

'Gadeha' Returns for Third Season



His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, has directed the launch of the third edition of the "Gadeha" programme, following the success and wide public response to its first two editions.

HH Shaikh Nasser said the new edition will continue to provide Bahraini youth with an opportunity to showcase their physical abilities, strength, resilience and spirit of challenge. The organising committee said Bahrainis will be able to apply to participate through GADEHA. TV, while preparations are underway to make the third edition more engaging and exciting.

Bahrain Attends IAEA



A Bahrain delegation, headed by Brigadier-General Samir Ahmed Al Zayani, participated in the 70th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

In its statement, Bahrain reaffirmed its commitment to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and support for nuclear safety, security and peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The Kingdom also highlighted cooperation with the IAEA and its plans to study a civilian nuclear programme, including small modular reactors.

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Bahrain Calls for Tougher Action Over Makkah Threat

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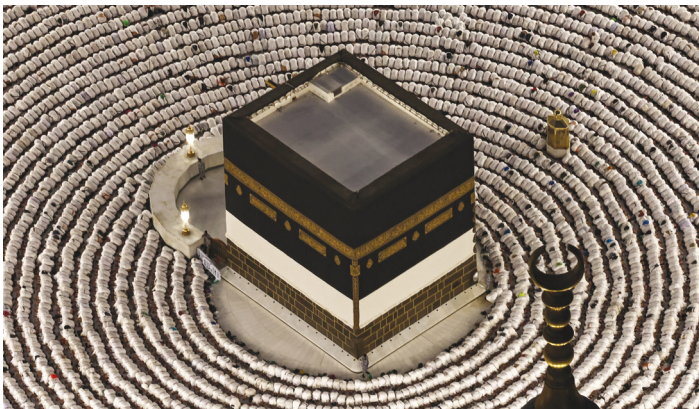
The Kingdom condemned the latest Houthi attack attempts against Saudi Arabia, including a drone attempt to target Makkah that was intercepted by Saudi air defences.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the incident represented a deliberate repetition of an earlier attempt to target Makkah in 2017, arguing that the repeated targeting of holy sites was not an isolated incident.

Bahrain described the attacks as a flagrant violation of international law, international humanitarian law, the United Nations Charter, the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Charter and relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

The ministry also condemned the attempt as a violation of the sanctity of the Grand Mosque and the holy sites in Makkah, which is the direction of prayer for Muslims and home to the Sacred Sanctuary of Allah.

Bahrain expressed full solidari-



This aerial view shows the Grand Mosque complex in Mecca, as Muslims perform the evening prayer around the Kaaba, Islam's holiest shrine. The Saudi-led coalition battling Yemen's Houthis accused the rebels on September 16, 2026, of targeting Islam's holy city Mecca, sparking outrage across the Muslim world and deepening the conflict roiling the region.

ty with Saudi Arabia and support for the measures taken by the kingdom to protect its sovereignty, security and stability, as well as its citizens and residents, in accordance with Article 51 of the UN Charter.

The ministry reaffirmed that Saudi Arabia's security and stability are an integral part of Bahrain's national security, while

commending the readiness of the Saudi Armed Forces in confronting the attacks and protecting the kingdom's security and territorial integrity.

Bahrain also called on the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and its member states to adopt a unified and firm position against attacks targeting Islamic holy sites.



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs urged the UN Security Council to fulfil its responsibilities and take firm action to halt repeated Houthi attacks targeting civilian objects and religious holy sites in Saudi Arabia and terrorising civilians.

It also called for those responsible to be held accountable and urged the implementation of Security Council Resolution 2817 (2026), including its call for an end to support for proxy groups.

Bahrain said decisive international action would help protect regional and international security and stability and safeguard Islamic holy sites.

Transport Laws Updated



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa issued two decree-laws amending Bahrain's Civil Aviation Law and introducing a Railway Regulation Law, following proposals by the Prime Minister and approval by the Cabinet.

The Civil Aviation amendment will take effect following its publication in the Official Gazette, while the Railway Regulation Law will come into force the day after publication. The minister responsible for transportation affairs will issue the necessary executive regulations and decisions for the railway law within one year.

UN Council Meets



The UN Security Council held an emergency session at the request of Bahrain, France, the United Kingdom, Latvia and Greece to discuss developments in the Bab Al Mandab Strait and attacks by the Houthis on Saudi Arabia.

Speaking for Bahrain, Permanent Representative Jamal Fares Al Rowaiei condemned the escalation and repeated attacks on Saudi Arabia, while highlighting concerns over maritime security in the Bab Al Mandab and Red Sea and the humanitarian impact of the conflict in Yemen.

CBB Raises Interest Rate



The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) has raised its overnight deposit interest rate by 25 basis points, from 4.25% to 4.50%, effective September 17, 2026.

The CBB said the decision is part of measures to maintain monetary and financial stability in Bahrain amid developments in global financial markets.

New Push to Strengthen Bahrain's Digital Economy

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His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Information and Communication Technology, chaired the committee's meeting.

The meeting reviewed several initiatives aimed at advancing Bahrain's digital transformation, including efforts to strengthen e-commerce regulations, protect digital transactions and reduce fraud.

The committee discussed



developing a regulatory framework to enhance the reliability of online commercial transactions, protect the rights of par-

ties using electronic platforms and increase confidence in e-commerce.

It also reviewed progress on a plan to attract global e-commerce platforms to Bahrain and strengthen the Kingdom's position as a regional hub for e-commerce and digital investment. Relevant authorities were directed to continue coordination and complete the required procedures.

The committee further reviewed a proposed customer journey for Bahraini citizens,

which seeks to organise government services around different stages of life. The first phase will cover childhood, education, employment, family care, social support, healthcare and services for persons with disabilities.

Updates to the National Digital Economy Strategy were also discussed, including completed and delayed initiatives. The committee called for accelerated implementation of delayed projects and approved new initiatives related to digital identity and startup support.

Europe-Bound Investment Drive Gathers Pace

Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, participated in a meeting of European Union heads of mission accredited to Bahrain to discuss economic and investment cooperation between the Kingdom and EU member states.

Shaikh Salman affirmed Bahrain's commitment to strengthening economic and investment partnerships with EU countries to support sustainable growth and the King-

dom's development. He said stronger cooperation would contribute to advancing Bahrain-EU relations and supporting shared interests.

The minister also reviewed key national economic indicators and Bahrain's progress in achieving sustainable and resilient growth. He highlighted the Kingdom's legislative environment, advanced infrastructure and skilled workforce as factors supporting economic diversification and continued investment.



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Call to bring back low-cost vet care

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Animal owners are paying more than BD200 for veterinary treatment before tests are added, as campaigners and councillors press for the return of low-cost government vet care.

Mahmood Faraj, chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said high private bills were hitting people attached to their pets and could deter others from taking in or caring for animals.

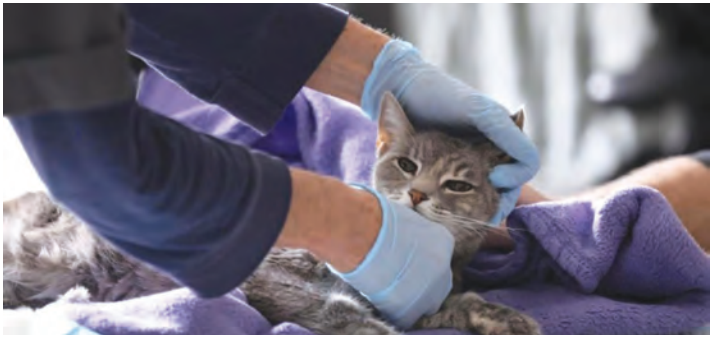
Mr Faraj called for government veterinary services to return and questioned why qualified vets already employed by the state were working in administrative jobs instead of treating animals.

Bahrain had provided free state veterinary services from 1961, he said. Services were cut from 2004 and, according to Mr Faraj, had ended by 2017.

‘We have veterinary doctors, but many of them are sitting in administrative positions,’ he told The Daily Tribune.

He called for the authorities to say how many vets they employ, where they work and how many are treating animals.

Northern Municipal Council member Mohammed Saad Al Dossary has proposed bringing low-cost treatment back to the former Budaiya Veterinary Centre. The Constituency Three representative wants farm animals and pets examined and treated for a small fee, helping small breeders and farm owners who face high private vet bills.



Mohammed Saad Al Dossary, Northern Municipal Council member



Mahmood Faraj, Chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



Abdulla Abdul Latif, Southern Municipal Council Chairman

Mr Al Dossary said the Budaiya centre had served farmers and livestock owners for years before its veterinary services stopped. ‘Providing government veterinary services for a small fee would give direct support to small breeders and could help keep the service running without leaving them with high costs,’ Mr Al Dossary told The Daily Tribune

‘The aim is to strike a balance between keeping the service going and meeting the needs of the farming and livestock sectors. Helping breeders get veterinary care more easily is an important part of protecting livestock and supporting local food production,’ Mr Al Dossary said earlier treatment could also curb the spread of disease and cut animal deaths, while helping farmers protect their herds and remain in business.

Vaccination programmes against infectious animal diseases have continued, but he said vaccination alone was not enough because sick animals still needed affordable treatment. Southern Municipal Council Chairman Abdulla Abdul Latif has made a similar case, calling for newly qualified Bahraini veterinarians to be hired on government contracts.

He said graduates could learn beside senior doctors while gaining experience in spotting infectious diseases and separating sick livestock from healthy herds. ‘We have Bahraini veterinary graduates. Why not employ them on contracts and let them gain experience from senior doctors?’ he said.

‘They need practical experience in identifying contagious diseases and knowing when an animal must be isolated,’ Mr Abdul Latif said veterinary care was directly tied to food security. ‘Veterinary care is directly linked to food security,’ Mr Abdul Latif told TDT. ‘When you look after the animal properly, feed it well and give it the right surroundings, you improve the final product.’

For stray animals, Mr Faraj wants private clinics required to play a greater part in treatment and neutering. He said rescuers and animal welfare groups were spending thousands of dinars of their own money on sick and injured strays.

His proposal would require each private veterinary clinic to treat or neuter at least five stray animals a month. ‘Make it a national project,’ he said.

Mr Faraj said the plan would cut what rescuers pay themselves and help reduce the stray population through neutering.

He said better veterinary services would still leave a major gap without a government-run animal shelter. ‘A government shelter is the foundation,’ he said. Private shelters and volunteers, he argued, could not be expected to take in the country’s strays on their own. Mr Faraj said affordable veterinary care and somewhere to house stray animals remained basic needs.

AI’s Future Calls for Rules Without Borders

Transport Minister calls for comprehensive international cooperation to guide the responsible development and use of AI.



Bahrain called for stronger international cooperation to ensure artificial intelligence develops and is used responsibly, with people remaining at the centre of technological progress.

The call came as Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, participated in the 4th UNESCO Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence 2026, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed also took part in a closed ministerial roundtable focused on strengthening international cooperation in AI governance and helping countries develop the capabilities and regulatory frameworks needed to support inclusive and sustainable AI development and use.

During the roundtable, he said Bahrain views the future of artificial intelligence as a shared responsibility requiring practical and comprehensive international cooperation that places people at the centre of the development and use of AI.

The forum brought together the ministers, senior officials and experts to discuss ethical and

“Artificial intelligence is a shared responsibility that requires practical and comprehensive international cooperation, with people at the centre of its development and use.”

- DR. SHAIKH ABDULLAH BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA

responsible AI governance, as well as frameworks for international cooperation aimed at supporting the safe, inclusive and sustainable use of AI technologies.

The forum also aims to advance implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and translate its principles into national policies and governance frameworks.

It provides a platform for exchanging international expertise and practices, strengthening institutional capacities and enabling member states to contribute to shaping the future of AI while benefiting from its opportunities.

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16 Face Forgery Trial

Sixteen Asian nationals have been referred to the criminal court for allegedly forging private documents and using them to fraudulently obtain financing from a company. The Public Prosecution said the case followed a report from the Economic Crimes Directorate.

Investigations found that the defendants submitted forged documents with fi-



ancing applications, leading the company to approve and pay amounts they were

not entitled to receive. The prosecution examined the documents, questioned the defendants and heard the company’s representative before establishing the alleged forgery.

The defendants were ordered to remain in custody during the investigation before being referred to court. Their first hearing is scheduled for September 21, 2026.

15 Years Trafficking

The High Criminal Court sentenced three defendants, including a Bahraini woman and a Moroccan woman, to 15 years in prison each and fined each BD10,000 for drug trafficking. The court also ordered the confiscation of seized items and the deportation of the Moroccan defendant.

According to investigations, the first defendant allegedly arranged drug shipments from East Asia to a Gulf country, with the Bahraini defendant collecting and bringing them into Bahrain through the

causeway. The Moroccan defendant was accused of helping process cannabis and allowing her bank account to be used for a money transfer linked to the operation.

Police arrested the first defendant in Juffair after obtaining a warrant and seized processed cannabis, cannabis-filled electronic cigarettes, Lyrica pills and other items. The defendants admitted various roles in the operation during the questioning, according to the investigation.

Man Jailed Sectarian

A man has been sentenced to one year in prison for delivering a public speech containing sectarian remarks that could fuel tensions in society. The Northern Governorate Minor Criminal Court issued the ruling, the Public Prosecution said.

The case followed a report from the Cybercrime Directorate after videos appeared on social media showing the defendant speaking before a gathering. According to the prosecution, the remarks

included insults and belittling of Islamic figures and symbols in a context that could affect social peace and community cohesion.

The defendant was questioned and confronted with the videos before being referred to the competent court in custody. The Chief Prosecutor said legal action would continue against practices that could spread hatred or fuel tensions, stressing the importance of social peace, national unity and peaceful coexistence.

Court Rejects Claim

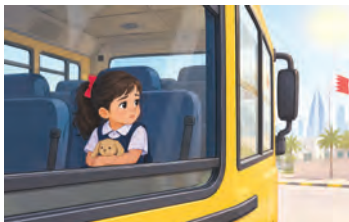


A court has rejected a man’s attempt to exercise a registered right of residence in a property after he had not lived there for more than 15 years. The property had originally been registered in his name before he transferred it to his wife while retaining a registered right of residence.

The husband later alleged that his wife changed the locks and prevented him from accessing the property before transferring it to a relative. The new owner did not object to the husband exercising his right of residence but opposed him bringing his second wife into the property.

The Court of Appeal overturned the First Instance Court’s ruling after finding that the statutory 15-year period had expired. Citing Article 923 of the Civil Law, the court ruled that a claim concerning a right of usufruct, including a right of residence, could no longer be heard because the right had not been exercised within the prescribed period.

Two Face Probe After Girl Left in School Bus



Two people have been remanded for seven days after a four-year-old Bahraini girl was left inside a private school bus for several hours in the afternoon.

The kindergarten contacted the girl’s mother after discovering that she had not arrived that morning. Later, the girl’s aunt called the kindergarten to collect her, prompting staff to contact the bus driver.

The driver checked the bus and found the girl still inside with the doors and windows closed. She suffered heat exhaustion and was taken to Salmaniya Medical Complex for observation.

During questioning, the driver admitted he did not hold a licence to transport students and had failed to check the bus before leaving. The female supervisor also admitted she had failed to ensure the girl got off the bus and that the vehicle was empty.

The Public Prosecution ordered both suspects to remain in custody for seven days pending investigation. It also sought information from the Ministry of Education and the General Directorate of Traffic on the measures taken and the licences issued to the transport company, drivers and supervisors.

The investigation is continuing before the case is referred to the competent criminal court.

Police Warn Donors Over Unknown Charity Appeals

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Cash sent in good faith through unknown WhatsApp charity appeals can end up in the hands of terrorist groups, police have warned.

Colonel Dr Osama Bahar, head of Hidd Police Station, urged donors to check who is collecting the money and where it will go before making any transfer.

In an Interior Ministry video from its ‘Aman’ series, he said pictures of children said to need help can push people to donate before they stop to ask who is behind the appeal.

‘You receive a message on your phone asking for help for children in a certain area, and the picture stirs your generosity and sympathy,’ he said.

‘But that can stop you asking about the organisation. Is it licensed? Can you

trust it? Is the website genuine, or is it simply a front to defraud you?’

Col Dr Bahar warned that money meant to help people in need could instead reach terrorist groups hostile to Bahrain and its people.

He urged the public to give through approved services rather than respond to appeals sent from unknown numbers or WhatsApp accounts.

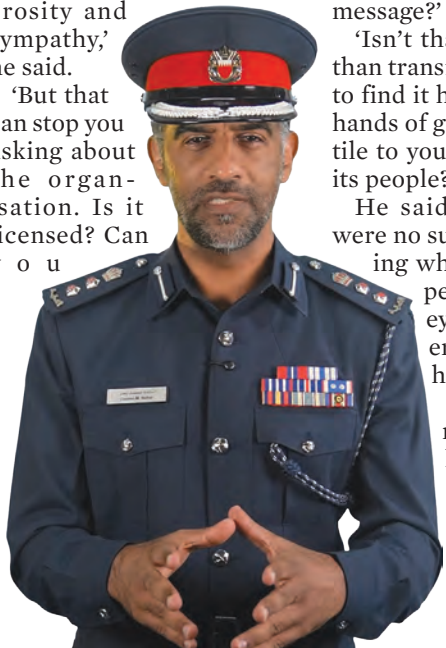
Among the options he cited were the Zakat Fund and ‘Fael Khair’, which allows people to help those unable to pay their debts and see the details of individual cases before choosing whom to support.

‘Isn’t that better for you than an anonymous WhatsApp message?’ he said.

‘Isn’t that better and safer than transferring money only to find it has ended up in the hands of groups that are hostile to you, your country and its people?’

He said good intentions were no substitute for checking who is behind an appeal, where the money will go and whether those collecting it hold a licence.

Col Dr Bahar also reminded the public that collecting money without a licence from the Social Development Ministry is a criminal offence.



Labour Ministry, BCCI Seek Stronger Jobs Partnership

Labour Minister Yousif Khalaf and BCCI Chairman Nabil Kanoo discussed closer coordination to support businesses and expand quality jobs for Bahrainis

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The Ministry of Labour and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) discussed closer cooperation to support labour market growth and create more quality employment opportunities for Bahraini citizens.

The discussions took place during a meeting between Labour and Legal Affairs Minister Yousifbin Abdulhussain Khalaf and BCCI Chairman Nabeel Khalid Kanoo. BCCI Second Vice Chairman Nawaf Khalid Al Zayani and Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Shaima Abdullah Juma also attended. Mr. Khalaf highlighted the

Chamber's role in representing private-sector businesses and contributing to Bahrain's wider economic development. He also commended the BCCI's support for national employment initiatives and efforts to improve the efficiency, competitiveness and stability of the national workforce.

The meeting explored ways to deepen cooperation between the Ministry and the Chamber to strengthen the sustainability of the labour market and enhance its ability to attract and develop national talent.

Both sides also discussed joint efforts aimed at making Bahraini citizens the first



choice in the labour market.

Mr. Kanoo welcomed government initiatives supporting the business sector and stressed the importance of con-

tinued coordination between the public and private sectors to drive economic growth and generate more quality jobs for citizens.

A'ali Walkway Reopens After Upgrade



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Minister of Municipalities and Agriculture Eng. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak inaugurated the upgraded A'ali Walkway in the Northern Governorate, in the presence of municipal officials and council members. The development included new flooring, maintenance of shaded areas and public facilities, solar-powered lighting, security cameras, sports-area upgrades, additional landscaping and tree planting, and a water-mist cooling system. The walkway extends for about one kilometre, covering approximately 23,175 square metres and includes exercise equip-

ment and recreational spaces.

Al Mubarak said the project reflects the ministry's efforts to improve public facilities and municipal services across Bahrain. Northern Municipal Council Chairman Dr. Sayed Shubar Ibrahim Al Wadaei and Sixth Constituency representative Abdullah Abdulhameed Ashoor welcomed the project, saying the upgrades will provide a more suitable environment for residents and visitors to enjoy sports and recreational activities.

Gold Souvenirs and Art Proposed for Manama

Gold keepsakes, smart parking and revamped alleys form part of plan to draw visitors back to the souq

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Artwork, fountains, shaded seating and gold Tree of Life souvenirs could help turn Manama's old alleys into tourist walks under a proposal to make the historic lanes a draw for visitors.

Capital Trustees Board member Dr Abdulhassan Al Dairy said the old lanes should be kept and improved, with Bahraini artists brought in to redesign neglected corners rather than rebuild the area around them.

'The old alleys of Manama are like a beautiful oil painting,' he told The Daily Tribune. 'They need some additions and improvements. We should ask artists to show us how these places in the heart of the capital can be given an artistic touch and turned into tourist routes.'

Waste bins in poor locations could be moved, while walls and corners could be painted



or decorated by local artists.

Small fountains and seats could also be placed along the lanes, giving walkers somewhere to stop as they make their way through the souq.

But making the alleys worth visiting would solve only half the problem. Visitors still need somewhere to park.

'Why would someone go to Manama and keep driving around looking for a parking space when they can go to a mall where the car park is

ready?' Dr Al Dairy said.

His answer is to build upwards.

He is working on a plan for automated car parks for small vacant plots, including land linked to the Ja'fari Endowments. A site of about 150 square metres could hold a five or six-storey structure, he said.

Drivers would leave their cars at the entrance before a lift carries each vehicle to an empty bay and brings it down again on their return.



Dr Abdulhassan Al Dairy, Capital Trustees Board member

Sensors and digital signs could direct motorists to free spaces before they enter crowded streets, while hourly charges of about 500 fils to BD1 or BD2 could rise with longer stays to keep bays turning over for shoppers.

Once visitors arrive, Dr Al Dairy wants the souq to offer goods they would be unlikely to find in a modern mall.

Gold and gold-plated Trees of Life, miniature Bab Al Bahrain pieces, framed Bahraini pearls, Arabian horses and

palm-tree designs are among his ideas.

With gold costing above BD50 a gram, he said souvenirs need not contain large amounts of it.

Higher-priced pieces could use half a gram, one gram or two grams of gold, while lower-priced versions could be made from gold-plated metal, silver or bronze.

Prices could start at about BD5 or BD10 and rise to around BD100.

'What we see every day may seem ordinary to us, but to a visitor it is something new,' Dr Al Dairy said. 'The item needs a story. The tourist should be able to take something home that tells the story of Bahrain.'

He also wants Manama Retro to run through the year rather than remain tied to one season.

The event, he said, had shown that large crowds could be handled, with golf carts among the ways used to carry visitors between parking areas and the souq.

Young Bahraini artists and organisers could run similar

events in different parts of Manama.

Older shopping centres such as Yateem Centre and Al Zaina Complex also needed attractions people would make the trip for, he said.

Traditional cafés were one example. Parking deals were another.

Dr Al Dairy pointed to schemes where customers receive an hour of free parking after buying from a shop or café.

'You need to ask what will make somebody come specifically to the market,' he said. 'Sometimes people will make the trip just for one café or one place they know they cannot find elsewhere.'

Dr Al Dairy said old Manama already had streets, markets and landmarks that malls could not reproduce.

'Every problem has a solution,' he said. 'Manama has history and character. We have to make it easier for people to come and give them a reason to stay.'

BIS Students Showcase Hindi Theatre Skills through House-Wise Nukkad Natak Competition

"When young voices speak with purpose, they have the power to inspire a community."

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Bhavans Bahrain Indian School (BIS) organised a School-Level, House-Wise Hindi Nukkad Natak Competition, providing students with a vibrant platform to develop their communication, dialogue delivery, acting and presentation skills in Hindi. The competition aimed to strengthen Hindi fluency, promote correct pronunciation and boost students' confidence while encouraging them to address relevant social issues through street theatre.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the school houses, with students presenting thought-provoking performances on excessive mobile phone use, cyber secu-



urity, cleanliness and the impact of Artificial Intelligence. Through creative storytelling, expressive dialogue delivery and coordinated acting, the participants conveyed meaningful messages while demonstrating teamwork, creativity and social awareness.

The competition was adjudicated by a distinguished

panel comprising Ms Deepshikha Saraogi, Champion Hindi Toastmaster; Ms Abhiruchi Jain, media professional and theatre artist; and Mr Indrakumar Sharma, Head of the Hindi Department at Ibn Al-Hytham Islamic School. Their expertise and valuable observations enriched the learning experience for the partic-

ipants.

Following the impressive performances, Vikings House secured the First Position, Gladiators House earned the Second Position, Warriors House secured the Third Position, and Spartans House finished fourth.

The competition reflected BIS's commitment to pro-

moting linguistic proficiency, creativity and holistic development through meaningful co-curricular activities. By integrating language learning with theatrical expression and social awareness, the event encouraged students to become confident communicators and responsible citizens.

Directors Mr Himanshu Ver-

ma and Mrs Ritu Verma, along with Principal Mr Saji Jacob, congratulated the winning houses and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of all students. They commended the Hindi Department and teachers for their dedicated efforts in nurturing students' confidence, creativity and linguistic excellence.



Bahrain Businesses Eye Wider EU Market Access



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Bahrain’s private sector is looking to expand its commercial links with European markets as the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) pushes for stronger business and investment partnerships with the European Union.

BCCI Chairman Nabeel Khalid Kanoo highlighted the opportunities during a meeting with ambassadors of several EU member states accredited to Bahrain and residing in Kuwait.

The meeting brought together the ambassadors of Croatia, Belgium, Greece, Spain, the Netherlands and Poland to discuss ways to strengthen economic, trade and investment relations between Bahrain and European countries.

Mr. Kanoo said Bahrain’s long-standing relations with European countries provide a strong foundation for expanding economic and investment cooperation. He stressed the Chamber’s interest



Stronger links with EU markets could create new opportunities for Bahraini companies and investors.

NABEEL KHALID KANOO, BCCI CHAIRMAN

in strengthening communication with diplomatic missions, chambers of commerce and European business communities to connect companies and investors with opportunities on both sides.

He also called for greater direct engagement between businesses through trade delegations, joint



economic events and business meetings, saying such initiatives can provide a broader understanding of investment opportunities and areas for co-operation.

Mr. Kanoo highlighted Bahrain’s open business environment, strategic location, links to Gulf and regional markets, developed infrastructure and business-supportive legislation. He said these advantages could help attract more European companies to Bahrain while creating greater access to European markets for Bahraini businesses.

The Chamber is also seeking to diversify cooperation with Eu-

ropean business communities in value-added sectors, focusing on mutual investments, joint ventures and the exchange of expertise and knowledge.

The meeting further underlined the role of chambers of commerce in bringing business communities together, identifying opportunities and facilitating connections between companies and investors.

The European ambassadors expressed their support for continued development of economic and trade relations with Bahrain, as well as stronger links between the respective business communities.

Oil Minister, Italian-Arab Chamber President Discuss Energy Cooperation



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Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Dainah held a virtual meeting with Pietro Paolo Rampino, President of the Joint Italian Arab Chamber of Commerce, to discuss ways to strengthen cooperation.

The minister highlighted the longstanding relations between Bahrain and Italy and their continued growth, praising the Chamber’s role in promoting economic and business ties between the two countries.

The discussions focused on Bahrain’s energy sector and opportunities to benefit from the expertise, experience and advanced technologies of Italian companies. Both sides also explored the potential for using modern technologies to support value-added projects and initiatives and expand areas of cooperation.

Rampino reaffirmed the Chamber’s commitment to strengthening communication between Bahrain and Italy and supporting initiatives aimed at broadening cooperation and creating new opportunities for businesses in both countries.

Visa Joins Fintech Forward 2026 as a Diamond Sponsor

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Visa, a global leader in digital payments, has joined Fintech Forward 2026 (FF26) as a Diamond Sponsor. Hosted by the Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB) and supported by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), The Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), and Bahrain Fintech Bay, the event will return for its fourth edition on 7-8 October 2026 at Exhibition World Bahrain. Programmed by Forbes Middle East, Fintech Forward brings together global fintech innovators, financial leaders, policymakers, and technology

experts to explore the trends shaping the future of financial services.

Building on its past participation, Visa will join leading financial institutions, fintech companies, policymakers, and stakeholders from across the global fintech ecosystem to discuss the developments shaping the future of finance under this year’s theme, “Finance in the Age of Intelligent Infrastructure”. Visa will also have a dedicated lounge at the event to engage and connect



Ahmed Elkaffass, Visa's Country Manager for Bahrain

with Bahrain’s growing fintech ecosystem and its commitment to accelerating innovation across the wider financial services sector. Commenting on the sponsorship, Ahmed Elkaffass, Visa’s



Country Manager for Bahrain, said: “We are pleased to return to Fintech Forward for its fourth edition, continuing our partnership with one of the region’s leading platforms for fintech dialogue and collaboration. By bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences from around the world, the forum encourages the exchange of ideas that can help shape more innovative financial services.”

A longstanding contributor to the evolution of digital payments across the region, Visa continues to support the shift towards more seamless and digitally enabled payment experiences. The company is also advancing capabilities across areas including agentic commerce, stablecoins, and tokenisation, reflecting the growing role of emerging technologies in shaping both customer experiences and the infrastructure

that underpins the movement of money. As financial services continue to evolve, Bahrain remains at the forefront of efforts to enable innovation and industry growth. Backed by a progressive regulatory framework, advanced digital capabilities, and a future-ready workforce, Bahrain continues to strengthen its position as a regional hub for financial services innovation.



Global Tourism Investors to Gather in Bahrain

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Next January, Bahrain is set to become a meeting point for global tourism investors as the Kingdom prepares to host the International Tourism Investment Forum (ITIF) 2027 in partnership with UN Tourism.

Held under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the three-day forum will take place from January 10 to 12, 2027.

The agreement was signed on September 15 in Dubai by Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism, and Shaikha Nasser Al Nuwais, Secretary General of UN Tourism, on the sidelines of Bahrain’s participation in Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2026.

The event marks the first time Bahrain will host the ITIF and is part of the Kingdom’s



efforts to strengthen its position on the global tourism investment map.

The forum will focus on connecting investors and decision-makers with tourism projects and investment opportunities in Bahrain, while creating channels for cooperation between public- and private-sector entities.

Al Sairafi said the agreement with UN Tourism represents an important milestone in developing Bahrain’s tourism sector

and enhancing its international investment appeal.

She said hosting the forum would provide a global platform for investors, decision-makers, experts and other stakeholders to explore new opportunities and establish partnerships supporting tourism growth.

The minister also highlighted Bahrain’s investment environment, infrastructure, strategic location and diverse tourism offerings, saying the

forum would provide an opportunity to showcase projects and investment opportunities to international investors.

Shaikha Nasser Al Nuwais said UN Tourism was pleased to collaborate with Bahrain on the international event as the tourism sector undergoes rapid transformation and investment takes on a greater role in supporting sustainable economic and social development.

She said Bahrain possesses strengths that position it as an

attractive platform for tourism investment, while the forum would allow the Kingdom to present its projects and opportunities to a broad base of international investors.

The ITIF is expected to bring together senior government officials, investors, decision-makers, representatives from the public and private sectors and international organisations.

Its programme will include specialised sessions and discussions covering the latest

developments in tourism investment, global trends and emerging opportunities across the sector.

The forum will also spotlight Bahrain’s tourism assets, infrastructure and investment projects, focusing on connecting international investors with opportunities available in the Kingdom.

The agreement with UN Tourism reflects Bahrain’s efforts to expand international cooperation in tourism investment and draw on global expertise to develop the investment environment and strengthen the tourism sector’s competitiveness.

The Kingdom also expects the event to create new channels for cooperation with international investors and specialised institutions while bringing Bahraini tourism projects and investment opportunities to the global investment community.

Nepal raises flood missing toll by nearly 1,000 people to 6,150



A man walks past a damaged house covered in sludge in the aftermath of flash floods at Devighat in Nepal's Nuwakot district

AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal

Nepal's disaster authority said yesterday it had sharply revised up the number of people considered missing after the August 26 flood to 6,150, following data collection and verification in affected districts.

"We have been collecting details on the missing people from the district offices, and revised the data after verification," disaster authority spokeswoman Shanti Mahat told AFP.

The figure rose from 5,179 reported a day earlier.

The number of bodies retrieved stands at 1,403 bodies, 105 of which had been identified, according to the disaster agency.

Across the border in China, the toll is 43 dead and 519 missing, according to state media.

The combined toll from the deadly glacial mountain collapse on the Nepal-China border from both nations now stands at 1,446 people dead and at least 6,669 missing.

Duterte appears in person at ICC for first time

AFP | The Hague, Netherlands

Former Philippines president Rodrigo Duterte appeared in person at the International Criminal Court for the first time yesterday, as he faces charges over his "war on drugs" that killed thousands.

The 81-year-old had appeared by videolink when he was first brought to the court in The Hague, but had since skipped various hearings, with his defence team citing poor health.

Dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, and no tie, the former president sat impassively as the proceedings opened, resting his chin on his hands.

President Judge Joanna Korner noted his appearance in court for the first time, and said he could leave the court at any time without seeking permission from the bench.



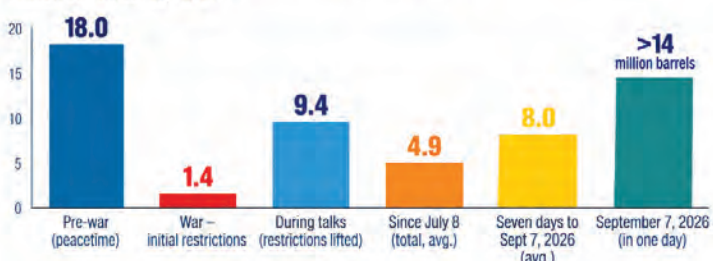
US CORRIDOR BOOSTS OIL FLOW OUT OF HORMUZ

AFP analysis of industry data shows oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz have risen sharply since a US-secured corridor was established, though volumes remain below pre-war levels.



OIL VOLUMES THROUGH HORMUZ

(million barrels per day, bpd)



MID-JUNE

US takes control of corridor along Omani coast, officials tell Axios.



JULY 8

US military begins escorting vessels after fighting resumes and Iran threatens attacks.



330 million

barrels of oil (= 4.9 million bpd) from non-Iran-linked vessels have exited Hormuz since July 8.

STILL BELOW PRE-WAR LEVELS

Current flows are around half the volumes seen before the war.

TRACKING CHALLENGES

Many vessels turn off their transponders when using the US-backed route, making direct detection difficult.

DO THE US CLAIMS ADD UP?

US says average flow is around 9 million bpd — about 1 million bpd higher than tracker data.

Government also claims nearly 18 million barrels crossed in one 24-hour period, which cannot be ruled out.

DEFINING NON-IRAN-LINKED

Lloyd's classifies a transit as non-Iran-linked if a vessel: is not travelling to or from an Iranian port; is not owned or flagged in Iran; is not sanctioned or part of the shadow fleet. Vessels using the Iranian route were excluded from the analysis.

A MORE STABLE HORMUZ
A STRONGER GLOBAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Source: AFP analysis of Kpler and Lloyd's List intelligence data

AFP

Egypt's Sisi rejects Palestinian displacement in Abbas meeting

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi rejected yesterday any plans for Palestinian displacement, hours after Israel's defence minister said the army would "finish the job" in Gaza and remove Palestinians.

During a visit by Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas, Sisi "reiterated Egypt's firm stance against the displacement of the Palestinian people or any attempt to annihilate the Palestinian cause".

Abbas praised Egypt's "steadfast positions", Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Egypt shares the only land border with the Gaza Strip that is not controlled by Israel, and has since 2023 rejected plans to displace the territory's more than two million people into the Sinai Peninsula.

Last year, Egyptian Foreign



Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi (R) receiving Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas during a meeting in Cairo

Minister Badr Abdelatty said Cairo had turned down multiple offers to forgive parts of its massive foreign debt bill in exchange for allowing mass displacement into its territory.

Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz on Wednesday said it was only a matter of time before Israel resumes full-scale war in Gaza, "to finish the job so that we can also implement the migration plan".

Sweden expels Iran embassy employee over anti-Jewish threats

AFP | Stockholm, Sweden

Sweden said yesterday it had expelled an Iranian embassy employee and summoned the country's ambassador, accusing Tehran of making threats against Jewish and Israeli interests in Sweden.

"We know that Iran, over a long period of time, has conducted activities that threaten security in and against Sweden, targeting both individuals who oppose the Iranian regime and various Jewish and Israeli interests in our country," Justice Minister Gunnar Strommer said in a statement to AFP.

"This has, among other

things, been done by making use of criminal networks."

The Iranian embassy did not immediately respond to AFP's request for a comment.

The Swedish Security Service (Sapo) has previously accused Iran of recruiting criminal gang members to commit "acts of violence" against Israeli and other interests in Sweden -- a claim Iran has denied.

"When it comes to what has prompted the government's announcement today, I am not in a position to go into any details, as it concerns our intelligence work," Sapo spokesman Jonathan Svensson told AFP.

Saudi warns of 'red line'

Accuses Houthis of targeting Mecca

AFP | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia accused Yemen's Houthis yesterday of launching a "cowardly" attack targeting holy city of Mecca, sparking outrage across the world.

The Houthis swiftly rejected Riyadh's statement that it had shot down a drone heading towards Mecca, which attracts millions of pilgrims each year.

Saudi Arabia's foreign ministry condemned the targeting of Mecca as a "cowardly terrorist attack" and reaffirmed the kingdom's right to "defend the security of the two holy mosques, the pilgrims, and the entire Saudi territory".

One Mecca resident who spoke to AFP on condition of anonymity said they "saw a few people panicking, running to the window to see what happened" after locals received an alert on their phones warning of an attack.

But, they added, "life is normal in Mecca, and there have



Grand Mosque complex in Mecca

Arab League chief condemns alleged Houthi attack on Mecca

Cairo, Egypt

Arab League Secretary General Nabil Fahmy condemned yesterday an alleged attempted attack by Yemen's Houthis targeting Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

"Compromising the security

of Mecca and the sanctity of Islamic holy sites is a matter of extreme gravity," he said in a statement, applauding the Saudi air force's thwarting of the attack. He warned that escalating Houthi attacks on Saudi territory "threaten the region's security and stability".

been previous incidents in Mecca so this isn't the first one."

The Saudi-led coalition battling the Houthis vowed retaliation, saying "the security of the Two Holy Mosques and the pilgrims is a red line".

"The coalition will not hesitate to take the necessary and deterrent measures against the Terrorist Houthi Militia."

"Aren't they Muslims?" Saudi Arabia had issued alerts on Tuesday warning of possible attacks in Mecca and across parts of the south.

"I won't hide that we were scared," another Mecca resident said on condition of anonymity.

During this year's hajj pilgrimage, the Saudi defence ministry released a video showing advanced air defence batteries positioned on the outskirts of Mecca.

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation -- a bloc of 57 Muslim countries -- condemned the "heinous attacks", while Arab League chief Nabil Fahmy called it "a matter of extreme gravity".

Sudan gold mine collapse kills at least 82 people

AFP | Khartoum, Sudan

A gold mine collapse in southern Sudan killed at least 82 people and injured dozens more, a local administrator told AFP yesterday, with many others still missing and feared dead under sand and rubble.

Two survivors of the mine collapse in West Kordofan state described to AFP an all-night rescue effort starting on Tuesday, which by dawn had retrieved 60 bodies.

Another 22 bodies were found Wednesday, according to a local administrator within the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, which controls West Kordofan and has been locked in a war with the country's military since 2023.

"Fifty people have been injured and there is an unknown number still trapped under the rubble," he told AFP on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak on behalf of



the group's self-declared parallel government.

Since Sudan's war erupted, both sides have been largely funded by the country's gold trade, valued at billions of dollars.

According to Sudanese officials and mining industry sources, nearly all of the gold extracted by both sides flows to the United Arab Emirates, which denies widespread reports it arms the RSF.



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Not being able to move oil around and sell it is a big minus for Russia's budget – more than 100 billion a year. This year it will be even more, 150 billion. We never attack first. Our tactic is to respond where we can because Putin doesn't respect and won't even think of negotiating with weaklings.

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02



As temperatures rise & extreme heat becomes more common, access to efficient cooling saves lives. We must meet that need fairly & sustainably. The Kigali Amendment tackles potent greenhouse gases used for cooling, and is essential for health, food security, livelihoods & climate resilience. On #OzoneDay, I urge all countries to ratify & implement the Amendment, accelerate the shift to sustainable cooling, and protect people & planet.

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03



A stronger, independent Europe is now emerging. A Europe better able to defend itself than ever before. That is there for Europeans. This is a Europe we can be so proud of!

@vonderleyen

04



Today in the Council of Ministers, we approved the abolition of the stamp duty for small and medium-powered cars, up to 80 kW, and for motorcycles, with an exemption for one vehicle per citizen.

@GiorgiaMeloni

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Countries move to ban social media for children



AFP | Paris, France

The European Union unveiled proposals yesterday to ban social media for children under 13, as a growing number of countries look to restrict children's access to the platforms following a global backlash.

More than 20 countries around the world have now taken steps to block or restrict children going online on social media, according to an AFP tally.

Seven have measures already in place or set to be implemented, with their policies targeting children under the age of 15 or 16.

Australia was the first country to introduce a blanket ban on social media for under-16s, at the end of 2025.

The US state of California has also recently moved to tighten restrictions on minors' access to social media.

Under plans unveiled Wednesday by EU chief Ursula von der Leyen in the European

Parliament, the bloc will also only allow limited, supervised access until the age of 15, after months of considering ways to protect minors from features designed to keep users hooked.

Restrictions in place

Social media has been banned for under-16s in Australia since December 2025.

However the ban so far appears to have been widely circumvented by teenagers, according to data released in August.

Brazil began implementing measures in March requiring platforms to link the accounts of users aged under 16 to those of their parents, while also requiring platforms to verify users' ages.

In China, where the internet is tightly regulated by the state, minors' access to social media has been restricted progressively since 2019.

Initial measures imposed time limits and curfews on online gaming, before similar

restrictions were extended in 2023 to social media and streaming platforms.

Indonesia has banned social media for under-16s since March.

Malaysia has taken a similar approach, with legislation coming into force in June excluding under-16s from major platforms.

Turkey is set to join the list after passing legislation to bar under-15s from social media in April.

The law is expected to take effect in late 2026.

The United Arab Emirates announced a ban on social media for under-15s last month, with implementation set for around in a year's time.

The governor of the US state of California, Gavin Newsom, signed around a dozen laws on September 10 aimed at protecting children online, including one banning platforms from offering addictive features to under-16s. The law will take effect in early 2027.

Gaza apartment block collapse leaves 21 dead

AFP | Gaza City, Palestinian Territories

Gaza authorities said yesterday that 21 people including five children had died after an apartment building collapsed from damage sustained in earlier Israeli strikes.

The six-storey building, which had four apartments per floor, crumbled overnight onto nearby homes and tents in the Tal al-Hawa area of Gaza City, according to the civil defence agency, which works as a rescue service under Hamas authority.

The vast majority of buildings in Gaza have been damaged or destroyed in Israeli strikes throughout the war with Hamas, according to the United Nations. At Gaza City's Al-Shifa Hospital, AFP journalists saw weeping men carrying children's bodies wrapped in white shrouds.

Relatives crouched on the floor to say their final goodbyes to their loved ones, kissing the faces of the dead through sobs.

"These buildings are nothing but ticking time bombs," said Ahmed Al-Ajla, whose uncle and other relatives were killed in the collapse.

"Before his death, my uncle...



Rescuers excavate rubble to retrieve bodies from a collapsed building in the Tal al-Hawa area of Gaza City

had endured displacement, poverty, imprisonment and loss," Ajila told AFP.

"The war is not over, for there remain ticking time bombs in the form of houses on the verge of collapse."

The building, which was housing more than 100 displaced people, had sustained damage from previous Israeli strikes, the civil defence agency said. It said its teams, "after hours of arduous work... recovered the bodies of 21 people who had been trapped under the rubble."



82% of all structures in Gaza have sustained damage According to the latest UN Satellite Centre (UNOSAT) assessment, 201,290 structures had been damaged as of 16 June 2026.

Humpback whale apparently grieves stillborn calf in rare footage



AFP | Sydney, Australia

A female humpback whale has been documented apparently grieving a still-born calf in new research released Thursday offering rare insights into the complex emotions of the sea-dwelling mammals.

The footage, taken off Australia's Gold Coast last year, shows a female humpback whale staying close to the dead calf as it lies motionless on the sea floor.

Accompanied by a companion, the whale holds eye contact with the animal, touching it with its head and fin.

"At first sight, I thought it was just two whales resting on the surface, but their behaviour was unusual," said Andrew Mulville from Sea World Foundation, who witnessed the heart-wrenching moment.

"It was definitely not what I was expecting to see out at sea that day."

Researchers said the whale had stayed with the deceased animal for "several hours and possibly even days".

"It's really sad," Olaf Meynecke of Griffith University's Whales and Climate Research Program told AFP.

"It's pretty heartbreaking

to watch this female making continuous contact with the deceased calf."

A number of other deceased whale calves were observed in the area at the time, the researchers said.

The whale did not try and bring the calf to the surface, suggesting "she might have been aware that it was dead shortly after giving birth", they said.

Researchers said the whale's actions "may represent a form of grief-related behaviour in humpback whales".

Meynecke said his research spoke to the "strong bond" between mother and calf and the emotional stages that "socially complex" mammals go through following the deaths of their offspring or companions.

Whales are far from the first non-human mammals to have been observed engaging in complex grieving rituals, he said.

"We're seeing this from elephants and apes and cases like that that are also extremely heartbreaking," Meynecke said.

"But on land we witness this more often, whereas at sea it's really rare to document something like this."

India summons Pakistan diplomat after naval units collide

AFP | New Delhi, India

India summoned Pakistan's top diplomat in New Delhi yesterday to lodge a "strong protest" blaming its arch-rival's navy for a collision between naval units in international waters.

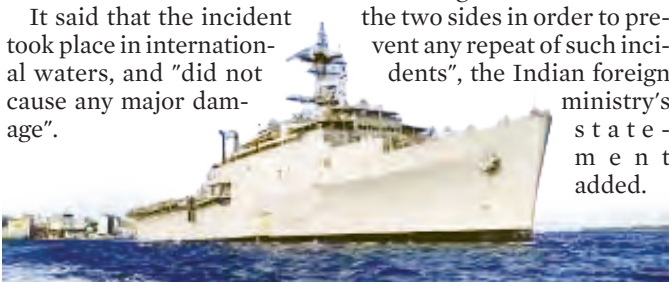
"A strong protest was lodged with him over the unacceptable and unprofessional conduct of Pakistani naval units at sea that led to a collision with a unit of the Indian Navy," New Delhi's foreign ministry said in a statement.

It said that the incident took place in international waters, and "did not cause any major damage".

A senior Indian official said that the incident happened late Tuesday in the north of the Arabian Sea.

"A Pakistan naval ship closed in on a frontline Indian naval warship on a routine surveillance mission... at high speed, manoeuvring in an unprofessional and unsafe manner," the official told AFP.

Pakistan's envoy to India was instructed to tell Islamabad of "the need for all military units to observe due care and respect the provisions of the relevant agreements between the two sides in order to prevent any repeat of such incidents", the Indian foreign ministry's statement added.



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GCC Land Forces Commanders Conclude 24th Meeting in Bahrain



The 24th meeting of the Land Forces Commanders of the Armed Forces of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states concluded today at the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

The meeting brought together GCC land forces commanders, Major General Salman bin Ibrahim Al Fadhala, Assistant Secretary-General for Military Affairs at the GCC General Secretariat, and Major General Abdulaziz bin Ahmed Al Bala-wi, Commander of the GCC Unified Military Command.

Discussions focused on strengthening joint GCC military cooperation in the field of land forces, with particular emphasis on developing military capabilities, improving operational efficiency, and enhancing combat readiness.

The meeting also addressed ways to further strengthen defence integration among GCC member states and enhance coordination and preparedness in responding to various regional security and defence challenges.

Saudi Arabia, Muslim Nations Condemn Attempted Houthi Drone Attack on Makkah



Saudi Arabia on Wednesday condemned the attempted launch of a Houthi drone toward the holy city of Makkah on Tuesday, describing it as a violation of the sanctity of Islamic holy sites.

The Saudi Foreign Ministry said the incident marked the second reported attempt to target Makkah, following an earlier attempt in July 2017. It praised the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces for intercepting and destroying the drone before it entered the city's restricted airspace.

Riyadh called on the international community to condemn such attacks and take a firm position against threats targeting holy sites, civilian and economic infrastructure, and maritime navigation.

The Kingdom also reaffirmed its right to take necessary measures to protect the Two Holy Mosques, pilgrims, its territory, citizens and residents.

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Muslim World League, Arab League, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain and Pakistan also condemned the attempted attack and expressed solidarity with Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain called on the UN Security Council to adopt a firm position against Houthi attacks, while Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif reaffirmed Islamabad's support for Saudi Arabia's sovereignty and territorial integrity and stressed the importance of dialogue and diplomacy in addressing regional tensions.

NIHR Hosts Regional Workshop on Responsible AI Governance in Arab Countries



The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) in Bahrain has launched a two-day regional workshop on the responsible governance of artificial intelligence (AI) in Arab countries.

Held on September 16-17, the workshop is organised in cooperation with the Arab Network of National Human Rights Institutions and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in partnership with the Arab Information and Communication Technologies Organisation (AICTO).

The event brings together representatives from governments, national human rights institutions, regional and international organisations, UN agencies, the private sector and civil society to discuss AI developments and their implications for human rights.

Addressing the opening session, First Advocate General Wael Rashid Buallay, Assistant Public Prosecutor, highlighted the potential of AI to support the development of the justice system and improve procedural efficiency while protecting rights and privacy.

He also outlined the Public Prosecution's efforts to establish responsible AI-use frameworks based on human oversight, transparency, accountability, equality and non-discrimination.

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factcheck

Fact and fiction - the line is more blurred than ever



In a world where information spreads faster than ever, not everything you see or hear is necessarily true. This page takes a closer look at viral claims, trending stories and widely shared information — checking the facts, examining the evidence and separating truth from misinformation.

AI-altered images of Sara Duterte visiting former rebel group mislead online



Screenshot comparison of the AI-altered image (L) and the original video of Duterte in Lanao del Norte (R), with an AI label added by AFP

● The images, shared on Facebook, X, Instagram and Reddit, purportedly show Duterte walking alongside armed men wearing BIAF insignia.

TDT | agencies

AI-manipulated images claiming to show Philippine Vice President Sara Duterte visiting members of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF), the military wing linked to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), have circulated online ahead of the region's first parliamentary election. The images, shared on Facebook, X, Instagram and Reddit, purportedly show Duterte walking alongside armed men wearing BIAF insignia. Duterte's spokesman Paolo Panelo told AFP on September

ber 16 that the claim was false, saying the vice president had never visited an MILF camp and was in Luzon throughout the previous week. A reverse image search found the original footage, published in June, showing Duterte visiting Nunungan town in Lanao del Norte for its 60th founding anniversary. The original videos and official photographs show her without the armed men seen in the manipulated images. Other clues also point to fabrication. Several supposed BIAF fighters appear unusually similar, while the patches on their uniforms do not match those seen on genuine BIAF uniforms. An analysis using OpenAI's verification tool found digital signatures in both images indicating they were likely manipulated using the company's AI tools. The false images circulated days before the September 14 parliamentary vote in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

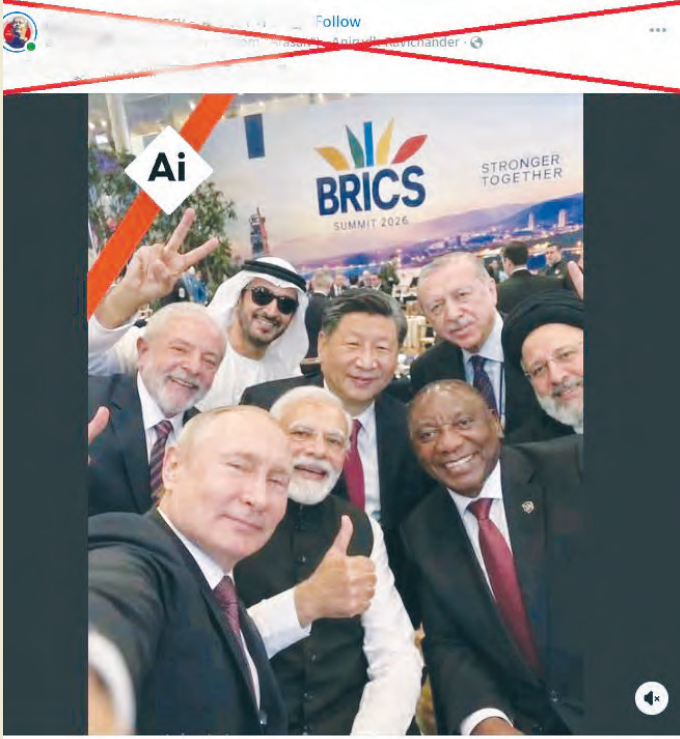


Screenshot comparison of the falsely shared image (L) and a photo of a BIAF fighter uploaded by the Bangsamoro government (R), with visual inconsistencies and an example of a real BIAF uniform patch highlighted by AFP

AI-generated image misrepresented as leaders' selfie at BRICS Summit

AFP

World leaders travelled to India for the BRICS annual summit in September 2026, but a picture circulating online that appears to show them gathering for a selfie during the conference is AI-generated. The image shows a former Iranian president who died years ago and others who were not present at the event, while OpenAI's detection tool has flagged it was made with the tech giant's AI model. "A single photo has taken the entire world by storm!" reads a Bengali-language Facebook post shared on September 13, 2026. The attached image appears to show Russian President Vladimir Putin taking a selfie with the heads of state of other BRICS member nations. It was shared elsewhere on Facebook, Instagram and X following the 18th BRICS Summit hosted in the Indian capital New Delhi on September 12 and 13, where leaders from the bloc discussed ways to foster "inclusive global growth". They also issued a joint statement calling for "maximum restraint" in the Middle East war as it "does not serve the common interests of the international community". BRICS was created in 2009 by Brazil, China, Russia and India as a forum for major



Screenshot of the false post captured on September 15, 2026, with AI symbol and red cross added by AFP



This handout photograph taken and released by Indian Press Information Bureau (PIB) on September 13, 2026 shows leaders of participating countries gather for a family photo during the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi.

emerging economies seeking greater influence in institutions dominated by Western powers

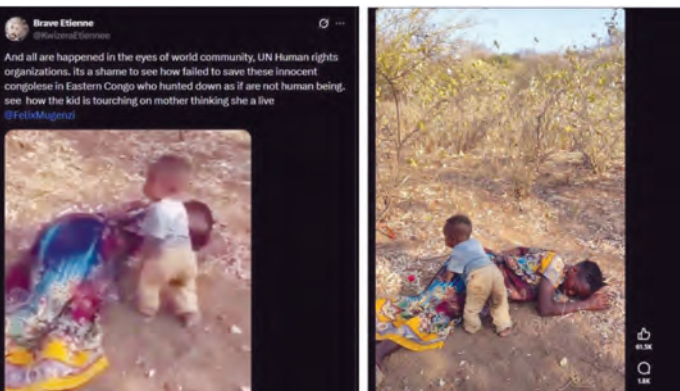
It was soon joined by South Africa and was further expanded to include countries such as

Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which hold widely divergent positions on the war in the Middle East. But the circulating image was not taken during the BRICS Summit in New Delhi. AI-generated image The picture shows certain leaders -- such as Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan -- who were not present at the summit, according to the list of participants published by the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. Brazil's Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan attended the summit instead, while no delegation from Turkey was present. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian was at the summit, but the picture instead shows Ebrahim Raisi, a former president who died in a helicopter crash in 2024. Furthermore, the BRICS logo and the phrase used in the image differ from those used at the 2026 New Delhi summit, as seen in handout photos distributed by AFP. OpenAI's image verification tool detected an invisible SynthID watermark in the image, indicating the image was generated using the company's AI tools. AFP has previously fact-checked a similar claim about BRICS in Arabic.

Sleeping mother in Tanzania misrepresented as conflict victim

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A viral image and video falsely claim to show a toddler trying to wake his dead mother, allegedly killed in Nigeria, eastern Democratic Republic of Congo or Sudan. The woman is not dead. She was asleep, and both she and the child are members of Tanzania's Hadzabe, a small nomadic community. The footage was traced to videos posted in July and August 2026 showing the pair. A later



Screenshot comparing the scene from the false X post (left) and the original Facebook post, taken on September 2, 2026

video shows the mother waking up, picking up her child and walking away. AFP also contacted a Tanzanian tour guide who identified the footage as showing the Hadzabe community. He said the language spoken was Hadza and translated the mother's words as asking her child what was wrong before telling him to go home. The misleading posts appeared amid ongoing conflicts in Nigeria, eastern DRC and Sudan, falsely attaching the emotional footage to those crises.

Bahrain’s historic Asiad run ends

Mustafa double-double not enough in quarter-final thriller

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain’s best Asian Games basketball campaign came to an end following a hard-fought 79-74 quarter-final loss to Iran at Aichi International Arena in Nagoya, Japan, yesterday.

By reaching the last eight for the first time, the kingdom secured their best result across six Asian Games appearances.

The nationals fought back from nine points down at half-time and briefly moved ahead in the closing minutes, but Mohammad Jamshidi took over late to send Team Melli into the semi-finals.

The Iranians led 21-17 after the opening quarter and repeated that score in the second to take a 43-34 advantage into the break.

Slobodan Subotic’s side returned with greater energy and began cutting into the deficit behind Mustafa Hussain, Elijah Thomas and JaKarr Sampson.

Thomas scored eight points during the third quarter as the Reds won the period 21-17 and reduced the gap to five at 60-55.

Iran initially pushed their lead back to seven in the fourth, but Mustafa responded by sparking an 8-0 run.

He knocked down a



Mustafa Hussain attempts a lay-up against Iran

three-pointer before Sampson connected from beyond the arc. Mustafa then came up with a steal and raced down the floor for the basket that put his team ahead 69-68 with three-and-a-half minutes remaining.

The advantage was short-lived, however, as back-to-back threes from Arman Zan-

ganeh and Jamshidi swung the momentum the other way.

Mustafa kept the contest alive by answering with another three before driving to the basket to tie the game at 74-74 with 71 seconds left.

Jamshidi responded on the next possession, scoring through contact and adding the free throw to complete a

three-point play.

A late turnover and missed three-point attempt then ended the comeback before Jamshidi made two free throws to close out the game.

For the Bahrainis, Mustafa finished with a double-double of 26 points and 12 assists. He also recorded three steals and made six three-pointers.

Thomas added 24 points, while Sampson scored 18. Jamshidi led Iran with 20, followed by Mohammad Heydari with 19 and Zanganeh with 11.

Iran’s work on the boards and production from the bench also hurt Subotic’s men. They grabbed 17 offensive rebounds to four and scored 19 second-chance points. Their reserves outscored Bahrain’s 40-4, with Ahmed Haji supplying all four points off the bench.

The historic campaign included Group C victories over defending champions the Philippines, 89-85, and Kazakhstan, 101-78. Their only preliminary-round defeat came against China.

Iran will face South Korea in Friday’s first semi-final at 10am after the Koreans beat Jordan 114-80. China, who defeated Saudi Arabia 87-78, will then meet hosts Japan at 1.20pm following their 85-78 victory over Chinese Taipei. Both times are Bahrain. The medal games will take place on Sunday.

National 3x3 Quarter set for Asian Games



Isa Jassim during a local training session

Hussain Almaskati
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The Bahrain Basketball Association has approved the kingdom’s four-player squad for the men’s 3x3 basketball tournament at the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

Elias Younis, Isa Jassim, Mohammed Ghazi and Nasser Al Anzoor will represent Bahrain when the competition begins on September 21 at Kinjo Futo Station Square. The nationals have been drawn in Pool C alongside Chinese Taipei, Indonesia and Qatar, with all three of their preliminary-round games taking place across two days.

They begin their campaign with two assignments on Monday, facing Chinese Taipei at 12:55 p.m. before returning to the court against Indonesia at 2:35 p.m. Their final pool game will be against Qatar at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. All times are Bahrain.

The team will aim to collect the results needed to advance to the knockout stage, which gets under way the following day.

The play-in games will be held on the morning of September 24 before the quarter-finals take place later that day. Both the semi-finals and medal contests are scheduled for September 25.

Pool A features Mongolia, the Philippines, Kazakhstan and Sri Lanka, while China, Iran, Malaysia and Hong Kong make up Pool B.

Hosts Japan are joined by South Korea, Singapore and Thailand in Pool D.

Unlike the traditional five-on-five format, 3x3 basketball is played on a half-court with three players on each side and one substitute. Games last 10 minutes or end earlier if a team reaches 21 points. The tournament begins two days after the Asian Games’ official opening ceremony on September 19.

Khaldiya Held in Asian Opener



Walid Sabbar closes down Nasaf's Oybek Rustamov

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Al Khaldiya opened their AFC Champions League Two campaign with a goalless draw against Uzbekistan’s Nasaf Qarshi at Bahrain National Stadium yesterday.

The hosts, led by Croatian coach Goran Tomic, enjoyed the stronger attacking spells but lacked the finishing touch needed to secure all three points from their Group A opener.

Nasaf threatened midway through the first half when Oybek Rustamov tested Mohammad Al Gharably from outside the box.

The Bahrainis responded moments later as Saifeddine Bouhra released Walid Sabbar inside the area, only for a recovering defender to block the midfielder’s attempt.

Al Gharably then denied Bobir Abdiholiqov twice before the interval to keep the contest goalless.

After the restart, Bouhra forced Abduvokhid Nematov into a save before Patrick Maswanganyi played Domagoj Drozdek through for another effort that was kept out.

Tomic’s men continued to push without finding a breakthrough, with substitute Hazaa Ali also going close during stoppage time.

The result leaves Khaldiya and Nasaf on one point, two

behind early group leaders Al Wahda.

Elsewhere in Group A, the UAE’s Al Wahda recovered from two goals down to beat Kuwait Club 3-2 in Abu Dhabi. The visitors raced into a 2-0 lead inside eight minutes but had Bahrain international Mohamed Marhoon sent off shortly after the hour, before the Emiratis struck twice late to complete the comeback.

The competition features 32 clubs split into eight groups of four, with each side playing their three opponents home and away. Group action concludes on December 9, when the top two from each section will advance.

Those 16 qualifiers will contest the round of 16 from February 9 to 18. The quarter-finals follow from March 2 to 18 and the semi-finals from April 6 to 14, before the tournament concludes with the final on May 15 at a venue yet to be confirmed.

Reaching the knockout stage would represent an improvement for Khaldiya, who finished third in their group last season. Bahrain’s other representative, Muharraq, suffered the same fate and began their latest campaign with a 1-0 defeat away to Turkmenistan’s Arkadag on Tuesday.

Khaldiya return to continental action on October 14 when they face Kuwait Club at Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Stadium in Kuwait City.

Boxers arrive in Japan

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Bahrain’s boxing delegation has arrived in Japan ahead of the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya.

After completing a training camp in Spain, the elite fighters will now put the finishing touches on their preparations before the competition begins.

Omar Budhahei is among 29 entrants in the men’s 60kg category, while Ali Amr will compete in a 25-strong field at 70kg.

Hamsa Vogel is one of 16 boxers entered in the 80kg division, with Jorge Lobaina joining 14 other contenders at 90kg.

Maryam Khamis, the king-



Bahrain's boxing delegation in Nagoya

dom’s sole female boxer, will compete against 19 other entrants in the women’s 54kg category.

The squad is led by high-performance head coach John

Conlan, alongside assistant coach and team administrator Mohammed Naseem.

Boxing events will be held at Nishio City Central Gymnasium

from September 21 to October 2.

The kingdom will seek its first Asian Games boxing medal, having debuted in the sport at the previous edition in Hangzhou.

Al Zayed Leads Bahrain at Thailand Amateur

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Ahmed Al Zayed is the best-placed of Bahrain’s three representatives after the second round of the 92nd Singha Thailand Amateur Open in Bangkok.

Al Zayed added an eight-over-par 78 to his opening 75 at Panya Indra Golf Club, taking his 36-hole total to 153 and leaving him tied for 62nd at 13 over.

Khalifa Al Kaabi, who had been the leading Bahraini after carding a first-round 73, fell into a tie for 66th following an 82. He now stands at 15 over on 155.

Mohammed Al Nuaimi is 69th after following his opening 78 with an 80 for an 18-over total of 158.

At the top of the leaderboard, South Korea’s Siwoo Park opened a four-shot advantage after adding a 66 to his first-



Bahrain's golf trio at Panya Indra Golf Club

round 64 to reach 10 under.

Thailand’s Put Nugooludompanit and Phurit Wongsawang share second place with the Philippines’ Miguel Ilas at six under.

The four-round, 72-hole championship features 135 amateur golfers from 14 countries across the men’s and women’s competitions. Play continues today before the tournament concludes tomorrow.

Bahrain to host opening round of 2027 F1 season and pre-season testing

Features a 24-race calendar and Bahrain’s first-ever Sprint Race

Manama

Formula 1 and the FIA today announced the 2027 Formula 1 calendar, with Bahrain confirmed as the season opener and the host for pre-season testing. The full 2027 calendar has been announced following its approval by the World Motorsport Council.

The first race of the 2027 season will take place at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) between 12 and 14 March and will be the first opportunity for fans to see the 2027 cars in competitive action. The 2027 race will be the seventh time in Bahrain’s history to host the season opener. Bahrain was also confirmed as the venue for pre-season testing, scheduled for 24 to 27 February.

It was also announced that Bahrain will host a Sprint Race for the first time in its history. The addition of the Sprint Race will add to the excitement for fans, with competitive racing action across all three days of the racing weekend.

Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive of Bahrain International Circuit, said: “It’s a great honour for us to be hosting both pre-season testing and the season opening race in 2027, which will incorporate our first ever Sprint Race weekend. As we plan the final stages of this



year’s Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia, we also look ahead to the return of F1 to BIC, The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East. It will be a celebratory homecoming and a weekend of incredible entertainment on and off the

track, welcoming our expectant fans from Bahrain and across the world.

“Next year will mark the second season under the current regulations, which have already delivered compelling racing so far this year. I would therefore

encourage fans to register their interest for tickets and join us for what will be a grand celebration of motorsport.”

The announcement of next year’s calendar confirmed a 24-race season and also includes the return of Portugal on 20 June and Türkiye on 3 October. After testing and the season opener in Bahrain, F1 will head to Saudi Arabia the following weekend. Following races in Australia, Japan, China, Miami and Canada,

2027 Formula One calendar (S denotes a sprint race)

5-March 12-14, Bahrain	July 30-August 1, Hungary (Budapest)
March 19-21, Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)	5-September 3-5, Italy (Monza)
5-April 2-4, Australia (Melbourne)	September 10-12, Spain (Madrid)
5-April 9-11, Japan (Suzuka)	September 24-26, Azerbaijan (Baku)
April 16-18, China (Shanghai)	October 1-3, Turkey (Istanbul)
April 30-May 2, Miami	October 8-10, Singapore
5-May 21-23, Canada (Montreal)	October 22-24, USA (Austin)
5-June 4-6, Monaco	October 29-31, Mexico (Mexico City)
June 18-20, Portugal (Portimao)	5-November 5-7, Brazil (Sao Paulo)
5-July 2-4, Britain (Silverstone)	November 18-20, Las Vegas
July 9-11, Austria (Spielberg)	5-December 3-5, Qatar
July 23-25, Belgium (Spa-Francorchamps)	5-December 10-12, Abu Dhabi

Monaco will mark the start of the European season on 6 June. Following further races across Asia and The Americas, the season will conclude on 12 December in Abu Dhabi.

Ticketing details for the 2027 race in Bahrain will be announced soon and fans are encouraged to register their interest at Bahraingp.com. Once registered, fans will receive early access to ticket releases and discounts.

Gulf Cup gets new sponsor

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The 27th Arabian Gulf Cup will officially be known as the “Al Diyar Al Arabiya Gulf 27” following a partnership between the Arab Gulf Cup Football Federation (AGCFF) and Al Diyar Al Arabiya Real Estate Development Company.

The agreement was signed in Makkah in the presence of AGCFF secretary-general Jassim Sultan Al Rumaihi and Al Diyar Al Arabiya chairman engineer Muammar Al Attawi.

Al Rumaihi said the partnership reflected the confidence companies continue to place in the Gulf Cup, while also praising Saudi Arabia’s infrastructure and experience ahead of hosting the tournament for a fifth time.

Eight teams will compete in



AGCFF secretary-general Jassim Al Rumaihi, left, and Al Diyar Al Arabiya chairman Muammar Al Attawi

Jeddah from September 23 to October 6, with matches taking place at King Abdullah Sports City and Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Sports City.

Defending champions Bahrain open their Group B campaign against Qatar on September 24 before facing the UAE and Yemen.

Samson relishing battle with teen star Sooryavanshi for India spot

AFP | New Delhi

Teenager Vaibhav Sooryavanshi’s rise has intensified the battle for places in India’s line-up but Sanju Samson, competing with the batting prodigy for the opener’s slot, says he relishes the challenge.

The 31-year-old hit an attacking 57 to lead India to a series-clinching win over Afghanistan in the second T20

international in New Delhi on Tuesday after being picked in the team ahead of Sooryavanshi.

Fast-tracked into the senior team after a stellar IPL season, 15-year-old Sooryavanshi became the youngest cricketer to represent India when he played against England at Manchester in a T20 international in July.

The left-hander was also India’s highest scorer with 151

runs in the team’s 3-0 sweep against hosts Zimbabwe in July.

But in the first two matches against Afghanistan, India opted for Samson to partner another swashbuckling opener, Abhishek Sharma.

Samson scored 10 in the opener but responded with a 22-ball blitz in the second match as India chased down their target of 160 with seven wickets and 31 balls to spare.

Youth team begin UAE camp

● Two friendlies scheduled ahead of Asian qualifiers in Oman

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Bahrain’s under-17 football team began a week-long training camp in the UAE yesterday as preparations continue for their upcoming assignments.

The kingdom’s youngsters will play two friendly matches against their Emirati counterparts, with the first taking place tomorrow and the second on Monday.

Both fixtures are intended to improve the players’ technical and physical readiness before the camp concludes on Tuesday.

Croatian coach Ugo Klingor has taken a 25-player squad to the UAE, comprising Hussain Ali, Mohammed Khalid, Abdulla Al Rowaiei, Adnan Bu Ali, Ahmed Shakeel, Hamad Adnan, Abdulaziz Buallay, Khalid Waleed, Isa Al Malki, Mohammed Attiya, Hamad Al Hajiri, Abdulrahman Majid, Mohammed Al Mulhim, Ali Al Khalaqi, Haitham Shafi, Abbas Mohammed, Hussain Al Ali, Ibrahim Talfat, Jassim Matrook, Rashid Jamal, Rayyan Al Ajmi, Zain Al Saffar, Elias Abdulla, Bader Abdulaziz and Fahad Naseer.

Attention will then turn



Matrook plays a pass during training

towards the qualifiers for the 2027 AFC U17 Asian Cup, which will be held from November 8 to 20.

Bahrain will face Kuwait on November 8, Brunei Darussalam on November 11, hosts Oman on November 17 and Lebanon on November 20 in Group G, with all matches taking place in Salalah.

A total of 35 teams have been divided into seven groups of five, with each section played in a single round-robin format at a centralised venue.

Only the seven group winners will advance to the continental finals.

They will join Australia, China, defending champions Japan, South Korea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam in the 16-team tournament.

Those nine countries qualified automatically after securing places at the 2026 FIFA U17 World Cup.

The AFC U17 Asian Cup will take place in Uzbekistan from May 12 to 29 next year and serve as Asia’s qualifying competition for the 2027 FIFA U17 World Cup, which will be staged in Qatar.