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HM King, HRH Prince Salman congratulate Pakistan on Independence Day

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to the President of Pakistan, Dr Arif Alvi, on his country's Independence Day.

HM King and HRH Prince Salman expressed most sincere congratulations, wishing him abundant health and happiness and Pakistani people more growth and prosperity.

Rushdie attack suspect charged with attempted murder



Reuters

Hadi Matar, the suspect in the stabbing of author Salman Rushdie at an event in New York state, has been charged with attempted murder and is being held without bond, prosecutors in Chautauqua County said on Saturday.

Matar, a 24-year-old man from Fairview, New Jersey, was arraigned late on Friday, accused of attempted murder in the second degree and assault in the second degree, the county's district attorney, Jason Schmidt, said in a statement.

Registration open for Prime Minister's Fellowship Programme

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The application windows are now open for the Prime Minister's Fellowship Programme, which is now in its 8th edition.

Applications are accepted now, and the deadline ends on the 13th of September 2022, said the PM's office in a statement.

The Fellowship is for young Bahraini professionals working in the public sector. Till now, almost 90 applicants have received the Fellowship.

Selected individuals will spend a year working as full-time research fellows in the Prime Minister's Office, benefiting from advanced training in writing skills, research methods and policy analysis, both in-house and through the Bahrain Institute of Public Ad-



HRH the Crown and Prime Minister with Fellowship recipients (file)

ministration.

Fellows will also benefit from the opportunity to interact with - and learn from - decision-makers at the highest levels of government. Following this, the fellows will return to their ministries where they will remain the points of contact for the Prime Minister's Office.

"The programme reflects the far-reaching visions of His Roy-

al Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to strengthen and develop human capital," Hamad Yaqoob Al Mahmeed, the Director General of

the Prime Minister's Office, said. The previous editions, he said, contributed to furthering public sector work streams and achieving wide-ranging development goals.

Eligibility criteria call for the applicants to be a government employee, fully bilingual, have a grade below Section Head, hold at least a Bachelor's University degree, well-read, up to date on current affairs, capable of critical analysis, and willing to work shifts and on weekends for a year.



The PM's Fellowship Programme was launched in 2015 to help mentor and prepare exceptional young Bahrainis from various government entities for a career in public service leadership.



To apply, log on to www.pmo.gov.bh

War against obesity

WHO, Bahrain join hands to accelerate obesity battle

● Bahrain first in Gulf to join WHO

● Part of a global 25 nation effort

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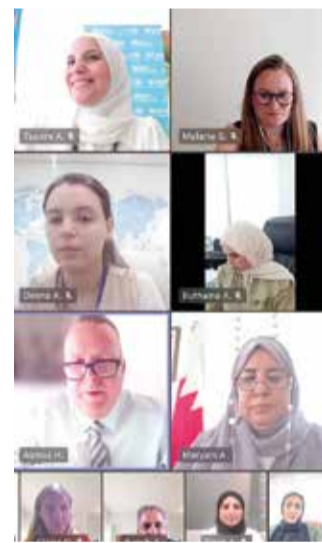
Bahrain has become the first in the GCC states and one of the select 25 others around the globe to implement a plan by the World Health Organisation to accelerate the pace of controlling the global obesity epidemic. Obesity, according

to WHO, is one of the most blatantly visible yet one of the most neglected public health problems today.

The global overweight and obesity or "globesity" are taking over many parts of the world. "Millions will suffer from an array of serious health disorders if immediate action is not taken," says WHO.

The new move is also critical for Bahrain, where obesity prevalence is higher than the regional average of 10.3% for women and 7.5% for men, says Global Nutrition Report.

The report also says that an estimated 39.5% of adult (aged



18 years and over) women and 28.4% of adult men are obese in Bahrain. Diabetes is estimated to affect 11.1% of adult women and 12.8% of adult men.

In the meeting yesterday, Bahrain kick-started the fight in coordination with representatives of WHO.

Coordination will be through the headquarters of WHO in Geneva, the regional office the Middle East and WHO office in Bahrain.

Dr Maryam Al-Hajri, Assistant Undersecretary for Public Health, led Bahrain in the remote meeting.

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Tourist visa holders can perform Umrah

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People visiting Saudi Arabia on tourist visas are now allowed to perform Umrah, said the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah yesterday.

"Citizens from 49 countries - eligible for a tourist visa online- will benefit from the service," the ministry said.

Those eligible for eVisas can also apply for a tourist visa upon reaching Saudi Arabia.

The holders of US, UK and Schengen visas are also eligible to perform Umrah while visiting Saudi Arabia.

The ministry also said that people who hold family visit visas could also apply to perform Umrah. They should apply through the Eatmarna app.

Revealed after 32 years

The 'most spectacular UFO photo ever captured'

TDT | agencies

On August 4, 1990, two young men were working as chefs in a hotel in Pitlochry, a beautiful Highland Perthshire town, just outside the Cairngorms National Park in Scotland.

At 9pm, after a long day in a hot kitchen, they drove about 13 miles north along the A9 to Calvine, a spot on the edge of the Cairngorms, for a walk in the hills.

They hadn't gone far when they saw a huge, solid, diamond-shaped object, about 100ft long, hovering silently in the sky above them. Terrified, they hid in some bushes and looked up.

Minutes later, they heard the scream of a jet aircraft going north: In 1990, RAF Leuchars in Fife had two squadrons of Tornado fighters on 24-hour



This photograph, taken by two young chefs on August 4, 1990, has been hidden from view for more than 30 years

standby to intercept Russian intruder aircraft.

The jet came back and circled the 'thing' before heading off on its original course, as if the pilot had seen the object too and had come back for a closer look.

Eventually the two men stuck their camera out from where they were hiding and fired off six frames. At that point, the object shot vertically upwards and disappeared way, way up into the sky.



RAF Officer Craig Lindsay shows a 30-year-old, black and white photo of a UFO sighting - described as 'one of the best in the world' which has been unearthed after being hidden by the British Ministry of Defence.

Convinced they'd just seen a UFO, they took their photos to the Daily Record, one of Scotland's leading newspapers. But no story was ever printed: The

paper passed the pictures on to the Ministry of Defence.

And then, the photographs simply vanished - along with the two young chefs.

Until now.

Here, for the first time, we can reveal that missing picture - a photograph one MoD insider described as the most spectacular UFO picture ever captured, and the Holy Grail in terms of hard evidence that these things really exist.

It's a picture the MoD and The National Archives have tried their utmost to keep hidden. While the information would normally have been released after 30 years, the Ministry has not released the original photo and wants the names of the witnesses sealed for a further 54 years - until 2076 - because of 'privacy concerns'.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

10220541

ACTIVE CASES

4437

DEATHS

1512

DISCHARGED

660424

NEW CASES

581

CRITICAL

2

220 fils (includes VAT)

