

### Bahrain qualify for Asian Cup 2023

Senior men's national football team secure berth in next year's continental showcase with unbeaten run in three matches in Group E of final qualification round held in Kuala Lumpur | P16

Biden to meet Bahrain, Saudi, Oman, UAE, Kuwait leaders



Billie Eilish halts gig after fans start 'fainting from heat'

Batelco launches 'Cloud ERP' with CorporateStack

### 14-year-old boy is found dead

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In an incident that sent shockwaves across the Kingdom, a 14-year-old boy was found dead yesterday.

According to sources, the boy, a Class Nine student of Indian School Bahrain, was found dead in the bathroom facility of the apartment in Salmaniya, where his family currently resides.

It is learnt that the boy's immediate survivors include father, mother and sister. The Indian national's body is being kept at SMC morgue.

### Bahrain condemns terrorist attack in Burkina Faso

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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the terrorist attack that took place in Sinoe, northern Burkina Faso, leaving dozens of casualties among innocent civilians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs extended sincere condolences to the families of the victims, and to the government and people of Burkina Faso.

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### HM King issues decree amending BIPA provisions

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Decree (24) of 2022, amending some provisions of Decree (65) of 2006 on the establishment of the Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA).

The Prime Minister and ministers, each in their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this decree, which



HM the King

takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.

### Boost for Bahrain and Kuwait bilateral relations

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday held a telephone call with the Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah.

During the call, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was reassured of the health of HH the Crown Prince of Kuwait, and wished him continued good health.

HH Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad



HRH Prince Salman

expressed his appreciation to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his well wishes, and wished him continued good health and happiness.



Kuwait Crown Prince

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister and HH the Crown Prince of Kuwait highlighted the depth and strength of the countries' historical relations.

# HRH Prince Salman hails Cabinet service to nation



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister receives the Cabinet members

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has stressed that the Cabinet members' contribution to the Kingdom's achievements is highly valued and that efforts will continue to spur progress and development for the benefit of its citizens.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with the Cabinet members



His Royal Highness with Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa



**"Each member of the Cabinet has made an outstanding contribution to the Kingdom's comprehensive development process led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa."**

- HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

at Gudaibiya Palace.

He expressed his gratitude to the Cabinet members who have the honour of serving the Kingdom.

His Royal Highness noted that

each member of the Cabinet has made an outstanding contribution to the Kingdom's comprehensive development process led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

### Global report

## Bahrain ranks among top 10 performing MENA ecosystems

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The Kingdom of Bahrain ranked among the top ten performing ecosystems in MENA in the 2022 Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER), moving up from ranking among the top 15 in last year's report.

The report is one of the world's most comprehensive,

data-driven research on startup ecosystems, and it is published annually by the world-leading policy advisory and research organisation Startup Genome in cooperation with the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN).

Bahrain's ecosystem was evaluated resulting in its distinction across various indicators, a testament to the recent success-

es achieved by Bahrain-based startups and scaleups.

It ranks among the top 10 MENA and emerging ecosystems in funding and experienced local talent, and was recently recognised for its strides in blockchain, in addition to its previous performance in fintech.

Bahrain was also positioned in the top 15 spots on the Bang

for Buck ecosystems - which measures the average amount of venture capital of startups working in the technology sector.

This year, Bahrain made progressive jumps in its rankings despite having more ecosystems to compete against. Bahrain's ecosystem is steadily moving towards maturity as its total valuation increased by four folds

this year - from under \$100 million (BD376,000) to \$564 million (BD213 million) which marks 468% increase compared to the previous year.

In addition, the average follow-on funding a startup receives at least doubled from \$0.9 million to \$3.1 million which is an increase of 244% compared to 2021.



# Mission accomplished

Parliament Affairs Minister hails fruitful executive-legislature cooperation during 5th Legislative Term

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Parliament Affairs Minister Ghanim bin Fadhl Al Buainain has lauded the cooperation between the executive and legislative branches during the Fifth Legislative Term that has contributed to attaining major legislative achievements. This has contributed to achieving the goals of the comprehensive development march, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime

Minister, he said. With regard to legislative affairs, Al Buainain indicated that the legislative branch had approved 47 decree-laws, 70 bills submitted by the government and 18 bills submitted by the legislature, in addition to 85 proposed laws referred to the government, noting that they have covered numerous vital sectors. Concerning the oversight field, Al Buainain reported that 773 questions had been submitted, eight investigation committees had been formed, six public debates had been held, and 533 proposals had been submitted

to the government. Regarding the government's response to the proposals submitted by the Council of Representatives, the minister said that the government had responded to as many as 427 proposals out of the 533 referred to it by the Representatives Council during the Fifth Legislative Term, adding that responding to the remaining ones is underway, in accordance with the established constitutional deadline. In the same context, Al Buainain explained that the representatives of government departments had been keen to

attend the meetings and provide the two chambers of the National Assembly with written responses in order to show their position on the various bills discussed by the relevant committees. He said that the Shura Council and the Representatives Council had received written responses to 87% and 89%, respectively, of their total requests. Meanwhile, the Council of Representatives received written responses to 94% of the total requests related to its oversight work during the same legislative term, he added.

## Bidding farewell



The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received yesterday the Deputy Head of the United States Mission to Bahrain, Margaret Nardi, on the occasion of the end of her tenure, in the presence of the US Ambassador to the Kingdom, Stephen Bundy. During the meeting, the Minister praised the relentless efforts exerted by Nardi throughout her tenure, and her positive contributions to strengthening the historical relations and the solid strategic partnership between the two friendly countries at various levels, wishing her continued success. Nardi expressed her thanks and appreciation to the Minister and all officials for their constant support, and their keenness to consolidate bilateral cooperation and strategic partnership for the benefit of both countries and peoples, wishing Bahrain further progress and prosperity. The meeting was attended by the Chief of American Affairs, Ambassador Shaikh Abdulla bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Chief of Strategic Affairs, Ambassador Nancy Abdulla Jamal.

## Legal oath ceremony



The Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) held a legal oath ceremony, in accordance with Article (26) of the Judicial Authority Law for a group of new judges. His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa had issued Order (16) of 2022 appointing them as judges at the High Civil and Sharia Court. SJC Vice Chairman, Court of Cassation President Abdulla bin Hassan Al Buainain, welcomed the new judges, wishing them success in their work and urging them to exert all efforts in order to contribute to the consolidation of the principles of justice and law enforcement.

## Security issues



Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa received retired General Sir Nicolas Carter, former British Chief of the Defence Staff, in the presence of Public Security Chief Lieutenant-General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan. The Minister welcomed retired Gen. Carter, who arrived on a visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain, to exchange viewpoints. He hailed deep-rooted historic relations binding the two friendly countries, stressed mutual keenness on further bolstering joint ties towards achieving common interests. They also discussed security issues and regional developments.

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## Doctoral thesis

Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education, Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, received Dr. Layla Faisal Al Halwachi, who presented a copy of her doctoral thesis obtained from Brunel University. Shaikha Rana congratulated Dr. Layla on the doctorate degree that reflects the efforts of young Bahrainis in reinforcing their scientific qualifications and contributions in scientific research.

## Book donation

University of Bahrain (UoB) President Dr. Jawaher bint Shaheen Al Mudhahki received at the university premises in Sakhr yesterday Japanese Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Miyamoto Masayuki, who donated a number of books and scientific resources to the university's libraries. Dr. Al Mudhahki lauded the initiative of the Japanese Embassy to donate books to the university to enrich its libraries with the latest literary and intellectual productions and supply students, academics and researchers with diverse academic references and resources. The meeting was attended by Deputy President for IT and Administrative and Financial Affairs Service, Dr. Osama Abdullah Al Jowder, and Dean of the College of Literature, Dr. Abdulaziz Mohammed Boulila.



## Bahrain-Ethiopia relations

Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, Ambassador Khalil Yaqoub Al Khayat, received yesterday the Consul General of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Awall Wagris Mohammed, who handed him his consular license to carry out his duties in the Kingdom. The meeting reviewed the relations of joint cooperation between Bahrain and Ethiopia, as well as ways to facilitate procedures and consular services to meet the common interests of both countries and the two friendly peoples.





## Bahrain, Turkmenistan hold third political consultation meeting



Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa with Dr Shaiikh Abdulmatyev  
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The third round of political consultations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Turkmenistan was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

It was headed by the Ministry Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, Berdiniyaz Matiyev.

During the meeting, the two sides reviewed strong relations of cooperation and friendship between the two countries and means to enhance them through the exchange of official visits and the activation of more than 13 signed agreements and memoranda of understanding for cooperation in the political, economic, social, cultural, scientific, technical and sports fields.

It also spotlighted joint coordination in regional and international forums within the framework of common concern to consolidate the values of tolerance dialogue, promote regional and international security and peace and support sustainable development.



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## Safety campaign for workshops and buildings



The General Directorate of Civil Defence has organised a safety campaign for workshops and buildings in all governorates. The campaign included inspection visits to ensure that they follow safety conditions. Individuals and business owners were urged not to store flammable items in hot areas and to ensure the safety of electricity connections.

# From ‘empowerment’ to Kingdom’s progress

Speaker Zainal: Bahraini women have reached the highest leadership positions

● Bahrain’s parliamentary delegation visiting US from June 12 to 17

Washington

Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal has highlighted the transition of Bahraini women from empowerment and advancement to progress in all fields, thanks to the unlimited support of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and to the motivational environment.

She was speaking in an open debate hosted by Wilson Center on Washington which was attended by US politicians and researchers.

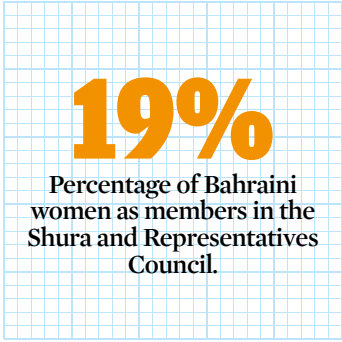
Zainal indicated that Bahraini women have achieved an increasing presence in the legislative branch and they now represent 19% of the members in the Shura and Representatives Council, including the first woman to hold the position of Speaker through an open and transparent electoral process.

The advanced institutional structure and legislation has consolidated the principles of justice, competitiveness and equal opportunities for all, which culminated in Bahraini women reaching the highest leadership positions, she said.

Women’s contributions to the development process as well



Speaker Zainal discussing major issues at the event



as their active role in making crucial national decisions date back to the 1930s when they participated in the municipal elections.

They also had an influential role in the early 1970s in asserting the Arab identity of Bahrain as witnessed by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, she added.

Zainal touched on the qualitative efforts led by HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of HM the King and President of the Supreme

Council for Women, through a wide drive that coincided with the launch by HM the King of the comprehensive development process, an active field presence led by HRH, and creative initiatives.

“All of them formed a fertile environment, through which the aspirations of Bahraini women grew until they became a cornerstone of the development process in Bahrain, while their influential presence constituted a milestone in the democratic progress in the Kingdom,” she said.

- SPEAKER FAWZIA BINT ABDULLAH ZAINAL, COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

## COURT STORIES

## Banker to serve three years in jail for embezzling wife’s money

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The Cassation Court has upheld the punishment issued against a Bahraini banker who took advantage of the authorities given to him by embezzling money from his wife’s account.

The defendant was earlier sentenced to three years behind bars, which was also confirmed by the High Appeals Court.

The couple reportedly had disagreements, and the husband

resolved to avenge them by taking money from her account. The woman uncovered her husband’s wrongdoing and filed a complaint against him.

The defendant has already been fired by the bank for other reasons, and she revealed that he would bring to their home some papers to make her sign them when she had some transactions to make.

However, she suddenly found out that several transactions

were made without her approval, including the withdrawal of BD1,800.

The bank investigated the matter and discovered that the husband was behind that.

### Wrongdoing

The husband denied any wrongdoing, stating that everything was done with her consent.

“I was working in the bank for 10 years before I was dismissed.

My wife was the one who would request me to do these transactions. She would ask me to bring the paperwork and sign them. On some occasions, she would come to the bank and do everything on her own,” the defendant told the Public Prosecution.

An expert in forgery was assigned and confirmed that some of the submitted forms were filled by the defendant. The defendant was accused of forgery and embezzlement.

## Cassation Court upholds seizure of BD250,000 from GCC national

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The Cassation Court upheld the decision to take BD250,000 from a GCC national who arrived in the Kingdom without disclosing the amount in his possession.

The defendant’s action violated the provisions of Bahrain’s Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Law, as well as a Ministerial decision regarding the disclosure of funds in customs departments, because he did not reveal the

amounts of money in his possession when questioned by a customs officer.

He was arrested at the King Fahad Causeway after the money was found hidden in his car. His car was searched after he was asked to disclose the money and valuables that were in his possession.

As a result, the suspect was sent for trial, and the course of the first instance ordered the confiscation of the money, and this was confirmed by the Appeals and Cassation Courts.

## Asian heroin smuggler’s life sentence is affirmed

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The High Appeals Court has upheld the life sentence of an Asian man convicted of attempting to smuggle heroin into the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Asian defendant is said to have swallowed 50 capsules of heroin and stored them in his stomach, but confidential communications that were shared with the Kingdom’s authorities at the airport played a key role in capturing him.

Customs officials were al-

ready alerted of his arrival and his plans to smuggle the drugs into the Kingdom. He already appeared scared while passing the check-in gates, before he was immediately ordered to be thoroughly searched.

The man was X-rayed and the drugs were found to be stuffed in his stomach. He was given special medicine to throw out the capsules, and he injected 50 capsules.

The suspect admitted to his crime, stating that he was paid to deliver the task.



# Promoting health and wellness in early years

Indian Ladies Association holds fun and interactive yoga session for Sneha kids

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The Indian Ladies Association (ILA) has organised fun and interactive yoga session for Sneha kids.

It is in line with the coming 8th International Day of Yoga and keeping in mind the IDY theme for the year 2022, "Yoga for Humanity".

Organisers were assisted by Sneha coordinators and volunteers through Ms Antara Banikya. Mr Rudresh Singh conducted yoga sessions for special children of Sneha on 11 June at ILA premises.

Mr Rudresh is yoga expert at BICAS Bahrain.

Mr Singh is a faculty at Art of Living, a teacher of Indian Culture and Yoga, an empaneled examiner at the Yoga Certification Board at the Ministry of AYUSH, a Masters in Yogic Science, and a desktop yoga trainer, and a jury member of India Skills Olympics event.

Rudresh was deputed by ICCR to the Kingdom of Bahrain after the successful completion of his two years deputation period (2017-19) at the Embassy of India in Bahrain.

Mr Rudresh has actively taught yoga programs across different states of India and the Middle



Children practise easy-to-follow and fun yoga postures

East reaching out to approximately 1.5 Lakhs people. Being a yoga exponent by nature thus is

reaching out to all walks of life from tribes to corporates, villages to urban government offices,

schools, colleges and universities

Ms Antara is a yoga and wellness coach and has been teach-

ing Yoga for 10 years. She is also associated with a couple of volunteer organisations and offers corporate wellness sessions.

The instructors made kids practise easy-to-follow and fun yoga postures. The session was followed by healthy homemade snacks and sweets.

This was done keeping in mind the emphasis on the importance and impact of the low sugar gluten-free and healthy meals on kids with special needs that were explained in detail by Dr Alok Sharma in the last event.

The core purpose of IDY is to create mass awareness regarding the health benefits of yoga for the people and the ILA, Bahrain is living up to it to make it a grand success each year.



## NIHR delegation visits 'safety house' for women

● Informed about services delivered to domestic violence victims

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The Detention and Facilities Visitation Committee at the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) yesterday visited the "Dar Al-Aman" (Safety House) for women subjected to domestic violence.

The visit is based on the NIHR's mandate in the field of protection and promotion of human rights, and the jurisdiction granted to it under the provisions of its establishment law, in order to assess the general conditions of residents and their remarks.

It was aimed at verifying the extent to which affiliates enjoy their rights guaranteed under national legislation and international human rights standards.

During the visit, the NIHR's delegation was informed about "Dar Al-Aman" facilities, and was briefed about its role in securing temporary shelter for families subjected to domestic violence.

The delegation commended the efforts exerted by the officials of "Dar Al-Aman" to provide the necessary protection for the victims, in addition to the delivery of various living, social, health, recreational, psychological and legal services to them.

## Ministry's eCommerce Champions Overseas Program is launched



Participants in the program

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The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has launched the eCommerce Champions Overseas Program under the patronage of Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani.

The Ministry launched the program with Export Bahrain, Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) and Tamkeen, with the participation of Annada Brand, Traditional Trends, Tru Active, Arihant Jewellers, and Eatco.

It includes specialised mentoring sessions to share companies' expertise in eCommerce and export where the company shares its experience in the field of exports through eCommerce, solutions applied to raise the standards of the products and services, and how to overcome challenges, the



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ministry said in a statement.

Companies that qualify from the program will be selected and awarded the title of eCommerce Champions Overseas based on the work program that will be provided at the end of the program to transform into Commerce and then export overseas.

## BisB holds blood donation drive for employees



The Social Committee of Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of Islamic digital banking services in the Kingdom of Bahrain, recently organised a blood donation drive for its employees, which was held in celebration of World Blood Donor Day, in collaboration with the Friends of Health Association and the Blood Donation Department at King Hamad University Hospital. The event was aimed at supporting the World Blood Donor Day, one of 11 official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization (WHO), which is held annually on June 14 to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving blood donations and contributions that are vital for national health systems around the world. The day was also created to support national blood transfusion services, blood donor organisations and other non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in strengthening and expanding their voluntary blood donor programs by reinforcing national and local campaigns.

## Industry Ministry and WIPO sign major agreement

Geneva

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce signed a cooperation agreement with the World Intellectual Property Organiza-

tion (WIPO) on the development of Intellectual Property office business services.

This agreement provides developed services and programs to support intellectual property

protection in Bahrain.

It emphasises the importance of training workers in Intellectual Property, transferring knowledge and exchange of experiences and data needed to

develop the Intellectual Property System and strengthening the global competitiveness index, and developing services related to the protection of Intellectual Property rights.



## Bahrain Kuwait Insurance unveils new logo

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (GIG Bahrain), one of the largest leading insurance companies in the region, unveiled its new brand.

The new logo was designed to reflect the strengths of the company's brand and its rich heritage and long history in providing means of reassurance and protection for all customers.

This change also coincided with the policy pursued by Gulf Insurance Group and its vision of expansion and growth within the region. This is reflected in the redesign of the new logo, which is characterized by simplicity and distinctive colours while building on the company's current logo



by capitalizing the same 3 letters "GIG".

Dr Abdulla Sultan, CEO of the Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company, said: "We are excited to experience the re-branding of the company in coordination with our parent company, Gulf Insurance Group, which reflects the aspiration to expand and lead both the local and regional insurance markets. This gives us a fresh new look and perspective reflecting our new innovative means of rendering our services with a customer-centric approach.

## Aramex, Export Bahrain announce LTL services for Business Exports



Rabab Khalaf from Export Bahrain's Planning & Market Intelligence department

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Aramex Bahrain, in partnership with Export Bahrain, will provide Bahrain-based businesses LTL (less than truckload) services to further support the exports of made-in Bahrain products to all locations around the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

As part of the LTL service, companies will receive below-market rates based on the city destination which applies to both B2B and B2C export deals.

There will be regular shipments for all general cargo which will give exporters a new entry option to the Saudi market, adding to the current full truckload (FTL) option and providing businesses with more variety and exporting options.

Aramex Bahrain Freight Products Manager, Ahmad Omran stated: "The LTL ser-



Aramex Bahrain Freight Products Manager, Ahmad Omran

vices will provide businesses in Bahrain the opportunity and option of utilizing land transportation to KSA at a lower rate while considering actual truck space needed for the products of each business."

Rabab Khalaf from Export Bahrain's Planning & Market Intelligence department added: "The service comes with many added benefits including below-market rates for land transportation to Saudi Arabia. We encourage businesses from all the various sectors to take advantage and utilize this LTL service as we are confident that this would allow more exporters to enter the Saudi market with ease."

Export Bahrain has facilitated local businesses to go global and expand into international markets reporting over USD 175 million worth of exports to date with more than 59 different product and service categories across various economic sectors.

## A helping hand from Seef Properties



Seef Properties has recently made a financial donation to the Royal University for Women (RUW) to support their scholarships programme. The support cheque was handed over by Seef Properties to RUW President Professor Yusra Mouzughhi during a special ceremony held at Seef Properties headquarters at Seef Mall - Seef District. Seef Properties Deputy Chairman and CSR Committee Chairman Dr Mustafa Ali Al Sayed, Seef Properties Chief Executive Officer Ahmed Yusuf and a number of officials representing both sides. Dr Al Sayed commented: "We are pleased to support the RUW, which offers unique and diverse specialisations that meet the needs of the labour market to graduate future leaders." Prof. Mouzughhi said: "The RUW always strives to keep abreast of modern scientific developments in a way that contributes to achieving the desired visions and aspirations in the field of higher education for women."

# Batelco launches 'Cloud ERP' with CorporateStack

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Batelco launched Cloud ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), a comprehensive enterprise-oriented cloud software solution for companies to meet all their business management needs in a single product offering. The solution is being delivered exclusively in Bahrain by Batelco in partnership with CorporateStack, a leading provider of software solutions specialising in digital transformation, following the signing of an agreement on the opening day of BITEK & Meet ICT 2022.

Cloud ERP enables the integrated management of commonly used business processes by seamlessly combining HRMS, for payroll management and attendance tracking, CRM, to give visibility and management of sales figures, and Asset Management software, to manage, track and maintain company



Batelco and CorporateStack at BITEK. From right, CorporateStack Founder and CTO Osama Mortada, CorporateStack Co-Founder and CCO Mohammed Abdin, Batelco General Manager Enterprise Abdulla Danesh and Batelco Enterprise Sr. Product Manager Islam Salim

assets. Cloud ERP enables businesses to improve productivity while streamlining operations by centralising key business processes through their cloud-based software.

Batelco's General Manager

Enterprise, Abdulla Danesh, said, "We introduced Cloud ERP to enable businesses to efficiently manage their day-to-day operations, reduce costs, and maximise revenues through smart digitised solutions."

Mohammed Abdin, Co-Founder and CCO of CorporateStack, said: "We look forward to building a rapport in the Kingdom's market as the country witnesses a dynamic digital transformation journey."

## LIC reports premium income of U\$23.80 million

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LIC (International) yesterday posted a first-quarter premium income of USD 23.80 million as compared to USD 61.70 m for the corresponding period in the last year.

The total Comprehensive loss of the Company was USD 17.5 m compared to a Comprehensive Income of USD 3.95 m during the corresponding period of last year.

LIC paid out USD 36.15 m as claims to policyholders during Q1 compared to USD 40.12 m during the year-ago quarter.

This came as LIC announced its unaudited Q1 financial results at the 126th Meeting of the Board of Directors at The Diplomatic Radisson Blu yesterday.

MR Kumar, Chairman of the Board, Siddhartha Mohanty, Deputy Chairman of the Board and other directors of the Board

attended the meeting through video-conferencing.

The total investment income of the Company was USD 22.32 m compared to USD 25.03 m during the corresponding period in the last year.

The meeting also reviewed the New Business Performance, Financials, Investment Income and the Operating performance for the 1st Quarter of 2022.

The Company launched four

new products in the year 2021. Three products were specifically designed for the UAE market, and one product for the Bahrain market. Most of the products launched are guaranteed endowment plans, which is a combination of protection and saving with a guaranteed addition. Board members expressed hope that with the products in the pipeline, the Company will revert to normal growth in new business during 2022.

## Zain's Dizlee partners with Sesame Workshop

- Offers premium educational content on Zain Kids digital platform

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Zain Group, a leading mobile telecom innovator in seven markets across the Middle East and Africa, announces that its recently rebranded API platform and homegrown digital ecosystem provider, Dizlee has entered a collaboration with Sesame Workshop's Ahlan Simsim, an Arabic-language programme that follows the adventures of Basma and Jad, two best friends exploring their world.

The collaboration sees Ahlan



Simsim content and characters becoming available on the Zain Kids platform to customers in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, and Bahrain as well as Omantel customers.

From the creators of Iftah Ya Simsim and Sesame Street, Ahlan Simsim offers content that fosters early learning for young children in the Middle East and North Africa, especial-

ly those affected by crisis and displacement. Ahlan Simsim is part of a wider humanitarian initiative of the same name. For more than 50 years, Sesame Workshop has been a torchbearer in the 'edutainment' space and a household name across continents.

René Celaya, Vice-President for International Programs at Sesame Workshop said, "Through the Zain Kids platform, children can enjoy the educational and inclusive content of Ahlan Simsim, which promotes playful learning and teaches skills to help young children grow smarter, stronger, and kinder."

Technical support for this integration was provided by Digital Virgo, a Dizlee trusted partner.

## Al Salam Bank opens at Alsayah Square

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Alsayah Square, the first commercial and medical complex of its kind in the heart of Busaiteen, welcomes the opening of Al Salam Bank-Bahrain B.S.C (Al Salam Bank) state of the art branch in the mall.

Commenting on the agreement, a senior representative at Alsayah Square said,

"The opening of Al Salam Bank at Alsayah Square reinforces our commitment to provide an inimitable mix of various service offerings to the visitors and business owners."

Alsayah Square considered to be a mixed-use development consists of a retail and medical complex within the mall. Spread over an area of 100,000 sq. ft., the retail

complex has internationally recognized brands such as McDonald's, Dunkin', Krispy Kreme and Baskin Robbins. The property also includes regional and local favourites such as Mega Mart, Hashem Restaurant, Al Rifai Roastery, Cine Café, Khafayef, Pizza Hut and Roast Café to name a few. World's leading coffee brand Starbucks is set to open soon at the complex.





News in brief

◆ **Britain's first scheduled** flight taking asylum seekers to Rwanda was set to depart on Tuesday, with the government warning that anyone who avoided it through last-minute legal challenges would be put on a later plane despite an outcry from critics. With just hours to go before the flight was due to depart from London, lawyers for human rights groups and campaigners took their case to the Supreme Court, only for the judge to reject it. However, several individuals have successfully argued that they should not be deported to Rwanda on health or human rights grounds, meaning the numbers due to depart have dwindled from an original 37 to just 7. Other legal challenges were ongoing. Britain has struck a 120-million-pound (\$148 million) deal with Rwanda to send some migrants, who had arrived illegally by crossing the Channel in small boats from Europe, to live in the landlocked African country. According to government figures, more than 28,500 people were detected arriving in Britain on small boats last year.



**UK presses ahead with plan for first migrant deportation flight to Rwanda**

**Children killed, tortured in Myanmar junta's crackdown, UN expert says**



◆ **Scores of children** have been killed in Myanmar since last year's coup, not just in the crossfire of conflict

but as deliberate targets of a military willing to inflict immense suffering, a United Nations expert said yesterday. Minors had been beaten and stabbed and had fingernails or teeth removed during interrogation, while some were made to endure mock executions, according to a report from UN special rapporteur on human rights in Myanmar, Tom Andrews. Based on contributions from UN agencies, humanitarian and human rights groups and civil society organisations, the report said 250,000 children were displaced by fighting, and at the least 382 killed or maimed, including by air strikes or heavy artillery.

◆ **Iran's Ports and Maritime Organisation** (PMO) said yesterday the Iranian-flagged Lana tanker ship seized in April by Greece is no longer impounded and its oil cargo will be returned to its owner, according to Iran's semi-official Mehr news agency. "With the swift and authoritative action of Iran, the Greek government finally issued an order and we are now witnessing the lifting of the ship's seizure and the return of its cargo to its owner," the PMO told Mehr. The ship, previously called Pegas and renamed Lana in March, had reported an engine problem in April. It was headed to the southern Peloponnese peninsula to offload its cargo on to another tanker but rough seas forced it to moor just off Karystos where it was seized, according to the Athens News Agency. A Greek court overturned an earlier ruling last week that allowed the confiscation by the United States of part of the Iranian-flagged tanker's Iranian oil cargo off the Greek coast, three sources familiar with the matter said

**Iranian tanker ship seized by Greece has been released, Mehr news agency reports**

◆ **NATO chief says Sweden has taken "important steps" to meet Turkey's demands**

◆ Sweden has take important steps to meet Turkey's demands for approving Stockholm's NATO membership application, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said on Monday during a visit to Sweden.

COVID-19 Countries worst affected

	Country	Total cases	Total deaths	
				<b>Global tally</b>
1	USA	87,424,846	1,036,084	541,246,623
2	India	43,236,695	524,777	
3	Brazil	31,497,038	668,230	<b>Deaths</b>
4	France	29,858,393	148,841	6,332,919
5	Germany	26,969,546	140,292	
6	UK	22,422,611	179,363	<b>Recovered:</b>
7	Russia	18,382,380	380,137	516,495,383
8	S. Korea	18,239,056	24,390	
9	Italy	17,664,043	167,432	<b>New cases</b>
10	Turkey	15,072,747	98,965	+276,992
11	Spain	12,478,994	107,108	<b>New deaths</b>
12	Vietnam	10,733,285	43,083	
13	Argentina	9,313,453	128,994	
14	Japan	9,061,936	30,910	+516

Middle East						
Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	515,645		24,613		442,182	48,850
Saudi Arabia	780,135	+1,152	9,176	+1	761,354	9,605
UAE	920,171	+1,356	2,305		901,424	16,442
Kuwait	636,240		2,555		631,350	2,335
Oman	389,758		4,260		384,669	829
Qatar	373,178	+474	677		369,686	2,815

Figures as of closing

# Biden to meet Bahrain, Saudi, Oman, UAE, Kuwait leaders

● **Biden's visit to Saudi Arabia confirmed from July 15 to 16**

● **To attend a summit with leaders of the Gulf Arab states**

● **He will also hold a virtual summit with the leaders of Israel, India, and the United Arab Emirates**

● **Biden's tour starts with a stop in Israel and the West Bank**

Reuters | Dubai

US President Joe Biden will visit Saudi Arabia from July 15-16 where he will meet Saudi King Salman, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and leaders of Gulf Co-operation Council nations including Bahrain.

The report was confirmed by Saudi state media reported yesterday.

Biden is scheduled to attend a summit with leaders of Gulf Arab states as well as Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, Iraq's Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi and Jordan's King Abdullah, state news agency SPA reported.

While in Saudi Arabia, Biden will meet leaders from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iraq, Jordan and Egypt.

Biden's tour starts with a stop in Israel and the West Bank before landing in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where he is expected



US President Joe Biden arrives at Philadelphia International Airport, in Philadelphia, US

to meet with nearly a dozen regional leaders, including the crown prince, as part of a summit of the Gulf Cooperation Council and others, a senior official said.

The official did not provide specific details on the meeting with bin Salman.

The official added that if Biden "determines it's in his interest to engage with any particular leader, and if such an engagement can deliver results, then he will do so."

The official pointed to the crown prince's role in helping broker an extension of an UN-brokered truce between Yemen's warring parties as an example of the need to engage with Saudi Arabia as way to help bring peace and security to the region.

The visit to Saudi Arabia

comes as Biden is trying to find ways to lower gasoline prices in the United States. The group of oil-producing nations called OPEC+, led by Saudi Arabia, recently agreed to boost oil production to help bring down prices.

During the stop in Israel, Biden will emphasise the US commitment to the country, which includes billions in military support.

He will also hold a virtual summit with the leaders of Israel, India, and the United Arab Emirates as a way to demon-

strate that regional partnerships extend beyond the Middle East, the official said.

While in the West Bank, Biden plans to meet with Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas and other leaders to reaffirm his commitment to a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine, the official said.

He will end the trip in Saudi Arabia where he will meet close to a dozen leaders from Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, plus Iraq, Jordan and Egypt.



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# Saudi, Houthis resume direct talks, sources say

● **Talks resumed in May ahead of truce renewal**

● **Focus on borders' security, future relations**

● **UN presses for a deal in Taiz city**

Reuters | Riyadh

Warring parties Saudi Arabia and the Yemen's Houthis have resumed direct talks to discuss security along the kingdom's border and future relations under any peace deal with Yemen, two sources familiar with the matter said yesterday. The so far sporadic negotiations between the two sides resumed



People sit under posters of Houthi leaders in Sanaa, Yemen

last month before the scheduled renewal of a UN-brokered truce which was extended by another two months on June 2. The virtual talks between senior Saudi and Houthi officials were facilitated by Oman, both

sources said, with one adding that there were also plans for a face-to-face meeting in Muscat if there is enough progress.

Meanwhile the UN envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg has been trying to persuade Houthi

leaders to withdraw their forces from at least one main road in the disputed southwestern city of Taiz, according to one of the sources and a third person familiar with the talks.

The re-opening of the Habwan road was one of the conditions set by the Saudi-backed government as a condition for renewing the truce.

But the Houthis have so far resisted, arguing that the Hawban road is a frontline and that the redeployment of troops was not part of the truce agreement, according to the sources.

The Houthis ousted the internationally recognised government from Sanaa in late 2014, prompting the coalition to intervene months later. The group says it is fighting a corrupt system and foreign aggression.





## Israel says US should helm Mideast build-up against Iran



Israeli Defence Minister Benny Gantz speaks to media during his visit to 5th Fleet Headquarters Navy Base in Juffair, Bahrain

Reuters | Jerusalem

Israel and Arab countries that share its worries about Iran should build up their military capabilities under Washington's aegis, the Israeli defence minister said yesterday ahead of a visit to the region by US President Joe Biden.

In a speech, Defence Minister Benny Gantz cited Israel's security ties with Gulf Arab states, as well as Egypt and Jordan, and said there were efforts to expand such cooperation.

"In the face of Iranian belligerence ... what is needed is not just cooperation, but also a regional force build-up, with American leadership, which would strengthen all parties involved," he said, according to an official transcript.

"On this, we are working continually, for the sake of the security of Israel's citizens," Gantz said.

Israel has voiced willingness to work militarily with its new Gulf partners, which have been more publicly reticent about such a prospect.

## Kuwait crown prince in good health after bout of illness, state news agency reports

Reuters | Kuwait

Kuwait's crown prince, who had taken over most duties of the country's ruling emir, has suffered from a bout of illness but is in good health, state news agency KUNA said yesterday.

Crown Prince Sheikh Meshal al-Ahmad al-Sabah, 81, required temporary rest after falling ill, KUNA cited an emiri court statement as saying. It gave no further details.

Last November, Emir Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad al-Sabah, 84, handed over most of his responsibilities to the crown prince, his designated heir, without specifying for how long.

The emir, who has looked frail in recent public appearances, returned to Kuwait in May after a two-week private visit abroad.

# Ukraine says troops holding out after last bridge destroyed

● Mayor says some evacuations still possible

● Ukraine seeks howitzers, tanks and drones from West

● Reports gains against Russian forces in south

Reuters | Kyiv

Ukraine said yesterday its forces were still holding out inside Sievierodonetsk and trying to evacuate civilians, after Russia destroyed the last bridge to the devastated eastern city in a potential turning point in one of the war's bloodiest battles.

Russia said it would give Ukrainian fighters holed up in a chemical plant inside the city a chance to surrender on Wednesday morning. Fighters should "stop their senseless resistance and lay down their arms" from 8 a.m. Moscow time, Interfax news agency quoted Mikhail Mizintsev, head of Russia's National Defence Manage-



A satellite image shows a close up view of a damaged bridge, in Rubizhne, Ukraine

ment Centre, as saying.

Civilians would be let out through a "humanitarian corridor", he said.

The city's Ukrainian mayor, Oleksandr Stryuk, said: "The situation is very difficult but there is communication with the city" despite the last bridge over the Siverskyi Donets river having been destroyed.

"Russian troops are trying to storm the city, but the military is holding firm."

Ukraine says more than 500

civilians are trapped inside Azot, a chemical factory where its forces have resisted weeks of Russian bombardment and assault.

Evacuations were still being carried out "every minute when there is a lull and there is a possibility of transportation," Stryuk said. "But these are discrete evacuations, done one by one, and every possible chance is taken."

Regional governor Serhiy Gaidai said: "The shelling is so

powerful that people can no longer stand it in the shelters, their psychological state is on the edge. The last few days, the residents are finally ready to go."

Both sides claim to have inflicted huge casualties in the fighting over the city, Russia's main target in its battle for the east of the country after it failed to capture the capital Kyiv in March.

Ukraine still holds Lysychansk, Sievierodonetsk's twin city on higher ground on the opposite bank. But with all the bridges now cut, its forces acknowledge a threat that they could be encircled in Sievierodonetsk.

Russia's separatist proxies said any Ukrainian troops left behind must surrender or die.

Damien Megrou, spokesperson for a unit of foreign volunteers helping to defend Sievierodonetsk, said there was a risk of leaving "a large pocket of Ukrainian defenders cut off from the rest of the Ukrainian troops" - as in Mariupol, the Black Sea port that surrendered last month after months of Russian siege.

# India overhauls military recruitment, seeking fitter, younger troops

Reuters | New Delhi

India's military is overhauling its recruitment process for personnel below officer rank, aiming to deploy fitter, younger troops on its front lines, many of them on shorter contracts of up to four years, defence officials said yesterday.

Soldiers have been recruited by the army, navy and the air force separately and typically enter service for a period of up to 17 years for the lowest ranks.

Under the new system, men and women between the ages of 17 and a half and 21 will be brought into the armed forces, many of them for a maximum four-year tenure.

India spent \$76.6 billion on its military in 2021, the highest in the world after the United States and China, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). Analysts said the move by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government would bring



Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addresses a news conference as Indian Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari and Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R. Hari Kumar listen, in New Delhi, India,

down the armed force's pension costs, which along with salaries, form the largest chunk of the defence budget.

"In the long run, it will certainly start bringing down the revenue expenditure," said Colonel Vivek Chadha, a veteran who is now a research fellow at the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses in New Delhi.

## 'PATH OF FIRE'

A total of 46,000 soldiers will be recruited this year on four-

year contracts with a quarter expected to be kept on at the end of that term, the government said.

"This scheme will strengthen the country's security and provide our youth an opportunity for military service," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh told reporters in New Delhi, where he was joined by the three service chiefs. Military officials said the new system, called Agnipath, meaning "path of fire" in Hindi, would help bring down the average age of the armed forces.



India, which shares a heavily militarised border with Pakistan and is involved in a high-altitude Himalayan stand-off with China, has one of the world's largest armed forces with some 1.38 million personnel.

In the Indian army, the largest of its three services, the average age would drop to 26 from 32, its chief, General Manoj Pande, said.

"A more youthful profile will help train troops more easily in newer technologies, and their health and fitness levels will be much better," Singh said.

## Moderna COVID vaccine may pose higher heart inflammation risk - US CDC

Reuters

Moderna's (MRNA.O) COVID-19 vaccine may pose a higher risk of heart inflammation in some age groups than Pfizer-BioNTech's (PFE.N), shot, the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention said yesterday, citing recent data.

The agency, however, said



the findings on myocarditis and pericarditis, types of heart inflammation linked to both the

mRNA shots, were not consistent across all of the US vaccine safety monitoring systems.

The CDC's analysis comes as the US Food and Drug Administration's advisers meet on Tuesday to discuss the authorisation of Moderna's vaccine for children and teens aged 6-17.

Based on data from the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) sys-

tem, the incidence of heart inflammation was 97.3 cases per million doses for males aged 18-39 following a second dose of Moderna's shot, versus 81.7 cases per million Pfizer vaccine doses. Available information suggests that most people with myocarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination recover over time, the CDC said.



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Under my plan no one making less than \$400,000 per year will pay a penny more in federal taxes. But we'll no longer have a situation where 55 of the largest corporations in America pay zero in federal income taxes on \$40 billion in profits.

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A decaying oil tanker off Yemen's coast could break apart or explode at any moment. The resulting oil spill- the 5th largest from a tanker in history- would be an environmental & humanitarian disaster. Urgent support is needed to address this threat

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The service, sacrifice, and dedication of the women and men of the @USArmy in tackling today's greatest challenges knows no limit. The Department and the nation wish the Army a happy 247th birthday today.

@SecBlinken

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Wheels down in Brussels, where I'm looking forward to hosting the next in-person iteration of the Ukraine Defense Contract Group and attending the @NATO Defense Ministerial.

@SecDef

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## An Unforgettable Father's Day

Let this be a culinary salute to our wonderful fathers

Fathers are pillars of support and hope to their families, providing for their needs while making sure that the household never lacks anything.

As we are set to celebrate Father's Day on June 19, all children across the world will get a chance to

appreciate their fathers who have played a vital role in their lives, be it emotional, mental or financial.

If you are a father, don't underestimate your importance in the life of your child. A child who receives the love and support of his/her father grows up to be strong, confident and ready to take on the world.

We often forget the sacrifices our parents make for us. Therefore, we should find every reason and occasion to let them know that we are grateful for all they have done.

Whether one believes or not, fathers as well love affection and attention. There is no better way to honour them by celebrating this special day in its entire grand splendor.

My father has always encouraged me, helped me and supported me during my life. Regardless of the hardships that he went through in life or at work, he always ensured that we were well taken care of. Does this resonate with you?

Let this article be a culinary salute to my great father, who enjoys grilled food. Given an opportunity, he would choose grilled food over anything else. So, how about celebrating Father's Day with a grill and chill evening?

Here are two easy to prepare and delicious recipes to make Father's Day extra special this year.

### Grilled steak skewers

Cooking does not have to be a daunting task. Spend less time in the kitchen and produce a dish that is super flavorful with minimal effort. Selecting good quality ingredients yields the best result. For this dish, you will need to purchase good quality steak. Sirloin is a great choice due to the right amount of fat content that keeps the meat juicy after grilling. Fresh vegetables such as bell peppers, mushrooms and onion really en-

hances the overall experience. Include some pita bread and make it a complete meal.

#### Ingredients for the marinade:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 1/2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 2 1/2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1tbsp honey
- 2 tsp Dijon
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

#### Ingredients for the kebabs:

- 800gms sirloin steak (look for thicker steaks), cut into 1 1/4 inch pieces
- 250gms button mushrooms, halved (unless small, keep whole)

- 3 bell peppers (1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow) cut into 1 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 large red onion diced into chunks (about 1 1/4-inch)
- 1 Tbsp olive oil, plus more for brushing the grill grates
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 10 wooden skewer sticks soaked in water for at least 30 minutes

#### Method:

1. Prepare the marinade: In a mixing bowl whisk together all marinade ingredients.
2. Now, prepare the kebabs: Place steak into a large zip lock bag. Pour marinade over steak then seal bag while pressing out

- excess air and massage marinade over steak. Transfer to refrigerator and allow to marinate for 3 hours.
3. Preheat a grill over medium-high heat to about 220°C.
4. Drizzle the vegetables with oil and lightly toss to coat. Sprinkle veggies evenly with garlic powder and season with salt and pepper.
5. Assemble kebabs: layer steak and veggies onto skewers in desired order, work to fit four steak pieces onto each skewer.
6. Brush grill grates lightly with oil. Place kebabs on grill and grill, turning the skewers occasionally for about nine minutes. Serve warm.

### Easy peach iced tea

A refreshing iced tea is often underrated. Iced tea keeps you hydrated, boosts antioxidants and serves as a great substitute for artificially flavored beverages. It also helps to keep you cool. I believe that this is the perfect drink to pair with the kebab skewers and it can be prepared with a few ingredients at home.

#### Ingredients

- 3 fresh peaches, pitted, cut into large chunks (peeling is optional)
- 1 cup of water
- 1 cup of sugar
- 6 cups water
- 3 black tea bags

#### Method:

1. Place the chunks of peaches, cup of water, and cup of sugar in a medium pot. Heat over medium high heat until boiling. Let the mixture boil for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and let the peaches sit in the syrup for 2 hours.
2. Meanwhile, make the tea. Boil the water in a large pot along with the tea bags. Once boiling, turn off the heat. Let the tea bags steep in the water for 5 minutes or until desired darkness.
3. Add the peach syrup to the tea. You can either strain the peaches in the syrup out or leave them in. Chill until ready to serve over ice.



## Are you a Sushi Genius?



International Sushi Day will be celebrated on June 18 this year. This single bite of food has taken the world by storm with many sushi enthusiasts springing up day by day.

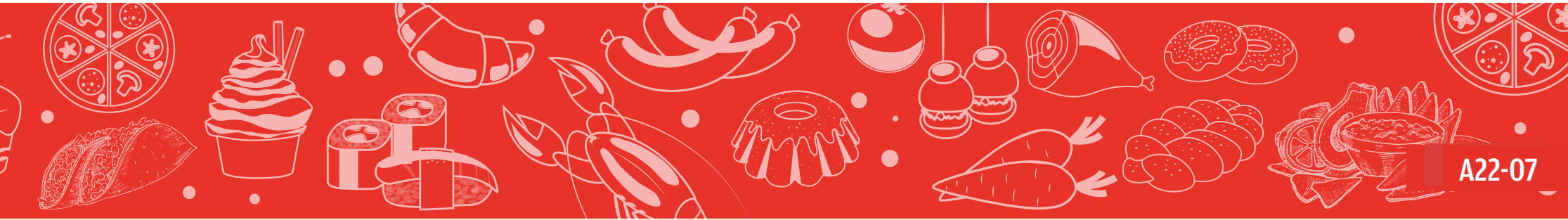
Several sushi restaurants in Bahrain are offering an All-you-can-eat promotion to test your sushi eating capacity. But are you an I-know-it-all sushi lover?

Answer this quiz to find out. Answers are provided below. Test your friends to see if they can beat your score.

1. What does sushi mean?
2. What are the three main accompaniments served with sushi?
3. What is wasabi?
4. Where did sushi originate?
5. What is the fatty cut of tuna called?
6. What does sashimi mean?
7. When making rice for sushi, what ingredient is added to the rice to increase the shelf life?

1. It is sour 2. Wasabi, soy sauce, pickled ginger, 3. Japanese horseradish 4. China 5. Toro 6. Pierced body, 7. Vinegar





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# Meet The Maestro Of Italian Cuisine

Food is an act of love -Heros De Agostinis

A passionate leader and culinary genius with more than 20 years of experience in multi Michelin-starred restaurants and luxury hotels across the world, Heros De Agostinis- Executive Sous Chef at the Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain oversees all aspects of the culinary operations at the hotel. This jovial chef who is an ardent ambassador of Italian cuisine is determined to take the culinary experience of the hotel to new heights. He demonstrates his exceptional skills as a chef at the hotel's Italian restaurant- Primavera. It was an exciting and educational experience for me to interview chef Heros while immersing in a journey of flavors through the newly introduced menu items at Primavera.

**You have worked for over 20 years in 9 countries. When did you start your career as a chef?**

I began my culinary journey as a 14 year old. I studied a hospitality management school where we were required to do a project. So, during the summer holidays while most children were enjoyed their time off, I chose to be trained by working in the kitchen at starred hotels. Being a chef was not glamorous in the 1990's. My family thought that I would get over the urge to be a chef but I was determined and they supported my decision. Therefore, at the age of 18 I graduated from culinary school. After graduating, I worked in different countries to learn more about various cultures and cuisines.

**Why did you select this career line? Did anyone inspire you to be a chef?**

During my childhood, I was very fortunate to spend time with both my Italian grandmothers. One of my grandmothers was born in Eritrea, Africa, while the other grandmother was born in Italy. My grandmother in Africa imparted the knowledge about spices while I learnt about Italian cuisine from my other grandmother. The concept of sharing and eating together with the family was prevalent at my home. The aroma of food that was being cooked would always fill the home. Being the first grandchild, I was showered with unconditional love and good food. My grandmothers showed their affection towards me through food. Food is an act of love.

**Have you utilized any of the recipes that you learnt from your grandmothers in the restaurants that you have worked at?**

Well, let us talk about countries in the Middle East. The people here have a different palate because they are used to more spices. Customers are considerate about the food that they eat, as the lifestyle is different as compared to decades ago. They are concerned about how the food is prepared, the ingredients that are used and source of ingredients. We are looking at sustainability and healthy eating. The food that was prepared by my grandmothers was prepared with love without counting calories while using traditional methods of cooking and liberal

amount of organic ingredients. Hence, we try to develop the flavors of home by utilizing different techniques to ensure that the food served to our customers is light and healthy yet authentic and delicious.

**Can you share some interesting facts about Italian cuisine with our readers?**

According to me, Italian cuisine is the most complete cuisine in the world; complete in terms of nutrition. Italian cuisine is not just pasta and pizza like everyone describes it. Italian cuisine has developed over time. Italian cuisine is a guide to the Mediterranean diet because it is rich in all proteins, carbohydrates, fiber, vitamins and minerals. We have a huge variety of products owing to our large ecosystem. We have mountains, seas and lakes that supply us with different types of products that form the Italian cuisine. We have the best fish, game and poultry, the best vegetables, fruits and nuts. For example, the best scampi comes from the Adriatic Sea, you can find excellent chestnuts in the north while kiwis are found in the south. All these products make their way into a variety of Italian dishes.

**We discussed that you have worked with several Michelin starred restaurants. How does that compare with working at the Ritz-Carlton?**

I was always curious about American managed hospitality firms. I heard that they are good

in training, motivating and helping their staff to grow and the Ritz-Carlton is very famous for that. Therefore, when I got the opportunity to join the team here, I was very keen in learning their management style, as I am already a skilled chef.

**Name an ingredient that you must always have in your kitchen.**

Olive oil- I always use olive oil for cooking and dressing salads.

**Tell us about some of the ingredients that you use in the kitchen which are flown in from other countries.**

We do fly in some of the ingredients that we use from Italy. Flour, tomatoes, olive oil, parmigiano cheese, garlic, and celery are a few of these ingredients. We source some of our meat products from France and Australia. I do not believe in importing fish so we locally purchase the best available seafood. We do get good prawns, hamour and seabass in Bahrain.

**How do you fulfill the expectations of diners at Primavera?**

We use original/authentic Italian ingredients and elevate the flavor of these ingredients



to heighten the senses of our guests. 70% of our ingredients are flown in from Italy. The concept is to provide guests with the real Italian experience in a contemporary style. Our mission is to make our customers happy with our food. Whether it is a date for two, a business meal or a family get together, Primavera is the ideal place to indulge in the true flavors of Italy.

## A Delizioso Trip to Italy

Primavera at The Ritz-Carlton is definitely the destination to relish unparalleled Italian dishes and Italian hospitality.

Dim lights, tasteful interiors and soothing Italian tunes matched with great food. What more could I possibly require to complete my Italian culinary adventure? Primavera at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel has been one of those restaurants where you can dare to expect. Dare to expect quality, originality, authenticity and flavor. The attentive team cares to learn your name, ensuring a personal touch the moment you walk in. Did I instantly begin to feel at home? Absolutely!

Each dish flaunts gastronomic techniques and what is more pleasing is the fact that these techniques when presented on the plate are not intimidating but simple yet immensely sophisticated. The thought process behind the selection of each ingredient and its involvement in the recipe is simply genius.

Ms. Carolina Campita who was recently promoted to Associate Director of Public Relations and Marketing at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel kept me company in this mesmerizing journey.

After I sipped on a chilled glass of watermelon juice, a delicate **Parmigiano Chip** topped



with **Avocado Cream** and a zing of lemon was daintily presented as the amuse-bouche. Crispy and lightly salty from the parmesan, but well balanced with the creaminess of the sweet and tart avocado cream, this first bite was getting my hopes up.

This was followed by **Foie Gras** (duck liver) that was perfectly cooked and coated in a balsamic glaze that paired perfectly with the foie gras fat which was astonishingly turned into a white powder, a sweet red berries sauce, white asparagus and

lemon yuzu vinaigrette to tie it all together.

The next dish presented to us was the **Marinated King Salmon**. The salmon was extremely fresh, coated with crushed pink pepper and served with blanched asparagus, a refreshing basil sauce and white balsamic dressing.

**Spaghetti di Gragnano** was like a warm, comforting hug. Al dente spaghetti tossed in a warm Sorrento lemon cream sauce with a delightful surprise of almond cream worked well with

the prawns and spinach. The lemon cut through the richness of the creaminess that helped to keep this dish light.

**Black Angus Beef Fillet** was my favorite dish of the day. The beef fillet was done just right; tender, juicy, oozing flavor. I sprinkled it with a bit of cracked black pepper and it was simply perfect. I loved the finesse with which the eggplant parmigiana was prepared and served alongside the beef fillet. Thin layers of eggplant and tomato sauce with its intense flavor made

me love vegetarian food for that moment. The paper-thin tomato 'chips' that surrounded the eggplant parmigiana instantly grabbed my attention.

We winded up this delectable journey with dessert. Two breathtaking desserts were presented to us.

Being partial to chocolate, I chose the **Dark Valrhona Chocolate** while my dining companion selected the **Coconut Mousse**. The chocolate dessert had several elements such as chocolate gel pudding,

a quenelle of Tonka beans ice cream, hazelnut cream, chocolate cookie crumb, hazelnut oil powder, salted caramel and dark chocolate shards. It was truly a harmonious melody of textures and flavors.

A hot cup of green tea was the perfect way to complete this magnificent meal.

Chef Heros Agostinis visited every guest to ensure that they were happy. He encourages anyone wanting to experience authentic Italian food and hospitality to visit Primavera.





# OPEC say oil demand to exceed pre-pandemic levels, sees risks

● Leaves 2022 oil demand growth forecast at 3.36 mbpd

● Cuts 2022 Russian output forecast, leaves US shale steady

● OPEC May output falls 176,000 bpd, missing pledged hike

Reuters | London

OPEC has stuck with its forecast that world oil demand will exceed pre-pandemic levels in 2022, although the producer group said Russia's invasion of Ukraine and developments around the coronavirus pandemic pose a considerable risk.

In a monthly report released yesterday, the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) maintained its forecast that world oil demand would rise by 3.36 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2022, extending a recovery from 2020's slump.

The Ukraine war sent oil briefly above \$139 a barrel in March, the highest since 2008, worsening inflationary pres-



A person operates a tap of crude oil during the destruction of Bakana ii illegal camp, in Okrika, Rivers state, Nigeria

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OPEC and its allies, which include Russia, known as OPEC+, are ramping up output in monthly increments after record cuts put in place during the worst of the pandemic in 2020.

asures. COVID lockdowns in China, where a Beijing outbreak has prompted the resumption of mass testing, have curbed oil demand.

"Looking ahead, current geopolitical developments and the

uncertain roll-out of the pandemic toward the end of the second half of the year continue to pose a considerable risk to the forecast recovery to pre-pandemic levels," OPEC said in the report.

"Inflationary pressures are likely to persist and it remains highly uncertain as to when geopolitical issues may be resolved. Nevertheless, oil demand is forecast at healthy levels in the second half of this year."

The report expects world consumption to surpass the 100 m bpd mark in the third quarter, in line with earlier projections, and for the 2022 average to reach 100.29 m bpd, just above the pre-pandemic rate in 2019.

OPEC kept this year's global economic growth forecast at 3.5%, adding the downside

"remains significant" and the upside potential "quite limited".

Oil extended an earlier gain after the report was released, trading further above \$123.

### OUTPUT FALLING

At its last meeting on June 2, OPEC+ brought forward oil production rises to offset Russian losses and smooth the way for a visit to Saudi Arabia by US President Joe Biden.

Still, OPEC+ has been under-shooting the increases due to underinvestment in oilfields by some OPEC members and, more recently, losses in Russian output as a result of sanctions and buyer avoidance.

OPEC's report showed that trend continued in May and said OPEC output fell by 176,000 bpd to 28.51 m bpd due to losses in Libya, Nigeria and other countries.

The growth forecast for non-OPEC supply in 2022 was reduced by 300,000 bpd to 2.1 m bpd. OPEC cut its forecast for Russian output by 250,000 bpd and left its US output growth estimate steady.

OPEC expects supply of US tight oil, another term for shale, to rise by 880,000 bpd in 2022, unchanged from last month, despite high prices that in previous years have encouraged growth.

## UAE aims to up 2022 federal spending by \$335 million

Reuters | Dubai

The United Arab Emirates' federal government aims to increase spending by 1.23 billion dirhams (\$334.9 million) in the 2022 budget, the Federal National Council said on Twitter on Tuesday.

The UAE estimates revenues will be 374.98 m dirhams higher. The increased spending will come from the federal

government's general reserves, the council added.

The UAE in October approved a 2022 federal budget of 58.9 bn dirhams.

The federal budget accounts for only a fraction of consolidated state spending in the UAE as individual emirates such as Abu Dhabi and Dubai also have their own budgets. It is, however, an indication of official plans for the economy.

## Ford recalls 49,000 US Mach-E EVs over potential power loss



Visitors check on a Ford Mustang Mach-E electric vehicle displayed at a launch event in Shanghai, China

Reuters | Washington

Ford Motor Co (F.N) said yesterday it is recalling about 49,000 Mustang Mach-E electric vehicles in the United States because a part could overheat and result in a loss of propulsion power.

The No. 2 US automaker said

DC fast charging and repeated wide-open pedal events can cause the high-voltage battery main contactors to overheat. Ford said it will address the issue that covers Mach-E vehicles built from late May 2020 through late May 2022 with a software update it expects to begin next month.

## Abu Dhabi snaps 9-day losing streak; Saudi extends losses

Reuters

Abu Dhabi's stock market rebounded yesterday, ending a nine-day losing streak, while the Saudi index extended losses for a second session as the uncertainty remained among investors ahead of the US Federal Reserve's policy meeting on Wednesday.

In Abu Dhabi, the index (.FTFADGI) gained 0.9%, led by a 4.2% jump in telecoms firm e& (ETISALAT.AD).

### Closing Bell

SAUDI	▼ 0.3% to 12,021
ABU DHABI	▲ 0.9% to 9,547
DUBAI	▲ 0.3% to 3,298
QATAR	▲ 0.1% to 12,731
EGYPT	▼ 0.3% to 9,981
BAHRAIN	▼ 0.5% to 1,843
OMAN	■ at 4,121
KUWAIT	▼ 0.5% to 8,184

"At the same time, natural gas prices remained volatile with no

clear direction."

Oil prices, a key catalyst for the Gulf's financial markets, were up, with Brent crude rising to \$122.42 per barrel amid tight global supply.

In Qatar, the index (.QSI) edged up 0.1%, helped by a 2.2% rise in the Gulf's biggest lender, Qatar National Bank (QNBK.QA).

Dubai's benchmark index (.DFMGI) added 0.3%, with top lender Emirates NBD (ENBD.DU) gaining 1.5%.

The United Arab Emirates'

federal government aims to increase spending by 1.23 billion dirhams (\$335 million) in the 2022 budget, the Federal National Council said on Twitter on Tuesday.

Saudi Arabia's benchmark index (.TASI) lost 0.3% with Al Rajhi Bank (1120.SE) falling 1.2% and oil giant Saudi Aramco (2222.SE) down 0.9%. Outside the Gulf, Egypt's blue-chip index eased 0.3%, with Talaat Mostafa Group Holding declining 3.3%.

## Founder Harold Hamm offers to take Continental private at \$25-bln value

Reuters

Continental Resources Inc (CLR.N) said yesterday it received an all-cash offer from billionaire-founder



Harold Hamm's family trust, a deal which could take the US shale producer private at a valuation of \$25.41 billion.

If both sides reach an agree-

ment, it would result in the most significant deal in the US shale sector since the surge in oil and natural gas prices this year caused by tightened supply, as the world emerges from the coronavirus pandemic and the dislocation of energy markets caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

# TAQA Arabia and Kyndryl extend collaboration to modernise energy Distribution for customers across Egypt

TDT | Manama

TAQA Arabia, the leader in utility and energy distribution in Egypt, yesterday announced its continued collaboration with Kyndryl (NYSE: KD), the world's largest IT infrastructure services provider, to support its digital transformation and better serve the daily energy needs of more than 1.7 million customers across Egypt. Kyndryl will now provide TAQA Arabia with cloud hosting and cloud-managed application services for its enterprise resource planning (ERP) environment, SAP S/4HANA®.

Through its four main platforms and different subsidiary companies, TAQA Arabia delivers more than 7.3 billion cubic meters of natural gas and more than 1350 megawatt of electrical capacities and serves customers across Egypt through a network of 110 retail oil and compressed



natural gas (CNG) stations.

SAP S/4HANA plays a pivotal role in enabling these operations, including support for plant maintenance activities, production planning, project management and sales and distribution in addition to company-wide human resources and financial accounting. Due to the mission-critical nature of these workloads, TAQA began its work with Kyndryl in 2017 to help ensure secure, uninterrupted operations and real-time business intelligence from its SAP

S/4HANA software environment.

As part of this latest renewal of work, TAQA Arabia will rely on Kyndryl, an SAP partner, to host its data-intensive SAP® solutions on a hyperscale cloud infrastructure to help ensure high levels of security and availability, enhanced application performance and the flexibility to meet evolving business needs. With Kyndryl hosting its ERP environment in the cloud, TAQA Arabia has the option of integrating emerging technologies, such as AI and Internet of Things (IoT), at any

time. Through its unmatched skills and global resources, Kyndryl also provides TAQA Arabia with end-to-end management of its SAP software environment in the cloud and round-the-clock support to address data backup, recovery, security, performance and more. Consequently, the company's employees are freed up to focus on more strategic initiatives and deliver more value to customers.

"Trust is fundamental to initiate and maintain relationships. Over the years, the Kyndryl team

has proved to us that they are an extended part of the TAQA Arabia family, with our success at the forefront of everything that they do for us," said Hazem El Gashy, TAQA Arabia's Chief Information Officer. "We are pleased to renew our collaboration with Kyndryl to drive forward our longer-term transformation goals."

"As TAQA Arabia continues to evolve its business, we're working hand in hand to support its digital transformation strategy and help the company better

serve the needs of its customers," said Mahmoud Badawi, Managing Director of Kyndryl Egypt. "Together, we have overcome challenges and celebrated many milestones over the years, and we are proud to continue our strong collaboration as we build on the progress achieved together thus far."

TAQA Arabia chose to continue its collaboration with Kyndryl because of its expertise in applications, data and AI. Kyndryl has deep experience in helping companies as they adopt and deploy adaptive digital tools to modernize and power their operations. Additionally, Kyndryl is SAP certificated in cloud and infrastructure operations that further strengthens its capabilities and portfolio. Today Kyndryl manages hundreds of businesses that use SAP solutions on various public cloud platforms as well as on premise.



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**CITY PEACE CONTRACTING Partnership Bahraini Company** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36729696 or [CKMANAGEMENT.BH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CKMANAGEMENT.BH@GMAIL.COM)

**ATYAB SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17295879 or [billing@arabasian.com](mailto:billing@arabasian.com)

**S Hotel** has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17785704 or [RADHI.ALMISHAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RADHI.ALMISHAL@GMAIL.COM)

**Sayed Kadhem aldurazi & sons B.S.c.** close has a vacancy for the occupation of DIESEL MECHANIC, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17624116 or [sayedshubbar@skaldurazi.com](mailto:sayedshubbar@skaldurazi.com)

**GULF EXHAUST SERVICES W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of STEEL FABRICATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17701112 or [idawani@fabtechbahrain.com](mailto:idawani@fabtechbahrain.com)

**ALHAJ HASSAN GROUP B.S.C CLOSED** has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17551111 or [VIJESH.NAIR@HAJIHASSAN.COM](mailto:VIJESH.NAIR@HAJIHASSAN.COM)

**MEHWISH CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66970004 or [MEHWISHOFFICIAL97@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MEHWISHOFFICIAL97@GMAIL.COM)

**UM FARYAL CONSTRUCTION** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33395223 or [GTR.ZX300@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GTR.ZX300@GMAIL.COM)

**ABU HAMEED BAKERY** has a vacancy for the occupation of BREAD BAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17595954 or [STARFIVE858@YAHOO.COM](mailto:STARFIVE858@YAHOO.COM)

**ZAWEIYAH LEBANANI RESTAURANT W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of LABOURER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877033 or [HMCS2005@BATELCO.COM.BH](mailto:HMCS2005@BATELCO.COM.BH)

**ACCURATEINDUSTRIALEQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of TURNER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17550191 or [ACCURATEINDUSTRIAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ACCURATEINDUSTRIAL@GMAIL.COM)

**ALTHAWADI ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700114 or [althawadifinance@batelco.com.bh](mailto:althawadifinance@batelco.com.bh)

**GULF EXHAUST INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17701112 or [SARADAWANI@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:SARADAWANI@ICLOUD.COM)

**TYLOS BUILDING MATERIAL ESTABLISHMENT W L L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400014 or [HR@JABERIGROUP.COM](mailto:HR@JABERIGROUP.COM)

**SOLO WASH** has a vacancy for the occupation of LAUNDERER/PRESSER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36001639 or [SAYED3LI98@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SAYED3LI98@GMAIL.COM)

**ANSAR GALLERY W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of INVENTORY SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17140001 or [pr@ag-bh.com](mailto:pr@ag-bh.com)

**AL TAWSEEL MARKETS co. w.l.l** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39070134 or [KNPMALI1962@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KNPMALI1962@GMAIL.COM)

**UNLIMITED FOOD STUFF EMPORT AND EXPORT** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39666700 or [hussain366133@gmail.com](mailto:hussain366133@gmail.com)

**AL NASIR CONTRACTING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSTRUCTION WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17714609 or [info@NASIRCONST.COM](mailto:info@NASIRCONST.COM)

**ALKUWAITI FOR ALUMINIUM** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17672254 or [alkuwaiti74@gmail.com](mailto:alkuwaiti74@gmail.com)

**SOLAS TECHNICAL AND TRADERS Co. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN(MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17466859 or [GSHETTY@SOLASMARINE.COM](mailto:GSHETTY@SOLASMARINE.COM)

**QUINQUE PLUS TWO CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39662683 or [DR.SHAHDA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DR.SHAHDA@GMAIL.COM)

**ST.CHRISTOPHERS SCHOOL ISA TOWN** has a vacancy for the occupation of TEACHER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17605424 or [Recruitment@school.st-chris.net](mailto:Recruitment@school.st-chris.net)

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**SHOMOOKH AL BAHRAIN ABAYAT** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 34089625 or [ABAYAT.SHOMOOKH.BH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABAYAT.SHOMOOKH.BH@GMAIL.COM)

**CHICKI EXPRESS RESTURANT** has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17343582 or [VIVAALI124@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VIVAALI124@GMAIL.COM)

**SINGAPORE CLEANING SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300013 or [AHMED.ALSAIGAL@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:AHMED.ALSAIGAL@HOTMAIL.COM)

**SINGAPORE CLEANING SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE BOY/ FARRASH , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17300013 or [AHMED.ALSAIGAL@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:AHMED.ALSAIGAL@HOTMAIL.COM)

**Al Rayah For Safety Items WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17822228 or [RASHEED@SECURICORE.BH](mailto:RASHEED@SECURICORE.BH)

**EAGLE FOR SAFE AND SECURITY W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17270140 or [alialtimimi@yahoo.com](mailto:alialtimimi@yahoo.com)

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**SUCCESS DEAL TRADING CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17001640 or [ceo@SSS.bh](mailto:ceo@SSS.bh)

**Abo-hatim building contracting** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 33608787 or [ABO-HATIM@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ABO-HATIM@OUTLOOK.COM)

**13 HORSE FOR FEEDS** has a vacancy for the occupation of LABOURER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 36555136 or [ALMOWALI60@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALMOWALI60@GMAIL.COM)

**Sky Star for Building Construction** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 33547534 or [AMIRBEGAM535@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AMIRBEGAM535@GMAIL.COM)

**Kanoo Stationery CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of LABOURER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17281002 or [info@kanoostationery.com](mailto:info@kanoostationery.com)

**I J VOLCANO RESTAURANT** has a vacancy for the occupation of CHEF , suitably qualified applicants can contact 33362362 or [KHALID.ALI1WAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KHALID.ALI1WAN@GMAIL.COM)

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**In Out Total Home Care Co W.L.I** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17100190 or [siraj@thc.com.bh](mailto:siraj@thc.com.bh)

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**FUTURE GENERATIONS STATIONERY** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 34339005 or [FUTURE.STATIONERY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FUTURE.STATIONERY@GMAIL.COM)

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**DOWN TOWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of LABOURER , suitably qualified applicants can

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**MCDONALDS W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of FOOD SERVICE WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17220000 or [AMAL.ALMOUSAWI@FAKHRO.COM](mailto:AMAL.ALMOUSAWI@FAKHRO.COM)

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**MAGNUM SHIPCARE SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832244 or [admin\\_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com](mailto:admin_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com)

**MAGNUM SHIPCARE SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER AND FLAME-CUTTER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832244 or [admin\\_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com](mailto:admin_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com)

**MAGNUM SHIPCARE SERVICES CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of OPERATOR (FORKLIFT) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832244 or [admin\\_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com](mailto:admin_pers@alkhalidiagroup.com)

**MAGNIUM ENTERPRISES CO.W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832244 or [TAKA@BATELCO.COM](mailto:TAKA@BATELCO.COM)

**BAHRAIN LIVSTOCK COMPANY B.S.C.(CLOSED)** has a vacancy for the occupation of BUTCHER (ANIMALS) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17224662 or [salah@blscbh.com](mailto:salah@blscbh.com)

**SWISS-BELSUITES ADMIRAL JUFFAIR W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17230508 or [HBADER@RJBADER.COM](mailto:HBADER@RJBADER.COM)

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**MC 6 CONSTRUCTION W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of EMPLOYEE(OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17240250 or [operation@mcsix.me](mailto:operation@mcsix.me)

**Manar Alomran Scaffoldings Contracting W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of SCAFFOLDER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 36992388 or [bahrain@manar.com.sa](mailto:bahrain@manar.com.sa)

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**Seven Energy W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17500777 or [hr@seven-energy.com](mailto:hr@seven-energy.com)

**GULF ASIA CONTRACTING COMPANY WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of PIPE-FITTER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17312220 or [pradeep@rpgroup.ae](mailto:pradeep@rpgroup.ae)

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**ALDOOR EXCAVATION & BUILDING CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of STOREKEEPER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877246 or [zainabhr@aldoorbh.com](mailto:zainabhr@aldoorbh.com)

**AL-AHLIA CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17377000 or [h.s.m1111@gmail.com](mailto:h.s.m1111@gmail.com)

**ARSAN GENTS TAILORING W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17358898 or [HAMAD@ARSANMEN.COM](mailto:HAMAD@ARSANMEN.COM)

**NASSER ABD MOHAMMED B.S.C(CLOSED)** has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700888 or [NASSERAB@BATELCO.COM.BH](mailto:NASSERAB@BATELCO.COM.BH)

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**RASEEL RESTAURANT & CAFE W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 33999044 or [HANANMHD@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:HANANMHD@ICLOUD.COM)

**ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING GROUP W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400407 or [AMEER@ALMOAYYEDCG.COM](mailto:AMEER@ALMOAYYEDCG.COM)

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**Khilan alaabd ice cream** has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTANT , suitably qualified applicants can contact 32229971 or [Z.R4.4A32229971@GMAIL.COM](mailto:Z.R4.4A32229971@GMAIL.COM)

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**MOHAMMED AHMADI CO W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17268111 or [HRD1@macbh.com](mailto:HRD1@macbh.com)

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**SUPER LINE LOGISTICS W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 39447289 or [madeenaspc@gmail.com](mailto:madeenaspc@gmail.com)

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**THE GROVE RESORT W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT , suitably qualified applicants can contact 16033105 or [HRGROUP.BH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HRGROUP.BH@GMAIL.COM)

**Texas Chicken** has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 33629071 or [human.resources@binrajab.co](mailto:human.resources@binrajab.co)

**MARRIOTT EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17790090 or [AHMED.ELMETWALLI@MARRIOTT.COM](mailto:AHMED.ELMETWALLI@MARRIOTT.COM)

**NANO CONTRACTING W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17227206 or [GEEPASBAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GEEPASBAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM)

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**ASFI CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 39464122 or [ALDARALKHALIDAH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALDARALKHALIDAH@GMAIL.COM)

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**NAZAR AUTO SERVICES CENTRE WLL** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17343976 or [mkmbn@gmail.com](mailto:mkmbn@gmail.com)

**EBRAHIM KHALIL KANOO CO. B.S.C.CLOSED** has a vacancy for the occupation of MANAGER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17262262 or [hr.s@ekkanoo.com.bh](mailto:hr.s@ekkanoo.com.bh)

**BAHRAIN WORKSHOP CO.** has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700798 or [Khalifa@bwceng.com](mailto:Khalifa@bwceng.com)

**AHMED MANSOOR ALAALI** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17265555 or [adeel.hameed@al-aali.com](mailto:adeel.hameed@al-aali.com)

**AHMED MANSOOR ALAALI** has a vacancy for the occupation of RIGGER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17265555 or [adeel.hameed@al-aali.com](mailto:adeel.hameed@al-aali.com)

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**Mechanical Contracting & Services Company W.L.L** has a vacancy for the occupation of ERECTOR-STEEL-(CONSTRUCTION) , suitably qualified applicants can contact 36937988 or [MCSC@MCSCWLL.COM](mailto:MCSC@MCSCWLL.COM)

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**SHUTDOWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES W.L.L.** has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17742961 or [SMSWLL@BATELCO.COM.BH](mailto:SMSWLL@BATELCO.COM.BH)

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**GULF AIR B.S.C. (C)** has a vacancy for the occupation of CABIN CREW / FLIGHT STEWARD , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17337804 or [recruitment@gulfair.com](mailto:recruitment@gulfair.com)

**INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY W.L.L CLEANTEC** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 36636640 or [HANANKHALAF84@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HANANKHALAF84@GMAIL.COM)

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# celebs

## Hugh Jackman tests positive for COVID for second time

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Hugh Jackman has tested positive for COVID-19 a second time.

The 53-year-old actor - who is currently starring as Professor Harold Hill in 'The Music Man' on Broadway - will be replaced by his standby Max Clayton in all performances of Meredith Willson's musical comedy from June 14 to 21 after testing positive one day after appearing at the Tony Awards on Sunday (12.06.22).

In an Instagram post, Hugh wrote: "I've frustratingly tested positive for Covid. Again. My standby, the amazingly talented @maxmclayton will step in for me.

"What's most annoying is I don't get to see him perform!

"I've said it before, and will say it a million times more ... Maxi and all the standbys, swings and understudies around the world, you are the true heroes of theater.

"You give life to the saying 'the show must go on.'"

In a video shared on social media, Hugh praised his "extraordinary" understudy.

Hugh Jackman

# Billie Eilish halts gig after fans start 'fainting from heat'

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Billie Eilish halted her concert at The O2 to check on fans who were allegedly fainting from the heat.

The 'Therefore I Am' hitmaker noticed something wasn't right and gave everyone a breather and made sure gig-goers were safe before carrying on with her set at the London arena on Saturday night (11.06.22).

She asked: "Are you all ok?" She went on: "People were fainting and getting pulled out. It's hot, I know."

The show was paused for a few minutes before resuming.

She then said: "Take a step

**If someone looks a little woozy, just tell someone ... Don't try to save feelings**

BILLIE EILISH

back, give everybody some space."

The Grammy winner told her fans to make sure they look out for one another and tell someone if they feel unwell.

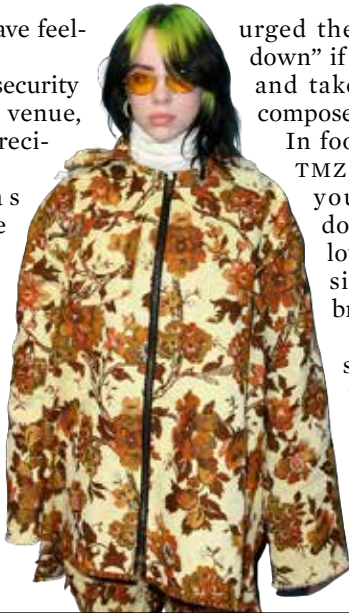
She said: "If someone looks a little woozy, just tell someone

... Don't try to save feelings."

Thanking the security and staff at the venue, she said: "I appreciate you."

Billie has paused a couple of her concerts to check on the safety of her audiences lately.

The 20-year-old singer was performing at Madison Square Garden in New York City in February when she



Billie Eilish

urged the crowd to "sit down" if they needed to, and take a moment to compose themselves.

In footage shared by TMZ, she said: "If you want to sit down, you are allowed. Go ahead, sit down, take a breath."

In the video, she also asked fans at the front to "take a step back and give everybody some room down here".

The inci-

dent came after Billie stopped her show at the State Farm Arena in Atlanta, Georgia earlier that month when she spotted an audience member struggling to breathe and appealed to her crew to get an inhaler for the female fan.

After the audience member was helped and Billie resumed the show, she said: "I wait for people to be OK until I keep going."

The remark was seen as a diss at Travis, who continued performing at his Astroworld festival in November when people were being crushed in a crowd surge that left hundreds injured and 10 dead.

## Taylor Swift wants to make a film

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

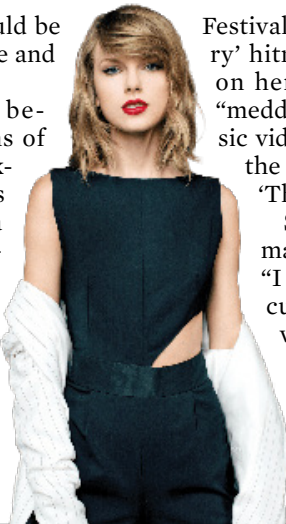
Taylor Swift wants to write and direct her own feature film.

The 32-year-old singer took a step from directing her own music videos to craft 'All Too Well: The Short Film' - a 13-minute promo for the extended version of her song of the same name, which stars Sadie Sink and Dylan O'Brien - and she now wants to take her filmmaking career even further.

She said: "It would be so fantastic to write and direct a feature.

"I don't see it being bigger in terms of scale. I loved making a film that was so intimate with a crew that was relatively small, just a really solid group of people that I trusted."

During a screening of her short in New York City as part of the Tribeca



Taylor Swift

Festival, the 'Love Story' hitmaker reflected on her journey from "meddling" in her music videos to directing the 2019 promo for 'The Man'.

She told filmmaker Mike Mills: "I was always very curious. I was always looking, and learning, and trying to absorb as much as I possibly could.

## Maria Bakalova joins Guardians of the Galaxy 3

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Maria Bakalova has a role in 'Guardians of the Galaxy 3'.

The 'Borat Subsequent Moviefilm' actress joined cast regulars including Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Bradley Cooper and Karen Gillan in filming the next installment in the franchise, with Deadline reporting she has a "key" part to play in the film.

Maria Bakalova



However, details of her exact role have been kept under wraps.

While director James Gunn recently teased the involvement of an "unannounced actor" in the film, he was not referring to Maria.

And he admitted he is "surprised" it has taken "so long" for the news of the actress' involvement to be revealed.

## Katy Perry's daughter loves her show

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Katy Perry's daughter "loved" seeing her mom on stage.

The 'I Kissed a Girl' hitmaker is currently performing her residency 'Play' in Las Vegas and 21-month-old Daisy - who she has with fiancé Orlando Bloom - has been in the audience for parts of the show because Katy believes it holds universal appeal to all ages.

She told E! News' 'Daily Pop': "She has seen, like, the first act and a little bit

of the second act—I think there's like five or six acts—so, one day she'll see the whole thing. But she loved it so much. She was dancing in the audience and just being, you know, her joyful self.

"I see six year olds in the audience. I see



Katy Perry

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KATY PERRY

people that are 8 to 80, and it just really makes my heart very happy to know that families are coming out, because that's what I'm looking for. I'm looking to bring my family.

"We gotta cover 11, gotta cover two, gotta cover 45, 37. So, I feel like this show is that, and it's a great little, joyful bit of escapism."

Katy - who received the key to the city of Las Vegas earlier this week - has enjoyed being able to explore everything the city has to offer with her family during her breaks.

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**Yesterday's solution**

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# HH Shaikh Nasser hails Bradsell’s victory at Royal Ascot festival

TDT | Manama

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs has expressed utmost happiness at the victory achieved by the horse “Bradsell”, owned by His Highness in the Coventry Stakes G2 at Royal Ascot International Festival.

HH Shaikh Nasser was present during the race with HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority and Presi-



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa with Bradsell after the race

It was hard to predict the winner in this race, but we had full confidence in Bradsell after he was perfectly trained by Archie Watson as well as considering the high capabilities of jockey Hollie Doyl

HH SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

dent of Bahrain Olympic Committee. The event witnessed a

large audience of equestrian enthusiasts.

Bradsell raced to victory thanks to the smart skills of jockey Hollie Doyl who followed the strategy and plans tailored by trainer Archie Watson to add a new achievement for the Bahraini equestrian sport at the international level.

“We are happy with Bradsell’s victory which adds Bahrain’s name to the champion list of this international event. This achievement is the result of the support and backing of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the interest of HRH Prince

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister which have positively impacted the development of the equestrian sport and enabled it to achieve exceptional results that cement Bahrain’s position on the equestrian sport map at the continental and international levels,” HH Shaikh Nasser said.

“It was hard to predict the winner in this race, but we had full confidence in Bradsell after he was perfectly trained by Archie Watson as well as considering the high capabilities of jockey Hollie Doyl,” HH Shaikh Nasser added.

# Bahrain women’s futsal squad set for West Asian event

Head coach Lino Gomes from Brazil names 14-player squad that will bid for the gold medals in the tournament, taking place in Jahez, Saudi Arabia

- Bahrainis in Group A of preliminary round with Palestine, Iraq and the UAE
- Nationals scheduled to kick off tournament bid tomorrow against Palestinians

TDT | Manama

Bahrain’s women’s national futsal team head coach Lino Gomes named a 14-player squad for their upcoming participation in the third West Asian Football Federation (WAFF) Women’s Futsal Championship 2022 in Jahez, Saudi Arabia.

The Kingdom’s delegation departed yesterday for the tournament, which kicks off tomorrow and continues until June 24.



Bahrain's women's national futsal team during a recent training

The team comprises Dalal Abdulla Mohammed, Zahra Nizar Hamid, Shaikha Alanood bint Hamad Al Khalifa, Yasmeen Tobellah, Rose Fayez, Manar Ibrahim Jassim, Fatima Hamad Mohammed, Amira Sowar, Hessa Al Isa, Hafar Abdulrahman Al Ansari, Rawan Nabeel, Liiia Javed Sabkar, Eman Al Khattal and Wisal Ahmed Al Yasi.

The Bahrainis are fresh from winning

Our focus is on doing well in the WAFF competition, hopefully we can continue on our success and continue achieving

YASMEEN TOBELLAH

the gold medal at the women’s futsal competition at the third GCC Games in Kuwait, which took place in May.

They have been training daily under the supervision of Gomes, who is from Brazil, and their coaching staff.

Heading into the tournament, the Bahrainis will be aiming for gold to add to their silver medals won in 2019.

Team captain Yasmeen Tobellah commented: “Our focus is on doing well in the WAFF competition, hopefully

we can continue on our success and continue achieving.

“We all look forward to tournaments and competitions where we can compete and put our hard work to use.”

The Bahraini women have been drawn in a tough Group B along with Palestine, Iraq and the UAE for the competition’s preliminary round. Group A comprises Oman, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain’s first game will be on opening day tomorrow against Iraq, scheduled for a 4pm kick-off, Bahrain time.

They then lock horns with Palestine on Saturday at 8.30pm, before playing their final group fixture against the UAE on Monday next week at 4pm.

The top two teams from each group advance to the final four, which is scheduled for June 22.

The bronze and gold medal games are then scheduled to take place on the competition’s last day on June 24.

## Kompany named new Burnley manager to succeed Dyche

Reuters | London

Burnley have appointed former Manchester City skipper Vincent Kompany as their new manager to take over from Sean Dyche, the Championship club (second-tier) said yesterday.

The 36-year-old former Belgium defender left Anderlecht last month after two seasons as head coach, having joined in 2019 as player-manager before



Vincent Kompany looks on after a match (file photo)

retiring from playing in 2020.

He guided them to a third-place finish last season and sealed European qualification and reached the Belgian Cup final.

“Burnley is a truly historic English side and it’s an honour to be appointed first-team manager,” said Kompany. “I’m excited by the challenge ahead.

“I’m looking forward to getting to work with the players and creating a positive, winning team for our fans when we return to Turf Moor.

“I’ve been impressed by the board’s vision for the club

which aligns with my own and I look forward to playing my part as we enter an important season.”

Dyche was sacked towards the end of last season before Mike Jackson took over as interim boss. However, he was unsuccessful in keeping them in the Premier League as they finished 18th, with 35 points from 38 games.

Kompany has plenty of experience playing in England, having captained current champions Man City to four Premier League titles, two FA Cups and four League Cups.

## Majestic Modric gives Croatia victory in France

AFP | Paris

Luka Modric’s early penalty gave Croatia a 1-0 win over off-form France in Paris on Monday as the World Cup holders finished their June run of UEFA Nations League matches without a victory in four outings.

Veteran Croatia captain Modric stroked in his spot-kick after just five minutes at the Stade de France, and the home side could not find an equaliser despite Kylian Mbappe returning to join Karim Benzema in the starting line-up.

“We had an inferiority complex against France after their win in the World Cup and so to win at the Stade de France in front of almost 80,000 people against the world champions is extraordinary,” said Croatia coach Zlatko Dalic.

France won the previous edition of the Nations League last year but they have managed just two points from their four outings this month, with home defeats against Denmark and now Croatia sandwiching draws away to the Croats and



Croatia's midfielder Luka Modric kicks to score his team's first goal on a penalty

France beat Croatia 4-2 in the 2018 World Cup final

in Austria.

As a result, Les Bleus are bottom of League A, Group 1, seven points behind leaders Denmark who beat Austria 2-0 in Copenhagen on Monday with first-half goals by Jonas Wind and Andreas Skov Olsen.

Didier Deschamps’ team may now need to win their last two

group games in September to avoid being relegated to the less glamorous League B.

Those matches are also the only games they have left before they begin their defence of the World Cup against Australia in Qatar in November.

“It is not an excuse but in this get-together we have lacked strength, energy and character too,” said Deschamps, who missed the defeat against Denmark earlier this month following the death of his father.

“Burnley is a truly historic English side and it’s an honour to be appointed first-team manager. I’m excited by the challenge ahead. I’m looking forward to getting to work with the players and creating a positive, winning team for our fans when we return to Turf Moor

VINCENT KOMPANY



# Australia win sudden death battle with Peru for World Cup place

Substitute goalkeeper Andrew Redmayne’s dancing antics help Australia claim shootout win over Peru

● **Australia claim sixth ticket to World Cup finals**

AFP | Doha

Australia yesterday celebrated the antics of dancing goalkeeper Andrew Redmayne whose penalty shootout save against Peru saw them to a fifth straight World Cup finals.

The 33-year-old clowning his way along the goal line as Peru’s players prepared to take their penalty kicks and his block of Alex Valera’s shot gave Australia a 5-4 win after the two sides had been deadlocked without a goal for 120 minutes.

Australia coach Graham Arnold brought Redmayne on for team captain Mathew Ryan for the final minutes of extra time as a ploy for the shootout.

Martin Boyle missed Australia’s first penalty but the next five were all on target.

Redmayne danced and jiggled along the line to unnerve the Peru players and Luis Advincula’s shot cannoned off a post. Redmayne’s save of Valera’s shot set off wild celebrations among the Socceroos and their band of a few hundred supporters.

Arnold said that Ryan is a “fantastic goalkeeper” but Sydney FC’s Redmayne “is a good



Australia’s Andrew Redmayne and Australia’s Aziz Behich celebrate after qualifying to the FIFA World Cup

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**Redmayne had trials for Arsenal as a teenager but has played his entire career in the A-League, winning the league title for Sydney FC with two saves in the shootout that decided the 2019 championship final**

penalty saver and at that stage of the game I was just trying to do something that could affect them (Peru) mentally.”

“Maybe that’s why they hit the post,” Arnold said. “They thought they had to put it closer to the post to score. It’s a risk but it worked.”

Redmayne denied he was the hero of the night, saying his routine was “a little thing I do” for Sydney that has “proved quite successful”.

“If I can gain one percent by making a fool of myself then I will,” he said.

“I love this team, I love this country and I love this sport. I am under no illusions that all I did was to save one penalty.”

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**He’s a very good penalty saver and I did something that could affect them mentally. They were probably asking themselves the question, ‘Why is this guy being brought on? He has to be good’. Maybe that was the reason they hit the post. It’s a 1% mental effort to trouble the Peru penalty takers. It was a risk but it worked out**

AUSTRALIA COACH GRAHAM ARNOLD

### France start

Victory gave Australia the penultimate place available for the tournament that starts on November 21. They will play defending champions France in Group D one day later to start their sixth appearance at the World Cup in all.

Peru, 22nd in FIFA’s list and who beat Australia 2-0 at the 2018 World Cup group stage, were roared on by 10,000 fans, most of whom had flown halfway round the globe for the playoff only to see a frustrating encounter between the rivals with few clearcut chances.



Peru’s Pedro Flores, left, and Australia’s Jamie McLaren fight for the ball

Arnold insisted that his whole team were heroes for getting through.

“What we have been through in the last year and a half with the pandemic, not being able to get back into Australia, players getting Covid, not being able to get the best squad together a lot of the time.

“I am so proud and happy for the players,” said Arnold.

“The sacrifices they have made. No-one thought they could do it but they kept on believing.”

Peru’s Argentine coach Ricardo Gareca said the whole side felt “enormous disappointment” at the way in which they were beaten but would not criticise Redmayne.

“It hurts not to make it as we were doing well in the game,” added Gareca.

Peru’s red and white army of supporters gave the conservative Gulf state a taste of what they can expect in November when some 1.4 million visitors are predicted to come to town. Their distinctive red and white shirts dominated the streets.

For more than two hours the fans chanted “Come on Peruvians, tonight we must win.” Most of the team were left in tears of disbelief after the defeat.

The final place for the finals will be decided yesterday when Oceania champions New Zealand take on Costa Rica who were in the central and north American qualifying contest.

## Bahrain fall to Australia, bow out of Asian U16 basketball

● **Bahrain’s youth national team fall to Aussie counterparts 41-88**

● **Nationals suffer third straight defeat to end tournament campaign**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain were yesterday eliminated from further contention in the FIBA U16 Asian Championship 2022 in Doha following a 41-88 loss to Australia.

The nationals faced an early



Bahrain’s Hasan Ghareeb dribbles past Australia’s Jacob Furphy during their game yesterday

deficit and never challenged their heavily favoured opponents. They went behind by as many as their final losing mar-

gin of 47 points.

The result marked the Bahrainis’ third defeat in as many outings in Group A of the competition’s preliminary round.

Hasan Nayem scored 10 points to lead Bahrain while Hasan Ghareeb added nine and Mohamed Ramadhan had seven.

Kye Savage paced the Aussies with a game-high 16. Carlin Briggs added 14, while Roman Siulepa and James O’Donnell scored 11 apiece.

Bahrain were the only team to end their tournament campaign yesterday, with all the other participating nations either qualifying directly to the quarter-finals or the playoff round.

## Matic joins old boss Mourinho at Roma

AFP | London

Nemanja Matic was reunited with his old boss Jose Mourinho at Roma yesterday after the Serie A club announced the Serbian’s arrival as a free agent.

In a statement, Roma said that former Serbia midfielder Matic has signed a one-year deal with an option for a second season, with Italian media reporting that he will earn 3.5 million euros the coming campaign.

“I am pleased and honoured to be joining this club and I cannot wait to start the new season with my teammates,” Matic said.

“Roma is a big club, with amazing fans and a coach, Jose Mourinho, who is well known to everyone – making the decision to come here very straightforward.

“I hope that by working together we are able to achieve some great things.”

The 33-year-old was released by Manchester United after five seasons at the Premier League giants in which he failed to win a single trophy.

He had been taken to United by Mourinho in 2017 after having been signed for Chelsea while the Portuguese was in his second spell in charge at the London club.

He won the Premier League title twice at Chelsea, under Mourinho and Antonio Conte



Jose Mourinho (R) gestures as he speaks with Nemanja Matic (file photo)

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and was reportedly requested explicitly by the Roma coach.

Mourinho took over at Roma last summer and has rehabilitated his reputation as a coach after difficult spells at United and then Tottenham Hotspur.

Seen by many as yesterday’s man, Mourinho won Roma the inaugural Conference League last month, their first ever major European honour and first trophy of any type since 2008.

## Bayern confirm signing of Dutch midfielder Gravenberch

AFP | Munich

Bayern Munich on Monday confirmed the signing of Netherlands midfielder Ryan Gravenberch on a five-year deal.

The 20-year-old is the second player the German champions have signed from Ajax since the end of last season.

“When the offer came from FC Bayern, I didn’t have to think about it for long,” he said in a statement.

“FC Bayern are one of the big-



Ryan Gravenberch

gest clubs around. I’m coming to Munich to win lots of titles.”

Gravenberch follows in the footsteps of right-back Noussair Mazraoui who joined Bayern from Ajax last month on a free transfer.

“Ryan Gravenberch offers a lot to our team,” said Bayern sporting director Hasan Salihamidzic.

“He’s one of the biggest talents in Europe, has superb technical ability, always finds solutions in tight spaces, is very

dynamic and a goal threat.”

According to reports, Bayern will pay Ajax an initial fee of 18.5 million euros (\$19.5 million) which could rise by 5.5 million euros in add-ons.

Having joined the Ajax academy as an eight-year-old, Gravenberch was just 16 when he made his first-team debut in 2018.

He has made 10 appearances for the Netherlands, having also played for their youth national teams at each level from Under-15s upwards.



# Bahrain qualify for Asian Cup 2023

Senior men’s national football team secure berth in next year’s continental showcase with unbeaten run in three matches in Group E of final qualification round held in Kuala Lumpur

- Bahrain wrap up qualifying bid with 1-0 victory over Turkmenistan
- Striker Abdulla Yusuf supplies winner from penalty spot in first half

TDT | Manama

Bahrain secured their berth in the AFC Asian Cup 2023 yesterday with a 1-0 victory over Turkmenistan in their concluding Group E match of their qualification competition, held at Bukit Jalil National Stadium in Kuala Lumpur.

A first-half penalty from Abdulla Yusuf was enough to propel the Bahrainis to their win, although the nationals had several more chances to score, particularly after the break.

The result gave Bahrain an undefeated record in three matches, claiming the full nine points on their divisional table, where they finished in first place. That top spot earned them their automatic berth in next year’s continental showcase.

Turkmenistan suffered their second loss and finished third



Midfielder Abdulwahab Al Malood looks to create a play for Bahrain against Turkmenistan yesterday

Group E standings						
	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bahrain	3	3	0	0	4	9
Malaysia	3	2	0	1	4	6
Turkmenistan	3	1	0	2	-2	3
Bangladesh	3	0	0	3	-6	0

in the group, eliminating them from Asian Cup contention.

Malaysia booked a second berth from Group E. They defeated Bangladesh 4-1 in yesterday’s other fixture, earning them second overall on the group table with six points.

Bahrain head coach Helio

Sousa started yesterday’s match with Sayed Mohammed Jaafar between the posts; Sayed Redha Isa, Amine Benadi, Waleed Al Hayam and Rashed Al Hooti in defence; Abdulwahab Al Malood, Ali Haram and Sayed Dhiya Saeed in a three-man midfield; and Yusuf, Ali Madan and

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Bahrain were joined as qualifiers from Group E by Malaysia, who finished behind them on the divisional standings and were one of five best-runners-up from the six qualification groups



Bahrain's Abdulla Yusuf is fouled by Turkmenistan's Zafar Babajanow during yesterday's match

Mohammed Jassim Marhoon in a three-man strike-force.

Bahrain had opportunities from the get-go and should have taken the lead in the 16th minute, but a Marhoon low effort from close range and a rocket from distance by Haram were both saved by Turkmenistan goalkeeper Mammet Orazmammedow.

The nationals then took the lead in the 23rd minute when Yusuf converted a penalty. Midfielder Ali Madan was on the receiving end of a fine through-pass from Al Hayam on the right wing, and as he made his way towards goal, was brought down by a hard-charging Orazmammedow, who came off his line.

The referee did not hesitate to give the spot kick, which Yusuf stepped forward to take. He coolly slotted the ball into the bottom-right corner of the net, giving him a penalty conversion for the second game in a row.

That put the Bahrainis in the lead at the interval.

In the second half, the nationals continued to press for a second goal. Marhoon once again had a golden opportunity from close range but was again denied by Orazmammedow, and then had a shot from beyond 20 metres tipped over the crossbar.

Towards the end, Jaafar helped the Bahrainis maintain their advantage with a couple of crucial saves, including one on Turkmenistan’s very last possession of the contest.

The third and final round of AFC Asian Cup 2023 qualification was scheduled to end last night. There were 24 teams in all, divided into six groups, each of which was played at a centralised venue. All six group winners plus the five best runners-up earned berths in the Asian Cup.

## Tchouameni says Mbappe tried to convince him to reject Real Madrid

Reuters | Paris

France midfielder Aurelien Tchouameni said yesterday Kylian Mbappe tried in vain to convince him to reject Real Madrid’s offer and join him at Paris St Germain instead.

The 22-year-old ended up signing a six-year deal with the LaLiga and European champions, who reportedly paid a fee of 80 million euros (\$83.65 million) with another 20 million in add-ons to AS Monaco at the weekend.

After months of negotiations with Real, PSG forward Mbappe ended up signing a three year extension with the Ligue 1 champions.

“Kylian decided to stay in Paris and called me knowing that I would surely leave Monaco,” Tchouameni told a news conference as he was unveiled as a Real player.

“But I told him right away that my first option was Real Madrid and he understood perfectly. I get to be at the best club in the world and I’m not afraid of the competition. I must demonstrate my quality and I really look forward to it.”

Capable of playing both as a defensive and centre midfielder, Tchouameni will strengthen a stellar back ageing Real Madrid midfield led by Luka Modric, 36, Toni Kroos 32, and Casemiro, 30.

Named Ligue 1 Young Player



Kylian Mbappe (R) reacts with Aurelien Tchouameni during a training session (file photo)

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er of the Year in 2020-21 after joining Monaco from Bordeaux, Tchouameni was in high demand, with Liverpool also bidding to sign him.

“Today a magnificent soccer player arrives at our club;

we welcome one of the best midfielders in the world,” Real president Florentino Perez said.

Tchouameni will join fellow France midfielder Eduardo Camavinga, 19, who signed for Real in August last year from Stade Rennais in a deal worth up to 40 million euros.

He said that he also received a phone call from another France team mate, Real Madrid forward Karim Benzema, and that he had helped his decision.

“Benzema is the best player in the world and when the negotiations were advancing with Real he wrote to me to offer his help and tell me about the club. We later talked and it was all great,” Tchouameni said.

## Serena Williams says she is set for a comeback at Wimbledon

AFFP | London

Serena Williams is set to make her comeback at Wimbledon a year after her last match in any competition, writing on Instagram yesterday: “See you there.”

The 23-time Grand Slam singles champion, who suffered an injury during her first-round match at the All England Club 12 months ago, posted an image of her white trainers on grass along with the caption: “SW and SW19. It’s a date. 2022, see you there.”

The 40-year-old also tagged Eastbourne in her post, indicating she could potentially play in next week’s grasscourt tournament on England’s south coast.

It is unclear whether Williams, now ranked a lowly 1,208th in the world, is intending to play singles or doubles at Wimbledon.

The American could have entered using a protected ranking reserved for players who have been sidelined through a long-term injury but did not do so and will therefore need a wild card.

The initial batch of wild cards for singles and doubles at the tournament, which starts on June 27, will be announced on Wednesday.

Williams won the last of her seven Wimbledon singles titles in 2016 but reached the final in 2018 and 2019 after returning



Serena Williams of the United States holds up the trophy after winning the women's title at Wimbledon in 2015 (file photo)

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In 2021, Williams lost her footing on the slick grass and then her right leg buckled, leading to just the second mid-match retirement at any Grand Slam tournament of her career and first since 1998

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of Serena Williams’ Open era-record 23 major singles championships were won at Wimbledon, most recently in 2016

year after retiring during the first set against Aliaksandra Sasnovich due to a leg injury and doubts had been growing about whether she would return to the sport.

Her long-time coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, revealed in April that he had taken on a new role with Simona Halep.

from having a baby.

She made a tearful exit last