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US sets up new Mideast naval task force



Vice Admiral Brad Cooper

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The US Navy said yesterday it was establishing a new multinational task force that would target arms smuggling in the waters around Yemen, the latest American military response to Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

The effort follows a series of Houthi missile and drone attacks this year on the two Gulf countries, which have since received additional American military assistance but see the United States as weakening its commitment to the region.

US Fifth Fleet Commander Vice Admiral Brad Cooper said the task force would, from Sunday, operate in the Red Sea, Bab al-Mandab and Gulf of Aden and would also target human trafficking and the smuggling of drugs and other illicit goods.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

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His Majesty King Hamad receives GCC Secretary General

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received yesterday at Al Sakhir Palace - in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister - GCC Secretary General Dr Nayef bin Falah Mubarak Al Hajraf, currently on visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. HM the King and Dr Al Hajraf exchanged greetings marking the Holy Month of Ramadan. The GCC Chief wished HM the King good health and happiness and the loyal people of Bahrain many happy returns and further progress and prosperity. They discussed several issues, related to the GCC march to achieve the aspirations and ambitions of Gulf nationals.

'Let's work for peace'

HM King calls for joint global action to protect humanity and confront woes of wars and conflicts

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Phone call with Jordan's Crown Prince

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We all agree that joint action will bring about peace and lay the foundations for stability, no matter how difficult the situation is or how long it takes,"

This was His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's message as he received last night at Al Sakhir Palace well-wishers from the Capital Governorate marking the Holy Month of Ramadan.

HM the King delivered a speech in which he said that human beings are facing unprecedented circumstances and multiple challenges, adding that

A phone call was held yesterday between His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Jordan's Deputy King, Crown Prince, His Royal Highness Prince Al Hussein bin Abdulla II.

During the call, HM the King

was reassured about the health of HM King Abdulla II Ibn Al Hussein.

He congratulated HRH Prince Al Hussein on the success of the surgery the Jordanian monarch had undergone,

wishing HM King Abdulla II good health and wellbeing.

the world is seeking to protect its humanity and confronting the woes of wars and conflicts.

Present in the occasion were His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, HM the King's Personal Representative HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth

Affairs HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Supreme Council for Youth and Sports First Deputy Chairman, General Sports Authority Chairman and BOC President HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

His Majesty extended thanks to all citizens who have become, through their noble ethics, a model of coexistence and tolerance, so that Bahrain, as the world knows it, remains a home to harmonious human civilisations.

He praised citizens' knowledge as well as their firm belief in those lofty values, to be the best who disseminate them and implement them in their lives.

"This our message to all the

people in Bahrain in such blessed times, thanking from the bottom of the heart everyone who sincerely strives for the sake of the nation's development and progress and contributes to maintaining its security and safety," he concluded.

HM the King welcomed the audience during this blessed month of mercy and forgiveness, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain and its loyal people many happy returns.

The well-wishers greeted HM the King and congratulated him on the Holy Month, wishing him good health and happiness and Bahrain and its loyal people further progress and prosperity under his wise leadership.

Cooperation and friendship

Bahrain's message to the world: 'Dialogue and coexistence'

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Bahrain is keen to build bridges of cooperation and friendship with its regional and international partners, Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani said.

Spreading the values of peace, dialogue and coexistence among all cultures, civilisations, races

and religions is its message to the world as part of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's diplomatic vision, he added.

Dr Al Zayani was speaking during the Ramadan Ghabga organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs last night.

Present were senior officials, in honour of the ambassadors

and heads of diplomatic missions accredited to the Kingdom, led by the Ambassador of Jordan to Bahrain, Rami Saleh Wreikat Al Adwan.

Dr Al Zayani expressed Bahrain's pride in the leadership of HM the King and the government headed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad

Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He voiced the Kingdom's appreciation for the efforts of the ambassadors in strengthening the close and growing friendly relations of cooperation and partnership between Bahrain and other countries.

The minister also stressed

Bahrain's constant keenness to provide the necessary capabilities and facilities to enable the diplomatic missions to perform their duties in a manner that serves the interests of citizens and residents and contributes to strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation between countries.



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RHF employees praised for role in COVID fight

● Shaikh Nasser values contribution and services in various fields

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His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has praised the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) employees for their contribution in the Kingdom's fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).



HH Shaikh Nasser

HH Shaikh Nasser expressed his appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Honorary President of RHF, for honouring the employees with the Prince Salman bin Hamad Medal for Medical Merit.

The medal was handed in honour of the employees' efforts during the pandemic. His Highness valued the efforts of all RHF's employees, who worked continuously to implement the visions of His Majesty the King, and the directives of His Royal Highness His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and the Prime Minister, and contributed with their continuous giving to provide all required services in various fields.

This came in the implementation of the royal order and the directives of HRH Prince Salman to honour the frontliners.

GCC, international security and peace



Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa received yesterday Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Secretary General Dr Nayef bin Falah Mubarak Al Hajraf, in the presence of Foreign Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani. The Deputy Prime Minister commended the role of the GCC General Secretariat in developing the council's work. He praised the GCC's role in developing common work at all levels to achieve member countries' interests and support regional and international security and peace. Dr Al Hajraf hailed Bahrain's role in developing GCC common work and supporting regional efforts, wishing the Kingdom further progress and prosperity.

Economic partnership boost



Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday received the Bahraini Ambassador to the US, Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa. Shaikh Salman welcomed the envoy, and commended the prominent efforts exerted by the Bahrain Embassy in Washington to bolster bilateral relations in a way that would enhance coordination at all levels, especially regarding the distinguished economic partnership between the two friendly countries. The Ambassador expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the Finance Minister, commending the efforts being made to support the work of Bahrain's diplomatic missions to enable them to develop the kingdom's economic relations with various countries so as to achieve the forecast goals.

Diplomatic and economic relations

Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani received Bahraini Ambassador to the US Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa. The meeting discussed topics of common interest. The minister praised the diplomatic efforts made by the Ambassador to enhance cooperation. He stressed the importance of raising trade exchange rates between the two countries, noting Bahrain's keenness to strengthen diplomatic and economic relations with various countries.



Judicial training and development



Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Khalifa received yesterday the Bahraini Ambassador to the US, Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa. They reviewed the ongoing Bahrain-US cooperation programmes in the fields of judicial training and development, as well as ways to enhance them.

Bahrain-Egypt media cooperation



Advisor to HM the King for Media Affairs Nabil bin Yacoub Al Hamer received Egyptian Ambassador to the Kingdom, Yasser Mohamed Ahmed Shaaban. The Advisor praised the depth of the historical relations between the two countries, noting the continuous development witnessed by cooperation at all levels, especially in the media field. Al Hamer commended the Ambassador's good efforts to strengthen the bonds of Bahraini-Egyptian relations, wishing him success in his diplomatic duties. Ambassador Shaaban stressed his pride in the distinguished brotherly relations between the two countries and mutual keenness to support and strengthen them in various fields.

Two Bahrainis, four Asians held by Qatar Coastguards

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Qatar's Coasts and Border Security arrested two Bahrainis and four Asians and seized their boats, claiming that they had entered the country's territorial waters and engaged in fishing.

Bahrain's Coast Guard Command's Operations Center received a fax yesterday morning from Qatar's Coast and Border Security detailing the incident.

Bahrain authorities said that they are following all legal procedures in this regard.

Foreign Minister holds phone calls with counterparts



Dr Al Zayani



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triates of the State of Palestine, Dr Riyadh Al Maliki.

They discussed brotherhood and cooperation relations that unite the two brotherly countries and people, and ways to develop bilateral cooperation to serve common interests, and reviewed developments in the occupied Palestinian territories, and other issues of common interest.

Dr Al Zayani also held a telephone call yesterday with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, Ruslan Kazakbaev.

They discussed the friendly bilateral relations and ways to promote them to achieve mutual benefits.

They also reviewed regional and international topics of common interest.

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Bahrain-US infrastructure cooperation



Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf received the US Ambassador to the Kingdom, Steven Bondy. The meeting discussed areas of enhancing cooperation, and topics related to infrastructure projects undertaken by Bahrain and the US. Khalaf praised the advanced American experiences in the field of infrastructure and reconstruction, pointing out to the development of relations between the two countries. The Ambassador praised the cooperation in the field of infrastructure, expressing his pride of the bilateral relations in various fields.

13,558 licensed nurses 'employed' in Kingdom

National Health Regulatory Authority releases annual report highlighting increased efforts to combat Covid-19

Staff Reporter
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The Kingdom has already licensed 25,000 health professionals including 13,558 nurses in its attempt to provide the best of healthcare services, according to a top health regulatory official.

National Health Regulatory Authority Chief Executive Officer Dr Mariam Al Jalalma said the Kingdom's health sector also licensed 4,727 doctors, 1,145 dentists, 1,702 pharmacists along with 3,944 health professionals specialised in various areas.

This information was revealed as the authority launched its annual report. She hailed the services of these licensed professionals in the fight against Covid-19.

The official confirmed that the authority has been consistently supervising and regulating the health sector in line with the government's goal of providing safe health services through public and private sectors.

She said the authority contributed towards the national efforts to contain the spread of virus while ensuring that the supply of vaccines and medicines remained intact.

Dr Mariam expressed thanks and appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the unlimited support towards the health sector.

She said the authority was



More nursing professionals were licensed during the pandemic period

quick to approve seven vaccines against Covid-19 with Bahrain becoming the first country in the world to approve all seven vaccines instantly.

The authority also successfully implemented the setting up of two special isolation facilities for positive cases and 77 facilities for suspected cases along with 42 PCR laboratories.

"It supervised all inspection campaigns to ensure the implementation of health precautions issued by national teams to confront the virus."

The CEO explained that the authority launched a new electronic licensing service to speed up the licensing process.

The Health Professions Regulatory Division completed 3,478 new licensing applications, 10,783 renewals while a total of 1,889 specialists took the licensing exam, with an overall success rate of 69 per cent.

The CEO indicated that the

4,727

The number of doctors who have been licensed to work in the Kingdom, according to NHRA.

authority supported the health system by licensing health care facilities and pharmacies.

By the end of 2021, the Health Institutions Regulation Department had authorised a total of 118 new applications to open health care facilities in various specialties, ranging from hospitals to health centers, and had issued 80 licenses for new health care facilities.

The department succeeded in licensing 28 governmental primary health care centers and



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— DR MARIAM AL JALALMA, NATIONAL HEALTH REGULATORY AUTHORITY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

renewing the licenses of 689 health facilities.

The Pharmaceutical Regulatory Division licensed a total of 78 new pharmacies in 2021, of which eight were opened within healthcare facilities and 70 independent ones.

According to Dr Mariam, this is an increase of 16 per cent compared to the number of licensed pharmacies in the year 2020.

As of now, the total number of licensed pharmacies in the Kingdom stands at 396, of which 317 operate as independent public pharmacies and 79 operate within healthcare facilities.

Twenty licence applications for alternative medical facilities were approved by the authority.

The number of health professionals licensed in various fields of alternative medicine reached 95.

Dr Mariam highlighted the cooperation with the Indian Embassy in organising licensing

exams for alternative medicine specialists.

Owing to increased interest in investing in the growing healthcare industry in the Kingdom, Dr Mariam explained that the authority, through the Investors Office of the National Human Resources Regulatory Authority, was keen to provide guidance and assistance to investors in addition to providing advice and facilitating procedures.

The office received 31 inquiries about various healthcare investments from the GCC, Europe and Asia markets. "Ten per cent of inquiries were about opening hospitals, 58pc about opening medical centers, and 32pc about pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

"The office is closely linked with the Economic Development Board, the Labour Market Regulatory Authority and the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) to provide support to new investors."

BTEA organises Gergaon Event and fashion show
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The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) will organise today the Gergaon Event, as well as a traditional fashion show showcasing Bahraini gold with distinctive heritage designs.

These are part of the busy programme of events organised by BTEA coinciding with Ramadan, which contributes to enhancing the tourism and commercial movement witnessed in this holy month.

The Gergaon Event will be held at Bab Al Bahrain Mall today and tomorrow from 9pm to 11pm, which includes Henna, Traditional Cooking, Traditional Band and Kids Storytelling.

The next day, April 16, the authority organises a fashion show, sponsored by Al Zain Jewelers and Mohammed Saleh Al Zari, at 9:15pm also at Bab Al Bahrain Mall.

83% of minor accidents processed via eTraffic app

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Insurance companies have dealt with 83 percent of minor accidents via the new e-Traffic application since it was launched last July.

Traffic Director General Brigadier Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa attributed the success of the application to drivers who responded positively to the online platform which aims to reduce road jams and ensure the smooth flow of cars.

He stressed the importance of the e-Traffic application which supports citizens and residents' safety.

.bh reservation service launched through mall.bh

Local domain name for eCommerce platforms
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The local domain name (.bh) reservation service for eCommerce platforms has been enabled through Mall.bh under the patronage of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed R. Al Zayani, and in cooperation with Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA).

More than 100 local domain names have been reserved in the first 10 days since the service was enabled, which reflects the extent of the cooperation's contribution to boost the local domain (.bh) and the

contribution to increasing the usage of the local domain (.bh) by the eCommerce practitioners.

The reservation of the local domain name (.bh) for eCommerce platforms through mall.bh is a new service added to the current services provided by mall.bh.

Hence, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism invited the eCommerce practitioners who are interested in reserving the local domain name (.bh) to visit Mall.bh <https://www.mall.bh> to complete the reservation process.

The Ministry receives all the inquiries regarding local domain name (.bh) reservation by email info@mall.bh, phone 17359008, or through National Suggestions and Complaints System "Tawasul".

COURT STORIES

Two brothers jailed for stealing doctor's wallet

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The High Criminal Court sentenced two brothers to three years in jail each for stealing a doctor's wallet.

The first defendant, 40, is said to have gone to a hospital be-

cause he felt sick and was asked to undertake several tests. He was with his 35-year-old brother.

When they arrived inside the laboratory, they saw a handbag with a wallet inside. They opened the bag and took the wallet before fleeing.

"When I got to work, I left my bag in the laboratory and went to a meeting. I returned after one hour and 45 minutes only to find out that my wallet was missing. There was BD25, a driver's license, my ID card, and several ATM cards," the victim

told prosecutors.

The two were identified through the hospital's CCTV cameras. They also attempted to withdraw money using the stolen ATM cards but were unable to do so as they didn't know the pin code.

Suspended jail term for man convicted of 'forgery'

Defendant falsified vaccination certificate
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A man accused of falsifying a vaccination certificate was sentenced to one year in jail, which would be postponed for three years if he does not commit another similar offence.

The defendant is accused of forging the vaccination certificate in order to enter the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



He allegedly changed the type of vaccination he received to align it with the Saudi rules to be allowed to enter.

The defendant was arrested and jailed by Saudi authorities, and

who informed their Bahraini counterparts about the incident.

"I decided to travel to Saudi Arabia and took a vaccination that wasn't valid there. I forged the vaccination certificate," the defendant said during questioning.

During his final hearing, the defendant begged for compassion, noting the coming of Ramadan and claiming to be the breadwinner for his mother and two other family members. His lawyer submitted a closing argument, demanding that his client be acquitted.

Police officers' community service role emphasised

Staff Reporter
TDT | Manama

A leading police official within the Interior Ministry has emphasised the increasing role of police officers working under the community service umbrella.

The Director of Community Policing, Colonel Abdulla Rashed Burashed Alaznzi said the idea of establishing a community police was in line with the concept of true citizenship as envisaged by the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad.

"The police system in the Kingdom is a role model and a source of pride at the global level and in line with the basic pillars of the National Action Charter and within the great humanitarian values and principles.

"The relationship between the police and the individual is not limited to fighting crime within its traditional role known as inference, arrest and inspection, but it is a pivotal relationship necessary to build confidence in the law enforcement authority and to face challenges and risks at all levels through close cooperation to prevent crime and avoid crises."

The scope of community policing encompasses the knowledge of people's requirements, protecting families from disintegration, combating wrong behaviours, proper traffic management, tightening control over



A policewoman interacting with students at school



An awareness campaign in progress



Colonel Abdulla Rashed



Policemen interact with a shopkeeper

commercial markets, ensuring safety of students at educational facilities, providing traffic

awareness to traffic violators on the streets apart from conducting patrols to monitor aban-

doned buildings. The role also includes protecting minors from committing

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- SUJEESH PR, A RESIDENT - COLONEL ABDULLA RASHED BURASHED ALAZNZI, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY POLICING

crimes, combating begging, ensuring easy movement of worshippers for Friday prayers, supporting elderly by making periodic visits to social centres, distribution of meals, medical masks and food materials to labourers. Colonel Abdulla said the com-

munity service from the part of police was of immense significance during the pandemic period. "Members of the Community Service Police played a prominent role and did their best in the participation of the national team to combat Covid-19."

Philippine Embassy issues Holy Week advisory

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The Philippine Embassy in Mahooz will be closed today until 17 April in observance of Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

However, it will be open to conduct overseas voting for the Philippine national elections, including the weekends.

The Embassy resumes its regular operations on 18 April. The month-long overseas

voting procedure started on 10 April, ahead of the actual May 9 national elections back home.

The Embassy invites all Filipino registered overseas voters to exercise their right of suffrage. It is open for voting everyday, including weekends and holidays, from 8am to 4pm until 9 May, 8am to 2pm.

Filipinos at home and around the world will select the successor of current President Rodrigo

BRCS participates in 'Arab Orphan's Day' celebration



Organisers and participants in various educational training activities

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The Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) participated in the "Arab Orphan's Day" celebration, which was organised at the American University of Bahrain.

It was held in cooperation with the Royal Institution for Humanitarian Works and the invitation of the "Inspiring Young People for Widows and Orphans Care" team.

Mr Kadhem Al Qallaf, head of the first aid and disaster committee in the society, stated that an ambulance and two capable paramedics were provided to handle any emergency cases.

Paramedics Hamid Nasser and Hani Ramadan provided educational training to more than 300 attendees, including



cardiopulmonary resuscitation and suffocation.

The trainers also answered questions from several participants about some emergency aspects, and how to join first aid courses.

Dr Nilofer Jahromi, Head of the Young and Youth Committee, praised the role of youth for the active participation and organisational roles they played wearing the official uniform of the Red Crescent, in support of



the Inspiring Team.

Mr Ali Kadhem, Head of the Public Relations, and Members Affairs Committee led the media coverage team to highlight the role of the Red Crescent Society in supporting humanitarian and charitable activities.

BRCS' participation in these events comes within the framework of its keenness to advance its social responsibility and participate in activities related to relief and humanitarian work.

NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY B.S.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CASH DIVIDENDS FOR 2021

The Board of Directors of National Hotels Company B.S.C. is pleased to invite the shareholders whose names are registered in the Share Register as of the Record Date on Tuesday 05 April 2022 to arrange a prior appointment through the Hotline indicated below or via (Skiplino) with the Company's Share Registrar and Dividend Agent, Messrs. Bahrain Clear B.S.C.(C) to receive the cash dividends for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 from Tuesday 19 April 2022. The shareholders shall carry with them on the date of the appointment their ID card, passport and original share certificates. For shareholders who have previously made arrangement for the transfer of dividends via bank transfer to their IBAN, the cash dividends shall be deposited directly into their bank accounts.

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Bahrain's Q1 economic growth "impressive"

Ministry of Finance releases performance of quarterly economic indicators

● Most of the indicators performed better than pre-pandemic 2019 benchmarks

● Positive economic signs had arisen following the launch of the Economic Recovery Plan, as well as following several initiatives and strategies to develop the economy and create quality job opportunities for citizens.

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The Ministry of Finance and National Economy yesterday released a summary of the performance of quarterly economic indicators, according to which "most of the indicators performed better than pre-pandemic 2019 benchmarks."

The report said positive economic signs had arisen following the launch of the Economic Recovery Plan, as well as following several initiatives and strate-



gies to develop the economy and create quality job opportunities for citizens.

"Impressive economic growth was achieved during the first quarter of 2022. Most indicators showed better performance than pre-pandemic 2019 benchmarks," the ministry said.

In the tourism and hospitality sector, the average hotel occupancy rate in 4 and 5-stars hotels increased by 55%, and the number of mall visitors increased by 26.9%.

In the commercial sector, the new commercial licences grew by 35.4%, and the value of sales for Bahrain ATM cards rose by 4.2%. In international trade, the total value of exports reached 46.7%.

In the financial services sector, Bahrain achieved remarkable growth in February. Fawri+ transactions grew by 55.1%, and Fawri transactions increased by 22.1%. Similarly, total non-bank deposits grew by 12.7%, and the Bahrain Bourse index witnessed a 33.3% increase.

In the real estate sector, transactions registered with the Survey and Land Registration Bureau increased by 19.6%, while the number of building permits increased by 15.8%. Additionally, total fuel sales increased by 12.2%.

Adeeb Ahamed of LuLu Financial Holdings nominated to Emirates board for overseas investors



Adeeb Ahamed, Managing Director of Abu Dhabi based LuLu Financial Holdings

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shown amazing resilience and innovative governance during the time of the pandemic and new perspectives will help to reinforce the country's foreign investment outlook. As a proud resident of the UAE, it is my privilege to contribute to the development of this nation, and I look forward to working with fellow members of the IIC."

Ahamed, who also helms the hospitality investment company Twenty14 Holdings, brings to his appointment considerable global and regional advisory experience. He is a member of the Advisory Boards of the Al Maryah Community Bank UAE, the Regional Strategy Group of the World Economic Forum and the World Tourism Forum, Lucerne.

Founded in 2009, the IIC comes under the ambit of the Ministry of Economy, with Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri, UAE Minister of Economy, as its Chairman. The Council was formed with a vision to act as a link between UAE international investors and the government to enhance the competitiveness of UAE international investments and overcome all types of challenges.

Speaking about his nomination, Ahamed said, "I am honoured to be chosen to play a key role in the UAE's economic development. The UAE has

over 245 physical branches across 11 countries, including 83 branches of LuLu Exchange in the UAE and the digital payments product LuLu Money."

WhatsApp wins approval to expand Indian payments service to 100 million users

Reuters | New Delhi

WhatsApp has over the years told National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) that there should be no cap on users of its payments service in India. Instead, the NPCI said it can increase the number of users to 100 m from 40 m currently, the sources said.

NBB launches auto loan campaign

"Five lucky winners will win BD 1,000, each"

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has launched an auto loan campaign for their customers starting from the holy month of Ramadan.

The bank will be offering customers the opportunity to win a cash prize of BD 1,000, where the campaign will start on the 12th of April and will continue till the 2nd of June 2022.

The bank said it will enable its customers to purchase the car of their dreams with competitive interest rates and a quick and seamless process along with



Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive - Retail Banking at NBB

having the opportunity for five lucky winners to win a cash prize of BD 1,000 each.

Customers, according to NBB, could avail of NBB's auto financing solution with zero down payments, optional salary transfer, "as well as special rates offered to those looking with zero processing fees for customers who are looking to purchase hybrid/electric cars."

Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive - Retail Banking at NBB, said: "We are pleased to be offering our customers an opportunity to win BD 1,000 each along with availing different

auto loan benefits in appreciation of our customer and part of being closer to them."

"In addition to encouraging them to head towards more sustainable products, customers who seek to purchase hybrid/electric cars will enjoy zero processing fees and preferential interest rates".

NBB also said it continues to roll out ESG initiatives to promote sustainable living practices across the Kingdom. "The Bank looks forward to reducing its overall carbon footprint through its latest products and services."

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BisB partners with INJAZ Bahrain for "World of Innovation"

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Three executives from Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) recently participated as judges in a virtual Innovation Camp Tournament entitled "World of Innovation" organised by INJAZ Bahrain under the slogan "Discovering the Spirit of Leadership".

The tournament aimed to find innovative solutions to real-life challenges in the business world by utilizing innovation, creative thinking and teamwork, which tested the leadership, critical thinking, and presentation skills of the participating students, where they learned how to start a business in an inspiring environment.

From the 6th of March to the 10th of March, the workshop tested the stu-



Ahmed Fakhro Marketing Manager, Dalal Al Rayes Head of HR, Jawad Humaidan Acting Head of Corporate Banking and Afnan Saleh Chief of HR

dents' skills, challenging them to come up with innovative ideas for an assigned problem in less than two hours. The participants were given two minutes to pitch their ideas to the judging panel, wherein one team was selected every day and qualified to compete amongst

the finalists on the last day of the workshop.

During the first phase of the workshop, Jawad Abdulhadi Humaidan, Acting Head of Corporate Banking at BisB, and Ahmad Fakhro, Marketing Manager at BisB, participated in the

judging panel which evaluated the ability of the participating students to either digitize a traditional product or service or upgrade an existing digital product or service through the use of technology.

The team from Al Taawon Secondary Boys School were selected as the winners of the challenge. For the other stage of the workshop, Dalal Al Rayes, Head of Human Resources at BisB, joined the judging panel, which challenged female students to develop an action plan for an idea or service that would contribute to simplifying the lives of women in the workforce. The winning team selected was Al Muharraq Secondary Girls School for their idea 'Musaned'.

Afnan Saleh, Chief of Human Resources at BisB, said, "We are proud to partner with INJAZ Bahrain in favour of the bank's initiatives as part of our CSR program, Jood, which focuses on innovation through education, and equipping students with the right skillset and innovative mindset to qualify them to enter the workforce and become future leaders."

Hana Sarwani, Executive Director at INJAZ Bahrain commented, "The Innovation Camp targeting all public secondary school students, saw the participation of approximately 220 students, which reflects on how keen Bahrain's youth is to join the Kingdom's ever-growing and thriving financial sector."

News in brief

◆ **A German court yesterday sentenced a Russian researcher** to a one-year suspended prison sentence for spying on Europe's Ariane space launcher project. The man, identified by the court only as Ilnur N., handed over information on research projects, including the Ariane Next launcher, to a handler from Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) on several occasions between 2019 and 2021, according to the court verdict. N. had worked as a research associate at the University of Augsburg, a centre for aerospace research, when the SVR handler approached him. Augsburg is also home to large parts of the manufacturing for the next-generation Ariane 6 launch vehicle. Jointly owned by Airbus (AIR.PA) and France's Safran (SAF.PA), ArianeGroup is one of the best-established players in the fast-growing global launch market, where competition between players like Russia's Roscosmos and private sector upstarts like Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin and Elon Musk's SpaceX is fierce.

German court hands Russian man suspended sentence for space tech spying

◆ **French President Emmanuel Macron launched** a scathing attack on far-right rival Marine Le Pen yesterday, saying her true "authoritarian" intentions were showing after she banned a team of reporters and did not

rule out a return to the death penalty. Macron, a pro-European centrist, became president in 2017 after easily beating Le Pen when voters rallied behind him to keep the far-right out of power. This time, he is facing a much tougher challenge. He is slightly ahead in polls, but Le Pen has successfully tapped into anger over the cost of living and a perception that Macron is disconnected from everyday hardships and some polls show her victory in the April 24 runoff is within the margin of error.



Macron says Le Pen showing authoritarian streak after journalist ban

◆ **Italy reported 62,037 COVID-19 related cases yesterday, against 83,643 the day before**, the health ministry said, while the number of deaths fell to 155 from 169. Italy has registered 161,187 deaths linked to COVID-19 since its outbreak emerged in February 2020, the second-highest toll in Europe after Britain and the eighth highest in the world. The country has reported 15.5 million cases to date. Patients in hospital with COVID-19 - not including those in intensive care - stood at 10,166 on Wednesday, down from 10,207 a day earlier. There were 42 new admissions to intensive care units, down from 53 on Tuesday. The total number of intensive care patients fell to 449 from a previous 463.

◆ **Australia's eastern states face blackout risk from 2025** will face blackout risks from 2025 if new power capacity is not built in time to replace the country's biggest coal-fired plant, due to be shut that year, the energy market operator said on Thursday. The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) released an updated outlook for the electricity market to reflect a decision by Origin Energy (ORG.AX) in February to bring forward the closure of its Eraring power plant by seven years to 2025.

COVID-1:9 Countries worst affected

	Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1	USA	82,133,342	1,013,044	501,469,113
2	India	43,038,016	521,746	
3	Brazil	30,183,929	661,552	
4	France	27,163,629	143,625	
5	Germany	23,075,943	132,850	
6	UK	21,679,280	170,395	
7	Russia	18,030,579	372,512	
8	S. Korea	15,830,644	20,034	
9	Italy	15,467,395	161,187	
10	Turkey	14,972,502	98,462	
11	Spain	11,662,214	103,266	
12	Vietnam	10,297,587	42,878	
13	Argentina	9,056,203	128,268	
14	Netherlands	8,006,753	22,138	

Figures as of closing

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	511,977		24,522		442,182	45,273
Saudi Arabia	752,188	+110	9,062	+2	738,011	5,115
UAE	894,523	+237	2,302		875,602	16,619
Kuwait	630,641		2,555		626,843	1,243
Oman	388,763	+22	4,257	+1	383,809	697
Qatar	363,139	+108	677		361,291	1,171

Middle East

Some 1,000 Ukraine marines surrender in Mariupol: Report

● Mariupol would be the first major city to fall since Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24

● Russian television showed pictures of what it said were marines giving themselves up at Illich Iron and Steel Works in Mariupol

● Fall of industrial district would give Russians control of port

● Thousands believed killed under near-seven-week siege

● Kremlin denounces Biden accusation of genocide

● Russia has denied targeting civilians and has said Ukrainian and Western allegations of war crimes are fabricated

REUTERS | Ukraine | Kyiv/Lviv

More than 1,000 Ukrainian marines have surrendered in the port of Mariupol, Russia's defence ministry said yesterday, signalling that it had moved closer to capturing the ruined city, its main strategic target in eastern Ukraine.

Mariupol would be the first major city to fall since Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24.

Russia's defence ministry said 162 officers were among the marines who had surrendered to Russian and pro-Russian separatist forces.

"In the town of Mariupol, near the Illich Iron and Steel Works, as a result of successful offensives by Russian armed forces and Donetsk People's Republic militia units, 1,026 Ukrainian soldiers of the 36th Marine Brigade voluntarily laid down arms and surrendered," the ministry said in a statement.

Ukraine's general staff said Russian forces were proceeding with



Service members of pro-Russian troops ride an armoured vehicle during fighting in Ukraine-Russia conflict near a plant of Azovstal Iron and Steel Works company in the southern port city of Mariupol, Ukraine

Russia says US, NATO weapon transports in Ukraine are legitimate targets

Reuters

Russia will view US and NATO vehicles transporting weapons on Ukrainian territory as legitimate military targets, Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov told the TASS news agency in an interview on Wednesday.

Any attempts by the West to inflict significant damage on Russia's military or its separatist allies in Ukraine will be "harshly suppressed," he added.

attacks on Azovstal and the port, but a defence ministry spokesman said he had no information about any surrender.

Reuters journalists accompanying Russian-backed separatists saw flames billowing from the Azovstal area on Tuesday.

On Monday, Ukraine's 36th Marine Brigade said it was preparing for a final battle in Mariupol that would end in death or capture as its troops had run out of ammunition.

Tens of thousands of people are believed to have been killed in Mariupol and Russia has been massing thousands of troops in the area for a new assault, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said.

"We have destroyed more Russian weapons and military equipment than some armies in Europe currently possess. But this is not enough," he said in a social media video, reiterating calls for tanks, fighter jets, and missile systems.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS WARNING

Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov, an ardent supporter of Russian President Vladimir Putin, urged remaining Ukrainians holed up in Azovstal to surrender.

"Within Azovstal at the moment there are about 200 wounded who cannot receive any medical assistance," Kadyrov said in a



"We are warning that US-NATO weapons transports across Ukrainian territory will be con-

sidered by us as legal military targets," TASS quoted Ryabkov as saying.

"We are making the Americans and other Westerners understand that attempts to slow down our special operation, to inflict maximum damage on Russian contingents and formations of the DPR and LPR (Donetsk and Luhansk People's republics) will be harshly suppressed," he said.

Ukraine official denies Zelenskiy rejected visit offer from Germany's Steinmeier

Reuters

An adviser to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy's chief of staff, Serhiy Leshchenko, denied in an interview with CNN that Zelenskiy had rejected a visit offer from German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier, as reported by the Bild newspaper.

Steinmeier said on Tuesday that he had planned to visit Kyiv with his Polish counterpart and the presidents of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia "to send a strong signal of European solidarity with Ukraine ... (but) that was not wanted in Kyiv".

Bild reported that Zelenskiy had rejected Steinmeier's plans

to visit due to his close relations with Russia in recent years and his years of support for the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline, a project designed to double the flow of Russian gas direct to Germany but which has since been cancelled. speaks of reconciliation and reconstruction after bombings.

there was a high risk of Russia using chemical weapons in their assault on the country, echoing earlier warnings by Zelenskiy

Russian television showed pictures of what it said were marines giving themselves up at Illich Iron and Steel Works in Mariupol on Tuesday, many of them wounded.

Ukrainian Deputy Defence Minister Hanna Malyar has said



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskiy

Mariupol, home to more than 400,000 people before the war, is the biggest Ukrainian city on the Sea of Azov and the main port serving the industries and agriculture of eastern Ukraine. It is also the site of some of Ukraine's biggest metals plants.



1865

US President Abraham Lincoln is shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; he dies a day later

1912

RMS Titanic, the world's largest ocean liner, hits an iceberg at 11.40pm off Newfoundland, sinks in the early hours of 15 April



1981

1st Space Shuttle, Columbia 1, returns to Earth

2003

The Human Genome Project is completed with 99% of the human genome sequenced to an accuracy of 99.99%

Crimes in Russia

Yellen urges China to help stop Russia's war in Ukraine, or lose standing in the world



Reuters | Washington

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen yesterday appealed to China and other countries to help end Russia's "heinous war" in Ukraine.

Speaking at the Atlantic Council in Washington, Yellen said she "fervently" hoped that China would make something positive out of its "special relationship" with Russia and said Beijing's standing in the world would suffer if it fails to do so.

China cannot expect the global community to respect any future appeals on sovereignty and territorial integrity if it fails to respect these principles in Ukraine "now when it counts," she said.

"The world's attitude towards China and its willingness to embrace further economic integration may well be affected by China's reaction to our call for resolute action on Russia," Yellen said.

Yellen said the war between Russia and Ukraine had redrawn the world economic outlook and the Biden administration was resolute in its commitment to hold Russia accountable for its "horrible conduct" and its violations of international law.

FOUR PRESIDENTS IN KYIV

The presidents of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia arrived in Kyiv to meet Zelenskiy, the Polish leader's office said, joining a growing number of European politicians to visit since Russian forces were driven away from the country's north.

US President Joe Biden said for the first time that Moscow's invasion of Ukraine amounted to genocide, a term denounced by Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov.

"This is hardly acceptable from a president of the United States, a country that has committed well-known crimes in recent times," Peskov told reporters.

Russia has denied targeting civilians and has said Ukrainian and Western allegations of war crimes are fabricated.

Interfax Ukraine news agency quoted the Kyiv district police chief saying 720 bodies had been found in the region around the capital, with more than 200 people missing.

Suspect named in New York subway shooting as manhunt enters day two

● At least 23 injured in Tuesday subway shooting incident

● Police say 'person of interest' is now a suspect

● Violence poses challenge for Mayor Eric Adams

Reuters | New York

Police searching for the gunman who set off smoke bombs and shot 10 passengers in a New York City subway car said yesterday that a man named as a "person of interest" was now considered a suspect -- and the mayor vowed he would be brought to justice. The attack occurred during Tuesday's morning commuter rush as a Manhattan-bound train pulled into an underground station in Brooklyn's Sunset Park neighborhood. In addition to the 10 people hit by gunfire, 13 others were injured amid a panicked crush for the smoke-filled train's exit.

It was the latest burst of violence that has plagued the United States' largest city transit system and posed a major challenge for Mayor Eric Adams, who has sought to halt declining



Frank James, a person of interest in the shooting that took place on the N train in Brooklyn, New York

ridership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The New York Police Department had initially identified Frank James, who it said had left keys to a rented U-Haul van at the crime scene, as a "person of interest." On Wednesday, the NYPD said James was now a suspect in the mass shooting.

Asked if James acted alone, Adams told Fox News that a preliminary investigation did not turn up an additional person.

"The NYPD, federal agencies and state agencies are all collaborating together," the mayor said. "I have confidence that we're going to bring this suspect to justice and we want to make sure that we do it as expeditiously as possible," Adams said.

Authorities say James rented the van in Philadelphia and parked it on a Brooklyn street near the 36th Street station where the incident unfolded. Police have offered rewards totaling \$50,000 for information leading to his arrest.

Attempts by Reuters to reach any of the phone numbers associated with James were unsuccessful.

Five of the people shot Tuesday were in critical but stable condition. All of the victims were expected to survive.

NYPD Commissioner Keechant Sewell said on Tuesday the shooting was not immediately being treated as an act of terrorism. With the gunman still at large, New Yorkers

commuting to work on Wednesday morning said the violence would not deter them.

"You can't let one person alter your life, gotta keep on, keep on going," Michael Torres, a FedEx worker, told local news website Gothamist as he boarded a train at the 36th Street station.

There was no known motive for the attack, but investigators found a number of social media posts linked to an individual named Frank James that mentioned homelessness and Mayor Adams, Sewell said.

The attack began in the train car as it was about to enter the station, she added. The gunman removed two canisters from his bag and opened them, sending smoke throughout the carriage.

Police said the man then fired 33 rounds from a Glock 9 mm semi-automatic handgun, which was later recovered along with three extended-ammunition magazines, a hatchet, some consumer-grade fireworks and a container of gasoline. He then fled the scene.

The gun apparently jammed in the middle of the shooting, potentially preventing a higher casualty toll, CNN and local media outlets reported, citing law enforcement sources.

New York has seen a sharp rise in violent crime during the pandemic, including a string of seemingly random attacks on the subway.

Russia 'using weapons smuggled by Iran from Iraq against Ukraine': the Guardian

(The headline of a report published by the Guardian on "Iran 'smuggling' weapons from Iraq to Russia" was erroneously used on Page 1 with a different story in the Tribune edition on the 13th of April 2022. Tribune regrets the error. The correct article is as printed below.)

The Guardian

Russia is receiving munitions and military hardware sourced from Iraq for its war effort in Ukraine with the help of Iranian weapons smuggling networks, according to members of Iranian-backed Iraqi militias and regional intelligence services with knowledge of the process.

RPGs and anti-tank missiles, as well as Brazilian-designed rocket launcher systems, have been dispatched to Russia from Iraq as Moscow's campaign has faltered in the last month, the Guardian has learned.

An Iranian-made Bavar 373 missile system, similar to the Russian S-300, has also been donated to Moscow by the authorities in Tehran, who also returned an S-300, according to a source who helped organise the transport.

Using the weapons-trafficking underworld would signal a dramatic shift in Russian strategy, as Moscow is forced to lean on Iran, its military ally in Syria, following new sanctions triggered by the invasion of Ukraine.



An Iran-made Bavar-373 air-defence missile system is understood to have been donated to Moscow by Tehran. Picture courtesy of the Guardian/AP

The developments also have huge implications for the direction and volume of trade in the international weapons trafficking business.

Iraq has hosted US and western troops since the 2003 overthrow of Saddam Hussein, and the US has trained and supplied various Iraqi army and special forces units to defend the Baghdad government against insurrections. After two decades of war, the country is awash with weaponry.

Much of it has passed legally into the hands of Iran-backed Shia militias, which are opposed to the US presence in the country, but since 2016 have been officially incorporated into the Iraqi armed forces as part of the fight against Islamic State.

Known for their efficiency in dismantling Islamic State's "caliphate" – and for their brutal

treatment of Sunni civilians – these groups have become powerful actors in Iraq's security establishment.

RPGs (rocket-propelled grenades) and anti-tank missiles in the possession of Hashd al-Shaabi, the most powerful Shia militia umbrella, were transported to Iran through the Salamja border crossing on 26 March, where they were received by the Iranian military and taken on to Russia by sea, said a commander of the militia branch that controls the crossing.

Hashd al-Shaabi also dismantled and sent in pieces two Brazilian-designed Astros II rocket launcher systems, known in Iraq as the licence-built version Sajil-60, to Iran on 1 April, according to a source within the organisation.

"We don't care where the

heavy weapons go [because we don't need them at the moment]," one Hashd al-Shaabi source said. "Whatever is anti-US makes us happy."

Three cargo ships capable of carrying such loads – two Russian flagged and one Iranian flagged – crossed the Caspian Sea from Iran's port of Bandar Anzali to Astrakhan, a Russian city on the Volga delta, within the timeframes outlined.

"What the Russians need in Ukraine right now is missiles. These require skill to transport as they're fragile and explosive, but if you are committed to doing it, it's possible," said Yörük Isik, an Istanbul-based maritime affairs expert. "It's also not the kind of activity that would be picked up by satellite imagery as they can be transported in large boxes and regular shipping containers."



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I am delighted to receive an honorary degree from @unc_cordoba, Argentina. I proudly accept this as a recognition of the work my @UN colleagues carry out around the world in the name of peace.

@antonio_guterres

02



Tributes to those martyred in Jallianwala Bagh on this day in 1919. Their unparalleled courage and sacrifice will keep motivating the coming generations. Sharing my speech at the inauguration of the renovated complex of Jallianwala Bagh Smarak last year.

@narendramodi

03



Congratulations to @CMShiehba on his election as Prime Minister of Pakistan. The UK & Pakistan have a long-standing relationship and our people share deep ties. I look forward to working together on areas of shared interest.

@BorisJohnson

04



We raised 9.1 billion to support those fleeing Russia's invasion, inside the country and abroad. And more support will come. We stand with the brave people of Ukraine.

@vonderleyen

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BNET Hosts Ghabga for customers and partners

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BNET (Bahrain Network) held a Ramadan Ghabga banquet at The Ritz Carlton Hotel and Spa on Tuesday, where it welcomed its business customers and strategic partners.

The event was attended by BNET's Chief Executive Officer Ahmed Jaber Aldoseri, and a number of the company's senior management, who welcomed senior executives from licensed telecommunications operators in the Kingdom, as well as representatives of BNET's strategic partners and the media.

The event gave BNET customers, and strategic partners a valuable opportunity to network and meet with BNET management in a social and engaging atmosphere.

Commenting on the occasion, BNET Chief Executive Aldoseri said, "This event was held in honour of our customers the telecom companies, and our strategic partners, to whom we owe much of our success. We are delighted with the impressive turn out and are happy to receive



feedback that everyone enjoyed their time."

Chief Commercial Officer

Shaima Al Hamed commented, "As the company responsible for Bahrain's national broadband

network, the design, construction and operation of its Fiber infrastructure, BNET is always

seeking to forge closer links with its business customers and such events provide the ideal setting."

The Ghabga was a successful event with a fun and interactive atmosphere enjoyed by all attendees, who praised the initiative. The attendees expressed appreciation for BNET's keenness to strengthen relations with its customers, the Kingdom's licensed telecom operators, and all its strategic partners, stemming from its firm belief that the Kingdom's vision for the telecommunications sector can only be achieved through joint efforts.

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(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/DRAMA) NEW TAMIL	
YASH, SANJAY DUTT, SRINIDHI SHETTY	
OASIS JUFFAIR:1.15 + *4.30 + 7.45 + 11.00 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 1.45 + 5.00 + 8.15 + 11.30 PM	
CITY CENTRE (IMAX 2D): 4.45 + 11.15 PM	
SEEF (I): 2.15 + *5.30 + 8.45 + 12.00 MN	
WADI AL SAIL: *1.00 + *4.15 + 7.30 + 10.45 PM	
AL HAMRA: 2.30 + 8.45 PM	
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OASIS JUFFAIR (VIP): 12.30 + *3.45 + 7.00 + 10.15 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 2.15 + 5.30 + 8.45 + 12.00 MN	
CITY CENTRE (IMAX 2D): 1.30 + 8.00 PM	
CITY CENTRE (VIP II): 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + 11.45 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *1.30 + *6.15 + 11.00 PM	
SEEF (I): 1.45 + *5.00 + 8.15 + 11.30 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *12.30 + *3.45 + 7.00 + 10.15 PM	
KANNADA	
OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.45 + *4.00 + 7.15 + 10.30 PM	
SEEF (I): 1.15 + *4.30 + 7.45 + 11.00 PM	
TELUGU	
OASIS JUFFAIR : 1.30 + *4.45 + 8.00 + 11.15 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 3.45 + 7.00 + 10.15 PM	
SEEF (I): 1.00 + *4.15 + 7.30 + 10.45 PM	
MALAYALAM	
OASIS JUFFAIR : 1.45 + *5.00 + 8.15 + 11.30 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 1.15 + 4.30 + 7.45 + 11.00 PM	
SEEF (I):2.00 + *5.15 + 8.30 + 11.45 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *12.45 + *4.00 + 7.15 + 10.30 PM	
BEAST	
(PG-15) (TAMIL) NEW	
THALAPATHY VIJAY, POOJA HEGDE, SHINE TOM CHACKO	

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(PG-15) (HINDI/ACTION/DRAMA)	
JR. NTR, RAM CHARAN, ALIA BHAT, AJAY DEVGN	
HINDI	
CITY CENTRE: 5.45 + 11.30 PM	
SEEF (I): 12.00 + *3.30 + 7.00 + 10.30 PM	
TAMIL	
SEEF (II): 12.30 + *4.00 + 7.30 + 11.00 PM	
THE LOST CITY	
(PG-15) (ADVENTURE/COMEDY/ROMANTIC)	
SANDRA BULLOCK, CHANNING TATUM, BRAD PITT	
CITY CENTRE: 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 MN	
CITY CENTRE (VIP I): 3.00 + 9.00 PM	
SEEF (II): 8.30 + 11.00 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *3.45 + 8.30 PM	

THE BATMAN	
(PG-13) (ACTION/CRIME/DRAMA/THRILLER)	
ROBERT PATTINSON, ZO , KRAVITZ, PAUL DANO	
OASIS JUFFAIR:2.00 + 7.45 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 1.00 + 4.30 + 8.00 + 11.30 PM	
CITY CENTRE (VIP I): 5.30 + 11.30 PM	
SEEF (I): 7.30 + 11.00 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: 7.00 + 10.30 PM	
AMBULANCE	
(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER/DRAMA)	
JAKE GYLLENHAL, YAHYA ABDUL-MATEEN II, EIZA GONZ' LEZ	
CITY CENTRE: 1.00 + 3.45 + 6.30 + 9.15 + 12.00 MN	
SEEF (I): 12.15 + 2.30 + *4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM	
SEEF (II): 12.00 + 2.45 + *5.30 + 8.15 + 11.00 PM	
THE BAD GUYS	
(PG) (ANIMATION/ACTION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY/CRIME)	
SAM ROCKWELL, MARC MARON, CRAIG ROBINSON	
OASIS JUFFAIR (KIDS CINEMA): 1.00 + *5.30 + 10.00 PM	
CITY CENTRE: 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM	
SEEF (I): 12.00 + 1.45 + *4.00 + *6.15 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *12.15 + *2.30 + *4.45 PM	
UNCHARTED	
(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE)	
TOM HOLLAND, MARK WAHLBERG, SOPHIA ALI	
CITY CENTRE: 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM	
SEEF (I): 1.00 + *3.30 + *6.00 + 8.30 + 11.00 PM	
WADI AL SAIL: *1.45 + 4.00 + 6.15 PM	
SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME	
(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE)	
TOM HOLLAND, BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH, ZENDAYA	
CITY CENTRE: 3.30 + 8.30 PM	
ENCANTO	
(G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY)	
STEPHANIE BEATRIZ, MAR "A CECILIA BOTERO, JOHN LEGUIZAMO	
CITY CENTRE: 1.45 + 4.00 + 6.15 PM	

Shish Barak With Yoghurt

Ingredients

- Yoghurt
- Chicken stock
- Crushed clove
- Corn flour
- Chopped coriander

How To Make:

1. Pour in 6 cups of yoghurt in a large saucepan and add 1 cup chicken stock mixed with the corn flour. Stir the ingredients well until thoroughly mixed.
2. Place the pot on low heat until the yoghurt begins to boil.
3. Keep on stirring continuously in the same direction.
4. Add 2 cloves crushed garlic and 1/2 cup chopped coriander, leave the sauce to simmer while the saucepan is uncovered for 10 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, bake the shish barak in hot oven until they have become golden in color.
6. Gently add the shish barak to the yoghurt sauce and serve.



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Yesterday's solution								
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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

CROSSWORD



Abdulkarim, Sameer score high series

Abdulla Abdulkarim scores high series in Group A on day 18 of qualifying while Khalid Sameer tops all bowlers in Group B in Ramadan Funland bowling

● Abdulla Abdulkarim remains in second place on Group A rankings behind leader Emerson Gotencio

● Khalid Sameer climbs up to third on Group B standings behind top two Euly Salcedo, Ahmed Al Ansari

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Group B bowler Khalid Al Goud, left, receives a prize from Funland Centre general manager Adel Rasti

Abdulla Abdulkarim and Khalid Sameer posted the top scores on day 18 of qualifying in the Funland Ramadan Bowling Tournament 2022, currently being played at Funland Centre's lanes.

Abdulkarim registered the high series of 725 pins amongst the competition's Group A participants, while Sameer enjoyed

a trial of 710 pins to lead all the bowlers in Group B.

Competitors in the tournament are being divided into two groups, with Group A for advanced bowlers and Group B for beginners and ladies.

Contestants from both groups in this first phase attempt trials

as much as they need, with the total pins including handicap for their best three trials being considered. Each trial is composed of three games.

Qualifying action continues today and goes on until April 21. It is the first of the championship's five stages.

Despite being the day's high series, Abdulkarim's 725 score was not amongst his top three of the tournament thus far, and therefore it did not count towards his standing in Group A.

The local talent remained on a 2,265 total for a 251.7 average in second place on the rankings, narrowly behind leader Emerson Gotencio from the Philippines who boasts a 2,283 total and a 253.7 average.

Abdulrahman Al Kheliwi from Saudi Arabia stayed in third place with a 2,207 total and 245.2 average, while Ahmed Al Khaja was fourth on marks of 2,132 and 236.9.

Bowlers ranked fourth through eighth, respectively, were Ahmed Al Goud (2,129, 236.6), Ahmed Fareed (2,119, 235.4), Ali Al Mass (2,118, 235.3) and Essa Taqi (2,099, 233.2).

Meanwhile, Sameer's 710 outing was his best of the competition to date, and it added to his two other leading scores of 629



Despite being the 18th day's high series, Abdulkarim's 725 score was not amongst his top three of the tournament thus far, and therefore it did not count towards his standing in Group A

and 597. Sameer improved his total to 1,936 for a 215.1 average, as he climbed up to third place on the Group B rankings.

Still occupying the top two positions were Euly Salcedo from the Philippines with a 2,005 total and 222.8 average, as well as Ahmed Al Ansari with a 1,964

total and a 218.2 average.

Overtaken by Sameer on the table and going down to fourth was Filipino bowler Ronald Seraldo (1,893, 210.3), while Isa Akbari (1,871, 207.9) was fifth and Dexter De Asis (1,846, 205.1), also from the Philippines, sixth.

The top eight was rounded off by Sami Saloom (1,838, 204.2) and Waleed Daraj (1,799, 199.9).

At the end of the qualifying round, bowlers ranked first and second from Groups A and B will advance directly to round three, while bowlers ranked third to 16th from each group will play in round two.

The Funland Ramadan Bowling Tournament is being held in memory of the Late Murtadha Qudrat Rasti, the Late Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, and the Late Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdul Rahman Al Khalifa.

Nearly BD4,000 in prize money will be on offer to the top 16 finishers.

Ancelotti happy to suffer as Real Madrid battle to make last four

Reuters | Madrid

Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti survived another breathtaking European night at the Bernabeu as his team saw off a stirring Chelsea fightback to book a place in the Champions League semi-finals despite a 3-2 defeat after extra time in the second leg.

Their 5-4 aggregate win on Tuesday came five weeks after Real recovered from two goals behind in their tie against Paris St Germain to earn an epic 3-1 victory on the night as they knocked the visitors out 3-2 on aggregate in the last 16.

"The more I suffer, the happier I am," Ancelotti told a news conference with a smile on Tuesday.

"It was a lot of suffering, though. We were losing 2-0 (against Chelsea) but I believe we didn't deserve it, the team did well. We were not in a hurry to score, we didn't need it, but for me when they scored the second they didn't deserve it."



Real Madrid's Karim Benzema, left, and Chelsea's Antonio Rudiger fight for the ball



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aggregate to force extra time in which Karim Benzema headed the decisive goal.

"We won (the tie) because we had the energy to keep the match alive. The players were brave and faced it like warriors", he said.

"The match was difficult, we knew that, but it was more complicated. After their second goal, the team had a psychological downturn, but the magic of this stadium helps the players and the team a lot to never give up."

Ancelotti said that he needed

to cool down and evaluate the team yesterday to understand what really happened.

He praised Chelsea's resilience under pressure and said his team suffered more than usual because they were missing their best set-piece defender Eder Militao, who was suspended as well as suffering from a knee injury at Stamford Bridge last week.

"We have to be proud of what we did, we played a very tough round of 16 against PSG, now against the defending champions Chelsea in the quarter-finals to go through the semi-finals, so I can't be happier."

Chelsea's Tuchel disappointed referee was 'smiling and laughing' with Ancelotti

Reuters | Madrid

Chelsea manager Thomas Tuchel said he was disappointed to see referee Szymon Marciniak "smiling and laughing" with Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti after the Premier League side went out of the Champions League quarter-finals 5-4 on aggregate on Tuesday.

Tuchel told a news conference he was disappointed that Marciniak was having "a good time with Carlo" after the final whistle.

"When I wanted to go and say thank you, he was smiling and laughing with the opponent's coach," Tuchel added.

"I think this is the very wrong



Chelsea manager Thomas Tuchel with Edouard Mendy after the match

time to do this after the final whistle, 126 minutes of a team giving their heart. When you

go and see a referee smiling and laughing with the other coach, it's bad timing. I told him this."

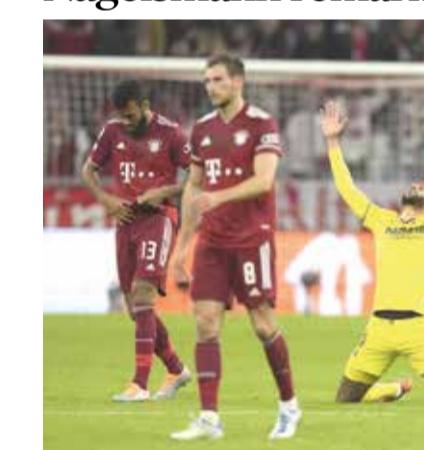
Tuchel was also unhappy that Marciniak had not checked the VAR monitor himself when Marcos Alonso's effort was disallowed for handball in the second half.

"I didn't see the goal but I am super disappointed he didn't come out and check it on his own," Tuchel said. "You should stay the boss and not give the decisions to someone in a chair who is isolated."

The German also said his side had left everything on the pitch in trying to turn the tie around.

"We went to the full limit today. I'm very proud of my players and I think we deserved to qualify but luck was not on our side," Tuchel said.

Villarreal fuelled to Bayern win by Nagelsmann remark, says Moreno



Villarreal players celebrate end of the match

AFP | Madrid

Villarreal forward Gerard Moreno said comments by Bayern Munich coach Julian Nagelsmann inspired the Spaniards to their shock 2-1 aggregate win over the German giants in the Champions League quarter-finals on Tuesday.

Leading 1-0 from the first leg, Villarreal snatched a 1-1 draw on the night and a semi-final place through Samuel Chukwueze's 88th-minute goal.

"Tonight they (Bayern) made the mistake of not killing us off and we took advantage of that," Moreno said.

On Monday, Nagelsmann said Villarreal had made a mistake by winning the first leg by a slender 1-0 margin "which allowed us to survive".

"In the first leg we made the mistake of not finishing them off. All the comments about that served as motivation," said Moreno, whose cross set up Chukwueze's tie-winning strike.

"What this team has done is great."

Robert Lewandowski had put Bayern ahead on the night to level the tie.

Unai Emery's Villarreal had already knocked out Juventus in the last 16 following a stunning 3-0 win in Turin.

"It's an extraordinary feel-

ing, it was not easy for us. We are a small club, from a village, like that of Asterix and Obelix," said Emery.

"We are moving forward step by step, we had a very difficult quarter-final."

The Spaniards face either Benfica or Liverpool in the semi-finals. Jurgen Klopp's Reds take a 3-1 lead into yesterday's second leg at Anfield.

"It's unbelievable, it's taken a lot of hard work," said Villarreal captain Raul Albiol, the man of the match in Munich, who at 36 is two years older than Nagelsmann.

"Our victories are as a team. We have suffered a lot in both games, but to be in the semi-finals is great for Villarreal."

"We knew it was going to be a long 90 minutes and we were going to suffer a lot."



Villarreal only qualified for the Champions League by winning the Europa League and is seventh in the Spanish league after struggling domestically

Ahli capture basketball league bronze

Al Ahli rout Al Hala in one-off classification contest to claim third place overall in 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League

● Ahmed Aldurazi leads all scorers with 32 points for Ahli, including impressive eight three-pointers

● Ahli take control of contest with strong second quarter and lead by as many as 31 points late on, en route to final buzzer

TDT | Manama

Al Ahli last night claimed the bronze medals for the 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Ahli secured third place overall after defeating Al Hala 115-87 in their one-off classification clash played at the Khalifa Sports City Arena in Isa Town.

The game between the league's two losing semi-finalists was a generally one-sided affair after the second quarter.

Ahli held a slim 25-22 lead at the end of the opening period, but then outscored their rivals by 11 before the half-time break to blow the game wide open.

Ahli led by as many as 31 points from there, as Hala never recovered.

Court general Ahmed Aldurazi spearheaded the Ahli attack with a game-high 32 points. He was scorching hot from the three-point line, burying eight long-range baskets from beyond the arc.

Hesham Sarhan added 17 points while American professional Adrian Uter had 13 and eight rebounds in just 22 minutes of work.

Versatile forward Mohammed Kuwayed chipped in with 11 including nine rebounds and five assists, while three other Ahli players contributed nine points



Al Ahli's Mohammed Kuwayed, right, battles for possession of the ball with Al Hala's Alwateq Ali

apiece, including Maitham Jameel, Hasan Ali Alsayed and Ali Aqeel.

For Hala, Anthony McClain, last year's Ahli import, had 21 points and 10 rebounds to pace his side in the loss. Skipper and

point guard Hussain Salman was their only other player in double figures, finishing with 16.

Brian Halums was held to just eight points, while Ahmed Khalifa and Abdulqader Thani had seven markers apiece.

all but decided. The victors' strong second-quarter showing helped them go up 61-47 heading into the half-time interval, and then after three they continued to lead 87-71. In the final canto, Ahli outscored their opponents by 12 to seal the end result.

Ahli, who were the back-to-back league champions from the last two seasons, lost in the Golden Square semi-finals in three games to Muharraq.

Hala, on the other hand, succumbed to Manama, also in three games.

Muharraq currently hold a 1-0 lead in the championship series, with game two scheduled for tomorrow at the same venue. Game three, if needed, will be held on Monday.

Ahli still have plenty to play for this season, as they are in the final of the Khalifa bin Salman Cup, which is scheduled to be held on April 25.

Sheffield wins Brabantse Pijl as Alaphilippe suffers spectacular fall



US' Magnus Sheffield of Ineos Grenadiers celebrates after winning the men's Brabantse Pijl

AFP | Brussels

New York teenager Magnus Sheffield broke away for a solo triumph at cycling's Brabantse Pijl one-day classic yesterday while world champion Julian Alaphilippe crashed after his own team car caused a domino effect of falls.

Sheffield, 19, was part of an eight-rider group who had dropped the rest of the field and he made his move two kilometres from the Overijse finish line.

The Ineos Grenadiers rider had two teammates in the small, pursuing group who refused to chase leaving the rookie to ease over the final 100m and slowly raise his arms in celebration at an unexpected win.

"It's unbelievable. When I broke off the front I never expected to win," Sheffield said.

"I'm a mentally soft type of person and with this awful weather, I mean it was kind of gritty and cold out there," he said.

Sheffield's winning break followed closely on the heels of Alaphilippe's dramatic fall after the Frenchman's own team car clipped another rider causing a quick succession of other falls.

● Dar Kulaib win third place for second successive season following five-set win over Al Najma in one-off contest

Dar Kulaib win Isa bin Rashid volleyball bronze medals



Dar Kulaib players with officials after receiving their bronze medals

Dar Kulaib captured the bronze medals for the 2021/2022 season in the Isa bin Rashid Bahrain First Division Volleyball League.

Dar Kulaib claimed their top-three finish following a thrilling five-set victory over Al Najma in their one-off game for third place, held at the Isa bin Rashid Volleyball Arena at Isa Sports City in Riffa.

After winning the first set, Dar Kulaib fell behind in the contest with Najma taking sets two and three. But the victors were able to bounce back in the

fourth and force the tie-break, where they eventually eked out the narrow win with a 3-2 (25-18, 22-25, 22-25, 25-19, 15-11) score line.

With the victory, Dar Kulaib were able to win the league's bronze medals for the second successive season.

They had previously narrowly lost the opportunity to battle for the league title after losing to

defending champions Al Ahli in the semi-finals. Najma also lost in the final four, where they succumbed to Al Nasser.

Meanwhile, the championship series between Ahli and Nasser continues tonight with game two of their best-of-three clash.

The game is scheduled for a

9.30pm start at the same venue.

Ahli will be looking to secure their second successive league title with a win this evening, while Nasser will be hoping to extend the series to a third game, which will be played on Saturday, if needed.

Following the match for third place, Dar Kulaib were awarded their bronze medals in a presentation ceremony attended by officials from the Bahrain Volleyball Association.

Years of hard work are paying off, says Ferrari chairman

Reuters | Milan

Years of hard work are paying off for Ferrari with a stellar start to the Formula One season, company chairman John Elkann said yesterday.

Charles Leclerc has won two of the first three races, finishing second in the other, and has a 34-point lead in the championship.

Ferrari, who last won a title in 2008 and failed to win a race in 2020 and 2021, also lead the constructors' standings by 39 points from champions Mercedes.

"We said two years ago that we had to work hard to get back to being competitive and the 2022 championship has got off to a truly thrilling start," Elkann said at Ferrari's annual shareholders' meeting.



Ferrari's Charles Leclerc's pit crew in action during the race

Ferrari slumped to sixth overall in the 2020 season, their lowest ranking since 1980, but rose to third last year under principal Mattia Binotto and their new car looks both fast and reliable.

"Like all our tifosi (fans) around the world, I am delighted we are competing at the highest level," said Elkann.

"That said, we know the season has just begun and in Formula One you are always surrounded by fierce competitors.

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