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Israeli attacks kill 18 in Gaza

AFP | Gaza City

Gaza's civil defence agency said Israeli strikes and gunfire killed at least 18 Palestinians yesterday, including seven people shot dead while waiting to collect food aid.

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal said that seven people were killed in an Israeli drone strike that hit a hospital courtyard in Gaza City, in the territory's north.

Witnesses said the victims were members of a Hamas unit, which a source from the Palestinian group described as responsible for distributing aid.

Hundreds flee as Turkey battles raging wildfire

AFP | Istanbul

Seven villages on Turkey's Gallipoli peninsula flanking the Dardanelles Strait were evacuated as firefighters battled a raging wildfire propelled by high winds, officials said.

The fire began on Saturday in the northwestern province of Canakkale, spreading quickly in the hills near the town of Gelibolu, on the shores of the busy shipping strait.

Overnight, some 250 residents were evacuated from five villages, with two more emptied on Sunday, Canakkale governor Omer Toraman wrote on X, without giving a total number of people affected.

Greece record 'khat' seizure

AFP | Athens

Greece has made a record seizure of khat, confiscating half a tonne of the illegal plant-based drug, Athens airport said yesterday.

The drug is made from the leaves of the khat plant, native to the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

When chewed, khat releases chemicals similar to amphetamines, resulting in a mild high.

Greece's state-run news agency said the seizure's size made it the largest haul ever confiscated in the country, with a value estimated at €1,500,000 (\$1,750,000).

Municipal projects reviewed

Media progress tracked

National priorities reinforced

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, underscored Bahrain's drive to balance sustainable growth with modern communications during a dual visit yesterday to the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the Ministry of Information.

The visits, part of the fourth edition of the Government Priorities Framework, came under the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Municipal projects

At the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, Shaikh Isa reviewed strategic municipal initiatives and was briefed on updates in the agricultural sector and sustainable urban development. HH stressed the importance of planning for sustainable growth, calling for intensified efforts to deliver initiatives that bolster food and environmental security while supporting economic development.

Media development



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa visits the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the Ministry of Information



Turning to the Ministry of Information, HH Shaikh Isa followed up on projects aimed at strengthening the national media framework as an active partner in Bahrain's comprehensive development. His Highness noted that advancing the media sector can expand competitiveness, showcase national achievements, reinforce community partnerships, and uphold values that sustain progress.

Government communication

The visit also included the



Bahrain imports nearly 80% of its food, making food security a recurring national priority.

National Communication Centre, where HH Shaikh Isa was briefed on projects designed to

enhance government communication. Plans under a comprehensive strategic framework seek to highlight government efforts and support development across sectors.

National priorities

The Ministers of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, and of Information, who is also Chairman of the Board of the National Communication Centre, reaffirmed their commitment to implementing the visions of HM the King and the directives of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. They

expressed gratitude for Shaikh Isa's visit and his direct interest in tracking progress towards national goals.

HH Shaikh Isa was accompanied by H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, H.E. Mr Hamad bin Faisal Al Maliki, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, and several senior officials.

The visits tied together the Kingdom's ambitions to cultivate both its land and its narratives, highlighting how farms and frequencies alike are central to Bahrain's next phase of growth.

BJA Vows Stronger Press

Bahraini Journalists Mark 25 Successful Years with Pledge

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The Bahrain Journalists Association (BJA) is marking its 25th anniversary with renewed determination, bolstered by heartfelt congratulations from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Chairman Isa Al Shaiji, re-elected for a new term, described His Majesty's praise as "the greatest incentive for the Bahraini press community" to pursue further excellence.

Al Shaiji said His Majesty's commendation of the Associa-

tion's achievements underscores the King's enduring support for Bahrain's press. He noted that such backing encourages journalists to prepare competent cadres capable of keeping pace with the sweeping changes in the global media sector.

He stressed that Bahraini journalism is experiencing its most prosperous era under His Majesty's reign, pointing to laws and legislation that guarantee freedom of expression and opinion. These reforms, he said, allow the press to carry out its role "with ease and in a safe and secure environment."



Isa Al Shaiji

The BJA chairman highlighted the recent approval of the draft Press and Publications Law by the House of Representatives as a milestone for the sector. He said the legislation fulfills His Majes-

ty's aspirations for a progressive framework that recognizes the press's long history and the national responsibilities it bears.

He added that the press community continues to draw its determination from the King's directives to safeguard freedom of opinion and expression, ensuring journalism develops alongside other sectors benefiting from Bahrain's comprehensive renaissance.

As the Association celebrates its silver jubilee, Al Shaiji noted that it stands as one of the fruits of the democratic process launched by His Majesty. He

recalled that the BJA has always received the monarch's care and attention as a pillar of Bahrain's democratic development.

At this historic milestone, he pledged that the Association will continue advancing Bahraini journalism by upholding professional principles, objectivity, and credibility. This, he said, will help preserve the kingdom's leading position and support its development process.

The BJA, he affirmed, enters its new term with the commitment to strengthen the press's role as both a reflection and a driver of Bahrain's national progress.



Bahrain Leaders Commend India

Parliamentary goodwill underlined

● Independence Day greetings exchanged

● E-visa facility for Bahrainis

● 55 years of ties ahead

Mahir Haneef
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's top parliamentary leaders extended warm congratulations to India on its 79th Independence Day, underscoring the strength of bilateral relations and pointing to new avenues of cooperation. Shura Council Chairman H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Speaker of the Council of Representatives H.E. Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam both sent congratulatory cables to India's Ambassador to Bahrain, H.E. Vinod Kurian Jacob, marking the occasion with formal messages of goodwill.

Parliamentary cooperation

In his responses, H.E. Ambassador Jacob expressed gratitude for the greetings and called for continued guidance in strengthening bilateral relations. He highlighted parliamentary cooperation as a vital area for growth between the two countries.

H.E. the ambassador also not-



His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of Shura Council, received Indian Ambassador H.E. Vinod Kurian Jacob in November 2023 and reaffirmed the deeply rooted strategic partnership between Bahrain and India.



His Excellency Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of Council of Representatives, welcomed Indian Ambassador H.E. Vinod K. Jacob in December 2023 and reaffirmed the growing parliamentary and diplomatic partnership between Bahrain and India.

India introduced its first electronic visa system in 2014, initially for citizens of 43 countries, and has since expanded it to over 170 nations.

ed a practical step forward, reporting that India had launched an electronic visa system for Bahraini nationals in July 2025, further easing people-to-people links.

Milestone ahead

The embassy further pointed out that India and Bahrain will complete 55 years of diplomatic

relations in October 2026, an anniversary expected to provide fresh momentum to the long-standing partnership.

The exchange of greetings, combined with the focus on parliamentary links and new visa access, underscores the steady evolution of India-Bahrain ties beyond ceremony into actionable cooperation.

Licence waiver on small animal and meat imports for travellers approved

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Two ministerial decisions have waived import-licensing and veterinary-certificate requirements for small, personal-use consignments of animal feed, pet food, supplements and meat carried by travellers or sent by post.

Issued by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, His Excellency Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, the measures were published on the latest edition of the Official Gazette.

Under Decision 107 of 2025, consignments accompanying travellers or sent as postal parcels for personal use are exempt from the import licence, veterinary health certificate and certificate of origin.

Monthly limits

The monthly limits are up to 50 kilogrammes of animal feed, 10 kilogrammes of dog and cat food, three kilogrammes of solid supplements and one litre of liquid supplements.

These items must be free from toxins, epidemic pathogens and controlled substances, and be fit for animal consumption.

Decision 108 of 2025 covers meat brought in by travellers per vehicle for personal use, exempting it from the import licence and veterinary health certificate.

Ceiling

The ceiling is two carcasses of sheep or goats, or 40 kilogrammes of cut meat per month per vehicle.

The consignments must be



H.E. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak



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free from toxins and epidemic pathogens and be fit for human consumption.

The Undersecretary for Agriculture and Animal Resources and the relevant bodies are tasked with enforcement from the day after publication in the Official Gazette.

Al Shaiji re-election hailed

● Board of Director members lauded on new BJA formation

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His Excellency Isa bin Abdulrahman Al Hammadi, Media Affairs Advisor at the Crown Prince's Court, has extended congratulations to Isa Al Shaiji on his election as President of the Bahrain Journalists Association (BJA) for a new term.

He also congratulated the members of the Board of Directors on the new formation of the association.

Al Hammadi highlighted the vital role of the BJA in supporting local journalism, describing it as a key partner in showcasing the Kingdom of Bahrain's achievements and successes within the comprehensive development process led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and guided by the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He praised Al Shaiji's extensive experience in journalism



H.E. Isa bin Abdulrahman Al Hammadi

and the trust he enjoys within the press community, noting his dedication to serving Bahraini journalism and his commitment to building on past achievements while enhancing the association's performance to meet the aspirations of its members.

The Media Affairs Advisor also conveyed his best wishes to the new president and the Board of Directors for continued success in advancing the association's mission of promoting journalistic work, developing the profession, and strengthening its active role in the media sector.

Bahraini women's crucial role in media highlighted

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The election of three female journalists to the board of the Bahrain Journalists Association (BJA) for the 2025-2027 term reflects the growing role of Bahraini women in the media and highlights their progress in leadership positions.

This was emphasised by Her Excellency Lulwa Saleh Al Awadhi, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) as she noted this achievement reflects national efforts to empower women and ensure their active participation across sectors. Al Awadhi added that the result shows the strong confidence placed in Bahraini women's abilities, pointing out that female journalists are not only participating in the media field but also contributing to decision-making and shaping future directions.

Al Awadhi congratulated Isa Al Shaiji on his re-election as Chairman of the BJA, emphasising the Council's commitment to continued cooperation with media institutions and associations to support development, promote the Kingdom of Bahrain's achievements in



H.E. Lulwa Saleh Al Awadhi

women's advancement, and consolidate gender balance and women's empowerment.

She also highlighted the impact of the decision by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of HM the King and President of the SCW, to establish the Women in Media Committee.

She said the committee will help enhance cooperation with media bodies, highlight women's achievements locally and internationally, and promote a positive image of women, in line with the national plan for women's advancement and Bahrain's role in supporting and empowering women regionally and globally.

Young summer camp stars light up Indian Club stage



Participants take centre stage

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With parents, friends, guests and Indian Club members all proudly looking on, the young stars of The Indian Club Summer Camp 2025 made it a night to remember on Friday 15th August 2025 evening as they performed in The Grand Finale and set the seal on what had been an exciting and enjoyable six weeks for the young Summer Campers.

The Indian Club Summer Camp 2025 provided a wide variety of activities for the children, whose ages ranged from 4yrs to 15yrs - Yoga, Art & Craft, Music & Dance, Karate, Badminton, Cricket and Sports Day; most of the action took place at The Indian Club, but there were also weekly

swimming trips to cool off in the pool and some field trips also.

The young stars entertained the audience with a number of exciting, impressive and beautifully costumed dance routines.

Support

The Indian Club officials sincerely thanked the Summer Camp teachers, volunteers, Noor Sports & Staff for their support in conducting this event.

On behalf of the members of the Indian Club, The President & the Executive committee expressed their sincere gratitude to all the sponsors - Awal Dairy, Al Aujan and P. Haridas & Sons for their generous support towards this event.

Calculated, Not Compelled

Medical experts back prosecution stance

● Medical panel confirms awareness

● Prosecution urges death penalty

● Defense seeks more witnesses

Rehab Mohammad
TDT | Manama

The High Criminal Court of Appeal yesterday heard decisive testimony in the Al-Shakhoura murder case, where a medical panel confirmed that the defendant convicted of killing his neighbor was fully aware of his actions and bears criminal responsibility.

member told the court that although the man had been previously diagnosed with a mood disorder, his actions were deliberate and calculated. They cited how he planned the killing, prepared the knife, concealed it in his clothing, wore gloves and later disposed of the weapon, noting that such conduct proved clear intent.

Prosecution push

During the session, the Public Prosecutor urged the court to reject the defendant's appeal and uphold the death penalty previously handed down by the First High Criminal Court. Prosecutors stressed that despite the old diagnosis, the killing was the product of free will and planning, not compulsion.

The defendant, appearing remorseful at the end of the hear-



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ing, admitted he had not tried to hide the weapon after the incident. Prosecutors, however, argued that the detailed planning and execution outweighed

such claims.

The defense counsel asked the court to hear additional witnesses, including the appellant's treating psychiatrist, before final



Bahrain reinstated the death penalty in 2017 after a seven-year moratorium, with executions resuming that year for the first time since 2010.

arguments scheduled for September 1.

The case stems from the murder of a man in Al-Shakhoura, who was found near his home with multiple stab wounds. In-

vestigations, supported by forensic evidence and security camera footage, identified the attacker as the victim's neighbor and relative.

He confessed that he had resolved to kill the victim following earlier disputes and ambushed him outside his residence with a knife.

Earlier ruling

The First High Criminal Court had unanimously convicted the defendant of premeditated murder and sentenced him to death, citing his confession, coherent testimony during investigations and evidence proving intent and deliberation.

The Court of Appeal will now weigh the medical testimony and defense requests before hearing the final arguments in September.

MP weighs Roblox ban after complaints over child safety



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Roblox could be suspended in Bahrain, with MP Hamad Al Doy preparing a proposal after bans in Qatar and Oman and rising complaints at home about child-safety risks.

Al Doy said he is in touch with the relevant authorities and will ask them to act.

He cited daily reports linked to the platform and warned that children can be exposed to exploitation and unsupervised contact with strangers.

Qatar has moved to block 'Roblox', described by the Guardian as a 'virtual world' with millions of user-made games, and Oman has taken the same step.

Commentators there say the platform draws many children and teenagers and that its open design leaves room for unsuitable content, harassment and privacy risks.

Criminals

Cybersecurity firm Kaspersky has reported criminals using fake files tied to the game to spread malware, with more than 1.6 million attempted attacks disguised as Roblox-related files recorded in 2024.

Other places have acted. The United Arab Emirates banned the game in 2018 af-



MP Hamad Al Doy

ter parental complaints about inappropriate content and on-line exploitation.

Jordan has also imposed a ban alongside titles such as 'PUBG' and 'Fortnite'.

In South Korea, the platform has faced scrutiny over data protection and content unsuitable for children.

Warnings

Reports in Britain described attempts by adults to lure children through the service, and Australian authorities issued warnings after finding unsafe chats between minors and unknown users.

'Roblox' is available on Android, iOS, PC and Xbox One.

It targets users aged roughly eight to 18 who build and customise avatars, create games and explore three-dimensional worlds using Roblox Studio and Lua scripting.

Private school warned; staff member sacked over exam breach



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Education Ministry has warned a private school after an exam paper carried an example the ministry said broke classroom rules and ran against the Kingdom of Bahrain's laws, customs and traditions, according to a statement yesterday.

Monitoring of private schools picked up the breach and triggered an inquiry.

The school's management received a formal warning.

The ministry also ordered the removal of the staff member who drafted, reviewed and signed off the paper.

A team was sent in to check the school's curricula and exam models. No other breaches were found.

'Don't Stir Public Opinion'

Al Ayam reporter alleges abuse

● Reporter claims verbal attack

● Lawyer disputes reporting role

● Security prevents escalation

Rehab Mohammad
TDT | Manama

A lawyer's reported warning, "Do not write what happened in the session and do not stir public opinion," was said to have disrupted proceedings at the High Criminal Court of Appeal on Sunday, when Al Ayam journalist Ali Tareef alleged he faced verbal abuse and an attempted assault while on routine coverage duty.

The confrontation was described as beginning outside the courtroom when the lawyer allegedly stopped Tareef and accused him of "inciting public opinion" through his reporting. According to accounts, the lawyer objected to the journalist's



presence in the session, despite it being an open hearing.

Escalating Confrontation

Witnesses claimed the exchange intensified when the lawyer raised his voice at the journalist and gestured toward a man standing nearby. The man, said to be the defendant's brother, reportedly moved toward Tareef in what appeared to be an attempt to assault him.

Court security officers were reported to have stepped in quickly, preventing any physical contact and containing what could have been a serious breach of order in the courthouse.

Tareef was quoted as responding calmly, "I am doing my job as a journalist." His statement highlighted the principle that court reporting is part of ensuring public awareness of legal proceedings.

Broader Concerns

Observers suggested that such confrontations may be seen as raising concerns over press safety in judicial spaces. Journalists regularly attend open hearings to promote legal awareness, and incidents like this, whether isolated or not, can lead to wider questions about the ability of reporters to operate freely.

Non-oil output lifts Bahrain's Q1 GDP to BD3.7bln

● Up 2.7 per cent

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Bahrain's real GDP reached BD 3.7 billion in the first quarter of 2025, marking a 2.7 per cent rise compared with the same period last year.

The increase came off the back of a 2.2 per cent rise in non-oil output, which totalled BD 3.15 billion, alongside a sharper 5.3 per cent jump in oil activity to BD 566 million.

The findings were published in the government's quarterly economic report, which also cited new World Bank forecasts



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suggesting the economy is on course to gather pace over the next two years.

The projections point to Bahrain's growth rising from 1.8 per cent in 2024 to 3.2 per cent in

2025, then reaching 4.5 per cent by 2026.

Forecast

Regionally, the United Arab Emirates is forecast to lead the Gulf in 2025 with a growth rate of 4.6 per cent. Bahrain follows at 3.5 per cent, then Oman at 3 per cent, Saudi Arabia at 2.8 per cent, Qatar at 2.4 per cent, and Kuwait at 2.2 per cent.

In 2026, the table is expected to shift, with Qatar taking the lead at 5.4 per cent.

The UAE is next at 4.9 per cent, trailed by Saudi Arabia at 4.5 per cent, Oman at 3.7 per cent, Bahrain at 3 per cent, and Kuwait again at the bottom with 2.7 per cent.

Ithra summer programmes for youth successful



Fun and learning experience for youngsters

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AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation (MKFBH) has announced the conclusion of its 2025 edition of the Ithra Summer Youth Programme series, which included Ithra Youth, Ithra Young Leaders, and Ithra Buds.

These programmes aim to offer a rewarding and holistic experience for a broader age group. The programmes targeted three age groups, 10 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 – 16, and combined workshops, field visits, interactive challenges, training camps, sports activities, and artistic and community projects.

The curriculum focused on future skills, artificial intelligence, self-discipline, creativity, entrepreneurship, arts and financial literacy, preparing participants for technological and global developments.

This summer also marked the launch of Ithra for Youth for 15 – 16-year-olds, designed to build leadership and confidence while introducing concepts of artificial intelligence.

Bahrain Health Milestone

Bahrain care reaches milestone

● **Global-standard surgery in Bahrain**

● **Team-led cancer treatment success**

● **Patient stable after discharge**

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Bahrain's healthcare sector has reached a new milestone after surgeons at King Hamad American Mission Hospital successfully performed the hospital's first laparoscopic total gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy on a cancer patient.

The operation, which reflects the Kingdom's growing ability to deliver globally recognized advanced surgeries, was led by Dr. Hani Ali Alsaati, senior consultant in general, oncology, and advanced laparoscopic surgery. The patient, a man in his 40s, had been diagnosed with Stage 2 gastric adenocarcinoma.

The patient reported persistent abdominal pain, severe



Laparoscopic gastrectomy surgery in progress



Dr. Hani Ali Alsaati

weight loss, and low hemoglobin levels. After a series of laboratory, radiological, and invasive investigations, doctors confirmed the diagnosis. The case was presented before the National Tumor Board, which endorsed a multi-phase treatment plan.

The patient was first placed on neoadjuvant chemotherapy, then reassessed for surgical intervention. The surgical team proceeded with a laparoscopic total gastrectomy and D2 lymphadenectomy, a complex operation that was carried out smoothly without complications.

The patient has since been discharged in stable condition and remains under close follow-up.

The achievement reinforces Bahrain's standing as a regional hub for advanced medical care, highlighting how local expertise is meeting international surgical standards.

Stage set for MEOS GEO in September

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Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Kingdom of Bahrain will host the Middle East Oil, Gas and Geosciences Show (MEOS GEO) from September 16 - 18 under the theme "Energy for a Prosperous Future: Leading a Sustainable Tomorrow".

His Excellency Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, emphasised that Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, is firmly committed to supporting and diversifying its energy sector.

Commitment

This commitment is anchored in advancing sustainable development goals and strengthening Bahrain's role as a regional hub for clean and renewable energy.



H.E. Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak bin Daina

Dr. Bin Daina emphasised that MEOS GEO, which has been one of the region's foremost specialised oil, gas, and geosciences gatherings since its inception, represents a pivotal platform for regional and international cooperation in energy and Earth sciences.

Its continued success over the years underscores its prestige as a global platform for dialogue and the exchange of knowledge, insights, and experiences among specialists, engineers, and technicians from national, regional, and global operators.

Blood Donation Camp



As part of its philanthropic activities and in commemoration of Indian Independence Day, the Thanal Bahrain Chapter organized a successful blood donation camp yesterday. The event, held in collaboration with the King Hamad University Hospital (KHUH) in Muharraq, commenced at 7:30 AM and saw a significant turnout. The camp was led by Najeeb Kadalai (Chapter President), U.K. Balan (Treasurer), Rasheed Mahi (Chief Coordinator), Ibrahim Hassan Purakkattiri (Camp Chairman), Faisal Pattandiyil (Convener), Riyas Ayancheri, Ramshad Abdul Khader, Hareendran, and Anil Kumar. Representatives from the Indian Embassy, Suren Lal and Thanmayi Swain, also visited the camp and participated in the blood donation drive, underscoring the importance of such community initiatives. Approximately 70 individuals successfully donated blood.

KPF Bahrain organises blood donation camp

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Kozhikode District Pravasi Forum (KPF Bahrain) organised its 9th blood donation camp with the help of Salmaniya Central Blood Bank as part of the 79th Indian Independence Day with the motto "Give Blood, Give Life".

General Secretary Arun Prakash welcomed the camp, which was attended by more than 125 people. President Sudheer Thirunilath presided over the ceremony.

Dr. Hassan Eid Rashid Bukhammus, Member of Parliament Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defense and National Security Committee, formally inaugurated the event and spoke, praising the charitable activities of KPF and express-



A noble initiative aimed at saving lives

ing his support for all future activities.

Patrons

Representing Salmaniya Hospital, Sakna Saeed Al Ghanami participated, while Patrons KT Saleem, UK Balan and Treasurer

Sujith Soman expressed their best wishes and delivered a vote of thanks.

Charity Wing Convener Sajith Vellikulangara expressed his gratitude for the event.

The executive members and the women's wing led the camp.

Many people donate blood in the blood donation camp conducted by KPF every three months, and those who need blood in emergencies can contact KPF Charity Wing Convener Sajith Vellikulangara (+973 36270501)

Outstanding young achievers

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In celebration of International Youth Day, the Al-Buhair Youth Empowerment Center organized a ceremony to honor 70 exceptional young people from the Third Southern District (Riffa – Al-Buhair).

The honorees included outstanding students, youth who have made significant contributions to serving the Al-Bu-

hair community, and several social media influencers from the district. The event was attended by Member of Parliament Mohammed Al-Rifai, Second Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Ahmed Qarata, and prominent figures from civil society.

It was held at EPIX Cinema Hal and supported by Musaned Institute for Education and Derby Cafe.

ICRF Bahrain organises refreshment drive in Riffa

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The Indian Community Welfare Association – ICRF Bahrain continues its annual summer awareness program – Thirst Quenchers 2025.

Aligning with the Ministry of Labour's initiative to ensure a safe working environment during the sweltering three months, ICRF Bahrain distributed water, juice, laban, orange, apple, banana, laddu, biscuits and cake at a site located in Riffa on Saturday, 16 August 2025.

This year, the event is supported by the Ministry of Interior,



Food and refreshments distributed at the work site

Ministry of Labour, Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and IOM.

Around 120 workers took part

in the event.

Hasan Al Aradi, Head of Occupational Safety & Health Inspection at the Ministry of

Labour, joined the distribution and spoke about the support extended to the workers by the Ministry.

Officials

ICRF Vice Chairmen Pankaj Nallur and Prakash Mohan, Gen-

eral Secretary Aneesh Sreedharan, Joint Secretary Javad Pasha, Thirst Quenchers Coordinators Faizal and Sivakumar, Rakesh Sharma, Muralikrishnan, Chemban Jalal, Clifford Correa, Kalpana Patil, Sandra Palanna, Althea D'Souza, Ruchi Chakraborty, Papia Guha, Raji Murali, Rayna Correa, Swapna, Hemalatha Singh, HSE Officer Rajesh Sadanand and Rajendran along with enthusiastic volunteers and students have joined the distribution.

ICRF Women's Forum supported today's event.

BisB Signs Strategic Partnership Agreement with Zain Bahrain to Offer Exclusive Home Fiber Packages to Customers

Manama

Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative and simplified Islamic digital banking services in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has signed a strategic partnership agreement with Zain Bahrain, a leading telecom and technology provider in the Kingdom, to offer exclusive home fiber packages to BisB customers.

The collaboration aims to provide eligible customers applying for Housing financing from BisB with access to Zain Bahrain's fiber packages. These packages offer high speed connectivity, unlimited data, and exclusive benefits and discounts through the Zain Delights program. Customers opting for these packages will also enjoy first six months of complimentary service, along with additional exclusive benefits.



Mohammed Marhoon, Senior Director Consumer Marketing & Sales at Zain Bahrain and Faisal Al Abdullah, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB sign the agreement

Retail Banking Officer at BisB, Mr. Faisal Al Abdullah, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB, stated: "We are pleased to enter this strategic collaboration with Zain Bahrain, which falls in line with our continuous efforts to provide exclusive offers

and value added benefits to our customers applying for Housing financing. Through this collaboration, we aim to empower citizens and residents in search of affordable, high quality home fiber solutions by offering thoughtfully designed packages tailored to meet their daily needs. This partnership marks an important step towards providing integrated financing solutions that align with modern lifestyle demands."

Mr. Mohammed Marhoon, Senior Director Consumer Marketing & Sales at Zain Bahrain, stated: "Zain Bahrain is delighted to collaborate with Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) to offer these exclusive packages to its customers only. These offers have been developed with a unique and competitive edge, combining fast fiber speeds, attractive pricing, and value-added benefits. Notably, the six-month complimentary service and waiving installation fees make this an ideal solution for customers seeking a seamless and rewarding experience from day one."

The exclusive fiber packages are available to a wide range of BisB customer segments, including Bahraini nationals with mid to high income levels, expatriates and retirees, ensuring broader access to this special offer.

This partnership underscores BisB's commitment to offering holistic banking solutions that go beyond financing, by integrating key lifestyle services such as home connectivity providing customers with added value and convenience as part of their home financing journey.

Ebrahim K. Kanoo delivers Toyota Camry Fleet to Arabian Taxi

Manama

Ebrahim K. Kanoo, the sole distributor of Toyota vehicles in Bahrain, delivered a fleet of the All-New Toyota Camry to Arabian Taxi, a highly reputable taxi company in Bahrain, offering 24/7 transportation solutions to customers across the Kingdom.

Ebrahim K. Kanoo Director, Mr. Khaled Fuad Kanoo and Executive General Manager of Sales, Mr. Ismail Akbar handed the keys to Arabian Taxi Managing Director, Mr. Tawfeeq Al Qattan and HR Manager, Mr. Abdul Aziz Alalawi during a ceremony at Toyota Showroom's New Car Delivery Centre.



The new fleet of Camry vehicles is guaranteed to enhance the taxi company's operations and improve the travel experience for passengers.

The Toyota Camry is a premier choice for taxi services worldwide and particularly in the Middle East, thanks to its blend of durability, comfort, and advanced technology. Known for its reliability, the Camry offers low operating costs and excellent fuel efficiency, making it economically viable for taxi operators. Its spacious cabin ensures a comfortable experience for passengers, while features like advanced safety systems and user-friendly infotainment enhance overall satisfaction.

In the Middle East, where extreme temperatures can be a challenge, the Camry's robust design and efficient air conditioning provide a dependable option for year-round use, making it a preferred vehicle for taxi fleets across the region.

Air Canada to resume flights after govt directive ends strike

AFP | Toronto

Air Canada said it will resume flying yesterday after the country's industrial relations board ordered an end to a strike by 10,000 flight attendants that effectively shut down the airline and snarled summer travel.

The Canada Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) "directed Air Canada to resume airline operations and for all Air Canada and Air Canada Rouge flight attendants to resume their duties by 14:00 EDT on August 17, 2025," the airline said in a statement.

While it plans to resume flights yesterday evening, Canada's flag carrier warned it would take "several days before its operations return to normal."

Some flights are still set to be cancelled over the next seven to 10 days, it added.

Air Canada cabin crew walked off the job early Saturday over a wage dispute.

Hours later, Canada's labor policy minister, Patty Hajdu, invoked a legal provision to halt the strike and force both sides into binding arbitration.

"The directive, under section 107 of the Canada Labour Code, and the CIRB's order, ends the strike at Air Canada that resulted in the suspension of more



Striking Air Canada workers walk the picket line at Pearson International Airport in Toronto

than 700 flights," the Montreal-based carrier said.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which is representing the workers, sought wage increases as well as to address uncompensated ground work, including during the boarding process.

It had previously said its members would remain on strike until the government formally issued an order that they return to work.

It had urged passengers not to go to the airport if they had a ticket for Air Canada or its lower-cost subsidiary Air Canada Rouge.

While it did not immediately issue a response to the back-to-work directive, the CUPE earlier slammed the Canadian government's intervention as "rewarding Air Canada's refusal to negotiate fairly by giving them exactly what they wanted."

"This sets a terrible precedent," it said.

The union also pointed out that the chairwoman of CIRB, Maryse Tremblay, previously worked as legal counsel for Air Canada.

'Planting food, not hate': Brazil's Lula razzes Trump over tariff-hit grapes

AFP | Brasília

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said on Saturday that he hopes Donald Trump can come and get to know the real Brazil, as the South American powerhouse reels from Washington's 50-percent tariffs.

In a video taken while he planted grapes -- one of the tariff-hit goods -- Brazil's leftist leader addressed Trump.

"I hope you can visit someday so we can talk and you can get to know the true Brazil, the Brazil of people who love samba, carnival, soccer, the United States, China, Russia, Uruguay, and Venezuela. We love everyone," Lula said.

The tariffs imposed on Brazil are among the steepest to hit a US trading partner.

And unlike with other countries, the measures against Brazil have been framed in openly political terms, with the Republican president justifying the move by alleging Brasilia is conducting a "witch hunt" against his ally, former president Jair Bolsonaro.

Bolsonaro is being tried for an alleged coup attempt against Lula in 2022, and the United States recently sanctioned the judge in the case, along with seven other Supreme Court magistrates.

Lula has backed the Supreme



Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva gestures as he speaks during the signing of a decree with measures to mitigate the economic impact of the US government's increase of up to 50% in import tariffs on Brazilian products at the Planalto Palace in Brasilia

iffs, including by lodging an appeal if necessary.

The levies, which affect several key exports from the largest economy in Latin America, sweep aside centuries-old trade ties and a surplus that Brasilia put at \$284 million last year.

In his message on X, Lula said he was giving an example of "planting food, and not planting violence, or planting hate."

"I hope that someday we can talk, President Trump, so you can learn about the quality of the Brazilian people," he adds.

His administration has also vowed to combat Trump's tar-

I hope that someday we can talk, President Trump, so you can learn about the quality of the Brazilian people

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Court and promises to defend "the sovereignty of the Brazilian people."

News in brief

9 dead, 3 missing in north
China flash flood: state media



Xinhua added. The Ministry of Emergency Management has ordered full-scale rescue efforts, verification of the status of the missing, and dispatched a working group to the scene, state broadcaster CCTV said.

A flash flood in Inner
Mongolia killed nine people
and left three missing.

Chinese state media said yesterday. A group of 13 people were camping outdoors in Inner Mongolia's Urat Rear Banner when a flash flood occurred around 10 pm (1400 GMT) on Saturday, state news agency Xinhua said. As of yesterday afternoon, one person had been rescued and over 700 workers were "urgently" searching for the missing,

Israel said yesterday
it targeted an energy
infrastructure site in Yemen's
capital Sanaa, linked to the Iran-backed
Huthi rebels behind repeated attacks
on Israel during the Gaza war.

A military statement said Israeli forces "struck... deep inside Yemen, targeting an energy infrastructure site that served the Huthi terrorist regime" in the area of the rebel-held capital, without naming the site. The Huthis' Al-Masirah TV, citing a civil defence source, reported "an aggression targeting the Haziz power station" south of the city.

Israel says targeted Huthi
energy site in Yemen



Syrian president says unifying
country 'should not be with blood'



his country after years of civil war "should not be with blood", rejecting any partition and accusing Israel of meddling in the south. His remarks, released by state TV yesterday, came as hundreds demonstrated in south Syria's Suweida province, denouncing sectarian violence last month and calling for the right to self-determination for the Druze-majority province.

Syrian President
Ahmed al-Sharaa has
said the battle to unify

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Trump gives Putin 'peace
letter' from wife Melania



US President Donald Trump greets Russian President Vladimir Putin
AFP | London

US President Donald Trump handed Vladimir Putin a special item at their Alaska summit: a letter written by his wife, First Lady Melania Trump, pleading for the Russian leader to make peace in the name of children.

The first lady's office on Saturday reposted a Fox News article on X containing the short letter, a day after Trump and Putin failed to find a breakthrough at their high-stakes meeting.

Putin read the "peace letter" immediately after Trump handed it to him, while delegations from both sides looked on, according to Fox News.

"In today's world, some children are forced to carry a quiet laughter, untouched by the darkness around them," read the letter, which was signed by the first lady and did not mention Ukraine by name.

"Mr Putin, you can single-handedly restore their melodic laughter," it added. "In protecting the innocence of these

children, you will do more than serve Russia alone -- you serve humanity itself."

"Such a bold idea transcends all human division, and you, Mr Putin, are fit to implement this vision with a stroke of the pen today," the letter read. "It is time."

In July, the US president had said that his wife, who was born in Slovenia, had helped change his thinking about Putin.

"I go home, I tell the first lady, 'you know, I spoke to Vladimir today, we had a wonderful conversation,'" Trump said.

"And she said, 'Oh really? Another city was just hit.'"

Trump attempted a rapprochement with Putin shortly after starting his second term, having campaigned on a pledge to end the Ukraine war within 24 hours.

During the early months of his new term, he largely directed anger at Ukraine for the lack of a deal, but gradually began expressing frustration that Putin continued his attacks on Ukraine.

Hopes for survivors wane as
floods bury Pakistan villages

Over 340 killed and scores missing as torrential monsoon rains trigger deadly landslides

344 people killed nationwide

208 deaths in Buner district

150+ villagers still missing

AFP | Karachi

Pakistani rescuers dug homes out from under massive boulders yesterday as they searched for survivors of flash floods that killed at least 344 people, with more than 150 still missing.

Torrential rains across the country since Thursday have caused flooding, rising waters and landslides that have swept away entire villages and left many residents trapped in the rubble.

Most of the deaths, 317, were reported in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, where monsoon rains that are only expected to intensify in the days ahead drove flooding and landslides that collapsed houses.

More than 150 people are missing in hardest-hit Buner district, where at least 208 people were killed and "10 to 12 entire villages" were partially buried, officials said.

"They could be trapped under the rubble of their homes or swept away by floodwaters," said Asfandiyar Khattak, head of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Provincial Disaster Management Authority.

"Separately, in Shangla district, dozens of people are also reported missing," Khattak added.

The spokesman for the province's rescue agency told AFP that around 2,000 rescue workers were involved across nine districts, where rain was still hampering efforts.

"The operation to rescue people trapped under debris is ongoing," said Bilal Ahmad Faizi.

"The chances of those buried



People gather near a damaged vehicle and scattered debris after the road washed out following a flash flood in Mingora, the main city of Swat Valley, in monsoon-hit northern Pakistan's mountainous Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province

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A traumatized grave digger buried 29 victims in two days—including six children—before quitting, saying each grave felt like he was burying his own child

under the debris surviving are very slim," he added.

Journalists in Buner saw half-buried vehicles and belongings lying strewn in the sludge, with mud covering houses and shops.

After days without power, the electricity supply was restored yesterday afternoon.

A grave digger, Qaiser Ali Shah, said he dug 29 burial places in the last two days.

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ASFANDIYAR KHATTAK, HEAD OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA'S PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

"I have also dug six graves for children. With each grave, it felt as though I was digging it for my own child," he said.

"For the first time, my body simply refused to carry me through. That's why today I apologised and said I cannot do this work anymore."

Flooded roads hampered the movement of rescue vehicles, as a few villagers worked to cut fallen trees to clear the way after the water receded.

"Our belongings are scattered, ruined and are in bad shape," shopkeeper Noor Muhammad

said as he used a shovel to remove mud.

"The shops have been destroyed along with everything else. Even the little money people had has been washed away," he added.

The provincial government has declared the severely affected mountainous districts of Buner, Bajaur, Swat, Shangla, Mansehra and Battagram as disaster-hit areas.

"We were trapped in our homes and could not get out," another Buner resident, Syed Wahab Bacha, said.

"Our entire poor community has been affected... This road was our only path, and it too has been washed away," he added.

Mass funerals

On Saturday, hundreds gathered for mass funerals, where bodies wrapped in blood-stained white shawls were laid out on the village ground.

Fallen trees and straw debris were scattered across nearby fields, while residents shovelled mud out of their homes.

Iraq starts work on IS mass grave thought to contain thousands

AFP | Baghdad

Iraqi authorities have begun excavating the site of a mass grave believed to contain thousands of victims of the Islamic State (IS) group near Mosul city, the project's director said yesterday.

The first phase, which was launched on August 10, includes surface-level excavation at the Khasfa site, director Ahmed al-Assadi said.

The team has reportedly unearthed human skulls buried in the sand.

Khasfa is located near Mosul, where IS had established the capital of their self-declared "caliphate" before being defeated in Iraq in late 2017.

Assadi said that there were no precise figures for the numbers



An aerial view shows the Khasfa site near the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, where authorities have begun excavating a mass grave

of victims buried there -- one of dozens of mass graves IS left behind in Iraq -- but a UN report

from 2018 said Khasfa was likely the country's largest.

Official estimates put the num-

ber of bodies buried at the site at at least 4,000, with the possibility of thousands more.

The project director said the victims buried there include "soldiers executed by IS", members of the Yazidi minority and residents of Mosul.

Exhuming the bodies from Khasfa is particularly difficult, Assadi said, as underground sulphur water makes the earth very porous.

The water may have also eroded the human remains, complicating DNA identification of victims, he added.

Assadi said further studies will be required before his team can dig deeper and exhume bodies at the site -- a sinkhole about 150-metre (nearly 500-foot) deep and 110-metre wide.



European leaders to join Zelensky in US for Ukraine talks with Trump

European leaders rally behind Zelensky after Trump-Putin summit yields no breakthrough

- Trump abandons ceasefire push post-summit
- Zelensky, Europe head to Washington

AFP | Washington

European leaders will join Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky during his visit to Washington on Monday seeking an end to Moscow’s invasion, after President Donald Trump dropped his push for a ceasefire following an Alaska summit with Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

Securing a ceasefire in Ukraine, more than three years after the Kremlin ordered the invasion, had been one of Trump’s core demands before the summit, to which Ukraine and its European allies were not invited.

But after the meeting yielded no breakthrough, Trump ruled out an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine -- a move that would appear to favour Putin, who has long argued for negotiations on a final peace deal.

Ukraine and its European allies have criticised Putin’s stance as a way to buy time and press Russia’s battlefield advances.

The leaders heading to Washington on Monday to try and bend Trump’s ear on the matter include British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, French President Emmanuel Macron,, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz and NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, who



France’s President Emmanuel Macron, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte, Italy’s Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Britain’s Prime Minister Keir Starmer, Ukraine’s President Volodymyr Zelensky, Poland’s Prime Minister Donald Tusk and Germany’s Chancellor Friedrich Merz take part in a meeting during a NATO summit in The Hague (file photo)

is also going to the White House, said on X she would welcome Zelensky to Brussels yesterday for a meeting in Brussels the other European leaders would join by video.

Also heading to Washington will be Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Finnish President Alexander Stubbs, who get on well with Trump.

The German government, which confirmed Merz was going, said it would try to emphasise “interest in a swift peace agreement in Ukraine”.

Trump had briefed Zelensky and European leaders on his flight back from Alaska to Washington, saying afterwards that “it was determined by all that the best way to end the horrific war

between Russia and Ukraine is to go directly to a peace agreement which would end the war”.

Ceasefire agreements “often times do not hold up,” Trump argued on his Truth Social platform.

But Zelensky has appeared unconvinced by the change of tack, saying on Saturday that it “complicates the situation”.

If Moscow lacks “the will to carry out a simple order to stop the strikes, it may take a lot of effort to get Russia to have the will to implement (something) far greater -- peaceful coexistence with its neighbours for decades,” he said on social media.

European leaders for their part have expressed unease over

Trump’s outreach to Putin from the outset.

‘Harsh reality’

Trump expressed support during his call with Zelensky and European leaders for a proposal by Putin to take full control of two eastern Ukrainian regions that Russia largely controls in exchange for freezing the frontline in two others, an official briefed on the talks said.

Putin “de facto demands that Ukraine leave Donbas,” an area consisting of the Donetsk and Lugansk regions in eastern Ukraine, the source said.

In exchange, Russian forces would halt their offensive in the Black Sea port region of Kherson and Zaporizhzhia in south-

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Putin’s proposed deal would have required Ukraine to cede full control of Donetsk/ Luhansk in exchange for Russia halting offensives in Kherson/ Zaporizhzhia - regions it already partially occupies

ern Ukraine, where the main cities are still under Ukrainian control.

Several months into its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Russia in September 2022 claimed to have annexed all four Ukrainian regions even though its troops still do not fully control any of them.

“The Ukrainian president refused to leave Donbas,” the source said.

Trump notably also said the United States was prepared to provide Ukraine security guarantees, an assurance Merz hailed as “significant progress”.

But there was a scathing assessment of the summit outcome from the European Union’s top diplomat Kaja Kallas, who accused Putin of seeking to “drag out negotiations” with no commitment to end the bloodshed.

“The harsh reality is that Russia has no intention of ending this war any time soon,” Kallas said.

Israelis rally nationwide calling for end to Gaza war, hostage deal

AFP | Tel Aviv

Demonstrators across Israel called yesterday for an end to the Gaza war and a deal to release hostages still held by militants, a push lambasted by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his allies.

The protests come more than a week after Israel’s security cabinet approved plans to capture Gaza City, following 22 months of war that have created dire humanitarian conditions in the Palestinian territory.

The war was triggered by Palestinian militant group Hamas’s October 7, 2023 attack on Israel, during which 251 people were taken hostage.

Forty-nine captives remain in Gaza, including 27 the Israeli military says are dead.

A huge Israeli flag covered with portraits of the remaining captives was unfurled in Tel Aviv’s so-called Hostage Square -- which has long been a focal point for protests throughout the war.



A member of the Israeli security forces arrests a demonstrator, during an anti-government protest

Demonstrators also blocked roads, including the highway connecting Tel Aviv and Jerusalem where they set tires on fire, according to local media footage.

Israeli police said more than 30 protesters were arrested for disturbing public order.

Organisers also called for a general strike yesterday -- the

first day of the week in Israel.

“I think it’s time to end the war. It’s time to release all of the hostages. And it’s time to help Israel recover and move towards

a more stable Middle East,” said Doron Wilfand, a 54-year-old tour guide, at a rally in Jerusalem.

Nentanyahu slammed the protesters, saying their actions “not only harden Hamas’s position and draw out the release of our hostages, but also ensure that the horrors of October 7 will recur”.

‘Shut down the country’

The Hostages and Missing Families Forum campaign group said in a statement that protesters would “shut down the country today (Sunday) with one clear call: Bring back the 50 hostages, end the war”.

Their toll includes a soldier killed in a 2014 war whose remains are held by Hamas.

Recent videos released by Hamas and its ally Islamic Jihad showing two weak and emaciated captives have heightened concern for the fate of the hostages.

“If we don’t bring them back now -- we will lose them forever,” the forum said.



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Great to have you here, dear @ZelenskyyUa . We continue our co-operation to achieve a just peace that respects Ukraine & Europe’s vital security interests. With the Coalition of the Willing in Brussels today, and in the White House with @POTUS tomorrow

@vonderleyen

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Too many leaders today view human rights as the problem. We know human rights are the solution. They are the foundation of peace. They are the engine of progress. And they are the path out of conflict & chaos to security & hope.

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I join @TheElders in calling on leaders to work towards permanent ceasefire and immediate access for humanitarian and health partners to scale up aid delivery. The best medicine is peace.

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I can transform our public services. But only with an active government willing to seize it. We’re harnessing AI to free up doctors’ time, speed up discharges, reduce waiting lists and get patients home quicker. This is our Plan for Change in action.

@Keir_Starmer

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Eminem feared dying amid addiction troubles

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Eminem feared he might die amid his struggles with addiction.

The 52-year-old rapper became addicted to prescription pills amid his sudden rise to stardom in the early 2000s, and Eminem has confessed to fearing for his life at one point in time.

He said in his new Stans documentary: "I got into this

vicious cycle of, 'I'm depressed so I need more pills,' and then your tolerance gets so high that you end up overdosing.

"I woke up in the hospital and I didn't know what happened. I woke up in the hospital with tubes in me and s*** and I couldn't get up, I wanted to move.

"After the overdose, I came home like I needed something ... like, I'm gonna die if I don't do anything."

Eminem - whose real name is Marshall Mathers - actually missed the birth of his daughter due to his addiction struggles, and that proved to be a turning point in his life.

The rap star - who is one of the best-selling artists of all time - shared: "I cried because it was like, 'Oh my god, I missed that.' I kept saying to myself, 'Do you want to miss this again? Do you want to miss everything? If you can't do it

for yourself at least do it for them.' I realized I'm never doing this again."

Eminem's new documentary is directed by Steven Leckart, who jumped at the chance to work on the project.

Speaking about the documentary, Steven told Us Weekly: "I grew up on hip hop in the '80s and '90s, and became a fan of Eminem's music in '99 and watched his rise on MTV.

"So when the opportunity

came to me to have the conversation with him and his team to try to come up with a documentary based on one of the most iconic songs ever written, I was like, 'Yeah, of course, that sounds wonderful.' So then it was just a question of coming up with the right ap-



Eminem

Jennifer Aniston gossips about Brad Pitt with Gwyneth Paltrow

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Jennifer Aniston has revealed that she and Gwyneth Paltrow gossip about their shared former partner Brad Pitt.

The Friends star was married to the F1 actor from 2000 until their divorce in 2005 and explained how she and Gwyneth - who was engaged to Brad during the 1990s - can't resist discussing their mutual romantic connection to the Hollywood heartthrob.

Asked if she had ever talked about Pitt to the Goop founder, Jennifer told Vanity Fair magazine: "Oh, of course. How can we not? We're girls.

"We're always swapping advice - 'What are you doing for this? What are you doing for that? Do you have a new doctor for that?'"



Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Aniston

Jennifer and Brad's marriage came to a high-profile end in

2005 as Pitt soon moved on with his Mr and Mrs Smith

co-star Angelina Jolie and she admits that the period provided the public with some "juicy reading".

The 56-year-old star said: "It was such juicy reading for people. If they didn't have their soap operas, they had their tabloids. It's a shame that it had to happen, but it happened. And boy did I take it personally."

Aniston explained that she "didn't have a strong enough constitution to not get affected by" the attention and rumours that followed after she and Brad, 61, divorced.

The Morning Show star said: "We're human beings, even though some people don't want to believe we are. They think, 'You've signed up for it, so you take it.' But we really didn't sign up for that."

Chris Hemsworth's diagnosis changed his outlook

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Chris Hemsworth's perspective on life changed when he learned he had a greater chance of developing Alzheimer's disease.

The 41-year-old actor previously learned that he is, biologically, eight to ten times more likely than other people to develop Alzheimer's, as he carries two copies of the APOE4 gene, and Chris admits that the revelation has changed his life.

Chris - who made the discovery while filming the TV show Limitless: Live Better Now - told Sky News: "It was just kind of this point in my life where up until your 40s, you're kind of gathering data and information and it's all reactionary and then you get to a point where you think, oh some of this sort of identity that I've sort of built doesn't hold true anymore.

"There's some inner sort of protest or inner voice that has a deeper need to understand and there's deeper questions and what is the purpose and the why behind what I'm doing ... and what am I seeking, what am I contributing, as opposed to just what I am collecting."

Meanwhile, Chris

previously admitted that his busy work schedule has taken a toll on him.

The actor starred in a host of big-budget films, including eight Marvel blockbusters, in just over 12 years, and Chris admitted that he struggled to cope with the demands.

He told Vanity Fair: "I'd been trying to muscle and beat things into existence for so long, out of obsession and desperation to build this career, and I was just exhausted. I was worried about everything. Nothing was as enjoyable as it once was, or I had imagined it was.

"I was making back-to-back movies and doing the press tours, and I was married and had three young kids, and it was all happening at the same time in a very short window.



Chris Hemsworth

Orlando Bloom's The Cut diet triggered 'paranoia and anxiety'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Orlando Bloom suffered "paranoia and anxiety" due to his strict diet for The Cut.

The 48-year-old actor was "excited by the challenge" of transforming his physique to play a boxer in the upcoming thriller

Orlando Bloom

but he wasn't ready for the "mental toll" his extreme diet took, including a struggle to sleep and being consumed by "obsessive thoughts" about food.

He told People magazine: "What I hadn't expected and was surprised by was the mental toll that this kind of intense discipline takes.

"The paranoia and anxiety were very real and disturbing, caused by the lack of sleep - turns out you can't sleep when you're hungry!"

"The water restriction to get

to my lowest weight for the final scenes led to obsessive thoughts of food, dreaming of what I could eat when finally off a diet of tuna and cucumber."

The 48-year-old star warned the lengths he went to in order to be in the best shape possible was "definitely not something to try at home."

He added: "I was supervised weekly and my blood work monitored by an expert nutritionist, Phillip Goglia, who helped me lose 30 pounds in approximately three months.

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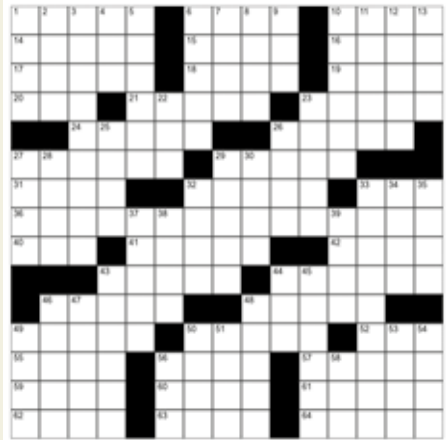
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How to play

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

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Across

1- Disney deer; 6- Sheltered, nautically; 10- Tabula _; 14- Folding words; 15- Actual; 16- Greek letters; 17- Large artery; 18- Geeky type; 19- Sheep shelter; 20- Fast flier; 21- Dens; 23- Weill's wife; 24- Line in a play directed to the audience; 26- Jockey; 27- Guys; 29- Steak order; 31- Met highlight; 32- _ and desist; 33- Sense of self; 36- In spite of; 40- Salty sauce; 41- "Til _ do us part"; 42- Hebrew month; 43- High-fives; 44- Remove; 46- Humped ruminant; 48- Flight of steps; 49- Chorus section; 50- Browned sliced bread; 52- Pop; 55- Furniture wood; 56- Brick oven; 59- Ripped off; 59- Boy or man; 60- Periphery; 61- Dubuque native; 62- Cabinet dept.; 63- Caboose; 64- Dressed to the _;

Down

1- Prejudice; 2- Old Testament book; 3- Death rate; 4- Except; 5- Roma's land; 6- Gaffer Palmer, to his army; 7- Lascivious look; 8- "...countrymen, lend me your _"; 9- Antiquity, in antiquity; 10- Ebb; 11- Make up (for); 12- Nymph chaser; 13- Away from port; 22- Pitches; 23- Fabric woven from flax yarns; 25- Sandwich side; 26- Parks on a bus; 27- Devotees; 28- Switch ending; 29- Lab work; 30- It's drawn in a lavatory; 32- Bloke; 33- Heavy quilt; 34- Little pest; 35- Man-eating giant of popular folklore; 37- Runs in neutral; 38- Greenish blue; 39- Surrealist Salvador; 43- Puffer of menthol; 44- Skid row woe; 45- Dines at home; 46- Unsold; 47- Start of a Dickens title; 48- More rational; 49- Look _; I'm Sandra Dee; 50- Periodic movement of the sea; 51- Gymnast Korbut; 53- Caesar's wings; 54- Bears' lairs; 56- Plop precursor; 58- French pronoun;

Yesterday's solution

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Palace frustrate Chelsea in Premier League opener

VAR denies Palace as Chelsea struggle post-Club World Cup triumph

- VAR rules out Eze free-kick
- Estevao wastes Chelsea's best chance
- Nottingham Forest beat Brentford 3-1

AFP | London

Chelsea suffered a Club World Cup hangover as they were lucky to escape with a 0-0 draw against Crystal Palace to open their Premier League campaign yesterday.

Palace were denied an early opener when Eberechi Eze's free-kick was ruled out by a VAR review for Marc Guehi obstructing the Chelsea wall.

New Chelsea signing Estevao came closest to snatching a winner for the home side, but the newly-crowned world champions were blunt in attack against a well-organised Palace defence.

The Eagles key duo of Guehi and Eze started despite mounting speculation the England internationals are set to join Liverpool and Tottenham, respectively.

"As long as they are 100 per cent committed, they will play as they are so good," said Palace boss Oliver Glasner.

"They didn't just show they are great footballers, but they



Chelsea's Enzo Fernandez (C) dribbles past Crystal Palace's Eberechi Eze (R)

are great persons and that's what I expected."

Eze thought he had opened the scoring with a blistering free-kick that had too much power for Robert Sanchez.

The goal was disallowed for Guehi's role in creating a gap by man-handling Moises Caicedo into the Chelsea wall.

Chelsea's demolition of European champions Paris Saint-Germain in the Club World Cup final last month had raised the Blues' hopes they can challenge for a first Premier

League title since 2017.

But Enzo Maresca bemoaned his side's lack of preparation time since beating PSG in New York just 35 days ago.

"They played about eight (pre-season) games, we played just two so we tried our best," said the Italian.

"We expected a tough game. Apart from the first half free-kick, we didn't concede any chances."

Estevao scored against Chelsea at the Club World Cup in his final game for Palmeiras.

YOU KNOW WHAT

Chelsea's new signing Estevao, who scored against them in the Club World Cup final for Palmeiras, missed their best chance on debut, slicing over from close range

boss Keith Andrews.

"It was a very good first half. The combinations were really good, beautiful goals," said Nuno.

"This is why we are insisting on a good balanced squad that gives us options and solutions."

The Bees have lost their manager, captain and top scorer in the off-season.

Thomas Frank left to take charge of Tottenham, Bryan Mbeumo got his dream move to Manchester United and Arsenal secured Christian Norgaard.

Yoane Wissa was also missing from the Brentford squad ahead of an expected move to Newcastle.

Igor Thiago's first goal for the club from the penalty spot late on was the only consolation for the visitors.

Sinner, Alcaraz set Cincy final clash

AFP | Cincinnati

World number one Jannik Sinner and hot rival Carlos Alcaraz will face off in a major final for the fourth time this season after both booked straight-set wins into the title match at the ATP-WTA Cincinnati Open on Saturday.

Defending champion Sinner ruthlessly subdued 136th-ranked qualifier Terence Atmane 7-6 (7/4), 6-2 while Spanish second seed Alcaraz defeated an ailing Alexander Zverev, who was suffering badly from the 32 Celsius heat and humidity, by 6-4, 6-3.

Alcaraz and Sinner have played for trophies this season in Rome, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, with the Italian winning their most recent at the All England Club last month.

Sinner, celebrating his 24th birthday, ended Frenchman Atmane's dream run and will now try to become the first man since Roger Federer in 2014-15 to win back-to-back titles in Cincinnati.

Sinner, tuning up for the US Open in his first tournament since winning Wimbledon, hasn't dropped a set en route to the final.

"It's a very, very tough challenge every time you play a new opponent," Sinner said.

"In the later stages of the tournament, the pressure is on, they deserve to be there."

Alcaraz will also be playing in his second Cincy final



Jannik Sinner serves during the match against Terence Atmane

after losing to Novak Djokovic in 2023.

The Spaniard increased his ATP season match win lead to 53 in a year of five titles.

Alcaraz broke Zverev once in the opening set to claim it before the German, who is diabetic, began feeling poorly and took a medical timeout off court after the third game of the second set.

Zverev, who has retired in only two matches since 2014, came back out to finish what was a patchy match from Alcaraz, who double-faulted for times in the second game of the second set but won the last 12 points with Zverev running on fumes.

"We started well with good rallies, a good level," Alcaraz said. "All of a sudden he felt bad and I was thinking more about how he was feeling instead of playing good tennis."

Arjun's Chess Academy to compete in 31st Abu Dhabi Chess Festival



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Bahrain's Arjun's Chess Academy (ACA) is all set to make its mark once again at one of the world's largest chess events — the 31st Abu Dhabi Chess Festival 2025, scheduled from 14th to 24th August in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

This year's festival is expected to witness over 3,000 players from various countries competing in 31 different tournaments, making it a global celebration of chess. The ACA team, led by coach Arjun Kakkadath, will be participating for the third consecutive year, reaffirming the academy's commitment to providing its students with top-level international exposure.

The ACA contingent comprises 10 talented students: Prithvi Raj Prajeesh, Aaryan Anil Jai Prabhakaran, Dhruvad Lohidas, Arnav Singh Dewan, Rudra Viral Desai, Khush Dho-laria, Jishnu Balajee Meenu, Vaishnav Sumesh, Nimit Minu and Tanya Singh. They will compete in multiple events including the Standard Open, Junior Open, Schools Tournament, Academy Tournament, and Blitz Tournament.

Speaking about the event, Arjun Kakkadath said, "The Abu Dhabi Chess Festival offers our players a rare chance to face top-rated opponents from across the globe. It's an invaluable experience that pushes them to improve and grow as chess players."

Bahrain crowned Arab U16 Basketball champions

Golden Bahraini Generation Surges Past Algerians to Grab Gold

- Bahrain dominate Algeria again when it counts
- Algeria fall short in second Cairo meeting
- Bahrain's Fouad and Somoto headline

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain won the ABC Arab U16 Championship title last night with a comfortable 81-63 win over Algeria at Cairo International Stadium, powered by Hussien Fouad's 24 points. The Red Tide edged a cagey opening frame 14-12, before breaking the contest open with a blistering 26-12 second quarter that gave them breathing space heading into halftime.

Momentum Shifts

Algeria, spurred by Abdelkarim Yahiaoui and Mika Ernst, tried to claw their way back after the interval. But Bahrain turned up the intensity once again, outscoring their opponents 25-17



Team Bahrain being crowned champions

in the third quarter to build a convincing lead. The Algerians finally won the last frame 22-16, but by then the damage was done and Bahrain had already imposed their rhythm.

Stars Deliver

The night belonged to Hussien Fouad, whose shot-making carried Bahrain through tense stretches, while Somoto Patrick's 18 points and colossal 21

rebounds anchored the paint at both ends. Mohamed Ghloum chipped in with 13 points and six assists, and Aly Hussien orchestrated with precision, finishing with a game-high eight assists. Yahiaoui's 18 points and nine

boards gave Algeria hope, but it was never enough to bridge the gap.

Roads to the Final

Bahrain completed a flawless campaign, sweeping aside Qatar,

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This was Bahrain's second major youth crown in as many months

Algeria, Kuwait, Tunisia, and hosts Egypt before defeating Algeria once again when it mattered most. Algeria had looked equally sharp on their path, beating Kuwait, Qatar, Tunisia, and Egypt, yet they could not solve Bahrain's defense in two attempts in Cairo — and crucially, not in the title game.

Crowning Moment

The final buzzer sparked celebrations as Bahrain lifted their first Arab U16 Championship crown. Already crowned winners of the FIBA U16 Asia Cup GBA Qualifiers last month, Bahrain stamped their dominance across two competitions, while Algeria's wait for a maiden youth Arab title continues.

Reserve Messi scores in Miami win while Son gets first MLS win

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Lionel Messi returned from injury as a reserve and scored in the 84th minute to spark Inter Miami over the defending MLS champion Los Angeles Galaxy 3-1 on Saturday.

The iconic 38-year-old Argentine striker was back on the field for Miami after suffering what Inter coach Javier Mascherano had called a "minor muscle injury" -- an apparent hamstring strain -- in Inter's August 2 Leagues Cup victory over Mexican side Necaxa.

"It had been something very small," Mascherano said of his injury after the match. "The three training sessions we had were good. The important thing is that the match ended. As the minutes went by, I saw him better. We have to see how he feels tomorrow."

Eight-time Ballon d'Or winner Messi, who missed a Leagues Cup win over Pumas UNAM and last weekend's MLS loss at Orlando City, was on the bench as a reserve before entering in the second half, replacing Telasco Segovia.

"We had planned the match to give minutes to Leo. The idea



Inter Miami's Lionel Messi (L) celebrates scoring with teammate Jordi Alba

was to give him 45 minutes so that he can find sensations," Mascherano said. "I didn't see him after the game. Tomorrow we'll see what feelings he had."

"He's an extraordinary player. I saw that he was clearly not 100 percent comfortable but as the minutes went by he was loosening up more and more. We will have to see how he ended with the fatigue."

Jordi Alba scored for Miami in the 43rd minute but Joseph Paintsil equalized for the Galaxy in the 59th minute.

Messi scored in the 84th and Luis Suarez added an insurance tally in the 89th off an assist from Messi to produce the final victory margin.

Messi, the reigning MLS Most Valuable Player, has 19 goals and 10 assists in 19 MLS appearances for Miami this season.

He also has the Herons into the quarter-finals of the Leagues Cup, which they won in 2023 just after Messi's arrival. Miami will play Tigres in a Cup quarter-final on Wednesday.

Bahrain Open with Steady Win over Kuwait in Amman

- Bahrain meet Iraq today

- Injury scare for key player Hassan

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At the Prince Hamzah Hall in Amman's Al Hussein Youth City, Bahrain's U17 volleyball team got their 17th Arab Championship campaign off to a winning start. They beat Kuwait in four sets — 25-14, 16-25, 25-18, 25-16 — to claim three points in Group B.

Kuwait Battle Back

After Bahrain controlled the first set comfortably, Kuwait came back in the second with a 25-16 win that briefly swung momentum their way. But Bahrain reset quickly, tightening their block and serve to retake control in the third before closing the match with a dominant fourth set.

Level on Points

The result left both Bah-



Bahrain's team celebrate at full time

rain and Kuwait tied on three points, as Kuwait had earlier swept Palestine 3-0. With two sides already staking a claim in the group, Bahrain's focus now turns to sustaining their momentum.

Next Up: Iraq

Bahrain face Iraq in their second group match today at 5pm, a key fixture in their push to advance deep into the competition.

The tournament, hosted in the Jordanian capital until August 26, features some of the strongest youth sides in the region.

Injury Concern

The win came at a cost as player Sayed Hassan suffered an injury during the match and was forced to leave the court. His condition will be closely monitored ahead of the coming fixtures.