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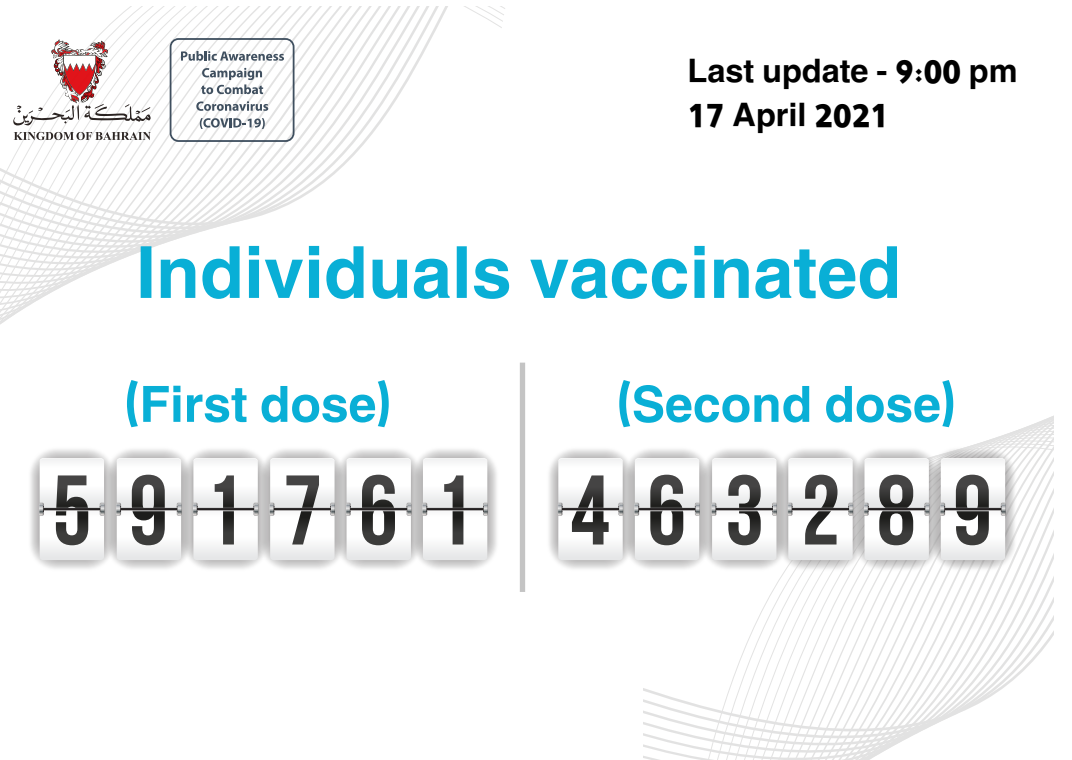
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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

3887079

ACTIVE CASES

11239

DEATHS

588

DISCHARGED

151286

NEW CASES

1024

CRITICAL

91

210 fils (includes VAT)



New understanding

Iran claims to have found ways to revive the 2015 nuclear deal in Vienna

● To start drafting a text outlining the accord

● Admits serious disagreements remains

● Iran also claims to have identified a suspect behind Natanz explosion

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Iran yesterday claimed to have reached a "new understanding" for reviving the nuclear deal abandoned by Washington three years ago.

World powers "should soon start drafting a text outlining



how they restore the accord," Abbas Araghchi, Iran's chief negotiator at nuclear talks in Vienna, said.

"A new understanding appears to be emerging, and there is a common ground between the parties on the ultimate goal," Abbas Araghchi told state media. "But the path ahead is not an easy one, and there are some serious disagreements."

Iran has breached many of the deal's restrictions on its nuclear activities in response to the US withdrawal and reimposition of sanctions against Tehran under President Donald Trump.



sphere and the lifting of sanctions," Araghchi added.

Earlier in the day, China's envoy to the negotiations said they will continue and all remaining parts to the accord had agreed to accelerate work on issues, including which sanctions the United States would lift.

Too early

US President Joe Biden said Friday it was too early to know whether indirect talks underway with Iran would succeed.

Biden said the United States does "not think that it's at all helpful" that Iran this week ramped up uranium enrichment, a move taken in response to sabotage on a nuclear facility believed to have been carried out by Israel.

"We are nonetheless pleased that Iran has continued to agree to engage in discussions," Biden said at a joint news conference with Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga.

The development also comes as Iran claims to have identified a man it wants to arrest in connection with a recent explosion and power outage at its main Natanz nuclear plant.

"Reza Karimi, the perpetrator of this sabotage... has been identified" by Iran's intelligence ministry, state TV said. It said the suspect had fled Iran before last Sunday's blast. The television showed what it said was a photograph of the suspected perpetrator on a red card that had "Interpol Wanted" written on it. The card listed his age as 43.

The second round of talks began on Thursday in a luxury Vienna hotel. The United States, making a new diplomatic push in the Middle East under Joe Biden's administration, is not present as Iran has declined face-to-face negotiation.

Iran said it is enriching uranium to 60% fissile purity, a big step towards weapons-grade from the 20% it had previously achieved

Saudi, Bahrain shuras reject EU accusations

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Jamila Ali Salman, the Second Deputy Speaker of the Shura Council, yesterday thanked the Shura Council of Saudi Arabia for backing Bahrain's proposal to adopt a unified stance against the position of the European Parliament members on the rights situation in the Gulf States.

Jamila Ali Salman said the move by the Saudi Shura Council reflects the depth of the brotherly ties enjoyed by the two countries.

Bahrain called for a unified stance on the issue during the fourth meeting of the Gulf-European Parliamentary Committee last March.

The European Parliament had



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accused Bahrain of harassing rights defenders and accused Bahrain of lifting a de facto moratorium on the death penalty,

which were all categorically rejected by the Kingdom.

Dr Abdullah Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Sheikh, the Chairman

of the Saudi Shura Council, had categorically rejected the politicisation of the human rights

issued and selectivity in dealing with it and exploiting it.

He also called on the European Parliament members to adhere to neutrality, objectivity, and non-selectivity and respect the cultural diversities of nations around the world in their work.

Dr Al Sheikh also called for confronting attempts to impose cultural hegemony on the societies in the Gulf.

Jamila Ali Salman said the gulf legislative council forms a powerful parliamentary force and will act together to confront repeated attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of the GCC countries.

She also refuted the inaccurate information and data on which the positions of the Euro-

pean Parliament and other international organisations are based, especially in human rights.

Ali Salman called on the European Parliament members to remain aware of the advanced steps the Arab nations had made in this field.

The Deputy Speaker also emphasised that cooperation and integration between shura and representative councils of the Gulf Cooperation Council nations are one of the pillars of the Gulf Parliamentary world.

“Gulf parliaments play an important role in highlighting the achievements of the Gulf during their participation in the regional and international parliamentary forums,” Jamila Ali Salman said.

Adhere strictly to COVID-19 measures: police tell citizens and residents

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Police directorates and security departments in the Kingdom had urged the general public to adhere strictly to COVID-19 protocol citing a steady increase in existing cases.

“Avoid gatherings, visits, and follow precautionary measures while visiting mosques and other places,” they said in a statement.

“What needed to overcome this pandemic is awareness and a sense of responsibility to society.”

Until April 15, the Interior minis-

try took 8,960 measures to maintain social distancing standards, booked 71,395 cases for not wearing face masks in public places and shops, and held 8,383 awareness campaigns. During this period, the General Administration of Civil Defence carried out 246,243 cleansing and sterilisation operations, trained 1,180 from private institutions and companies, 1,051 from government offices and 6,062 volunteers on correct methods of sterilisation operations.

The authority supervised 1,708

disinfection and sterilisation operations with the participation of volunteers.

Civil Defence trained 1,230 people to sterilise mosques and conducted 107 disinfection and sterilisation operations in cooperation with cleaning companies.

Since the pandemic began, the National Ambulance Centre responded to 9,413 calls on the Coronavirus, as the Transport Department attended 30,411 calls. It included transferring 88,614 cases.

Vaccination must for visiting Salmaniya Medical Complex

● Visitors should have completed 14 days after the second dose

● Two visitors per patient

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Salmaniya Medical Complex will deny entry to visitors who are not vaccinated starting from the fourth day of

Eid.

The hospital, in a statement, also said they would allow only those who had completed 14 days post the second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

Those who have recovered from the virus should present a certificate via the “BeAware” application to gain entry.

Certificates will appear in the app 14 days after the second dose.

Visiting times are from 5 to 7 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Only two visitors are allowed per patient.



National Employment Programme

Bahrainisation is getting more traction with more and more companies accepting Bahraini talents. Bahrain Precast Concrete Co, WestPoint Home, Anousheh, Physiorelax Physiotherapy Medical Center and Fib General Trading are some of the companies in which Bahrainis joined in various positions recently as part of the National Employment Programme launched in 2019. The programme helps Bahraini citizens improve their chances of being the top choice for employment in the labour market while maintaining the labour market's ability to attract talent. The programme employs Bahrainis and qualifies them for long-term jobs and equal opportunities based on the needs of the labour market. The deal allows employers and companies to register job vacancies with the Ministry of Labour and Social Development to recruit job seekers enrolled in the National Employment Programme.

Community service



Police officers taking part in community service ensuring the practice of COVID-19 protocols recommended by the National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus.



Pesticides available at subsidised rates: ministry

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Works Ministry announced resuming the distribution of pest control materials to farmers at subsidised rates.

The move aims at reducing the cost of production, the Agriculture and Marine Resources Agency said.

The department said that var-

ious pesticides, pheromone and adhesive traps for insects are ready for distribution.

“Farmers had benefited from programmes in large numbers, which is reflected positively in the increase and quality of the crops,” the agency said in a statement. The agency called on farmers to follow safety proce-

dures and urged them not to use pesticides in periods meant for harvesting fruits. The officials also called on farmers to pursue other methods before resorting to pesticides like caring for farm cleanliness, getting rid of the remnants of the previous crops, and solar sterilisation during the summer.

New Horizon School



New Horizon School yesterday conducted a virtual Investiture Ceremony for the 2021-'22 year. Principal Leena Verma and the school leadership team took part. During the event, newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly while receiving their prestigious badges and sash. A felicitation address followed.

Flashing green now in 173 traffic lights: works ministry

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Works Ministry announced activating a green light flashing system in 173 traffic lights in the Kingdom, where work is underway on 32 more traffic lights.

Maha Khalifa Hamadeh, the Director of Roads Planning and Design Department at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, said they started activating the sys-



tem in May 2019 in coordination with the General Traffic Department and is continuing.

“The goal is to give sufficient response time for drivers to bring their vehicles to a half as the red light appears,” he added. The flashing green comes immediately before switching off to yellow or red lights.

Hamadeh explained that they began activating the flashing system in February 2019 on an experimental basis to help re-

duce accidents.

The ministry, Hamadeh said, implemented the green light flashing system on all main streets and in several other locations.

The system is operational at Khalifa Al Kabeer Street, Airport Street, Abdul Rahman Al-Fadil Street, all traffic lights on Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Street and King Faisal Street, Sheikh Isa Street, Al Zubarah Street. Adliya Street, King Faisal Street,

Airport Road, Zallaq Street, Sanabis Street, Muharraq Street, Hamoud Bin Sabah Street, Bab Al Bahrain Street, etc.

The system is ready for activation in all of the optical signals in stages, Hamadeh added.

It is worth noting that the Ministry of Works won the Smart Traffic Solutions Award during the Smart Cities Conference last year for the intermittent green light flashing system in traffic lights.

Shura Council to discuss law for stem cells, small vessel registration, marine fishing and others

The proposal aims at creating a regulatory framework for the practice of regenerative medicine

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A proposal for a law on the clinical usage of “stem cells”, amending a law regarding fishing and others are up for discussion in the Shura Council today.

The proposal regarding stem cells was by Dr Ahmed Salim Al Arrayedh, Dr Ibtisam Muhammad Saleh Al-Dalal, Mona Yousuf Almoayyed, Abdul Rahman Mohammed Jamsheer, and Dr Mohammed Ali Hassan Ali.

The proposal aims at creating a regulatory framework for the practice of regenerative medicine and the application of stem cells in the treatment, scientific research and pharmaceutical industries.

“This will lead to further progress in medical research and the inclusion of latest technologies and methods in treatment.”



Members said the law would help reduce the Kingdom’s dependence on nations abroad for medical treatment.

The council will today also discuss a draft law on reducing the consumption of energy drinks.

The draft law observes that increased consumption of energy drinks is creating harmful effects on the health of individuals.

Shura Council will also discuss a report by the Public Facilities and Environment Committee regarding Decree-Law No. (32) of 2020 regarding registration, safety and control rules of small vessels.

The discussion aims at filling a legislative void regarding the registration, safety, inspection and control of small vessels.

The decree-law, recommended for approval, aims at defin-

ing the terms of reference and tasks for each of the ports and maritime affairs at the Ministry of Transportation and Communication, Coast Guards at the Ministry of Interior to prevent overlapping of jobs.

The move also aims at updating the regulations related to small vessels on par with the international standards to attract investment and competition in the sectors.

The discussion will focus on bringing more clarity and transparency regarding the procedure and requirements for registering a vessel in the Kingdom.

The council will also discuss a recommendation by the Public Utilities and Environment Committee to approve a draft law amending some provisions of Decree-Law No. (20) of 2002 regarding the regulation of fishing, exploitation and protection of marine wealth.

The draft law calls for compensating anglers who hold licenses in the event of loss and protecting marine wealth by raising the penalties for some violations and deny the import of devices and equipment mentioned in Article (20) of the law.

Also up for discussion will be a report by the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee regarding the House of Representatives’ decision on a draft law amending Article (24) of Decree-Law No. (39) of 2002 related to the general budget.



Regenerative medicine is the branch of medicine that develops methods to regrow, repair or replace damaged or diseased cells, organs or tissues. It includes the generation and use of therapeutic stem cells, tissue engineering, and the production of artificial organs.



Breaking Ramadan etiquettes attract jail terms, fine

● As one of the five pillars, or duties, of Islam, fasting during the month of Ramadan is mandatory for all healthy adult Muslims. Meaning they have to abstain from eating, drinking and smoking from dawn to sunset.

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Public consumption of food materials during fasting hours of the Holy Month of Ramadan is considered offensive and will attract jail terms of up to a year and hefty fines.

If an individual wants to eat or drink in daylight hours during Ramadan, it should be done indoors and out of sight.

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the month of Ramadan is mandatory for all healthy adult Mus-

lims. Meaning they have to abstain from eating, drinking and

smoking from dawn to sunset. Generally, fasting is not rec-

ommended to people who suffer from medical conditions or women who are pregnant. However, the same rules apply to them as well – not to eat or drink in public places.

Breaking it in public is considered disingenuous to true Islamic religion and the law. Furthermore, articles 309 and 310 of the Penal Code criminalise insulting a recognised religious community, its rituals, or religious symbols— with a term of imprisonment up to one year or a fine not exceeding \$265 or 100 Bahraini dinars.

Fasting during Ramadan means abstinence from all food or drink, including water and chewing gum, from dawn to sunset.

After sundown, Muslims break their fast with iftar, with a meal which usually starts with dates and water or milk, followed by dinner.

A statement released by the Police Media centre also states

that speaking out loud during breaking fast also constitutes an insult to a ritual of religion during the month of Ramadan.

Article 309

Article 309 of the Penal code applies when a person speaks loudly or eats, drinks or smokes in public during fasting hours.

The rule of law, the statement says, applies to Muslims and non-muslims, and residents, citizens and foreigners.

Offences in this regard, the statements said, will attract jail terms between three months and a year and fines not exceeding 100 dinars.

Similar laws are in place in other Gulf Cooperation Council nations, with Kuwait spelling a maximum of one month in prison and a fine of 100 dinars.

In Dubai, failing to respect fasting laws will attract fines of up to Dh2,000 or a jail term of a month, according to Article 313 of the UAE Federal Punitive Law.



What is Eid, and why are there two?

Eid al-Fitr translates as the festival of breaking the fast and happens immediately after Ramadan. Eid al-Adha is the second celebration of the year and translates as the ‘festival of sacrifice’. Traditionally during this time, animals like sheep and goats are slaughtered. It’s around 70 days after the end of Ramadan and marks the end of the Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca.



Useful phrases

Ramadan Mubarak = **Blessed Ramadan**
 Ramadan Kareem = **Happy / generous Ramadan**
 Iftar shahy = **Have a good iftar**
 Mubarak aleik al Shahr = **May you get the blessings of the month**
 Kil aam wa inta fee Kheir = **May each year pass and you be well**

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Let's not go 'a-stray' in canine matters



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To an animal-lover, the fear that a person unfamiliar with animals feels is difficult to understand. This is especially true in the case of dogs which are honoured as 'man's best friend' and have a long history of being kept as pets, as security support to sniff out drugs and explosives, as guard dogs and as guide dogs for the blind or deaf. With such an admirable background, canine-lovers argue fiercely that any move to catch strays and move them to safe sanctuary or even trap and neuter them to break the chain of new strays is not correct.

However, even canine-lovers would agree that being confronted by a pack of hostile dogs – or even friendly dogs running in a pack – can be terrifying. You are outnumbered and stray dogs are often creatures that have reverted to their wilder instincts of hunting and attacking in a pack. One false move can result in injury. Little wonder that in March 2021 alone over 185 complaints were received and 133 stray dogs were caught and taken off the streets for neutering. Cash-strapped municipal councils are now looking for a permanent shelter to house the dogs.

As responsible citizens, there is plenty that we too can do to tackle the stray dog menace. There are so many dog-lovers who think they are doing good and feed the dogs in their neighbourhood and even other localities. While this is commendable, it means that the size of the pack increases with ready availability of food and soon becomes unmanageable. If you truly care for the strays in your street, why not invest in supporting a Trap & Neuter programme and the upkeep of the dog in shelters away from residential and industrial areas where they are subject to traffic and the vagaries of an uncared-for life?

If you are a pet-owner, do not abandon your pet to the street when you tire of it – and if you want to own a pet, think carefully about the responsibilities that are attached to the ownership. We are all responsible for caring for the world and all its creatures.

(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)

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Northern Governor Ali bin Al Sheikh Abdulhussein Al Asfoor yesterday held a Ramadan majlis remotely in the presence of lawmakers and citizens. Al Asfoor extended Ramadan wishes to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. During the majlis, Al Asfoor stressed the importance of raising community awareness and joining the vaccination campaign. He also urged participation in the second edition of the national employment programme, which aims to provide 25,000 jobs and 10,000 training opportunities. Several community initiatives were launched during the majlis, including COVID-19 vaccination for the elderly at the Abdulrahman Kanoo Social Centre.

COVID-19 violations: Four mosques closed

● These mosques will remain closed for a week

● Dedicated teams will carry out contact tracing and the sanitisation process

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Picture courtesy of AlAayam

Four mosques and a community centre in the Kingdom were closed for failure to comply with COVID-19 protocols.

The move comes a day after Bahrain reopened mosques for Friday prayers, Isha and Tarawih following a royal order.

Entry was on producing proof of COVID-19 vaccination or recovery through the 'BeAware Bahrain' app.

Proof of vaccination appears only 14 days after administering the second dose.

The Sunni and Jafari en-

dowment administrations picked the mosques that were allowed to welcome worshippers.

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments yesterday said they detected violations in four mosques in the Capital, Muharraq and Southern Governorates.

Those mosques will remain closed for a week to correct their COVID-19 preventive measures.

"Failure to comply with

the protocols by the mosques put the health of the worshippers at risk," the ministry statement said.

"The decision followed the laxity of those in charge of the mosques in implementing the required precautionary measures, especially those related to examining the vaccination certificates and keeping a safe distance between those performing the prayers," the ministry added.

The ministry further said

they took the closure decision following consultations with the National Medical Taskforce.

The one week time is for carrying out contact tracing and the sanitisation process. A dedicated team is on it.

"A team will also make sure that the mosques are properly following the precautionary measures," the ministry said.

As per the decision, mosques will open for Friday prayers 45 minutes before prayer time and close 25 minutes after the prayer.

The ministry also specifies that the duration of the sermon should not exceed 10 minutes.

Worshippers are also required to leave the mosque immediately after prayers.

Entry, however, is denied for women and children under the age of 15.

The allowed duration for Isha and Tarawih prayers are 40 minutes.

Waiting time between the call to prayer and the evening

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prayer is limited to five minutes. Taraweeh prayers should commence after the Isha prayer.

Worshippers are required to wear masks and ensure social distancing at all times.

138 fundraising licenses issued so far: official

● Names of those licensed to collect money for religious purposes are available on www.rfr.bh

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The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments have, so far, issued 138 licenses to raise funds for religious purposes in the Kingdom, said a top official.

"126 of the licenses were for collecting money from within the Kingdom, and the remaining were for sending or receiving money from abroad," said Dr Mohammed Taher Al Qattan, Assistant Undersecretary for Islamic Affairs.

Explaining the roles and functions of the office of Registration of Applications for a License to Collect Money for Religious Purposes, he said the licencing system is for ensuring transparency, accountability and boosting donor confidence.

The system verifies the purpose for which the money is collected and reassures its correct use.

The ministry, Dr Al-Qattan said, had carried out an



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DR MUHAMMAD TAHER AL-QATTAN, ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY FOR ISLAMIC AFFAIRS

awareness campaign using the hashtag #Collecting Donations_Commitment and Responsibility' for the purpose.

The office issues fundraising licenses to individuals for religious purposes. "Issuance of all other licenses are by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development," he added.

The ministry also addresses requests for fundraising licenses by associations and institutions, whether for charitable, social, educational, cultural or religious purposes.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs issues licenses to private bodies working in the youth and sports sector to collect money.

To receive a license, Dr Al-Qattan said, the applicant must be a Bahraini, a natural

person (limited to individuals, excluding associations and institutions), should have good conduct and behaviour. He should not have received any final judgments in felony or misdemeanour cases for violating honour, trust or public morals.

Regarding documents required, he said the applicants must attach original ID card, statement of the bank account opened to collect money (showing: bank name, account name, IBAN account number, account balance). "The applicant must fill up an application form, provide all details and contact numbers, and should specify the purpose of collecting the money, determine the period for collecting money, and plans for disbursing the funds."

"Details of a beneficiary

is required for transferring funds abroad as well as donors for receiving fund from abroad."

"The applicant must send all the details in PDF format to the email: money_collection@moia.gov.bh."

Al-Qattan also revealed that the office is in the final stages of launching licensing processes online through WWW.RFR.BH, where all the necessary steps for registration and application are available.

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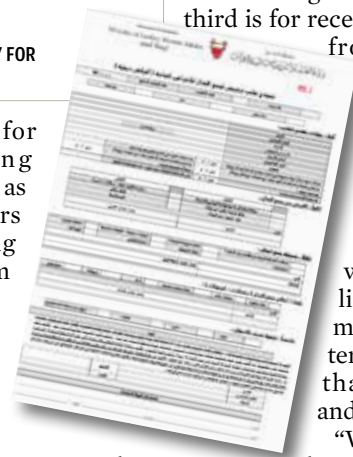
On the types of licenses, he said there are four types. The first is for raising funds from inside the Kingdom for up to a year. The second is for receiving a donation, the third is for receiving money from abroad,

and the fourth is for transferring money abroad.

Violations will attract life imprisonment or a jail term of not less than ten years and fines.

"Whoever collects funds for a terrorist purpose or public purposes without a license shall be punished with imprisonment and fines of up to five hundred thousand dinars," he said.

To find the names of those licensed to collect money for religious purposes, visit www.rfr.bh, or call the office at 17812622, or message via WhatsApp on 17812622, or via email money_collection@moia.gov.bh.



Power companies urge Biden to implement policies to cut emissions 80% by 2030



Reuters

A group of US electricity companies wrote to President Joe Biden this week saying it will work with his administration and Congress to design a broad set of policies to reach a near-term goal of slashing the sector's carbon emissions by 2030.

Washington should implement policies, including a clean energy standard, or CES, to ensure the electricity industry cuts carbon emissions 80% below 2005 levels by 2030, the group of 13 power interests, including generators Exelon Corp (EXC.O), PSEG(PEGPP.UL)

and Talen Energy Corp, said in a letter to Biden.

The letter, a copy of which was seen by Reuters, did not mention Biden's goal to fully decarbonize the power sector by 2035 as part of his strategy to fight climate change. But it said the 2030 timeline is consistent with Biden's wider goal of decarbonizing the entire economy by 2050.

"A federal policy framework can be designed to support the power sector's deployment of strategies that are technically feasible, ensure reliability, and maintain affordability for customers," said the letter, sent to Biden on Friday

20 smart seats this month



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The Capital Municipality will complete the installation of 20 smart seats this month.

The multi-use seats are equipped with solar energy panels, LED lights and USB ports for charging smart devices.

The project is in cooperation with Bahrain Petroleum Company.

The seats are currently available at Saud Al-Faisal Walkway, Sitra Bridge Walk and Al-Aker Western Park.

Juffair and other areas will get it by later this month.

The municipality said it is planning to install the multi-use seats in parks and public places in the next stage.

NBB announces special offers for properties in Diyar Al Muharraq

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The National Bank of Bahrain announced providing tailored financing solutions on lands and homes located in Diyar al Muharraq, in a step to offer its customers additional mortgage solutions across a wider area of the Kingdom.

The new mortgage offer on lands and homes at Diyar Al Muharraq area will enable customers to receive extremely competitive interest rates starting from 4.75%, for up to 25 years and up to 90% of the property value. Furthermore, NBB customers can also enjoy faster and more convenient processing times for their loan applications.



Subah AlZayani, Chief Executive of Retail at NBB, said: "In line with our commitment to

We have tailored a special offer for customers seeking to move into newly developed domestic cities, such as Diyar Al Muharraq, to cater to their property buying needs, be it land or villa, with cost-efficient solutions

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support Real Estate projects in the Kingdom, we have tailored a special offer for customers

seeking to move into newly developed domestic cities, such as Diyar Al Muharraq, to cater to their property buying needs, be it land or villa, with cost-efficient solutions."

In addition to the bank's previous mortgage solution offers, NBB has extended its housing solutions to all its customers by introducing bespoke real estate financing products such as Mazaya Finance and Joint Housing Finance, along with delivering more value by introducing interest-free land registration and life insurance repayments throughout the loan. Additionally, customer's benefit from free fire insurance for all real estate financing services from NBB.

Ant explores ways for Jack Ma to exit

Reuters

Ant Group is exploring options for founder Jack Ma to divest his stake in the financial technology giant and give up control, as meetings with Chinese regulators signalled to the company that the move could help draw a line under Beijing's scrutiny of its business, according to a source familiar with regulators' thinking and two people with close ties to the company.

The Wall Street Journal previously reported that Ma had offered in a November meeting



with regulators to hand over parts of Ant to the Chinese government.

Officials from the central bank, People's Bank of China (PBOC), and financial regulator China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) held talks between January and March with Ma and Ant separately, where the possibility of the tycoon's exit from the company was discussed, according to accounts provided by the source familiar with the regulators' thinking and one of the sources with close ties to the company.

Ant denied that a divestment of Ma's stake was ever under consideration. "Divestment of Mr. Ma's stake in Ant Group has never been the subject of discussions with anyone," an Ant spokesman said in a statement.

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Bahrain Chamber holds webinar on the prospect of higher education

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The Bahrain Chamber announced holding a webinar themed "The Prospect of Higher Education" tomorrow at 11 am.

The webinar aims at identifying challenges curbing higher education in Bahrain, particularly in light of the repercussions of the Coronavirus pandemic, and mulling overcoming the hurdles and the future outlook of higher education.

The webinar will also share the findings of the UNESCO Global Survey Report titled "The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education Around the World."

The Chamber invites members to take part in this webinar in Arabic via the ZOOM application.

To participate, complete a registration form on the following URL: <https://bit.ly/3mWl5eY>. Registration is also available on the Chamber's website and mobile application.

Potential Boeing 737 MAX issue affects more of plane: report

AFP News

The potential electrical problem that prompted airlines to remove some 737 MAX planes from service has been found in more areas of the plane than initially known, a report said Friday.

Boeing said on April 9 that the issue, discovered during the manufacturing process, requires "verification that a sufficient ground path exists for a component of the electrical power system."

But The Wall Street Journal, citing Boeing, reported Friday that the manufacturing issue affects "more areas of the flight



deck than previously known."

Boeing did not directly comment on The Wall Street Journal report, but said it plans to develop guidelines with Federal Aviation Administration oversight.

"Boeing is working with customers on service bulletins that will be submitted to the FAA for approval," a Boeing spokesman said.

"The bulletins focus on ensuring a sufficient ground path in the flight deck of affected airplanes," he added.

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Chery gets Kudos from global fans for technology-driven smart mobility

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More than a century after the car was invented, the automobile industry is moving towards intelligent vehicles. Technologies as autonomous driving, the Internet of Vehicles (IoV), and voice interaction have become a mass-production reality. Cars are evolving from a mode of transport to a smart mobile space.

Recently, Chery initiated TechOrNot on social media for users to share the impact of car technologies on their lives and their expectations of intelligent vehicle technologies. The event has been liked and supported by users from across the globe. By now, thousands of netizens in Russia, Ukraine, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Algeria and another dozen of countries participated in the



discussion.

The discussion received a lot of likes from many Chery users, who expressed their recognition of Chery's technologies and driving experience. Some users praised their Chery cars as the best ones they have ever owned and recommended Chery to their friends. Some users said

that a Chery car was a reliable buddy. Its intelligent features enable easier and worry-free trips. A Brazilian user said: "Chery cars are ideal for me. I am very interested in the new Tiggo8 and its practical tech features".

What kind of amazing features will future intelligent vehicles



bring? The soon-to-come Auto Shanghai 2021 will present the latest models and technologies of global automakers from

April 19. As China's leading auto brand, Chery will showcase its new models endowed with state-of-the-art intelligent

technologies. The models will be gradually launched in global markets to bring brand new intelligent experience to users.

News in brief

Russia blocking of Black Sea would be ‘unjustified’: NATO



Russian plans to block parts of the Black Sea would be “unjustified”, NATO said, calling on Moscow “to ensure free access to Ukrainian ports in the Sea of Azov, and allow freedom of navigation”. Russian state media have reported that Moscow intends to close parts of the Black Sea to foreign military and official ships for six months. The move has triggered concerns in the United States and the European Union.

Peru's Congress voted to ban former president Martin Vizcarra, implicated in a scandal over Covid-19 vaccinations, from holding public office for 10 years.



The president has been accused of being part of a group of 470 people who were secretly vaccinated against the coronavirus before the official start of the country's immunization campaign. Vizcarra says he was taking part in a clinical trial.

Three astronauts return from International Space Station



Space Station's crew returned safely to Earth on a Russian Soyuz craft, Russia's Roscosmos space agency reported. The Soyuz MS-17 spacecraft carrying NASA astronaut Kate Rubins, a microbiologist who in 2016 became the first person to sequence DNA in space, and Russian cosmonauts Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey Kud-Sverchkov landed in Kazakhstan at 0455 GMT. The three had been at the space station since mid-October 2020.

A large blast rocked the northern Chilean mining city of Calama afternoon following an explosion in a storage warehouse belonging to Enaex, which produces explosives for the mining industry.



The explosion shook buildings and set off car alarms up to 25 kilometers from the plant and generated a massive column of smoke that stretched high into the sky. As firefighters rushed to the scene, police cordoned off the area.

Eritrea told the United Nations Security Council that it has agreed to start withdrawing its troops from Ethiopia's Tigray region, acknowledging publicly for the first time the country's involvement in the conflict.

The admission in a letter to the 15-member council - and posted online by Eritrea's Ministry of Information - comes a day after U.N. aid chief Mark Lowcock said the world body had not seen any proof that Eritrean soldiers have withdrawn.

COVID-19: Countries worst affected				
	Country	Total cases	Total deaths	
1	USA	32,328,917	580,193	<div>Global tally</div> <div>141,092,398</div> <div>Deaths</div> <div>3,018,308</div> <div>Recovered:</div> <div>119,726,639</div> <div>New cases</div> <div>+584,078</div> <div>New deaths</div> <div>+6,734</div>
2	India	14,766,378	177,009	
3	Brazil	13,834,342	369,024	
4	France	5,260,182	100,593	
5	Russia	4,693,469	105,193	
6	UK	4,385,938	127,260	
7	Turkey	4,212,645	35,608	
8	Italy	3,857,443	116,676	
9	Spain	3,407,283	76,981	
10	Germany	3,129,338	80,479	
11	Poland	2,675,874	61,825	
12	Argentina	2,658,628	59,084	
13	Colombia	2,619,422	67,564	
14	Mexico	2,299,939	211,693	

Middle East						
Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	214,639		12,653		162,170	39,816
Saudi Arabia	404,054	+948	6,810	+9	387,795	9,449
UAE	495,224	+1,958	1,550	+3	478,063	15,611
Kuwait	254,472		1,436		237,667	15,369
Oman	176,668		1,821		156,845	18,002
Qatar	214,639		12,653		162,170	39,816

Figures as of closing

Myanmar’s junta releases 23,000 prisoners in New Year’s amnesty

AFP | Yangon

The junta is planning to release more than 23,000 prisoners nationwide, an official said Saturday, even as the military continues to detain and issue arrest warrants for anti-coup dissidents.

Myanmar typically grants an annual amnesty to thousands of prisoners to mark its traditional Buddhist New Year holiday -- which in previous years have been joyous affairs with city-wide water fights.

But this year, with the military back in power after ousting civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, anti-coup activists have used the holiday as an opportunity to protest the growing death toll and mass arrests.

It remains unclear whether anti-junta protesters or journalists jailed covering the coup will be among those freed.

A prison official told AFP on condition of anonymity that jails across the country will start freeing more than 23,000 people on Saturday.

“We will release more than 800 prisoners from Insein prison” in commercial hub Yangon, he added, declining to elaborate.

In February, the junta released a similar number of prisoners, with some rights groups at the time fearing the move was to free up space for opponents of the military as well as cause chaos in communities.

On Wednesday a rebel group executed a man who had been freed in that amnesty, who it said had subsequently raped and killed a five-year-old girl.

Just before Armed Forces Day, the regime also freed around 900 jailed demonstrators.



Buddhist monks visit Shwedagon pagoda following the Thingyan festival that marks the Burmese New Year in Yangon

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The junta has issued nightly arrest warrants on state-run media, targeting celebrities, influencers, journalists and prominent activists with large social media followings.

By Friday night, they totalled 380.

Some 80 doctors have also been named as wanted fugitives for attempting to “deteriorate peace and stability”.

Myanmar’s healthcare workers have been at the forefront of a nationwide civil disobedience movement, refusing to return to work under a military regime. Their absence has left many of the country’s hospitals understaffed during the pandemic.

The country has been under the junta’s control for 11 weeks.

The military has consistently justified the putsch by alleging widespread fraud in November’s elections, which Suu Kyi’s party had won in a landslide.

Queen alone at funeral

William and Harry take part

There were just 30 mourners inside the chapel because of continuing coronavirus restrictions in Britain

Reuters | London

Queen Elizabeth bade farewell to Prince Philip at a funeral yesterday that celebrated his seven decades of service and gave grandsons William and Harry the chance to talk in public for the first time since claims of racism threw the family into crisis.

Elizabeth, dressed in black and in a white trimmed black face mask, stood alone, head bowed as her husband of 73 years was lowered into the Royal Vault of St George’s Chapel in a service attended by senior royals including heir Prince Charles.

Prince Harry, who flew from the United States to attend the funeral, walked and talked with his brother William and wife Kate at the end of the service - the first time they have spoken in public since Harry and his wife Meghan gave an explosive interview to Oprah Winfrey last month.

That crisis came as Philip lay in hospital. Officially known as the Duke of Edinburgh, Philip died aged 99 on April 9.

“We have been inspired by his unwavering loyalty to our Queen, by his service to the Nation and the Commonwealth, by his courage, fortitude and faith,” Dean of Windsor David Conner said.

‘Narcocat’ intercepted with drug delivery for Panama prison

AFP | Panama City

Authorities in Panama on Friday intercepted an unlikely smuggler, a fluffy white cat, bearing an assortment of drugs in a pouch tied to its body as it tried to enter a prison.

The feline felon was stopped outside the Nueva Esperanza jail, which houses more than 1,700 prisoners, in the Caribbean province of Colon, north of the capital Panama City.

“The animal had a cloth tied around its neck” that contained wrapped packages of white powder, leaves and “vegetable matter”, according to Andres Gutierrez, head of the Panama Penitentiary System.

They were likely cocaine, crack and marihuana, according to another official.

This is not the first such attempted critter crime.

Prisoners use food to lure animals to them, once the creatures had been loaded with drugs by people on the outside.



a white cat in a cage after being intercepted bearing an assortment of drugs in a pouch tied to its body

The office of the drugs prosecutor of Colon said on Twitter it had opened an investigation into the use of animals for smuggling illegal substances into the Nueva Esperanza Prison.

YOU KNOW WHAT

On previous occasions, authorities have intercepted attempted drug deliveries using homing pigeons and even drones

It posted photographs of the drugs, and of the cat caught in the act.

The animal will be taken to a pet adoption center, according to prosecutor Eduardo Rodriguez.

Panama has some 18,000 inmates in 23 prisons, most of them overcrowded.

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CIA planned to assassinate Raul Castro

The plot came to light as Raul Castro, the 89-year-old brother of Fidel Castro, prepares to leave Cuban politics by stepping down as head of the all-powerful Community Party of Cuba

AFP | Washington

The CIA made its first known attempt to assassinate a leader of the Cuban revolution in 1960, offering \$10,000 to a pilot flying Raul Castro from Prague to Havana to arrange an “accident,” according to declassified documents published Friday.

Pilot Jose Raul Martinez, who had been recruited by the CIA, asked for -- and received -- assurance from the agency that it would provide university education to his two sons if he died during the operation, according to the documents published by the Washington-based National Security Archive research institute.

After Martinez left for Prague, CIA headquarters in the United

The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica is laid in the Vatican by Pope Julius II

Fighting ceases in the American Revolution, eight years to the day when it began

San Francisco earthquake and fire kills nearly 4,000 while destroying 75% of the city



Egyptian Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser seizes power and appoints himself Prime Minister

Elizabeth stands as Philip is laid to rest

Link to one another after Prince Philip's funeral



The Queen watches as pallbearers carry the coffin of Prince Philip

Philip, who married Elizabeth in 1947, helped the young queen adapt the monarchy to the changing times of the post-World War Two era as the loss of empire and the decline of deference challenged the world's most prominent royal family.

In 1997, the queen described Philip as her "strength and stay" over their decades of marriage. Now 94, she has reigned for 69 years.

Her husband's coffin was borne to the chapel on a bespoke Land Rover Defender TD 130 in military green that Philip himself helped to design, as a minute gun fired eight times.

Philip's children and grandchildren followed behind on foot, evoking memories of the 1997 funeral of Diana when William and Harry - then just 15 and 12 - walked behind their mother's coffin.

His naval cap and sword lay on top of the coffin, which was covered with the Duke of Edinburgh's personal standard featuring the Danish coat of arms, the Greek cross, Edinburgh Castle and the stripes of the Mountbatten family.

A wreath of white roses, lilies and jasmine from the queen also adorned the coffin.

There were just 30 mourners inside the chapel because of continuing coronavirus restrictions in Britain. As the service began at 3 p.m. (1400 GMT), Prime Minister Boris Johnson observed a minute's silence, along with millions of Britons.

Before the procession, military bands spaced out across the quadrangle of Windsor Castle in brilliant sunshine to play the prince's chosen music, including "I Vow To Thee My Country", "Jerusalem" and "Nimrod".

Harry and William

The four-person choir sang a sailors' hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save". Shortly before the coffin was lowered into the Royal Vault, the Russian "Kontakion of the Departed", a hymn of the

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DEAN OF WINDSOR DAVID CONNER

Orthodox and Eastern churches, echoed around the ancient church.

There were no eulogies, just brief words of praise for the prince from the dean of Windsor and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby in their prayers.

Elizabeth has been widowed just as she grapples with one of the gravest crises to hit the royal family in decades - allegations of racism and neglect by it from Harry and Meghan, his American-born wife.

In last month's interview the couple, who quit royal duties and moved to California last year, laid bare their perceptions of the family's attitudes in what amounted to a critique of the old-fashioned customs of an ancient institution. They accused one unnamed royal of making a racist comment, and said Meghan's pleas for help when she felt suicidal were ignored.

Meghan said she had been silenced by "the Firm" while Harry said his father, Charles, had refused to take his calls. Harry said both Charles and his brother William were trapped in the royal family.

Biden drops promise for quick expansion in refugee admissions



A woman holds her four-month son as she prepares to get in the back of a pickup truck for transport after crossing the Rio Grande River into the United States from Mexico in Penitas

AFP | Washington

President Joe Biden's administration announced Friday he was scrapping his pledge for a rapid expansion in the number of refugees allowed into the United States, but seemed to backtrack later in the day after fierce blowback from within his Democratic Party.

The outcry came after a senior administration official said Biden would maintain the historically low ceiling of 15,000 people resettled a year, a number set by predecessor Donald Trump who had imposed hardline border policies.

The Biden administration had recently stated it wanted to allow in about 60,000 refugees annually, ramping up to double the following year. That aim had been part of the Democrat's broader promise to end harsh anti-immigrant and anti-refugee sentiment whipped up by Trump.

Instead, the White House will keep the strict 15,000 limit so that it can "rebuild" a broken program and deal with pandemic-related complications, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

After a top Democrat and

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LIRS, one of the chief organizations helping refugees in the United States, said that as of this month, only 2,000 refugees have been resettled in the current fiscal year

refugee aid groups slammed Biden's target as "appallingly low" and "deeply disappointing," the White House issued a statement later Friday saying the number was provisional.

Noting that Biden has green-lighted settlement of refugees from previously blocked regions and signed off on flights from those areas to begin within days, the White House said it expected Biden "to set a final, increased refugee cap for the remainder of this fiscal year by May 15," but added that "his initial goal of 62,500 seems unlikely."

Assassinate Raul Castro in 1960: declassified documents



Raul Castro speaks as the Communist Party of Cuba opens a historic congress in Havana

States told its Havana station to cancel the mission.

"Do not pursue," the cable said. "Would like to drop matter."

At that point, the pilot was already out of contact. When he returned to Cuba, Martinez told his handler that "he had no opportunity to arrange an accident such as we had discussed."

The plot came to light as Castro,

the 89-year-old brother of late revolutionary leader Fidel Castro, prepares to leave Cuban politics by stepping down as head of the all-powerful Community Party of Cuba.

Raul's departure ends a near six-decade family hold on power in Cuba that started in 1959.

The reins will now pass to 60-year-old Miguel Diaz-Canel,

638

assassination plots were survived by Fidel Castro according to Guinness World Records

who has served as Cuba's president since 2018.

"These documents remind us of a dark and sinister past in US operations against the Cuban revolution," National Security Archive analyst Peter Kornbluh told AFP.

"As the Castro era officially comes to an end, US policymakers have the opportunity to leave this historical baggage behind and engage Cuba's post-Castro future."

Fidel Castro defied 11 American presidents and survived numerous assassination plots -- 638 according to Guinness World Records -- as well as a failed 1961 attempt by 1,400 anti-Castro Cubans, who were trained and financed by the CIA, to land at the Bay of Pigs in an attempt to overthrow the communist regime.

Moscow prosecutor moves to outlaw Kremlin critic Navalny's activist network

Reuters | Moscow

State prosecutors in Moscow asked a court to label jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny's anti-corruption group and regional headquarters "extremist" organisations, a move that would ban them and open up activists to long jail terms.

The move, if approved, would mark one of the most serious steps taken by authorities yet to target the network of groups set up by the staunch critic of President Vladimir Putin who is on hunger-strike as he serves a two-and-half-year jail term.

Activists caught organising the activity of such groups can be jailed for up to 10 years, people taking part in them can be held criminally liable and the groups themselves are prohibited from any kind of banking activity.

The Moscow state prosecutor said it had decided to appeal to the court after studying Navalny's Anti-corruption Foundation and campaign groups that he has built up in



Alexei Navalny attends a court hearing in Moscow

regions across the country.

"Under the guise of liberal slogans, these organisations are engaged in forming the conditions to destabilise the social and social-political situation," the prosecutor said in a statement on its website.

"Effectively the goal of their activity is to create the conditions to change the basis of the constitutional order, including by using a 'colour revolution' scenario," it said.

An outspoken Putin critic for years, Navalny has organised nationwide anti-Kremlin street protests and carved out a following online with investigations alleging corruption by senior Russian officials.



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I was honored to welcome Prime Minister Suga to the White House today as we usher in a new era of friendship between the U.S. and Japan. Both Pacific nations, we are also united by our shared commitment to the universal values of freedom, democracy, and human rights.

@POTUS

02



"Forestry and bioenergy criteria have moved from being science-based to being Sweden-based" Being referred to as the opposite of science is a clear sign that you're doing something wrong...

@GretaThunberg

03



I want to express my deep solidarity with the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines following the volcano eruptions. @UNCERF has released \$1 million USD to assist the emergency response. We stand ready to provide additional support to the commendable local response efforts.

@antonioгутеррес

04



The junta's "drive to take Myanmar back to dictatorship, isolation and poverty reveals its desperation. It has no objective beyond self-preservation and few tools aside from brutality. It has virtually no political base."

@KenRoth

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Ramadan and its Benefits

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The holy month of Ramadan is once again upon us. While most of us will be fasting and praying and seeking Allah's blessings in this month some would be spending even more time in extra prayers and remembrance of Allah. Every year Ramadan offers a kind of transcendental experience for many Muslims.

Fasting has many benefits for the body as well as for the mind. It gives the body some needed respite provided one does not indulge in the night. And the rigorous discipline and code of conduct that have to be observed daily as part of fasting and for as long as thirty days contribute to one's patience, tolerance, and overall wellbeing. These are by themselves great benefits of fasting.

But beyond that we should also strive for spiritual benefits. This month should bring out the best in us despite the controversy surrounding moon sighting. We should be kind to one another in our dealings, no matter what our differences. We must respect each other no matter what our status. We should try to inculcate these qualities in us during this month as much as possible so that it becomes part of our nature for the rest of the year.

Backbiting, attaching labels, insulting one another by nicknames, spreading rumours and suspicions about others are major sins in Islam (49:11-12). So, we must always try to avoid them at every level: individual, social, or political. But since in this month we are in a heightened spiritual state of God-consciousness we must be extra careful not to go near them. This is how we achieve self-purification – one of the important goals of fasting. Also, we should be aware of those who offer short cuts to Heaven in this month. According to the Qur'an there are no short cuts to Heaven (2:214). So, we must be careful of the merchants of salvation.

Life has a serious purpose. Our time is very precious. Therefore, we should not engage in trivial talk. But it is not easy to shun it. It pervades everywhere. Without realizing we get sucked into it. So, it requires deliberate conscious effort to avoid it. Fasting helps us in this direction because we are more God-conscious in this month than any other month. Fasting is not just for the stomach but also for the tongue. If someone wants to engage in loose talks one should simply point to fasting.

Islam is about giving and this month is especially about show-



Muslim worshippers perform the evening Tarawih prayer around the Kaaba in the Grand Mosque complex in the holy city of Mecca

ing that commitment. As our duty to Islam we must help the poor and the needy, as much as we can and by all means at our disposal: by our wealth, by our knowledge, by our labour. As the Prophet (PBUH) said we should give until it hurts. If all the fortunate Muslims whom Allah has blessed sincerely practiced this pillar of Islam the poverty in the world will be greatly reduced. But our Prophet (PBUH) also established a system for this giving. No amount of giving will help in the long run until we have a unified system in place. This is a challenging task and we

must work hard towards this goal especially during this month of Ramadan.

Instead of indulging in luxurious life styles the well to do among us should follow the Sunnah of our Prophet (PBUH) by living modestly. Living comfortably does not mean excessive indulgence. Caliph Othman (R) should serve as a role model for the rich among us. We are supposed to practice the injunction of the Quran: "They ask thee how much they are to spend; Say: "What is beyond your needs. (2:219)." [Translation: Yusuf Ali]

Determining our need must be based on our capacity to use and not on our capacity to accumulate or on our capacity to fulfil socially induced desires. Following verses further amplify this situation very clearly:

Verily, (the ends) ye strive for are diverse. So he who gives and fears (Allah), And (in all sincerity) testifies to the best,- We will indeed make smooth for him the path to Bliss. But he who is a greedy miser and thinks himself self-sufficient, And gives the lie to the best,- We will indeed make smooth for him the path to Misery; Nor will his wealth prof-

it him when he falls headlong (into the Pit). Verily We take upon Ourselves to guide, And verily unto Us (belong) the End and the Beginning. Therefore do I warn you of a Fire blazing fiercely; None shall reach it but those most unfortunate ones Who give the lie to Truth and turn their backs. But those most devoted to God shall be removed far from it,- Those who spend their wealth for increase in self-purification. [Surah Al-Layl 92:4-18, Translation: Yusuf Ali]

To help check our irrational passions we should try to feel the

pain and suffering of our fellow human beings in the spirit of Caliph Abu Bakr (R) who kept his daily allowance equal to an average worker. On being asked as to why he was doing this he answered that he wanted to experience himself directly how an average worker was meeting his daily needs; and that if he (Abu Bakr (R)) were to find that it was hard to meet his daily needs then he would raise the allowance of the workers and that would automatically raise his allowance as well. He showed by this example what it means to be a true servant of Allah. What a beautiful world would be for Muslims – and a shining model for others – if our Muslim rulers were to emulate his example even partially?

This is the spirit of Ramadan. This is what Ramadan is all about: feeling directly for a month what millions of human beings are going through daily throughout the year, and trying our best to change their situation for the better in the long term. This requires that we prepare and train ourselves for this important task. The month of Ramadan is supposed to provide that training. So why not start with this Ramadan? Who knows what will happen until next Ramadan?



Muslims pray as they await the sighting of the moon that marks the start of the holy month of Ramadan on the Sea Point promenade in Cape Town



Indonesian muslim students read the Koran in their class room at the Sirajussa'adah Boarding School in Depok, West Java, Indonesia

Ramadan cooking

Makes about 15

Ingredients

1kg potatoes
oil, for frying
1/2 onion, peeled and minced
1 jalapeño, minced
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
1/4 kg minced lamb or beef
2g mixed ground spices
salt, to taste
chopped coriander leaves, according to your preference
1 egg, beaten
breadcrumbs, for coating
oil, for frying

Catlix (stuffed potato balls)

Method

Boil the potatoes in water until they are soft. Peel and mash them with a fork till smooth, and season to taste.
Place some oil in a pan, and sautee the onion, jalapeno and garlic till fragrant. Add in the minced meat, and stir-fry lightly till cooked. Add the spices and season to taste.
Remove from the heat and stir the coriander leaves through.
Form the mashed potato into small balls. Make an indentation in the middle of each ball and fill with a little of the minced meat mixture.
Coat each ball with beaten egg, then roll in the breadcrumbs till fully-coated.
Place some oil into a heavy-bottomed saucepan or wok and deep-fry the potato balls till golden brown. Serve hot.



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Hamilton earns 99th career pole at Emilia Romagna GP

Lewis Hamilton takes pole position ahead of Sergio Perez in a thrilling qualifying session

● **Hamilton was just 0.035 seconds clear in the Mercedes as Perez outqualifies team-mate Verstappen**

AFP | Imola

Lewis Hamilton claimed his 99th career pole position in qualifying yesterday for the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix, with Red Bull's Sergio Perez starting alongside the seven-time world champion's Mercedes at Imola.

Max Verstappen, runner-up to Hamilton at the season-opening race in Bahrain last month, will begin third on the grid in the other Red Bull as the top three were separated by less than one-tenth of a second.

"The day's been great obviously," said Hamilton. "I definitely didn't expect us to be ahead of the two Red Bulls. They've been so quick this weekend."

"There were times when they were six-tenths ahead and we didn't really know where we'd be. But the car was already feeling a lot better from the begin-



Lewis Hamilton launches off a raised kerb

ning this weekend."

"I knew going into qualifying and especially that last lap, it was going to take something special," he added.

"It really had to be the most perfect lap and a little bit more to beat the Red Bulls because they really have been so fast all weekend. And I didn't honestly know whether we could do it."

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc qualified in fourth ahead of Pierre Gasly, Daniel Ricciardo and Lando Norris, who was heading for second but had his lap time deleted for exceeding track limits.

Hamilton's Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas could only manage eighth, with Esteban Ocon and Lance Stroll rounding out the top 10.

Carlos Sainz failed to make it to Q3 and will start in 11th position in the second Ferrari.

Two-time former world champion Fernando Alonso was a disappointing 15th, six places behind Alpine team-mate Ocon.

Hamilton edged out Perez by 0.035 seconds, the Mexican in turn sneaking ahead of Verstappen by 0.052sec in just his second race with his new team.

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but I should have been on pole - I did a mistake on my final corner, but tomorrow is what matters," said Perez, after securing his best qualifying position to date ahead of a 193rd Grand Prix start.

Verstappen admitted he paid for his mistake.

"Not so good in Q3. I went off at Turn Three, so a bit messy, not a good lap," he said.

"You can't be good every time, so we'll see what went wrong. It's still P3, which is a good starting position."

Japanese rookie Yuki Tsunoda, who impressed by coming ninth on his F1 debut in Bahrain, planted his Alpha Tauri into the wall coming out of a chicane in Q1 and will set off from the back on Sunday.

Klopp admits Liverpool under pressure in top four race

AFP | London

Jurgen Klopp admits Liverpool are under pressure as they try to salvage a troubled season by finishing in the Premier League's top four.

Klopp's side have failed to defend the Premier League title they won last term and were knocked out of the Champions League by Real Madrid on Wednesday.

That quarter-final exit means Liverpool's only route back into Europe's elite club competition next season is via a top-four finish in the league.

The sixth-placed Reds have been outside the top four since early February and they slipped as low as eighth before winning their last three leagues games to get back in the race.

Fourth-placed West Ham's 3-2 defeat at Newcastle yesterday was a major boost to Liverpool's hopes.

With seven pressure-packed games left, they would go



Jurgen Klopp

above the Hammers on goal difference with a victory at Leeds on Monday.

"We just go for it, go and go and go and play our best football," Klopp said.

"We are of course under pressure as we want to finish in the top four but we don't know in the moment if we will. We have seven games to prove that and we will try."

Leeds are coming off an impressive victory at leaders Manchester City last weekend where they played half the match with 10 men.

Klopp is well aware of the threat posed by Marcelo Bielsa's side and he said: "We should not forget the opponents we face. We won the last three and that's why we're still around, still in the fight for the Champions League spots."

"It's clear we have to win football games. It would be best to win all of them, but they are tough opponents and we have to respect all of them."



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Diaz to formalize Tokyo Olympic appearance

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The ticket to this year's Tokyo Olympics is already in the bag for Filipino ace weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz.

The 2016 Rio Olympics silver medalist Diaz will lead eight other Filipinos when they compete in the 2021 Asian Weightlifting Championship which is scheduled for today in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

The tournament is the region's qualifying tournament for the quadrennial international sporting competition slated on July 23 to August 8 in Tokyo, Japan.

However, regardless of winning a medal or not in Tashkent, Diaz's stint in the Asian weightlifting event will only formalize her fourth straight Olympic outing as she will complete the International Weightlifting Federation's requirement of competing in five tournaments to get a slot in Tokyo.

Diaz, currently ranked no. 5 in the IWF world rankings in the women's 55 kilogram category, will see action tomorrow.

In front of Diaz in the world ranking are four Chinese lifters, Jiang Huifeng (4,667.8878), Liao Qiuyun (4,288.9622), Zhang Wangqiong (4,212.6639) and Li Yajun (4,099.0223).

However, as per the IWF guidelines and Tokyo Olympics rules, it appears that only Jiang will advance because only one weightlifter is allowed to compete per country in the Summer Games.

"I've been waiting for so long for this event, and I am happy that it's finally happening," said the 30-year-old Diaz, who will become the first Filipino athlete to reach four straight trips to



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the Olympics.

Originally set in April of last year in Kazakhstan, the event organizers canceled it due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A country hungry for international acclaim saw its prayers

answered when the then 27-year-old weightlifter from Zamboanga City, the hotbed of this sport in the Philippines, took home a silver medal from the Brazil Games.

She particularly made history for the Philippines when she finished second best in the 53-kg division of the women's weightlifting competitions to end the country's 20-year medal drought in the Olympics.

Diaz - the country's lone athlete to Rio to win a medal for the country - also became the first Filipina to win an Olympic medal and the first who finished at the podium after Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco won the silver for the boxing event in the 1996 Atlanta Games.

A three-time Olympic campaigner, Diaz initially said that the Rio Games was to be her last Olympic stint, only to have a change of heart.

She is setting her sights at winning the Philippines' first ever Olympic gold medal.

"It's still the Olympics. That's my target," said Diaz. "I will be back to try and win the gold medal."

Dy, Lausa seek redemption at BRAVE 51

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The Philippines' Rolando "The Incredible" Dy and Jenel "The Demolition Man" Lausa are bent on redeeming themselves and hoisting the country's flag aloft by competing at BRAVE Combat Federation 51.

Although the Bahrain-based promotion has yet to announce the bout lineup for its maiden venture on Belarusian soil, the two Filipino mixed martial artists have already thrown in their names as willing participants on the card.

The 29-year-old Dy, son of boxing legend Rolando Navarrete, bowed to Kyrgyz powerhouse Abdisalam "Omok" Kubanychbek via second-round corner stoppage in the headliner of BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination last month.

On the undercard of the same event, the 32-year-old Lausa was dealt a unanimous decision setback by Ryskulbek Ibraimov, also of Kyrgyzstan.

Despite their respective defeats, the Filipino fighters are in high spirits and determined to bounce back on BRAVE CF 51 to be held at the state-of-the-art Falcon Club Arena in Minsk, Belarus on June 4.

Dy, the 2020 BRAVE CF Fighter of the Year, remained optimistic despite falling to Kubanychbek in the world lightweight title eliminator.

"I have no other options but to get back up. I know the loss to Kubanychbek will make me a better fighter. I learned a lot from this loss more than I learned from my wins," said Dy. "I will be ready for the next one. I hope I will be back in action very soon."



Dy, left, and Lausa are eager to get back on the winning track



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"I haven't been to Europe yet, and it's enticing to fight over there. Belarus is a great starting point of my road to redemption. I won't think twice about taking that offer to fight in Europe," added Dy, who holds a 14-10

record.

Lausa, for his part, also threw his name in the card, saying that he is not discouraged at all after yielding to Ibraimov in his much-awaited mixed martial arts comeback.

"I want to fight as soon as possible. Winning and fighting again will motivate me," he declared.

The Filipino former UFC fighter cited Octagon veteran Andrei "The Pitbull" Arlovski, a Belarusian-American himself, as one of his MMA idols.

Arlovski is known for giving a name to Belarus by bagging the interim UFC heavyweight belt before the UFC recognized him as the undisputed world champion in 2005.

"He's one of my idols. I admire how he (Arlovski) fights in the cage because he's exciting and gives it all in every fight. It will be a dream come true if I get to fight where he started his career," said the Iloilo native Lausa, who owns a 7-6 record.

Al Hakam wins Ministry's Golf Cup



Sultan Al Hakam, right, receives the champion's trophy from Ayman bin Tawfeeq Almoayyed in the presence of Lt Gen Diab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi

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Bahrain international golfer Sultan Al Hakam was crowned champion of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs Golf Cup. Youth and Sports Affairs Minister Ayman bin Tawfeeq Almoayyed presented Al Hakam the winner's trophy, in the presence of Bahrain Golf Association (BGA) vice-president Lt Gen Diab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, other officials and players. Almoayyed praised the great role played by the BGA in promoting the game of golf in the Kingdom. He highlighted the wide participation of elite players from across Bahrain in the competition, and congratulated Al Hakam on his victory.

Musiala nets twice as Bayern Munich go seven-points clear

AFP | Munich

Teenager Jamal Musiala netted twice yesterday as Bayern Munich sealed a 3-2 win at Wolfsburg to open a seven-point gap at the top of the Bundesliga table which leaves the holders on the verge of a ninth straight league title. Bayern bounced back from their Champions League quarter-final exit on Tuesday by racing into a 2-0 lead with early goals by Musiala, 18, and

Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting. Wout Weghorst pulled a goal back for Wolfsburg, but Musiala made it 3-1 at half-time with a towering header to leave him on four Bundesliga goals this season. Maximilian Philipp gave hosts Wolfsburg hope when he flicked home a cross just after the break. The away win could have come at a price as Bayern defender Lucas Hernandez limped off late on.

Tsitsipas, Rublev in Monte Carlo final with maiden Masters title at stake

AFP | Monte Carlo

Stefanos Tsitsipas and Andrey Rublev will clash in Sunday's Monte Carlo final with both men looking to confirm their top 10 credentials with a maiden Masters crown. With world number one Novak Djokovic and 11-time champion Rafael Nadal already knocked out and world number two Daniil Medvedev forced to withdraw due to a positive Covid-19 test, it's a final few would have predicted.

Greek fourth seed Tsitsipas defeated Dan Evans, the man who stunned Djokovic in the third round, 6-2, 6-1 in his semi-final yesterday. Eighth-seed Rublev of Russia, having shocked Nadal in the quarter-finals, beat unseeded Norwegian Casper Ruud 6-3, 7-5. Tsitsipas has yet to drop a set in Monte Carlo this week and is through to his third Masters 1000 championship match. He finished runner-up in Canada in 2018 and Madrid the following year.

"A lot of beautiful things happened in Monaco, for my family and I would really like to carry on this tradition," Tsitsipas said enigmatically, simply specifying



Stefanos Tsitsipas reacts during the match

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STEFANOS TSITSIPAS

that he would say more on Sunday and that these "things" concerned his mother in particular. The 2020 ATP Finals champion added: "I know I'll have to raise my level of play to the

limits. "It's more about how much I want the victory. It's a question of pure determination, of willingness to surpass myself to get what I want." The 23-year-old Rublev will now look to record his second straight win over Tsitsipas in Sunday's final. Rublev beat the 22-year-old Greek en route to the Rotterdam title last month to tie their head-to-head series at 3-3. On clay, they are 1-1 with Tsitsipas winning their most recent clash on the surface in straight sets in the Roland Garros quarter-finals last year.

Bahrain book berth in FIBA Esports finals

Bahrainis defeat counterparts from Kuwait in best-of-three semi-finals to advance to championship series in online basketball tournament

● Bahrainis to face Saudi Arabia in championship round

● Bahrain win game three after clutch three-pointer with 2.7 seconds to go

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Bahrain scraped through to the championship round of the Middle East Conference in the FIBA Esports Open III last night, following a thrilling 71-70 victory over Kuwait in game three of their semi-finals series. National team character "||-Rodman-||", controlled by Jassim Ali, buried the game-winning three-pointer in the dying seconds to help lift the Bahrainis to their triumph. The result made it 2-1 for Bahrain in the best-of-three clash. It was a comeback in the series for the nationals, who lost the first game 68-74 before bouncing back 81-62 in game two to level the semis series 1-1. Bahrain now move on to face



Action from Bahrain's game three victory over Kuwait last night

Saudi Arabia in the championship, which is scheduled to be held today. The Saudis booked their tickets following a 2-1 win over Lebanon in their round of four head-to-head. In Bahrain's game three win over Kuwait, it was an exciting finish with both teams exchanging big baskets over the final minute. Bahrain's "Clutch69gmer", controlled by Hussain Albanna, made two free-throws to give the victors a slim 68-67 advance

tage with 22.8 seconds on the game clock. But the Kuwaitis were able to reply with a triple to take a 70-68 lead with just 6.2 seconds remaining. That set the stage for Bahrain's game-winner with just 2.7 seconds to go for the one-point lead. Kuwait had a chance to steal the game but turned the ball over on their ensuing inbounds pass. The other players for Bahrain in the game were "Black-Cobra-Z" controlled by Salman Sharaf, "Kampoop" controlled

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The online tournament utilises the NBA 2K21 video game platform, which is one of the most popular brands in all of electronic sports

by Yaqoob Seyadi, "Bu_Mohd19_BH" controlled by Ahmed Shareeda and "LL_Rodman_LL-Rodman" controlled by Ali Alshowaikh. The FIBA Esports Open III features 60 national teams from around the world. The online tournament utilises the NBA 2K21 video game, and it comprises six regional conferences. Six teams are battling it out in the South East Asia, Africa and Middle East Conferences; while North and Central America have eight sides apiece. South America have seven teams while 28 are playing in the Europe Conference.

Bahrain Club through to Khalid bin Hamad Handball Cup semis



Action from Bahrain Club's win over Samaheej

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Bahrain Club advanced to the semi-finals of the Khalid bin Hamad Handball Cup last night following a 23-18 victory over Samaheej. The winners led 13-8 at the half and did enough over the final 30 minutes of the contest to seal the result. They now move on to face the victors of the other quarter-final between back-to-back league champions Al Najma and Al Ettihad. The other two quarter-finals pit Al Ahli against Al Ettifaq and Al Shabab playing Barbar. The final four will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The date of the final has yet to be determined.

East Riffa beat Ahli to keep title hopes alive

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East Riffa maintained the pressure on leaders Riffa in the 2020/2021 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League last night following a 2-0 victory over Al Ahli in their Week 15 clash. East Riffa needed a win to keep their hopes of stealing away the season's title from their neighbours. Their triumph helped them close the gap to the top to just seven points with three matches still to play for each team. Scoring for East Riffa in their win yesterday were Brazilian Yuri Jesus Messias and Pole Lukasz Szymon Gkiewicz, both in the second half. Messias opened the scoring in the 70th minute with a strike from close range. After Mohammed Al Rumaihi missed out on a cross from the right wing supplied by Luiz Fernando Correa Sales, who is also from Brazil, the ball found its way to Messias, who was just inches from the goal line. All he needed to do was tap the ball in past Ahli goalkeeper Abdulla Aldawadi. Then, in the 82nd minute, Gkiewicz added East Riffa's second goal with a turning shot from inside the penalty box, that floated over the head of the opposing keeper and into the net. With the result, East Riffa claimed their 10th win in 15 games and they improved to 31 points. Riffa continue to lead with 38 markers. Ahli suffered their sixth loss and stayed on 17 points in the bottom half of the standings.

Standings	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Riffa	15	12	2	1	15	38
East Riffa	15	10	1	4	12	31
Manama	15	9	2	4	10	29
Hidd	15	6	3	6	1	21
Muharraq	15	5	5	5	5	20
Al Ahli	15	4	5	6	-8	17
Al Najma	15	3	5	7	-9	14
Malkiya	15	2	6	7	-11	12
Budaiya	15	2	6	7	-11	12
Busaiteen	15	1	7	7	-4	1