



HM King receives new EDB Advisor



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and Economic Development Board (EDB) Chairman, former British Ambassador to Bahrain Ian Lindsay at Al Safriya Palace yesterday. HM the King welcomed Lindsay, marking his appointment as Advisor to EDB, wishing him every success. HM King Hamad lauded the long-standing Bahrain-UK relations, and the steady growth of cooperation between the two friendly kingdoms across various fields. (Full report on Page 2)



Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)

#UnitedAgainstCOVID19

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Individuals vaccinated



US B-52 bombers in show of strength

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US B-52H Stratofortress bombers flew over the Middle East yesterday in a show of military strength amid heightened tensions with Iran.

The "presence patrol" mission took place a day after two Iranian ballistic missiles reportedly landed within 100 miles of a US aircraft carrier strike group in the northern Indian Ocean.

It is the fifth time in recent months that the US Air Force has flown similar missions over the region as tensions between Tehran and Washington escalated.

US Central Command said aircrews successfully completed the mission on Saturday.

No one will be left behind!

HM the King reassured: All Bahraini sailors detained in Qatar shall return home safely

● **His Majesty and HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister review local issues**

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All efforts are being exerted to secure the release of all Bahraini citizens detained in Qatar so no one will be left behind!

Following the return home of three Bahrainis, including world bodybuilding champion Sami Al Haddad, on Saturday, hopes are high that all remaining citizens who were arrested by Qatari authorities will return to the Kingdom soon.

Yesterday, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa commended the tremendous efforts exerted by the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the successful release of the three citizens.

HM the King was reassured about the safe return home of all Bahraini sailors detained in Qatar, stressing the importance of ensuring their rights.

Bahraini authorities, as directed earlier by the Cabinet, will take all necessary procedures to facilitate their return to the



His Majesty the King with HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister

Kingdom.

This came as HM the King and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister met at Al Safriya Palace yesterday.

Al Haddad, his friend Mohamed Al Dossari and fisherman Habib Abbas, were arrested on Thursday by Qatari coast and border security while fishing in Bahrain's "territorial waters".

They thanked the royal leadership for the attention and care that they had received which contributed to their release.

They also thanked the Interi-

or Ministry, headed by General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and the Foreign Ministry, headed by Abdullatif Al Zayani, for their efforts and the measures that contributed to their safe return.

On the other hand, Bahrain has thanked Oman for the efforts it exerted leading to the release of the Bahraini citizens.

Bahrain, along with Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Egypt, ended a three-year rift with Qatar on Jan. 5 following a GCC summit in the historic city of Al

Ula, in Saudi Arabia, formally restoring diplomatic relations and opening their land, sea and air borders. Bahrain has opened its airspace to Qatar last Jan. 11.

Also yesterday, HM the King and HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister reviewed a number of local issues aimed at serving the kingdom's development march.

HM the King lauded the development and service projects witnessed by the kingdom across various sectors to achieve more progress and prosperity for the nation and the citizens.



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On the national efforts to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa lauded the high turnout of the citizens and foreign residents to take the COVID-19 vaccine, reflecting their awareness and recognition of its importance in achieving the safety of everyone.

HM the King commended the tireless efforts and humanitarian contributions of the frontline responders and all those in charge of the national immunisation campaign.

The kingdom has made major strides in limiting the spread of the virus due largely to the cooperation and solidarity of everyone.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

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ACTIVE CASES

2,950

DEATHS

360

DISCHARGED

94,297

NEW CASES

339

CRITICAL

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210 fils (includes VAT)



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Bahrain's fine 'balancing act'

Economy resilient amid pandemic: HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

● 2020 performance of EDB reviewed

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is succeeding in balancing safety precautions and slowly reopening and recovering the economy.

While rising to the challenges presented by COVID-19, the people and businesses have remained healthy and resilient.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he chaired the Economic Development Board (EDB) board meeting, held remotely, yesterday.

His Royal Highness, also chairman of the EDB, said the Kingdom has taken careful, balanced steps to cushion the negative impact of COVID-19 on the community and the economy.

He said precautionary and preventative measures founded on community awareness and cooperation, and continuing to allow movement for living necessities and commercial and economic activities, as well as maintaining open borders for travellers, has reduced COVID-19 repercussions on all levels.

HRH assured that the government will continue to implement wide-ranging economic strategies and attract direct investment in developing the national



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the EDB remote board meeting

economy. This will in turn enable the private sector to play a greater role in economic growth, create further job opportunities for citizens, and enhance the Kingdom's economic and investment position both regionally and globally.

HRH noted that Bahraini citizens will continue to remain at the heart of all development plans and praised the EDB's success last year in attracting direct investments while emphasising the importance of advancing these efforts.

He also stressed the importance of economic diversification efforts as a means to further



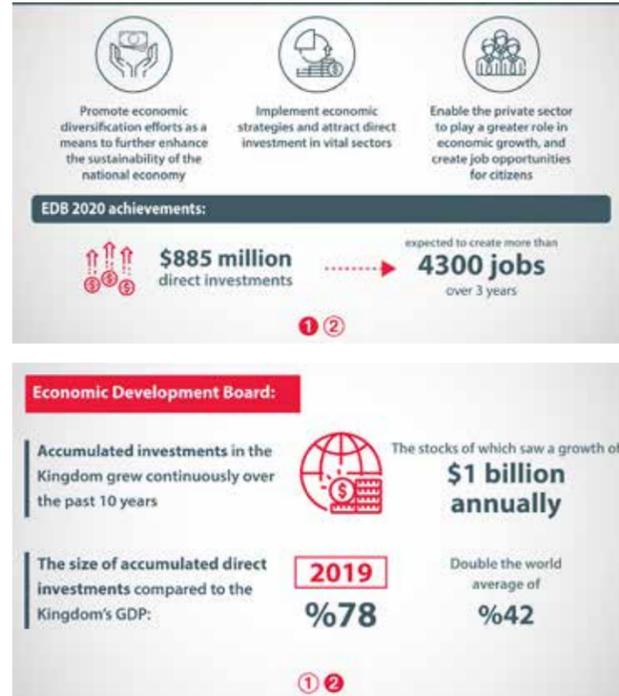
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enhance the sustainability of the national economy and help capitalise on the Kingdom's economic resilience.

This economic resilience, as well as other national competencies, has allowed the Kingdom to navigate its way through a variety of global challenges, HRH

noted.

HRH added that the unprecedented economic stimulus package, launched following directives from HM the King to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, played a crucial role in enhancing recovery efforts and continuing positive growth for various



vital economic sectors.

Khalid Ebrahim Humaidan, Chief Executive of the Bahrain EDB, presented the latest economic indicators and developments regarding the performance of the Kingdom's national economy and investment position during this time of pandemic.

Humaidan noted that the EDB exceeded its goals last year by attracting BD333 million (\$885 million), which is expected to create more than 4,300 jobs over

the next three years.

He further highlighted the continuous growth of accumulated investments in the Kingdom over the past 10 years, the stock of which saw a growth of around \$1 billion annually.

GCC, European, and Asian companies invested in a number of major sectors in Bahrain including financial services, manufacturing, logistics and retail services, education, healthcare services, real estates, tourism, and ICT.

Parliament's visions on retirement pension referred to government

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Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal has sent to the government the visions of the Parliamentary Services Committee, in response to a letter on proposed reforms of the retirement and social security systems and their sustainable goals.

Zainal affirmed that the referral of the proposed visions aims to boost active cooperation between the Representatives Council and the government to serve the nation and citizens.

It is in line with the implementation of the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

She pointed out meetings held between the government and the Representatives Council

after receiving the government's address.

Zainal asserted the Representatives Council's keenness on the public and pensioners' interest in order to enable the pension funds to honor their obligations towards the pensioners.

The Representatives Council underlined keenness on ensuring sustainability of the insurance funds' resources and protecting their assets to ensure the delivery of benefits and retirement privileges to the affiliates.

Zainal pointed out that the national consensual vision and considering the national and citizens' interests as well as low-income individuals will remain a top priority for the legislative and executive branches in discussing the proposed reforms to the retirement and social insurance systems and their sustainable goals.

3,885 motorcycle riders booked for traffic violations

● Campaign on to promote traffic safety and encourage motorcyclists to respect rules and regulations

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The General Directorate of Traffic announced yesterday 3,885 motorcycle-related violations and the confiscation of 364 motorbikes.

The motorcycles belong to food delivery riders whose traffic violations included crossing red signals, exceeding speed limits, driving on pavements,

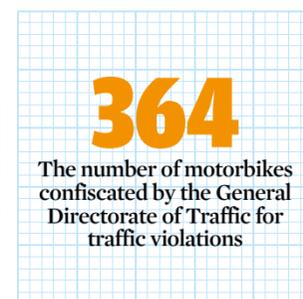


Traffic authorities confiscate motorcycles for violations

wrong overtaking, and using mobile phones while riding.

The action was part of ongoing

campaign to promote traffic safety and encourage motorcyclists to respect traffic rules and



regulations.

The directorate urged delivery services companies and owners of commercial projects to instruct their motorcycle riders to follow the rules for their own safety and that of all road users.

Coast Guard Commander visits UK Naval Support Facility



Coast Guard Commander Major-General Aala Siyadi has visited the UK Naval Support Facility. He was received by the UK Maritime Component Commodore Dean Bassett. Joint cooperation and coordination in various fields, including training and building capabilities, were discussed during the visit. The Coast Guard Commander visited the Maritime Operations Room and learned about its roles and services.

Thick fog and heavy mist cover parts of Bahrain



Dense fog and heavy mist covered several areas in Bahrain yesterday morning causing traffic to crawl along a snail's pace particularly in main roads of the capital Manama. Commuters had their patience severely tested by the frustratingly slow-moving traffic during the morning rush. The Meteorological Directorate had forecasted hazy weather with some clouds and a chance of fog in places in early morning, becoming warm during the day. The General Traffic Department urges drivers to take extra precaution as, chances are, the sky of Bahrain will still be experiencing the mist and fog patches in the coming days.

Visiting visa extension fees back from January 22

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Nationality, Passport and Residence Affairs (NPRA) announced yesterday that the automatic and free extension of visiting visas would stop, adding that fee levies would resume from January 22.

The grace period started on April 21, 2020 in implementation of the Executive Committee's decision which took

into account the situation of visitors following the suspension of flights as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The visitors can apply to extend their visas through www.bahrain.bh or visiting any services centres at the Muharrag Security Complex, Isa Town Office near Southern Governorate Police after booking appointments via Skiplino app.

Mass vaccination efforts paying off!

More than 141,560 individuals in one month have been immunised in Bahrain against COVID-19

● Kingdom has the second highest vaccination rate in the world at 3.49 doses per 100 individuals

● National campaign aims at vaccinating 5,000 people per day, to be maximised to 10,000

● Mobile vaccination units dedicated to inoculating senior citizens and those with special needs

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After a month since the Kingdom of Bahrain started a national vaccination campaign against the coronavirus (COVID-19), more than 141,560 individuals have so far received at least one dose from one of 27 health centres, King Hamad University Hospital and the mobile vaccination units.

The initiative was rolled out under the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister to ensure the safety of all from the virus.

On 17 December last year, Bahrain – which has been praised for its advances in utilising technology to control the spread of



Mobile vaccination units for the elderly



Vaccination



COVID-19 – began to inoculate its total population of an estimated 1.5 million people, around 712,000 of them are Bahrainis and 679,000 expatriates. It aims at vaccinating 5,000 people per day, to be maximised to 10,000. It offers Bahrainis and expa-

triaties of age 18 years and above free of charge vaccination either the Pfizer-BioNTech or China's Sinopharm for emergency use.

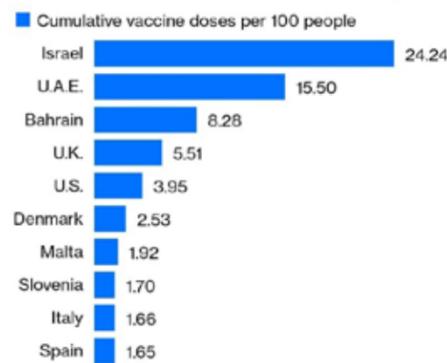
Bahrain was among the first countries to have requested the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine as part of its plan to tackle the virus.



Individuals waiting to receive vaccination at a health centre

Hot Shots

In the race to inoculate, Israel has sped ahead



Source: Bloomberg Covid-19 Vaccine Tracker. As of Jan 15, 2021.

Although the Health Ministry had announced on Saturday that a January shipment of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to the Kingdom will not arrive on time, it assured that the second doses of the jab already scheduled will not be affected.

For the record, Bahrain has the second highest rate of vaccinations per capita in the world, the first being Israel, with a reported rate of 3.49 vaccination doses per 100 individuals, according to the Our World in Data website, which is run by

an Oxford University research programme.

Interestingly, Bahrain also became the very first country in the world to allow COVID-19 vaccine appointments via a mobile app BeAware.

All citizens and foreign residents are able to schedule their free vaccination via that smartphone application, which was launched at the beginning of the pandemic as the country's COVID-19 contact tracing offering.

Those who cannot, or would prefer not to use the app can alternatively book their appointment through the Bahraini Ministry of Health's website healthalert.gov.bh.

Mobile vaccination service

Bahrain has also launched mobile units providing home vaccinations against COVID-19 for the elderly and people with special needs.

The service is the first of its kind in the region and is offered by medical teams who make home visits to the people who cannot make it to the vaccination centres and give them the jabs.

The Health Ministry said it compile needs of the elderly and people with special needs who have registered on its website to receive the vaccine.

It added that it has devised a mechanism for conducting mobile units across the Kingdom and coordinating with the applicants' families to notify them of the vaccination teams' visit appointments.

Abu Dhabi adds Bahrain to countries exempted from quarantine



Easing restrictions for Bahrain travellers

● List of 'green countries' prepared by Abu Dhabi's Department of Culture and Tourism on January 16

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Passengers from Bahrain will no longer need to quarantine upon arrival in Abu Dhabi.

According to the updated list issued by Abu Dhabi's tourism authority, travellers from countries, regions and territories exempted from quarantine has increased from 17 to 18.

Bahrain is the newest inclusion in the list of 'green countries' prepared by the Department of Culture and Tourism in Abu Dhabi on January 16.

According to the department's latest updates, the list currently includes Bahrain, Brunei, China, Hong Kong,

Isle of Man, Kuwait, Macao, Mauritius, Mongolia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, St Kitts and Nevis, Taipei and Thailand.

The updates in the list is based on developments in the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, indicating that the names of the authorised countries may change.

As of December 24, Abu Dhabi has officially received foreign tourists after updating the Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Committee in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the applied procedures, including entry procedures for foreign visitors.

Abu Dhabi applies a strict preventive mechanism and continuously updates relevant guidelines to ensure that the highest international standards are maintained in the interest of the health and safety of its residents and visitors, making it one of the safest destinations in the world.

Council receives ISO quality certification

● Speaker Zainal stresses the importance of improving the parliamentary work

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Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal has stressed the importance of further improving the quality of parliamentary work in serving the citizens, and supporting the comprehensive development march spearheaded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This is also important in ensuring the continuous perfor-



Speaker Zainal

mance of legislative and monitoring roles, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, and an advanced institutional vision and method, she

added.

The Speaker asserted that the Representatives Council had proved its competence and distinction through continuing its work during the spread of the novel coronavirus pandemic via video conferencing and remote work, while adhering to the precautionary measures set by Team Bahrain, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Zainal lauded the success of the Representatives Council in obtaining the ISO quality certification thanks to its distinguished Bahraini youth competencies and experts, stressing the need to carry on dedicated

work within the creative one team spirit.

The Speaker made the statements while receiving here today the Secretary-General of the Council of Representatives, Chancellor Rashid Mohammed Bu Najma, following the Council's success in obtaining the "ISO 9001: 2015" granted to it by the TÜV Nord Middle East (TÜV ME).

Chancellor Bu Najma expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the Speaker for the Representatives Council's milestone achievement, noting that the exploit is the fruitful outcome of the Speaker's support, follow-up and constant keenness to develop legislative work.

Ministry begins housing units distribution in Al Buhair

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The Ministry of Housing has begun the distribution of Al Buhair housing project units to the beneficiaries.

This was announced by Housing Minister Bassem bin Yacob Al Hamer.

The project was in line with His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister's initiatives to distribute 5,000 housing units in the area.

The minister pointed out that Al Buhair housing project is one of the main programmes of His

Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's royal decree to build 40,000 housing units, with the honorable support headed by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

It is also one of the most prominent housing projects that the ministry is implementing in the southern governorate.

The Housing Services Department is coordinating with those involved in the project management to facilitate the distribution of the units to the beneficiaries as quickly as possible and with the highest quality standards.



Beneficiaries of the project

Gradual return to 'normal'

Bahrain eases restrictions for travellers entering King Fahd Causeway



The King Fahd Causeway strengthens relations between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain

● **Mandatory PCR test prior to arrival waived**

● **Visitor levels to return to pre-pandemic levels**

● **Decision to add 'billions' to Bahrain economy**

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Bahrain's decision to ease travel restrictions from Saudi Arabia to the Kingdom of Bahrain through the King Fahd Causeway took effect yesterday.

People arriving in Bahrain from Saudi Arabia via the causeway will no longer face a mandatory PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test for COVID-19.

This was the recommendation made last week by the National Medical Taskforce to Combat COVID-19, headed by Supreme Council of Health Chairman Lieutenant-General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and was approved by the Government Executive Committee.

However, all who wish to enter the country will need to provide a proof of a negative result from a PCR test carried out at accredited Bahraini or Saudi laboratories within 72 hours of arrival.

An original PCR certificate or a test result displayed through a mobile app such as the "BeAware" app, "Tataman", "Sehhaty" and "Alhusen", or one of the official smart phone applications in Saudi Arabia will be ac-



Thousands of visitors are expected to travel through King Fahd Causeway

cepted.

Bahraini authorities also stressed the importance of all visitors adhering to precautionary health measures while in the country to prevent the spread of the virus.

Travellers from both countries have welcomed the opening of the causeway to travel to both countries.

Indeed, it is a positive development during this time of the pandemic.

With Bahrain waiving the mandatory PCR test will mean enhancing business, reviving trade and tourism, and adding billions of dollars to the Bahrain and Saudi economies.

Following lifting of travel restrictions, thousands of visitors are expected to travel, leading to an anticipated rebound for both Kingdoms' tourism and hospitality sector.

Bahrain and Saudi Arabia have long-standing tourism and trade ties, with trade between two countries growing by 43 percent up to the third quarter of 2020.

Prior to the pandemic, Bahrain has

welcomed around 11 million tourists with over 88 percent coming through the causeway.

The causeway is 25 kilometres in length, with the Saudi portion begin-

ning at Al Aziziyah, located south of Al Khobar city, and the Bahrain portion beginning right from Al Jasra, west of Manama.

The number of visitors from Saudi Arabia is set to gradually go back to normal levels following the announcement to open the entry ports and is expected to add around \$2.9 billion to Bahrain's economy this year based on average tourist spending in 2019.

According to the King Fahd Causeway Authority website, January 2020 registered the highest number of users in a single month, with 3,095,963 passengers moving through, or around 99,870 per day. This represented an increase of 22.2 percent compared to the same period in 2019.

The King Fahd Causeway is one of the largest construction achievements in the region. Opening in 1986, it has played a prominent role in the region and helped to strengthen relations between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

Today it is one of the busiest land border crossings in the Middle East with an estimated 390 million passengers having used the bridge since its opening.

In spite of the global spread of coronavirus, the commercial shipping of necessary goods across King Fahd Causeway has continued.

Bahrain Customs have recently announced installing high-tech artificial intelligence scanners on the bridge, automating data collection and allowing shipment inspections to take place before reaching the border.

Saudi Arabia is reopening travel via air, land and sea from March 31, 2021, according to the country's Ministry of the Interior.



Travellers are required instead to provide proof of a negative result from a PCR test carried out at accredited Bahraini or Saudi laboratories within 72 hours of arrival

School's digital initiative to promote safe use of technologies

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The Shahrakan Elementary School for Girls has implemented a project called "Be Aware ... Be Safe" to educate students about the safe use of various technologies such as smart devices.

Led by technology specialist Zahra Abbas Ali, the initiative was aimed at teaching students who are taking the distance learning method on how to use properly the computers, virtual education platforms, social media programmes, e-mail, among other technologies.

It was also aimed at developing the students' personality.

Pampers Night launch at Lulu Hypermarket Dana Mall



The Pampers Night launch was held at Lulu Hypermarket Dana Mall on 14 January. Attending the launch were Lulu Group Director Juzer Rupawala and other management officials, as well as representatives of Abudawood Al Saffar management. Also present were Andre Haidar, Farooq Malik, Asif Abdul Latif and Yogesh Kumar.

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Every citizen matters in Bahrain



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The true test of statesmanship is always how a nation takes care of its citizens – and in this global village that we now live in, that means the machinery of the state must reach out to its sons and daughters wherever they are, across oceans and mountains.

How heartwarming it is that our beloved His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa so clearly articulated his love and concern for Bahrainis, saying that citizens will be cared for wherever they are in the world.

Against the backdrop of the return of Bahraini bodybuilding champion Sami Al Haddad and the Bahraini fishermen who were wrongfully detained in Qatar, this is an assurance for each one of us that the leaders of our country will do everything to protect us. As a seasoned seaman myself, I want to explain to the reader that it often happens that boats and ships stray into the territorial waters of other countries by mistake – especially pleasure crafts.

Even the most mechanised craft with all the tracking devices and modern GPS, can go off course because out there in the wide seas, there are so many elements that you have no control over.

A strong gust of wind or a particularly high waves can knock a mid-size vessel into the territorial waters of another country unintentionally.

This is something that most maritime authorities are aware of and there are rules and policies to sort out such issues in a friendly manner. Much depends on the intention of the persons and the vessel which has gone astray.

Does it affect the commercial or geographic interests of the country? Is it a leisure craft or a submarine?

In the recent case, it was clear that the Bahraini boat was out on a leisure fishing trip and the occupant was a globally famous sportsman. There was clearly no need to escalate the matter in the manner that Qatar chose to do.

Let us offer our gratitude to our King and to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister that they ensured that no stone was left unturned to bring back our Bahraini brothers.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

"How heartwarming it is that our beloved His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa so clearly articulated his love and concern for Bahrainis, saying that citizens will be cared for wherever they are in the world."

BisB congratulates Eman AlBinghadeer for her nomination in WOMANi Awards 2020



Left, Eman AlBinghadeer, Head Of Internal Shari'a Audit, BisB. Right, Afnan Saleh, Chief Human Resources Officer, BisB.

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) recently announced that Eman AlBinghadeer, Head of Internal Shari'a Audit at BisB, has been ranked #35 in the WOMANi Awards which honours the top 150 most influential women in Islamic business and finance. The list was published by Cambridge IFA, a financial services intelligence house.

AlBinghadeer is the first female Head of Shari'a Internal audit in Bahrain and the Gulf region. Before this position, she worked as a Conference Coordination Assistant to the

Accounting & Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), and she previously held several positions, including the Secretary of the Shari'a Council and Coordinator of Shari'a Conferences positions. In 2005, she joined BisB and held several positions until she was promoted to Head of Internal Shari'a Audit.

Commenting, Afnan Saleh, Chief Human Resources Officer at BisB, said, "We are very proud of Eman AlBinghadeer's accomplishment, which reiterates our commitment to empowering our female workforce, a top priority at BisB."

Investcorp acquires Unilog



Gaurav Sharma
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Investcorp yesterday announced agreeing to acquire Unilog, a leading Software as a Service (SaaS) based e-commerce solutions provider to small and medium businesses based in the United States. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Unilog is a global technology company that delivers powerful, affordable e-commerce solutions and product data enrichment services for the B2B marketplace. It is headquartered in greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has international headquarters in Bangalore, India.

Gaurav Sharma, Head of



Mohamed Al Sada

Private Equity, Investcorp India said, "Unilog presents an attractive opportunity, as it operates in a large and growing addressable market driven by e-commerce adoption, which has only been further accelerated amidst COVID-19. We believe that Unilog is extremely well-positioned to benefit from this megatrend with a proven and experienced management team led by Suchit."

Commenting on the investment, Mohamed Al Sada, Head of Bahrain and Kuwait for Investcorp's Private Wealth said, "Unilog presents an attractive opportunity, as there is a growing e-commerce market, with COVID-19 accelerating the pace of digital adoption."

Batelco's Data Centre will boost digital economy: CBB's Al Maraj



Rasheed Al Maraj, the CBB Governor during a visit to Batelco's Hamala Data centre with Batelco's Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and other officials



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World-class establishments like that of Batelco's Hamala Data Centre will contribute positively towards boosting the Kingdom's digital economy, said Rasheed Al Maraj, the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain.

Al Maraj said the development of such facilities is in line with the Kingdom of Bahrain's aspirations for the banking and financial technology sectors.

He was visiting Batelco's Hamala Data centre, which is

the largest of its kind in Bahrain, in the presence of Batelco Chairman Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and executives from both organisations.

The governor praised the excellent quality of the Data Centre, saying: "We are proud to have a Data Centre of this calibre in Bahrain."

The Data Centre, located in Hamala, is Batelco's second with a Tier III certificate from the Uptime Institute for data centre construction and design. It covers a land area of 12,236 square meters and is equipped with a 2.7 megawatt capacity of the total energy that ser-

vices a total of 250 working cabins.

"In recent years, organisations in general and specifically the banking and finance sector have expressed a need for reliable local data hubs that meet world-class standards to enhance their operations. This came as a result of the increased dependency on data and the need to effectively store and manage its components. The Batelco Data Centre will ensure that institutions within the Banking sector can depend on seamless business continuity, supported by the latest technologies, offered by Batelco," said

Al Maraj.

Shaikh Abdulla commended the governor's visit to the Data Centre and thanked him for his continuous support to the banking sector and the role it plays in enhancing the Kingdom of Bahrain's economy.

He added: "Batelco's efforts will continue to support the Kingdom's position as the region's leading hub in the ICT and data economy, contribute to the modernization and development of the Kingdom's technical structure as well as support the banking sector in line with the Kingdom's economic vision for 2030."

GFH buys LuLu anchored Mall in Hidd City

Second Mall anchored by LuLu Hypermarket in GFH portfolio

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GFH Financial Group (GFH), a leading investment group in the Middle East, has expanded its presence in the retail sector by acquiring 80% of Hidd Mall alongside a strategic investor.

The 46,000 m² mall, located in the fast-growing area of Hidd in Muharraq, is fully leased to LuLu Hypermarkets, the largest retail chain in the Middle East and one of the largest chains in Asia region under a long term lease. The mall currently boasts 100% occupancy, with LuLu Hypermarkets sub-leasing the space to a diverse range of multinational, regional and local tenants.

Commenting, Hammad



Hammad Younas

Younas, Chief Investment Management of GFH, said: "GFH is excited to announce this latest landmark acquisition, one that is underscored by having LuLu Hypermarkets, the strongest retail chain in the GCC, as the primary tenant.



In addition to the LuLu Hypermarket, Hidd Mall offers a range of banking, retail and F&B outlets such as the National Bank of Bahrain, Khaleeji Commercial Bank, Standard Chartered, Malabar Gold and Diamonds, Yum Yum Tree Food

Court, KFC, Baskin Robbins, Jasmi's and Gloria Jean's Coffees. Other government and service providers located in the property include branches for the Bahrain Traffic Police Station and Ministry of Interior, alongside telecommunications providers Batelco and STC. Additionally, Hidd Mall serves as a key location for LuLu Hypermarket's online distribution channel for its store items.

GFH currently has \$12 billion asset and fund under management across a range of industries and sectors globally. In addition to Hidd Mall, the Group's retail investment include Events Mall in Jeddah and the Entertainer, the leader in loyalty and rewards solutions.

Ithmaar Bank names Thimaar millionaire

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Ithmaar Bank, a Bahrain-based Islamic retail bank, announced yesterday that Amna Jamal Al Ahmed, a Bahraini lady who recently graduated from the university, won the US\$1,000,000 Thimaar Grand Prize.

The Thimaar Grand Prize draw was held remotely at the Bank's headquarters in Seef district and was coordinated and supervised by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism (MOICT), as well as external auditors BDO Bahrain and the Bank's own internal auditors.

"I am thrilled to win the grand prize of Thimaar, which will surely change my life," said Amna Al Ahmed. "I received a phone call from the Bank informing me that I won US\$1 million. I honestly couldn't believe it - this is a big surprise for me," she said.



Amna Jamal Al Ahmed, the Thimaar millionaire

"I would like to thank the Bank for offering us so many chances of winning such valuable prizes. "I will continue to save more and will also encourage my friends and family to open a Thimaar account, es-

pecially now that the account can be easily opened from the comfort of their mobile phones through the Bank's mobile application," she said.

"On behalf of all of us at Ithmaar Bank, we congratulate

Amna Al Ahmed and her family, and all the other Thimaar winners," said Ithmaar Bank Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Abdul Rahim. "The Thimaar scheme, now in its eleventh year, is not only designed to encourage responsible financial behaviour by making saving more rewarding, the prizes also have life-changing potential," he said.

Thimaar, Arabic for fruits or harvest, is a prize-based saving account that Ithmaar Bank introduced to help encourage its customers to save.

In 2020, the bank announced it distributed more than US\$26 million in prizes to almost 29,000 customers, in the ten years since it launched Thimaar. This year's Thimaar prizes include many more surprises, which will be revealed soon.

The winners list is available on www.ithmaarbank.com/thimaar

Biggest Israeli banks join hands with NBB

TDT | agencies

Israel's two largest lenders have each signed memorandums of understanding with the National Bank of Bahrain to facilitate business dealings between the countries.

Bank Leumi Le-Israel and Bank Hapoalim Ltd. said yesterday they reached cooperation agreements with the Bahraini bank. The accords will provide a banking platform for trade ties, currency and securities trading, as well as investment between the two countries. Bahrain in September signed an agreement to establish normal relations with Israel.

Meanwhile, Ambassador Huda Nonoo who is with the Foreign Affairs Ministry, tweeted about the historic tie-



NBB CEO National Bank of Bahrain Jean-Christophe Durand and Bank Hapoalim CEO Dov Kotler meet in Bahrain (Courtesy of The Jerusalem Post)

up, "Israel's two largest banks, Bank Hapoalim and Bank Leumi, have signed MoUs with Bahrain's NBB! This will make banking transactions possible for customers in both countries as new economic opportunities arise following Abraham Accords."

Nonoo previously served as the Ambassador of Bahrain to the United States and non-resident Ambassador to Canada, Brazil, Mexico & Argentina.

News in brief

◆ **Students piled bamboo canes and stationery in front of Thailand's Ministry of Education and splashed crimson paint on it to protest corporal punishment, one of several protests that took place across the capital on Saturday.**



Thai students mark Teachers' Day with paint-soaked protest

The small demonstration to mark Teachers' Day was staged by the "Bad Student" group, who have been part of an ongoing youth-led pro-democracy movement that has roiled the kingdom for six months. The leaderless movement is largely united in its demands for an overhaul to Premier Prayut Chan-O-Cha's government, and for reforms to the monarchy.

◆ **Iran is in the process of building up its nuclear weapons capacity** and it is urgent that Tehran and Washington return to a 2015 nuclear agreement, France's foreign minister was quoted as saying in an

France says Iran is building nuclear weapons capacity



interview published on Saturday. "The Trump administration chose what it called the maximum pressure campaign on Iran. The result was that this strategy only increased the risk and the threat," Le Drian told the Journal du Dimanche newspaper. "This has to stop because Iran and - I say this clearly - is in the process of acquiring nuclear (weapons) capacity."

At least 48 dead in militia attack on El Geneina, West Darfur

◆ **At least 48 people died and 97 people were injured in a militia attack on the West Darfur city of El Geneina on Saturday, Sudan's state news agency SUNA said, citing a local doctors union.** The attack came just weeks after UN peace-

keepers began withdrawing from the region, where violence is increasing, and was triggered when a member of the Masalit tribe stabbed a member of an Arab tribe, human rights organisation the Darfur Bar Association said in a statement.

◆ **Oman will close its land borders for one week from today to curb the spread of the coronavirus, especially a more contagious variant,** state news

agency ONA said yesterday. The measure will come into effect from 6 p.m. (1400 GMT) today



Oman to close land borders again to curb coronavirus

and can be extended for longer than the initial one week closure, ONA said, citing a decision by the Gulf state's coronavirus emergency committee. The committee is concerned about a new coronavirus variant - although it didn't specify which one - as well as lax adherence inside the sultanate with the wearing of face masks and avoidance of large social gatherings. Oman earlier this month registered its first case of the variant of the virus that emerged in Britain, in a resident who arrived from the UK. It reopened its land, air and sea borders on Dec. 29 after a one-week shutdown over the new variant.

COVID-19 Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally	
1 USA	24,312,700	405,335		95,089,478
2 India	10,560,536	152,334		
3 Brazil	8,456,705	209,350	Deaths	
4 Russia	3,568,209	65,566	2,033,385	
5 UK	3,357,361	88,590	Recovered:	
6 France	2,894,347	70,142	67,912,042	
7 Turkey	2,380,665	23,832	New cases	
8 Italy	2,368,733	81,800	+158,352	
9 Spain	2,252,164	53,314	New deaths	
10 Germany	2,041,238	47,205	+3,550	
11 Colombia	1,891,034	48,256		
12 Argentina	1,791,979	45,295		
13 Mexico	1,630,258	140,241		
14 Poland	1,435,582	33,355		

Figures as of closing

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	155,507		8,527		122,291	24,689
Saudi Arabia	364,929	+176	6,323	+5	356,687	1,919
UAE	253,261	+3,453	745	+5	225,374	27,142
Kuwait	157,777	+378	947		151,142	5,688
Oman	131,790	+526	1,512	+3	124,067	6,211
Qatar	147,277	+188	246		143,858	3,173

Beirut blast ch linked to Syria

● **Savaro Ltd, the trading firm which procured the chemicals in 2013, shared a London address with companies linked to George Haswani and Imad Khoury**

● **Haswani, Khoury and his brother Mudalal Khoury have all been sanctioned by Washington for supporting Assad's war effort.**

Reuters | Beirut/London/Moscow

The company that bought the ammonium nitrate which exploded in Beirut last August had possible links to two Syrian businessmen under US sanctions for ties to President Bashar al-Assad, according to a report by a Lebanese journalist and London company filings.

Savaro Ltd, the trading firm which procured the chemicals in 2013, shared a London address with companies linked to George Haswani and Imad Khoury, according to the report by documentary film-maker Firas Hatoum, which aired on Lebanon's al-Jadeed TV station this week.

Haswani, Khoury and his brother Mudalal Khoury have all been sanctioned by Washington for supporting Assad's war effort.



A view shows the site of the Aug. 4 explosion at Beirut port, in Beirut, Lebanon

200

The Beirut blast killed 200 people, injured thousands and destroyed entire neighbourhoods. The chemicals went up in flames after being stored at the port for years.

All three are joint Syrian-Russian nationals, according to the US sanctions list and a database that gathers data from official Russian institutions.

The US Treasury accused Mudalal Khoury in 2015 of "an attempted procurement of ammonium nitrate in late 2013". It sanctioned his brother Imad a year later for engaging in business activities with Mudalal. Haswani was sanctioned in 2015 on charg-

es of helping Assad's government to buy oil from Islamic State militants, which he has denied.

In reviewing filings with Companies House, the UK's companies registry, Reuters found that Savaro and Hesco Engineering and Construction Company Ltd, a firm subject to U.S. sanctions for its links to Haswani, both moved their corporate registers -- official company records -- to the same London address on June 25, 2011.

Gunmen kill two female judges in Afghanistan

Reuters | Kabul

Unidentified gunmen killed two female judges from Afghanistan's Supreme Court yesterday morning, police said, adding to a wave of assassinations in Kabul and other cities while government and Taliban representatives have been holding peace talks in Qatar.

The two judges, who have not yet been named, were killed and their driver wounded, in an attack at around 8:30 am, police said, adding the case was being investigated by security forces.

A spokesman for the Taliban said its fighters were not involved.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani issued a statement condemning attacks on civilians by the Taliban and other militant groups.

Ghani said "terror, horror and crime" was not a solution to Afghanistan's problem and beseeched the Taliban to accept "a permanent ceasefire".

Government officials, journalists, and activists have been targeted in recent months, stoking fear particularly in the cap-



Relatives carry the body of one of the female judges shot dead by unknown gunmen in Kabul, Afghanistan

ital Kabul.

The Taliban has denied involvement in some of the attacks, but has said its fighters would continue to "eliminate" important government figures, though not journalists or civil society members.

Rising violence has complicated US-brokered peace talks taking place in Doha as Washington withdraws troops.

Sources on both sides say negotiations are only likely to make substantive progress once US President-elect Joe Biden takes office and makes his Afghan policy known.

The number of US troops in Afghanistan has been reduced to 2,500, the lowest level of American forces there since 2001, according to the Pentagon on Friday.

Indonesia quake t



Search and rescue personnel inspect a collapsed building in Mamuju, West Sulawesi province, Indonesia

Reuters | Jakarta

At least 73 people have been killed after an earthquake struck Indonesia's West Sulawesi province on Friday, the disaster mitigation agency (BNPB) said yesterday, the latest in a string of disasters to hit the Southeast Asian country.

More than 820 people were injured and over 27,800 left their homes after the 6.2 magnitude

1788

First elements of the First Fleet carrying 736 convicts from England to Australia arrives at Botany Bay to set up a penal colony

1817

José de San Martín leads a revolutionary army over the Andes to attack Spanish royalists in Chile

1871

Second German Empire proclaimed by Kaiser Wilhelm I and Otto von Bismarck



1943

Soviets announce they have broken the long Siege of Leningrad by Nazi Germany by opening a narrow land corridor, though the siege would not be fully lifted until a year later

Chemicals possibly Syrian businessmen



Smoke rises from the site of an explosion in Beirut's port area, Lebanon

That address was also the registered office for IK Petroleum Industrial Company Ltd, in which Imad Khoury was a director, the filings show.

Dozens of companies can share listed addresses and such links do not necessarily prove company owners are connected. But it is rare for firms to move their registers, particularly to the same address on the same day, according to a Reuters review of filings by

hundreds of companies.

Reuters located the agent which had helped register Hesco, but it did not respond to attempts to seek comment about Hesco's relationship with Savaro. Reuters could not determine if Haswani controlled Savaro, which might have provided a possible indication of his involvement in the procurement of the ammonium nitrate which exploded in Beirut. Imad Khoury denied links to

Savaro. "There is a registrar in London, many companies are registered by it, not just mine," he said. "I don't know this Savaro." Mudalal Khoury said there was "no logic" behind laying blame for the Beirut explosion on a company registered at a London address where many others are also registered. Reuters said it could not reach Haswani for comment. His son told Reuters in Moscow that his father was unlikely to com-

ment on allegations of links to the chemicals because they are "total nonsense".

Call for investigation

The findings about the possible links between Savaro and the Syrian businessmen have raised questions among some in Beirut over whether the ammonium nitrate, which is used for fertilizer but also explosives, may have

been destined for Syria.

"We want this to be investigated," Youssef Lahoud, a lawyer who represents around 1,400 victims of the blast, said.

"It may lead us nowhere or it may be the thread that unravels but we must follow up."

Lebanese Justice Minister Marie Claude Najm said the report should be investigated, as with any other allegations related to the ongoing probe into the blast, which is in the hands of the investigating judge and is confidential.

The Companies House register identifies a Cypriot national, Marina Psyllou, as director and majority owner of Savaro since 2016. Psyllou told Reuters in an email on Friday that she does not manage or own Savaro. She did not respond to questions about Haswani.

200 killed

The Beirut blast killed 200 people, injured thousands and destroyed entire neighbourhoods. Officials have said the chemicals went up in flames after being stored at the port in poor conditions for years.

The ammonium nitrate was loaded onto a ship called the Rhosus in Georgia, shipping records show, before making an unscheduled stop in Lebanon in late 2013. It never left, becoming tangled in a legal dispute. The Mozambican firm that ordered the nitrate, FEM, has said it ordered the shipment through Savaro Ltd.

Roll rises to 73



Collapsed building following an earthquake in

quake, BNPB spokesman Raditya Jati said. Some sought refuge in the mountains, while others went to cramped evacuation centres, witnesses said.

Police and military officers have been deployed to crack down on looting in several parts of the region, Jati added.

An emergency response status, intended to help rescue efforts, has also been put in place for two weeks, he said.

In wheelchair, paraplegic Lai Chi-wai climbs up skyscraper in Hong Kong

Reuters | Hong Kong

Lai Chi-wai became the first in Hong Kong to climb more than 250 meters of a skyscraper while strapped into a wheelchair as he pulled himself up for more than 10 hours on Saturday to raise money for spinal cord patients.

The 37-year-old climber, whose car accident 10 years ago left him paralysed from waist down, could not make it to the top of the 300-metre-tall Nina Tower on the Kowloon peninsula.

"I was quite scared," Lai said. "Climbing up a mountain, I can hold onto rocks or little holes, but with glass, all I can really rely on is the rope that I'm hanging off."

The event raised HK\$5.2 million (\$670,639) in donations.

Lai, prior to 2011, was crowned Asia champion four times for rock climbing and at one point ranked eighth glob-



Lai Chi-wai, a paraplegic climber, attempts to climb the 320-metre tall Nina Tower using only his upper body strength, in Hong Kong, China

ally. After his accident, he resumed climbing by attaching his wheelchair to a pulley system. Five years ago he ascended the 495-metre high Lion Rock mountain, a local folk culture symbol of Hong Kong's strength and grit.

"Apart from just living, I wondered what drives me? So I began to chase that, knowing

that there was a possibility I could climb mountains, even in a wheelchair," Lai said.

"In a way, I forgot that I was a disabled person, I could still dream and I could still do what I liked doing."

Although he did not make it to the top of the skyscraper, due to safety concerns, Lai hoped to send a message.

"Some people don't under-



stand the difficulties of disabled people, some people think that we are always weak, we need help, we need assistance, we need people's pity," Lai said.

"But, I want to tell everyone, it doesn't have to be like that. If a disabled person can shine, they can at the same time bring about opportunity, hope, bring about light, they don't have to be viewed as weak."



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2021's first #Mann-KiBaat will take place on the last day of January. I urge you to share inspiring anecdotes for the same. I would be referring to some of them in the programme too. Write on the NaMo App, MyGov or dial 1800-11-7800.

@narendramodi

02



Outstanding application and belief by @Sundarwashi5 and @imShard. This is what test cricket is all about. Washy top composure on debut and tula parat maanla re Thakur! Clapping hands signOk hand

@imVkohli

03



Across the country, approximately 14 million Americans have fallen behind on rent and many may soon be at risk of eviction. We need to act now. That's why next week, I'll extend nationwide restrictions on evictions and foreclosures.

@JoeBiden

04



"The US govt. has reason to believe that several researchers inside the Wuhan lab became sick in autumn 2019, before the first identified case of the outbreak." I'm sure that's a TOTAL coincidence Face with rolling eyes. The CCP covered it up & the whole world knows it!

@DonaldJTrumpJr

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CELEBS

celebs

Ethan Hawke to play villain in Marvel's 'Moon Knight'

ANI | Washington

Making his comic book adaptation and superhero debut, Hollywood star Ethan Hawke has closed a deal to join Oscar Isaac in 'Moon Knight', Marvel Studios' series for Disney+, sources told The Hollywood Reporter.

As per the outlet, Hawke will play the series' lead villain.

Isaac is topline the show, which is aiming for a March production start in Budapest.

May Calamawy, who is perhaps best known for her work in Hulu's 'Ramy', is already on the roll call.

As per The Hollywood Reporter, 'Moon Knight' has had several incarnations over the decades since his debut in 1975, from being an ex-Marine turned mercenary with multiple alter egos to being a conduit for the Egyptian moon god Khonshu, to, most recently, a dapper consultant. In the modern comics era, one story is about the character's struggle with multiple personality disorder.

As reported by The Holly-

wood Reporter, it is unclear who Hawke would play, but 'Moon Knight's' antagonist is a villain named Bushman, a fellow mercenary who turned on the hero when Egyptian gold



YOU KNOW WHAT

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came into the picture. Mohamed Diab, the Egyptian helmer behind Middle Eastern drama 'Clash', and Justin Benson and Aaron Moorhead, the indie filmmaking team behind sci-fi horror movies 'The Endless and Synchronic', are directing the show.

Ethan Hawke

Kate Winslet: Felt bullied after 'Titanic' success

IAN S | Los Angeles

English actress Kate Winslet says she felt bullied after the global success of her 1997 release Titanic, because the film brought her personal life into scrutiny.

Winslet became a household name at the age of 21 after the success of the James Cameron film that cast her as Leonardo DiCaprio's romantic lead. Now, in the podcast WTF, the actress has spoken about the aftermath of her breakout role in her personal life, reports dailymail.co.uk.

"I went into self-protective mode right away (after 'Titanic' came out)," Winslet said, adding: "It was like night and day from one day to the next. I was subject to a lot of personal physical scrutiny, I was criticised a lot and the British press were quite unkind to me."

"I felt bullied if I'm honest. I remember thinking, 'this is horrible and I hope it passes' -- it did definitely

pass but it made me realise that, if that's what being famous was, I was not ready to be famous, definitely not," she shared.

At that time, instead of cashing on her newfound fame, the actress decided to hone her craft.

"I still felt like I wasn't really ready to do lots of big Hollywood jobs. It was a huge responsibility. I didn't want to make mistakes, I didn't want to blow it -- I wanted to be in it for the long game. So I did strategically try and find smaller things, just so I could understand the craft a bit better and understand myself a bit better, and maintain some degree of privacy and dignity," Winslet said.

Kate Winslet



Katy Perry and her dog are 'about 95' pc ready to turn vegan

ANI | Washington

Musician Katy Perry is making her way to adopt veganism and she is about "95" per cent ready to be "100" per cent vegan.

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She also shared that her dog Nugget is also joining her in the journey since the last 4 months, hint-

ing that she might turn vegan soon. "I'm about 95% ready to be 100% VEGAN... my dog Nugget has been joining me on this journey for the past 4 monthz. Pray for us ok," she tweeted.

Animal protection organisation People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) responded positively to Perry's tweet and suggested some healthy vegan pet food items for Perry's dog Nugget through an article.

"Wonderful news! We're so happy for you--and for Nugget, too. You'll both love how it feels eating clean and helping animals. Some healthy vegan goodies Nugget will love," PETA tweeted with the link to the article.

Fans of the 'Smile' musician also lauded her efforts towards turning vegan and also shared how dogs can eat vegan food contrary to popular beliefs.



Katy Perry

Jessica Alba recalls the moment her daughter realised she is famous

ANI | Washington

American actor Jessica Alba, who is a mother to three kids recently revealed during a talk show how she had to explain her celebrity status to her eldest kid.

According to Fox News, the 39-year-old actor Alba, who is mother to three children - 12-year-old Honor, 9-year-old Haven and 3-year-old Hayes -- paid a virtual visit to 'The Ellen DeGeneres Show' on Friday.



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JESSICA ALBA



Jessica Alba

Guest host and American dancer Stephen 'Witch' Boss, during the virtual meet, asked Alba whether her children know "how cool and how major" she is, but she admitted that her kiddos think she's "so cringey."

"They think I'm the most cringey mom, I'm the definition of cringey. They actually said that I should use #CringeyMom," Alba explained.

"I'm like, 'That's so mean.' I'm like, 'There's so many more cringey moms than me, guys,' and they're like, 'Even saying that, Mom, is cringey.'"

The 'Into The Blue' star then explained that "they didn't know" that she was an actress for the "beginning of their life."

"I remember when Honor was in first grade, she was mortified and she came home, she was like, 'Why didn't you tell me?'" the 'Good Luck Chuck' star recalled.

Lily Allen is in a 'really great' place

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Lily Allen

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Eldarov defends title at BRAVE CF 46

Eldar Eldarov stops Leonardo Mafra to defend the BRAVE CF Super Lightweight belt in Russia

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TDT | Manama

An emotional Eldar Eldarov walked out during BRAVE CF 46 main event. The Super Lightweight champion of the world had many reasons to do so, that was his first fight in almost two years, the first fight for him under the BRAVE CF banner in the country in which he was born, and he was paying homage to the late Abdulmanap Nurmagomedov, one of his mentors and closest friends.

Despite having so much at stake, Eldarov did not seem to have felt the pressure and looked as sharp and deadly as always, giving little to no chance for his challenger, Brazil's Leonardo Mafra. After the very first round, Mafra was declared unable to proceed by the medical team and Eldar retained his title.

Interestingly enough, Eldar Eldarov started the fight taking the lead in striking and dropping combinations, which threw Mafra off. But the Brazilian quickly welcomed the chance to keep the fight standing up and started to stalk the champion inside the cage.

What everyone expected to happen came with only 15 seconds left on the clock. Eldarov got his first takedown and, while Mafra tried to get back on his feet, caught him with a brutal sequence, which opened a huge cut in Mafra's eyebrow.

The one minute break wasn't enough



Eldar Eldarov celebrates after winning the bout

to evaluate Mafra's situation and as the time kept passing, the tension started to build. After a few minutes, though, the referee heard from the doctor, Mafra couldn't keep going, he let Eldarov and his team know and the champion exploded.

After the win, Eldarov showed great sportsmanship and praised his opponent Leonardo Mafra. He also thanked His Highness Shaikh Khalid and celebrated the memory of Nurmagomedov.

"Leonardo, my friend, great respect! I'd also like to thank Sheikh Khaled bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the man who has

stood behind all of this, the man who made all of this possible! I promise, in 2021 we will have many more champions coming from KHK MMA team. Finally, I'd like to pay my respect to the late Abdulmanap Nurmagomedov who left us so early", the champ said.

Eldar Eldarov is now 13-1 in his professional career and is still undefeated in BRAVE Combat Federation, winning five out of five fights under the fastest growing MMA promotion's banner.

In the co-main event, Ali Bagautinov made an impressive BRAVE CF debut by defeating Oleg Lichkovakha. The fight

BRAVE CF 46 results

Eldar Eldarov def. Leonardo Mafra via TKO (doctor) stoppage between R1 and R2

Ali Bagautinov def. Oleg Lichkovakha via unanimous decision

Roman Bogatov def. Nurzhan Akishev via unanimous decision

Konstantin Erokhin def. Zhyrgalbek Chomonov via TKO in R2

Magomed Absudalov and Andrey Lezhnev was declared a No Contest (accidental head clash)

Abdisalam Kubanychbek def. Jahongir Saidjamolov via submission (rear-naked choke) in R2

Khunkar-Pasha Osmaev def. Yuriy Verenitsen via unanimous decision

Murtaza Talha def. Dmitriy Krivulets via TKO in R1

Murad Bilarov def. Fedor Babich via submission (kimura) in R2

Magomed Kamalov def. Zokirzhon Khashimov via TKO in R2

Saygidgusein Surkhaev def. Erkinbai Abdusalomov via submission (guillotine choke) in R1



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The event also saw the triumphant return of "The Russian Bear" Konstantin Erokhin, after a 3-year absence with a huge knockout over Zhyrgalbek Chomonov, who entered this bout undefeated in his professional career.

Erokhin looked to control the actions since the beginning of the first round but was caught off guard by a head kick that dropped him. He got back on his feet and recomposed, though, and entering the second round came for the win, landing a beautiful combination straight to Chomonov's face, which broke his nose, made the Kyrgyz fall flat, and forced the referee to stop the fight.

Another BRAVE CF newcomer, Roman Bogatov, took full advantage of his experience and beat Kazakhstan's Nurzhan Akishev via unanimous decision. After a first round of back-and-forth action, Bogatov took the lead and used his grappling to secure his first BRAVE CF win.

was a one sided affair with Bagautinov dominating using his wrestling and ground and pound. Despite the dominance, the fight went the distance and Bagautinov was declared the winner by the judges.

Bagautinov dominates in Russia



Ali Bagautinov in action during his bout

Ali Bagautinov earns spot in the BRAVE CF Flyweight Tournament

TDT | Manama

Ali Bagautinov will be joining the BRAVE CF Flyweight Tournament, which will crown the promotion's first Flyweight world champion. The "Puncher King" secured his spot after beating the rising star Oleg Lichkovakha via unanimous decision in the co-main event of the evening.

With so much on the line, Ali Bagautinov kicked things off with full force, taking Lichkovakha down with a single leg, and putting a lot of pressure over his opponent. From there, it was Bagautinov's monologue, with a significant

amount of damage inflicted in the ground-and-pound.

Round two was barely on and there they were on the ground, once again after a perfectly-timed single leg takedown by Bagautinov. But this time, Lichkovakha not only survived, he managed to turn the table, stand up, and get himself a takedown over "The Puncher King".

But the third round was pretty much a repetition of what was seen during the first five minutes, with Bagautinov on top, transitioning from strikes to submission attempts, and completely dominating.

After the win that earned him a spot in the Flyweight Tournament, Bagautinov send a message to one of his potential foes within the bracket. "I can go through Dustin Ortiz. I will introduce him to my right hand, right into his face!", he said.

'Conviction' can't wait to get back and be the best

TDT | Manila

Giving birth to her first child in November last year will not prevent Filipina fighter Gina "Conviction" Iniong from plunging back into action in the octagon cage.

The pride of Baguio City couldn't be happier to get back to her winning ways and having her arms raised again in the ONE Championship.

"I can't wait to get back and I want to be the best. I've missed it," said Iniong, a former six-time Philippine national wushu champion.

"I'm hungry and motivated to reestablish myself at the top. Fans can expect a stronger, wiser, and more dangerous Gina Iniong this year."

She initially thought of retiring from mixed martial arts altogether to focus on building a family with husband Richard Araos and taking care of their daughter Gianna Rose, but eventually had a change of heart.

She is now looking at her career with added perspective and motivation.

"Once I'm cleared to go back to training, and when my body feels right, you can expect to see me alongside your favorite Team Lakay superheroes again," she said.

In the ONE atomweight division, Iniong is one of the contenders for the title currently held by Angela Lee of Singapore, who incidentally is also pregnant with her first child.

Her being inactive for now, had sent Iniong outside of the top five. But she is not discouraged by it and vowed to put in



Iniong is more determined to be on top

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GINA "CONVICTION" INIONG

the needed work to get back in the mix.

"My division is really exciting right now. There are so many great talents and I'm so excited for a lot of potential matchups. Any opponent that ONE Championship will give me, I'll be ready," she said.

Iniong (9-4) last saw action in January last year in the ONE

Championship, Asia's biggest sports media property, beating Asha Roka of India by unanimous decision. Prior to it, she won the kickboxing gold medal for the Philippines in the 2019 Southeast Asian Games.

"Conviction" spent the next few months dealing with the ramifications of the pandemic, but also got some good news as she announced that she was pregnant with her first child with husband Richard Araos. Iniong welcomed her daughter, Gianna Rose, in November.

It was at that point in her career that the Team Lakay's fighter had thought of leaving the sport for good as she was ready to focus on building a family.

But her coach, Mark Sangiao, convinced her to postpone such a decision until she had given birth so she could think it through better. And after some thought, Iniong did reconsider her retirement plans.

Arsenal outcast Ozil confirms Fernabacce move



Mesut Ozil
AFP | London

Mesut Ozil confirmed yesterday that he was leaving Arsenal for Turkish team Fenerbahce after being frozen out for months at the Gunners.

"I'm very happy, very excited. God has given me the chance to wear the Fenerbahce shirt. I will wear it with pride and give everything for the team," Ozil said in an interview with Turkish television channel NTV.

Former Germany forward Ozil said that he would be travelling to Istanbul with his family on Sunday evening, bringing to an end a seven-and-a-half year relationship with Arsenal that turned sour under current coach Mikel Arteta.

The 32-year-old has not played for the Premier League team since March 2020 and his reported deal on a weekly salary of £350,000 (\$475,000) was set to expire at the end of the current season.

However he claimed in Sunday's interview that he is "in good physical condition" despite his lengthy period on the sidelines.

Bahrain1Racing triumph in drag racing

Khalid Al Balooshi powers Bahrain1Racing to Pro Mod victory in drag racing season-opener at BIC

● Al Balooshi claimed his victory after clocking an elapsed time of 3.762 seconds in the Pro Mod final with a top speed of 321.58kph

TDI | Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa congratulated today His Majesty the King's Personal Representative His Highness Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and his drag racing team Bahrain1Racing, for their impressive victory in the opening round of the 2021 Bahrain Drag Racing Championship.

BIC hosted the meeting from Tuesday to Friday last week with more than 90 competitors from all over the Gulf going head-to-head down the world-class quarter-mile strip in Sakhir.

Bahrain1Racing's Emirati driver Khalid Al Balooshi stole the show by taking the win in the highly competitive Pro Mod class. It was the team's maiden competitive appearance of 2021 and first since they were crowned Pro Mod Series world champions in the US-based National Hot Rod Association, the world's most prestigious drag racing series.

Shaikh Salman commented: "I extend my sincerest congratulations to HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Khalid Al Balooshi and the entire Bahrain1Racing crew for their tremen-



Khalid Al Balooshi in action in his Bahrain1Racing car in the Pro Mod class

dous success here at BIC.

"The Bahrain Drag Racing Championship is the premier drag racing series in the region with a top-class roster of participants every round, and Bahrain1Racing continue to show that they are amongst the very best in the world.

"We wish them and all those taking part this season the utmost success in another exciting and memorable campaign."

Al Balooshi claimed his victory after clocking an elapsed time of 3.762 seconds in the Pro Mod final with a top speed of 321.58kph. He defeated Hani Ali in the decisive run, where Ali registered a time of 5.176s.

Ali made up for his runner-up finish with a win in the Index 8.5 category. There, he beat Majid Khalil Ibrahim in the last elimination battle.

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BIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE SHAIKH SALMAN BIN ISA AL KHALIFA

Five other Bahraini competitors joined Ali as winners in their respective classes. Zakrya Al Kuwari triumphed in the Outlaw 4 category with a run of 9.112s at 224.48kph in his final, where he beat Mahmood Mo-

hammed who had an elapsed time of 11.013s. Nawaf Al Mannai followed suit in the Outlaw 6 class, where he had a mark of 4.683s at 259.05kph as the lone runner in the final elimination.

Hussain Mohammed clocked 4.461s at 276.67kph, also as a solo runner in the final of the Super Street V8 category, while Ali Yousif Jaffar emerged as the top man amongst a packed Index 10.5 field after clocking 10.531s at 198.57kph to beat Ali Khamiri who had a 10.802s time in their decisive elimination run.

The list of Bahraini winners in round one was completed by Mohammed Al Taitoon in the Street Fight Bikes class. He ran 9.499s at 243.51kph in the final to beat Fadi Abu Jamus's 9.446s.

Elsewhere, two other drivers from the UAE and one from Saudi Arabia took the top podium



Bahrain1Racing's Emirati driver Khalid Al Balooshi celebrates on the podium



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step of their categories. Obaid Al Balooshi and Mohammed Rasheed were the Emiratis. Obaid Al Balooshi triumphed in the Competition 4.5 class with a 4.556s

time at 244.32kph, beating Abdulrahman Bu Alwa's 4.575s; while Rasheed won the Index 9.0 class with marks of 9.260s and 239.75kph, overcoming the 9.123s time of Yousif Al Zayani.

Saudi's Khalid Al Dosary took first place amongst the Index 8.5 Bike riders. He set a time of 8.737s at 237.19kph in his final elimination to defeat Mohammed Hasan, who had a run of 9.009s. At the end of all the action, the meeting's podium ceremony took place, attended by officials from BIC, the Bahrain Motor Federation, and the Bahrain Drag Racing Club.

The 2021 Bahrain Drag Racing Championship returns next month with the second of the season's five rounds scheduled for February 9 to 12. Round three will then take place February 23 to 27, followed by the penultimate meeting from March 9 to 12. That sets the stage for the season-finale from April 13 to 16.

Bahrain concede three late goals in narrow loss to Argentina

TDI | Manama

Bahrain suffered a disheartening 21-24 loss to Argentina last night in their second preliminary round match of the 27th IHF World Men's Handball Championship, being held in Egypt.

The Bahrainis faced a slim 10-12 deficit at the half, but managed to take the lead early in the closing 30-minute period. Their rivals, however, kept within striking distance and things were tight over the closing stages.

Both teams were deadlocked at 21-apiece with under eight minutes to play, which is when the nationals lost the game as they conceded three all-important goals that eventually proved to be the difference.

Federico Gaston Fernandez, Sebastian Alejandro Simonet and Lucas Dario Moscariello connected on the decisive throws for Argentina.

Mohamed Ahmed finished as Bahrain's top scorer with five goals, while Ahmed Almaqabi chipped in with four and Ahmed Fadhul had three. Mohammed Mirza, Ali Mirza and Mahdi



Bahrain goalkeeper Mohammed Abdulhussain tries to stop the shot of Argentina's top-scorer Federico Pizarro

Saad each found the net twice, while Hasan Al Samaheji, Qasim Qambar, and skipper Hussain Al Sayyad all contributed one goal.

Federico Pizarro paced the Argentinians with six goals, while Moscariello had five.

The result was Bahrain's second successive loss in Group D of the preliminaries as it followed their opening-game set-

back to defending world champions Denmark last Friday.

The nationals missed their opportunity to boost their chances of making it through to the next round, and now face a do-or-die game against DR Congo tomorrow. The contest is scheduled for an 8pm throw-off. It will decide whether they march through to the competition's next phase or if they will play in

the President's Cup, which will feature the eight lowest-ranked teams.

Congo faced off with Denmark in last night's other Group D fixture. They had bowed to their Argentinian counterparts in their first outing.

Bahrain are being coached in the world championship by Icelandic tactician Halldor Johann Sigfusson. The team includes Hussain Al Sayyad, Mohammed Mirza, Jassim Al Salatna, Ali Mirza, Mohammed Abdulhussain, Mohammed Habib, Mohammed Abdulredha, Ali Eid, Hassan Al Samahiji, Hassan Shehab, Ahmed Al Maqabi, Ali Abdulqader, Mahdi Saad, Qasim Al Shuwaikh, Hussain Mahfouz, Komail Mahfouz, Mohammed Habib, Abdulla Ali, Ahmed Jalal and Qassem Qambar.

This year's tournament marks the fourth appearance for the national team in the premier International Handball Federation (IHF) event. Bahrain had also made it to the 2011, 2017 and 2019 editions. Their best finish was 20th in 2019, after previously finishing 23rd both times in 2011 and 2017.

Jones's 47-point effort leads Ettihad against Bahrain Club

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Marcel Jones poured in a game-high 47 points to lead Al Ettihad to a 107-93 victory over Bahrain Club last night in the 2020/2021 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

The American import was red hot from the field, shooting 16-for-29 while firing in five three-pointers.

Ettihad built a 30-22 lead at the end of the first quarter and managed to extend their advantage in the final period. They were in control the entire game and went ahead by as many as 19 points.

Jones also took down 14 rebounds in the full 40 minutes of work, while Hassan Albosta came off the bench to contribute 20 points. Sayed Hadi Mohammed added 14, as he and Bosta both buried four triples for Ettihad.

Bosnian-Serbian player Dragan Tubak led Bahrain Club with 29 points and 27 boards while Baqer Isa had 22.

Ettihad improved to a 3-5 win-loss record with the result, while Bahrain Club dropped to 1-8.

In yesterday's other game, Riffa routed Sitra 98-79. They went up big early and never



Riffa's Nasser Almosawi goes for a lay-up during their game against Sitra

looked back, enjoying leads as big as 28 points.

American Dexter Pittman was their top-scorer with 30 points. He also had 17 rebounds and four blocked shots in the game. Hassan Abbas chipped in with 17, while Mohayad Ameer had 14 in the win. Diallo Aboubaker paced Sitra with 27, while Ali Eid scored 20 in the losing effort.

Riffa took their fifth win in nine outings, while Sitra suffered their seventh loss to go with just two wins.

League action resumes next week.