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## Kyrgios stuns Djoker again



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## Tweet of the Day



Kirsten Gillibrand Retweeted The New York Times  
The President's travel ban is wrong and goes against everything we value as a country—glad courts have ruled against it again!

@SenGillibrand

## Today's Weather

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## Foreign Ministry condemns Swiss statement

Manama

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has strongly rejected Swiss Representative's allegations of human rights violations in the Kingdom before the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) on March 14.

The Ministry said the statements by Swiss Representative are clear fallacies, untrue claims and bare accusations on the human rights situation in Bahrain, which in fact, boasts of a clean record on par with international standards.

Condemning the statement, the Ministry said it overlooked the Kingdom's legal framework, national pre-emptive mechanisms and its efforts to safeguard and underpin human rights.

## Traffic village launched

Manama

Under the patronage of Interior Ministry Undersecretary Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al-Khalifa, the General Director of Traffic, Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa launched the traffic village at Dohat Arad.

## 11th Hour

42 dead in raids on north Syria mosque: Monitor Syria

At least 42 people were killed and dozens more wounded yesterday in air raids on a village mosque in northern Syria, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

# HM opens new BDF facility

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday opened the Special Battalion 83 Camp by unveiling a commemorative plaque at a ceremony held here. With the opening of the camp, the battalion joined other BDF units to exercise their sacred patriotic duty of defending the nation.

Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Defence Affairs Minister Lieutenant-General Youssef bin Ahmed Al-Jalahma, Royal Guard Commander, Brigadier-General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al

Khalifa and the Special Battalion 83 Commander attended the function.

Paying rich tributes to the BDF servicemen, HM the King said that the servicemen will remain the bulwark that defends the nation and safeguard its achievements.

HM King lauded the missions carried out by Bahrain's armed forces to reinforce peace and security in the region, wishing success for everyone. The Supreme Commander also stressed his resolve to carry on equipping the BDF with cutting-edge military systems. HM also emphasised the importance of continuing efforts to strengthen military cooperation with the Gulf Cooperation Council states.



His Majesty the King during the inauguration of Special Battalion 83 camp

## Crown Prince, UAE minister discuss energy tie-up

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, met UAE's Minister of Energy, Suhail Mohamed Faraj Al Mazrouei, at Gudaibiya Palace, yesterday.

During the meeting, HRH Crown Prince expressed his desire to deepen bilateral cooperation in the field of energy and renewable resources, a vital sector that can attract significant investment and help drive innovation and sustain resources. Lauding the steps the UAE has taken in



HRH Crown Prince with UAE Minister of Energy Suhail Mohamed Faraj Al Mazrouei

the field of renewable energy, HRH Crown Prince welcomed the opportunities provided by the bilateral agreement to encourage the use of renewable energy technology.

Prince Salman also

highlighted Bahrain and GCC's efforts to protect the environment and noted the work being undertaken to build partnerships to boost the renewable energy sector and improve cooperation to attract

investment. His Royal Highness highlighted the strength of the relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, supported by the commitment of both leaderships, and its steady

growth across various sectors. HRH Crown Prince recalled his recent meeting with the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and welcomed His Highness's desire to further strengthen bilateral ties in a collaborative way that positively supports the GCC and its initiatives.

The Minister of Energy of the UAE expressed his gratitude for the opportunity given to meet HRH Crown Prince. The Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, Dr Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, also attended the meeting.



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# For YouTube Channel



## Omar becomes a labourer

Omar taking orders at the site

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### Manama

**A** Bahraini *YouTube* star posed as a construction worker for a day to shoot for his *YouTube* channel.

22-year-old Omar Farooq, who runs a popular *YouTube* channel by his name, conducted the experiment in early March to depict the tough lives led by expat labourers.

"My inspiration for the project was the labourers of different nationalities who struggle under the heat and winds. They might be more humane and intelligent than any of us but their fate and circumstances have led them to this foreign land," says Omar.

A day before Omar set out to begin shooting the workers, he started off by studying their clothes and following their routines so he could blend between them with ease. As he watched from his car, he took note of the time at which their day started and when they were dropped at the construction site.

The next day, Omar went into stores and bought several items



Omar carrying wooden planks for construction

including blue rompers, muffler, shoes, a woollen hat and layered tiffin box to look like a genuine construction worker.

He then got on to the bus at 4 am next day and blend in to capture the entire events in his camera.

"At one point, I was summoned by the supervisor, and against all

my fears of getting caught, the supervisor appeared to be anxious and give me helmet and gloves to work with," Omar said.

When they grew more suspicious, Omar cooked up a story about being a Jordanian boy living in Bahrain with his little brother and wanting to earn for him and his family back

home. "However, they sympathised with me and showed all the work which were very hard," he said.

When the young *YouTube* star was exhausted by the tiring labour and cold weather he had to stop mid-way and sneak out for a quick break and warm tea. "While I was at the cafe taking a break, baristas

suggested me of cheaper options thinking I would not be able to afford a drink from there," he said.

Omar's video on the workers has received over 30,000 likes on the video-sharing website. He now plans to make more of such videos that will reach out to his followers in a more in-depth manner.

Recalling an unprecedented respect for the workers, he said: "We always enjoy day-offs including the International Labour Day, but it is these people who make themselves too busy building someone else's dreams."

Omar, who enjoys film-making and travelling, has recently graduated from the University of Bahrain with a degree in Mass Communications. He regularly updates his *YouTube* series 'Omar Tries' with out-of-the-box content.

You can follow the journey of his exciting trials on the following sites: <https://www.youtube.com/user/omarfarooq8> and watch his construction worker video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxVPAOz7Djw>

# Bahrain-Egypt military drill 'Hamad 2' concludes

## Foreigners in possession of narcotics arrested



BDF Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa along with other officials

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The closing ceremony of joint military exercise of Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) and Egyptian Armed Forces, 'Hamad 2' was held at the Royal Bahrain Naval Force

(RBNF) yesterday.

The BDF Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa attended the closing ceremony and was welcomed on arrival by Inspector-General, Major-General

Abdulla Hassan Al-Nuaimi and Commander of the Egyptian Naval Forces Rear Admiral Ahmed Khalid Hassan Said.

The aim of the exercise was to enhance the combat competence, as well as the operational and tactical

capabilities through the exchange of field expertise and skills between the participants.

"Joint military exercises will improve the combat readiness of our military to confront various threats on different battlefields" said Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa.

The commander-in-chief inspected the warships and troops participated in the drill, and was briefed about the goals and various stages of the joint exercise.

The commander-in-chief was accompanied by the Director of the BDF's General Command Court Major-General Hassan Mohammed Sa'ad, Assistant Chief of Staff for Supply and Catering, Rear Admiral Yussef Ahmed Malallah, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Major-General Ghanim Ibrahim Al-Fadhala, and a number of senior BDF officers.

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A gang of foreigners, including Asians, were arrested yesterday for holding narcotics worth BD24000, announced General Director of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science.

They were arrested along with cocaine and marijuana, and different currencies worth BD10000 were also confiscated.

The suspects were arrested from their residences after a warrant was issued by the Public Prosecution.

Legal proceedings have been initiated to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.



A member of gang who was arrested yesterday



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## By Invitation

Werner Sipp



## In the 21st century we finally need to tackle the gender gap in drug policy

I will never forget the visit I made to the women's outpatient treatment service at Pereira Rossell Hospital, in Montevideo, Uruguay, in November 2015. I was in the country in my capacity as President of the International Narcotics Control Board and had the chance to participate in a group therapy session with some of the drug-dependent women at the hospital. Many of them spoke about how they had become estranged from their families and communities as a result of their drug dependence, some had been living on the streets; many held their children in their arms. I met Ana-Paula, a mother in her twenties, whose optimism and warmth I admired, given her ongoing struggle. I was deeply moved by her story of how she had sought treatment for her coca paste dependence upon discovering she was pregnant. She realised she had lost control of her life and wanted nothing more than to have a healthy baby. She had succeeded in not using coca paste for the past few months, found a place to live in a housing centre for women and a job – the money from which she entrusted to her friend for safe-keeping out of fear that she may be tempted to use it to buy coca paste again. Her main concern now was raising her son and planning for his future, and she told us that coming to the treatment service had allowed her to regain control of her life.

Unfortunately, unlike Ana-Paula, many drug-dependent women do not have the opportunity to access treatment and shelter, or are prevented from doing so. All over the world drug-dependent women are ostracized from their communities and left without support. Although women and girls account for one-third of global drug users, only one in five drug treatment recipients is female. Women who take drugs are often stigmatized and discriminated. For this reason the International Narcotic Control Board's Annual Report for 2016 emphasises the need for drug policies and programmes that take women into account.

For drug policies to be truly effective, we have to consider the distinct situations of men and women. Governments need to take the specific needs of drug-dependent women into account to make sure their rights and those of their families are protected. Unfortunately, many drug-related policies and programmes worldwide still fall short in this regard.

Our Report shows that female prisoners and sex workers are at particularly high risk of drug use.

If we look at the past fifteen years we see a major increase in the number of women arrested for drug-related offences and, once imprisoned, female prisoners are much more likely to become drug users than men. When women are imprisoned, family life is often greatly disrupted.

There is a strong link between sex-work and drug use; women may turn to sex work as a means to support a drug-dependent lifestyle, while sex workers may use drugs to cope with the demands and nature of their work. Sex workers in many parts of the world are prevented from accessing treatment due to stigma, judgmental attitudes as well as the discomfort felt by the women themselves in predominantly male-attended treatment centers. Drug-dependent women with children may also be reluctant to access treatment out of fear that they will be seen as unfit mothers and that their children will be taken from them.

One-size-fits-all drug policies are not enough. We need better-informed policies, a more efficient allocation of sorely-needed resources and prevention programmes which are targeted specifically at pregnant women, sex workers, people living with HIV/AIDS and prisoners.

All this is essential if we want to protect and improve the health and wellbeing of women and move closer to a solution to the world's drug problem. It is my hope that this will ultimately give more women like Ana-Paula the chance to regain control of their lives and provide brighter futures for them and their families.

Werner Sipp is the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), which is the independent, quasi-judicial body that monitors implementation of the United Nations international drug control conventions. The sixtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs takes place at the United Nations in Vienna from 13 to 17 March 2017. The sixty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women takes place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 13 to 24 March 2017.

(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policy or position of this newspaper.)

# Global HSE meet from April 18-20



The organisers of 'Global HSE 2017' during a press conference held at Gulf Hotel yesterday

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## Manama

Global experts in the field of health, safety and environment (HSE) will convene at the Gulf Hotel to discuss the developments and challenges in HSE from April 18 to 20, the organisers said at a press conference here yesterday.

Entitled 'Global HSE 2017', the conference will be held under the patronage of Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil.

The event will be jointly hosted by Bahrain National Gas Company (Banagas) and BAPCO under the aegis of National Oil and Gas Authority Bahrain. The event is governed by a steering committee which is chaired by Shaikh Mohamed Bin Khalifa bin Daj Al Khalifa, Chief Executive of Banagas and Co Chaired by Hafedh Al Qassab General Manager - Refining at BAPCO.

'Global HSE 2017' is endorsed and supported by more than 25 global pioneer associations and societies like National Safety Council, Bahrain Supreme Council for Environment, Bahrain Society of Engineers, United Nations

Environment Programme (UNEP), The Gulf Downstream Association (GDA), The Gulf Petrochemical and Chemical Association (GPCA), ASSE, NEBOSH, Energy Institute, British Safety Council, RoSPA, JOSH and many others. It has also received overwhelming support from various major companies in the region like ADNOC, ALBA, BAPCO, BANAGAS, Bahrain Steel, ENOC, GPIC, Gulf Air, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, TAMKEEN, MAA'DEN and many others. The event will witness over 8 high level keynote speeches, Executive Plenary Panels, several panel discussions and over 48 targeted technical paper presentations. The conference will discuss topics on HSE management systems, enterprise risk management, HSE best practices, occupational health, future of HSE along with many other significant topics relevant to current times.

"The fourth edition of Global HSE seeks to capitalize on the momentum generated by the previous editions that were extremely well received and supported by associations and organizations like GAIL India, ONGC, Indian Oil, HPCL, BPCL, OISD, TATA

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Motors, Shell India, ENOC, ADNOC, IOSH, IBM, NEBOSH, National Safety Council, ASSE, Energy Institute, IChemE, IIRSM, AIChE and many others." Conference Chairman Shaikh Mohamed said.

"This will bring together various players from various industries, the event will be a platform to share the best practices in HSE. The speaker line up and technical content of this forum is extremely good. I am very pleased to see the high level of delegation of speakers that will be coming to Bahrain from various countries around the world." Hafedh Al Qassab said yesterday.

## Bahrain India Society board members



Mohammed Dadabhai, Ahmed Jawahery, Abdulrahman Juma, Ibrahim Al Ameer, Raj Damani, Balasubramaniam, Vijay Bloor, V.K. Thomas, Manoj Bhatia, Talal Mannai and Abduljalil Al Ansari, all newly-elected directors of Bahrain India Society (BIS) for a two-year term. The elections were held at the ninth annual general meeting of BIS held at the Elite Resort & Spa. recently

# Crown Prince lauds FDPM Fellows

DT News Network  
Manama

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday met the second batch of FDPM Fellows at Gudaibiya Palace.

During the meeting, His Royal Highness said that investment in exceptional young Bahrainis is integral in facilitating the Kingdom's sustainable development, which will play a key role in increasing government productivity and efficiency. His Royal Highness went on

to highlight the importance of developing young Bahraini's skills, noting that they have already made significant contributions to various development initiatives in the Kingdom.

His Royal Highness welcomed FDPM fellows and commended on their outstanding achievements and their commitment to the programmes. The Crown Prince emphasized the importance of taking their newly acquired skills back to their places of work, and underscored the contributions they can make to the Kingdom's development.

Speaking broadly about the FDPM Fellowship Programme, Prince Salman said the success of the programme till date and the significant interest in the third iteration is a clear indicator to the fact that Bahrain's youth are seizing opportunities to contribute to the Kingdom's long-term interests.

The Crown Prince said he is looking forward to welcoming the third group of fellows to the programme and highlighted that they will undertake advanced training sessions which will help provide more in-depth visions into the government's work.

His Royal Highness then expressed gratitude to those who have pioneered the programme within the OFDPM, and praised their extensive efforts and personal commitments. HRH added that the experience they have gained will help them going forward, both professionally and personally.

For their part, the FDPM Fellows expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to meet the HRH and for his continued support to such programmes. They also praised the unique experiences they have had throughout the programme.



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa



The RUV team and the European Union Council at the Royal University for Women

## EU delegation visit a fillip to learning sector

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Manama

A 25-member delegation from the European Union visited the Royal University for Women (RUW) here yesterday as a part of the study programme called the "Middle East Working Group" (MOG). The visit was to build a basic understanding on the universities and the education sector in Bahrain.

The delegation visits every year to different parts of GCC to evaluate the work and educational progress. The delegation also examines the growth achieved and the issues that need to be tackled in MENA region.

Fahad Zamil, Chairman of RUW, told *DT News*, that he was grateful to the delegation for joining him at RUW and extending help to the

education sector's growth and in supporting developments in the MENA region.

Mazin M A Jumaah, President of RUW, while addressing the delegation, expressed his vision for the university. He then highlighted the achievements the university was able to manage in the recent past and suggested various ways where the universities in both Bahrain and EU could work together to help the education system grow.

He also urged the delegation to assist the university in getting an EU accreditation. He said he would take up all measures to meet the technicalities required for the accreditation.

"The visit was by all means a great success. It was an opportunity for both sides to meet and discuss about setting up new joint initiatives

including opening of new academic institutions for the benefit of as many students as possible," said Jumaah to the *DT News*.

Alexis Koustanto, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to KSA and Bahrain, said that they are delighted to be in the Kingdom. He said they were so overwhelmed by the warm welcome they had been given.

"We find that EU has a lot to offer, but we need to identify the niche areas and extend support for the necessary build up," said Alexis Koustanto, adding that the visit would lead to more greater things especially in the education sector. Antoinette Chefai, President of the EU Council, said that they are looking forward to extend all technical supports to the country in achieving its goals in education sector.

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# Saudi King's China trip nets deals 'worth billions'

Beijing

**C**hina and Saudi Arabia yesterday signed deals worth tens of billions of dollars as President Xi Jinping welcomed Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on a state visit, Beijing said.

The visit by the King comes as China pursues a charm offensive towards the Middle East, where it has previously kept a low profile.

The trip returns the favour after Xi visited the Saudi Arabia last year as part of the first state visit to the Middle East by a Chinese leader in seven years.

No specifics were given about the 14 memoranda of understanding that were signed at Beijing's Great Hall of the People, which included agreements in energy, and a range of other spheres.

But China's Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Ming told reporters various projects could be worth up to \$65 billion.

King Salman arrived Wednesday with a reportedly massive entourage of around 1,000 people following stops in Japan, Malaysia and Indonesia as part of a month-long Asia tour.

China is pivoting towards the Middle East, and Saudi Arabia is strengthening its alliances in east Asia, as the United States' global diplomatic stance under President Donald Trump remains unclear.

China depends on Middle East for oil supplies but has long taken a back seat in its disputes.

But over the past year Xi has taken a new approach, with steps that include offering to host talks between the opposing parties in the Syrian conflict.

Zhang said both the Syrian and Yemen wars were discussed on Thursday, with the two parties agreeing that the crises should be resolved through political discussions.



China's President Xi Jinping (R) shakes hands with Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz during a signing ceremony at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing

China is also pushing Xi's signature "One Belt, One Road" policy, a strategy to increase trade links and market

connectivity between China, Europe and regions in between, based loosely on the ancient "Silk Road" trading route.

China has been Saudi Arabia's largest trading partner since 2015 and the kingdom was for years the biggest source of crude oil

for the fuel-hungry Chinese economy.

The visit is the monarch's first to China since taking the throne in 2015.

"Past (China-Saudi) ties were good, but at least from a Saudi perspective, can use a significant boost," said Joseph Kechichian, a senior fellow at Riyadh's King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies.

In an interview with Chinese state news agency *Xinhua*, Saudi ambassador Turki bin Mohamed Al-Mady emphasised his country's potential role in the "One Belt, One Road" initiative.

"In terms of strategic location, Saudi Arabia serves as the central hub connecting three continents -- Asia, Africa and Europe -- and has been an important part of the initiative," Al-Mady said.

Zhang said Salman pledged Saudi Arabia's enthusiastic participation in the trade project. - (AFP)

## Egypt says Saudi oil giant Aramco to resume deliveries



A view of Aramco refinery

Cairo

**S**audi giant Aramco is to resume deliveries of oil products to Egypt that have been suspended since last October, the Egyptian petroleum ministry said, amid differences over the Syrian conflict.

"It was agreed that the Saudi side will resume shipping Aramco's petroleum products in accordance with the commercial contract between the (Egyptian General) Petroleum Corporation and Aramco," the ministry said.

"Currently the timeline for receiving the shipments is being discussed," it added.

During a visit to Cairo by King Salman in April last year, Saudi Arabia agreed to finance Egyptian imports of refined products from Aramco for five years in a \$23-billion (21.5-billion-euro) deal.

But in October, Aramco halted the agreed deliveries of 700,000 tonnes of petroleum products a month without offering any explanation.

The move came after Egypt voted in favour of a Russian-

drafted UN Security Council resolution on Syria that Saudi Arabia strongly opposed.

Riyadh has also been frustrated by Cairo's unwillingness to send ground troops to join a Saudi-led coalition in Yemen.

The ministry said that "according to Aramco," the suspension of shipments was due to "special commercial conditions amid fluctuations in international oil prices."

This coincided with "maintenance work on the refineries," the ministry added.

## UAE soldier killed in Yemen

Dubai

**T**he Emirati armed forces said yesterday that one of its soldiers was killed while on duty with the Saudi-led Arab coalition fighting in Yemen.

The armed forces identified

the soldier as Zakariya Suleiman al-Zaabi in a statement carried by state news agency WAM, but it did not provide details of the circumstances of his death.

Some 85 Emirati soldiers have been killed since the coalition launched its intervention in support of President Abedrabbo Mansour Hadi in March 2015.

## 'You have lost Turkey as a friend': Erdogan

Istanbul

**T**urkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan yesterday told the Dutch prime minister he had lost Turkey as a friend, despite Mark Rutte's victory over the far-right in parliamentary elections.

"Hey Rutte! You may have emerged as the number one party in the election but you must know that you have lost Turkey as your friend," Erdogan said in a televised speech, amid a diplomatic crisis with The Hague due to the blocking of campaign rallies by Turkish ministers.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu earlier



Recep Tayyip Erdogan

said there was "no difference" between the ruling Dutch liberals and the "fascist" anti-immigration politician Geert Wilders.

Cavusoglu also predicted that "religious wars" will start in Europe due to the rise of the far right.

Turkey and Europe have been locked in a diplomatic spat after The Netherlands and Germany blocked Turkish ministers from holding

campaign rallies to secure a 'yes' vote in next month's referendum on expanding Erdogan's powers.

Erdogan ridiculed Rutte who Turkish officials said had told Prime Minister Binali Yildirim that the two sides could iron out their differences.

"He says 'we can have dinner with the prime minister after the election'. There's no such prime minister. You have lost Turkey," said Erdogan.

# Dance music icon Steve Aoki lined up for Bahrain Grand Prix



Steve Aoki

**DT News Network Manama**

**E**ven as the countdown to the biggest sporting and entertainment showcase in the region has begun, Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) has announced the addition of Grammy-nominated electronic dance superstar Steve Aoki to its concert line-up for the 2017 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Aoki is a superstar who had teamed up with other major

artists such as Linkin Park, will.i.am, Afrojack, LMFAO, Iggy Azalea and Lil Jon, among others and ranked Best DJ in America by DJ Times in 2015.

He still continues to rock the airwaves with his hugely popular tracks. The American is one of the headliners at this year's Formula 1 extravaganza, taking place at BIC from April 14 to 16. He will be performing live on the Saturday (April 15) night of

the race weekend, which will be part of the Bahrain Grand Prix After-Party at BIC.

Aoki is already a stellar cast of internationally renowned line-up who are part of the entertainment programme of the Bahrain Grand Prix.

Three other globally renowned DJs will be performing on the Friday night (April 14), which will be a spectacular event in electronic dance music.

Getting the crowd grooving

to the tunes will be superstar DJs Dimitri Vegas and Like Mike and MATTN.

Further announcements from BIC will be made on performing artistes at this year's Formula 1 weekend, including the biggest act of the stellar line-up.

All those with tickets to the Bahrain Grand Prix will be able to enjoy the spectacular live shows.

Aoki is renowned for his inspiring travel schedule,

averaging more than 250 tour dates per year including headliner slots at summer music festivals throughout the world at mega-clubs in Las Vegas and Ibiza.

As a recording artist, Aoki's 2014 studio album 'Neon Future I', which soared to number one on the Dance/Electronic Album chart, features the Gold-certified single "Delirious (Boneless)" with Chris Lake and Tujamo featuring Kid Ink.

Aoki's DIY work has propelled him as an entrepreneur and performer, placing him in the top five on Forbes' Top DJ Money Earner list for three years, and winning the respect of his DJ peers who favour him with terms as "force of nature" and "machine".

For further information on the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

## Missing Pets



**MAMMY** - Female Persian mix, 1 yr, fluffy black, spayed, not wearing collar or ID, very friendly, escaped from garden, Zinj (near Al Kindi Hospital area waste land), 6/3/17. **39192429**



**POPPY** - Female Miniature Poodle, 2 yrs, micro-chipped, wearing black collar w pink paw print ID tag, has health issue, possibly STOLEN, Budaiya (Beach Villas/by new road works/back of farmers market), 10/3/17, REWARD 200BD, **36636955** or **36366128**



**FENDI** - Male Russian Blue, 4 yrs, spayed, microchipped, escaped over garden wall, wearing collar w/o name, Tubli (near Al Anwar shop), 5/11/16, BD400 REWARD. **39625885/33956008/36673636**



**JUNIOR** - Male Husky/Malamute mix, black/white, one blue/one brown eye, 1 yr, gate left open, not wearing collar or ID, Janabiya (next to El-Mercado Mall & Al-Ayam newspaper), 17/1/17, REWARD 300BD, **66656566 / 39696716/39666004/33446564**



**BISA** - Female Rag Doll, very long hair, 4 yrs, spayed, grey/beige/white, East Riffa (opposite Good Keys Society) 14/6/16. **34030043**



**WOERVOERD** - Male Yorkshire Terrier, 4 yrs, neutered, micro-chipped (Dr Nonie), compound next to Saar Mall, 21/12/16, REWARD 100BD, Whatsapp **33192525** or phone **36544500** or **36433632**

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# LIC Intl achieves targets

# Announces 2016 profit of \$13.75m



Seen above from right: Rajesh Kandwal, CEO and MD, LIC Intl; Saeed Al Saeed, Intercol; V.K. Sharma, Chairman, LIC of India; Abdulrahman Ali Alwazzan, Director-Intercol; Ali A.R. Alwazzan, Deputy Director-Intercol; Usha Sangwan, Managing Director, LIC of India and other officials of LIC International

## DT News Network Manama

**LIC (International)** yesterday said it achieved its targets in all counts for the year 2016 reporting a profit of US\$13.75 million for the year 2016.

Investment income during the period rose to US\$81.93m from US\$63.02m recorded in 2015.

The company during the

year paid US\$173.18m to policyholders by way of claims and other payments against US\$116.67m made in 2015.

Total assets increased to US\$1800.46m in 2016 from US\$1504m in 2015, showing a growth of 19.7 per cent.

The results were announced during the 97th Meeting of the Board of Directors of LIC held in Movenpick Hotel, Bahrain,

yesterday.

V.K. Sharma, Chairman, LIC of India; Usha Sangwan, Managing Director, LIC of India; Abdulrahman Ali Alwazzan, Director, Intercol, and Rajesh Kandwal, CEO & Managing Director, LIC (International) were present at the meeting. Detailed review of the New Business Performance, financials and investments for the year 2016

were discussed during the meeting.

The board appreciated the performance of the company particularly in the area of marketing for the year 2016 and announced achieving all its targets in all counts for the year 2016 (NOP-104pc, NSP-129pc, SP-110pc, TFPI-112pc) and that there was growth in all the counts with 25pc in NSP.

## Software launched

A software to be used by the intermediaries for marketing the products of the company was launched by the Chairman. The software is designed to help the consultants not only in making a need analysis for the customers, but also in providing the right kind of solution to their financial problems.

The company said it could

consolidate its position under group insurance by covering approximately 13,000 lives and US\$800,000 premium, which was completely profitable for the company.

Looking ahead, the company said it is poised to post excellent results in all the areas in 2017 with A.M. Best affirming its financial strength rating of B++(Good), like the previous year.

## Bin Hindi Informatics rewards Channel Partners



A. Aziz Bin Hindi rewards their Channel Partners in Bahrain

## Manama

**The inaugural** Channel Partner Awards by Bin Hindi Informatics W.L.L. honoured 21 of its top partners, the company said in a statement. The event was held at The Ritz Carlton Hotel & Spa on Tuesday.

The award which will continue as an annual event

recognised companies and their marketing practices in the telecommunication and mobile industry in Bahrain.

Top Channel Partner Awards went to Organised Retail- Geant, Operator- Zain, Independent Retail- Mazyon and Corporate- Bahrain Defence Force.

Awards, according to Bin

Hindi, were segregated into various categories such as Best Partner - loyalty, Best New Outlet, Best Partner - Promotions, Top Partner - Business Growth, Best Outlet - Display, Best Partner - Emerging Outlet, Best Buyer and Top Channel Partner.

The event was held in the presence of Khalid Bin Hindi,

A. Aziz Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Directors and Deputy CEO, Walid Redjeb, Bin Hindi Informatics General Manager, corporate customers and Bin Hindi management team. Bin Hindi Informatics W.L.L. is the authorised distributor of Samsung mobile phones & IT products in the Kingdom of Bahrain and an

integral part of the A.A. Bin Hindi Group.

Commenting on the event, A. Aziz Bin Hindi said, "I have the greatest pleasure to launch our initiative to identify and reward the best partners who have been with us in terms of growth in the market in various capacities and it is our way to say "THANK YOU" to all of

you." "Our Channel Partners are an extension of our business and their success is our success, we are very proud of the strong partnership we forged over the years and this event was our way to thank everyone," said Walid Redjeb.

Raffle draws and various entertainment programmes were held on the occasion.

# TRUMP BUDGET

**Washington**

**P**resident Donald Trump proposed drastic cuts in spending on the arts, science, foreign aid and environmental protection yesterday, in a security-focused budget blueprint that could struggle to pass Congress.

Translating hardline campaign promises into dollar-and-cent commitments, the Republican leader proposed scrapping dozens of programmes like public broadcasting and climate funding, while boosting Pentagon spending by \$52 billion.

Trump, in the preface to the spending proposal, described it as "a budget that puts America first," and that makes safety and security the "number one priority -- because without safety, there can be no prosperity."

The State Department and the Environmental Protection Agency would be the biggest losers, seeing their funding reduced by around a third.

That could be a harbinger of steep reductions in foreign aid and funding to UN agencies, with knock-on effects around the world.

The national endowments for the arts and humanities would be scrapped and funding for the National Institutes of Health -- a biomedical research facility -- would be cut by almost \$6 billion.

"This is a hard-power budget, it is not a soft-power budget," said White House budget chief Mick Mulvaney.

The former congressman said he trawled through Trump's campaign speeches for

inspiration.

The Pentagon would be the major winner if Trump's proposed spending priorities go through, with a nearly 10 percent boost -- which would create a defense budget already bigger than that of the next seven nations combined.

Separately, around \$4 billion will be earmarked this year and next to start building a wall along America's border with Mexico.

Trump has repeatedly claimed that Mexico will pay for the wall -- which will cost at least \$15 billion, according to estimates by Bernstein Research, a consulting firm.

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, speaking in Tokyo, said he would "willingly" accept Trump's challenge to tighten the budget.

"Clearly the level of spending that the State Department has been undertaking is unsustainable," Tillerson said. "We are going to be able to do a lot with fewer dollars."

Trump's broad-brush proposal covers only a small fraction of the \$3.8 trillion federal budget -- which is dominated by health care, pension and other baked-in costs.

The text will be heavily revised and fleshed out by Congress, before a full budget is released around May.

In that sense, the plan is as much a political statement as a fiscal outline, a fact not lost on the White House.

## No to asteroids, earth science

**Miami**

**U**nder US President Donald Trump's proposed budget, NASA's funding would stay largely intact but the space agency would abandon plans to lasso an asteroid, along with four Earth and climate missions.

The 2018 budget -- which must be approved by Congress -- asks for \$19.1 billion for NASA, a 0.8 percent decrease from 2017, allowing the the space agency to emerge unscathed compared to the deep cuts laid out for other federal science and environmental agencies.

Plans to keep building the Orion deep space capsule and what will be the world's most powerful rocket, known as the Space Launch System (SLS), remain intact, and are designated to receive \$3.7 billion.

On the chopping block are four Earth science missions, saving around \$102 million.

These include shutting off the cameras on a deep space climate observatory called DSCOVR that launched in 2015 -- and was initially a project of former vice president Al Gore -- and three other satellites to track global warming and ocean health, and have not yet launched.

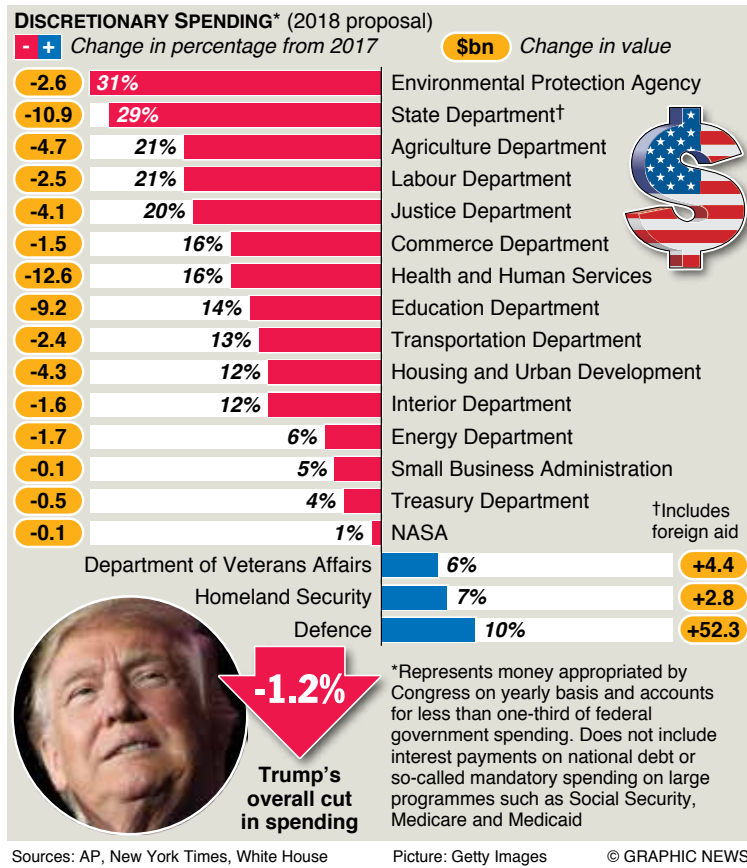
The proposed budget also axes a multi-billion plan championed by former president Barack Obama to lasso an asteroid and move it into orbit around the Moon for study in the 2020s.

NASA's \$115 million Office of Education is "duplicative" and would be eliminated, "resulting in a more focused education effort through NASA's Science Mission Directorate," said the budget proposal. The US space agency would get \$1.9 billion for planetary science, including a mission to fly by Jupiter's icy ocean moon Europa and a Mars rover that would launch in 2020. (AFP)

# Pentagon wins as science, environment and aid loses

## Winners and losers in Trump's budget

U.S. President Donald Trump is proposing billions of dollars in spending cuts to most government departments in return for big increases to defence spending and homeland security



US President Donald Trump

# Al Salam Bank congratulates winners of "Danat Al Salam"

**Manama**

**A**l Salam Bank-Bahrain announced the winners of its "Danat Al Salam" draw for the month of February with a combined prize pool of US\$37,500.

Hussain Mohammed Al Ansari won the Fusoos Grand prize of US\$10,000. Additionally, Ebrahim Abdulrasool Al Zeera and Myron Anthony Miranda won the Fusoos monthly cash prize of US\$5,000 each while

35 winners won cash prize of USD\$500 each.

On this occasion, Mohammed Buhijji, Acting Head of Retail Banking, commented: "I take the opportunity to inform our customers that they can continue with their financial planning and build their investments in Danat by 1st April for a chance to enter that draw to win our first Al Dana Grand prize - Villa in Riffa, which will be given away in May 2017."



Hussain Al Ansari winner of \$10,000



Myron Anthony winner of \$5,000



Apple made one of the first consumer digital cameras. The Apple QuickTake, launched in 1994 was discontinued in 1997. The camera could shoot and store eight photos at 640×480 resolution, 32 photos at 320×240 resolutions, or a mixture of both sizes.



COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
AUSTRALIA	0.2971	0.2947
BANGLADESH	0.00506	0.00475
CANADA	0.2945	0.2914
DENMARK	0.0569	
EGYPT	0.0361	0.0219
EURO	0.4059	0.4038
HONGKONG	0.04983	0.04943
INDIA	0.00582	0.00577
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THAILAND	0.010990	0.010990
TURKEY	0.1105	
UNITED KINGDOM	0.4796	0.4766
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.102800	0.102810
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0.37800	0.37805
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COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.4699	0.3732	0.3316
KUWAIT	0.2855	32.4614	0.2826	0.2511
OMAN	0.3849	0.3888	0.3810	0.3385
QATAR	3.6420	3.6791	3.6052	3.2032
UAE	3.6730	3.7105	3.6359	3.2304
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7883	3.7121	3.2982

# Markets surge on Fed

**Dubai** Middle Eastern stock markets rose yesterday, led by Egypt, after the U.S. Federal Reserve hiked interest rates as expected but signalled no acceleration in the pace of monetary tightening.

But Gulf bourses lagged emerging markets in general because of concern that low oil prices and government austerity measures will continue to weigh on corporate earnings. Among planned austerity, the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council plans to introduce a 5 per cent value-added tax in 2018.

The Saudi stock index rose 1.3pc, while Dubai was up 1.2pc and Qatar added 0.7pc. MSCI's emerging market index surged 2.0pc.

Saudi banks outperformed for a second straight day, after Moody's raised its outlook for the Saudi banking sector to stable from negative on

Wednesday. Banque Saudi Fransi rose 3.2pc and National Commercial Bank, the largest lender, added 2.1pc.

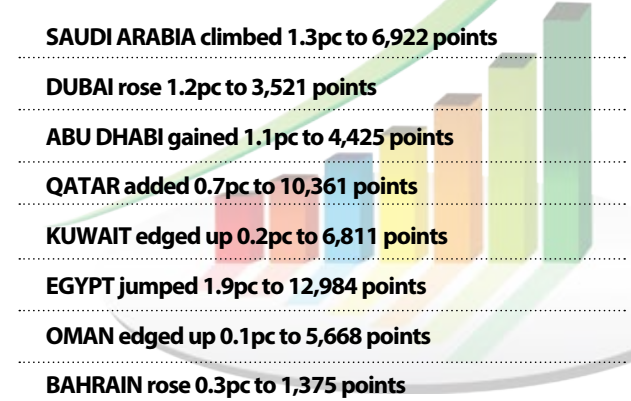
In Dubai, GFH Financial gained 1.5pc and Shuaa Capital added 1.1pc. GFH confirmed earlier this week that the two firms were in talks to merge and after a week of silence, Shuaa issued a brief statement on Thursday saying preliminary discussions were taking place but no decision had been reached.

Qatar was buoyed by a 1.6pc rise by Qatar National Bank, although Qatar Navigation sank 5.1pc as it went ex-dividend.

Abu Dhabi's index rose 1.1pc, but was restrained by Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, which fell 2.4pc as it went ex-dividend.

Five central banks in the GCC raised interest rates in line with the Fed and the sixth, Oman, had already been allowing its policy rate to drift

## Closing Bell



higher in recent months.

However, market interest rates in the Gulf will not necessarily rise because a partial rebound in oil prices and governments' international bond issues have eased pressure on state spending. This could improve liquidity in the money

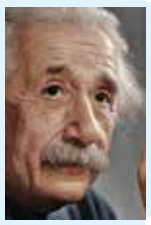
markets over coming months.

In Egypt, the index jumped 1.9pc as El Sewedy Electric climbed 2.5pc after signing a memorandum of understanding with the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Co to build a wind power plant in collaboration with Japan's Marubeni. (Reuters)



A business delegation headed by Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Khalid Al Moayed have embarked on a business visit to Philippines to promote Bahraini business environment and joint businesses opportunities. The visit will continue until 19th of this month. Delegates include: the chamber's treasurer Isa Al Refaei, vice-treasurer Mohamed Sajid, member of the executive bureau Ahmed bin Hindi, board member Khulood Al Qattan, head of the coffee shops and restaurants committee Ahmed Al Saloom and a number of BCCI members. On the sideline of the Philippines-Bahrain Business Forum and the meeting of the Bahrain-Philippines Joint Business Council, delegates held discussion with the Special Envoy of the President of Republic of Philippines Dr. Amable R. Aguiluz to encourage medical tourism, Islamic banking, construction, and ICT

"The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education."  
Albert Einstein



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## 'Mental health professionals lack training'

Manama

An academic study led by a Bahrain-based scholar has stated that "lack of training and clarity on matters of procedure," and "policy concerned with violence management in healthcare professionals working in mental health services" have been increasing lately in Europe.

The findings were produced as part of the report authored by Professor Seamus Cowman, Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain), in the journal, BMC Health Services Research.

Based on a survey of 2,800 healthcare professionals, including psychiatrists, nurses, outpatients and forensic staff, from 17 countries across Europe, the report highlighted a lack of direction on best practices in



Prof Seamus Cowman the management of violence in European mental health services and identified a high proportion of professionals (19.5%) who had received no formal training on violence management.

The study, which also featured researchers from RCSI, Dublin, National University of Ireland, Galway, Athlone Institute

of Technology and Karolinska Institute, in Stockholm, Sweden, stressed a need for European Union (EU) directives on risk management of workplace violence in mental health which will unify and enforce best practices in governments, employers and in professional bodies in each EU state.

Speaking on the research, lead author, Professor Cowman said, "In order to prevent aggressive patients from harming themselves and other patients or staff in mental health services, coercive measures and foremost violence management strategies are required, which do not currently exist."

"In agriculture, the use of land and the welfare of farm animals and fishing is regulated, yet in mental health services, a vital and controversial human intervention such as coercion

and violence management is devoid in EU," Cowman said.

The professor also highlighted the role language differences play in the lack of consensus between mental health professionals, the lack of collaborative research and fragmentation in psychiatric services across Europe.

"Language differences are a reality and may have contributed to insular thinking. However, it is vital that this must not be seen as a barrier to sharing best practices. There is a real need to grow a formal mental health communication network in Europe," Cowman said.

RCSI Bahrain is a constituent university of RCSI, which was established in 1784. Like its Irish counterpart, RCSI Bahrain is also a non-profit health science institution focused on education and research to drive positive change in all areas of human health.

**Niranjana Santosh**  
5U  
Indian School  
Bahrain.

**Fly away, fly away,  
Little sparrow, fly away.**  
(This is what the squirrel had to say)  
**"For the cunning men will not  
Spare your little hollow tree.  
Go and search for another home,  
Lest the men should cut yours down.  
Down they have taken all other trees,  
Claiming it all as theirs.  
Fly, little sparrow, but your nest will have no hope,  
They will have to face the rope.  
Down it will fall; along with the tree,  
And with it, your poor babies three."  
And then, came the awaited doomsday,  
Arrived the men with axes, they had no shame.  
The little sparrow flew away,  
To a beautiful place where soft branches still sway.  
But she knew that, soon one day,  
There too, would their hands the cruel men lay.**

## BIS students participate in skits for Road Safety

Manama

The students of the Bahrain Indian School (BIS) participated in a skit competition tagged 'Road Safety' the other day at the Saudi Institute for the Blind. The competitions were organized by the Ministry of Traffic, Bahrain.

The students of grade V, VI and VII participated in the event and performed under the guidance of Augustina Ekka, Jyoti Pathak, Ruban Vaidhyathan and Shyamala Prakash.

The skit was aimed at spreading awareness on traffic rules, which each one should follow diligently to avoid accidents. The programme imparted rules laid down by the Traffic Police of Bahrain and contact numbers to be used in emergency situations.

The competitions, however, ended with a pledge taken by the students to ensure they themselves would make careful drivers and educate fellows in their neighbourhood to be careful drivers, too.

The skit was named 'We are the Change ...Rethink!' It was underpinned with the message of valuing traffic rules for the safety of the public. "Be faithful to the rules so that the upcoming generations will also value them," the skit conveyed.



The students of the Bahrain Indian School participating in the skit for traffic safety awareness



BDF Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Supreme Council for Youth & Sport Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President & Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) Chairman, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and lauded the efforts to bring about more administrative and combat development for the Royal Guard



Parliament Chairman, Ahmed Al Mulla expressed his appreciation for the leadership's policy of maintaining security and stability. Azerbaijan's Riyadh-based Ambassador accredited to Bahrain



Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani met Chairman of European Union's (EU) Middle East and Gulf Working Group Roberto Storaci and the accompanying delegation in presence of a number of ministry's senior officials. During the meeting, the minister confirmed leadership and government keenness for a closer ties with various international institutions, noting government orientations to enhance cooperation mechanisms with these institutions



Minister of Labour and Social Development, Jameel Humaid Al Muhaidbi met with late businessman Abdulaziz Jassim Kanoo in the presence of representatives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to name a foundation for citizens of 15-40 years old, after the late businessman



The first vice-chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Khalid Al Zayani received a delegation from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) headed by Deputy Division Chief and Mission Chief for Bahrain, Padamja Khandelwal and discussed the economic outlook of Bahrain and the role of the private sector. During the meeting, Al Zayani highlighted promising investment opportunities in Bahrain particularly in downstream industries, tourism, real-estate, and others, and stressed on the potential of SMEs





His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa patronized the inauguration ceremony of the Special Battalion 83 Camp and unveiled a commemorative plaque to mark the opening of the camp. The King was welcomed by the Supreme Council for Youth & Sport Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President & Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) Chairman, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, BDF Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Defence Affairs, Lt.General Yusuf Al Jalahma and the Special Battalion 83 Commander. The King paid tribute to the BDF servicemen and lauded the missions carried out by Bahrain's armed forces to the fullest to reinforce peace and security in the region



Appreciation of Azerbaijan Republic's stance in supporting Bahrain and its ally in the kingdom. The Parliament Chairman's remarks came as he received the Kingdom of Bahrain, Rasim Shamsaddin Oglu Rzayev



Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa met the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at the UN headquarters in New York, in the presence of Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), Dr. Shaikha Mariam bint Hassan Al Khalifa, SCW Secretary General Hala Al Ansari and Chair of the Bahraini Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR), Shaikha Haya bint Rashid Al Khalifa. The minister expressed his confidence in Guterres' ability to underpin UN's role in world security



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa met Ali, Bader and Nawaf, the sons of the late King, and other ministry officials. The meeting follows the donation of a local community club for 'differently abled' people.



On the directives of Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Electricity and Water Affairs Minister, Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza received United Arab Emirates Minister of Energy Suhail Al Mazroui and UAE Electricity and Water Authority Director General, Mohammed Mohammed Saleh. The UAE Ambassador to Bahrain, Redha Khouri and other officials were also present at the meeting and discussed aspects of cooperation between the two countries in electricity, water and sustainable energy areas as well as the exchange of expertise and experience between them, particularly in the area desalination



Gulf Air has joined forces with Toronto Travel and Visit Russia for a 4-day visit to Moscow with select GCC media members from Bahrain and Kuwait. The visit included stays at leading five star hotels in Moscow and trips to the city's most notable touristic sights. Gulf Air's direct Moscow route is supported by a Special Prorate Agreement (SPA) agreement between the airline and Russian carrier S7 Airlines. Gulf Air's direct four weekly flights to Moscow Domodedovo Airport operate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays



UAE Exchange Bahrain celebrated International Women's Day with customers at all its 13 outlets in Bahrain on March 8.

Ariana Grande @ArianaGrande  
 One day I dream we'll do a whole project together and it'll be so tight. Love you forever, JRB....



## Emily Blunt to star with husband for first time

Los Angeles

**P**opular Hollywood couple John Krasinski and Emily Blunt, who have been married to each other since 2010, have been roped in to co-star in their first feature film together.

The movie is titled "A Quiet Place".

Besides sharing screen space with Blunt, Krasinski will also write and direct the upcoming supernatural thriller film, reports *variety.com*.

Krasinski previously directed critically acclaimed indie film "The Hollars" last year and "Brief Interviews With Hideous Men" in 2009.

The film, the plot details of which are unknown yet, will go into production this fall.

Krasinski and Blunt have two daughters together named Hazel and Violet. (IANS)



## Mendes to make acting debut

Los Angeles

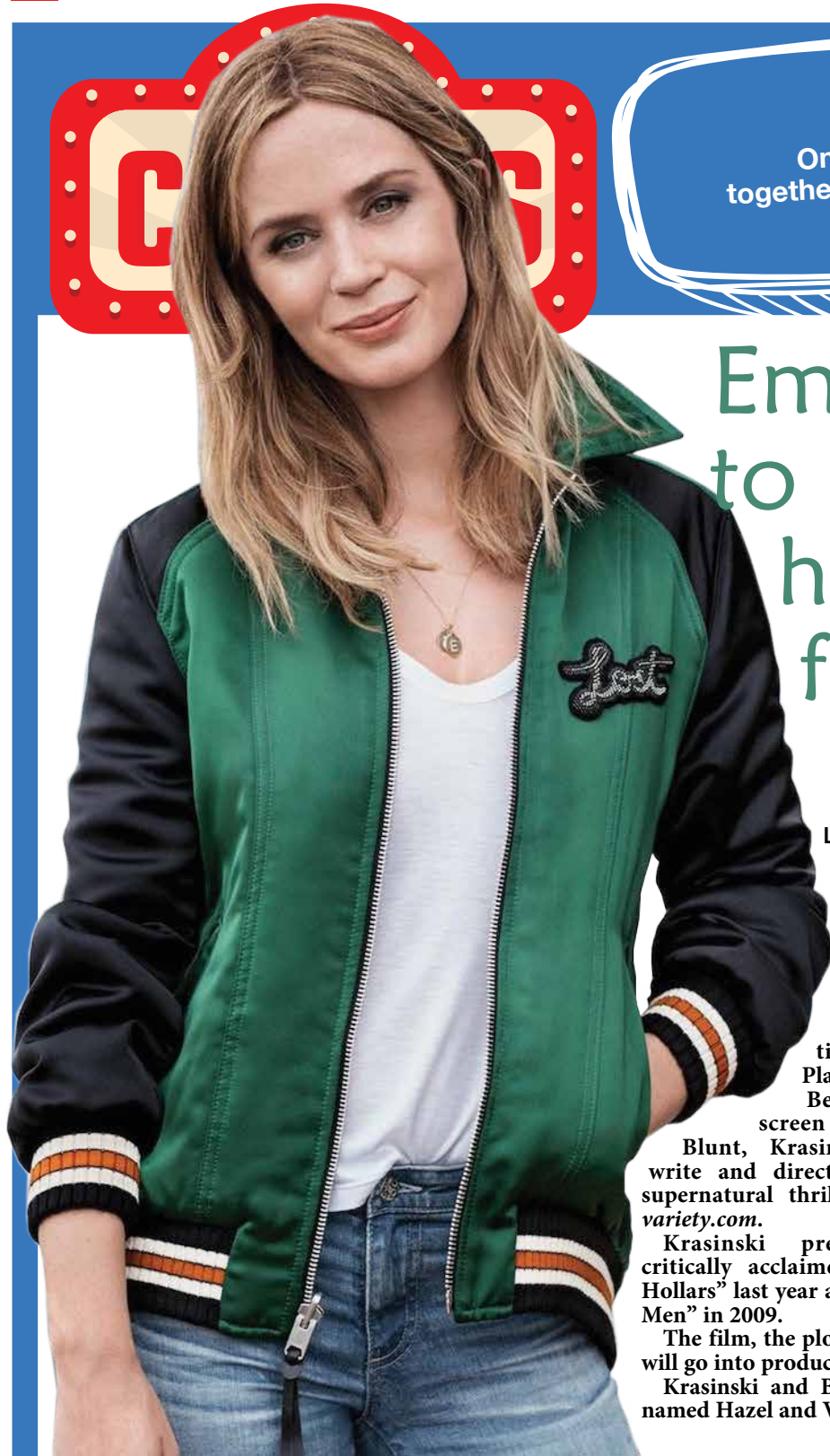
**S**inger Shawn Mendes will make his silver screen acting debut with filmmaker Ivan Reitman's upcoming musical "Summer of Love".

Mendes, an 18-year-old Canadian, is best known for his singles like "Stitches" and "Treat you better".

Reitman enlisted Mendes to star in the project, which is currently in pre-production stage, reports *hollywoodreporter.com*.

While plot details of the film are being kept under wraps, the title is believed to be a reference to the summer of 1967, when as many as 100,000 people, mostly young hippies, converged in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury neighbourhood in opposition to the Vietnam War.

The summer was known for iconic musical performances in Northern California by such artists as The Who, The Grateful Dead, The Animals, Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and The Byrds. (IANS)



**STARRY**  
*Birthday*  
**Olesya Rulin**

March 17, 1986

Russian-American actress who starred in the film *Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous* and appeared in *High School Musical*. In 2009, she appeared in *Flying By*.

Jennifer Aniston to play mother in teen comedy 'Dumplin'

Los Angeles

**A**ctress Jennifer Aniston will play the role of a mother to a teenage girl in the upcoming independent teen comedy film "Dumplin".

The film will be directed by Anne Fletcher, reports *variety.com*.

The story of the film centres on a confident teen girl, named Dumplin by her former beauty queen mother (Aniston). The teen girl works at a local fast food joint. (IANS)



'I was perfect in my dad's eyes'

# I was initially unsure about the ending of 'Logan': Hugh Jackman



**A**ctor Hugh Jackman says he was initially unsure about the ending of 'Logan', as he believed it would have been more powerful if Wolverine survived.

The 48-year-old actor makes his eighth and final appearance as the clawed mutant Wolverine in the recently released 'X-Men' spin-off, and has said he wasn't sure about the movie's final scenes when he first read the script.

In the movie, Wolverine - also known as the titular 'Logan' - meets a noble end when defending X-23 and her fellow young mutants from the Reavers, and Jackman says he originally believed it would have been more powerful if he didn't die.

"It was always floated that Logan would possibly die. I said, 'Let's be open, because it may be more powerful for him not to die... James was always certain of that ending, and he was right.'" (TOI)

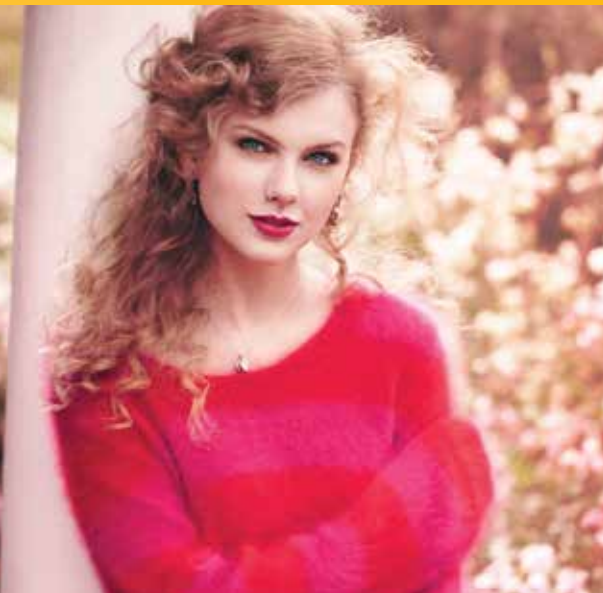
**B**eing Michael Jackson's only daughter, Paris Jackson had a special place in his heart.

Opening about the same in her April Harper's Bazaar cover story, the 18-year-old model explained, "When I was a kid, I was with my dad and my two brothers. Growing up, I was treated as the favourite because I was the only girl," *E! Online* reported.

Paris added, "I was the princess; I was perfect in my dad's eyes."

The late pop music icon, who died in 2009, had three children: Prince, Paris and Blanket Jackson. (TOI)

## Now you know it



Taylor Swift started using Myspace to develop her fan-base, which, at the time was a rather unique in country music.

## TOP 10 Songs this Week



1. Shape Of You  
Ed Sheeran



2. Bad And Boujee  
Migos Featuring Lil Uzi Vert



3. I Don't Wanna Live Forever  
Zayn / Taylor Swift



4. That's What I Like  
Bruno Mars



5. Something Just Like This  
The Chainsmokers & Coldplay



6. Love On The Brain  
Rihanna



7. Paris  
The Chainsmokers



8. Tunnel Vision  
Kodak Black



9. Bounce Back  
Big Sean



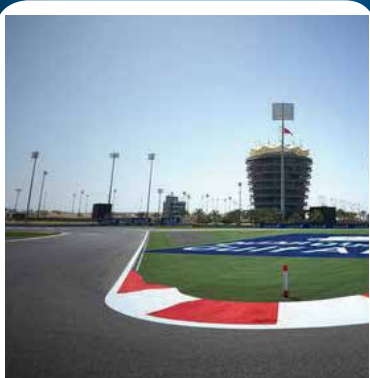
10. Closer (billboard)  
The Chainsmokers Featuring Halsey

# OUT & ABOUT

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## MARK YOUR Calendar



### 2017 FORMULA 1 GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX

**Date:** April 14-16

**Venue:** Bahrain International Circuit (BIC)

The Bahrain Grand Prix is scheduled to take place April 14 to 16 in Sakhir. It will be the third of 20 races in the 2017 FIA Formula 1 World Championship. Aside from Formula 1, the weekend's events will also include racing from other major international and regional championships, plus loads of family entertainment. All tickets are for all three days of the Formula 1 weekend. The prices offered by BIC are amongst the most competitive in the world for any event on the Formula 1 calendar. Tickets can be purchased at the BIC stand located at Bahrain City Centre, online at [www.bahraingp.com](http://www.bahraingp.com) or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

### BAHRAIN FARMERS MARKET

**Date:** On Saturdays

**Venue:** Budaiya Gardens

The fifth edition of the Bahrain Farmers Market is open at the Budaiya Gardens. More than 40 Bahraini farmers are participating to provide a variety of local agricultural products. Many leading local restaurants will participate to present local food and drinks with the aim of introducing local food to the visitors of various nationalities. Bahrain Farmers Market targets promoting Bahrain's agricultural products and highlighting the development taking place in Bahrain's agricultural sector. It also aims to contribute to improving the Bahraini farmers' income through a marketing system prepared by the Agriculture and Marine Resources to assist in meeting the farmers' aspirations. Bahrain Farmers Market will be open every Saturday until April 29 from 8 am to 12 noon.

### MUSICAL CONCERT BY MO ZOWAYED AND MAJAZ

**Date:** Saturday, March 18

**Venue:** Bahrain Bay

Aspiring Bahraini singer-songwriter Mo Zowayed and the band Majaz are set to perform this weekend as part of the annual Spring of Culture festival at Bahrain Bay. The performance will take place on Saturday at 8:30pm.

Mo Zowayed (Nickname for the young Bahraini musician Mohammad Zowayed) is the grandson of the late Bahraini artist Mohammed Zowayed, who inspired him to pursue music at a young age. The 27-year-old musician began his career playing the guitar and singing in English at the age of thirteen, quickly becoming a unique musician and songwriter. Mo rose to fame when he stunned judges and the Arab audience with his breath taking performance on "Arabs Got Talent" in 2012. He recently released an album entitled "New York Times", accompanied by his band of musicians from around the globe. Mo and his band (a Bahraini, Saudi, Hungarian, Portuguese and Indian), regularly tour, having played in several US cities and performed in various local festivals and events, most notably at the last Bahrain International Airshow. Majaz, a Bahrain-based band formed in 2013, consists of musicians Jehad Al Halal, Abdulla Faisal, Salah Sharakhat, Hameed Al Saeed and Zahid Al Balooshi. The band plays a fusion of various musical genres including oriental, western, hard rock and classical folk, creating a diverse sound and experience that resonates with the global taste of Bahrain's youth.

### CELLAR 59: ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

**Date:** Today 9:30 pm - 18 Mar 2 pm

**Venue:** ART Rotana- Muharraq

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### CHELSEY GREEN AND THE GREEN PROJECT ENSEMBLE

**Date:** Today at 8pm

**Venue:** Cultural Hall

Groove to the innovative and vibrant music of Chelsey Green and the Green Project Ensemble as they fuse traditional classical techniques with popular songs and enticing original pieces. The ensemble has toured the globe, bringing joy and entertainment through its music, which covers various genres, including jazz, R&B, pop, soul, funk, alternative hip hop and more. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Attendance is free but come early as seating is limited.

### FTOP CHEFS UNITE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

**Date:** Today 7 pm - 11 pm

**Venue:** Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay- Manama

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### FRIDAY BRUNCH

**Date:** Today 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Venue:** Bushido (restaurant & lounge) - Manama

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### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT BAHRAIN BAY KITCHEN

**Date:** Today 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Venue:** Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay- Manama

Treat Mom this Mother's Day at Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay. Show Mom how much you appreciate her this Mother's Day with an elegant

brunch in Bahrain Bay Kitchen on Friday, March 17, 2017. We are offering Mother's Day Brunch from 12:30 am to 3:30 pm in our buffet restaurant, boasting dramatic views and the best outdoor dining in Bahrain Bay. Other than the forever-favorite specialty items displayed on five live cooking stations, you may enjoy our Dessert Corner where our pastry team is eager to pipe your Mom's name on top of a heart-shaped homemade cookie.

### PAACT MUSICAL PROGRAM

**Date:** April 21

**Venue:** Jashanmal Auditorium, Indian School, Isa Town

INTERADS in association with Palakkad Arts and Cultural Theatre (PAACT) is organizing a musical program 'Pathinte Niravil Paact-Swaralayam' on Friday, April 21 at Jashanmal Auditorium, Indian School, Isa Town. The morning session, Chembai Sangeetholsavam 2017 Season 4, from 9am to 2.00pm will be devoted to Indian classical music followed by a melodious evening event, Niloltsavam 2017 Season 4 from 5.00pm until 11pm. In case of enquiries, please contact PAACT President Jyothykumar Menon on 39851646.

### WALKING TOUR OF MUHARRAQ-PEARL TRAIL



**Date:** 22 March 9 am - 11 am

**Venue:** Muharraq

Please contact us via email or phone to book your place. Places are limited. Explore Bahrain's Pearling Trail in Muharraq (a Unesco World Heritage Site) and follow in the footsteps of Bahrain's pearl divers during much of Bahrain's history until the early 1930s. For part one, our journey starts at Siyadi House and ends at the House of Coffee.

### POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP: HARMONY AT HOME



**Date:** 22 March 10 am - 11 am

**Venue:** Words BookstoreCafé-Jannusan

In this workshop we will look deeper into the energetic relationship between the parent and the child. At birth the baby shares the energy system of the mother and during the first seven years we gradually become more independent energetically as we learn and evolve through the lessons we learn together in the energetic field that we share as a family. We all grow in seven year cycles and the first seven years of our life is one of the most important phases of growth and development that has a effect on us for the rest of our lives. We will learn how to use this energetic connection to deal with inappropriate behaviours effectively and motivate your child to become more responsible, mature and independent. This will include challenging behaviours like tantrums. Ultimately we will discuss creating harmony in the home by getting children to follow the routine, structure and key times like eating, sleeping, homework, bath time and other times that they like to resist. Understanding the seven year cycles of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth of human beings really help us connect to our selves and children in a deeper way.

### STUDY IN MALAYSIA AT EDUTEX BAHRAIN 2017



**Date:** 21 Mar 9 am - 23 Mar 9 pm

**Venue:** Bahrain Exhibition Centre-Manama

Reputable Malaysian Universities will be present at EDUTEX BAHRAIN 2017 expo, to be held at Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Manama, from 21st to 23rd March 2017. The universities will provide an array of programmes; from foundation studies, diploma, degree, post-graduate studies, professional development programmes, short-term courses, summer camps and many more.

## HIGHLIGHT

### OUR PAST MATTERS

**Date:** Daily from Wednesday 22nd March

**Venue:** Bahrain National Museum

Starting Wednesday 22nd March, a number of small pop up displays will be regularly featured in the foyer of the Bahrain National Museum all year long. The exhibition, titled 'Our Past Matters', will present the latest archaeological excavation findings and highlight the significance of Bahrain's archaeological heritage. Museum entry fee applies.

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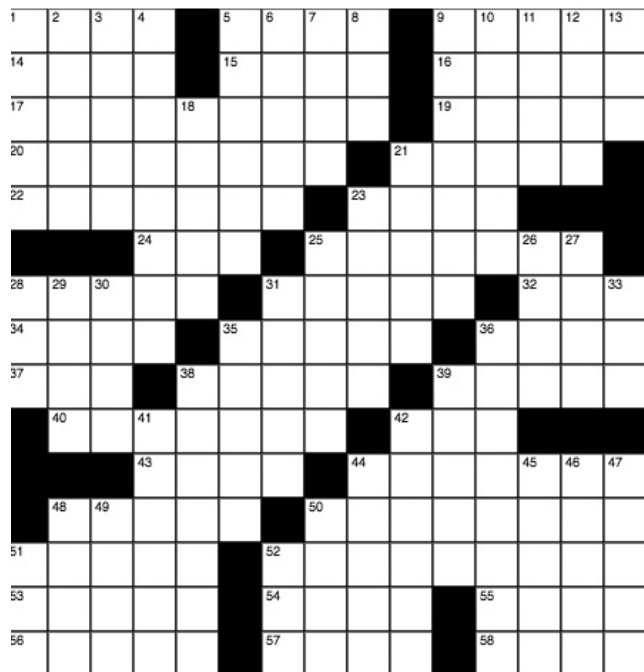
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**Across**

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# YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



**Down**

1- Stable compartment;; 2- Army leader?;; 3- Right-hand page;; 4- Like the Acropolis?;; 5- Wandering;; 6- Ralph of "The Waltons";; 7- Town near Padua;; 8- \_\_\_ Dawn Chong;; 9- Censure;; 10- Showy shrub;; 11- Director Ephron;; 12- That's \_\_\_ haven't heard;; 13- Some MIT grads;; 18- Rubber gasket;; 21- Crazy as \_\_\_;; 23- Architectural piers;; 25- Litmus reddeners;; 26- Part of an eye or camera;; 27- Hankerings;; 28- College cheer;; 29- Name of Isaac's eldest son in the Bible;; 30- Makes lace;; 31- Dispatch boat;; 33- Put Down;; 35- You \_\_\_ right!;; 36- Passenger aircraft;; 38- Bloom;; 39- Artillery burst;; 41- Executor's concern;; 42- Some sculptures;; 44- Perfume;; 45- Start of a Dickens title;; 46- In shape;; 47- Some Art Deco works;; 48- Casino game;; 49- Med. school class;; 50- Han \_\_\_ was a "Star Wars" character;; 51- Can be used to catch fish or surf!;; 52- Tin;;

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# YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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**How to play:**

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

# Your star today

(Mar 21st - Apr 20th)



A study of a philosophical or metaphysical concept or perhaps an ancient or foreign culture could take up a lot of your time today. Your mind is especially sharp and penetrating now, so you should notice more, learn more quickly, and retain more of what you read. The only downsides are possible eyestrain and a buzzing mind.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



Today you might decide to host an impromptu party, and a lot of merry and interesting people could attend. You will have a lot of fun, blow off steam, and feel pleasantly exhausted when it's over. Go for it! The only problem is one member of your household might not be up for too much noise. Try to make certain everyone keeps their voices down.

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



A long phone conversation could take place between you and a romantic partner. You could discuss philosophy, current events, the weather, and your opinions. The only thing you probably won't touch on is the status of your relationship, which could be frustrating for you. Nonetheless, you will learn a lot about your feelings.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



Creative work could require more focus and concentration than usual today. You might need to do some in-depth research, intricate detail work, or another type of intense process that could strain your eyes and overstimulate your mind. Take breaks. Lie back and close your eyes now and then. Certainly don't forget to eat! By the end of the day, you should be pleased with what you've done.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



Some young visitors may come to your home today. You could unexpectedly find yourself called upon to entertain them. You don't usually like to be the centre of attention, but on this occasion you might enjoy it. You could direct some games or tell a story or two. Whatever you do, both you and your guests should have a great time. Enjoy your day.

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



Today you might receive intense telepathic communications from someone you don't know very well. This might be symptomatic of strong ESP abilities, or it might be that this person is sending out distress signals to everyone he or she knows. If you feel comfortable with the idea, you might try to get to know the person a little better.

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



Some intense work you've done in the past that you might have forgotten about could have caught the attention of someone in authority. Some long-overdue rewards for that work might come your way today. This should definitely prove a very pleasant and welcome surprise. It could have your mind reeling for a while.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



A strange conversation could take place with someone you don't know well. He or she could be an acquaintance from work or someone who's just arrived from far away. The talk could outline new career possibilities that you've never considered but find appealing. You might spend time thinking about it. This may be different, but these are strange times.

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



Learning is apt to be your primary concern today, probably metaphysics, philosophy, history, or some other division of the humanities. You might spend a lot of time in libraries or bookstores or perhaps attend a lecture or workshop. Discussions are likely to follow, and the exchange of ideas will prove stimulating. Take copious notes and enjoy your day.

(Dec 22nd - Jan 20th)



Some intense conversations could take place between you and a group of friends. These people may not be close friends when you meet up with them, but by the end of the day some of them certainly could be. You share a lot of interests with these people, you think along the same lines, and you enjoy each other's company. You will definitely see them again.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



Today you might concentrate on some very close work, perhaps a drawing or painting, sewing, jewellery making, or creating a new recipe. You may take longer to do this than you normally do, probably because there are a lot of details involved. This is good, because you will be happy with what you do. Take occasional breaks or you could strain your eyes.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



This morning, you could see nothing but piles of papers that you have no use for. You might go through them like a house afire, wanting to clear out as much clutter as you can. This is always good. A cluttered house parallels a cluttered mind. However, make certain you at least scan each thing before you discard it. You don't want to throw something out you may need later.



Firefighters help a person to walk toward a vehicle following a shooting in school

# Teenager held in French school shooting

**Grasse**  
Three people suffered gunshot wounds and another five were hurt during a shooting at a school by a heavily armed pupil in the south of France yesterday, a spokesman from the interior ministry said.

The three people with light gunshot injuries were taken to hospital, while the five others were treated for wounds sustained during a stampede after the shooting, the spokesman said.

The 17-year-old pupil was arrested afterwards in possession of a rifle, two handguns and two grenades after the attack at the Tocqueville high school in the sleepy hillside town of Grasse in southern France, said police.

The head of the regional government, Christian Estrosi, said that the shooting

was "not at all" being seen as a terror attack at this stage, adding that the principal and two other pupils, who suffered gunshot were lightly injured.

There was conflicting information about whether a second suspect was on the run, with police initially saying they were looking for an accomplice. Another police source said the shooter acted alone.

"It was like being in a movie. We're not used to it, we hear about these things in Paris but not here. I was totally panicked," one pupil at the school, identified as Andreas, told BFM television.

The motive for the attack was still unknown.

Estrosi told France Info radio that the head teacher had been shot but apparently was not seriously injured.

"According to initial

information that I have, we're not talking about an injury that could have life-threatening consequences," he said.

All schools in Grasse were locked down after the late-morning shooting, which led panicked students to flee the school and hide, local authorities said.

The French government has bolstered security outside schools following a series of jihadist attacks since January 2015 that have claimed hundreds of lives.

More than 3,000 reservists were called up to help keep watch outside the country's 64,000 schools for the return to the school year in September.

Prime Minister Bernard Cazeneuve cut short a trip to the northern Somme area because of the Grasse shooting. (AFP)

## #PollToday



Bahrain makes effective use of solar energy for electricity production

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Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's "unacceptable" remarks accusing Germany and the Netherlands of acting like "Nazis" is unacceptable

Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of Germany

## Rest in sight

Indonesian people smuggling kingpin jailed



An Indonesian people-smuggling kingpin, Abraham Louhenapessy who organised an illegal migrant boat journey was jailed for six years yesterday.

Malaysia got DNA from Kim's son overseas: deputy PM

Investigators used a DNA sample from a son of Kim Jong-Nam to confirm the identity of the murdered brother of N. Korea's leader Kim Jong-Un, the deputy PM said

Dutchman sentenced to 11-years in cyberbully case

A court sentenced a 38-year-old Dutchman to 11 years in jail for black-mailing dozens of women into performing sex acts in front of their webcams.

Trapped tourists rescued from cable cars in Tenerife

Dozens of tourists were evacuated by helicopter yesterday from shelters at the top of a volcano on Spain's Tenerife island where they spent the night after being plucked from two cable cars that stopped mid-air.

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## Dutch PM slaps down far-right challenge

The Hague

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte easily defeated a strong challenge by far-right rival Geert Wilders in key elections seen as a bellwether of populist support in Europe, partial vote counts said yesterday.

With more than 54 per cent of votes counted, Rutte's Liberal VVD party was set to win 32 seats, making it the largest in the new 150-seat parliament, with Wilders and his Freedom Party (PVV) beaten into second place alongside two others on 19 seats, the Dutch news agency ANP said.

Millions of Dutch flocked to the polls in a near-record turnout, with the stakes high



Mark Rutte

in an election pitting the pro-European Rutte against his anti-immigration and anti-EU rival.

Following last year's shock Brexit referendum and Donald Trump's victory in the US, the Dutch vote was being closely scrutinised as a gauge of the rise of populism on the continent ahead of crucial elections in France and Germany.

## Pastor unearths massive 706-carat diamond

Freetown

A pastor working in the mines of eastern Sierra Leone has unearthed a 706-carat diamond, the government said yesterday, pledging to hold a transparent auction for the gem in a nation once tainted by "blood diamonds".

The huge diamond was discovered by pastor Emmanuel Momoh, one of thousands who seek their fortunes in the informal mining sector that dominates the diamond-rich Kono region,

the government said in a statement.

"A 706-carat diamond was presented to President Dr Ernest Bai Koroma yesterday evening," the president's office said Thursday.

"Receiving the diamond President Koroma thanked the chief and his people for not smuggling the diamond out of the country," it added.

It will be sold in Sierra Leone with a "transparent" bidding process to the benefit of the community and country, the statement said.

## River recognised as 'legal person' in New Zealand

Wellington

A New Zealand river revered by Maori has been recognised by parliament as a "legal person", in a move believed to be a world first.

Under legislation passed Wednesday that combines Western legal precedent with Maori mysticism, the Whanganui river has been formally declared a living entity.

"(It) will have its own legal identity with all the corresponding rights, duties and liabilities of a legal person," Attorney-General Chris Finlayson said.

Finlayson said the local Maori iwi, or tribe, had been



The local tribe rowing across Whanganui river

fighting to assert their rights over the river since the 1870s.

"This legislation recognises the deep spiritual connection between the Whanganui iwi and its ancestral river," he said.

In practical terms, it means the river can be represented at legal proceedings with two lawyers protecting its interests, one from the iwi the other from the government. (AFP)



Police officers secure the area near the Paris offices of the IMF

## One hurt in letter bomb blast at IMF Paris office

Paris

A letter bomb exploded at the Paris offices of the International Monetary Fund yesterday, injuring a secretary who suffered burns to her hands and face, police said.

Employees were evacuated from the building near the Arc de Triomphe monument in the heart of the capital "as

a precaution" after the late morning explosion, a police source said.

IMF chief Christine Lagarde condemned it as a "cowardly act of violence".

The victim, a secretary for an unnamed senior manager, suffered light burns from the blast which might have been caused by a firework, said a police source.

# Tracks of tears

*Ex-sprinter Krabbe takes hospice role*



## Berlin

**O**n the track, controversial ex-world champion Katrin Krabbe was one of the fastest, now she works as a volunteer in a hospice, speeding to the comfort of the terminally ill.

As a 21-year-old, Krabbe hit the headlines by taking both the 100m and 200m titles at the 1991 world athletics championships in Tokyo for Germany, which had reunified

in 1990. In both sprint races, the German beat established stars Gwen Torrence of the USA and Jamaica's Merlene Ottey. Her world titles came after she swept the treble of 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay golds for East Germany at the 1990 European championships in Spilt.

Scandal followed in 1992, however, when her urine sample was found to be identical to her team-mates

while training in South Africa.

Then, in the same year, she tested positive for a banned substance, which effectively ended her career.

Now, aged 47 and called Krabbe-Zimmermann, she works in the Three Kings Hospice in Neubrandenburg, near Berlin, helping patients with terminal illnesses, whether they have days, weeks or months left to live.

"I wish I had more time, a lot

more time," she told German daily Bild, wishing she could do more to help.

She rejects her bleak official job title -- 'Sterbe-Begleiterin' (dying companion) -- for a more positive description.

"Dying companion? I am a companion for living!"

"When I help those affected to go with a smile on their faces, then I have done everything right," she added.

Her unusual role came

about when she heard a speech by a former president of the German State Mecklenburg-Vorpommern about the work the hospice does.

The next day, she called to help.

After completing a nine-month course and gaining work experience, she is one of 35 volunteers who helps the hospice and holds down a full-time job in a car dealership.

Her work in the hospice is

varied, from accompanying patients on walks or watching television with them, talking, or simply sharing a joke.

The ex-sprinter says that she often hears people wish, shortly before passing away, that they had had spent more time with their families, which she takes to heart.

"My main task, above all, is to help them experience as many pleasant moments as possible," she added. (AFP)

## Horse racing: Six races today

### Manama

**S**ix Cup races are scheduled today with BD71,000 in prize money up for grabs starting from 3.20pm in the 19th and richest race meeting of the season at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Sakhir.

The richest two races are worth BD20,000 each, with two races, the fifth race at 5pm for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup open to locally bred three years and upwards over 2,400 metres and the sixth at 5.25pm also for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup open to imported three years and upwards (no apprentices) over 2,400 metres.

The other main race is the second worth BD15,000 for the HH Shaikha Fatima bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) Cup for Arabian Horses, Fourth Class and Maidens over 1,400 metres starting at 3.45pm.

The other three races are: the first race at 3.20pm for the High Committee Cup worth BD2,000, the third race at 4.10pm is for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup worth BD7,000 and the fourth race at 4.35pm is the Al Methaq Cup also worth BD7,000.

## City lacked fight in Monaco meltdown

### London

**B**acary Sagna says Manchester City's lack of fighting spirit was a crucial factor in their shock Champions League exit against Monaco.

Pep Guardiola's side blew a 5-3 first leg lead as they lost

3-1 in Wednesday's last 16 second leg and crashed out of the competition on away goals.

Guardiola's attempt to combat Monaco's forwards by going with an attacking approach backfired as City struggled to gain a first-half foothold.

But French right-back Sagna felt it was City's failure to match Monaco's desire that caused their meltdown.

"It is a massive disappointment. We forgot to play in the first half, we forgot to fight as a team, defend as a team and press as a team,"

he said.

"We gave them too much respect and against these kind of players, we put ourselves in danger.

"We have to congratulate them, they are through. We are out and we have to recover because on Sunday we have an important game (against Liverpool).

"I expect a reaction from the team. I expect more desire, to show more passion. We did show passion in the second half but it is not enough."

All three goals City conceded raised questions about their defence, particularly the winner, when Tiemoue Bakayoko was allowed to rise unchallenged to head home Thomas Lemar's free-kick 13 minutes from time.

With star midfielder surprisingly Yaya Toure left on the bench, City only had Fernandinho to protect a back four that contained only one specialist centre-back in John Stones.

"At half-time we said we couldn't keep going this way or we are out. We had to go on the

**"I expect a reaction from the team. I expect more desire, to show more passion. We did show passion but it is not enough"**

front step and we had to give them problems," Sagna added.

"We changed the system and I think it worked quite well, we managed to create more chances, but unfortunately we didn't score (enough).

"We knew they had quality, they are probably the most scoring team in Europe at the minute. We knew they had quality players, we knew they had dangerous players.

"We conceded six goals over two games. It is never easy to take but we have to, unfortunately." (AFP)



Manchester City's French defender Bacary Sagna

# 'King of Desert' drifting dazzles at BIC



## Manama

**P**ractices got action off to a scintillating start yesterday in the "King of Desert" drifting championship at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir. For the first time ever in the history of Bahrain motorsport, this international pro drifting event is taking place at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East".

Around 20 drifters from all over the world are taking part in the two-day event, which continues today with Qualifications and the Final.

All are welcome to attend today's activities from 2.30pm to 10pm. All those with tickets to this year's Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix will be able to

watch without any additional cost, while tickets will also be available at the gate at BD5 each. Fans can watch all the action from the Turn One Grandstand and the University Grandstands.

Drifting is being held from BIC's Michael Schumacher Turn (Turn One) to Turn Three as participants braved the strong early evening yesterday as the competition got underway.

The "King of Desert" in Bahrain is the final round of the region-wide series, which has also made stops in Muscat and Abu Dhabi.

It is part of the Race Fever month-long programme of exciting events organised by BIC as part of the lead-up to the 2017 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix from

April 14 to 16, which started on Monday night with a live performance by Bryan Adams.

The "King of Desert" championship is known on the global scale as "Drift King of Nations Pro Series", and it also holds events in Europe, South America, South Africa, Australia and Asia and recognised as one of the world's leading professional drifting championships and boasts some of the youngest yet most talented rosters of drivers.

Race Fever continues later this month with a Neon Run on March 24 and Formula 2 (newly rebranded from GP2 Series) Testing on March 30 and 31. Race Fever Game Zone will also be open on those days.

Action from the event

## ITF Futures officials named

### Manama

**T**he tournament director and referees for the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Futures Men's Professional Tournament set from March 27 to April 1 have been announced, following a meeting by the board of directors at the Bahrain Tennis Club in Juffair.

The tournament will feature singles and doubles play, with qualifying for the singles set for March 25 and 26.

After the meeting, Bahrain Tennis Club board member Ali Khonji was appointed tournament director, while Qatar's Dr Ashraf Hamouda was chosen to head the panel of referees and assisted by

Bahrain's Ahmed Al Hawaj.

The other referees include Kuwaitis, Abdel Raouf Abdel Salam, Ali Al Mutairi and Hassan Ashkanani, from Saudi Arabia, Mohammed Al Ajaji, Yousuf Turayf and Jassim Akakah and from Morocco Abdelhaq Jawar, while 20 Bahrainis have been appointed as line judges.



Askar with members of the Bahrain bowling team



Bahrain's table tennis team in a photo session at the reception ceremony

The outstanding results marked by Bahrain's national bowling and table tennis team at the Fifth GCC Women's Games, being held in Doha, Qatar were hailed by high-ranking Bahraini sports officials. Bahrain's bowling team put on a remarkable display to clinch four medals in total – 1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze to end second overall in the bowling events, just behind overall champions Oman. The table tennis team signed off winning 4 medals (2 silver, 2 bronze) in all events to end up second overall behind winners Qatar. A reception ceremony was arranged for both teams at the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) premises in Seef, where Supreme Council for Youth and Sports deputy general secretary and BOC general secretary Abdulrahman Askar, along with representatives of both sports federations and other high-ranking committee officials greeted them on this occasion



# Bahrain miss basketball title

**Manama**  
Bahrain last night missed an opportunity to add another gold medal to their tally at the Fifth GCC Women's Games, being held in Doha, Qatar after losing 50-67 to the hosts and reigning champions Qatar in the gold medal match at the Aspire Dome, as their dream of winning their first-ever basketball gold medal in the history of the games go up in smoke.

Despite putting on a solid performance in the first leg tie, which they lost by a narrow margin of 56-58, the Bahrainis could do little this time to match the overall strength and abilities of the Qatari players, who retained the championship crown.

The results put Qatar three points clear ahead of Bahrain, who had to settle for the silver, while the UAE captured the bronze in this three-nation double round robin competition.

Hessa Al Jaber, Fatima Fardeen, Rini, Fatma Bushihri, Sima Ali, Hessa Ahmed and Layla Mohanmmmed spearheaded Bahrain, coached by Fadel Milad, in last night's decider.

Qatar who picked up their third straight win, have a match to spare and play the UAE tonight and will be officially crowned champions in a prize-presentation ceremony after the match.

Last night's game was witnessed by Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Deputy General Secretary

and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) board member, Women's Sport Committee chairwoman and delegation head Shaikha Hayat bint Abdulaziz Al Khalifa as well as other Bahrain delegation representatives.

Bahrain had also competed in seven other sports – handball, volleyball, bowling, table tennis, taekwondo, fencing and shooting during the 11-day games, which has featured 10 sports in total and also involving teams from hosts Qatar, the UAE and Oman.

Meanwhile, the organising committee chairman and Qatar Olympic Committee general secretary Dr Thani Al Kuwari chaired the executive office

## Medal standings

(gold-silver-bronze-total):

- 1) Qatar (20-20-19-59),
- 2) Bahrain (14-17-10-41),
- 3) UAE (12-8-11-31),
- 4) Oman (10-9-17-36).

meeting on the sidelines of the games, when a number of subjects were brought up at the meeting, while several decisions and recommendations were declared.

The games will come to an end today with what promises to be a very spectacular closing ceremony. It will be held under the patronage of Vice Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development HE Shaikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani.



Bahrain players attempt to score against Qatar in the basketball decider



Executive office representatives at the meeting



Bahrain coach Fadel Milad speaks to his players in the match

## Football

Europa League round of 16 second leg:



Man Utd 0 Rostov 0  
Scores as of closing



Krasnodar (RUS) 0 Celta Vigo (ESP) 2



Anderlecht (BEL) 0 APOEL (CYP) 0



Borussia Moenchengladbach (GER) 1  
Schalke (GER) 0



Roma (ITA) 1 Lyon (FRA) 1



Besiktas (TUR) 4 Olympiakos (GRE) 1



Genk (BEL) 1 Gent (BEL) 1



Ajax (NED) 1 Copenhagen (DEN) 0

## Inter Hotel Cricket: Arjaan crush Rotana



Majestic Arjan by Rotana

**Manama**

Majestic Arjaan by Rotana crushed the Ramada by 57 runs in the latest round of matches of The Ritz Carlton Bahrain Sixth Inter Hotel Charity Cricket Tournament 2017 at the Ritz-Carlton Staff Recreation area.

Batting first, Majestic Arjaan scored the second highest total so far after scoring 73 for three in its six overs with Jamal (22 off 7 deliveries, 1x6, 2x4) top scoring and Jijo (two for one) the best of the bowlers and then Ramada were bowled out for just 16 in 5.5 overs.

24 teams are in the fray playing round-robin group matches followed by the knockout stage with

the final set for 28 March.

This year's official charity is the Child Wish Society.

**Other results:**

1) InterContinental Regency (B) 55/5 in 6 (Adnan 19 off 11 balls, 2x6, 1x4, Lari 2/3) bt K Hotel 31/5 in 6 (Nitai 7 off 9, 1x4, Shahid 2-7) by 24 runs.

2) Le Meridien 61/2 in 6 (Shikender 22 off 13, 1x6, Sufian 1-4) bt Four Seasons (B) 54/3 in 6 (Nithesh 15 off 9 balls, Nithesh 2-6) by 7 runs.

3) Movenpick 42/2 in 3.3 (Sandad 13 off 3, 2x6, Ruwan 2/5) bt Marriott Executive Apartment 39/5 in 6 (Masood 12 off 6, 1x6, Kalai 1-5) by 4 wickets.

# Smith, Maxwell power Australia



Australian batsman and team captain Steven Smith plays a shot

## Ranchi

**A**ustralian skipper Steve Smith silenced his critics with a gritty century on the opening day of the third Test against India, before declaring he had moved on from his war of words with Virat Kohli.

The visitors were 299 for four at stumps after electing to bat first in their 800th Test at a venue which is hosting its first ever five-day international, with Smith unbeaten on 117 and Glenn Maxwell on 82.

Smith, at the centre of a major row after being accused by Kohli of systematically abusing the decision review system (DRS) in the last Test in Bangalore, put on 159 runs with Maxwell to lift Australia from 140-4.

The 27-year-old Smith brought up his 19th

Test century with a boundary off Murali Vijay, raising his bat to the acknowledge the generous applause of the home crowd.

Smith, who crossed the 5,000-run mark in his 52nd Test, became the first Australian captain to score two hundreds in a series in India. He hit 109 in the opener in Pune.

West Indies' Clive Lloyd (1974-75 and 1983-84) and England's Alastair Cook (2012-13) are the only other international captains to have scored two or more centuries during a series in India.

At the other end Maxwell, who was drafted into the XI in place of injured Mitchell Marsh, changed gears after reaching his fifty with a six off Ravindra Jadeja.

Maxwell, playing his fourth Test, smashed 5 fours and 2 sixes as he took the attack to the opposition in the final session of play.

The stand between Smith and Maxwell is Australia's best for the fifth wicket in India, surpassing the 145-run partnership between Michael Clarke and Matthew Wade during the second Test of the 2013 series.

"Maxi played beautifully. Stuck to his plans and struck the bad balls. It is a good pitch so we will need all the runs we can get," said Smith of India's newest Test venue.

## Kohli injury

While Smith was enjoying a satisfying day at the office, his opposite number Kohli injured his right shoulder while fielding in the 40th over and stayed in the pavilion for the rest of the day.

Kohli fell awkwardly while trying to save a boundary at long-on and instantly left the field while clutching his shoulder. He was later seen putting on ice packs in the dressing room and is to undergo a scan.

The injury comes after a string of low scores for Kohli who angered the Australians by claiming Smith's actions in Bangalore were part of a concerted effort to abuse DRS rather than being a one-off lapse.

Smith, who hit 13 boundaries in an otherwise sedate knock, put on 51 runs for the fourth wicket with Peter Handscomb (19) after Australia lost three wickets in the morning.

Opening batsman Matt Renshaw (44) gave the visitors a brisk start before undoing his hard work by edging a wide Umesh Yadav delivery, with Kohli taking the catch at first slip.

Renshaw and David Warner had put on 50 runs for the opening wicket before left-arm spinner Jadeja struck in his first over to

## Scorecard

Australia 1st innings		
M. Renshaw	c Kohli b Yadav	44
D. Warner	c & b Jadeja	19
S. Smith	not out	117
S. Marsh	c Pujara b Ashwin	2
P. Handscomb lbw b Yadav		19
G. Maxwell	not out	82
<b>Extras</b>	<b>(b4, lb11, nb1)</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>(4 wickets, 90 overs)</b>	<b>299</b>



Virat Kohli reacts after he was injured

get Warner (19) trudging back to the pavilion. The four-match series is tantalisingly poised at 1-1 with India needing at least a draw to have any chance of winning back the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. (AFP)

# Sri Lanka rattle Bangladesh

## Colombo

**S**ri Lanka took a flurry of late wickets to put the brakes on Bangladesh at the second Test in Colombo yesterday after the tourists made a promising start to their first innings with a 95-run partnership.

Soumya Sarkar top-scored for Bangladesh with 61 while sharing a solid opening stand with Tamim Iqbal which gave the visitors the upper hand on day two before their innings unravelled late in the afternoon.

Left-arm spinner Lakshan Sandakan claimed two wickets in two balls in the final hour as Sri Lanka reduced Bangladesh to 214-5 at the close after the latest in a string of collapses by Test cricket's newest team.

It means the hosts still

lead Bangladesh by 124 runs after making 338 in their first innings, thanks largely to a fighting century by Dinesh Chandimal.

Bangladesh thought they were in a comfortable position after Soumya made his third fifty in the series in as many innings, and Tamim made 49 before being trapped lbw by Sri Lankan skipper Rangana Herath.

Sandakan then trapped Imrul Kayes plumb in front to dismiss him for 34 and then successfully reviewed a not out decision to remove nightwatchman Taijul Islam off the next ball.

Suranga Lakmal delivered a further blow to the visiting side when he removed Sabbir Rahman after he had scored



Sri Lankan cricketer Suranga Lakmal (L) unsuccessfully appeals for the wicket of Bangladesh batsman Tamim Iqbal (R)

42, playing the lead role in a 62-run partnership with Imrul for the third wicket.

After Herath earned Sri Lanka's first breakthrough,

Sandakan then bowled Soumya before finishing the day with 3-65. "Honestly I am out of ideas, the same thing happened every time," said

Bangladesh's batting coach Thilan Samaraweera.

"Tomorrow is a new day, hopefully we can get close to Sri Lanka's score."

Shakib Al Hasan lived dangerously to see out the day with unbeaten 18 alongside skipper Mushfiqur Rahim, who was on two at the close. (AFP)

## Scorecard

Scores at stumps on the second day:

Sri Lanka 1st innings		
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out, 113.3 overs)</b>	<b>338</b>
Bangladesh 1st innings		
Tamim Iqbal	lbw b Herath	49
Soumya Sarkar	b Sandakan	61
Imrul Kayes lbw	b Sandakan	34
Sabbir Rahman	c de Silva b Lakmal	42
Taijul Islam lbw	b Sandakan	0
Shakib Al Hasan	not out	18
Mushfiqur Rahim	not out	2
<b>Extras (b4, lb4)</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total (five wickets; 60 overs)</b>		<b>214</b>

# Kyrgios stuns Djoker again

## Federer races past Nadal

Rafael Nadal of Spain congratulates Roger Federer of Switzerland during the BNP Paribas Open

Nick Kyrgios of Australia walks to the net after his straight set victory against Novak Djokovic of Serbia

### Indian Wells

**N**ick Kyrgios overpowered Novak Djokovic for the second time in as many weeks on Wednesday to book an Indian Wells quarter-final against Roger Federer, who swatted aside old foe Rafael Nadal.

Kyrgios put on another stellar serving display in a 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) triumph that ended three-time defending champion

Djokovic's 19-match winning streak in the first Masters tournament of the year.

Federer, who added another chapter to a storied rivalry with Nadal with an epic Australian Open triumph in January, dismantled the Spaniard 6-2, 6-3.

It was the first time since their first meeting in 2004 that Federer and Nadal had met before the quarter-finals of a tournament. An oddity of the rankings had them and Djokovic -- with 44 Grand Slam titles among the three of them -- all grouped in

the same quarter of the draw.

Djokovic was the first to fall, in the face of relentless aggression from world number 16 Kyrgios.

"The run was amazing," said Djokovic, who also won in Indian Wells in 2008 and 2011 before going on his roll from 2014-2016. "I am very proud of it. It had to end at some stage. Unfortunately, it was today."

Kyrgios, 21, couldn't match the 25 aces he rained on Djokovic in a shock win in Acapulco this month. But 14 aces were plenty as he kept Djokovic off-balance with a welter of 100mph-plus serves.

"That felt good to kind of prove it wasn't a one-off thing," Kyrgios said. "It felt good to back it up again."

A break in the first game of the match was enough to give Kyrgios the opening set. Djokovic saved two break points late in the second set as they battled to the tiebreaker which Kyrgios dominated, sealing the win, fittingly, with a final monster serve.

"It's a gamble," Djokovic said of trying to anticipate Kyrgios's first serve. "His second serve, if you think you're going to have a look at it, you don't, because he goes for it as well."

Kyrgios said that aggressive second serve is a cornerstone of his game.

"It's a high percentage for me to go big under pressure," he said. "That's my game

style. If I miss, I miss, but I know I went down playing my game."

Kyrgios, already the youngest player to record victories over Djokovic, Federer, Nadal, Andy Murray and Stan Wawrinka, now gets another crack at Federer, who needed just 68 minutes to dispatch Nadal.

Federer broke Nadal to open the match, and seized a second break and 4-1 with a blistering backhand service return winner.

A forehand volley sealed the set, and another forehand winner put Federer up a break at 2-1 in the second.

Federer was firmly in control as Nadal served to save the match at 5-3. An unlucky netcord bounce, when Nadal's forehand clipped the net and rolled back, gave Federer a double match point, and with a backhand return down the line the 36th meeting between the two was his.

The win marks the first time in the rivalry that Federer has strung together three wins over Nadal.

World number three Stan Wawrinka, the highest-ranked player remaining after the departures of Djokovic and world number one Andy Murray, labored past lucky loser Yoshihito Nishioka 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7/4) to reach the quarters. Nishioka, ranked 70th in the world, twice served for the match in the third set but was broken both times before Wawrinka subdued him in the tiebreaker. (AFP)

