes.

ments, the penalties imposed on non-compliant employers and whether existing labour protections are effective.

Lawmakers are expected to stress that paying wages on time is a legal obligation, not a discretionary matter, and that delays directly affect family stability and confidence in the labour market.

The session is set to examine whether current enforcement measures are strong enough to deter repeat violations.



The Secretary-General of the Council for International Dispute Resolution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Professor Marieke Petriani Paulsson, paid an official visit to the Suriname Arbitration Institute (SAI), where she met with members of the Board to discuss future collaboration in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. The meeting was attended by members of the SAI Board, including Dr. Ferdinand Welzijn, former Minister of Justice and Police of the Republic of Suriname, and Willem van Baren, former President of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute.

Salary delays face legislative review



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Delayed wage payments by companies will come under scrutiny during the Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Sixth Legislative Chapter, as MPs seek answers from the Ministry of Labour.

MP Hesham Abdulaziz Al Awadhi has requested clarification on how the ministry monitors late salary pay-

One graduate per 50 employees rule under Parliamentary review

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A Shura Council proposal set for debate in Parliament on Tuesday would require companies with 50 or more employees to hire university graduates nominated by the Ministry of Labour for on-the-job training of at least three months—at a rate of one trainee per 50 workers.

The Council's Services Committee has recommended rejecting the amendment, saying the requirement is already covered by existing law.

In its report, the committee noted that Article 16 of the current law already obliges employers to train jobseekers in certain professions, with the number of trainees and training conditions determined by ministerial decisions.

The committee said the existing law applies to all companies, regardless of size, and to jobseekers with different qualifications. In contrast, the new proposal would limit the obligation to university graduates and only to larger firms, while repeating rules on trainee allowances already included

elsewhere in the law. The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, however, said the proposal is important and would not require public funding, noting that on-the-job training is already supported by the Ministry of Labour through the Labour Fund, Tamkeen.

The government urged MPs to reconsider, arguing the draft adds no new rules and that current laws already cover the same objectives. Tamkeen agreed, saying the aims of the proposal are already part of its remit.

The Bahrain Chamber of

Commerce and Industry said existing legislation already meets the goal but cautioned that the draft does not clarify potential costs for employers, including social insurance registration and other operational expenses.

Labour groups offered mixed reactions. The General Federation of Bahrain Trade Unions welcomed a greater private-sector role in training and hiring, saying it could help graduates enter the workforce sooner and help companies identify talent. The Bahrain Free Labour Unions Federation (Al Hurr) also

Mamdouh Al Saleh,
Chairman of
Parliament's
Services
Committee

supported the draft. MPs are expected to debate the amendment on Tuesday, with the Services Committee recommending rejection and the government arguing that current laws already impose similar obligations.



No foreign hires without 21-day wait



Mohammed Al Rifai, MP

- Employers must advertise vacancies locally for seven days before applying for work permits

- 505,998 expatriates employed in private sector; thousands hold expired permits

Mohammed Darwish
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Private-sector employers must advertise vacancies locally for seven days and allow a 21-day window for Bahraini applicants before seeking approval to hire expatriate workers, the ministry has said.

In a written reply to MP Mohammed Al Rifai, the ministry stressed that the measure is designed to give



citizens priority access to private-sector jobs.

It said 505,998 expatriates are currently employed in the private sector on valid work permits. However, as of October 2025, 11,437 expatriates in the commercial workforce and 5,748 domestic workers were holding expired permits and had not left Bahrain.

Trade and vehicle repair accounted for the largest share

of foreign workers at 124,503, followed closely by construction with 118,666. Accommodation and food services employed 63,881 expatriates, while manufacturing accounted for 54,022. Administrative and support services stood at 40,104, and professional, scientific and technical activities at 26,441, the ministry said.

It added that 152,106 expatri-

ates in the commercial sector have remained with the same employer for more than five years, with overall service records tracked through contributions to the Social Insurance Organisation.

On the recruitment of Bahrainis, the ministry said suitable vacancies must be posted on the National Employment Platform to enable citizens to apply. It added that it works with training bodies to align qualifications with labour market demands and engages employers to encourage the hiring of Bahraini jobseekers.

The ministry said it could not provide the requested wage-band figures for expatriates and Bahrainis in the private sector, or detailed breakdowns of Bahrainis employed in the sector, as the data are held by other government entities. It noted that salaries often change after hiring and are recorded with the relevant authority rather than the ministry.

Five years, BD2,000 fine for traffickers

Rehab Mohammad
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Two Asian men have been sentenced to five years in prison each after being convicted of human trafficking and exploiting victims in unlawful activities.

The First High Criminal Court also fined each defendant BD2,000 and ordered them to cover the costs of returning the victims to their home countries. In one of the cases, the defendant was further ordered to be permanently deported from the Kingdom of Bahrain after serving his sentence.

The cases came to light following reports received by the



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Anti-Human Trafficking Unit at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation.

Investigations revealed that

confiscated and their freedom restricted inside an apartment. Some victims were assaulted and coerced into illegal activities.

The Public Prosecution immediately launched investigations, recorded statements from the victims and arranged for their placement in a shelter operated by the National Committee to Combat Human Trafficking. The defendants were questioned and remanded in custody while police completed further inquiries.

After sufficient evidence was gathered, the Public Prosecution referred the cases to trial, where the court issued its verdicts.

Postal X-ray scan exposes 3kg drug shipment

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

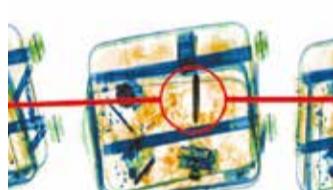
Two men have been charged with importing and possessing drugs for sale after a suspicious parcel was intercepted during inspection at the postal section. The High Criminal Court has scheduled sentencing for 17 March and ordered that both remain in custody.

Prosecutors said the case dates back to 2025, when a customs officer scanning mail with an X-ray machine noticed a dense and unusual image inside a parcel.

The first defendant later arrived to collect the package, accompanied by the second man. According to prosecutors, he told officers he was picking it up on behalf of the person whose name was on the parcel and signed the collection form.

When officers opened the parcel, they found 21 packets of food and household items. Hidden inside them was about three kilogrammes of what investigators believe to be narcotic herbal substances, concealed in a way designed to avoid detection. The case file states that the first defendant broke down in tears and apologised when the drugs were discovered.

Both men were arrested and taken for questioning. Prosecutors said the first defendant admitted he had acted on instructions from an Asian national in his home country and



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had been promised BD1,500 to collect the parcel.

Investigators also said he used another person's name, address and identity details to receive the package after misleading him into believing the information was needed to collect personal items. The man whose details were used later told police he had shared his ID copy and personal information so the defendant could collect what he thought were belongings sent by relatives, and that he had no knowledge of the drugs.

Further investigations linked the shipment to an organised group suspected of trafficking drugs for profit, with other individuals still unidentified. Authorities said the victim's identity had been used without his knowledge or consent.

During questioning by the Public Prosecution, the first defendant admitted collecting and signing for the parcel as part of an agreement with an unknown person and acknowledged involvement in promoting drugs in the country, according to the case file.

The court is expected to deliver its verdict on 17 March.

RMS participates in World Health Expo



The Royal Medical Services (RMS) participated in World Health Expo (WHE), held in the United Arab Emirates from 9 to 12 February. Brigadier Dr. Shaikh Fahad bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, RMS Commander, visited the RMS's pavilion, affirming continued support for the advancement and modernisation of the healthcare sector. The pavilion presented a comprehensive range of advanced medical and therapeutic services delivered by Royal Medical Services hospitals and centres, highlighting state-of-the-art infrastructure, cutting-edge technologies and highly qualified national professionals.

MPs to debate transit and tourism policy

Airport services, visas and Gulf Air strategy under review

● Lawmakers seek clarity on facilities for transit passengers at Bahrain International Airport

● Short-stay visa procedures and electronic processing to be examined

● Gulf Air's role in boosting stopover traffic and regional competitiveness in focus

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Parliament will hold a general debate next Tuesday on policy affecting transit passengers and tourists, as MPs press for clearer answers on airport services, short-stay visas and the role of Gulf Air in promoting Bahrain as a stopover destination.



Ahmed Qarata, Second Deputy Speaker

The request was submitted by MP Mamdouh Al Saleh and backed by nine MPs. It calls for clarification on the facilities available to travellers passing through Bahrain Interna-

tional Airport, the readiness of infrastructure to handle higher volumes and plans to increase visitor numbers in line with Bahrain Economic Vision 2030.

MPS want the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications to detail services offered to transit passengers and assess how well the current set-up supports growth. The Minis-

try of Tourism is also expected to outline its strategy to strengthen the sector and attract more visitors.

Visa procedures will form part of the debate. Lawmakers have asked the General Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs to explain the options available for transit passengers wishing to enter Bahrain

for short stays and whether electronic processes can be expanded to ease entry.

The memorandum also calls for a regional comparison of tourism and transit facilities to gauge Bahrain's competitiveness.

MPs argue that improving services for transit passengers and tourists would boost aviation and tourism revenues and support efforts to expand non-oil income. They point to investment in tourism infrastructure, support for small and medium-sized enterprises and measures to attract foreign investment.

Gulf Air is another focus of the discussion. Lawmakers are seeking details on services provided to transit passengers, connectivity arrangements and how the airline measures up to international standards. The memorandum also refers to strengthening the airline's route network and partnerships to expand transit traffic.

The sponsors of the request include Mamdouh Al Saleh, Ahmed Qarata, Jalal Kadhem, Hassan Ibrahim, Dr Hisham Al Ashiri, Abdulnabi Salman, Dr Mahdi Al Shuwaikh, Mohsen Al Asbool, Mahmoud Al Fardan and Dr Ali Al Nuaimi.

Unlicensed medical practice penalties set at up to five years and BD5,000 fine

Aims to reform enforcement against unlicensed clinics

● Clinic closures and confiscation of equipment would become discretionary rather than automatic

● Applies to anyone practising without a licence, using false credentials, or misleading the public

● Maximum penalties proposed are five years in prison and a BD5,000 fine

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Clinic closures for unlicensed medical practice would no longer be automatic under a draft law submitted to Parliament, which also proposes penalties of up to five years in prison and a BD5,000 fine.

The bill amends the way two sanctions are applied: shutting down a clinic and confiscating its contents, including equip-



ment, tools and signage. Rather than being mandatory in every case, both measures would become discretionary, to be decided by the court or the relevant administrative authority based on the circumstances. The draft also allows for a clinic to be closed by administrative order pending the outcome of a criminal case.

The amended provision would apply to anyone practising medicine or operating a clinic without a licence, obtaining a licence or registration through false information or unlawful means, falsely using the title of doctor, or advertising in a way that misleads the public into believing they are

licensed.

The Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission said the proposed amendment seeks to align penalties with those set out in Decree-Law No. 2 of 1987 concerning non-doctors and non-pharmacists practising allied medical professions. The revised penalty would be imprisonment for up to five years and a fine of up to BD5,000, or either of the two.

According to the Commission, the draft was referred to it on 2 February 2026 after the Cabinet approved it at its meeting on 26 January 2026 and authorised the procedures required to submit it to the legislative authority.

Aali Lights: Heritage festival to illuminate historic village

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Plans for a new national festival, 'Aali Lights', have been submitted to the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, aiming to make the historic village a hub for heritage events and evening light installations.

The proposal comes from Aqeel Al Aali, head of the Aali Charity Society, who envisions a large community festival inspired by 'Muharraq Nights' and 'Hawa Al Manama'.

Aali, part of the Dilmun Burial Mounds UNESCO World Heritage site, features 11,774 mounds across 21 locations, including 17 royal mounds built like two-storey ziggurat-style structures. The village is also known for traditional pottery, still practiced by local workshops.

Under the plan, Aali would serve as a starting point for visitors exploring the mounds and nearby sites, supported by the upcoming Dilmun civilisation museum.

"Aali has exceptional cultural wealth that deserves to be presented in a modern and engag-



Abdulknabi Salman, Parliament's First Deputy Speaker



Aqeel Al Aali

ing way," Al Aali said. "The village preserves living traditions while its archaeological sites are globally distinctive." He suggested late November or early December 2026, before Muharraq Nights, as ideal timing, adding the festival would give young entrepreneurs a platform to showcase products and ideas.

The proposal has support from Abdulknabi Salman, First Deputy Speaker of Parliament, who said the festival would highlight Aali's global importance and benefit local residents. Municipal councillor Abdulla Ashour also welcomed the idea, calling it a "long-awaited platform" for the village's culture, crafts and community spirit.

Batelco by Beyon and GCCIA extend strategic partnership

To strengthen regional connectivity at capacity Middle East

Manama

Batelco by Beyon announced the renewal of its strategic partnership with the Gulf Cooperation Council Interconnection Authority (GCCIA) during Capacity Middle East. This renewal underscores their shared commitment to advancing regional connectivity, infrastructure resilience, and digital integration.

The renewal agreement was signed by Maitham Abdulla, CEO of Batelco by Beyon, and Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim, CEO of GCCIA. This milestone reflects the shared vision of both entities to

Maitham Abdulla,
CEO of Batelco by
Beyon



enhance network robustness across the region.

Through this renewed partnership, Batelco's Bahrain Gulf Network (BGN), which runs over the GCCIA's terrestrial fiber optic systems, will continue to play a central role in delivering secure, scalable, and resilient network solutions. As a protected terrestrial network, the BGN serves as a vital digital gateway, seamlessly linking the GCC countries and interfacing with regional submarine cables to connect to the wider region.

and global destinations.

Commenting on the partnership Maitham Abdulla, CEO of Batelco said: "We are delighted to renew our longstanding partnership with GCCIA, a trusted digital infrastructure partner that plays a vital role in strengthening regional connectivity. This renewal underscores our shared focus on delivering world-class infrastructure, unparalleled reliability, and future-ready network solutions.

At Batelco, we remain dedicated to driving digital innovation with robust, secure, and scalable solutions that empower the region's digital economy and supports its growth ambitions,"

Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim, CEO of GCCIA, added: "Our continued partnership with Batelco by Beyon reflects our shared

dedication to enhancing connectivity and building a more resilient digital ecosystem across the Gulf. It highlights the importance of regional collaboration in advancing digital transformation initiatives and confirms our roles as key enablers of reliable and secure connectivity solutions," he added.

Batelco's BGN spans over 1,400 km, with the network enhancing regional integration and fortifying the

GCC's digital pathways to international markets.

Ahmed Ali
Al-Ebrahim,
CEO of
GCCIA

Al Baraka Islamic Bank brings back Auto Fair offers for Ramadan

With Exclusive Benefits Following its Resounding Success

Manama

Al Baraka Islamic Bank, one of the leading Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has announced the return of its highly successful first-of-its-kind joint Auto Fair Offers, now extended during the holy month of Ramadan. The campaign features exclusive and exceptional benefits, reflecting the bank's commitment to

Mr. Mazin
Dhaif, Chief
Retail
Officer
at Al
Baraka
Islamic
Bank



delivering with customer aspirations and innovative banking the blessed month.

The initiative comes as part of Al Baraka Islamic Bank's approach to build upon previous successes and offer flexible and

value-added financing that combines streamlined procedures with competitive advantages. This empowers customers to make informed decisions when financing their cars, all within an interactive Ramadan atmosphere affirming the bank's close connection with its customers and understanding of their evolving needs.

The campaign offers a range of attractive incentives, including the "Instalment on Us" draw for 12 lucky winners whereby the winners will enjoy coverage of their car financing instalments for six months, depending on their outstanding financing amount.

The offers also include cash rewards for 12 customers who complete their car financing procedures

early, receiving generous cash rewards.

On this occasion, Mr. Mazin Dhaif, Chief Retail Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, stated,

"Extending our Auto Fair offers during Ramadan reflects our

dedication to building

on previous

suc-

cesses and providing high-value, flexible financing solutions that meet our customers' needs during this blessed month. These offers have been carefully designed to deliver real value and a seamless, Sharia-compliant financing experience."

Mr. Ali Al-Derzi, Head of Branches and Sales, added, "The positive response to our previous campaign motivated us to bring back these special offers during Ramadan. Through this initiative, we aim to continue providing competitive financing options supported by attractive incentives, empowering our customers to capitalise on great opportunities and attain their aspirations."

Mr. Ali Al-Derzi, Head of Branches and Sales

Proposal aims to extend social insurance to freelancers and professionals

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Self-employed workers could be brought under compulsory social insurance under a revised proposal MPs will debate on Tuesday.

The draft would extend mandatory coverage beyond employees on contracts to include



certain self-employed individuals and members of the liberal professions, as specified in a ministerial decision and approved by the Social Insurance Organisation's board.

The proposal amends Article 2 of the Social Insurance Law issued under Decree-Law No. 24 of 1976. The Services Commit-

tee has recommended approval.

Submitted by MPs Maryam Al Sayegh, Hassan Ebrahim, Najeel Al Kawwari, Jameel Mulla Hassan and Mohammed Mousa, the revised text maintains existing coverage for employees while adding a clause making insurance compulsory for selected self-employed and professional categories.

Citing Article 5(c) of the Constitution, which guarantees social security for citizens in cases including old age, sickness, inability to work, orphandom, widowhood and unemployment, the proposal aims to provide self-employed workers with financial protection against market fluctuations or unexpected losses.

News in brief

Japan seizes Chinese fishing vessel, arrests captain

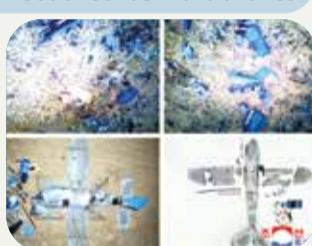


but the vessel failed to comply and fled," Japan's fisheries agency said.

◆ North Korea yesterday threatened a "terrible response" if it detects any more drones buzzing across the border from the South.

South Korean President Lee Jae Myung has sought to repair ties with North Korea since taking office last year, criticising his predecessor for allegedly sending drones to scatter propaganda over Pyongyang. But North Korea claims it shot down a surveillance drone just last month, an incident which threatens to blight Lee's efforts to patch things up.

North Korea warns of 'terrible response' if South sends more drones



Beijing vows 'measures' after CIA Chinese-language recruitment ad



condemned what it called "anti-China forces" and vowed action to protect national security.

SPOTLIGHT

Archaeologists find 10,000-year-old rock art site in Egypt's Sinai



Rock wall bearing numerous carved inscriptions and symbols at the Umm Irak Plateau

AFP | Cairo

Archaeologists have discovered a 10,000-year-old site with rock art in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, the country's ministry of tourism and antiquities said Thursday.

The previously unknown site located at the Umm Irak Plateau has a 100-metre-long rock formation whose diverse carvings trace the evolution of human artistic expression from prehistoric times to the Islamic era.

The Supreme Council of Antiquities "has uncovered one of the most important new archeological sites, of exceptional historical and artistic value", the ministry said in a statement.

Its chronological diversity makes it "an open-air natural museum", according to council secretary general Hisham El-Leithy.

The natural rock shelter's ceiling features numerous drawings in red pigment of

animals and symbols, as well as inscriptions in Arabic and the Nabataean language.

Some engravings "reflect the lifestyles and economic activities of early human communities", the ministry said.

Inside, animal droppings, stone partitions and hearth remains confirm that the shelter was used as a refuge for a long time.

These "provide further evidence of the succession of civilisations that have inhabited this important part of Egypt over the millennia", Tourism and Antiquities Minister Sherif Fathi said.

He described the discovery as a "significant addition to the map of Egyptian antiquities".

The site is located in the south of the Sinai Peninsula, where Cairo is undertaking a vast megaproject aimed at drawing mass tourism to the mountain town of Saint Catherine, a UNESCO world heritage site and home to Bedouin who

fear for their ancestral land.

Europe seeks new 'partnership' with US at security gathering

German leader urges a reset with the US at the Munich Security Conference

◆ Friedrich Merz calls for "new transatlantic partnership"

◆ European leaders seek to strengthen NATO commitments

◆ Ukraine's war and defense spending top agenda

AFP | Washington

German leader Friedrich Merz called yesterday for "a new transatlantic partnership" between the United States and Europe, as he rallied officials at a top security conference under heavy pressure from US President Donald Trump.

European leaders were striving to shore up relations with Washington, insisting they were strengthening their defences in line with Trump's demands at what Merz and others described as a time of "upheaval".

This year's Munich Security Conference comes at a time of strained ties between Europe and the United States, after Trump threatened to take over Greenland and criticised European countries' record on immigration.

Russia's war against Ukraine, set to enter its fifth year this month, will be high on the agenda, alongside efforts by European NATO members to raise their defence budgets out of concern that Moscow could seek to expand into their territory.

European leaders at the gathering defended their security commitments and the NATO alliance, with EU chief Ursula von der Leyen saying the bloc was "ready to take more responsibility for our own security" -- after Trump called it into question and accused allies of not spending enough on defence.

"Being a part of NATO is not only Europe's competitive advantage. It's also the United States' competitive advantage. So let's repair and revive transat-



German Chancellor Friedrich Merz (R) shakes hands with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio

lantic trust together," Merz said.

"In the era of great power rivalry, even the United States will not be powerful enough to go it alone."

US-Europe relations

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who arrived yesterday, is due to speak at the annual gathering on Saturday, as is Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, organisers said.

Rubio is seen as a more conciliatory choice of envoy, a year after Vice President JD Vance used the same stage to attack European policies on immigration and free speech, shocking European allies.

"Rubio will not gratuitously offend the Europeans," analyst Ian Bremmer of Eurasia Group told a news conference.

"Rubio will be seen as broadly constructive, trying to provide less uncertainty and less unpredictability and less unreliability from the Americans, even though a lot of the message will be tough."

Rubio met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi yesterday on the sidelines of the conference, an AFP journalist said, at a time of



In a stark shift from last year's aggressive tone, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio is being described by analysts as a "conciliatory" figure compared to former Vice President JD Vance

heightened Washington-Beijing tensions.

Meanwhile relations between Europe and the United States, their traditional allies and guarantors of the continent's security for decades, are under pressure.

Since returning to the White House last year, Trump has frequently criticised European countries for not sharing enough of the burden on common defence.

Ties plunged further last

month when Trump stepped up threats to annex Greenland, an autonomous territory of NATO ally Denmark, forcing European nations to stand firm in protest.

Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen and her Greenlandic counterpart Jens-Frederik Nielsen said they would discuss Greenland with Rubio yesterday on the sidelines of the conference.

Overall, more than 60 heads of state and government and around 100 foreign and defence ministers were to descend on the southern German city under high security, with about 5,000 police deployed for the event.

Merz and French President Emmanuel Macron were scheduled to meet with UK premier Keir Starmer and Zelensky yesterday afternoon for talks on Ukraine, with Rubio also set to attend.

Ukraine's foreign minister Andriy Sybiga said he met Wang Yi from China -- a close partner of Moscow -- at the conference and discussed ending the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Zelensky visited a drone factory near Munich with German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius.

Bangladesh nationalists celebrate landslide win

AFP | Dhaka

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) celebrated a landslide victory yesterday in the first elections held since a deadly 2024 uprising, with leader Tariqul Islam Rahman to become prime minister.

Election Commission figures said the BNP alliance had won 212 seats, compared with 77 for the Jamaat-e-Islami alliance -- which said earlier it had "serious questions about the integrity of the results process".

Rahman said two days before polling he was "confident" that his party -- crushed during the autocratic 15-year rule of ousted



Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) chairman and election candidate Tariqul Islam Rahman (C) casts his ballot at a polling station

prime minister Sheikh Hasina South Asian nation of 170 million people.

Hasina's Awami League party was barred from taking part.

The US embassy congratulated Rahman and the BNP for a "historic victory", while neighbouring India praised Rahman's "decisive win" in a significant step after recent rocky relations with Bangladesh.

China and Pakistan, which both grew closer to Bangladesh since the uprising and the souring of ties with India, where Hasina has sheltered since her ouster, also congratulated the BNP.

The vote passed largely peacefully and the country has been reported to have been calm since polling day.

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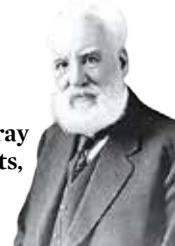
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Russia, Ukraine to hold talks in Geneva on February 17-18

US-mediated negotiations resume in Switzerland as the war enters its fifth year

● Russia appoints hawkish negotiator Vladimir Medinsky

● Ukraine seeks robust Western security guarantees

● Zelensky rallies allies at Munich conference

AFP | Kyiv

Russia and Ukraine will hold US-brokered talks on February 17-18 in Geneva, both countries said yesterday, announcing the next leg in fraught negotiations seeking to end the four-year war.

US President Donald Trump is pushing to end the conflict, unleashed when Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, but two previous rounds of US-mediated talks in Abu Dhabi have not yielded any signs of a breakthrough.

Both sides said publicly the discussions were productive, but Moscow and Kyiv remain far apart on the key issue of territory.

"The next round of talks on the Ukrainian settlement will be held in the same trilateral Russia-US-Ukraine format, on February 17-18 in Geneva," Russia's state-run RIA Novosti news agency cited Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov as saying.

Peskov said Moscow's delegation to Geneva will be headed by Vladimir Medinsky, a hawkish ex-culture minister who led previous failed talks in Turkey, in a switch from the senior military officials who led two previous



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky (C) and German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius (L) walking during a visit of the drone manufacturer Quantum Frontline Industries at the 62nd Munich Security Conference (MSC) in Munich

rounds in Abu Dhabi.

Kyiv confirmed the talks were set for the scenic Swiss city.

"The Ukrainian delegation has already begun preparing for this meeting," said its top negotiator Rustem Umerov, head of Ukraine's National Security Council.

He will be joined by Zelensky's chief of staff and former spy master, Kyrylo Budanov, and a host of other officials.

Russia's switch of negotiating teams comes after an assassination attempt on the deputy of its top negotiator in Moscow earlier this month -- an attack it said was orchestrated by Kyiv.

Territory

Ukrainian President Volody-



Russia swapped its military-led negotiating team for a political one headed by Vladimir Medinsky following a recent assassination attempt on a deputy negotiator in Moscow

myr Zelensky yesterday arrived in Munich to hold rounds of

meetings with European and US officials, seeking support from allies ahead of the talks. He also toured a Ukrainian-German drone production facility.

Russia has continued to batter Ukrainian cities in recent days, killing six people across the country in overnight strikes that targeted the southern port city of Odesa and energy infrastructure.

Moscow has stuck to its demands in the talks for sweeping territorial and political concessions from Ukraine -- rejected by Kyiv as tantamount to capitulation.

Russia is pushing for Ukraine to pull out of the eastern Donetsk region -- around one-fifth of which Kyiv's forces still control.

India says world leaders, tech bosses to attend AI summit

AFP | New Delhi

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It was an honor to host my fellow @iascc members at @WFP at this critical moment. As needs rise and resources shrink, our purpose remains crystal clear: we must continue reaching people in greatest need -- guided by humanitarian principles. Together we can save more lives.

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European Leaders have a clear priority -- to strengthen our economic growth. 2026 will be the year of competitiveness. This is the commitment coming out from Alden Biesen.

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\$38B for Ukraine's defense. The UDCG results reflect our clear plan and the concrete solutions we're building with our allies. Thank you to every country for the significant new contributions. Together, we are strengthening our shared security.

@FedorovMykhailo

US transfers thousands of IS detainees from Syria to Iraq

AFP | Baghdad

The United States Central Command said yesterday it had completed the transfer of thousands of detained Islamic State group suspects from Syria to Iraq.

They had been held in Syria for years in prisons run by Kurdish-led forces, but the recapture of surrounding territory by Damascus prompted Washington to step in.

CENTCOM said it "completed a transfer mission following a nighttime flight from northeastern Syria to Iraq on Feb 12 to help ensure ISIS detainees remain secure in detention facilities."

"The 23-day transfer mission began on Jan 21 and resulted in US forces successfully transporting more than 5,700 adult male ISIS fighters from detention facilities in Syria to Iraqi custody," it added in a statement.

The US had previously announced it would transfer around 7,000 detainees.



US military vehicles move along a road in a convoy transporting Islamic State group detainees being transferred to Iraq from Syria, on the outskirts of Qahtaniyah in Syria's northeastern Hasakah province

in 2014, committing massacres and forcing women and girls into sexual slavery.

Backed by US-led forces, Iraq proclaimed the defeat of IS in the country in 2017, and the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) ultimately beat back the group in Syria two years later.

The SDF went on to jail thou-

sands of suspected jihadists and detain tens of thousands of their relatives in camps.

'Job well done'

Last month, Syrian troops drove Kurdish forces from swathes of northern Syria, sparking questions over the fate of the IS prisoners.

Lingering doubts about security pushed Washington to announce it would transfer them to Iraq to prevent "a breakout" that could threaten the region.

"We appreciate Iraq's leadership and recognition that transferring the detainees is essential to regional security," said head of CENTCOM Admiral Brad Cooper.

"Job well done to the entire Joint Force team who executed this exceptionally challenging mission on the ground and in the air with great focus, professionalism, and collaboration with our regional partners," he added.

Most of the detainees are Syrian but there are also hundreds of foreign nationals from Arab countries as well as Europe, Asia and Australia, a senior Iraqi security source told AFP earlier this week.

Many prisons in Iraq are already packed with IS suspects.

The detainees in Syria were transferred to Baghdad's al-Karkh prison, once widely known as Camp Cropper where former Iraqi ruler Saddam Hussein was

held before his execution.

To make space for the newcomers, authorities moved thousands of prisoners from the Karkh prison to other facilities, a lawyer and an inmate told AFP on condition of anonymity.

Earlier this month, Iraq's judiciary said it had begun investigations into detainees transferred from Syria.

Under Iraqi law, terrorism and murder offences are punishable by death, and execution decrees must be signed by the president.

Iraqi courts have handed down hundreds of death sentences and life terms to those convicted of terrorism offences, including foreign fighters.

Iraq has issued calls for countries to repatriate their nationals among the IS detainees, though this appears unlikely.

For years, Syria's Kurdish forces also called on foreign governments to take back their citizens, but this was done on a small scale limited to women and children held in detention camps.

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CELEBS

Sydney Sweeney 'has always been tapped into fashion'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Sydney Sweeney has "always been tapped into fashion". The 28-year-old actress recently launched her own lingerie line called SYRN, and Amanda Seyfried - who starred alongside Sydney in *The Housemaid*, the hit thriller film - is convinced that her co-star will make a success of the venture.

Amanda, 40, told *People*: "I think she's always been tapped into fashion."

"She seems to always have a nice fit. The sexier the better."

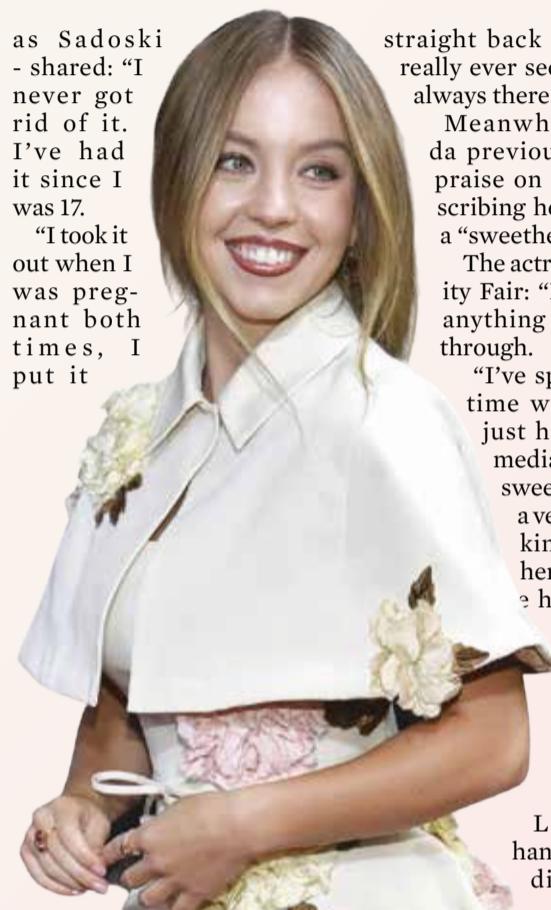
"It's funny, I haven't seen a lingerie line in a long time, and you know, if you've got the eye for it and the body, it's fun to celebrate that."

Amanda also opened up about her own sense of style, revealing that she's worn a belly button ring since the age of 17.

The Hollywood star - who has Nina, eight, and Thomas, five, with husband Thomas

Sydney Sweeney

as Sadoski - shared: "I never got rid of it. I've had it since I was 17. "I took it out when I was pregnant both times, I put it



straight back in. Nobody really ever sees it, but it's always there."

Meanwhile, Amanda previously heaped praise on Sydney, describing her co-star as a "sweetheart".

The actress told *Vanity Fair*: "I don't envy anything she's going through."

"I've spent a lot of time with her; we just hit it off immediately. She's a sweetheart. She's a very generous, kind person at her core. I have

to be honest: I did not have a moment like she's having ever.

"[My Mean Girls costar] Lindsay Lohan, we're buddies, and it's

really, really, really harmful to people to have that kind of overnight spotlight. Because any press, good or bad, is still a blinding spotlight, and you have to maneuver and negotiate your way around it and outside of it. It's acrobatics that I don't think most people are capable of figuring it out at that age."

Amanda thinks a sudden rise to stardom can actually be "dangerous". However, the actress praised Sydney for how she's coped with the extra attention.

She said: "It's just dangerous, because when you have people s***** on you—or idolising you and following you around—it can't be good for your psyche. It can't make you feel safe in the world."

"But I actually admire the way Syd shows up for work. She always has a smile on her face, even if she's miserable. I hope it doesn't change."

Gwyneth Paltrow felt 'amazing' after blood-filtering treatment

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Gwyneth Paltrow underwent a treatment to filter toxins from her blood after battling "chronic fatigue" and "brain fog".

The Hollywood actress-turned-wellness guru, 53, has revealed she turned to a therapy called therapeutic plasma exchange to cleanse her blood of toxins such as microplastics and mould - and the Iron Man star felt "amazing" afterwards.

According to the Daily Mail newspaper's Richard Eden in his *Eden Confidential* column, she said:



"I'd been going through lots of health stuff with that kind of ambiguous chronic stuff that medicine normally has a harder time dealing with: chronic fatigue, brain fog."

"I was so interested in this idea that we could filter out things in our blood that were making us more sick."

She added: "I felt amazing after. I felt this immediate unburdening and clarity and lightness."

The publication reports Gwyneth underwent five sessions of the treatment at a clinic in Chicago, Illinois with the final cost totalling around £36,500.

Gwyneth Paltrow

Priyanka Chopra has bodyguards to stop fans filming her 'without consent'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Priyanka Chopra has hired bodyguards to stop fans filming her "without consent".

The 43-year-old actress - who has a four-year-old daughter named Malti with her husband Nick Jonas - has admitted she hates being recorded when she's out in public so she now has a security team following her about to keep fans with camera phones away.

When asked about the bodyguards spotted with the couple at a recent party in Los Angeles celebrating the Golden Globe awards, Chopra told *Variety*: "I am OK with being approached by anyone and taking photos, and they know that I love people coming to talk to me."

"They [the bodyguards] were there to make sure we're not being recorded without con-

sent. That's my biggest thing with everyone having cellphones."

"It happens often, especially with my daughter. We're in the park or having ice cream, and suddenly I'll see it online. My security is for that reason. Otherwise, I don't need it. Nobody's gonna kill me."

In the interview, Chopra also explained she has a complicated rela-

Priyanka Chopra

tionship with life in the public eye, saying: "I've had a push-and-pull relationship with fame always."

And I've kind of divided myself into two. There's my public side and my personal side."

It comes after Chopra's husband opened up about the difficult time the couple endured after the birth of their daughter, who was welcomed via surrogate in January 2022.

The pop star revealed

Malti was premature and needed to be resuscitated shortly after she was born.

During an appearance on the *On Purpose* podcast, Nick explained: "She came to the world under, sort of, very intense circumstances."

"We were expecting her to arrive in April of the year she was born, and we get a call that it's going to be sooner."

Nick recalled his daughter looking "purple" shortly after she arrived into the world.

He said: "We basically, you know, went into action and she was born via surrogate. We got to the hospital, and she came out. She was 1 pound, 11 ounces and purple basically."

Malti ultimately spent nearly 100 days in a neonatal intensive care unit, and Nick admits that the situation felt perilous at one point in time.

Chris Hemsworth 'bribed' daughter to star in *Avengers: Doomsday*

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Chris Hemsworth had to "bribe" his daughter with a motorbike to appear in *Avengers: Doomsday*.

The 42-year-old actor - who plays Thor across the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) - admitted it took a bit of "negotiation" to get 13-year-old India to reprise her role as Love in the upcoming blockbuster, having previously played the character in 2022's *Thor: Love and Thunder*, because she was unimpressed about having to spend her days on set.



Chris Hemsworth and daughter India

Love and Thunder, because she was unimpressed about having to spend her days on set.

Speaking on *The View*, he said: "She's now 13, so she's a teenager, so a bit different to when we shot the other one."

"And she walks on set and she's like, 'Ugh, how long is this gonna take?' I was like, 'We haven't even started!'"

After the first take, India asked if they were "done", only to be left horrified when her

dad told her they had "another two or three days" of filming to complete.

He laughed: "She's like, 'Aww, God.' She had just this angst, sort of teenage attitude [about filming and would often retreat to her tent or sit in a chair].

"And in the end, I had to bribe her to come onto set."

"She's like, 'I'm not coming! I'm not even getting paid! What am I even doing here?' And I go, 'You are getting paid.' She goes, 'Really? You didn't tell me

that.'"

But when Chris - who also has 11-year-old twin sons Sasha and Tristan with wife Elsa Pataky - tried to explain to India that the money she earned would be saved until she turned 18, she insisted things had to be different.

He recalled: "She goes, 'Nah! Nah, I want some of it now.' And [Doomsday co-director] Joe Russo and the directors are there and they're like, '...We gotta get her on set.'"

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Dar Kulaib on brink of first WAVA crown

Kingdom's representatives battle Qatar's volleyball elite

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Bahrain's Dar Kulaib will bid for regional glory today when they take on Qatar's Al Rayyan in the final of the fourth West Asia Men's Clubs Volleyball Championship in Kuwait City.

The gold-medal match is scheduled for 5pm Bahrain time at the Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Sports Complex Hall. Earlier in the day, Al Ahli will face Kuwait Sports Club in the bronze-medal play-off at 3pm, before the tournament concludes with the closing ceremony.

Dar Kulaib's journey to the final has been built on consistency and resilience. They began their Group C campaign with a four-set win over Oman's Seeb Club, followed by a straight-sets victory against Kuwait's Burgan club. A tight 3-2 loss to Saudi Arabia's Al Ittihad did little damage, as the Bahrainis still topped the group with seven points to advance.

Their form strengthened in the knockout stages. A dominant



Dar Kulaib celebrate historic passage to WAVA final with traveling fans

3-0 victory over Iraq's Ghaz Al Junoob in the quarter-finals was followed by an emphatic 3-0 (25-17, 25-21, 25-13) sweep of Al Ahli in Thursday's semi-final.

In that all-Bahraini encounter, Dar Kulaib's tactical superiority proved decisive. Strong serving unsettled Ahli's reception, while middle blockers Hasan Alwarqaa and Hassan Abbas dominated at the net.

Kenyan professional Enock Mogeni, Pakistan's Murad Jahan and captain Mahmood Abdulwahab delivered the offensive punch under Montenegrin head coach Ivan Joksimovic.

Dar Kulaib previously competed in the tournament's inaugural edition in 2023 in Jordan, where they secured a bronze medal after finishing

third. Guided again by Joksimovic, they are now aiming to surpass that achievement and claim their first West Asian title.

Awaiting them is a formidable Al Rayyan side chasing a fourth consecutive West Asia crown. The Qatari champions topped Group A with wins over Ghaz Al Junoob and Oman's Majees, before eliminating hosts Kuwait

Club 3-1 in the semi-finals. Led by Estonian star Oliver Venno and supported by Marcos Vinius and Papemaguette Diagne, Al Rayyan bring pedigree and championship experience to the final.

For Dar Kulaib, the opportunity is clear: build on their proud history in the competition and attempt to dethrone the region's dominant force.

Riffa hold nerve against Muharraq to lift KHK Cup

Mashaan's side turn last season's heartbreak into redemption

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Riffa claimed the 2025-2026 HH Khalid bin Hamad Cup yesterday at Bahrain National Stadium, edging league champions Muharraq 8-7 on penalties after a 1-1 draw following extra time. HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa was in attendance to crown the champions, marking the second edition of the tournament and giving Riffa a moment of sweet redemption after last year's defeat to Al Khaldiya in the inaugural final.

The match burst into life from the opening whistle, with early tension between the Brazilian players on both sides. Muharraq's Edimar Ribeiro da Costa and Arthur Rezende clashed with Riffa's Rodrigo Yuri and Wellington Moreira, setting the tone for a fiercely competitive encounter. In the fifth minute, Sofyan Mahrouk's point-blank header was superbly saved off the line by Riffa goalkeeper Džiugas Bartkus, keeping the score level in a high-energy start.

Riffa gradually asserted themselves and took the lead just before halftime. Wellington Moreira's darting run down the left wing allowed him to skip past Muharraq's Abdulwahab AlMalood and Bruno Santos, delivering a low ball into the six-yard box where Ali Madan was on hand to tap in.

Muharraq responded early in the second half, with Arthur Rezende equalizing in the 62nd minute. Soufiane Mahrouk delivered a low cross from the right that Riffa failed to clear, and Rezende's half-volley struck the ground before creeping past Bartkus. The



Riffa's skipper Hamad Al Shamsan lifts the Khalid bin Hamad Cup alongside HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa

goal sparked jubilant celebrations among the Red Wolves and their supporters, setting up a tense remainder of regular time.

Despite chances at both ends, the match remained deadlocked after 90 minutes, pushing the contest into extra time. Muharraq thought they had claimed the winner in the 111th minute when Edimar da Costa scored from Hasan AlKaran's header, but VAR ruled the effort out for marginal offside, extending the drama into a penalty shootout.

The shootout proved a test of nerves, going into sudden death after flawless conversions. Riffa's goalkeeper Bartkus emerged as the hero, sav-

ing Waleed AlHayyam's effort before Mohamed Hamdaoui, the team's new signing, calmly slotted home to secure a 8-7 victory.

The win delivers Riffa their first Khalid bin Hamad Cup title and a confidence boost as they stay close to Muharraq atop the Nasser Bin Hamad Premier League. Under Kuwaiti manager Mohamed Mashaan, their composure under pressure proved decisive, while Portuguese head coach Fernando Manuel de Jesus Santos' Muharraq were left to rue missed chances. The KHK Cup win could prove pivotal, giving Riffa momentum and belief in their title ambitions.

Zimbabwe pull off shock win over Australia at T20 World Cup



Australia's Glenn Maxwell (R) walks back to the pavilion after his dismissal by Zimbabwe's Ryan Burl (L)

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ing Muzarabani and Brad Evans ripped out Australia's top order.

There were sensational scenes at the venue as a group of Zimbabwe fans dressed in their team jerseys celebrated the win with a traditional dance.

"It is a huge win for us," said Bennett.

"There are fans who have come all the way from Zimbabwe and they have enjoyed the game and it is a special feeling today to get a win here."

Muzarabani was the pick of the bowlers finishing with 4-17.

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Mercedes tops final Test day

Antonelli leads Russell as Mercedes go fastest to end first three-day session in Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026



● **Kimi Antonelli steers Mercedes F1 W17 car to a fastest lap time of 1min 33.669secs**

● **F1 returns to action for second three-day test session from Wednesday to Friday next week at BIC**

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Kimi Antonelli was quickest this evening as Formula 1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 wrapped up the first of its two three-day sessions at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir.

The Mercedes superstar shrugged off two days of limited running due to car trouble earlier this week to top the timesheet today with a fastest lap of 1min 33.669secs. He posted his best under lights, which was also quickest for this week, after taking over for teammate George Russell, who was right behind him on the final classification.

F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 continues next week at BIC with the second three days of action from Wednesday to Friday.

It will be the final opportu-

nity for the teams to gather the all-important data they need to get their all-new 2026 cars ready for this year's FIA F1 World Championship, which flags off 6 to 8 March in Melbourne, Australia, with the first of 24 rounds this season.

Antonelli tried to make up for the lost track time from days one and two by going for 61 laps this evening. He finished 0.249s seconds quicker than Russell on the day in the Mercedes F1 W17, with Russell completing 78 laps.

Lewis Hamilton put Ferrari third on the times after testing for the whole day in their SF-26. He was 0.540s off the leader's pace while going for 150 laps.

Oscar Piastri was in the McLaren MCL40 the full day for back-to-back F1 Constructors' World Champions McLaren. He ranked fourth today 0.880s behind, and was the day's busiest driver with 161 laps.

The Red Bull Racing pair of Max Verstappen and Isack Hadjar followed in fifth and sixth, respectively, in their RB22. Verstappen was 1.672s from Antonelli after running in the morning and Hadjar was 1.941s back.

The top 10 was completed by Esteban Ocon (+2.084s) in Haas's VF-26, Franco Colapinto (+2.137s) for Alpine who ran the whole day in their A526, Oliver Bearman (+2.303s) for Haas, and



Nico Hulkenberg (+2.622s) in Audi's R26.

The rest of the classification featured Alexander Albon (+2.996s) in Williams's FW48, Liam Lawson (+3.139s) as Racing Point's lone tester today in their VCARB 03, Carlos Sainz (+3.517s) for Williams, Sergio Perez (+3.696s) in Cadillac's CA01, Gabriel Bortoleto (+3.867s) for Audi, Lance Stroll (+4.496s) driving Aston Martin's AMR26 the full day, and Valtteri Bottas (+5.103s) for Cadillac.

In next week's tests, F1 fans will be able to witness in person F1's contenders on track on the other two open days of testing on Thursday and Friday (Editor's note: 19 and 20 February).

All those attending testing will also be able to enjoy a series of off-track attractions, including dynamic racing simulators, a Batak reaction game, and a stick catching game. Aside from these, fans visiting BIC will have the chance to see a display of the new 2026 F1 car in its special Bahrain livery.

Tickets to the open days of F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026 cost BD10 for adults and BD5 for children per day. To buy tickets or to get more information, visit the circuit's official website bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

There is also free access on both open days for all who pur-

chased their tickets to the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 before 8 September last year.

Exclusive hospitality packages are on offer by BIC for the remaining two public days of the test. These feature the best views of the action along with exceptional food and hospitality in an elegant setting. The hospitality lounge is located right above the F1 pit lane. Full details on BIC's hospitality offerings are available on bahraingp.com. The packages can be booked online or by calling +973-17451086.

Following the season-opener in Australia, The F1 battles will continue with races in China and Japan before heading to

the Kingdom for the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 from 10 to 12 April – the fourth round of the world championship.

Tickets to the grand prix weekend are selling fast, with seats to the Turn 1 Grandstand already completely sold out and the Main Grandstand already 98 per cent sold. Tickets are also selling out quickly for the Beyon Grandstand, University Grandstand, and Victory Grandstand.

To buy tickets or for more information on F1 Aramco Pre-Season Testing 2026, the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026, or on other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit on social media.

