

Yemeni govt backs **UN peace talks** Hodeida, Yemen

 $\mathbf{Y}^{ ext{emen's president has}}_{ ext{supported a UN push}}$ for fresh talks to end almost four years of fighting in his war-torn country.

An uneasy calm held in flashpoint Hodeida yesterday for the third consecutive day after nearly two weeks of intense fighting between Iran-backed Huthi rebels, and a government alliance led by Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

For five months, the alliance has fought intermittently to drive the Huthis from the city, home to a port that is the entry point of all imports to Yemen.

Shops and schools near frontlines re-opened Thursday and some families began to venture back out, as men in military fatigues could be seen hauling grenade launchers across the city on motorcycles.

Both the UAE, which has US-trained troops on the ground in Yemen, and Yemen's President Abedrabbo Mansour Hadi have backed UN efforts to host negotiations with rebels in Sweden by year's end.

Hadi on Wednesday backed the UN-proposed talks, but vowed to "liberate" Hodeida "whether through peace or war," according to the official Saba news agency.

Multiple rounds of attempted talks between the government alliance and Huthis have failed previously, most recently in September, when the rebels refused to fly to Geneva for planned **UN-hosted** negotiations.

K^{uwait} yesterday halted flights at its international airport after heavy rains flooded the Gulf state's capital, diverting incoming flights to neighbouring countries not affected by deadly storms.

"Rains overnight Wednesday submerged main passages at the airport, resulting in diverting several incoming flights to Dubai, Bahrain and Dammam airports," said the head of Kuwait's civil aviation, Sheikh Salman al-Sabah.

All departing flights were cancelled, Sheikh Salman said.

Life in the desert emirate came to a standstill in the past two days because of heavy rains. estimated by the national meteorological department at 96 mm (3.78 inches) -- almost equal to the country's average annual rainfall.

The deluge has flooded bridg-

Kuwait halts flights as torrential rains lash region

AFP | Kuwait City, Kuwait



Residents of Kuwait City use newspapers to shield themselves as they walk in a street during heavy rainfall

es and main roads and damaged Saturday as he tried to rescue his buildings in residential areas. A stateless man drowned on in Kuwait.

family from their flooded home dered public offices and schools mitted his resignation over the

The Kuwaiti government orshut on Wednesday and Thurs-

day as authorities stood on high alert and urged people to stay at home.

Torrential rains have swept across the region, with Jordan hit the worst. At least 13 people have died in flash floods in the kingdom.

Saudi Arabia's civil defence said yesterday it rescued 46 people from a bus after they had become stranded by floods in the city of Hafer al-Batin, near the Kuwaiti border.

Kuwaiti parliament on Wednesday held an urgent session in which the government was accused of failing to take measures to protect civilians and infrastructure.

It ordered a committee to investigate who is responsible.

The government last week sacked two top public works ministry officials. Public Works Minister Hussam al-Roumi subissue.

Head of negotiating team ordered the killing: Saudi

Saudi Public Prosecutor called for death penalty to five people who confessed to the murder of Khashoggi



Bahrain backs Saudi in Khashoggi case



More than \$700 million deals





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Requested Turkey to provide the kingdom with evidence

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vive people who confessed to the murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the Saudi consulate in sulate in Istanbul. Turkey face the death penalty, Khashoggi to return to Saudi ordered the killing.

Public Prosecution's spokes- said. person explained that the team failed to persuade Khashoggi to in custody in connection with denied killing Khashoggi in the return home, after which the the killing, 11 of whom have been beginning. head of the negotiation team indicted. concluded that it would not be to return failed.

Investigators found that the

The details were revealed by Saudi Public Prosecution's spokesperson

President of the General Intel- eras at the consulate. ligence Presidency has ordered the killing of the journalist on said, was murdered and dis-October 2, in the kingdom's con- membered following a physical

said Saudi Public Prosecutor the death penalty for the five a local collaborator. saying that the head of a team who "are charged with ordering tasked with convincing Jamal and committing the crime and rator has been created for voice recordings relating to the This former colleague was asfor the appropriate sentences for the other indicted individ-During a press conference in uals," an official statement pub-

possible to transfer the victim however, said that the names of the victim's belongings in a by force to the safe location in of those indicted cannot be dis- trash, including his watch and of criminal procedure

head of the negotiation team planned on September 29 after asked Turkey to provide the negotiation group for his previ-tigation.

formed by the former Deputy disabling the surveillance cam-

Khashoggi, the spokesperson altercation and the dismem-The prosecutor has requested bered body was handed over to

> handing over to the Turkish authorities.

truthful report to the former It said a total of 21 people are deputy intelligence chief, and

The individual who wore the The statement by Al Arabia, victim's clothes and disposed case the negotiations with him closed as it is against the system glasses, has also been identified. President of the General Intel-operation mechanism specific

The murder was reportedly son said that Saudi Arabia has former colleague to head the any findings from their inves-

stance towards Saudi Arabia of Saudi Arabia, violate its sovin Jamal Khashoggi case, while ereignty, security and stability, categorically rejecting all at- as well as attempts to divide tempts to politicise or exploit the nation. the case.

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ment, said it supports all meas- and international stability and Foreign Affairs and the Public and strategic role in achiev-Prosecutor of Saudi Arabia to ing sustainable development, hold accountable and punish prosperity and stability in the all those involved.

A sketch of this collabo- kingdom with the evidence and ous relationship with the victim. case, but are still waiting.

"A team was created to The spokesperson also said convince Khashoggi to return the Saudi capital Riyadh, the lished by state news agency SPA that the suspects gave an un- to Saudi Arabia by order from from travelling and is under inthe former deputy intelligence chief," the spokesperson said adding that the 15-member cution does not respond to ruteam included three groups for mours and leaks from Turkish negotiations, intelligence and logistics.

suggested to the former Deputy thorities to sign a special co-The prosecution spokesper- ligence Presidency to assign a to this case in order to receive

Rejecting all attempts to politicise or exploit the case, **D** ahrain yesterday strongly Bahrain said it rebuffs all at-Breiterated its supportive tempts to harm the interests

The statement calling Saudi The Kingdom, in a state- as the foundation of regional ures taken by the Minister of peace also reassured its "vital region and beyond."

> signed at the time to work with a former Advisor."

> The former advisor is banned vestigation.

> It also stated that the prosemedia.

The Public Prosecutor has "The leader of the mission also requested the Turkish au-

Day one takes off with

Bahrain International

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show," said Kamal Ahmed, the Minister attendance from 187 companies. of Transportation and Telecommunicathe fifth edition of the Airshow.

conducted.

"Most significantly of these was Bahrain Airport Company's signings with ahrain International Airshow three companies," the minister added. (BIAS) took off to a flying start Officially inaugurated by His Highness On an action-packed day one at Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalithe Sakhir Air Base with the signing of fa, the Personal Representative of His deals worth more than \$700 million as Majesty the King and the Chairman of day 2 also followed with major deals. BIAS Supreme Organising Committee, "We expect to see more during the the fifth edition of the show witnessed

The first signing was for the design tions, extending his congratulations to and renovation of the Civil Aviation His Majesty the King on the launch of Affairs building with Gulf Engineering House which will transform it into a The minister said that 11 of the top private aviation terminal to cater to 15 global aerospace businesses are par- VIPs and business leaders. The new, ticipating in this edition of the show state-of-the-art facility is expected to where a number of announcements and be completed by 2020 and will offer high-level meetings with internation- various services to meet the needs of al civil and military delegations were private jet owners and users travelling through Bahrain International Airport



A US Marine Corps (USMC) Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey tiltrotor military aircraft performs air maneuvers during the 2018 Bahrain International Airshow

(BIA).



A United Arab Emirates Air Force Mirage 2000 performs air manoeuvers

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The second signing was the award sionals to be on hand 24/7 to provide United Kingdom. various medical services to passengers and airport staff at the new facility.

copters.

The Ministry of Transportation and of a catering contract for all four of its Telecommunications also signed Air lounges to Bahrain Airport Services Service Agreements with Saudi Arabia, (BAS), and the third was for the oper- UAE, Brunei, and Brazil. The minister ation of the new Passenger Terminal also met with Under Secretary of State Building's airport clinic which was at the Department for Transport Nusrat awarded to Bahrain Specialist Hospital Ghani, who praised the strong bilaterthat will allow for healthcare profes- al relations between Bahrain and the

The show also highlighted developments for the Bahrain space sector. Gulf Air and Etihad Airways also As the responsible Minister for the signed a Memorandum of Under- National Space Science Agency (NSSA), standing 'MoU' which covers a scope the Minister of Transportation and Telto introduce joint codeshare operations ecommunications signed an MOU with between Abu Dhabi and Manama. Ad- the UAE Space Agency and Khalifa Uniditionally, Saudi Aramco announced its versity that would see the organisations agreement at the value of 700 million working together on a two-year study dollars for the provision of 26 heli- programme to develop nano-satellites.

BIAS participation hits all time high

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 $\mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{articipation}}$ for the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) 2018 has touched an alltime high, said Kamal Ahmed saying the Exhibition Hall has doubled in size to meet the increased demand.

"The airshow's record-breaking size is not only a milestone for the Kingdom, but it also provides even more opportunities for the global aerospace community to explore potential partnerships," said the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of

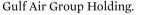


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The airshow's recordbreaking size is not only a milestone for the Kingdom, it provides even more opportunities

KAMAL AHMED

Kamal Ahmed was attending a gala dinner last night hosted at the Bahrain National Museum to mark the official opening of BIAS and welcome its participants. In attendance were the Gulf Air Group Holding Board of Directors, Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) management, as well as heads of delegations participating in the event, and guests from other countries.

The show, the minister said, was moved from its regular slot in January to November to accommodate its exceptional

growth and provide exhibitors Modernisation Programme into more time to prepare. "I can a state-of-the-art boutique airconfidently say it has been well world." worth the wait."

The minister added: "The eyes of the global aviation com- thanks to His Majesty the King munity are in the region, which for inaugurating BIAS 2018, has one of the fastest-growing which is considered yet another aviation markets in the world."

regional airports are working projects, including Bahrain In- culture and included musical ternational Airport, "which is performances by the Mohamcurrently being transformed med bin Faris Band and the through the milestone Airport Qalali Band.

port, on par with the best in the

The Minister extended his achievement for the Kingdom To keep pace, he said, many during His Majesty's reign.

The gala dinner reflected the on expansion and development wealth and depth of Bahraini



more than \$700m deals



A Gulf Air Boeing B787-900 aircraft performs air manoeuvres during the 2018 Bahrain International

BIAS a unique platform, says SAMI's Dr Schwer



SAMi's pavilion at the show TDT | Manama

As the air show got off to a flying start on challenges and opportunities in these vesterday, Saudi Military Industries two vital sectors. Company also known as SAMI said the show is providing a unique platform for launch of its joint venture 'SAMI Navanmeeting decision-makers and industry tia Naval Industries' with Navantia S.A. from all over the world.

national Air Show is aimed at highlight- Saudi Arabia. ing SAMI's growing military capabilities Executive Officer of SAMI said. investment prospects in Saudi Arabia's booming military industries in order to Defense Electronics. support the Kingdom's vision of localizing over 50 per cent of military equipment spending by 2030.

mented its reputation as an unparalleled venue to exchange ideas and expertise

SAMI has earlier announced the leaders in aviation and military industries to design and build five Avante 2200 corvettes with Combat Management "Our participation in the Bahrain Inter- System for the Ministry of Defense of His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin and showcasing our achievements in Hamad Al Khalifa, Personal Representenhancing self-sufficiency in defence ative of His Majesty the King and Chaircapabilities," Dr Andreas Schwer, Chief man of the Supreme Organizing Committee of BIAS, visited SAMI's pavilion at the SAMI, Dr Schwer said, is keen on taking show and was briefed on the company's advantage of the unique opportunities achievements and military services in offered by the show and the promising four key areas, including Aeronautics, Land Systems, Weapons and Missiles, and



A Turkish TAI T625 helicopter developed by Turkish Aerospace Industries during the 2018 Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) at the Sakhir

Airbase Gulf Air completes sale, leaseback of six A320neos



Gulf Air and SMBC Aviation Capital officials

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▶ ulf Air, and SMBC Aviation Cap-**U**ital, one of the world's largest aircraft leasing companies, have announced a six-aircraft agreement for the purchase and leaseback of six Airbus A320neo aircraft. This is SMBC Aviation Capital's first deal with Gulf Air and follows a competitive tender process. Delivery of Gulf Air's Airbus A320neo aircraft commenced from August 2018. The airline currently serves all its destinations with a combination wide and narrow body fleet and has orders for 39 new Boeing and



These aircraft will allow us to greatly enhance our

this, in 2018 the airline continued to enhance its product and service offering, launched six new destinations and expanded its network to serve 47 cities in 26 countries.

Gulf Air Chief Executive Officer,

Dr Schwer said the air show has ce- southern Bahrain.

Bahrain International Air Show (BIAS), now in its fifth edition, runs from 14-16 November 2018 at the Sakhir Air Base in

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fleet, enabling us to deliver operational efficiency and an upgraded customer experience

KRESIMIR KUCKO

GULF AIR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

by end-2018 the arrival of 5 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners in addition to 1 has 20 A320neos in its portfolio and Gulf Air's incoming fleet will see Airbus A320neo aircraft. Alongside an order book of 129 A320neos.

Kresimir Kucko said, "These aircraft will allow us to greatly enhance our fleet, enabling us to deliver operational efficiency and an upgraded customer experience."

Peter Barrett, CEO, SMBC Aviation Capital added, "As a new customer and our first entry into the Kingdom of Bahrain, we look forward to working alongside Gulf Air for the coming vears."

SMBC Aviation Capital currently

New Air Traffic Control Center on way

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The Ministry of Trans-tation and Telecommunications (MTT) has announced the signing of a BD2.4 million contract on the sideline of the Bahrain International Airshow 2018 for the construction of the new Air Traffic Control Center. The agreement was signed by Kamal Ahmed, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, and Esam bin Abdulla The deal signing



nicipalities Affairs, and Urban 676 sqm. Planning with Jameel Hussain Ebrahim. CEO of Al Jameel Construction SPC.

Ahmed said, "The new air traffic to be completed by end of 2020 control centre is an extension of and aims to cater for the air trafour endeavours to further en- fic needs until 2035. hance air navigation services."

cover a surface area of 2,650 provides services to almost sqm, will include a main area 600,000 flights flying within that is fully equipped with the Bahrain's Flight Information Relatest air traffic management gion annually.

Khalaf, Minister of Works, Mu- systems and covers an area of

The project, which will be supervised by the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs, On this occasion, Kamal and Urban Planning, is expected

It is worth noting that Bah-The new centre, which will rain's air traffic control centre

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Crown Prince holds call with Pompeo

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Tis Royal Highness HPrince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, held a telephone call with the United States' Secretary of State, Michael Pompeo.

During the call, HRH the Crown Prince and the Secretary of State reviewed the longstanding relations and extensive collaboration between Bahrain and the United States, as well as discussing the latest international and regional developments.

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Diplomacy conference

Abu Dhabi

Executive Director of the Institute of Diplomacy, Dr Shaikha Muneera bint Khalifa Al Khalifa, participated in a "Diplomacy and Training" session, held as part of the Abu Dhabi Diplomacy Conference. The forum aimed at strengthening dialogue and joint coor-



women empowerment

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Harpreet Kaur

n the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife to the King, and President of the Supreme Council of Women, the Supreme Council for Women concluded the International conference on a high note promoting women's participation in politics.

The conference held under the patronage of HRH Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of the King of Bahrain, President of Supreme Council for Women, focused on Global Developments in Achieving Equitable Gender Competitiveness and Women's Participation in Public Life 'Policy, Legislation and Decision- Making'.

Speaking to Tribune, Hala Al of Supreme Council For Women said, "We are so glad to have hosted this conference in this time in particular as we see a lot of women contesting in legislative and municipal elections where I believe it might be quiet interesting to showcase what is happening in the political field as well as how the women of Bahrain are performing in the same thing that their counter-



Ansari, the Secretary-General Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa during the concluding session

I believe how can we ask for quotas when we have a balance between men and women. If we create a quota system we are just creating stereotypes of women and further creating imbalance situation.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF SUPREME COUNCIL FOR WOMEN

parts are going through."

I believe we don't need women empowerment anymore leave alone quota as women in Bahrain are in equal partnership with men SAMIRA RAJAB SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE ROYAL COURT BAHRAIN

work field, thus how can we ini- balance situation." "In Bahrain, we are changing tiating quotas where our indica-



Prof. Mustafa El-Feki

quotas when we have the bal- member of the Commission on ance between men and women the Rights of Women and Genif we create a quota system we der Equality in the European are just creating stereotypes of Parliament, said that Women in women and further creating im- high-level positions were called

Al Ansari further stressed the parts at the lower and middle

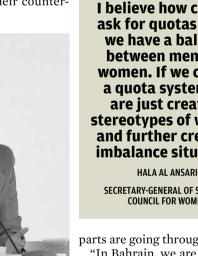
in the field of politics so that to accelerate the process of women in politics.

Samira Rajab, Special Envoy of the Royal Court Bahrain further told tribune, "I believe we don't need women empowerment anymore leave alone quota as women in Bahrain are in equal partnership with men. We emphasize the fact of no more quota system or empowerment as it is downgrading.

"Also, we need to work together to change the global perception of women in the Arab world. Our reality, our life is completely different, wherein Bahrain women have more rights, more rules and an advanced constitution for the rights for women, where even in the USA the constitution doesn't mention the equality between men and women, so we are more advanced than them in term of laws, practising our life but instead portrayed in a stereotypical approach."

Prof. Mustafa El-Feki, Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Expert in Diplomatic Affairs, Writer further praised Bahrain's support for women. "The presence of Her Highness among us over two days is the evidence of the political will of the Kingdom of Bahrain to support women. Moreover, I believe quota is in itself is a discrimination against women, because it validates women's weakness and lack of merit as women issue is a cultural issue where I urge intellectual groups, religious institutions, societies to realise that women's issues are due to culture but not differences.

Meanwhile, Angelica Melinar, upon to support their counterour language, we are changing tors prove that the women of our importance of providing con- levels, with a view to correcting





dination between diplomats to overcome challenges in the training field.



Angelica Melinar

our approach, where we are country are starting to create a tinual platforms through which the worldwide imbalance in the speaking of terminating the gap balance." ideas and experiences can be presence of a proper number of "I believe how can we ask for exchanged among all countries women in senior positions. between men and women in the

Witnesses to be heard in terrorist group case

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take the stand on 21 No- Brigades). vember 2018 to give evidence charged.

The terror group, accord- custody. ing to court files, was formed as ordered by Iran's Islamic will be tried in absentia. Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC).

Prosecution witnesses will Sha'abya (Popular Resistance group.

in the case of the Bahraini network by the Public Pros- Al Hammadi said, "leaders Hizbollah terrorist group in ecution identified the group within the Iranian regime" which 169 men have been as having 169 members ordered the IRGC to form the

by merging several Bah- High Criminal Court on Octo- isation based in Lebanon. rain-based terrorist groups ber 3. The remaining members

ing the terrorist organisation, and explosives depot, smuggle Bahraini Hizbollah was thus carrying out attacks, receiving bombs and firearms, and use formed by merging Saraya militia training in Iran, Iraq dead drops to deliver money Al Ashtar (Al Ashtar Bri- and Lebanon as well as stor- and weapons to members of the gades), Saraya Al Mukhtar ing weapons and explosives. group," he said.

(The Chosen Brigades) and Some of them are accused Saraya Al Muqawama Al of heading and funding the

Terror Crime Prosecution An investigation into the chief advocate general Ahmed of which 111 are in police terror network to operate as a Bahrain branch of Hizbollah, They will stand trial in the an Iran backed terrorist organ-

"Members of the terrorist cells received funding and They are accused of join- training to set up weapons

Court acquits two men in helping fugitive case

a fugutive they really had no

idea about the crime he had

about the date or the crime. It

the case.

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gitive and possessing arms for lack of proof.

The court also found that the even though one of the brothers suspects' house was inspected knew the that the suspect was without necessary legal documents.

The defendants' lawyer Feda committed. Abdullah told the court that the police officers arrested the pair know what his crime was. Case ty specified by the law and and inspected their house with files say he was sentenced to six in the manner prescribed an expired warrant, making the months in prison but is silent therein. case baseless.

"Police officers used a warrant that expired seven days to three months in jail and fined valid as necessary legal proceago to inspect the defendants' BD100, both in 2011. However, dures weren't followed," the homes." she said.

The lawyer also brought she argued. before the court the discrep-

The lawyer further told the The Lower Criminal Court ancies in the initial investi- court that the defendants were f L acquitted two brothers of gation report, which is silent caught in possession of a wood charges of hiding a wanted fu- about the pair's involvement in stick and a knife, which is not sufficient to level charges The lawyer told the court that against them.

The court in its verdict said the investigators should not have entered or inspected the house without the permission of the residents except "Even the wanted man didn't in cases of extreme necessi-

"Moreover, the court found further says he was sentenced that the arrest warrant was inno further details were given," verdict explained.

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BD22 million Cargo area

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engineering company Egis as a consultant to provide design capacity increase will allow and supervision services for the airport to handle larger Bahrain International Air- numbers and volumes of shipport's new (BIA) BD22 million ments, creating new jobs in the Cargo Area.

Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications be equipped with the latest and Bahrain Airport Com- technology to enhance BIA's pany (BAC) Chairman Kamal cargo handling capabilities Ahmed signed the agreement and better cater to express alongside Egis Middle East & customers. South Asia Aviation Director, BIA's 24-hour air cargo ter-Jacques Khoriaty during the minal receives approximate-

Bahrain International Airshow ly 38,000 tonnes of air cargo (BIAS). In attendance were annually.

BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah $B_{(BAC)}^{(BAC)}$ appointed French companies.

HE the Minister said: "This process."

The new Cargo Area will

New JV for Airport's F&B offerings signed

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ing operator of food and bev- both companies. erage (F&B) concessions in The F&B award is for a 10travel locations, to invest in year agreement for the develand operate the F&B offerings opment and operation of 17 at Bahrain International Air- F&B outlets at Bahrain Interport's new Passenger Terminal national Airport's new Passen-Building.

Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications at the new Passenger Terminal and Gulf Air Group Holding Building will include Lumee, a Chairman, Kamal Ahmed, an- well-known Bahraini concept; nounced the intention to form Illy Caffe, a world famous cof-SSP Bahrain, the new joint ven- fee brand; Millie's Cookies, a ture, which will also benefit popular UK concept (first in from SSP's management ser- Bahrain); Ya Salam, a local favices.

The signing ceremony took cept (first in Bahrain); Burger place on the sidelines of the King; KFC; Jaipur Café, an In-Bahrain International Airshow dian concept (first in Bahrain); (BIAS) 2018. In attendance Camden Food Co, a grab and were the Minister, SSP Group go food concept (first in Bah-Chief Commercial Officer and rain); and Ritazza, an Italian SSP EEME Chief Executive Of- coffee shop concept (first in ficer, Mark Angela, Gulf Air Bahrain).

Group Holding CEO, Paul Kehoe, Bahrain Airport Company **¬** ulf Air Group Holding is (BAC) Chief Executive Officer, Gpartnering with the Bu- Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah, hindi Group and SSP. a lead- and a number of officials from

ger Terminal Building.

SSP Group's other offerings vourite; Levito, an Italian con-

Saudi Gulf Airline, Airbus sign US\$2.1 billion deal



Gulf Air Group raises stake in BAS to 44pc

The deal will allow BAS to become a major regional and international player

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¬ ulf Air Group Holding has Gincreased its ownership in Bahrain Airport Services (BAS) to 44 per cent, strengthening the Mumtalakat-owned holding company's control over a key strategic aviation asset.

The cash injection will also allow BAS, the ground handling services provider at Bahrain International Airport (BIA), to become a major regional and possibly international player, offering its ground handling services to airports in other countries.

"This purchase allows BAS to play an even more significant role in BIA's transformation into a world-class boutique airport," said the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications egy to leverage BAS's ground officials from BAS and Bahrain (BIA) ground handling agent for and Chairman of Gulf Air Group Holding Kamal Ahmed.

The minister added: "This internationally." agreement, in step with the taking place as part of the USD tion Programme, also marks Bahrain International Airshow meed, which will see BAS remain here to international standards.



Minister Kamal Ahmed and other officials during the deal signing

handling expertise to expand Airport Company (BAC). its business regionally and

Kamal Ahmed and BAS Board signed by BAC Chief Execuother development projects of Directors Chairman Moham- tive Officer Mohamed Yousif developing the overall level of med Jalal signed the agreement Al-Binfalah and BAS Chief Ex- service at BIA and ensuring all 1.1 billion Airport Modernisa- during the second day of the ecutive Officer Salman Al-Mah- ground handling operations ad-

heads of terms agreement, least 2034.

the launch of the Group's strat- (BIAS) 2018. In attendance were Bahrain International Airport's passengers, luggage, aircraft, The increase is in line with and catering services until at

The agreement is aimed at



Officials during a photocall at a conference held at BIAS. More than 50 aviation leaders participated in this year's Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) Airport Conference. Hosted by Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) under the patronage of the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications Kamal Ahmed, the conference discussed the latest issues shaping the region's aviation sector.

Signing the deal

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Caudi Gulf Airline has vision of brand new produc-**D**signed a deal with Airbus tion aircraft from the manufor the acquisition of twenty facturer, in SaudiGulf Airlines A320neo/A321neo family air- specification, for up to twenty crafts worth more than US\$2.1 aircraft during the next three billion.

cision of Saudi Gulf Airline ed aircraft above from Airbus to introduce this type of air- directly. craft to its fleet at the rate SaudiGulf Airlines comof six to eight aircraft annu- menced scheduled commerally from the second half of cial operations in Saudi Arabia 2019, said Tariq Abdul Hadi with four new Airbus A320 Al Qahtani Chairman Al-Qa- aircraft in October 2016 from htani Aviation / SaudiGulf its base at King Fahd Interna-Airlines

The airline said it will in- Riyadh, Jeddah and Abha.

itially contract with aircraft leasing companies for the provears, followed by the start of The deal follows the de- the delivery of the contract-

tional Airport in Dammam to

BD10.6m, two year, air navigation deal

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BD10.6 million agreement Afor the provision of manpower for air navigation services for a period of two years was signed yesterday at the Bahrain International Air Show 2018 (BIAS).

The deal was signed by the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications' Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) and the German company DFS Aviation Services GmbH, a subsidiary of the German air navigation services provider DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH.

Kamal Ahmed, Minister of Transportation and Telecomdent that with this partnership,

our Civil Aviation air navigation

try's best."

munications, said: "I am confi- Minister Kamal Ahmed signing the deal with DFS Aviation Services officials

capabilities will be elevated as in effect from January 2019 hamed Thamir Al Kaabi, particularly exciting for us," our team learn from the indus- till December 2020," Min- said. said Oliver P. Cristinetti, Manistry's Undersecretary for "The rapid development of aging Director of DFS Aviation "The agreement will be Civil Aviation Affairs, Mo- the country makes this project Services.

Baby snatched by monkey dies



Macaques monkeys sit on a wall overlooking people on a street in Agra

AFP | New Delhi, India

baby died after a mon-Akey snatched it from its mother's arms, Indian police investigating the incident in the city of Agra, home to the Taj Mahal, said yesterday.

The 12-day-old boy was being fed by his mother when a rhesus macaque monkey broke into the room late Monday, local deputy police chief Prashant Verma said.

The monkey grabbed the infant and jumped away along several rooftops in a crammed district of the global tourist hotspot, he said.

Locals chased the monkey down after the mother raised the alarm, forcing the animal to abandon the baby's body on top of a building.

Verma said the infant was declared dead on arrival at hospital but the family refused to allow a postmortem and the cause of death -whether from a fall, bite or something else -- could not be ascertained.

India braces for cyclone, puts navy on alert

New Delhi, India

Tens of thousands of rescue personnel were on standby and many more people were evacuated in southern India vesterday as authorities braced for the arrival of Cyclone Gaja. Schools were shut and fishing barred on the coastline of Tamil Nadu state in anticipation of the storm packing wind speeds of 80-90 kilometres (50-55 miles) per hour gusting to 100 kph, authorities said. The Hindustan Times reported that 87,000 people had been evacuated from Nagapattinam district of Tamil Nadu and that 30,500 rescue personnel were on standby. The National Disaster Management Force deployed 15 teams across Tamil Nadu, the neighbouring state of Kerala and the Andaman and Nicobar islands, ahead of the cyclone warning. Moving towards Tamil Nadu from southwest Bay of Bengal the cyclone was expected to cross the state's coastline between Pamban and Cuddalore late Thursday evening.

Need for 'power nap'

Philippines' Duterte skipped Asean meetings to take 'power naps'

🗕 Duterte has said previously that he suffers from daily migraines and ailments including Buerger's disease

AFP | Singapore, Singapore

hilippine President Rodrigo Duterte yesterday made light of his penchant for daytime dozes after his office said "power naps" had caused the gruff leader to miss a number of key meetings at a Singapore summit.

nual Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) meeting alongside a string of world lead- attend, as well as a gala dinner ers including Russia's Vladimir hosted by Singaporean leader Putin, Japan's Shinzo Abe, Chi- Lee Hsien Loong. nese Premier Li Keqiang and US Vice-President Mike Pence.

curial leader missed four of the on Thursday morning for anotheleven meetings he was slated to er long day of meetings.



NOT (

Duterte is attending the an- Duterte at the 2017 Asean china meeting (Courtesy of BBC)

"What's wrong with my nap?" the 73-year-old told reporters as But on Wednesday, the mer- he arrived at the summit venue

Asked if he felt fully rested he replied: "Still not good enough, but enough to sustain the endurance for the last days."

Wednesday prompted a state- cal health and wellbeing which ment from his office explaining have been the subject of specuhe had only had three hours of lation," he added.

We assure the nation that his aforementioned absence has nothing to do with his physical health and wellbeing which have been the subject of speculation

SALVADOR S. PANELO PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN

sleep the night before.

"He took power naps to catch (up) on sleep," presidential spokesman Salvador S. Panelo said, adding that "some quarters are making a big fuss of the president skipping a few meetings."

his aforementioned absence has the most veteran world leader Duterte's no-shows on nothing to do with his physi-

The outspoken leader remains popular at home even as he pursues a deadly drug war that has seen thousands killed and horrified western allies.

But he has regularly prompted theorising about his health by skipping events or discussing his ailments in public since taking power in 2016.

Duterte has said previously that he suffers from daily migraines and ailments including Buerger's disease, an illness that affects the veins and the arteries of the limbs, and is usually due to smoking.

Despite his deadly crackdown on drugs, he also revealed in 2016 that he used to take fentanyl, a powerful opiate painkiller, because of a spinal injury from previous motorcycle accidents.

He is the oldest person ever to be elected president in the "We assure the nation that Philippines, but he is far from attending ASEAN. That accolade goes to Malaysia's Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, who is 20 years older than Duterte.

El Chapo was co-leader, informant tells US trial

New York, United States

Drug baron Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman co-headed the Sinaloa cartel, an informant told his US trial Wednesday, skewering defense claims that he was little more than a scapegoat and spilling the operational secrets of the criminal

enterprise. Jesus "El Rey" Zambada,



The wife of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, Emma Coronel Aispuro, exits

fendant Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada, was one of the first witnesses to take the stand on the second day of what is expected to be a more than four-month trial. In US custody since 2008, he testified at length about the import-export business of the Sinaloa, which rose to prominence after 1997, when Colombia changed the law, allowing its citizens to be extradited to

Pilots accuse Boeing didn't disclose new control feature

Graphic News

 $B_{\rm pilots}^{\rm oeing}$ failed to tell airline plane to stall, or lose the aerpilots about features of odynamic lift needed to keep a new flight-control system flying. The system automatsuspected of playing a role in ically pushes the nose of the the fatal crash of an Indone- plane down. sian 737 MAX plane, according to pilots who fly the jet in mand is triggered by faulty the US.

raising the plane's nose too high, which can cause the

But if that nose-down com-

sensor readings - as suspect-Pilots say they were not ed in the Indonesian Lion Air

brother of still-at-large co-de- the US Federal Courthouse in Brooklyn the United States.

Japan cyber security minister admits shunning PCs

Tokyo, Japan

Japanese minister in Acharge of cyber security has provoked astonishment by admitting he has never used a at Japanese nuclear facilities. computer in his professional life, and appearing confused by incredulity by opposition lawthe concept of a USB drive.

Yoshitaka Sakurada, 68, is the deputy chief of the government's cyber security strategy office and also the minister in charge of the Olympic and Paralympic Games that Tokyo will host in 2020.

In parliament on Wednesdoesn't use computers.

"Since the age of 25, I have Holy cow." instructed my employees and secretaries, so I don't use computers myself," he said in a re- appointed in a cabinet reshuffle the details" when questioned sponse to an opposition ques- following Prime Minister Shin- about his new Olympic brief.

tion in a lower house session, local media reported.

He also appeared confused by the question when asked about whether USB drives were in use His comments were met with makers.

"It's unbelievable that someone who has not touched computers is responsible for cyber security policies," said opposition lawmaker Masato Imai. "Doesn't he feel ashamed?"

wrote one Twitter user.

"Today any company presday however, he admitted he ident uses a PC. He doesn't even know what a USB is.

> Sakurada has been in office tion lawmaker's name and rejust over a month, after being peatedly stating "I don't know



Yoshitaka Sakurada

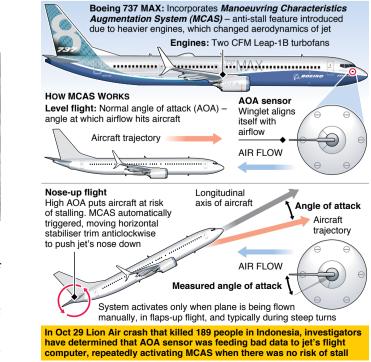
zo Abe's reelection as head of his political party.

But he has already come fire for other gaffes in parliament including garbling an opposi-

trained in new features of an crash - pilots can struggle to anti-stall system in the aircraft control the plane, which can that differ from previous mod- go into a dive and perhaps els of the popular 737.

crash, according to a Boeing

The automated system is safety bulletin and safety regdesigned to help pilots avoid ulators.



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THE tribune

Trump starts chopping heads at White House

Pushes out senior advisor Mira Ricardel at the start of reshuffle

The biggest name on the chopping block is chief of staff John Kelly

Melania Trump was angry that Kelly had refused to promote some of her aides

AFP | Washington, United States

n angry Donald Trump pushed out a senior advisor Wednesdav after First Lady Melania Trump demanded her sacking, with more heads set to roll in a White House reshuffle triggered by infighting and setbacks in the midterm elections.

Melania Trump made the extremely rare demand for deputy national security advisor Mira Ricardel to be fired on Tuesday, saying "she no longer deserves the honour of serving in this White House."

The protocol-busting move followed a falling out that press leaks say was partly linked to a dispute over seating arrangements on the plane that took the first lady for a tour of African countries in October. Ricardel was also reportedly blamed for negative news coverage of Melania Trump.

The first lady at least partially got her way Wednesday when presidential spokeswoman Sarah Sanders announced that Rito transition to a new role within Daily Caller saying that a wider the Administration."

The start to the second half of Donald Trump's first term is in, a lot of politicians who have during Trump's drama-prone some of her aides, reports say. enveloped in gloom as the pres- had very successful careers want administration, even if critics ident surveys the damage from to come in," he said. the midterms, tension with some of America's closest allies, and



US President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump depart the White House for Paris (file)

cardel "departs the White House ed by right-wing website The John Kelly. A retired Marine Corps general, he has often been referred reshuffle is coming.

'Adult in the room'



Mira Ricardel, deputy national security advisor



John Kelly, White House chief of staff

US media.

months, has been undermined further by reports that he also clashed with Melania Trump illegal immigration. -- a relatively backstage first lady who has rarely made her he'll make "a decision on homeinfluence so obviously felt as land shortly." this week.

"A lot of people want to come to as "the adult in the room" Kelly had refused to promote John Bolton, who last month

Nick Ayers, a 36-year-old chief erupted in a shouting match say he has done little to temper of staff to Vice President Mike with Kelly right outside the Oval the president's most damaging Pence and renowned political Office over her performance. consultant, is reportedly high on

ty Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, His position, tenuous for a Kelly ally who oversees the politically sensitive task of carrying out Trump's crackdown on

Trump told The Daily Caller

Among Nielsen's critics has Melania Trump was angry that been National Security Adviser was widely reported to have

Clouds gather over Trump

which saw Democrats seize control of the House of Representatives, ending the Republicans' dominance of both chambers of Congress.

While the Republicans held their Senate majority, the Democratic win means the president will for the first time face an opposition that has teeth.

Democrats vow to use their control of powerful House oversight committees to go after Trump's nebulous personal finances and to protect an explosive probe into whether his 2016 election campaign colluded with Russian agents.

Pressure is mounting from the probe, as the special counsel Robert Mueller digs ever more deeply into the president's inner circle.

When Trump suddenly replaced his attorney general Jeff Sessions last week with a fierce critic of the Russia investigation, Matthew Whitaker, critics accused him of violating the constitution.

The Department of Justice ruled on Wednesday that Whitaker's appointment is in fact constitutional, but this will do little to calm claims that Trump's real goal is to defang the Russia probe, which he describes as "a witch hunt."

Abroad, there's no respite for the real estate billionaire either. A weekend trip to Paris for World War I commemorations was marred by a row with President Emmanuel Macron. Trump mockingly referred to Germany's invasions of France during the two world wars, while also berating America's European allies in NATO over their defense spending.

The other main takeaway from Trump's trip was a PR blunder when the White House canceled his plan to visit an American military cemetery due to rain pingblock, according to multiple bered, according to the uncon- Another expected reshuffle Donald Trump has been in a grounding the presidential hel-

now turmoil inside the administration.

The biggest name on the chop-

Now Kelly's days are num- the list to replace Kelly. On Wednesday, he was quot- US media reports, is chief of staff firmed but mounting leaks to casualty is Homeland Securi- funk since last week's midterms icopter.

outbursts.

Lost film showing Mickey Mouse's predecessor found

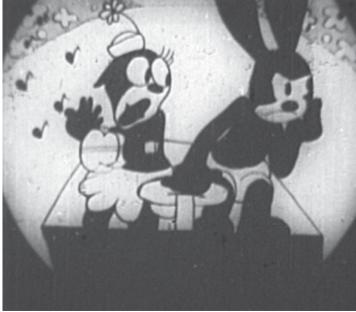
Tokyo, Japan

When Yasushi Watanabe bought a cartoon film decades ago as a high school student in the Japanese city of Osaka, he had no idea he was purchasing animation history.

But the modest reel he bought for just 500 yen (\$4.40 in today's money) has been revealed as a rare lost cartoon produced by Walt Disney featuring a character that led to the creation of Mickey Mouse.

The discovery was reported by Japan's Asahi Shimbun daily, which Watanabe contacted after reading a book about the history of "Oswald the Lucky Rabbit", the character Disney created in the 1920s.

The book said seven of the that Walt Disney produced were "Neck 'n' Neck" (1928).



26 short films featuring Oswald Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, right, is the protagonist in the short animation film



While Disney created the character, complete with oversized ears and a button nose, he lost the rights to another company, prompting him to develop a new cartoon figure: Mickey Mouse.

missing, and Watanabe remembered his childhood reel.

ev Cartoon Speedy in English tory researcher who is now 84. -- and featured a dog policeman on a motorbike chasing Oswald now housed at the Kobe Planet and his girlfriend in a car.

leys and along roads, the charac- cartoon has also been unearthed ters and the vehicles stretched at the Toy Film Museum in Kyoand shrank, the Asahi report- to, the newspaper said. ed, using a technique that later featured commonly in Disney Library announced it had disworks.

author of the book and the Walt Disney Archives and confirmed that the reel was indeed one of Socks," was the first Christmas the missing films, originally ti- film made by the US entertaintled "Neck 'n' Neck."

learn that a copy of the lost film brary's facility near the Arctic exists," Becky Cline, director of Circle. the archives, told the newspaper.

many years, I'm happy I was able in Britain and screened for the It was labelled in Japanese to play a role (in the discovery," first time in 87 years.

"Mickey Manga Spide" -- Mick- added Watanabe, an anime his-His childhood purchase is Film Archive, and another film As the trio speed around val- showing 50 seconds of the same

In 2014, Norway's National covered a copy of a Walt Disney The newspaper contacted the cartoon featuring Oswald, which had been thought lost.

The cartoon, titled "Empty ment giant and was discovered "We're absolutely delighted to during an inventory at the li-

A year later, another short film "As I've been a Disney fan for featuring Oswald was uncovered





RICHES DON'T MAKE A MAN RICH, THEY ONLY MAKE HIM BUSIER CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

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PEDAL UP

Kurdish women pedal, dunk, spike as Iraq's top athletes

Iraq's female cycling team won three medals at a landmark pan-Arab race in Algeria in September, thanks to athletes from the autonomous Kurdish region



An Iraqi Kurdish woman trains at a gym in Erbil, the capital of the Kurdish autonomous region in northern Iraq



A gown designed by Cabochon's Fidda Al-Marzouqi

From genetics to fashion des

Named after a gemstone that has been shaped and polished as opposed to faceted, Fidda Al-Marzouqi's label 'Cabochon' is known for its elegant evening gowns and fitted looks

Arab News | Dubai

The designer and founder of fashion atelier Cabochon spoke about her personal style and the challenges she faced while making the transition to the studio.

"I've always loved anything to do with design and I've also always loved fashion, dressing myself up," she said, explaining why she chose to test the waters of sartorial design while maintaining her day job as a senior health officer.

"A lot of people would always ask for my advice on how to style a certain



A work by Fidda Al-Marzouqi

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Francisco Pizarro captures Inca Emperor Atahualpa after a surprise ambush at Cajamarca

and great coaches," she told AFP.

of Iraq's Volleyball Federation.

"There are talented athletes every-

where, but they do not emerge in the

other provinces because the structures

are not the same as those in Kurdistan,"

This year's national volleyball cham-

pionship brought together "11 female

male teams from the rest of Iraq -- all

keep improving.

penses.

said Bashir.

Dunking across sports

places.

British troops capture Fort Washington during American Revolution

Founding of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

1945

Space Shuttle Columbia completes its 1st operational flight

AFP | Arbil, Iraq

hen Iraq's female cycling team snatched bronze and silver medals at a landmark pan-Arab race, it was thanks to athletes from the autonomous Kurdish region.

The country's toughest female competitors, its best-equipped facilities and most experienced coaches are not in the capital Baghdad, but in the Kurdish-majority northern region.

And the three medals won by the Iraqi female cyclists in September at the tournament in Algeria were seen as proof of this sporting prowess in a region that has governed itself since 1991.

The team earned a bronze in the relay race, where three of its four cyclists were Kurdish, and also scooped a bronze and a silver in individual events.

The silver-winning athlete, Mazda Rafiq, hails from the Kurdish region's second city, Sulaimaniyah.

"Since I was a little girl, I've wanted to represent Iraq in a cycling race, and today I was able to do that," said the 20-year-old.

capital, Erbil, credits her victory to "the support of society and our parents".

Decades ago, all of Iraq's 18 provinces had thriving female athletic scenes, with active clubs in different sports.

But in the 1980s, a series of violent conflicts began, followed by an international embargo that brought develand the rise of militias.

Those factors, combined with growing conservatism in parts of Iraqi society, all chipped away at sports culture for women.

However in the north, relatively insulated from these trends, Kurdish women have enjoyed an athletic awakening -- one that Iraq's clubs and national teams are making use of now.

'More open'

A female cycling team in the southern conservative city of Diwaniyah regularly poaches two Kurdish athletes from Sulaimaniyah -- more than 500 kilometres (300 miles) to the north -for national and regional competitions.

"They are better, and the club knows they'll help them get a better score," said Sajed Salim, of Iraq's Cycling Federation

One reason for the success of Kurdish female athletes may be the relatively lax social norms in the autonomous region, said Iraq volleyball champion and club coach Randy Metti.

A Kurdish woman plays volleyball at a gym

"Kurdistan is more open to women's The numbers speak for themselves. sports than the provinces of the south," he said, where traditions and tribal Ms Rafiq, who trains in the region's customs restrict how much women and Kurdish teams against four other fegirls can do outside the home.

Metti coaches the Akad Ainkawa of them from Baghdad," he said. women's volleyball team in Arbil three times per week, all year long.

Player Mirna Najeeb brings her seven-month-old daughter to every training session.

"I was advised not to exercise six opment projects to a screeching halt months after giving birth but I told the whole world that I would start again," she said.

> Najeeb and fellow Akad players are regularly called up to Iraq's national team to compete internationally.

"A player has everything here -- mod-

In Iraq, its toughest female competitors, best-equipped facilities and most experienced coaches are considered to be in the Kurdish-majority northern region. Cycling, volleyball and basketball are all popular -- and successful -- among women in the autonomous Kurdish region. One reason for the success of Kurdish female athletes may be the relatively lax social norms in the autonomous region, says Irag volleyball champion and club coach Randy Metti

ern training facilities, interested clubs, The clubs also enjoy widespread public support and are popular meeting "The fact that they have restaurants and recreational spaces encourages families to come support the female athletes," said Khaled Bashir, a member That popularity often translates into material support for local clubs, allowing them to pursue more training and Elsewhere in Iraq, teams rely on funds from the ministry of youth and sports, which barely cover basic ex-

Iraqi Kurdish women play volleyball at a gym

athletes -- including all-girl teams in Dohuk, Halabja and Arbil.

ment, said the head of Iraq's Basketball Wassen Hanoun. Federation, Hussein al-Omeidi.

when it comes to daily life and to se- sports dominate," she said.

Women's basketball, too, has become curity is vital to the athletic excellence a hit sport in Iraq thanks to Kurdish of our female teams," Omeidi told AFP.

Out of Iraq's seven female basketball clubs, three of them are from the The relative calm enjoyed by the re- Kurdish region -- a source of pride for gion has contributed to their advance- female basketball federation member

"It's an important proportion that "That stability in the region's towns really shows how much female Kurdish



Members of the Iraqi national cycling women's team

sign, glamour is in Fidda Al-Marzouqi's genes



I create and I design, but obviously every woman has a certain style so you respect the personality that comes in – her style, the shape of her body, her attitude. what she likes and, accordingly, you get inspired as a designer

FIDDA AL-MARZOUQI

look and my friends encouraged that, creating a look, there's the other technical because I have natural flair – it's not stuff that you're not aware of like running something I studied – I should pursue a team of staff, the facts and figures – that

cutters, tailors and hand embroiders and faced on her journey so far. set up the brand Cabochon in 2016.

evening gowns and fitted looks.

ry, I love all aspects of design, traveling (and) the fit. inspires me," Al-Marzouqi said of her creative process.

riously competitive industry.

"If you have natural flair at designing or inspired as a designer."

was the challenging part," the designer So, Al-Marzouqi hired a team of master said, referring to the obstacles she has

But she learnt the ropes and now Named after a gemstone that has been oversees all aspects of research, deshaped and polished as opposed to fac- sign and production and is particularly eted, the label is known for its elegant keen to ensure the women she dresses have the "full Cabochon experi-"It's all about femininity. I love histo- ence," including "the attention, the care

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A black gown designed by Fidda Al-Marzouqi

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Uber loss tops \$1 bn as it seeks to diversify

San Francisco, United States

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m Uber\ on\ Wednesday}$ said that its net loss topped a billionn dollars in the recently ended quarter as it pumped money into bikes, scooters, freight and food delivery.

While a private company, Uber has taken to sharing quarterly earnings figures as it prepares for a keenly-anticipated debut on the stock market next year.

Figures released by Uber showed the San Francisco-based company lost \$1.1bn on revenue that grew to \$3bn, while overall bookings notched up to \$12.7bn.

'We had another strong quarter for a business of our size and global scope," Uber chief financial officer Nelson Chai said in a statement shared along with the earnings figures.

"As we look ahead to an IPO and beyond, we are investing in future growth across our platform, including in food, freight, electric bikes and scooters, and high-potential markets in India and the Middle East."

In the previous quarter, the smartphone-summoned ride service reported it lost \$891 million on net revenue of \$2.8bn, with overall bookings of \$12bn.

Uber is eyeing a valuation above \$100bn for its share offering due in 2019, which would be the biggest-ever in the tech sector, sources familiar with the plan said last month.

US, China clash over WTO at Asia-Pacific

Thais take ASEAN chair

This means ASEAN will be hosted by a military dictatorship the same year it plans it plans elections

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AFP | Singapore, Singapore

rotests, broken windows and dignitaries forced to flee by helicopter -- Thailand's last stint as host of Southeast Asia's biggest summit was devoured by political chaos.

But as the chairmanship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) passed yesterday from Singapore to Thailand, Bangkok is hoping unrest will not spoil its year in the spotlight.

The annual ASEAN summit has become a major stop on the diplomatic circuit, even drawing leaders from the US, China, Japan and Russia.

The kingdom is notorious for its fractious, disruptive and sometimes violent street politics.

desperate to avoid a repeat of 2009 when protesters from the of Pattaya demanding elections. others fled by boat.

Pandemonium ensued, with



Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong applauds as Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha holds up the gavel during the closing ceremony of the 33rd Thailand's generals will be Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Singapore

pro-democracy "red shirt" fac- a number of leaders having to east Asian diplomat who attendtion smashed their way into the be rescued from a hotel roof by ed that cancelled summit told summit venue in the resort city Thai army helicopters while AFP.

Back then Thailand was riven discussion. "It was chaotic," one South- by political tensions that pitted

the "red shirts" -- loyal to ousted lomat said the Thai government watra -- against their "yellow 2009 debacle occur. shirt" rivals, allies of the royalist and military elite in Bangkok.

tary clique again seized power, mat told AFP. ushering in the most autocratic government Thailand has seen for a generation.

Junta chief Prayut Chan-O-Cha risks lifting the lid on Thailand's political pressure cooker eran politics commentator, said with elections slated for some the 2009 debacle was a "fiasco, time early next year.

Thailand's traditional rambunctious party politics.

spokeswoman at Thailand's land, the junta could make their Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said ASEAN hosting duties easier if the country was ready to host they deliver a clean and timely world leaders regardless of the elections.

170 meetings at various levels next year in Thailand," she told AFP, adding "tentative dates" for the key summits were under

A second Southeast Asian dip-

Prime Minister Thaksin Shina- is unlikely to let a repeat of the

"I don't think they will allow another such incident to mar In 2014 a ultra-royalist mili- their chairmanship," the diplo-

Historically ASEAN tries to avoid hosting summits in countries the same year they hold elections.

Thitinan Pongsudhirak, a vetthe lowest point in respected That could usher in a return of and recognized Thai diplomatic annals."

He said while political unrest But Busadee Santipitaks, a could never be ruled out in Thaielection

"The junta has to ensure that "We expect to host more than the overall electorate is satisfied with the electoral process and timing," he told AFP.

"If the junta manipulates at all costs to stay in power after the poll, it could elicit a popular backlash."

KAIE signs exclusive deal with Butzbach

Deal to expand portfolio to include hangar doors

TDT | Manama

Kanoo Automotive and In-dustrial Equipment (KAIE) a subsidiary of the Ebrahim K. Kaagreement with partners Butzbach to expand their portfolio to include hangar doors.



noo conglomerate, has signed an KAIE signs an exclusive deal with Butzbach to expand their portfolio to include hangar doors

Trade Zone with functioning and military installations. The are installed at many outlets in The KAIE stand is located in

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

bid by Washington to Ause an upcoming APEC summit to pillory the World Trade Organization has left member states deeply divided on the eve of leaders' arrivals.

The United States insistence that members of APEC agree to publicly criticise the WTO -- saying the organisation is not working and needs major reform -- has prompted Chinese opposition.

Some APEC members are said to agree with the basic sentiment of Washington's complaint, but disagree over the strength of the language proposed by Donald Trump's administration.

Others are concerned that APEC is being used as a battering ram to attack an organisation that has underpinned global trading rules for decades. Trump has made no secret of his belief that China has not acted in good faith since joining the WTO in 2001.

The deal, on the sidelines of replicas of Butzbach's most pop- company has installed more Bahrain." the Bahrain International Air ular products. Show (BIAS) 2018, was signed

The Butzbach Group is the worldwide. in the presence of KAIE Gener- leading provider of hangar doors al Manager; Jamie Bowen, and to owners of business aircraft, Bowen stated, "Butzbach has clusive partnership will further al partners Butzbach, Stahlwille, Butzbach Area Manager; Simon international airports, aircraft partnered with KAIE for some enhance our business opportu- Renner, Kuken, Dynabrade and Jones at the KAIE booth in the manufacturers, MRO companies time now and their products nities in Bahrain and the region." SWF cranes.

than 750 hangar door systems On this occasion, Jamie mented, "We know that this ex- terminal hall services with glob-

the Traders Zone of the air show Expressing enthusiasm at the and is showcasing a wide range new deal, Simon Jones com- of airport ground support and



BCCI official delegation headed by the Chairman Sameer Nass along with the First-Vice Khalid Najibi and Vice Treasurer, Waleed Kanoo have concluded the participation in China High-Tech Fair, the most prominent high-end technology event in China. Nass praised the strategic partnership with EDB in organising this participation, which aims at promoting for the conducive business environment of Bahrain and its growing and supportive ecosystem.



From left, Aamal Al Abbasi, Managing Partner at Newton Legal Group, Sumana Abdulkarim, Senior Associate at Newton Legal Group, Nicholas Williams, Partner at Newton Legal Group and Ali Al Alawi Head of Corporate Governance at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism with MOICT corporate governance representatives during a discussion at Bahrain British Business Forum Meeting. The joint panel discussion hosted by the BBBF and Newton Legal Group reviewed the recent changes in Corporate Governance Code (Code) which came into effect in October 2018 and obliges all Bahrain shareholding companies to comply with it.

THE tribung

May's cabinet in chaos as Brexit minister quits

Raab, who had been in place since July, resigned less than an hour after Shailesh Vara guit as a junior Northern Ireland minister

May had secured her cabinet's collective approval for the agreement

She was due to set out the terms of the draft withdrawal agreement

Raab had backed Britain leaving the EU in the 2016 referendum

London, United Kingdom

Theresa May suffered a Street in London huge blow yesterday as Dominic Raab quit as her Brexit secretary over a proposed EU withdrawal agreement.

May was preparing to start selling her Brexit deal to parliament, boosted by news that Europe is preparing a rapid summit we made to the country to sign off on the agreement.

But the ground began to shift beneath her when Raab said he could not back the draft deal.

"I cannot reconcile the terms of the proposed deal with the promises we made to the country in our manifesto," he said.

"You deserve a Brexit secretary who can make the case for the deal you are pursuing with emerged. conviction.

"I must resign."

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nation, wiping out gains since of a disorderly divorce. Tuesday as the draft agreement She was due to set out the Ireland presented a "very real seeks to woo MPs.



ritish Prime Minister Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May gives a statement outside 10 Downing

I cannot reconcile the terms of the proposed deal with the promises in our manifesto

DOMINIC RAAB

Raab, who had been in place to \$1.2992 at 2200 GMT on

May had secured her cabinet's a junior Northern Ireland minis- collective approval for the agreement during a five-hour meet-The pound sterling lost nearly ing on Wednesday, an important one percent of its value against step that helped allay growing In quitting the cabinet, Raab and our union". the dollar following Raab's resig- fears in the business community



UK voted to leave the European Union on June 23rd 2016 by a majority of 51.9 to 48.1 per cent. with a turnout of just under 72 per cent

threat" to the United Kingdom's

approve the deal before Brexit tee the Irish border remains free-flowing, saying the EU

> Vara said the withdraw-The outraged response

Hardline Brexit supportagreement's vision of a close fu-Raab had backed Britain leav- ture relationship between Brit-

May insisted it "brings back control of our money, laws and borders, ends free movement (of people), protects jobs, security

But she conceded there were

Britain's Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union (Brexit Minister) **Dominic Raab leaves** Downing Street in London

at around \$1.2870, compared

At 0900 GMT, the pound stood and now many on both sides of ers have cried betrayal over the

terms of the draft withdrawal integrity. agreement with the European day on March 29.

European Council President would hold "a veto over our Donald Tusk said in Brussels ability to exit". that unless problems emerge as EU member states examine the al agreement fails to leave deal, he will host a summit to Britain as a "sovereign, sign the accord in Brussels on independent country". November 25.

May's governing centre-right by many MPs to the deal Conservative Party -- which has heightened condoes not command a Commons cerns that even when majority -- was already split be- finalised, it will not pass tween Brexiteers and those who parliament. wanted to remain in the union, that divide oppose her deal.

ing the EU in the 2016 referen- ain and the EU. dum, while Vara wanted the UK to stay in the bloc.

'Threat' to UK unity

said he believed the regulatory regime proposed for Northern "difficult days ahead" as she

Raab added that he was op-Union to parliament's lower posed to "an indefinite back-House of Commons, which must stop arrangement" to guaran-

China opens luxury hotel in a disused quarry

The waterfall is one of the development's most eye-catching features. Adventurous guests can also indulge in rock climbing.

AFP | Shanghai, China

hotel development sunk Ainto a disused quarry in China opened its doors yesterday to deep-pocketed clientele.

Preventing the 88-metre-deep (290 feet) pit from flooding was among the chief challenges for engineers working on the swanky 336-room InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland -- part of a \$288 million development that also includes a theme park.

The hotel, which is one of a growing number of bold architectural designs springing up in China, hugs one side of the pit wall, with a waterfall cascading of Shanghai down the opposite face.

room charges starting at 3,394 large fish tanks. yuan (\$490) a night.

the water level, but don't expect the quarry hotel project?" Chen cases or experience we could caused a nearby river to over-



The InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland, built inside a formerly abandoned quarry, about 32 kms (20 miles) southwest

the centre of Shanghai, with dows are instead buffered by Property, said. "It's a project

tel is about an hour's drive from of Shenkeng Quarry -- the win- the real estate giant, Shimao culties," he said.

"Why do we say there is noth- we have never encountered be-

The subterranean 17-floor ho- to gaze directly into the depths Xiaoxiang, chief engineer with learn from to solve all the diffi-

That meant engineers were that's completely new, a project met with unexpected problems. There is a floor of suites below ing in the world that compares to fore. "There were no references, 2013, for example, heavy rainfall it started 12 years ago."

flow into the quarry, filling half of it. "If something like that had happened after construction was complete, it would have been a devastating blow," Chen said.

Designers built an embankment around the edge of the pit to prevent that happening in future, when hundreds of wellheeled guests are sipping cocktails on the deck far below.

A pump house is used to help regulate water levels.

'Totally unique'

The project's masterminds talk up its environmental bona fides, saying abandoned quarries often become landfills.

"This was a totally unique idea, to really do something special with a site that was forgotten Television has been nicknamed and nobody knew what to do with, and to give it new life," said Martin Jochman, a British Before construction started in architect with the project since southwestern China features a

It's a project that's completely new. a project we have never encountered before

CHEN XIAOXIANG

CHIEF ENGINEER

would be done one day, but it is here now, and I am really excited and amazed by the whole thing," he said. China's rapid economic growth has been accompanied by a construction boom that often throws up outlandish designs.

The Beijing headquarters of state broadcaster China Central "The Big Underpants" because it resembles a giant pelvis.

A skyscraper built this year in 108-metre waterfall tumbling

"I never lost my belief that it down one side.

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THE tribune

Indonesia hikes rate after weak trade data

Jakarta, Indonesia

ndonesia hiked interest Lrates again yesterday as weak trade data and a slumping currency prompted the central bank to boost borrowing costs for the sixth time this year.

Bank Indonesia surprised analysts as it raised the key lending rate by 25 basis points to 6.0 per cent, its latest policy move as the country tries to shield the slumping rupiah.

Earlier Thursday, Indonesia reported a worse-than-expected \$1.8 billion October trade deficit, putting pressure on the country's current account.

"This decision marks the central bank's further measures to strengthen efforts to reduce the current-account deficit to a safe level," bank governor Perry Warjiyo told reporters.

Îndonesia has said it would slap higher taxes on imports and delay or restructure import-dependent infrastructure projects as part of a bid to tackle a growing deficit in the current account, a broad measure of its trade with the rest of the world.

The rupiah slumped to levels last seen during the late-1990s Asian financial crisis, although it recovered some ground in recent weeks.

A weaker rupiah makes it more expensive to buy imported goods or repay debts in other currencies.

Lockheed Martin awarded \$22.7bn **Pentagon contract**

New York, United States

he Pentagon yesterdav announced it had awarded Lockheed Martin a \$22.7 billion contract for 255 F-35 fighter jets.

Of the aircraft, 106 are destined for the US military: 64 F-35As for the Air Force, 26 F-35Bs for the Marines,

Most of region end firm

Egypt blue chips far outperform broad index

Global Telecom, Edita Food particularly strong

Some Saudi petchems, bank shares rebound a little

DAMAC rebounds in Dubai

Reuters

ost Middle Eastern stock markets were firm yesterday while Egypt rose sharply in active trade on buying of blue chips that was encouraged by strength in emerging markets, generally no-US trade dispute.

The Egyptian blue-chip index rose 1.4 per cent, far outperforming the broader EGX100, which was almost flat.

it for its third quarter compared many shares are bought. Sar- Saudi Arabia's index was flat would move the stock to a small rebounded 1.5pc while Emaar with a loss last year.



due to optimism over the Si- Kuwait traders follow the stock market at the Kuwait Stock Exchange (KSE) in Kuwait City. (file)

presentation of a tender offer Holding gained 1.2pc after its after oil prices steadied, having Global Telecom gained 3.2pc to buy a non-controlling stake third-quarter profit rose 17.5pc, plunged 7pc earlier this week. and Edita Food added 7.3pc. in Sarwa Capital at a price of and Telecom Egypt added 5.3pc Orascom Investment Holding 6.62 or 7.36 Egyptian pounds after its profit jumped for the after dropping slightly on the sions. In Dubai, the index was rose 2.8pc after reporting a prof- per share, depending on how same period.

wa gained 5.1pc to 6.35 pounds. but some petrochemical and cap index from its main Saudi Malls rose 1.6pc.

Closing Bell

SAUDI	7,662
DUBAI	▲ 0.1% » 2,779
ABU DHABI	▲ 0.7% » 5,055
QATAR	▲ 0.2% » 10,214
EGYPT	▲ 1.4% » 13,682
BAHRAIN	▼ 0.1% » 1,309
OMAN	▼ 0.2% » 4,451

Arabia index. Retailer and mall operator Fawaz Abdulaziz Alhokair was up 1.1pc; it had risen its 10pc daily limit on Wednesday after MSCI decided to add the stock to its Saudi Arabia small cap index.

Abu Dhabi's index rose 0.7pc with First Abu Dhabi Bank adding 0.7pc. The stock had gained 2.8pc on Wednesday after MSCI decided to double its weight in the MSCI emerging markets standard index.

Etisalat climbed 1.4pc and fuel distribution firm Adnoc Orascom's board approved the Investment bank EFG Hermes bank shares recovered a little Distribution added 2.1pc after its third-quarter profit jumped 55pc. Qatar's index edged up Al Tavvar Travel rose 1.3pc 0.2pc after dropping for two sesprevious day, when MSCI said it up 0.1pc as DAMAC Properties



The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism receives Ambassador of the Republic of Sri Lanka Dr A. Saj U. Mendis. They discussed and reviewed ways of cooperation between the two countries especially in the economic field.

Oil prices gain

Reuters | London

cent over the previous three cents to \$56.63. days, though concern about the prospect of an oversup- said that China's economic plied market next year contin- "conditions deteriorated maued to weigh on prices despite terially" in the third quarter of OPEC's message that it may cut 2018, while analysts at Capital crude output.

troleum Exporting Countries remains downbeat". (OPEC), led by Saudi Arabia, is considering a cut of up to 1.4 Institute said that crude innext year to avoid the kind of barrels in the week to Nov. 9 to build in global inventories that 440.7 million, compared with prompted the oil price to crash analyst expectations for an inbetween 2014 and 2016.

Brent crude oil futures were last up 63 cents on the day at il rose yesterday, steadying \$66.75 a barrel at 1454 GMT, after losing nearly 7 per- while US crude futures rose 38

US bank Morgan Stanley Economics said China's "near-The Organization of the Pe- term economic outlook still

The American Petroleum million barrels per day (bpd) ventories rose by 8.8 million crease of 3.2 million barrels.

and 16 F-35Cs for the Navy, while the rest are destined for foreign customers, the department said in a statement.

A major Pentagon supplier, Lockheed Martin will receive a \$6 billion advance for the order, due to be completed in March 2023. Most of the work on the jets will be performed in the US, with some will be carried out in countries including Britain and Italy.

Launched in the early 1990s, the F-35 program is considered the most expensive weapons system in US history, with an estimated cost of some \$400 billion and a goal to produce 2,500 aircraft in the coming years.

Once servicing and maintenance costs for the F-35 are factored in over the aircraft's lifespan through 2070, overall program costs are expected to rise to \$1.5 trillion.

According to Pentagon figures from early October, 320 F-35s have been delivered worldwide, including 245 in the US.

Nepal's first robot waiter is ready for orders

Kathmandu, Nepal

"Please enjoy your meal," says Nepal's first robot waiter, Ginger, as she delivers a plate of steaming dumplings to a table of hungry customers.

The poor Himalayan nation is better known for its soaring mountain peaks than technological prowess, but a group of self-taught young innovators are seeking to change that.

Local start-up Paaila Technology built Ginger, a 1.5 metre (five-foot) tall robot, from scratch and programmed her to understand both English and Nepali.

The bilingual humanoid robot - named Ginger after a common ingredient in Nepali cuisine --

Siri or Amazon's Alexa.

restaurant in the dusty capital three years ago. Kathmandu, where pot-holed



A Nepali-made robot waiter picks up food from the kitchen to bring to customers at Naulo restaurant in Kathmandu.

can even crack jokes like Apple's roads and crumbling buildings We are fine tuning it with restill bear the scars of a powerful sponses from our customers," Three 'Gingers' work at Naulo earthquake that hit more than Binay Raut, CEO of the company, "This is our testing ground. The team of 25 young engi-

told AFP.

neers -- Raut is the oldest at 27 before televisions were available worked for months to build in Nepal.

the robot, welding and moulding the prototype by hand in their tiny three-roomed office.

What Nepal lacks in tech infrastructure the engineers made robot. up for in ingenuity -- Ginger's sleek-looking plastic body was painted in a neighbourhood car workshop.

Naulo opened its doors four months ago and their robot waiters have been a big draw, attracting curious customers of all ages.

Ginger, who is able to sense and abroad. movement and obstacles, deftly navigates the crowded restaurant carrying trays laden with food.

Customers order via a touch screen menu fitted into the tables, and Ginger is called to the kitchen when dishes are ready.

"It was a completely new experience," said 73-year-old Sha- is in the works that should make

Ginger has become quite a selfie-star and is often distracted from her work by children keen to get a photo with the sleek

"They look so good. I could not believe they were made in Nepal," said Neelam Kumar Bimali, a diner enjoying an evening meal with his family.

With its eyes on the global market, Paila Technology is in the process of patenting its design to sell at home

The World Economic Forum recently predicted that by 2025 more than half of all jobs will be performed by robots -- almost twice as many as today.

That is a trend Ginger's creators are banking on.

At present, a few human waiters help Ginger but an upgrade likram Sharma, who was born Naulo entirely robot-run.

THE REVIN HART, ROB RIGGLE

4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 PM

(PG) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/

€ CHANNING TATUM, ZENDAYA

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 10.45 AM +

(18+) (THRILLER/HORROR)

4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM

(PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY)

12.45 + 2.45 + 4.45 + 6.45 + 8.45 + 10.45

❀ JAMIE LEE CURTIS, JUDY GREER, NICK CASTLE

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 +

€ TAMER HOSNY, AKRAM HOSNI,

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15

+ 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER)

5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM

THE EQUALIZER-2

€ JASON STATHAM, RUBY ROSE,

CITYCENTRE : DAILY AT: 12.30 + 2.45 +

(15+) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER)

❀ DENZEL WASHINGTON, ASHTON

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 1.15 + 6.30 +

❀ BEN FOSTER,ELLE FANNING, BEAU

SEEF (II) : DAILY AT: 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45

€ VIJAY DEVERAKONDA, MALAVIKA

SEEF (II) : STARTING SATURDAY 17TH

AL HAMRA: STARTING SATURDAY 17TH

(PG-15) (DRAMA/ROMANTIC) NEW

❀ SARAH JESSICA PARKER, SIMON BAKER, COMMON

SEEF (I) : DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 3.00 +

(PG-13) (THRILLER/COMEDY/CRIME)

€ HUSSAIN AL HOSANI, ALI MARZOU-

SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM

DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 2.00 + 4.45 PM

(18+) (DRAMA/CRIME) NEW

COMFDY)

HALLOWEEN

EL BADLAH

AMINA KHALIL

THE MEG

BINGBING LI

SANDERS

GALVESTON

TAXIWALA

NAIR

(TAMIL) NEW

DAILY AT: 6.00 PM

BLUE NIGHT

7.00 + 11.00 PM

HAJWALA 2

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11.45 PM

Kanye didn't know Trump's policies: Kim

IANS | Los Angeles

eality TV personality Kim Kardashian West, who feels her rapper-husband Kanye West is "very misunderstood", says he liked US president Donald Trump's personality but was unaware of his policies.

At Variety and Rolling Stone's Criminal Justice Reform Summit, when CNN commentator Van Jones implied that Kim and Kanye have different politics, the reality TV star objected, reports variety.com.

"I feel like he's very misunderstood and the worst communicator. But when we talk about it, we have very similar politics. He's very not political, actually, he just happens to like Donald Trump's personality, but doesn't know about the politics. So, I have educated him recently,"

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West

"I think it gets really misconstrued. He will always say he was friendly with him before, and he is the same person and friendly with him now," she added.

Kim stressed that she could also co-exist with someone and still have different political views.

"My mom and my step-dad did that. It's fine to be different and have your own view," she added.

Kim further explained the intent behind her husband's recent White House appearance.

"What he fights for is the right to like what he wants to like. Even if it's different from what you like. He never said, 'Okay, I know what's going on with immigration, and I know this and I know that.' If he really knew, he would feel very compassionate about it.

MISSING PETS



MISHU - Female, 4+ months, black and white, on antibiotics for cat flu, recently rescued from street, very friendly, would go on walk all around Amwaj w owner, lost way home, not wearing collar or ID tag, Tala Amwaj, 6/11/18. 33377706





COCO - Male Ginger, 12 weeks, dark ginger spots on sides/stripes along back, kind daughter rescued him at 6 wks (photo) to bring to health, wandered off, not wearing collar or ID tag (too small), Janabiya (near Rugby Club), 10/11/18.39490169





DAHLIA - Female, 1.5 yrs, all black w hint of white on belly, spayed, not wearing collar or ID tag, escaped from farm where boarded until owner returns from travel, Muharrag, BD100 **REWARD for safe return, Aug 2018.** 39888111



1-FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD (PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE) NEW

€ EDDIE REDMAYNE. KATHERINE

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT (ATMOS): 11 15 AM + 2 15 + 5 15 + 8 15 + 11 15 PM OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT (VIP): 11.00 AM + 1.45 + 4.45 + 7.45 + 10.45 PM CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT (IMAX 3D): 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT (ATMOS): 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 PM + 12.00 MN CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 PM + 12.00 MN + (12.30 MN

THURS/FRI) CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT (VIP II): 10.30 AM + 1.30 + 4.30 + 7.30 + 10.30 PM CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT (VIP I): 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 12.45 + 2.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 6.45 + 8.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM + (12.45 MN THURS/FRI) SEEF (II): DAILY AT (3D): 11.15 AM + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 PM **SAAR:** DAILY AT: 11 30 AM + 2 30 + 5 30 + 8.30 + (11.30 PM THURS/FRI) WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 5.30 + 8.00 + 8.30 + 11.00

MARA

+ 11.30 PM

(15+) (HORROR/THRILLER) NEW 𝔅 OLGA KURYLENKO, JAVIER BOTET

+ 9.00 + 11.30 PM

+ 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM SAAR: DAILY AT: 7.30 + 9.30 + (11.30 PM THURS/FRI)

WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM

(G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE) NEW

6.30 PM

+ 2.45 + 4.45 PM SEEF (I) : DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 12.45 +

SAAR: DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 PM

1.30 + 3.30 PM

DOG DAYS (PG-15)

🛞 NINA DOBREV, FINN WOLFHARD

OASIS JUFFAIR : DAILY AT: 11.45 AM +

SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 1.00 + 5.15 + 9.30

€ RAMI MALEK, LUCY BOYNTON, +3.00 + 7.15 + 11.30 PM **GWILYM LEE**

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 1.45 **NIGHT SCHOOL** + 5.00 + 8.15 + 11.30 PM (PG-15) (COMEDY)

SEEF (II): DAILY AT: (12.45 MN THURS/

5 00 + 8 15 + 11 30 PM **SAAR:** DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00

+ 8.00 + (11.00 AM THURS/FRI)

WADI AL SAIL : DAILY AT: 11.15 AM +

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER) € GERARD BUTLER, GARY OLDMAN, COMMON

> OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 2.00 + 6.45 PM

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 PM + 12.00 MN + (12.45 MN THURS/FRI) SEEF (I) : DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 1.30 +

THE GRINCH

(G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/ COMEDY)

🕏 ANGELA LANSBURY, RASHIDA JONES

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 1.00 + 5.00

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.30

CINDERELLA AND SECRET

€ KIRSTEN DAY, STEPHANIE SANDITZ

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 2.30 +

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 10.45 AM+ 12.45

2.45 + 4.45 PM

WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 11.30 AM +

(COMEDY/DRAMA) NEW

4.30 + 9.15 PM CITYCENTRE : DAILY AT: 6.45 + 9.00 +

11.15 PM

WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 10.45 AM

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 2.00 SEEF (I) : DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 1.45 + **SMALL FOOT**

WADI AL SAIL

2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 PM

HUNTER KILLER

4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 12.30 + 4.30 + 8.30 PM

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 1.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 PM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 12.45 + 2.45 + 4.45 + 6.45 + 8.45 + 10.45 PM SAAR: DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 4.30 +

9.15 PM WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15

+ 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 PM THE NUTCRACKER AND THE

(PG) (ADVENTURE/FANTASY) 🛞 KEIRA KNIGHTLEY, MORGAN FRFFMAN

> OASIS JUFFAIR : DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 1.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

9.30 PN **OVERLOAD**

(15+) (ACTION/THRILLER/HORROR) € JOVAN ADEPO, PILOU ASBAEK OASIS JUFFAIR : DAILY AT: 1.15 + 6.15

WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 1.00 + 5.15 +

+ 11.15 PM CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.45 4 00 + 6 15 + 8 30 + 10 45 PM SEEF (II): ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY 16TH: 10.30 AM + 3.00 + 7.30 PM +

12.00 MN FROM SATURDAY 17TH · 7 30 PM + 12.00 MN

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (15+) (MUSICAL/DRAMA/BIOGRAPHY)

THURS/FRI)

SARKAR

(PG-15) (TAMIL)

SOOTY - Male Dilmun, 7-8 mos, all glossy black with an extremely long tail, overweight now (older photo), neutered, microchipped, not wearing collar or ID tag, may have been taken, Riffa Views, 9/10/18. 39817433

TRIXIE - Female Yorkshire Terrier, 10 yrs, spayed, microchipped (NSA Vet), wearing light green collar - no ID tag, kids left door/gate open, Juffair (by **Bahrain Specialist Hospital off road** 2443), 25/9/18, 36432515

Bollywood stars Padukone, Singh wed in Italy

AFP | Mumbai

Bollywood superstars Deep-ika Padukone and Ranveer Singh have tied the knot in Italy, Indian media reported vesterday.

The celebrity couple got married in a private ceremony at Lake Como on Wednesday, according to the Press Trust of India news agency.

The pair have yet to comthe event which was closed to the media.

Padukone is arguably Indian cinema's biggest female star last month that their wedding currently, and she has also would take place on November broken into Hollywood, star- 14 and 15.



Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone

ment or release pictures from ring in "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" opposite Vin Diesel. Padukone, 32, and Singh 33, announced in a joint statement

DREAM - Female Shih Tzu/Poodle mix, 1.5 yrs, black w white fur on chest/left leg, not wearing collar or ID tag, gate left open (seen running w large Saluki/ GSD), neighbors saw someone pick up, Arad (close to City School), 5/8/18. 33389480 or 33314818

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHAMMAD ISAK PANEMANGALORE , S/O ISMAIL PUTTUR, holding Indian Passport NO. J8435443, dated 19/08/2011 issued at BANGALORE, having permanent residence at (full address in India) 20-308(D), **GUDDEANGADI, PANEMANGALORE,** BANTWAL, DAKSHINA KANNADA-574231, KARNATAKA, INDIA, presently residing at (full address in Bahrain) FLAT 21, BLDG 3215, ROAD 249 BLOCK 302, MANAMA CENTER, will henceforth be known as (Given name) MAHAMMAD ISAK (surname) PANEMANGALORE. Objections if any, may be forwarded to EMBASSY OF India, P.O.Box 26106. Al Seef. Kingdom of Bahrain.

URGENTLY REQUIRED

A reputed international fast food company is hiring individuals for the position bike drivers, interested candidates can contact 17683222 or email cv to sujith.udhayam@gmail.com

(15+) (THRILLER/CRIME) NEW

€ BELLA THORNE, RICHARD HARMON

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 3.00 + 7.00 + 11.00 PM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 3.15 +

7.30 + 11.45 PM WADI AL SAIL: DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 1.45 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM

BONNIE BEARS III: BIG TOP

(G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE) NEW XIAO TAN, ZHANG WEI, BINGJUN Zhang

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 10.30 AM SEEF (II): DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 1.45 +

3.45 + 5.45 PM

BURN THE S TAGE

(PG) (DOCUMENTARY) NEW € BTS, JEONG-GUK JEON, HOSEOK JUNG

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 PM

KAATRIN MOZH

(PG-15) (COMEDY/DRAMA) NEW 𝔅 JYOTHIKA, LAKSHMI MANCHU

OASIS JUFFAIR : DAILY AT: 8.30 + 11.15 PM

THUGS OF HINDOSTAN

(PG-15) (ACTION/ADVENTURE) ❀ AAMIR KHAN, KATRINA KAIF

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 10.30 AM 3.30 + 8.30 PM

€ JOSEPH VIJAY, KEERTHI SURESH

OASIS JUFFAIR: DAILY AT: 10.45 AM +

SEEF (I) : DAILY AT: 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00

AL HAMRA:DAILY AT: 9.00 PM + (12.00

(PG) (COMEDY/ACTION/ADVENTURE)

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.00 +

4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 PM + 12.00

JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES

€ ROWAN ATKINSON, EMMA

1.45 + 4.45 + 7.45 + 10.45 PM

+ 9.00 PM + 12.00 MN

MN THURS/FRI)

THOMPSON

CITYCENTRE: DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 3.45 + 9.00 PM

(PG-13) (HINDI/DRAMA/THRILLER) **SAAR:** DAILY AT: 1.45 + 6.30 + (11.15 PM

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€ TOM HARDY, RIZ AHMED

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FROM SATURDAY 17TH : 9.45 PM



MMA stars prepare for title showdown

Mineiro is set to defend the lightweight championship against Al Selwady at the Brave 18 main event

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Supriya Reginald

rave 18's main event headliners are willing to go to any length to be crowned as the undisputed champion of the lightweight division.

Brazilian Lucas Mineiro is set to defend his championship against Palestinian Abdul Kareem Al Selwady today.

Speaking to Tribune on the sidelines of the Brave 18 Public Weigh-Ins at the Khalifa Sports City, Al Selwady 'Pride of Palestine' expressed that he is set to fully commit to the win.

"I'm going to keep going for as long as I can breathe, I'm willchampionship. There's no giving up and there's so much on the and walking out winning or in said Al Selwady. a wheelchair. I'm going to give



ing to go to lengths to get the Lucas Mineiro and Abdul Kareem Al Selwady during the public weigh-ins at Khalifa Sports City

line. For me it's either going in everything I have for this fight," wins and 3 losses, Mineiro is beaming with confidence to go to let that get to my head," said With an MMA record of 20 up against Al Selwady's 9 wins Al Selwady.

and 1 loss record.

I'm going to give it my 100 per It doesn't make me more conficent and I will retain my title," said Mineiro.

Both fighters have gained themselves an impressive reputation in the MMA world and therefore, are not strangers to the limelight of a main even.

"I've had my fair share of main events, this won't be any different, my confidence will be high," stated Mineiro.

Crowd favorite Al Selwady states the resounding cheers will be a world away once he pines will defend his bantambegins his fight.

event a lot, most of my fights were main events. I've always been a crowd favorite; I'm going be contested between Marcel

"I'm going to have a positive "This is going to be a great energy around me because the match and I am going to walk crowd likes me but that doesn't out retaining my championship. change anything about the fight. dent but it's a good thing on the side because fight is a world on its own," he added.

> The co-main event will feature the bout between Abdul Rakhman Dudaev from Russia and Joe Taimanglo from Guam. Magomedrasul Khasbulaev from Russia will face Robert Emerson from USA in a featherweight bout.

Stephen Loman from Philipweight championship against "I'm used to being in the main Felipe Efrain from Brazil. In the opening fight of the main card, the inaugural flyweight title will Adur from Brazil and Velimurad

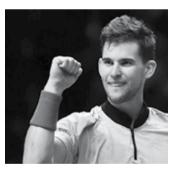
Alkhasov from Russia.

Thiem keeps ATP Finals hopes alive with Nishikori win

AFP | London

Ominic Thiem kept his ATP Finals alive yesterday, beating Kei Nishikori in straight sets and pinning his hopes on a comprehensive win for Kevin Anderson over Roger Federer.

Thiem, who came into his final round-robin match at



Natural grappling talent makes Bahrainis gifted MMA fighters

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Mohammed Zafran

Tatural talent in wrestling N makes Bahraini youth good candidates in pursuing MMA fighting careers, said Bahrain's MMA head coach Eldar Eldarov. Bahrain is blessed with a lot of naturally talented grapplers



2018 IMMAF-WMMAA Unified World Championships Results -Day 3 (Nov 14)

Junior Championships: Bout 1: Jr Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Ebrahim Darwish (Bahrain) d e f Radostin Angelov (Bulgaria) via Unanimous Decision Round 3 (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)

Bout 2: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Ismael Zamora (Mexico) d e f Jack Corr (Northern Ireland) via Submission (Triangle Choke) Round 1, 2:36

Bout 3: Jr Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Fariz Abdalov (Kazakhstan) d e f Khayal Gahramanli (Azerbaijan) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)

Bout5: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Muhammad Mokaev (United Kingdom) d e f Nurbolat Oteuov (Kazakhstan) via Unanimous Decision (29-28, 30-27, 30-27)

Bout 5: Jr Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Ali Yaqoob (Bahrain) d e f DIIAR SHULIANOV (Russia) via Unanimous Decision Round 3 (30-27, 29-28, 29-28)

Senior Championships: CAGE 1

Bout 1: Women's Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Nadia Vera (Mexico) d e f Hend Rezk (Bahrain) via Submission (Armbar) Round 1, 1:58 (10-9, 10-9, 10-9) Bout 2: Women's Atomweight 47.6 kg (105 lbs) Raluca Dinescu (Romania) d e f akshata subhash (India) via Unanimous Decision (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) Bout 3: Women's Flyweight 56.7 kg (125 lbs) Alexandra Kovacs (Hungary) d e f ABIDI MARIEM (Tunisia) via TKO Round 2, 2:10 Bout 4: Women's Bantamweight 61.2 kg (135 lbs) Lucie Vacova (Czech Republic) d e f Frida Vastamäki (Sweden) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 2:37 CAGE 2

Bout 1: Women's Strawweight 52.2 kg (115 lbs) Nina Back (Sweden) d e f Daniella Duque (Colombia) via Submission (Rear Naked Choke) Round 1, 1:49 Bout 2: Women's Atomweight 47.6 kg (105 lbs) Jenna Horto (Finland) d e f Elizabeth Avila (Mexico) via Split Decision (30-27,

London's O2 Arena with two Dominic Thiem celebrates victory defeats -- against Anderson and Federer, beat Nishikori 6-1, 6-4 in the afternoon session.

The Austrian sixth seed the 15th time in 16 ATP Finals broke his Japanese rival, who appearances, is 4-1 ahead in his shocked Federer in his open- head-to-head record against ing match, twice in the first set South Africa's Anderson but and a single break was enough he lost to him in the quarter-fifor him to take the second set nals at Wimbledon in a five-set and seal the match.

Nishikori won just 56 percent of points on his serve through to the semi-finals afthroughout the match, in the ter beating Alexander Zverev Lleyton Hewitt group, and hit in the Guga Kuerten group, a total of 41 unforced errors, with Zverev, Marin Cilic and compared to 21 for Thiem.

against Kei Nishikori ing to reach the semi-finals for

classic.

Top seed Djokovic is already John Isner battling for the oth-Second seed Federer, look- er semi-final berth

Mendy sidelined after surgery

AFP | London

anchester City defender MBenjamin Mendy is set France squad this week for for a spell on the sidelines after games against Nations League undergoing surgery to repair opponents the Netherlands, cartilage in his left knee.

Cup winner with France last celona for surgery. summer, confirmed the news

the operation went well and it's all good now," said Mendy.

Mendy was due to join the and Uruguay in a friendly but The 24-year-old, a World withdrew and travelled to Bar-

He gave no indication of in a post on Twitter yesterday. when he would return to ac-"Other knee was jealous but tion for either club or country.

which makes Bahraini youngsters have a high potential for success in MMA, according to Bahrain' Mixed Martial Arts head coach.

Eldarov who grew up in Russia, a country well known for the talented wrestlers there, said he sees a similar type of talent here and that the Bahraini youth just need the right coaching to achieve success.

In an interview with The to mould champions out of Bahraini talents.

MMA fighting styles are di- est from the gulf region and the style'.

"For myself, my base is in By now everyone knows that nance in the octagon and Mus- to work with." told Tribune.

Tribune, he explained his plans Khabib congratulates Eldarov(right) for his victory in a BRAVE fight

MMA has seen renewed inter- headlines.

fight in UFC history.

ners which has made many terms of medals.

Eldarov was a sambo chamvided into three main styles Islamic world as Khabib Nur- pion, just like Khabib and his namely striking, wrestling and magamedov, a devoted Muslim only defeat in his professional Jiu-Jitsu. Many MMA fighters fighter recorded a dominant MMA career was against Khabib often choose one of the fighting victory against Connor Mcgre- who has never lost a professtyles to specialize in, with one gor in what is said to be the sional fight in his career. As the of the style being their 'base biggest ever and most watched head coach of Bahrain, he said, he is confident of moulding

The fight was also a clash of champions, "Bahrain has a lot wrestling rather than striking two fighting styles as Connor, of natural talent, we can mould and I have been coaching here an elite striker, faced Khabib them into champions. We have for 3 years and I am impressed who is a wrestling specialist. seen more and more youngsters with what I see. They are im- Khabib drew fanfare from the getting interested in MMA and proving their wrestling rapidly. region for not only his domi- this time we had more talents

Bahrain is a wrestling team, limidentity but also his humble He said the goal during IMeveryone knows this that Bah- nature and extreme loyalty to MAF is for Bahrain to finish as rainis know how to wrestle." he his friends and sparring part- one of the top 3 countries in

28-29, 30-27)

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Big Bahraini Fight Night attracts global attention

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rave Combat Federation will showcase Brave 18 in Bahrain bringing the biggest names from the world including Heads of States, Ambassadors of Governments, world champions, businessmen, brands and members of Roval Families from around the world.

The mega event will take place from 5 PM on 16th November at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town Bahrain. HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and нн Shaikh Khalid of the Chechen Republic will be among the highest profile

MMA athletes face each other during the public weigh-ins

to attend the event.

Sean O'Malley landed in the time in Bahrain.



dignitaries attending the event. Kingdom of Bahrain the last day Multiple world famous MMA and will be among the attendbin Hamad Al Khalifa will be fighters, legends, celebrities and ance. Robin Black, Jose Torres, presiding the event. Ramzan social media influencers had ar- Lenne Hardt, Carlos Kremer, Akhmadovich Kadyrov, Head rived in the Kingdom of Bahrain Phil Campbell will be a part of Brave Combat Federations from the broadcast team for the first

The event marks the biggest combat sports event hosted in Bahrain and the Bahraini sports event with the largest global coverage till date.

The event brings together professional athletes representing 15 nations in a joint fight night organised by Brave Combat Federation and WFCA. Bubba Jenkins, Featherweight world champion and Jarrah Al Selawe, Welterweight world champion will be at attendance during the fight night.

The event will also be attended by the leading businessmen from all over Asia and Europe alongside Vice Presidents of regions including Brazil, India, Europe and Pakistan.

Brave CF announces weigh-in results ahead of Brave 18

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 ${f B}$ rave Combat Federation Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Conducted the official Khalifa. weigh-ins ahead of Brave 18 at for the first time after the fight was sanctioned.

ever the fighters are set to compete in the fight night. Alkhasov will still compete in the title to win the world championship gates will open from 04:30 PM.

in case of a victory. The public weigh-ins were attended by HH

Lucas Mineiro from Brazil the Khalifa Sports City Arena will defend the lightweight in Bahrain on 15th November. championship for the first time The fighters faced each other against against Abdul Kareem Al Selwady from Palestine. Also defending the bantamweight Joe Taimanglo and Velimurad world championship will be Alkhasov missed weight, how- Stephen Loman from Philippines who will face Felipe Efrain.

The fight night will take place fight under the stipulation that at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa only Marcel Adur will be able Town on 16th November. The

Main card

Hussain Ayad (56.8 Kg) vs. Hassan Abo Ali (56.5 Kg) - Flyweight bout Akhmed Sheraniev (66.1 Kg) vs. Antonio Carlos Ribeiro (66 Kg) - Featherweight Luan Santiago (73.7 Kg) vs. Djamil Chan (73.7 Kg) - Catchweight bout Goyti Dazev (77.6 Kg) vs. Vasiliy Kurochkin (77.5 Kg) - Welterweight bout Cian Cowley (72.3 Kg) vs. Hardeep Rai (72.7 Kg) - Catchweight bout Anzor Abdulkhozjaev (66.2 Kg) vs. Nikolay Kondratuk (65.1 Kg) - Featherweight Marko Kisic (77.3 Kg) vs. Khamzat Chimaev (77.5 Kg) - Welterweight bout

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Bahraini bodybuilders excel in IFBB championship





Brave CF expands strategic partnerships for 18th edition of Brave



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa poses with Khalid Bukhari and Salman Bukhari, Managing Partners of Dallah and Mohammed Shahid, **President of Brave Combat Federation**

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B^{ahrain} based Dallah Pro-motions, which has ex-Brave 18 held in Bahrain, has brands and celebrities. coordinated on promotional solutions for the event.

gest brands in the industry.

Dallah Promotions is the

of Bahrain featuring athletes representing 15 nations competing in the fight night on 16th November. The event had tended strategic support and received massive traction from promotional partnership for the social media influencers,

Salman Bukhari, Managing Partner of Dallah, stated: Dallah Promotions founded "It's an honour to Partner by Salman Bukhari and Khalid with Brave and focusing on Bukhari focuses on interacting the same vision and reach, as with consumers for more than its one of the fastest growing 10 years on behalf some of the support in MMA in the world biggest brands in the industry. and that's thanks to HH Shaikh The organisation based in Bah- Khalid bin Hamad for the conrain has offices in Saudi Arabia tinuous support. Not to forget & Egypt, the organisation has Mr Shahid who's working on worked on behalf of the big- the same vision and making everything come true.

Mohammed Shahid, Presi-Strategic and Marketing Part- dent of Brave Combat Federners of Brave and will work ation, stated: "We are thrilled closely to ensure nationwide to be working with Dallah Propromotions and strategic reach motions, as our partnership for the initiative to support the signifies another monumental vision of Shaikh Khalid bin moment for the sport of mixed Hamad Al Khalifa. Brave 18 martial arts and creating busiis among the biggest projects ness opportunities in the Kingtaking place in the Kingdom dom of Bahrain and abroad."

Shaikh Khalid hails Bahrain national team's performance

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Championship.

ad Al Khalifa commended Shaikh Khalid said.

bouts of Bahrain's fighters against fighters from various **B**^{RAVE} International Com- countries, which reflected the bat Week has sprung ex- capabilities and potential that citement and competitiveness they possess. This indicates among all the world's fighters the keenness of all players to at the Amateur World MMA represent the Kingdom by presenting distinguished lev-HH Shaikh Khalid bin Ham- els and achieving victory," HH

Abdulrahman Askar, right, greets silver medalist Ali Al Ghassab

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welcoming members of the team returning from the

Bahrain national body-building team made an honourable mark at the delegation and extended the 72nd edition of Internation- greetings of Shaikh Nasser al Federation of Fitness and bin Hamad Al Khalifa, rep-Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men's resentative of His Majesty World Bodybuilding Cham- the King for Charity Works pionships at Benidorm Pal- and Youth Affairs, Supreme ace in Valencia, in Spain

The nationals took the Sports Chairman, and BOC 65kg silver medal through President, while commend-Ali Al Ghassab, who finished ing the result of Al Ghassab second behind eventual in his weight category winner Kyeongmo Park of South Korea, and ahead of eral asserted the outstand-Wangbung Cho to do so, also ing reputation of Bahrain's from South Korea.

Supreme Council for and international champiamong top sports officials Sultan Al Ghanem.

event. Askar congratulated the Council for Youth and

The BOC secretary genbodybuilders at regional

Youth and Sports assistant onships, which he attribsecretary general and Bah- uted to the hard working rain Olympic Committee efforts and contributions of (BOC) secretary general the Bahrain Bodybuilding Abdulrahman Askar was Federation and its president

Open Track to headline a super Saturday of excitement at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is bringing the action back to the fans tomorrow with an Open Track event for cars and motorbikes.

The event is one of the most popular activities on offer for motoring enthusiasts at BIC. It is a non-competitive event that allows drivers to come and explore their very own car's or motorbike's performance in a safe, controlled and professional environment.

Driver etiquette is of ultimate importance, so there is no close or aggressive overtaking. Overtaking is by invitation between corners and driving is monitored.

Tomorrow's Open Track will be held from 12noon until 7pm around BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Track.

Bahrain's MMA team which gave an outstanding perfor- pionship embodies our aspiof the championship.

the Supreme Council for Youth has developed globally." and Sports, Honourary President of the Bahrain Mixed ing their great levels.

"I have closely followed the ing towards the coveted title."

"In its third day, the chammance in Wednesday's bouts rations of a vision of a strong, honest competition which as-First Deputy President of serts the extent to which MMA

нн Shaikh Khalid also praised Bahrain fighters' per-Martial Arts Federation was formance and said, "We are keen to support the team on confident in the capabilities the third day of the champion- and courage of Bahrain's great ship, simultaneously applaud- fighters, who are fully aware of their responsibility in march-

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Bangladesh level series

Taylor heroics in vain as the hosts ease past Zimbabwe with Hasan's five-for

AFP | Dhaka

imbabwe's Brendan Taylor fought valiantly with his second century of the Test but Bangladesh won the final match by 218 runs to end the series at 1-1 yesterday.

Needing a mammoth 443 to win, Zimbabwe were bowled out for 224 in the second session on the fifth day in Dhaka with Taylor remaining unbeaten on 106.

Taylor's knock of patience and controlled aggression came from 167 balls and featured ten fours. He had hit 110 in Zimbabwe's first essay of 304.

Off-spinner Mehidy Hasan was the wrecker-in-chief on the final day as he returned bowling figures of 5-38 -- his fifth five-wicket haul in Tests.

Mehidy denied Zimbabwe any chance of repeating their clinical performance of the first match that they won by 151 runs in Sylhet.

Taijul Islam added two more with Mushfiqur Rahim hitting past the 300 mark. ries with a career-best haul of tons in Test cricket. 18 scalps in two matches. He series

first innings on 522 for seven the first innings took the visitors Shakib Al Hasan, hailed his breakthrough.



Zimbabwe cricketer Brendan Taylor plays a shot during the fifth day of the second Test cricket match between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe

wickets to his five in the first an unbeaten 219 -- the first time innings and finished the se- a wicketkeeper hit two double ter a 79-ball vigil for a paltry 13

was named the player of the ing a draw rested on the pairing bwe batting fell flat. of Taylor and Peter Moor, whose

But once Moor departed afruns, smartly caught at short leg day at 76 for 2. Zimbabwe lost The visitors' hopes of secur- by Imrul off Mehidy, the Zimba-

Mahmudullah Riyad, who Mustafizur Rahman provided The home side declared the 139-run sixth wicket stand in stood in for regular captain Bangladesh with the day's first



team's fighting spirit.

"I think the boys were determined enough and showed their character. They stuck to their task. (On the top order) We are working hard and you may not see the results on the pitch yet," he said.

"With Mushy (Mushfigur) and Mominul (Haque), we built up the partnership, and they gave us some good runs in the first innings. Taijul was brilliant with the ball," Mahmudullah added.

Mominul Haque made 161 in the first innings.

Resuming the fifth and final another key man Sean Williams for 13 after pace bowler

Stubborn Silva inches Sri Lanka past England

AFP | Kandy, Sri Lanka

 $\mathbf{R}_{85}^{\mathrm{oshen}}$ Silva hit a stubborn Lakmal was unbeaten on 15 at the end. 46-run first innings lead over England in the second Test open their account after nightyesterdav.

to England's 290. England's Rory Burns and tail-ender Jack over before the end of the second day in Kandy.

twice to England's tourists' hopes of securing a lead on the turning pitch, Silva built cru- good about the fact that we're cial partnerships including a bowling last on that wicket. 56-run ninth wicket stand with We feel if we can put pressure Akila Dananjaya as the hosts on tomorrow with our batting edged past England's total.

land's spinners before falling he said.

to Moeen Ali leg before for 31. Stand-in skipper Suranga

The visitors were yet to watchman Jack Leach faced The hosts, down 1-0 in the six balls from Dilruwan Perthree-match series, were erain the final over of the day. bowled out for 336 in reply Rory Burns was accompanying Leach at close of play.

"We had a chat upstairs --Leach had to see out one nervy a little bit disappointed that they've got a little bit of a lead," said Leach, who also took After Adil Rashid struck three wickets in Sri Lanka's innings.

"We're very much feeling and get a good total, we feel Dananjaya frustrated Eng- that we can win the game,"

Ben Stokes takes a sharp catch to dismiss Sri Lanka's Kusal Mendis as Ben Foakes looks on



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