

Bahrain stay unbeaten after pulling away late vs Malaysia

Third straight win for the Kingdom in their return to the William Jones Cup | **P16**

Truce talks limp on but US hopeful

THE DAILY tribune



Sydney Sweeney Eyed as Next Bond Girl

Women in Bahrain Invited to Join Global AI Training Movement

Ukraine to get huge supply of NATO weapons

AFP | Washington

NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte said yesterday that Ukraine will get a huge supply of weapons to boost its war effort against Russia under a new arms supply deal struck with the US.

“It will mean that Ukraine gets its hands on really massive numbers of military equipment, both for air defense, but also missiles, ammunition,” he told reporters at a White House meeting with President Donald Trump.

Trump said the supply amounted to “billions of dollars” worth of munitions and weapons, including Patriot anti-missile systems.

President Volodymyr Zelensky met yesterday with US special envoy Keith Kellogg in Kyiv and discussed air defence and sanctions on Russia during a “productive” conversation, the Ukrainian leader said.

Israel strikes kill 22 in Gaza

AFP | Gaza City

Gaza’s civil defence agency said Israeli air strikes yesterday killed at least 22 people, while Israel and Palestinian fighters reported facing each other in the territory’s north.

The latest violence came with apparent deadlock after a week of indirect talks in Qatar between Israel and the Palestinian group Hamas for a ceasefire after more than 21 months of war.

Man killed in Iraqi protests

AFP | Arbil, Iraq

A man was killed in Iraq’s autonomous Kurdistan region late Sunday during protests against power cuts, residents and a medical source revealed.

Residents in the Rawandz region, northeast of Kurdistan’s capital Arbil, said protesters had taken to the streets and blocked a main highway leading to a border crossing with Iran.

Security forces intervened to open the road.

220 fils (includes VAT)



6 084010 110021 >

Reform Day

Cabinet rewrites national script

2025 labour targets updated

New law draft approved

750 doctors to benefit

Mahir Haneef

TDT | Manama

The Cabinet has accelerated Bahrain’s 2025 reform agenda, endorsing key decisions spanning employment, healthcare, infrastructure, and draft legislation during its weekly meeting held yesterday.

Chaired by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, the meeting approved updates to the National Labour Market Plan, introduced new training programmes for healthcare professionals, and pushed forward a draft Buildings Regulation Law.

According to a memorandum from the Ministerial Committee for Community Services, the Kingdom has achieved 49 percent of its goal to employ 25,000 Bahrainis in 2025, with 51 percent of new entrants and 63 percent of training targets already reached.

The Cabinet noted these outcomes followed agreements with the Legislative Authority during recent budget discussions. It also praised new initiatives launched by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Court and Chairman of Tamkeen, to train 750 Bahraini doctors and nurses in partnership with the Supreme Council of Health.

Draft laws and updates

A draft Buildings Regulation Law was reviewed and advanced by the Cabinet, following a memorandum from the Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs. Additionally, the government’s response to seven parliamentary proposals and a draft law submitted by the Shura Council were also discussed.

The Cabinet approved multiple



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa

reports from the Education and Training Quality Authority and took note of municipal-level decisions and building permit data spanning the first half of 2025.

Regional ties and national events

The Cabinet commended His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa’s visit to the UAE and his meeting with His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. It also congratulated the UAE on Union Pledge Day,

acknowledging the country’s growth since its founding in 1971.

It further praised the successful organisation of Ashura activities, highlighting the co-ordinated efforts of the Ministry of Interior, Jaffari Endowments Council, Ma’atams directors, volunteers, and other agencies acting on HM’s directives.

International cooperation

Ministerial reports presented during the session included

outcomes from Bahrain’s participation in high-level regional and international forums, such as the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development and preparations for the upcoming World Summit for Social Development.

The meeting concluded with an affirmation of Bahrain’s continued efforts to align domestic reforms with global best practices while investing in its people and institutions.



In 2023, Bahrain’s healthcare sector employed over 4,300 Bahraini nurses and nearly 1,200 Bahraini doctors, according to the NHRA annual report.

Bright future ahead

Charity-Led Forum Empowers Bahrain’s Youth Futures

Forum planned for September

Event targets school students

Labour market trends highlighted

Mahir Haneef

TDT | Manama

A new community-driven career forum is set to provide Bahraini students with sharper guidance on their academic and professional futures, as the Horizons Initiative prepares to host its first major event this September.

Organised in partnership with Isa Town Charity Society and the Bahrain Society for Sickle Cell Disease Patients Care, the initiative aims to build an early bridge between students, their families, and the evolving demands of the labour market. The forum aligns with Bahrain’s Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, offering a platform for



MP Jalila Alawi Al Sayed Hasan, Ibrahim Ali Abdul Rahman Al Burshid, Assistant Undersecretary for Education at the Ministry of Education, and other education and training specialists students to make informed career decisions.

Forum ambitions

The announcement was made at an introductory meeting held at Al Ayam newspaper hall, attended by MP Jalila Alawi Al Sayed Hasan, Ibrahim Ali Abdul Rahman Al Burshid, Assistant Undersecretary for Education at the Ministry of Education, and other education and training specialists.

During the session, officials presented the forum’s core objectives, describing it as a pivotal



Globally, UNESCO estimates that over 40% of students lack access to adequate career guidance services during secondary education.

opportunity to empower students by helping them explore academic and career pathways both within Bahrain and abroad. They explained that the forum is intended to complement existing guidance programmes run by the Ministry of Education and align with Tamkeen’s broader efforts to develop national talent.

Beyond financial aid

Speakers stressed that charitable work should go beyond financial support, calling for early and sustained engagement

with students and their families to help them make informed decisions about their professional futures. Without such guidance, they warned, students risk choosing paths that may not reflect actual labour market needs.

The upcoming forum will include lectures, one-on-one counselling, interactive workshops, and conversations with industry experts. A key focus will be introducing participants to future-facing specialisations that reflect shifts in the global job landscape.



Beyond Horizons

95% Seek Scholarships

Top students to be honoured

● 95% already registered

● Review starts post deadline

● August meeting for toppers

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama

A surge in student applications has seen 95 percent of eligible candidates register for government scholarships this year, the Ministry of Education confirmed.

The figure marks the highest-ever turnout for the programme and comes as the Ministry prepares for a merit-focused meeting with top-performing students before scholarship results are announced next month.

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, said the response reflected students' deep commitment to shaping their academic future and praised their interaction with the Scholarships and Grants Services portal.

The Ministry clarified that students still have time to apply, with the registration portal remaining open for two more months to allow applicants to secure university admission



H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma offers, Dr. Juma assured students that the Ministry would remain flexible in supporting their application process during this period.

Once the registration deadline closes, the Student Scholarships and Grants Centre will begin classifying and evaluating the applications. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit, with priority given to students with the highest grades.

H.E. the Minister emphasised that transparency and fairness will guide the allocation process. H.E. said the Ministry is committed to helping students meet their educational aspirations through a system grounded in equity and clarity.

In a move to recognise academic excellence, the Ministry will convene a special meeting with high-achieving students in early August, just before the official announcement of scholarship placements.

From Paris to Manama

France and Bahrain Celebrate a Golden Friendship



Senior officials H.E. Nabil bin Yacoub Al Hamar, Advisor to HM the King for Media Affairs; H.E. Fatima bint Jaffer Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism; H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications; and H.E. Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Parliament attend the event along with ambassadors and diplomats from various countries

Ashen Tharaka
TDT | Manama

A Festive Bastille Day, was marked with grandeur and diplomacy at the Sofitel Bahrain, where French Ambassador, His Excellency Eric Giraud-Telme, delivered a powerful speech celebrating the deepening ties between France and Bahrain.

In his address, Ambassador Giraud-Telme reflected on a year of significant milestones in the France-Bahrain relationship, emphasizing shared values, mutual respect, and a commitment to global peace and development.

One of the most symbolic moments of the past year was the official visit of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to Paris.

During a meeting with President Emmanuel Macron at the Élysée Palace, both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to



H.E. Eric Giraud-Telme, France Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, speaks at the event

strengthening cooperation in key sectors such as energy, infrastructure, defense, and transportation.

Ambassador Giraud-Telme emphasized the importance of cultural diplomacy and the promotion of the French language in Bahrain.

He described culture as a “bridge between nations” and highlighted several ongoing initiatives supporting education, arts, cinema, fashion, and pro-

fessional training.

French businesses have shown growing interest in Bahrain, with major delegations visiting the Kingdom in recent months.

Institutions are actively supporting partnerships in tourism, finance, and infrastructure.

The Ambassador spoke firmly on global issues.

He reiterated France's call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, the release of hostages, and humanitarian access.

He also reaffirmed France's support for Ukraine in its defense against Russian intervention, in line with international law and the UN Charter.

UN Security Council Partnership

Ambassador Giraud-Telme congratulated Bahrain on its recent election to the United Nations Security Council, stating that France looks forward to working side by side with Bahrain starting January 2026.

“We share many common views on international peace, diplomacy, and development,” he said.

A Festive Bastille Day

The evening was more than just diplomatic — it was a celebration of French culture and friendship.

Guests were treated to French cuisine, music, and a unique artistic showcase that included elements of artificial intelligence.

A special short video was also presented, symbolizing the creative and forward-thinking spirit of the Franco-Bahraini partnership.

“There are countless reasons to choose France – for business, for education, for culture and for innovation. Our friendship with Bahrain is based on trust, and it continues to flourish with each new chapter we write together.” Ambassador told The Daily Tribune.

Exchanging labour expertise



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) received a Qatari delegation led by Kholoud Saif Al Kubaisi, Executive Director of the Workers' Support and Insurance Fund, accompanied by Dr. Abdullah Al-Muhannadi, Legal Advisor, to the Expatriate Workers' Protection Centre. The visit aimed to learn about the Kingdom of Bahrain's efforts in supporting and protecting expatriate workers. Noora Isa Mubarak, LMRA's Deputy CEO for Enforcement and Protection and a member of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Persons (NCCTIPs), highlighted the strong ties between Bahrain and Qatar and the importance of exchanging expertise to support joint efforts. The meeting discussed key initiatives launched by the Kingdom, including the issuance of International Bank Account Numbers (IBAN) for every worker in the Kingdom, which helps to facilitate and document the electronic payment of wages.

Drug traffickers arrested

TDT | Manama

The Anti-Drug Directorate of the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science, in cooperation with Customs Affairs, has arrested several individuals in separate incidents for attempting to smuggle and possess over 7 kilogrammes of narcotic substances, with an estimated street value of approximately BD121,000.

The Directorate explained that upon receiving information related to the incidents,



Suspects with the seized evidence


investigations were immediately launched, including intel-

ligence gathering and evidence collection.


These efforts led to the identification and arrest of the suspects, who were found in possession of the narcotics.

The seized substances were confiscated, and all necessary legal procedures were taken, with the cases referred to the Public Prosecution.

The Criminal Media Division stressed the importance of strengthening community partnerships in raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.



London
South Bank
University



ASU
جامعة العلوم التطبيقية
APPLIED SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

Turn Your Hard Work Into an Opportunity!

Apply Before
July 31st 2025,
and Secure
up to a

35%

scholarship in our prestigious dual award British degrees

College of Engineering

➤ BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

➤ BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering

➤ BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

➤ BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

College of Administrative Sciences

➤ BA (Hons) Business Management

College of Law

➤ LLB (Hons) Law

GET YOUR
DUAL AWARD

(+973) 17728777

66633770

www.asu.edu.bh

HEC Approval No: 7/2025

Bahrain’s RHF Reaffirms Humanitarian Mission

- 24-year legacy honoured
- Empowerment through education, care

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama

A royal decree issued 24 years ago laid the foundation for what would become one of Bah-

rain’s leading humanitarian institutions. On the anniversary of its founding, the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) marked its journey from a royal initiative into a national force for social care, reaffirming its mission to support and empower widows and orphans across the Kingdom. Speaking on the occasion, H.E. Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Secretary-General of RHF, expressed pride in the organisation’s journey and evolution. Origin-

nally established as the Orphan Sponsorship Committee by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who serves as RHF’s honorary president, the Foundation has since expanded into a comprehensive institution for humanitarian work. **National model** H.E. Shaikh Ali highlighted that the RHF’s model is rooted in values of compassion, solidarity, and justice. Over the years, the Foundation has worked to en-



H.E. Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Mohammed Al Khalifa are not just recipients of aid, but active participants in a life of

dignity. This has been achieved through targeted support in education, healthcare, and skills development. Institutional backing has remained a key strength of RHF. Its work is guided by the directives of HM King Hamad, with the continued support of the government led by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. Strategic leadership is also provided by HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM’s Representative for Humanitarian Work and

Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. H.E. noted that the RHF’s future goals align with Bahrain’s broader aspirations for a resilient and inclusive society, promising continued development of services that match the hopes of those it serves. As RHF enters its 25th year, the message from its leadership remains clear - humanitarian service is not simply about aid, but about nation-building through care, opportunity, and dignity.

Health worker to face trial over forged pension report
TDT | Manama

A civil servant accused of forging medical records to help a man claim early retirement will face trial later this month, the Public Prosecution announced Monday. The woman, who worked in the Ministry of Health’s medical committees division, is alleged to have entered false data into the ministry’s internal system, falsely stating that a patient had been assessed by a medical board, declared unfit for work, and referred for retirement. The record was then passed to the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO) to push through the pension. The case came to light after the ministry itself filed a complaint. Prosecutors took statements from staff at both the ministry and the SIO. A forensic examiner was called in to analyse the handwriting on the report and compare it to known samples from the suspect.

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Children held over criminal cases or sent by prosecutors to social care homes will now be guaranteed daily sunlight, privacy, and access to proper meals under new rules issued by the Minister of Social Development, His Excellency Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi. The decision introduces a strict code for institutions responsible for housing young offenders, focusing on day-to-day care, education, and re-entry into society. Each child must receive three meals a day, along with snacks when needed. Denying food is allowed only on medical grounds. Time outdoors is required daily, with sunlight and fresh air part of the routine, provided



H.E. Osama Al Alawi, Minister of Social Development safety is observed.

Record

The rules demand a written record of nearly every aspect of a child’s time at the facility. These include logs of daily activity, entries on contact with family, and reports of complaints. Institutions must also assign a personal bed, hygiene kits, and

Children’s rights

Young offenders to get daily sunlight and dignity under new social care guidelines



Image used for illustrative purposes only suitable clothing.

Confidential

All records are considered confidential by law. The new code lays out rights for the children. They must be treated with dignity, kept safe from harm, and shielded from all forms of discrimination. They may practise their religion and file complaints without fear of retaliation.

Contact

Children from overseas

must be allowed contact with their embassy or any relevant international body. Psychological, social, and academic help is to be provided throughout their stay. Care homes must involve the children in choosing rehabilitation activities to help build their self-worth and ease their return to community life. **Disabilities** Those with disabilities must be given additional support, including sign language interpretation and furniture suited to

their needs. Extra healthcare, such as speech therapy and physical treatment, is to be made available. One-on-one educational assistance is required where appropriate. From the moment a child arrives, the process begins.

Condition

The reception team, made up of psychologists and social workers, must assess the child’s condition, conduct health checks, and place them in the appropriate unit based on age, offence, and sentence. Essentials must be provided immediately. The regulations also define key terms to avoid confusion, including the Kingdom, the Ministry, the relevant department, the law, the rules, the child, the home, the director, and the referring authority.

Institutions

The second article sets out the purpose of these institutions. They are tasked with housing, caring for, and helping to rebuild the lives of children referred by courts or recommended by the Child Protection Centre. This includes schooling, therapy, social support, and preparation for life after release.

NOTICE

With Regard to Procco Financial Services W.L.L Ceasing the provision of all Services Regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain

Pursuant to the provisions of Article (50) of the Central Bank of Bahrain and Financial Institutions Law No. 64 of 2006 as amended, **Procco Financial Services W.L.L** registered under 62406, as a Card Processing Company licensed by the Central Bank of Bahrain (ANC/006), hereby declares its intention to cease providing all services regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain.

Written representations regarding the aforementioned cessation must be submitted to the Director of Payments Supervision Directorate at the Central Bank of Bahrain within 30 days from the date of publishing this notice to the following address:

Shireen Al Sayed
Director of Payments Supervision Directorate
Central Bank of Bahrain
P.O. Box: 27
Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain
Tel: 117547646
Fax: 17530399

Man challenges life sentence for brick killing

● Hearing on 20 July

TDT | Manama

A man sentenced to life in prison for killing his roommate with a brick as he prayed is challenging the verdict before the High Criminal Court, which has fixed 20 July for a hearing. The defendant, of Asian origin, also faces deportation once his sentence is served. The court had ordered the brick used in the killing to be confiscated.

Attack

He denies any part in the attack. Prosecutors say he struck while his roommate was kneeling in prayer at their shared lodging, having already re-



The pathologist examined the brick and said the damage was consistent with its weight and surface.

solved to take his life. They allege he picked up a

red clay brick, waited for a quiet moment, then brought it down on the man’s head in a series of blows. A forensic report described fractured bones across the front and sides of the skull, a broken cheek, internal bleeding in the brain, torn tissue and the complete failure of heart and lungs. The pathologist told the court the injuries could not have resulted from a single blow. They were caused by repeated strikes, each delivered with force and intent. **Blood** One witness said he found the man standing over the body, brick still in hand, his arms and clothes stained with blood. Others said they heard screams and calls for help. One worker took the weapon from him.



Alba kicks-off its Summer Safety & Health Campaign for 2025

Alba | Media Release

“Our annual summer Safety & Health (S&H) campaign is more than just a seasonal reminder to stay safe; it is a call to action - Stay Vigilant. Stay Informed. Stay Safe,” stated Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C (Alba)’s Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali at the inauguration of the Company’s 2025 Summer Safety & Health (S&H) Campaign ‘Summer is Here! Ring the Safety Bell’ on 14 July 2025 at the Oasis Hall.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Assistant Under-secretary for Labour Relations at the Ministry of Labour, Aqeel Buhusseini, along with several senior officials, representatives of contracting companies op-



erating at Alba, and employees from across the plant.

Adding further Al Baqali stated, “Summer brings its own set of challenges in our industry,

all of which put our resilience to test. We are proud to have achieved eight years without any heat-related injuries and illnesses in 2024, and, most recently,

surpassed 37 million safe working hours without LTI; but summer-related risks repeat every year, and we must stay proactive to ensure that every team mem-

ber stays safe, supported and ready to beat the heat.”

Alba’s 2025 S&H campaign will be held until 23 July and focus on critical summer-related topics such as hydration, heat awareness and safe work practices to empower every employee with the knowledge and tools to thrive both on and off the job.

The Campaign’s programme includes various Panel Discussions that emphasise cross-functional collaboration and safety best practices across departments; Health Awareness Session by General Practitioner Dr. Abrar Mahdi titled “Health in Summer”; and the highly anticipated ‘Young Albawee’ session, showcasing the children of Alba employees

promoting safety through creative presentations and video messages.

The 2025 S&H Campaign is a key part of Alba’s ongoing commitment to cultivating a world-class safety culture for its workforce, a commitment that has earned the Company several recent prestigious recognitions including RoSPA 2025 Health and Safety Achievement Award (President’s Award), British Safety Council 2025 International Safety Award, as well as numerous awards from the National Safety Council, USA. These accolades reflect Alba’s continuous efforts to raise the bar in safety standards both inside and outside the workplace.

Women in Bahrain Invited to Join Global AI Training Movement

Free virtual programme launched

● Global initiative by ICAIRE

● Free AI courses with certificates

● Microsoft partners in programme

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama



Bahraini women now have the opportunity to join a major global initiative to learn artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, as the International Center for Artificial Intelligence Research and Ethics (ICAIRE) opens the doors to the second phase of its ELEVATE programme.

Developed in partnership with Microsoft, the programme aims to train 25,000 women worldwide through a flexible online format. Open to women of all backgrounds, it offers practical AI skills, globally recognised certifications, and personalised mentorship from international

experts.

Skills for the future

The training covers a range of in-demand topics including machine learning, computer vision, cloud computing, data analysis, and AI ethics. Delivered entirely in English through a virtual

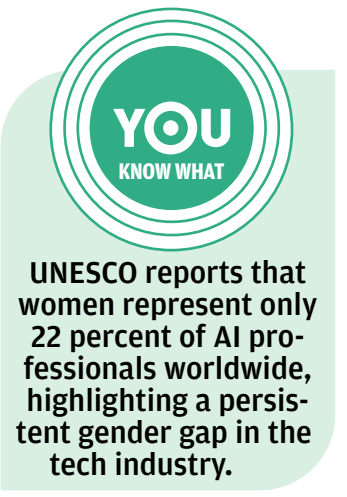
platform, ELEVATE is designed to increase accessibility and eliminate barriers to participation, particularly for women in regions with limited access to advanced tech education.

“This is not just a training programme - it’s a global movement to empower women with the tools, confidence, and opportunities to shape the future of technology,” the ICAIRE team said in a statement.

Equal access push

ELEVATE reflects ICAIRE’s broader mission to promote inclusive participation in the digital economy and close the gender gap in the AI sector. As a UNESCO Category II Centre based in Riyadh, ICAIRE focuses on responsible innovation and equitable skill-building in artificial intelligence.

Registration for the free programme is now open through ICAIRE’s official platform. Women in Bahrain interested in joining the movement can register at elevate.icaire.org/registration.



Low-cost carrier Wizz Air to stop Abu Dhabi operations
Budapest, Hungary

Hungarian low-cost airline Wizz Air said yesterday that it would end its Abu Dhabi operations, which have struggled to turn a profit in the conflict-hit region.

The airline will exit its Abu Dhabi hub starting from September.

The seventh biggest European airlines in terms of daily flights operated around 30 routes in the Middle East, which has been hit by repeated airspace closures since 2023 when Hamas attacked Israel sparking the Gaza war.

“Wizz Air will suspend all locally based flight operations effective 1 September 2025 and intends to exit from the joint venture going forward,” the company said in a statement on X.

Wizz Air Abu Dhabi, a joint venture with the Emirati state-owned Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company, was established in 2020.

Tesla to offer shareholders chance to invest in xAI: Musk

AFP | New York, United States

Tesla will give its shareholders the option to invest in artificial intelligence startup xAI, billionaire owner of both companies Elon Musk said on his social media platform X.

“It’s not up to me... We will have a shareholder vote on the matter,” Musk said in response to a social media user suggesting that the electric car maker take a stake in xAI, which recently acquired X.

“If it was up to me, Tesla would have invested in xAI long



ago,” the world’s richest man said.

According to the Wall Street Journal, another company con-

trolled by Elon Musk, SpaceX, will invest \$2 billion into xAI as part of its \$5 billion capital raise.

Responding to an X user who

cited the WSJ’s news story, Musk said that “it would be great” but would depend on “board and shareholder approval.”

Since the launch of xAI -- which developed the generative AI assistant Grok -- Musk has floated the potential synergies between the AI start-up and his two crown jewels, SpaceX and Tesla.

According to the Financial Times, the businessman is seeking a valuation between \$170 and \$200 billion for xAI in a new funding round.

Launched in July 2023, xAI is hoping to catch up with its major generative AI competitors, OpenAI (ChatGPT), Anthropic (Claude) and Google (Gemini).

The start-up has invested heavily in a gigantic data center in Memphis, Tennessee, which Musk claims will become the “most powerful AI training system in the world.”

He has purchased another plot of land nearby to create more data centers, which are essential for developing and running large-scale artificial intelligence

models.

According to Bloomberg, xAI is costing over a billion dollars every month as it builds upgraded models, with its expenses far exceeding its revenues.

xAI’s virtual assistant Grok has been the source of a series of controversies.

After an update on July 7, some of the chatbot’s responses praised Adolf Hitler and suggested that people with Jewish surnames were more likely to spread online hate.

Bitcoin Breaches \$120K as Funds Pour In

ETFs, pensions boost surge

● Institutional demand intensifies

● ETFs attract sovereign money

● Bull run shows staying power

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama

Bitcoin has crossed the USD 120,000 mark for the first time, propelled by a wave of institutional investment that analysts say is driving the first truly mature bull market in the cryptocurrency's history. Bitcoin hitting USD 120,000 means one bitcoin now trades for that amount in US dollars,



“Institutional adoption is growing, and this is the first real bull market where institutional participation is front and centre”
JOSH GILBERT, MARKET ANALYST AT ETORO

reflecting its rising market value as a digital asset.

Fuelled by robust inflows into exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and strategic allocations by large public and private institutions,

the world's largest cryptocur- rency is now firmly positioning itself as a mainstream asset class.

Institutional traction

Josh Gilbert, Market Analyst at eToro, said the ongoing surge

reflects a shift from retail spec- ulation to structural demand. “Institutional adoption is grow- ing, and this is the first real bull market where institutional participation is front and centre,” he said, pointing to major cor- porations adding bitcoin to their treasuries and sovereign funds entering the space through reg- ulated investment products.

Retirement plans, sovereign wealth funds, and asset manag- ers are now actively investing in bitcoin ETFs, making multi-bil- lion-dollar entries into a market defined by finite supply. Gilbert added that this persistent de- mand is a key driver behind bit- coin's sustained rally.

Macro conditions align

Loose global monetary policy and rising money supply contin- ue to make a compelling case for

bitcoin's appeal as a decentral- ised, fixed-supply asset. Gilbert explained that in such condi- tions, bitcoin is “cementing itself as an alternative store of value.”

While the crypto market has seen dramatic climbs in previous cycles, the current bull run is distinguished by its fundamental strength and breadth of partici- pation, rather than hype.

Retail yet to peak

Despite the record prices, anal- ysts believe the retail segment is still far from saturation. Gilbert noted that mainstream adoption remains in its early stages and that bitcoin is still an emerging component in diversified portfo- lios. “This is just the beginning of widespread adoption, seam- less integration with traditional finance, and robust regulatory frameworks,” he said.

With increased trust, im- proving regulations, and global financial integration, analysts expect the upward momentum to continue well into the second half of 2025.

YOU
KNOW WHAT

BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust became the world's fastest ETF to hit \$10 billion in assets under manage- ment, achieving the milestone in just un- der seven weeks.

Markets shrug off Trump tariff threat against EU

US shares initially dipped on Trump's threat, but then rose

● The European Union is looking at targeting \$84 billion worth of US imports

● Bitcoin struck a record high above \$123,000, fuelled by possible regulatory changes in US

● European Commission insisted the bloc still wants to reach an accord

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Major stock markets largely shrugged yesterday at US President Donald Trump's latest tariffs threat to hit the EU and Mexico with 30-percent levies. Analysts said investors viewed the warning as yet another ne- gotiating ploy against America's trading partners rather than a genuine move -- though linger- ing uncertainty weighed on oil prices. US shares initially dipped on Trump's threat, but then rose as traders digested the likelihood of it being implemented. European indices finished largely down, but with no sign of panic selling. London's FTSE climbed. Many Asian markets closed

Key figures at around 1545 GMT

New York - Dow:	▲ at 44,401.59 points
New York - S&P 500:	▲ at 6,262.06
Nasdaq Composite:	▲ 0.1% at 20,618.14
London - FTSE 100:	▲ 0.6% at 8,998.06
Paris - CAC 40:	▼ 0.3% at 7,808.17
Frankfurt - DAX:	▼ 0.4% at 24,160.64
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▼ 0.3% at 39,459.62 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▲ 0.3% at 24,203.32 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	▲ 0.3% at 3,519.65 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▲ at \$1.1693 from \$1.1690
Pound/dollar:	▼ at \$1.3454 from \$1.3497
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 147.47 yen from 147.38 yen
Euro/pound:	▲ at 86.91 pence from 86.59 pence
Brent North Sea Crude:	▼ 1.1% at \$69.59 per barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▼ 1.4% at \$67.49 per barrel

lower, but not Shanghai and Hong Kong. Markets believe the latest threat of 30-percent tariffs on the EU, the United States' biggest trading partner, was “Trump-style brinkmanship -- sound and fury meant to shake down concessions before the August 1 deadline” when they are due to be applied, explained Stephen Innes, managing partner at SPI Asset Management. “Financial markets are act- ing like the 30-percent rate is a mere tactic from Donald Trump, rather than a reality,” agreed Kathleen Brooks, research di- rector at XTB. Yet some, including Kim Heu- acker, an associate consultant at

Camarco, noted “there remains the genuine risk that, to save face, he (Trump) may activate the high tariffs”. The European Union, stung by Trump's unexpected raising of the stakes amid trade negoti- ations, is looking at targeting 72 billion euros’ (\$84 billion) worth of US imports if talks with Washington fail, its trade chief, Commissioner Maros Sefcovic, said. Bitcoin struck a record high above \$123,000, fuelled by possible regulatory changes for crypto assets in the United States that is being debated. Attention was also focused on Trump on Monday vowing “very severe tariffs” on Russia's

trade partners if Moscow did not resolve its war in Ukraine within 50 days. Oil traders initially saw those sanctions constricting supply, and they pushed crude prices higher -- before selling off under the cloud of a possible broader trade war that would depress global demand. Upcoming data on Tuesday on US inflation was also in focus, with expectations that the rate would rise a little. If it comes in higher than predicted, it would support warnings that Trump's tariffs are inflationary for Amer- icans. Talks disarray Trump's threat to slap 30% tariffs on the European Union, issued Saturday, threw into disarray months of painstaking talks Brussels had been con- ducting with Washington. European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen has insist- ed the bloc still wants to reach an accord and on Sunday de- layed EU retaliation. Some EU countries, notably France, are calling for strong countermeasures, after China responded robustly with its own tariffs and ended up reaching a deal with the United States. Since that accord, trade ten- sions have eased between the United States and China, with official data on Monday show- ing Chinese exports jumped more than expected in June.

China exports beat forecasts in June after US tariff truce



Trucks are parked before transferring coal at the coal terminal of Lianyungang Port in Lianyungang, in China's eastern Jiangsu province

AFP | Beijing, China

China's exports rose more than expected in June, of- ficial data showed yesterday, after Washington and Beijing agreed a tentative deal to low- er swingeing tariffs on each other. Data from the General Ad- ministration of Customs said exports climbed 5.8% year-on- year, topping the five percent forecast in a Bloomberg survey of economists. Imports rose 1.1%, higher the 0.3% gain predicted and marking the first growth this year. China's exports reached re- cord highs in 2024 -- a lifeline to its slowing economy as pres- sures elsewhere mounted. Beijing's efforts to sustain growth have been hit by a bruising trade war with the United States, driven by Pres- ident Donald Trump's sweep- ing tariffs, though the two de- escalated their spat with a framework for a deal at talks in London last month.

Monday's customs figures showed Chinese exports to the United States surged 32.4% in June, having fallen the month before, according to an AFP cal- culation based on official data. “Growth in export values rebounded somewhat last month, helped by the US-Chi- na trade truce,” Zichun Huang, China economist at Capital Economics, said. “But tariffs are likely to remain high and Chinese manufacturers face growing constraints on their ability to rapidly expand global mar- ket share by slashing prices,” Huang said. “We therefore expect ex- port growth to slow over the coming quarters, weighing on economic growth,” she added. Zhiwei Zhang, president and chief economist at Pin- point Asset Management, said the figures showed Chinese firms were still “frontloading” exports to the United States -- accelerating shipments in anticipation of further tariffs to come.

autobuzz

5 ways to Spark

Chevrolet completes Spark EUV lineup with five lifestyle-inspired themes



TDT | Agencies

Chevrolet Middle East has officially rolled out the complete lineup of its all-new 2026 Spark EUV, now available in five distinct themed variants designed to reflect different lifestyles and user preferences. With the addition of the new Camoand Active themes, the Spark EUV becomes the most customisable vehicle in Chevrolet's regional electric portfolio.

The model was first introduced earlier this year and is based on the Baojun Yep Plus, developed in collaboration with GM's Chinese partner, SAIC. Built as a compact electric urban crossover, the Spark EUV is powered by a 101-hp (75 kW) front-wheel-drive motor and a 42 kWh LFP battery, offering a range of up to 360 km on a single charge under the NEDC cycle.

The newly introduced Camo theme adds an outdoorsy, rugged aesthetic with bold colour schemes and accents, while the Active variant features sleek finishes aimed at urban explorers and commuters. These join the earlier released:

- **Retro** – a nod to design cues from the 1970s to 1990s;
- **Adventure** – built for utility with added roof

Starting prices:

- UAE: AED 79,900*
- KSA: SAR 79,800*
- Oman: OMR 8,360*
- Bahrain: BHD 7,680*
- Qatar: QAR 75,300*
- Lebanon: USD 25,700*
- Jordan: USD 20,500*
- Kuwait: KWD 6,999 including accessories and charger installation

*Starting price is for the standard Spark EUV and includes VAT, a Level 1 charging cord and a 7kW Wallbox. Installation not included. Accessories and themes are not included unless otherwise stated.



- storage and raised clearance;
- **Gaming** – a tech-forward model targeting younger, connected drivers.

Each version comes with dual-screen displays (10.1" infotainment and 8.8" cluster), Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, 16-inch alloy

YOU
KNOW WHAT

Founded in 1911 in Detroit, Chevrolet is now one of the world's largest car brands, doing business in more than 100 countries and selling more than 4.0 million cars and trucks a year.

wheels, and leatherette interiors in black or beige. Safety features include multiple airbags, a 360-degree camera system, cruise control, and Chevrolet's "Buckle to Drive" feature.

The Spark EUV is currently available in showrooms across the GCC and wider Middle East, with prices starting at AED 79,900 (approximately USD 21,800). Charging options range from home outlets to DC fast charging, which delivers 50 km of range in 10 minutes.

With its variety of themes and focus on technology and personalisation, the Spark EUV marks a significant step in Chevrolet's regional EV strategy, targeting younger, urban drivers with flexible lifestyles.

Volkswagen stops production at Chinese plant in electric push



Frankfurt, Germany

Volkswagen and its Chinese partner SAIC have shuttered production at a plant in China due to slowing demand for internal combustion engine cars, a Volkswagen spokesman told AFP Friday.

"Volkswagen Group and its joint venture partners are accelerating the transforma-

tion towards electric, intelligent, connected vehicles," the spokesman said.

"Many SAIC Volkswagen sites are currently being converted or have already been converted for electric vehicle production," he added.

The spokesman confirmed that production had ceased at a plant in Nanjing, a move first reported by business daily Handelsblatt.

Manual gearboxes are history, says Hyundai's performance chief

TDT | agencies



The era of manual gearboxes is effectively over, according to Tyone Johnson, Managing Director of Hyundai's Europe Technical Centre in Germany.

In a recent interview, Johnson praised the Hyundai Ioniq 5 N for delivering unmatched driving pleasure and claimed, "Nobody wants manual gearboxes anymore." He also noted that modern buyers have little interest in manual handbrakes or analogue dials.

Johnson believes EVs like the Ioniq 5 N will eventually win over even reluctant enthusiasts, despite their attachment to petrol power.

He argued the internal combustion engine's decline shouldn't be mourned, calling most combustion performance cars "miles away – a disappointment" compared to the Ioniq 5 N.

Acknowledging the emotional appeal of traditional cars, he said, "I understand

some people want the sounds, vibrations – those sensory inputs help the brain understand what's going on." As a result, artificial sounds are now integrated into EVs to mimic the feedback of combustion engines.

In his view, EVs have progressed more in a decade than combustion cars did in a century.

With a background in Ford and Jaguar's F1 and rally programmes – including the 1992 Mustang Shelby – Johnson said: "I'm a performance guy. If you want to go fast, there's nothing better than an EV. I don't understand the nostalgia."

China moves to curb one-pedal driving in EVs

TDT | agencies

In a major regulatory shift affecting electric vehicles, China has announced new national standards that will limit the use of one-pedal driving – a popular regenerative braking mode used by many EV drivers.

Under the newly introduced GB 21670-2025 regulation, EVs sold in China from January 1, 2027, will no longer be allowed to default to a mode where simply lifting off the accelerator can bring the vehicle to a complete stop. This change directly targets one-pedal driving, a feature that allows cars to decelerate sharply using regenerative braking, often eliminating the need

One-pedal driving is a feature in many electric vehicles (EVs) that allows the driver to control both acceleration and deceleration using only the accelerator pedal.

How it works:

When you press the accelerator, the car moves forward like usual.

But when you lift your foot off the pedal, the car doesn't just coast – it slows down aggressively using regenerative braking, a process that converts kinetic energy back into stored battery power.

What is regenerative braking?

Regenerative braking is a system where the electric motor runs in reverse during deceleration, acting like a generator. Instead of using traditional brake pads alone, this slows the vehicle down and recovers energy that would otherwise be lost as heat.

ular conditions.

Regulators say the move is motivated by safety concerns. According to a report in a Chinese state newspaper, research indicates that drivers relying too heavily on regenerative braking may develop slower reaction times when sudden or full

Benefits of one-pedal driving:

Energy efficiency: More energy is sent back to the battery. Less brake wear: Since the friction brakes are used less often.

Ease in traffic: Great for stop-and-go driving – the car can come to a near or full stop just by lifting off the pedal.

Smoother control: Some drivers find it more intuitive

braking is required, such as in emergencies. The concern is that such habits could increase the risk of collisions when regenerative braking alone is insufficient. While the one-pedal rule

Limitations and concerns:

It can take time to get used to, especially for drivers switching from petrol/diesel vehicles.

In emergencies, drivers must still use the brake pedal – and studies (like the one behind China's regulation) suggest some may hesitate.

It's not ideal for highway cruising or conditions needing very light deceleration.

Common in:

- Nissan Leaf (with e-Pedal)
- Tesla (adjustable regenerative braking)
- Chevrolet Bolt
- Hyundai Ioniq 5
- BMW i3

ry in all new electric vehicles.

Also from 2026, brake lights must activate whenever regenerative braking decelerates a vehicle faster than 1.3 m/s². This addresses a common issue where drivers following behind EVs may not realize the vehicle is slowing sharply, as no brake lights illuminate during regenerative deceleration.

takes effect in 2027, other related changes will be implemented sooner:

From 2026, Anti-lock Braking Systems (ABS) will be mandato-

News in brief

◆ Britain will welcome

Donald Trump for an unprecedented second state visit in September, Buckingham Palace confirmed Monday, saying he would stay as the guest of King Charles III at Windsor Castle. The US president “accompanied by the First Lady Mrs. Melania Trump, has accepted an invitation from His Majesty The King to pay a state visit to the United Kingdom from 17 September to 19 September 2025,” said a palace statement. The visit will come only two months after Charles, and his wife Queen Camilla, welcomed French President Emmanuel Macron and his wife Brigitte to Windsor. Trump was invited by a personal letter from Charles, which Prime Minister Keir Starmer handed to him in February during a visit to Washington. Starmer has sought to woo Trump with a charm offensive to boost ties and gain better leverage for the UK in tough trade talks with Washington.



UK to roll out red carpet for second Trump state visit

◆ Iran said yesterday it had “no specific date” for a meeting with the United States on Tehran’s nuclear programme, following a war with Israel that had derailed negotiations. “For now, no specific date, time or location has been determined regarding this matter,” said foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei of plans for a meeting between Iran’s top diplomat Abbas Araghchi and US envoy Steve Witkoff. Araghchi and Witkoff met starting in April, without concluding a deal after five rounds of talks that were the highest-level contact between their two countries since Washington in 2018 abandoned a landmark nuclear agreement. The Omani-mediated negotiations were halted as Israel launched surprise strikes on Iran’s nuclear facilities on June 13, starting a 12-day war which the United States later joined.

Iran says ‘no specific date’ for US nuclear talks

◆ The United States military teamed with Panamanian police to conduct a series of new exercises aimed at protecting the Panama Canal, amid tensions over alleged Chinese influence along the prized trade route. To kick off the drills, three US Army helicopters arrived in Panama on Sunday -- two UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters and a CH-47 Chinook -- landing at the Panama-Pacific Airport, formerly the US Howard base. Michael Palacios, subcommissioner of Panama’s National Aeronaval Service -- known as SENAN -- said the exercises would prepare Panama’s forces, as well as countries in the region, against any threats to the security and defense of the canal. US soldiers conducted similar exercises in Panama a month ago, under a bilateral agreement that allows Washington to use Panamanian air and naval bases for training without establishing its own bases.

US conducts military exercises at Panama Canal



SPOTLIGHT

Creepy find: German customs net tarantulas in cookie shipment



A tarantula breeder plays with one of the giant spider at a breeding site in Teluk Betung, in Bandar Lampung

Frankfurt, Germany

German customs officers have discovered a massive haul of about 1,500 tarantulas hidden inside a shipment disguised as cookies, authorities said Monday. The seven-kilogramme (15-pound) shipment from Vietnam was intercepted at Cologne-Bonn airport and emitted a strange smell when opened, customs officials said. Inside the found the venomous arachnids packed into plastic tubes and said that many had not survived the flight, with the remaining spi-

ders placed into professional care. “This unusual discovery left even the most experienced officers speechless,” customs spokesman Jens Ahland said. It was “deeply troubling what some people do to animals purely for profit”, he added. A criminal investigation has been launched into the package’s intended recipient for failing to pay duties and make the proper declarations. In 2020, customs officers at the same airport found 16 live and 10 dead reptiles smuggled inside toys, sweets and dolls from Mexico.

Truce talks limp on but US hopeful

Both sides blamed the other for blocking a deal for a 60-day ceasefire



A boy stands near a destroyed mobile water cistern that was hit by Israeli bombardment in the Nuseirat camp for Palestinian refugees in the central Gaza Strip

● Trump is keen to secure a truce in the 21-month war

● Hamas rejected Israeli proposals to keep troops in over 40% of Gaza

● Netanyahu faces backlash over plan to build a “humanitarian city”

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Suttering Gaza ceasefire talks between Israel and Hamas entered a second week on Monday, with US President Donald Trump still hopeful of a breakthrough and as more than 20 people were killed on the ground. The indirect negotiations in the Qatari capital, Doha, appeared deadlocked at the weekend after both sides blamed the other for blocking a deal for a 60-day ceasefire and the release of hostages. In Gaza, the Palestinian territory’s civil defence agency said at least 22 people were killed in the latest Israeli strikes on Monday in and around Gaza City, and Khan Yunis in the south. One strike on a tent in Khan Yunis on Sunday killed the parents and three brothers of a young Gazan boy, who only survived as he was outside getting water, the boy’s uncle told AFP.

Belal al-Adlouni called for revenge for “every drop of blood” saying it “will not be forgotten and will not die with the passage of time, nor with displacement or with death”. AFP reporters in southern Israel meanwhile saw large plumes of smoke in northern Gaza, where the military said fighter jets had pounded Hamas targets over the weekend. Trump, who met Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington last week, is keen to secure a truce in the 21-month war, which was sparked by Hamas’s deadly October 7, 2023 attack on Israel. “Gaza -- we are talking and hopefully we’re going to get that straightened out over the next week,” he told reporters late on Sunday, echoing similarly optimistic comments he made on July 4.

A Palestinian source with knowledge of the talks told AFP on Saturday that Hamas rejected Israeli proposals to keep troops in over 40 percent of Gaza and plans to move Palestinians into an enclave on the border with Egypt. In response, a senior Israeli political official accused Hamas of inflexibility and trying to deliberately scupper the talks by “clinging to positions that prevent the mediators from advancing an agreement”.

Pressure Israel’s Foreign Minister Gideon Saar and the Palestinian minister of state for foreign affairs Varsen Aghabekian Shahin headed to Brussels on Monday for talks between the EU and its Mediterranean neighbours. teaches his young audience about kindness and patience. An archived version of the X account showed several messages were published on Sunday afternoon. They were later removed, although a link to a Telegram page apparently associated with the hack remained in the account’s bio section. Sesame Workshop, the non-profit behind Sesame Street, said that an unidentified hacker was behind the posts.

But the Ramallah-based Palestinian Authority denied media reports that any meeting between the two was on the agenda. In Israel, Netanyahu has said he would be ready to enter talks for a more lasting ceasefire when a deal for a temporary truce is agreed and only when Hamas lays down its weapons. But he is under pressure to quickly wrap up the war, with military casualties mounting and with public frustration both at the continued captivity of the hostages and a perceived lack of progress in the conflict. Politically, his fragile governing coalition is holding, for now, but Netanyahu is seen as beholden to a minority of far-right ministers in prolonging an increasingly unpopular conflict.

‘Sesame Street’ puppet Elmo’s hacked X account calls for Jews’ extermination Washington, United States

The X account of Sesame Street’s Elmo, a beloved children’s TV character, shared anti-semitic and anti-Donald Trump posts after being hacked on Sunday. A slew of messages calling for the extermination of Jewish people and labeling the US president a “puppet” of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu were shared on the account. Around 650,000 users follow Elmo, the fuzzy red monster who

teaches his young audience about kindness and patience. An archived version of the X account showed several messages were published on Sunday afternoon. They were later removed, although a link to a Telegram page apparently associated with the hack remained in the account’s bio section. Sesame Workshop, the non-profit behind Sesame Street, said that an unidentified hacker was behind the posts.



Hamas took a total of 251 hostages, of which 49 are still being held, including 27 that the Israeli military says are dead. Israel’s military reprisals have killed 58,026 Palestinians, mostly civilians, according to the health ministry in Hamas-run Gaza.

City of Jerusalem is captured and plundered by Christian forces during the First Crusade

John Ball, a leader in the Peasants' Revolt, is hanged, drawn and quartered in the presence of Richard II of England



The Rosetta Stone is found in the Egyptian village of Rosetta by French Captain Pierre-François Bouchard during Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign

18 Nobel laureates sign the Mainau Declaration against nuclear weapons, later co-signed by 34 more laureates



TOP
4
TWEETS

01



Today, at the meeting with the military and Ukraine's Defense Minister we discussed the upcoming visit of General Kellogg – negotiations on further support will take place during the week.

@ZelenskyyUa

02



Deeply saddened by the passing of former President of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari. I fondly recall our meetings and conversations on various occasions. His wisdom, warmth and unwavering commitment to India-Nigeria friendship stood out. I join the 1.4 billion people of India in extending our heartfelt condolences to his family, the people and the government of Nigeria.

@narendramodi

03



Cool feature just dropped for @SuperGrok subscribers. Turn on Companions in settings.

@elonmusk

04



Saddened by the passing of former President Muhammadu Buhari. I extend my deepest condolences to his family and to all people of #Nigeria.

@DrTedros

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stance)

Pilot groups reject claims of human error in Air India crash

The report did not offer any conclusions or apportion blame

India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) published the report

ALPA India and another pilots' body accused the agency of 'secrecy'

The crash killed all but one of the 242 people

AFP | New Delhi, India

Two major commercial pilots' associations have rejected claims human error caused an Air India crash that killed 260 people after a preliminary investigation report found the plane's engine fuel switches had been turned off.

The report, issued Saturday by India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), did not offer any conclusions or apportion blame for the June 12 disaster, but indicated that one pilot asked the other why he cut off fuel, and the second pilot responded that he had not.

No more detail about the cockpit dialogue between the pilots was revealed.

The Indian Commercial Pilots



the tailpiece of Air India flight AI171 after it crashed in a residential area near the airport in Ahmedabad.

Association (ICPA) said it was "deeply disturbed by speculative narratives... particularly the reckless and unfounded insinuation of pilot suicide."

"There is absolutely no basis for such a claim at this stage," it said in a statement Sunday, adding, "it is deeply insensitive to the individuals and families involved."

"To casually suggest pilot su-



Fuel control switches to the engines of an Air India flight that crashed shortly after takeoff, killing 260 people, were moved from the "run" to the "cutoff" position moments before impact, a preliminary investigation report said

icide without verified evidence is a gross violation of ethical reporting and a disservice to the

dignity of the profession," it said.

Speculations

The initial probe finding sparked speculation by several independent aviation experts that deliberate or inadvertent pilot action may have caused the London-bound Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner to crash soon after takeoff from Ahmedabad in western India.

The ICPA was referring to a number of aviation experts suggesting engine fuel control switches can only be moved deliberately and manually.

Secrecy

The Airline Pilots' Association of India (ALPA India), another pilots' body with 800 members, also accused the probe agency of "secrecy" surrounding the investigation, saying "suitably qualified personnel" were not involved in it.

"We feel that the investigation is being driven in a direction presuming the guilt of pilots and we strongly object to this line of thought," ALPA India president Sam Thomas said in a statement issued on Saturday.

ALPA -- which claims 100,000 members worldwide -- also requested to the AAIB that it be included as "observers so as to provide the requisite transparency in the investigations".

The crash killed all but one of the 242 people on board as well as 19 people on the ground.

Astronauts from US, India, Poland, Hungary bound for Earth



the Axiom Mission 4 crew inside the International Space Station's Harmony module shortly after docking aboard the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft. The Axiom crew, L/R in dark suits, are Commander Peggy Whitson, Pilot Shubhanshu Shukla, Mission Specialist Tibor Kapu, and Mission Specialist Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski.

AFP | Washington, United States

A SpaceX capsule carrying an international crew from India, Poland, Hungary, and the United States has departed the International Space Station and is set to splash down off the coast of California.

Axiom Mission 4, or Ax-4, undocked from the orbital lab at

7:15 am ET (1115 GMT) on Monday, beginning a 22.5-hour journey back to Earth.

Splashdown is scheduled for 5:31 ET (0931 GMT) in the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday.

"Thank you very much for your support. You guys are amazing," Commander Peggy Whitson, an Axiom employee and former NASA astronaut, told flight controllers in Houston.

Also aboard are pilot Shubhanshu Shukla of India and mission specialists Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary. Axiom Space is a private company that organizes missions to the International Space Station, flying both wealthy individuals and, as in this case, astronauts sponsored by their national governments.

China, India should work towards 'win-win' cooperation: Chinese FM

AFP | Beijing, China

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Monday that Beijing and New Delhi should work towards mutual trust and "win-win" cooperation, after talks with his Indian counterpart Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, state news agency Xinhua reported.

China and India should

"adhere to the direction of good-neighborliness and friendship" and "find a way for mutual respect and trust, peaceful coexistence, common development and win-win cooperation", Wang said, according to Xinhua.

The two foreign ministers met in Beijing on Monday as the two rivals seek to repair ties following a 2020 clash on their border.

EU border vessel sinks in Aegean Sea in migrant rescue

AFP | Athens, Greece

An EU border patrol boat sank in the Aegean Sea Monday during a migrant search, the Greek coastguard said, adding that the crew were immediately picked up by other vessels.

The Frontex boat sank after hitting a reef near the island of Lesbos, a coastguard officer told AFP.

"It was taking part in a search for migrants in the area, in near gale wind conditions," he said.

The Frontex vessel crew of five Portuguese and a Greek

national is in good health, he added.

The search had begun after 36 migrants, spotted by police on a Lesbos beach, told authorities that others among their group were missing at sea.

So far no one has been found but the search is ongoing, the coastguard said.



Trump gives Russia **50** days to resolve Ukraine war

“We’re very, very unhappy” with Russia, Trump told reporters

● **NATO military alliance would buy arms from the United States and distribute to Ukraine**

● **Moscow has unleashed record waves of drone and missile strikes over the past few weeks**

AFP | Washington, United States

U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday told Russia to resolve its Ukraine war within 50 days or face massive new economic sanctions as he laid out plans for new infusions of weaponry for Kyiv.

“We’re very, very unhappy” with Russia, Trump told reporters as he met with NATO chief Mark Rutte in the White House.

“We’re going to be doing very severe tariffs if we don’t have a deal in 50 days, tariffs at about 100 percent,” said Trump, adding that they would be “secondary tariffs” that

target Russia’s remaining trade partners -- thereby seeking to cripple Moscow’s ability to survive already sweeping Western sanctions.

Trump and Rutte also unveiled a deal under which the NATO military alliance would buy arms from the United States -- including Patriot anti-missile batteries -- and then distribute them to Ukraine to help it battle Russia’s invasion.

“This is billions of dollars worth of military equipment is going to be purchased from the United States, going to NATO... and that’s going to be quickly distributed to the battlefield,” Trump said.

Zelensky

Rutte, a former Dutch prime minister, said Ukraine would get “massive numbers” of weapons under the deal.

Trump launched a bid at rapprochement with Putin shortly after starting his second term in January, as he sought to honor his election

Trump

campaign promise to end the Ukraine war within 24 hours.

His pivot towards Putin sparked fears in Kyiv that he was about to sell out Ukraine, especially after Trump and his team berated Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in the Oval Office in February.

‘Assassin’

But Trump has shown growing anger and frustration with Putin in recent weeks as the Russian leader, instead of halting his three-year invasion, instead stepped up attacks.

Trump added of Putin on Monday: “I don’t want to say he’s an assassin, but he’s a tough guy.”

Putin

Last week, Trump had teased an announcement on Monday on Russia. He then announced on Sunday that he would send vital Patriot air defense systems to Ukraine to help it fend off escalating barrages of Russian attacks.

Washington has also U-turned from an announcement earlier this month that it would pause some arms deliveries to Kyiv.

Rutte’s visit to the White House is the first since the former Dutch prime minister described Trump as “daddy” at a NATO summit in The Hague in June.

Moscow has unleashed record waves of drone and missile strikes over the past few weeks, with the number of Ukrainian civilians killed or wounded in June hitting a three-year high, according to UN figures.

Trump’s announcement on Monday came as his special envoy Keith Kellogg arrived in Kyiv to meet Zelensky.

Zelensky hailed the “pro-

ductive meeting”, saying they had discussed “strengthening Ukraine’s air defense, joint production, and procurement of defense weapons in collaboration with Europe.”

The Ukrainian leader also said he was “grateful to President Trump for the important signals of support and the positive decisions for both our countries.”

‘Better late than never’

One Ukrainian soldier deployed in the war-scarred east of the country, who identified himself by his call sign Grizzly, welcomed Trump’s promise of fresh air defense systems.

“Better late than never,” he told AFP.

“Because while we are here defending the front line, our families are unprotected. Thanks to the Patriots they are giving us, our families will be safer,” the 29-year-old added.

Russian forces meanwhile said on Monday they had captured new territory in eastern Ukraine with the seizure of two villages, one in the Donetsk region and another in the Zaporizhzhia region.

Its forces also killed at least three civilians in the eastern Kharkiv and Sumy regions on Monday, regional Ukrainian officials announced.

Rutte

Zelensky wants economy minister as new Ukraine PM in shakeup

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said Monday that he was recommending economy minister Yulia Svyrydenko become prime minister in a significant political shakeup for the war-scarred country.

The announcement could herald a wider reshuffle in the government, three years and half into the Russian invasion.

“I have proposed that Yulia Svyrydenko lead the government of Ukraine and significantly renew its work,” Zelensky wrote on social media, posting a picture of the two.

“I look forward to the presentation of the new government’s action plan in the near future,” Zelensky added.

Svyrydenko, 39, gained prominence this year during fraught negotiations around a rare minerals deal with the United States that nearly derailed ties between Kyiv and its most important military ally.

If the change is approved, she



Ukraine’s President Volodymyr Zelensky (L) attends a meeting with Ukraine’s Deputy Prime Minister Yulia Svyrydenko (R) in Kyiv

would replace Denys Shmygal, who became prime minister in 2020, in pre-war times.

“The government needs a change because people are exhausted,” said Tymofiy Mylovanov, a former economy minister who worked with Svyrydenko.

Mylovanov, who now heads the Kyiv School of Economics, said the changes would likely bring “a sort of freshness” after

three and a half years of war.

Zelensky is also considering naming Defence Minister Rustem Umerov as Ukraine’s ambassador to Washington, he said at a press conference last week.

Zelensky met with Umerov over the weekend, after which he said that “Ukraine needs more positive dynamics in relations with the United States

and at the same time new steps in managing the defense sector of our state.”

Svyrydenko, who is also a deputy prime minister, was appointed to manage Ukraine’s struggling economy months before the Kremlin launched its full-scale assault in February 2022.



Ukraine’s economy shrank nearly 30% in 2022 but has since shown resilience, driven by foreign aid, agricultural exports, and digital services. However, full recovery hinges on peace and reconstruction.

Small plane crashes at London regional airport



AFP | London, United Kingdom

A small plane has crashed at a London regional airport, the police and Southend London airport announced Sunday, forcing its closure.

Video footage showed a 12-metre plane in flames with a plume of black smoke at Southend-on-Sea, an airport east of London.

“We are working with all emergency services at the scene now and that work will be ongoing for several hours,” said a statement from Essex

police, describing it as a “serious incident”.

Police said they had been alerted a little before 4:00 pm local time (1500 GMT). They evacuated a nearby golf club and rugby club as a precaution, they added.

A statement from London Southend Airport confirmed there had been “a serious incident” Sunday afternoon.

“We are working closely with the local authorities and will be able to provide more information as soon as possible,” it added.

celebs

Jay-Z hits out at 'harassment' from man who claims to be his son



Jay-Z
Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Jay-Z has accused a man who claims to be his son of "harassment". The 55-year-old star, who is married to pop superstar Beyonce, has hit out at the "fabricated allegations" by Rymir Satterthwaite and asked a federal judge to intervene in the case.

Court documents obtained by Us Weekly show that Jay-Z described the recent lawsuit filed by Satterthwaite as "just the latest" episode of "decades-long harassment" from the man and his godmother.

The documents state: "The fabricated allegations and claims have been addressed - and rejected - in multiple other courts, and continued harassment and disregard of those orders has already resulted in a contempt order."

Satterthwaite, 32, filed a federal lawsuit against the rapper - whose real name is Shawn Carter - in May and accuses the star of trying to keep him quiet about his paternity.

The man claims that his mother Wanda had relations with Jay-Z during the 1990s.

After she passed away, Satterthwaite was cared for by his godmother and says that the pair have faced "unrelenting efforts by (Jay-Z) and his enablers to suppress the truth and silence those who dared to speak it".

He accuses Jay-Z of refusing to take a paternity test or answer his claims directly.

Sydney Sweeney Eyed as Next Bond Girl

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Sydney Sweeney is being lined up to play the next Bond girl.

The 27-year-old actress is wanted by new 007 director Denis Villeneuve for a role in the upcoming movie and the Euphoria actress is also said to have the backing of Amazon boss Jeff Bezos - with the company acquiring creative control of the spy franchise from long-serving producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson.

A source told The Sun on Sunday newspaper: "Sydney is the top name on the casting sheet for Bond."

"Denis believes she is hugely talented, as well as having an alluring appeal to younger generations, vital in modernising the franchise."

"They've hung out together a lot and he has admired her stratospheric rise."

"Plus Sydney has the quality of being athletic and able to perform physical scenes, as well as being feminine and following in the legacy of the Bond girls."

Denis was unveiled as the director of the next Bond film last month and has vowed to "honour the tradition" of the character - who will be played by a new actor in the picture after Daniel Craig bowed out as 007 in the 2021 movie No Time To Die.

The Dune filmmaker said in a statement: "Some of my earliest movie-going memories are connected to 007. I grew up watching James Bond films with my father, ever since Dr No with Sean Connery."

"To me, he's sacred territory. I intend to honour the tradition and open the path for many new missions to come."

Amazon MGM's Mike Hopkins commented: "Denis has delivered compelling worlds, dynamic visuals, complex characters, and - most importantly



Sydney Sweeney

Blake Lively slams Justin Baldoni's legal team

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Blake Lively has slammed Justin Baldoni's legal team for trying to turn their legal battle into a "public spectacle".

The former Gossip Girl star is suing her It Ends With Us co-star and director for sexual harassment and retaliation and she's now filed a motion requesting the judge agrees to a protective order which would see her sit for her deposition on 17 July at a redacted location, with everyone attending to be identified in advance.

The movie came after a lawyer for Justin - whose counterclaims against Blake and her husband Ryan Reynolds for extortion and defamation were dismissed last month - previously said he wanted the deposition to be taken in public for people to see.



Blake Lively

Kanye West accused of 'oral rape'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Kanye West has been accused of sexual assault and "oral rape" by his former assistant.

The Stronger hitmaker was first sued by Lauren Pisciotta - who worked for the rapper from 2021 until she was fired the following year - in 2024 for sexual harassment, when she claimed the controversial star had sent her explicit texts and pornographic videos, photos and calls, and she has now filed a second amended complaint which alleged assault, sexual battery and



Kanye West

other allegations.

In a complaint obtained by People magazine, the woman accused Kanye of having "attempted to vaginally penetrate Ms. Pisciotta with his fingers" and also having "orally raped her without her consent" while she worked for him.

Lauren alleged the 48-year-old star tried to kiss her multiple times without her consent before succeeding once during a trip to San Francisco in 2021, and she claimed that on another work trip, Kanye bombarded her with intimate questions and then "stroked his penis over his pants with one hand and forcibly touched her vagina with the other hand."

Jennifer Aniston dating Jim Curtis

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Jennifer Aniston is reportedly dating Jim Curtis.

The Morning Show actress - who hasn't publicly romanced anyone since her 2017 split from husband Justin Theroux - is said to be "really into" the 49-year-old hypnotist after being set up by "mutual friends".

A source told Us Weekly magazine: "They are being super private but have been spending a lot of time together. They are happy and really into each other."

The couple are said to have "started off as friends but really hit it off" over time.

The source added: "They've been hanging out a lot, but very much on the DL at her home in LA. It's very Zen, and she has always been very much into that. They're a good match."

Jennifer, 56, and Jim were pictured together last weekend while on vacation in Mallorca, Spain, with the former Friends star's close friend Jason Bateman and his wife Amanda Anka.

Although the pair have kept their romance out of the spotlight until now, they have been supporting one another on social media.

Jennifer has liked most of the life coach's Instagram posts over the last few months, including a video posted last week about recovering from a "divorce, break-up or difficult romance", and Jim liked her 25 May photo dump, which included a copy of his 2024 book Shift: Quantum Manifestation Guide.

Jennifer recently expressed her desire to perform in a Broadway show.

She told People magazine: "I definitely want to do a Broadway play. That's on my bucket list, but it's finding the time and finding the right piece, the right material."

"But I absolutely have to do a play on Broadway."

Jennifer is one of the biggest names in Hollywood, but she previously confessed to being terrible at auditions because she struggles to find immediate chemistry with a stranger.



Jennifer Aniston

SUDOKU

		6		8	3			
	8		7					
		5				9	6	
2			5	6				1
		9				3		
1				7	9			2
	9	7					2	
					2			8
		8	3		4			

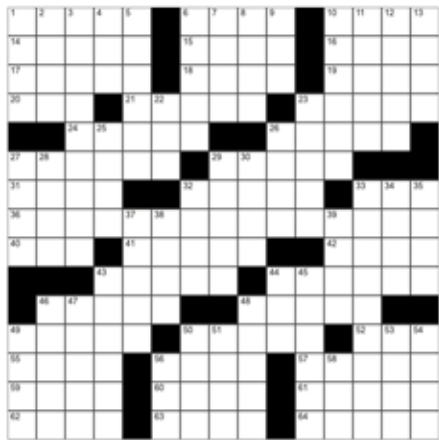
Yesterday's solution

2	3	8	6	5	9	7	4	1
7	6	9	1	4	2	8	5	3
1	4	5	8	3	7	2	6	9
4	8	7	9	1	5	6	3	2
5	1	2	4	6	3	9	7	8
6	9	3	7	2	8	4	1	5
3	2	4	5	8	6	1	9	7
9	5	1	2	7	4	3	8	6
8	7	6	3	9	1	5	2	4

How to play

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

CROSSWORD



Across

1- Stand used by painters; 6- Faithful; 10- Sardine containers; 14- Replay option; 15- Yours and mine; 16- Work without ...; 17- Foil maker; 18- IRS IDs; 19- Now ... me down to sleep...; 20- "Rocky ..." (1982); 21- Woody inhabitants of forests; 23- Stare angrily; 24- ... who lived in ...; 26- Reduces speed; 27- Thawed; 29- "See ya!"; 31- Small combo; 32- Home run king Hank; 33- Freudian concern; 36- In spite of; 40- Opposite of NNW; 41- Farm birds; 42- Hebrew month; 43- Texas shrine; 44- Erase; 46- University of Florida player; 48- Polite refusal; 49- Walk-on role; 50- Representative; 52- Tierra ... Fuego; 55- Converse competitor; 56- Caesar's wings; 57- Wear down, physically or emotionally; 59- Bears' lairs; 60- Unite; 61- Newsman Newman; 62- Gin type; 63- Final Four org.; 64- Devilfish;

Down

1- Actor Morales; 2- ... want for Christmas...; 3- Debutante; 4- Funnyman Phillips; 5- Feel intense aversion; 6- We're off ... the Wizard; 7- Subterfuge; 8- Coffee servers; 9- Road curve; 10- Fit with clothes; 11- Acquired relative; 12- Approaches; 13- Eye problem; 22- Slender bar; 23- First American to orbit Earth; 25- Pack away; 26- Greek portico; 27- Range; Abbr.; 28- Cupid, to the Greeks; 29- Cowboy's tool; 30- Jocular Johnson; 32- Throat-clearing sound; 33- Heavy quilt; 34- Little pest; 35- Man-eating giant of popular folklore; 37- Ice house; 38- Eye drop; 39- Mustachioed artist; 43- Comfortable; 44- Put on; 45- High regard; 46- Chairman's hammer; 47- Acid type; 48- ... lift?; 49- Men behaving badly; 50- Knighted Guinness; 51- Festive; 53- Blue-pencil; 54- Musical Horn; 56- Barley bottle; 58- Old vitamin bottle abbr.;

Yesterday's solution

A	S	E	C	R	A	I	S	A	A	T	N	O
W	A	S	H	I	R	R	E	G	D	I	E	D
A	L	T	A	T	O	E	R	R	H	E	R	E
Y	E	S	I	C	A	N	B	E	H	E	A	D
N	O	S					E	A	R			
L	E	A	S	T			E	I	S		Y	E
U	L	N	A		A	T	T	E	N	D		P
N	O	T		W	I	T	H	S	T	A	N	D
A	P	E		S	E	A	M	A	N		O	R
R	E	S	T			N	E	T		Q	U	E
				O	U	R				C	U	B
R	E	D	M	E	A	T				B	R	O
T	R	A	C		B	I	S	I	B	L	E	
E	T	T	A		B	E	S	O	T		U	S
S	E	A	T		I	R	A	T	E		L	E

Classifieds



Call us on +973 36458394
email : advt@newsfbahrain.com

VACANCIES AVAILABLE

look out brosted has a vacancy for the occupation of FOOD SERVICE WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700285 or MAH1466@YAHOO.COM

LUMBINI JEWELLERY & TAILORING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36678886 or NEWBLUEMOONTRADING@GMAIL.COM

FRESH BUBBLES LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of LAUNDERER/PRESSER(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33923239 or FATIMA_ALSELAITI@HOTMAIL.COM

HARRIS CONSULTANCY BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSULTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66657673 or HARIS-BAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

LOOK OUT BROSTED has a vacancy for the occupation of FOOD SERVICE WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35620808 or MAH1466@YAHOO.COM

BAJAUR FRESH MEAT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33213724 or TAYYABZ213@GMAIL.COM

ABSHER FOR CLEARING TRANSACTIONS has a vacancy for the occupation of SECRETARY, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38288605 or ABSHER.BH@GMAIL.COM

CALYPSO EQUIPMENT RENTALS has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39064070 or BASIMAURANGZAIB@GMAIL.COM

ALPHANTOM W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of MANAGER (PROJECT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39399219 or SALEH@ALBINKHALIL.COM

SKY SEASON REAL ESTATE SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37738269 or PURE-MIND.BH@GMAIL.COM

AHSAN ELAHI BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38486655 or MALIKASSON5059@GMAIL.COM

TALHA SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37532579 or BOTANIST.AJMAL@GMAIL.COM

ATTA QASIM 99 SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(PAINT FINISHER), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35306735 or ATTAQASIMBH@GMAIL.COM

PROTECTS SECURITY SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700211 or hrd@dreamgroup.bh

PROTECTS SECURITY SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700211 or hrd@dreamgroup.bh

BHATI GENTS SALON W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33426988 or JAMSHE-DIQBAL845@GMAIL.COM

AL SEEF JEWELERS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17226040 or seefjewellers@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL 360 SECURITY SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77999360 or FISHERMAN-SENSE@GMAIL.COM

PROTECTS SECURITY SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17700211 or hrd@dreamgroup.bh

ASB SECURITY SOLUTIONS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35070603 or MAGICSHINE775@YAHOO.COM

JILA FACILITIES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER(DECOR), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35469813 or IJAZAWAN9596@GMAIL.COM

THAI MESSAGE FOR LADIES has a vacancy for the occupation of MASSEUR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17827278 or afakhro@businessplus.bh

FSD SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35386440 or UMARDAN-ISH525@GMAIL.COM

BUILDING DIRECTION REAL ESTATE CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32001777 or M.ALZOBABH63@GMAIL.COM

PALMS PRIMARY SCHOOL has a vacancy for the occupation of TEACHER, suitably quali-

fied applicants can contact 17666637 or accounts@kgkids.com

SNELEX EXPRESS CARGO & TRADE has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39843909 or ABOKARRARTO@GMAIL.COM

Ansar Gallery W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17140000 or PR@AG-BH.COM

AHMED MANSOOR ALAALI has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17265555 or adeel.hameed@al-aali.com

HAZRA JEWELLERY DESIGN W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(JEWELLERY & PRECIOUS METAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39803368 or HAZ-RADEEPAK@YAHOO.COM

AHMED MANSOOR ALAALI has a vacancy for the occupation of STEEL FABRICATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17265555 or adeel.hameed@al-aali.com

UM HABIB FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17546599 or SIMSIMSALES@GMAIL.COM

AHMED MANSOOR ALAALI has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17265555 or adeel.hameed@al-aali.com

WHITE RAYS CARGO HANDLING COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CASHIER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32306963 or amirbutt83@gmail.com

AKSA INTERIOR DECORATION W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33893895 or SAIDASAK@GMAIL.COM

Plastico Bahrain W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39011118 or hr@plasticobh.com

RIO INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33583723 or SALEHM@RIOWLL.COM

SAUDI GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTING OFFICE COMPANY BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(ENGINE BOAT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33326575 or PUBLICRELATION@SAUDIGEOPHYSICAL.COM

5 LINES FOOD DELIVERY has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(MOTOR VEHICLE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 37272058 or prince@RMEDIACO.COM

CIRO SKY SOLUTIONS CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of GRAPHIC DESIGNER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 13654001 or cirocowl@gmail.com

MOHAMMED HABIB MOHAMMED ABDULLA has a vacancy for the occupation of BREAD BAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66333744 or mohhmoh1@gmail.com

SANA STAR GENERAL TRADING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES EXECUTIVE, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34647043 or VISUPANA@GMAIL.COM

AL-AHLIA CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17737000 or h.s.m1111@gmail.com

ZEESHAN ARSHAD ELECTRONICS CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35909296 or ZEE.SHANI4422@GMAIL.COM

DESI FUSION RESTAURANT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35067475 or ALHASHIRCONSTRUCTION786@GMAIL.COM

CHEESY BURGER W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33720002 or CHEESYBURGERBH@GMAIL.COM

URBASER BAHRAIN CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17534342 or sajjalnath@urbaser.com

BHAI BHAI COMBINED FACILITIES SUPPORT BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66991090 or MIRZAMUBEEN1155@GMAIL.COM

CAAGLO SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CAR WASHER (GARAGE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 34161844 or INFO@ALZYME.COM

APPLIED SCIENCE UNIVERSITY has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 16036067 or ZUHOOR.HASAN@ASU.EDU.BH

STUMBLE 404 SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39863761 or BAIG88@GMAIL.COM

GLINKS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17242566 or ZHFN90@GMAIL.COM

FILTER CAFE AND FLOWERS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COFFEE SERVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39395796 or SUKOON2015@GMAIL.COM

CARTOONI SERVICES has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33660553 or JAFFER.ALSARI@GMAIL.COM

clean and green services has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39922434 or cleangreen-bh@gmail.com

AWAL CARGO AND CONSTRUCTION BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39655999 or INFO@AWAL.BIZ

LE GRAND NAPOLEON BAKERY & CAFE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77910888 or AMAMAALTAL@GMAIL.COM

COLOR 9 SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33142185 or ZSB79994@GMAIL.COM

MONOMENT SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(ELECTRICAL LINESMAN/CABLE JOINTER), suitably qualified applicants can contact 35466434 or USSJIL@GMAIL.COM

DOMINOS - BRANCH OF ALAMAR FOODS COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17683222 or TAMER.MEDHAT@ALAMAR.COM

BRAINACRAFT EDUSTEPS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of INSTRUCTOR(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 38323399 or JOYMATHEWS@LIVE.COM

POULLAIDES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLERK(CORRESPONDENCE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17826660 or PC-CBAH@BATELCO.COM.BH

URBASER BAHRAIN CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17534342 or sajjalnath@urbaser.com

VASEEM AUTO SPARE PARTS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALES AGENT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66335228 or altajclearance@gmail.com

YUSUF BIN AHMED KANOO COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17728151 or saba.mohd@kanoo.com

MAGIC SHINE CLEANING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17345051 or info@magicshinebh.com

ALDAMESTANI CARGO HANDLING has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(HEAVY TRUCK), suitably qualified applicants can contact 38820999 or DMSCARGO@GMAIL.COM

NOUMAN FOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE WORKER HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37449299 or NOUMANNITSERVICES@GMAIL.COM

TAHA INTERNATIONAL FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(METAL CLEANING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17580517 or mohammed.laith@TAHACORP.COM

Mother Scent Kitchen has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17610313 or KSULTANT71@GMAIL.COM

APM TERMINALS BAHRAIN B.S.C. (Public) has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17365532 or mohdalahawi@gmail.com

668 CAFE has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 66666589 or INFO@668CAFE.COM

KAPPALAM STREET RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39755678 or Kappaalam@gmail.com

SAUDI GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTING OFFICE COMPANY BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(ENGINE BOAT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33326575 or PUBLICRELATION@SAUDIGEOPHYSICAL.COM

VANDIK BAHRAIN HOTEL COMPANY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(ASISTANT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 13303353 or ahamdan@addresshotels.com

SSP Bahrain WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17210389 or tomas@ssp-bahrain.com

california pets has a vacancy for the occupation of ANIMALS KEEPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33023233 or JE-HAD_1234@OUTLOOK.COM

THE ART HOTEL & RESORT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of HOUSEKEEPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 16033100 or ABEER@AMWAJ.BH

OPULENCE REALTY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33667324 or INFO28TRAVEL@GMAIL.COM

SANA INTERIORS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(PAINT FINISHER), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33316063 or RASHID.DXB01@GMAIL.COM

HUDHUD EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34311959 or FARHAD-KHAN39071453@GMAIL.COM

DEVJI AURUM GOLD AND DIAMOND FACTORY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of GRAPHIC DESIGNER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17162244 or hr@devjiaurum.com

INNOVATEHUB CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ADMINISTRATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36022646 or SADIAPERVAIZ176@GMAIL.COM

AIR TECH SOLUTIONS AC MAINTENANCE has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35332828 or ARABIANDREAM20@GMAIL.COM

AJEZ MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE WORKER HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33968196 or AHSANR571@GMAIL.COM

5G TECH FOR MOBILE COMPUTER SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37117740 or HARM_1960@YAHOO.CA

alsoudan contracting has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 34089625 or SAADALLANA88@GMAIL.COM

Sunrise Marketing & Promotion Co. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34334979 or Profirect2020@gmail.com

CONCEPTX CC W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37516178 or SOHAILAHMED.BAH@GMAIL.COM

SHAHEEN FOOD STUFF has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33940707 or RIZWAN@SHAHEENFOODSTUFF.COM

BASHAER ALKHAIR RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17312100 or AALACTR@GMAIL.COM

MURTADHA SALMAN ALI SALMAN has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33656333 or MURTADHABH12@GMAIL.COM

AYAN MUHAMMAD ANWAR REPAIR EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIC W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of REPAIRMAN (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 37297928 or AYANAYAN78697@GMAIL.COM

COURIERX W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38870666 or HAMAD@COURIERX.COM

ZAITO SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34615190 or AVAASERVICES.BH@GMAIL.COM

COURIERX W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38870666 or HAMAD@COURIERX.COM

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY W.L.L CLEANTEC has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36636640 or HANANKHALAF84@GMAIL.COM

FEDORA CONTRACTING CO WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33871955 or info@farsanabahrain.com

HAMAT CONSTRUCTION has a vacancy for the occupation of MASON ASST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39194114 or thani155@hotmail.com

Security Solutions Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@MRE.CO

Security Solutions Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@MRE.CO

Security Solutions Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD,

suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@MRE.CO

Security Solutions Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@MRE.CO

AWAL STAR RESTAURANT AND GRILL W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of KITCHEN AIDE, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34457060 or ALWALIOFC@HOTMAIL.COM

UP DATE GARAGE has a vacancy for the occupation of AUTOMOBILE PAINTER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33610511 or ALFARDAN2003@HOTMAIL.COM

ALHAJ HASSAN GROUP B.S.C CLOSED has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17551111 or hr.admin@hajihassan.com

Security Solutions Co. W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SECURITY GUARD, suitably qualified applicants can contact 77996666 or GOVERNMENT@MRE.CO

NEW BARATH RESTAURANT. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 34679888 or HELPLINEBH888@GMAIL.COM

Al Mustafa Construction Co. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CONSTRUCTION WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33447761 or info@alsabbaghttransport.com

BOMBAY SALON W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38870791 or JARAZ-AK3539@GMAIL.COM

CLOUDPULSE SOFTWARE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COMPUTER SOFTWARE SPECIALIST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34478991 or USCOWLL@GMAIL.COM

space creators Carpentry wll has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34335118 or SPACECREATORS.BH@GMAIL.COM

SHAHEEN ELECTROMECHANICAL W.L.L (SEMCO) W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17813535 or hrd@shaheengroup.com

SILVER HURAIN CARGO HANDLING. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38441357 or SILVERHURAIN@GMAIL.COM

ALADLIYA CONTRACTING ESTABLISHMENT has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39602882 or alsediqi12@outlook.com

BOX HOLDING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of GENERAL MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39600605 or INFO@ALGHANAH.COM

FIVES SERVICES GULF W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CUSTOMER SERVICES COORDINATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17831183 or zainab.abdulla@FIVESGROUP.COM

LOCATION ME CAFE has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39785588 or ABU-ZAHRA993@GMAIL.COM

MAXI CLEANING SERVICE has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 37128080 or Info@Maxicleaning.net

Mohammed Jalal Catering Co. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17533311 or RASHID_BUALI@JALAL.COM

SHAHEEN ELECTROMECHANICAL W.L.L (SEMCO) W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17813535 or hrd@shaheengroup.com

NEW GALAXY PLUS FABRICATION CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17442629 or GALAXYALUMINIUM.BH@GMAIL.COM

BREAD TOWN BAKERY has a vacancy for the occupation of CASHIER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17744777 or EYATEEM@GMAIL.COM

big boxers company W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39901340 or RATINDERNATH@GMAIL.COM

TRADERS VICS CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17586906 or TARIQ.SHARIF@RITZCARLTON.COM

PERFECTASIAN CONTRACTING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39950146 or PACGROUP.BAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

DSV SOLUTIONS B.S.C CLOSED has a vacancy for the occupation of CUSTOMER SERVICES AGENT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17461000 or bincy.varghese@dsv.com

BABA BARBER has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33223346 or AHMEDAWAD085@GMAIL.COM

ALDOOR EXCAVATION & BUILDING CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER/OPERATOR(EARTH MOVING MACHINES), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17877246 or zainabhr@aldoorbh.com

MOROJ MAY CAFETERIA has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66677733 or food-world.wll@gmail.com

SPACES CARPENTRY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33633655 or spaces.bh@hotmail.com

Riffa Views International School W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TEACHER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 16565000 or nalmosawi@rvs.edu.bh

HANKO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 32388017 or HARITHA310889@GMAIL.COM

SHAHEEN ELECTROMECHANICAL W.L.L (SEMCO) W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17813535 or hrd@shaheengroup.com

SHAHEEN ELECTROMECHANICAL W.L.L (SEMCO) W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17813535 or hrd@shaheengroup.com

pasta taste restaurant has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33888381 or MNSAWAD@GMAIL.COM

SHAHEEN ELECTROMECHANICAL W.L.L (SEMCO) W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17813535 or hrd@shaheengroup.com

TREASURLEY PACKAGING AND BINDING has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(HAND WRAPPING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36462247 or ALAN-WAR022@HOTMAIL.COM

WALAHA RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of CHEF, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37373727 or AYMAN.MOHAMMED1988@GMAIL.COM

KHALID STYLE CENTER TRADING has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33222100 or KHALID_STYLE_9@HOTMAIL.COM

BLUE MOON ADVERTISING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ADVERTISING SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32072756 or SRKRAUF3@GMAIL.COM

CAZA CAFETERIA W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(ASSISTANT), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33251447 or emadelhakeem9@gmail.com

FALCON ISLAND CLEANING EST has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33454414 or falcon-i@hotmail.com

ALI ABDULLA ALI MALALLA CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of POLISHER(METAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36777578 or AAAMALALLA@GMAIL.COM

FALCON ISLAND CLEANING EST has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).

Classifieds

VACANCIES AVAILABLE CONTINUED

SHINING LIGHT SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37539255 or KANDH.BH@GMAIL.COM

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY W.L.L CLEANTEC has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER (GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36636640 or HANANKHALAF84@GMAIL.COM

GULF MEDICAL AND DIABETES CENTER W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLINIC CLERK, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17239199 or Drwaleed777@hotmail.com

MAHER WELDING & SMITHERY WORKSHOP has a vacancy for the occupation of OPERATOR(METAL CASTING MACHINE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17673308 or maherws@batelco.com.bh

KADAR MOHAIDEEN to complete buildings. has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(-CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39599397 or SALESTIALFATIMA@GMAIL.COM

EduCom Management Company W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TEACHER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17722211 or hr@suhainvestments.com

KASANA CONSTRUCTION W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DECORATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66362068 or FARMANALIELIM@GMAIL.COM

Milan Textile Trading W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39123182 or ROMEOJING@126.COM

SABAR AYOOB ZADAH REASTURANT AND GRILLS has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33112527 or sabarayoozbadah@gmail.com

OLD IZMIR SALON W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BARBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37121217 or NEZAM99@GMAIL.COM

HABI MANILA FASHION W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39581236 or PESO.BAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

CIRCLE INTEGRATED SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17822228 or INFO@CIRCLE.BH

HASSAN MEHMOOD INTERIOR DECORATION BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39056531 or MIRZAHASSANI255@GMAIL.COM

.SHUHD1 OF EGG PLATES PAPER has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33020130 or DAYANFASHIONBH@GMAIL.COM

PUNJABI TADKA RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17040095 or PUNJABI.TADKA8388@GMAIL.COM

MOEEZ AHMAD SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34598856 or MOEEZBUTTAR42@GMAIL.COM

THOHAIB CONTRACTING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of MASON, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33420480 or THOHAIBCONTRACTING@GMAIL.COM

indian house cafeteria W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of COOK(GENERAL), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17540235 or ABDULLAALHAIKI@HOTMAIL.COM

BAHRAIN ALUMINIUM EXTRUSION CO. (BALEXCO) B.S.C. CLOSED has a vacancy for the occupation of MACHINE OPERATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17730073 or JOANN@BALEXCO.COM.BH

ABDULHADI ALAFOO WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17874756 or alafoo@batelco.com.bh

PODER, THE BREAD MAKER W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BREAD BAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39439427 or DACOSTAJEFFRY@GMAIL.COM

ALTAWFEEK MAINTENANCE SERVICES CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17786828 or YASMEEN@ALTAWFEEK.NET

ELIA DENTAL has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MEDICAL,DENTISTRY&VETERINARY), suitably qualified applicants can contact 39813206 or ALI-HASS1969@HOTMAIL.COM

INDRA COLD STORE has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38391323 or AHMED-MARYAM550@GMAIL.COM

THE NAIL HUT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17400812 or RAMRAJ007@HOTMAIL.COM

ALFALAH PRIVATE SCHOOLS CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ADMINISTRATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37770996 or hr@falahschool.com

BAHRAIN CITY CENTER TOWERS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of RECEPTIONIST, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17811616 or BMFAQEEH@GMAIL.COM

MUGHAL CONTRACTING has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33578805 or MUGHALCONTRACTING@GMAIL.COM

LENSPOKE BY CLEAR VISION W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17257400 or ACCOUNTS@CLEARVISIONME.COM

BIG AUTOWORLD W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of GENERAL MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 32285577 or ALSAADI@ARADAINTER.COM

ALSHAMS WALQAMAR GENERAL TRADE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33371333 or ALSHAMSWALQAMAR182@GMAIL.COM

ALSHAMS WALQAMAR GENERAL TRADE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33371333 or ALSHAMSWALQAMAR182@GMAIL.COM

Dynamic Construction WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17826430 or LAYLA@ALHOTYBAHRAIN.COM

BLISS & BLOOM VISITOR ASSISTANCE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33667324 or INFO28TRAVEL@GMAIL.COM

NASS CONTRACTING COMPANY (W.L.L) has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER (CAR ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17725522 or yousif@aanass.net

KAMS ABAYAT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TAILOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37262161 or MDROBELGAGI@FMAIL.COM

TASTE OF ZALLAQ RESTAURANT has a vacancy for the occupation of CHEF, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39802528 or AMEENA.ALBUAINAIN93@GMAIL.COM

HOUSE VETERINARY CENTRE has a vacancy for the occupation of VETERINARIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33989889 or JALALALSAIBI@GMAIL.COM

YAS BEAUTY LOUNGE has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33341115 or FATI.ZAINAL.TO@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

M U D T T MARKETING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTANTS, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66335258 or MUD.BH.PK@GMAIL.COM

MARIAM AKBAR AC REPAIR WORKSHOP has a vacancy for the occupation of MECHANIC (AIR-CONDITIONING), suitably qualified applicants can contact 33318860 or M.ALBLUSHI83@HOTMAIL.COM

ALLAQ RESORT COMPANY BSC CLOSED SOTIEL BAHRAIN ZALLAQ THALA has a vacancy for the occupation of ROOM ATTENDANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17631660 or ahmed@jazayani.com

A K DECOR SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33667324 or HOLIDAYTRAVELBPC@GMAIL.COM

LULLYA SWEET KARAK BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of SANDWICHES MAKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35109004 or RAFIBH1233@GMAIL.COM

CHIMUR CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33580573 or MIANRAHEEM0344@GMAIL.COM

REGALIA INFINITE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38024572 or DANIELSANKUTTY377@GMAIL.COM

REPAIR HEROS WORKSHOP FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33240114 or ALIALALLALI90@GMAIL.COM

FADHEL EBRAHIM MOHAMED ALI EDHRABOOH - TAHAN - 14838 has a vacancy for the occupation of SEAMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39094999 or FADHELEDRABOOH82@GMAIL.COM

MALAIKA NAVEED BEST WISH CARGO HANDLING W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 66938826 or ZAIDCONSULTANCY613@GMAIL.COM

BILAL AHMED CLEANING SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of ACCOUNTANTS,

suitably qualified applicants can contact 33293427 or ZAIDCONSULTANCY613@GMAIL.COM

BAHRAIN CITY CENTER TOWERS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17811616 or BMFAQEEH@GMAIL.COM

FAZAL MAULA 521 SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(-MAINTENANCEW).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36484758 or AHAU3421@GMAIL.COM

AL SHOAB MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE BOY / FARRASH, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36028191 or ALSHOALBCNSALTENCY@GMAIL.COM

AL AMAYRA INTERIOR DECORATION W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DECORATOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36872945 or TECHNICALFUNDA90@GMAIL.COM

ALHARAM INSULATION SYSTEMS has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33878334 or YAHYAALHARAM@GMAIL.COM

ELLORA BEAUTY LOUNGE has a vacancy for the occupation of BEAUTICIAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39333775 or AHLAM030@YAHOO.COM

USMAN AIR TRAVEL W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TRAVEL AGENT(TICKETING & RESERVATION), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36721534 or USMAN.TRAVEL.BH@GMAIL.COM

AL-AHLIA CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER(HEAVY VEHICLE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 17737000 or h.s.m1111@gmail.com

FUTURE HOMES BAHRAINI PARTNERSHIP COMPANY has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(CONSTRUCTION).GENERAL, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34372729 or FUTURESHOME9988@GMAIL.COM

EFFECTIVE CONTROL CONTRACTING has a vacancy for the occupation of PLUMBER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39690207 or effectivecontrol23@gmail.com

SAMRAT SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE BOY / FARRASH, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35518081 or SAJIDPAKISTANI111@GMAIL.COM

MUGHAL GULF SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE ASSISTANT, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34000328 or ASADM6607@GAMIL.COM

ABU NIMAT MACHINES FOR THE INSTALLATION has a vacancy for the occupation of MANAGER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33582916 or ALWAHADC2013@GMAIL.COM

ABBAD LIGHTS CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SALESMAN, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39833725 or AB-BADBAHRAIN@GMAIL.COM

DURRAT AL MUHARRAQ CLEANING & MAINTENANCE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17535158 or bucheeri5@gmail.com

DURRAT AL MUHARRAQ CLEANING & MAINTENANCE W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17535158 or bucheeri5@gmail.com

ONECORE FACILITY SOLUTIONS W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of OFFICE HELPER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 34390608 or MEKYDEMES2@GMAIL.COM

SALTFIRE RESTAURANT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CHEF, suitably qualified applicants can contact 36738738 or HUSSEIN@THEMEATCO.COM

FORCE CARGO CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER/PACKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37409640 or UMAIRGUJJAR74046@GMAIL.COM

Business Oasis Industrial Supplies W.L.L. has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39400019 or HSHOALA@BUSINESSOASIS.NET

FAST TRACK LAUNDRY has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER(LAUNDRY), suitably qualified applicants can contact 36202101 or FAHAD.GHAM123@GMAIL.COM

SAKKHI JAN SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of HEAVY DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 37090204 or SAKHIJUANBH12@GMAIL.COM

YOUTON SERVICES W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of SUPERVISOR, suitably qualified applicants can contact 35466434 or USSJIL@GMAIL.COM

AKHTAR GHAWAS AC & SERVICES CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33646852 or AKHTEHAWAS@GMAIL.COM

Sinner eyes golden era

Sinner warns Alcaraz he will improve further after Wimbledon win

● Ends 5-match losing streak vs Alcaraz

● Reveals mental struggles post-Paris

● Coach Cahill hails “real rivalry”

AFP | London

Jannik Sinner has warned Carlos Alcaraz that he will get even stronger after beating his arch-rival to win his first Wimbledon title on Sunday.

Sinner avenged an agonising French Open final loss against Alcaraz as he battered the Spaniard into submission with a dynamic display of power hitting on Centre Court.

The Italian’s 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory ended Alcaraz’s two-year reign as Wimbledon champion and gave Sinner his fourth Grand Slam crown.

Sinner has reached the last four Grand Slam finals, winning three of them, and the world number one has no intention of resting on his laurels.

“I don’t think I’m at my best because at 23 I don’t think you can be in your best shape ever. So hopefully I can keep improving,” he said.

“I keep looking up to Carlos because even today I felt like he was doing couple of things better than I did.

“That’s something we will work on and prepare ourselves because he’s going to



I keep looking up to Carlos because even today I felt like he was doing couple of things better than I did. That’s something we will work on and prepare ourselves because he’s going to come for us again

JANNIK SINNER

come for us again.

“We have a big target on us, so we have to be prepared.”

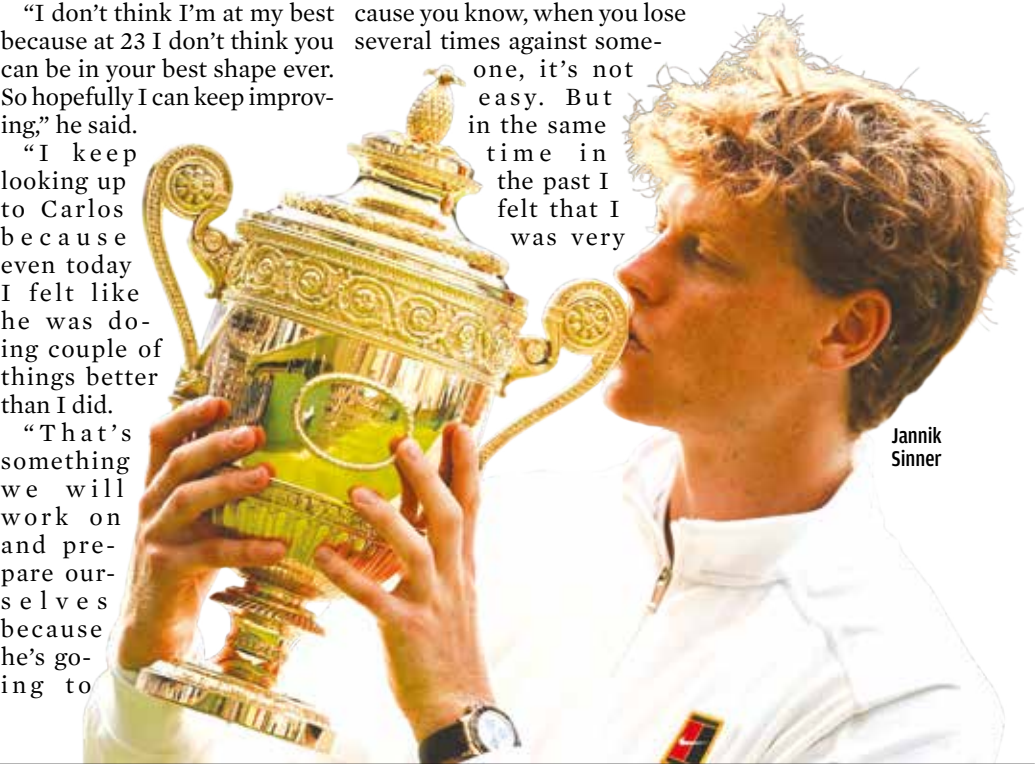
It was a cathartic triumph for Sinner after he squandered a two-set lead and blew three championship points against Alcaraz at Roland Garros in June.

Alcaraz had won five successive encounters against the 23-year-old, including finals in Paris, Rome and Beijing, prior to their showdown at the All England Club.

Sinner admitted it was vital to finally beat the world number two for the first time since 2023.

“It is important, for sure, because you know, when you lose several times against some-

one, it’s not easy. But in the same time in the past I felt that I was very



Jannik Sinner

Ireland’s Healy takes Tour de France lead as Simon Yates wins stage 10

AFP | Paris

Ben Healy climbed top of the overall rankings at the Tour de France yesterday on a mountain stage won by Briton Simon Yates in a breakaway group.

Race favourites Tadej Pogacar and Jonas Vingegaard crossed the line together just shy of five minutes behind the escape group after eight climbs in the Massif Central.

2025 Giro d’Italia winner Yates attacked on the last of the day’s climbs, with Thy-men Arensman of Ineos second and Healy coming third at 31sec.

Healy won stage six of the Tour de France in Normandy on Thursday with a long solo break and yesterday he had already sealed the combativity award for his attacks.

Healy had done most of the work in the escape all afternoon and now leads the Tour itself by 29sec from defending champion Pogacar, with Remco Evenepoel in third at 1min 29sec.

Denmark’s double Tour de France champion Vingegaard is fourth overall at 1min 46sec,



EasyPost team’s Irish rider Ben Healy (L) cycles in a lead breakaway group

and his Visma teammate Matteo Jorgenson sits fifth.

Recompense for the home nation on the national Bastille Day holiday came in the

pushed myself down. I felt like I did something great because it has been not easy. Coming here and winning Wimbledon, it has been amazing.”

‘The rivalry is real’

While Sinner had spent the last five weeks publicly insisting he would not let his French Open collapse affect him, he revealed he had to work hard to move on from the loss before launching his Wimbledon challenge.

“This is the part where I’m the proudest because it really has not been easy. I always tried to be honest with myself and had the self-talk. You know, what if, what if? I tried to accept it, in a way,” said Sinner, who returned from a three-month doping ban in May.

“Even if I don’t cry, it feels emotional because only me and the people who are close to me know exactly what we have been through on and off the court, and it has been everything except easy.

“We’ve tried to push, you know, every practice session, even I was struggling at times mentally.

form of Lenny Martinez as he earned the King of the Mountains polka dot jersey with 27 points garnered on the day’s stage.



Chelsea's players celebrate with the trophy alongside US President Donald Trump

Chelsea stun PSG for world title

Cole Palmer's brace guides Chelsea to stunning 3-0 Club World Cup final victory over PSG

- **Palmer scores two, assists one**
- **Chelsea won \$125 million**
- **Joao Neves received red card**
- **Trump attends final in New Jersey**

AFP | East Rutherford

Cole Palmer scored two goals and made another as Chelsea stunned Paris Saint-Germain in the final of the Club World Cup on Sunday, beating the European champions 3-0 before lifting the trophy alongside US President Donald Trump.

PSG were the favourites after coming to the United States fresh from winning the Champions League and having destroyed Real Madrid 4-0 in the semi-finals.

But having been three goals ahead early on in the semis, this time the roles were reversed as PSG found themselves 3-0 down by the break.

Palmer opened the scoring midway through the first half

and struck again to make it two on the half-hour mark, before taking advantage of passive defending to set up Joao Pedro for the third on 43 minutes.

A bad day for PSG was summed up when Joao Neves was shown red following a VAR review four minutes from the end for pulling Marc Cucurella by the hair off the ball.

"Being Club World Cup champion is something for us to be proud of. We are very happy, especially against a team in PSG who I consider the best in the world with one of the best managers in the world," said Chelsea coach Enzo Maresca, before hailing match-winner Palmer.

"These are the games where we expect Cole to appear because it is a big game, a big moment, and once again he showed how good he is."

Before Chelsea got to lift the trophy, tensions spilled over at full-time with players facing off on the pitch and Paris coach Luis Enrique raising his arm to the neck of Joao Pedro.

"There was a lot of pushing and shoving. It was a situation that obviously should have been avoided, but my intention was clearly just to try to separate

the players," said Luis Enrique.

The scoreline was one few could have predicted as Chelsea capped what has been a long but memorable season -- they are the first ever winners of the 32-team Club World Cup having also won the UEFA Conference League and finished fourth in

the Premier League.

They will also take away around \$125 million in prize money, meaning the prospect of a drastically curtailed summer break before returning for next season will surely feel worth it.

For PSG, meanwhile, the financial rewards are similar but there will be genuine disappointment at falling short of adding this title to their Champions League triumph and French league and cup double.

Nevertheless, conquering Europe was always the main aim this season for Luis Enrique's team, who now have exactly a month to digest this and take a holiday before returning to action in the UEFA Super Cup against Tottenham Hotspur.

Trump in attendance

There was a real sense of occasion at the MetLife Stadium, with the backdrop of the Manhattan skyline and with Trump in attendance along with First Lady Melania



The match saw a heated post-game scuffle where PSG's Luis Enrique appeared to grab Joao Pedro by the neck while trying to separate players

bottom-left corner.

Palmer has been the face of Chelsea on billboards in the United States during the tournament and he lived up to his star status by scoring again on the half-hour.

Released on the right with PSG left-back Mendes out of position, Palmer advanced towards the box before stroking a low shot into the same corner.

Joao Pedro played a part in the build-up to that goal and the Brazilian, signed during the tournament from Brighton, then got his name on the scoresheet to make it 3-0.

Scorer of both goals against Fluminense in the semi-finals, he clipped a shot past Gianluigi Donnarumma after being supplied by Palmer.

PSG had conceded a single goal in their previous eight matches and they never really looked like producing a comeback, even if Neves headed just wide in first-half stoppage time.

Substitute Liam Delap almost got a fourth for Chelsea midway through the second half, before Neves was shown red to complete a bad day for PSG.



Chelsea's #10 Cole Palmer celebrates scoring his team's first goal



To score the goals was a great feeling, as was the way the team showed fire out there -- the gaffer's game plan was spot on. I just try to do my job every time I go onto the pitch and hopefully I will continue

COLE PALMER

Chelsea boss Maresca hails 'great triumph'

Chelsea coach Enzo Maresca insisted winning the Club World Cup meant as much as winning the Champions League.

"I have the feeling that this competition is going to be as important, if not more important than, the Champions League," said Maresca after adding the trophy to the UEFA Conference League title his team won in May.

Maresca only took over at Chelsea a year ago but was previously on the coaching staff under Pep Guardiola at Manchester City when they won the Champions League in 2023.

"I was lucky to be on the coaching staff of a team that won the Champions League a few years ago, but this competition features the best teams



Chelsea coach Enzo Maresca lifts the trophy

in the world and I think we can value it on the same level," said the Italian.

"It is a great triumph for us and it will allow the Chelsea fans to have that on our shirt for the next four years, so it is a source of pride."

Maresca said he instructed

It is a great triumph for us and it will allow the Chelsea fans to have that on our shirt for the next four years, so it is a source of pride

ENZO MARESCA

his players to go out and take the game to PSG from the off -- they went on to net all three goals in the first half with Cole Palmer netting a brace before Joao Pedro added his name to the scoresheet.

"The message was to let them understand that we were here to win the game and I think in the first 10 minutes we showed them that," Maresca said.

Scuffle 'should have been avoided' says Luis Enrique

Paris Saint-Germain coach Luis Enrique said he was "just trying to separate the players" after being caught up in a scuffle on the pitch at the end of his team's 3-0 defeat to Chelsea in the Club World Cup final on Sunday.

Television footage showed the PSG boss raising his arm to the neck of Joao Pedro, who had earlier scored Chelsea's third goal following a Cole Palmer brace at the MetLife Stadium.

"There was pushing and shoving, a lot of tension and pressure. The situation obviously should have been avoided," Luis Enrique told reporters.

"My intention was clearly to just try to separate the players."

He admitted that Chelsea were deserved winners as he urged his team to enjoy a short summer break at the end of a remarkable campaign.

Defeat for PSG denied them what would have been a stunning clean sweep of trophies as they failed to add the Club World Cup to the UEFA Champions League and French league and cup double they claimed in May.

"I think over the course of the game they deserved their win. They played very well," Luis Enrique said.



Paris Saint-Germain's Spanish coach Luis Enrique (L) grabs the face of Chelsea's Brazilian forward #20 Joao Pedro



There was pushing and shoving, a lot of tension and pressure. The situation obviously should have been avoided. My intention was clearly to just try to separate the players

LUIS ENRIQUE

"I said beforehand that Chelsea were a very good team and they deserve their victory and the trophy."

A historic season for PSG ends after 11 months and 65

matches, and they now have exactly one month before returning to action in August -- there will be another trophy on the line in their next game, against Tottenham Hotspur in the UEFA Super Cup.

"I think it is important for us to enjoy our holidays. They will be very short. But we need to make the most of them," he said.

PSG's victory in this year's Champions League also means they will have another crack at winning the Club World Cup when they participate in the next edition, which is due to take place in 2029.

England edge India in thriller

Hosts clinch tense third Test as Jadeja’s resistance nearly sparks historic India comeback

- England win by 22 runs
- India all out for 170 (target 193)
- Jadeja 61 not out
- Stokes and Archer take three wickets each

AFP | London

England beat India by 22 runs to win a thrilling third Test at Lord’s yesterday as they went 2-1 up in a five-match series. India were on the brink of defeat at 147-9, still needing a further 46 runs to reach a victory target of 193, when last man Mohammed Siraj joined Ravindra Jadeja in the middle. Nevertheless, the pair batted on until after tea on the final day to give India hope of an improbable win. But with India in sight of just their fourth win in 20 Tests at Lord’s, Siraj played on to off-spinner Shoaib Bashir -- off the field for much of the match with a finger injury -- with the ball just dislodging the leg bail to the batsman’s visible despair. Jadeja was left stranded on 61 not out -- the all-rounder’s fourth consecutive fifty this se-



England’s Ollie Pope (L), England’s Jamie Smith (2L), England’s Harry Brook (R) and England’s Zak Crawley (2R) run past India’s Mohammed Siraj as England win the test match

ries -- after taking India to within sight of what would have been a stunning success before they were all out for 170. England captain Ben Stokes bowled two lengthy spells yesterday on his way to an innings return of 3-48, with fast bowler Jofra Archer -- in his first Test after more than four years of injury induced exile -- taking 3-55. India were all but beaten at 112-8 when tailender Jasprit

Bumrah came out to bat immediately after lunch. But Jadeja and Bumrah kept England at bay with a stubborn stand of 35 in 22 overs. Bumrah, defying a run of four successive noughts in Test cricket, defended gamely while making five in 54 balls only for his innings to end when he top-edged a pull off Stokes to substitute fielder Sam Cook at mid-on. India were now 147-9 -- a posi-

tion that meant tea was delayed by 30 minutes. But Jadeja, who overturned an lbw decision given against him on 26, went to fifty when a flashing cut off Stokes flew over the slips for the left-hander’s fourth four in 150 balls faced. Shortly after tea, Archer struck Siraj a painful blow on the shoulder and it was not long before he fell to Bashir. This match became a sec-

YOU

KNOW WHAT

Shoaib Bashir - who spent much of the match off-field with a finger injury - returned to dislodge just one bail for the match-winning dismissal

Scorecard

England 387 and 192 (Root 40, Washington 4-22) beat India 387 and 170 (Jadeja 61*, Stokes 3-48, Archer 3-55) by 22 runs

ond-innings shoot-out after both teams made 387 in their first innings. England then posted 192 before India slumped to 58-4 when Stokes bowled nightwatchman Akash Deep with what became the last ball of Sunday’s play. **Bumrah resistance** From 71-4 yesterday, the match swung England’s way once more as India lost three wickets for 11 runs in collapsing to 82-7. Bumrah, the world’s top-ranked Test bowler, took 5-74 in England’s first innings after being rested from India’s dominant 336-run win in the second Test at Edgbaston. But in 46 Tests before this match he averaged a mere 6.77 with the bat. Nevertheless, Bumrah got off the mark yesterday with an impressive pulled four off Archer through a vacant midwicket. England thought they had dismissed Jadeja for 26 when he was given out on the field lbw to Chris Woakes. But Jadeja’s review indicated that impact had been made marginally outside off stump and the decision was overturned. Next ball, the left-hander launched Woakes for a huge six over midwicket. Earlier, Rishabh Pant -- who only came into bat yesterday following Deep’s departure -- charged down the pitch to drive Archer for a typically aggressive four. But two balls later Archer, repeatedly topping the 90 mph mark, bowled dangerman Pant for nine with a superb full-length delivery that clipped the top of off stump. India were looking to KL Rahul to anchor their chase following the opener’s first-innings hundred. But Rahul had added just six runs to his overnight 33 when he was lbw on review to lively medium-pacer Stokes after getting too far across his stumps.

Bahrain warm up with Saudi win ahead of West Asia championship

- Bahrain beat Saudi 3-1 in friendly
- Tournament kicks off Thursday

TDT | Manama

Bahrain’s national volleyball team beat Saudi Arabia 3-1 in a pre-tournament friendly, just days before the West Asia Men’s Volleyball Championship kicks off in Manama. The match served as final preparations under head coach Arnaud Gosserand, with the hosts taking the sets 25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 25-16. The result comes as Bahrain look to build momentum toward a second ma-



Khamis Ali powers for a point in a friendly

Groups Confirmed

The West Asia Volleyball Association (WAVA) has confirmed the final groups for the July 17-

- Groups
- Group A: Bahrain, Jordan, UAE, Lebanon
- Group B: Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman

27 tournament, which will take place at Isa Bin Rashid Hall in Isa Town. This is the first-ever edition of the senior men’s national team championship under WAVA. The goal is to establish a consistent, high-level tournament that strengthens volleyball development across the region—something Bahrain is clearly committed to being at the heart of.

Building from AVC Success

Bahrain enters as the reigning AVC Men’s Volleyball Nations Cup champions, having clinched

DID YOU

KNOW

This championship is the first-ever WAVA senior men’s event—part of a long-term plan to grow volleyball in West Asia

their first continental title just last month, also on home soil. That campaign produced several standout names, all set to return for this tournament: Abdulla Mohammed, tournament MVP and Best Outside Hitter ,

AlAfiah Mahmood, Best Setter, Khamis Ali, Best Opposite and Haroon Ayman, Best Libero

With an established core and winning pedigree, Bahrain are rightly considered among the favorites.

The friendly win over Saudi Arabia gave Gosserand a final look at combinations and rotations ahead of what will be a competitive 10-day stretch. The performance suggests that the team’s confidence is high, and their rhythm intact.

Bahrain will open their group campaign against Jordan, UAE, and Lebanon—each match a test in its own right. But with form and home support on their side, expectations will be high.

The win over Saudi Arabia was promising, but the real business begins Thursday.

Team Vamos wins consecutive FCTG team tennis championships

TDT | Manama

Team Vamos secured their second consecutive Filipino Club Tennis Group (FCTG) Team Tennis Championship on July 12, 2025, defeating Team BTF 4-1 in the final. Throughout the final stage, Team Vamos displayed total dominance: Jaffar and Ali Mahdi advanced via walkover against Mohammad and Hamad. Ebrahim and Mahmoud delivered a commanding performance, winning 6-1, 6-0 against Rana and Eman. Ahmed and Abbas secured a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Mohd Salman and Ahmed



Players with their trophies after the event

Alawadi. Osama and Sayed Ali defeated Fuad and Alaa 6-4, 6-2. Team BTF managed to secure a single win, with Adnan

and Raul defeating Ahmed and Jameela 6-2, 6-2. FCTG extends its gratitude to all participating teams, volun-

teers, and supporters for their enthusiasm and dedication, which contributed to the tournament’s success.

AQUA COOL

Ultra Pure Bottled Drinking Water

Easy & Secure Online Ordering of your favourite Aqua Cool Products

Download the AQUA COOL App Now

35 YEARS

Free Home Delivery

Call Us Now-1787 5098

www.aquacool.bh

Jalal Ionics Co. W.L.L. is ISO 22000 : 2005 certified

Jalal Ionics Co. W.L.L. P.O. Box 1770, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain C.R. No. 14986, Public Health Registration No. 18/0006

Bahrain stay unbeaten after pulling away late vs Malaysia

Third straight win for the Kingdom in their return to the William Jones Cup

- Bahrain win comfortably again
 - Australia United up next
- Hussain Almaskati**
TDT | Manama

Bahrain continued their unbeaten run in the 44th William Jones Cup with an 81-69 win over Malaysia on Monday morning in New Taipei City, improving their record to 3-0. The result follows back-to-back wins over Japan U25 (85-69) and Chinese Taipei White (71-63).

After a tight first half in which Bahrain trailed by three late in the second quarter, a 25-point third period shifted momentum decisively. Mustafa Rashed led Bahrain's scoresheet with 23 points on 7-of-12 shooting, including five threes, while Jakarr Sampson added 22 points and 7 rebounds.

Quarter-by-Quarter

Malaysia opened with a close first half, staying within striking distance. They trailed just 15-13 after the opening quarter and briefly took the lead before Bahrain responded.



Bahrain's players huddle for a rallying talk

The sides went into the break with Bahrain narrowly ahead, 35-38.

The third quarter, however, saw Bahrain turn the screws defensively, holding Malaysia to just 10 points while pouring in

25 of their own behind key buckets from Sampson and Ahmed Bindayneh.

Despite 21-point fourth-quarter effort from Malaysia, Bahrain closed the game out comfortably.



Mustafa Rashed (#11), Bahrain's top scorer, drives to the basket

Standouts and stats

Beyond Rashed and Sampson, Subah Azzam had a solid outing with 8 points and 2 threes in just 20 minutes. Devon Chism contributed 8 points and 11 rebounds, while Ali Rashed provided playmaking off the bench with 4 assists and efficient minutes.

Defensively, Bahrain held Malaysia to 38.8% shooting, in-

YOU
KNOW WHAT

Bahrain's 11 three-pointers against Malaysia were made by seven different players

cluding just 24.1% from three, and dominated the glass with 43 total rebounds. Bahrain's 22 team assists reflected strong ball movement and rhythm in half-court sets.

Malaysia were led by Yi Hou Wong, who scored 27 points, but received little support, with only Chun Hong Ting (18 points) also reaching double figures.

What's next?

Bahrain's next opponent is Australia United today at 8AM (Bahrain time), followed by matchups against the UAE, Qatar B, Chinese Taipei, and Strong Group Athletics across a packed week.

Their campaign, now off to a perfect 3-0 start, is rapidly picking up momentum and the squad appears more connected with each performance.

Bahrain steps in, Arab Championship stays on

Tunisia withdrawal hands Bahrain hosting rights just days before tip-off

- Tournament tips off July 25
 - Nine Arab nations expected to compete
 - Bahrain enters on strong momentum
- TDT | Manama**

Bahrain has officially been awarded hosting rights for the 26th edition of the Arab Men's National Basketball Championship, following Tunisia's withdrawal from organizing duties. The tournament will run from July 25 to August 2.

The Bahrain Basketball Association submitted an urgent request to host the event, which was swiftly approved by the Arab Basketball Federation. The move reflects Bahrain's readiness to take on major sporting

This will be the first time Bahrain hosts the Arab Men's Basketball Championship, taking over on less than two weeks' notice

events and step up when called upon, even at short notice.

That initiative supports the broader vision of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who continues to lead efforts in

positioning Bahrain as a trusted destination for regional competitions. Backed by world-class facilities and a growing résumé in sports event management, the Kingdom has steadily reinforced its standing across the Gulf and Arab world.

Riding Momentum from Taiwan

The announcement comes while Bahrain's national team is currently competing in the William Jones Cup in Chinese

Taipei. The squad opened the tournament with three straight wins, showing promising early form under head coach Georgios Vovoras.

That tournament wraps up on July 20, just six days before the Arab Championship tips off, leaving little room for recovery. But it also highlights Bahrain's deepening involvement in the regional basketball scene and its willingness to embrace tough schedules as both host and contender.



Jakarr Sampson in action at the William Jones Cup

BRAVE TV wins BDCA 2025 award for Media and E-Information

TDT | Manama

BRAVE TV was nationally recognized by the Bahrain Technology Companies Society (BTECH) under the patronage of Ali Bin Saleh Al Saleh, receiving the Bahrain Digital Content Award (BDCA) for Excellence in the Media and E-Information sector.

With coverage in over 160 countries, BRAVE TV has more fans than most global broadcasters. BRAVE CF's broadcast



President of BRAVE Combat Federation, Mohammed Shahid receives the award

system allows fans to watch BRAVE fights live, follow ath-

letes through original series, documentaries, and exclusive

behind-the-scenes footage.

"I would like to thank HH

Sh.khalid bin Hamad al khalifa for his vision and leadership to develop mixed martial arts and sports in the kingdom. This national recognition highlights the role of Brave TV in digitization of sports industry and providing a place for all combat sports fans to be a part of," stated the President of BRAVE Combat Federation, Mohammed Shahid.

The BDCA Awards are among Bahrain's top awards for digital innovation. The judging and selection criteria include innova-

tion, scalability, local and global economic impact, and usability.

"Under the leadership of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Mohammed Shahid, BRAVE TV was created to digitally transform MMA from Bahrain to the world. Built to deliver a seamless and immersive viewing experience, it aims to connect fans globally and establish itself as the region's leading OTT platform for combat sports," stated Ibtisam Ali, head of IT.