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Bahrain's U-16 basketball team claims Arab title



Making Bahrain proud

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Bahrain's under-16 national basketball team returns home today after clinching the 22nd Arab Basketball Championship in Cairo, marking the Kingdom's first-ever Arab title in the sport.

The young squad completed an unbeaten run to lift the trophy, highlighted by standout performances from Sumto Patrick, who earned the tournament's Most Valuable Player award, and Hussain Fouad, who claimed the three-point shooting title.

Officials expressed confidence that this milestone will inspire greater development across youth categories, particularly as preparations intensify for the Asian Championship in Mongolia this September.

The ultimate ambition is to secure qualification for the prestigious FIBA Under-17 Basketball World Cup.

Bahrain condoles with Algeria over fatal bus accident

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The Kingdom of Bahrain extended sympathy and solidarity to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria following the tragic passenger bus accident in the capital, Algiers, which resulted in the deaths and injuries of dozens of people.

A statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the Kingdom of Bahrain expressed the Kingdom's sincere condolences to the government and people of Algeria, as well as to the families of the victims, wishing a speedy recovery for all the injured.



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● New employer files EMS

● Resignation proof required

● One-year rule decisive

Pradeep Puravankara
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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has issued a clear reminder of how expatriate workers can legally transfer from one employer to another, emphasising transparency and the importance of documented resignation.

Transfer process

Under the outlined steps, the new employer must initiate the transfer by submitting a work permit request through the Expatriate Management System (EMS). A critical requirement

LMRA Clarifies Job Transfer Rules



Bahrain introduced the Expatriate Management System (EMS) in 2014 to digitise all work permit processes, aiming to cut down disputes between workers and employers.

is proof that the current employer has received the employee's resignation, a safeguard to prevent disputes over whether notice has been given.

Once filed, the LMRA and relevant entities review the application before electronically forwarding it to the current employer for action.

The rules give employers some control, but only within a set framework. If the worker

has been with the current employer for less than one year, the employer may approve or reject the transfer request. However, if the worker has completed more than one year, the current employer cannot block the move but is authorised to set the notice period in line with the law, typically 30 days and up to 90 days depending on the contract.

Final step

After all requirements are fulfilled and approvals processed, the expatriate may join the new employer. The LMRA frames this sequence under its guiding principles of "Transparency, Responsibility, Stability," assuring both workers and employers that transfers occur with accountability on all sides.

By setting resignation proof and the one-year rule at the heart of the process, the LMRA seeks to balance workplace stability with expatriates' right to mobility. The move is part of its ongoing efforts to keep labour market transitions orderly and dispute-free.

Humanitarian Vision

From Peace to Practice: Bahrain Turns Vision Into Action

● Kingdom marks World Humanitarian Day

● Initiatives link peace and development

● Awards highlight global compassion

Mahir Haneef
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Under the leadership 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, Bahrain is turning its vision of compassion into concrete humanitarian action.

His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance (KHGC), said this approach has reinforced the Kingdom's posi-



H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa

tion as a pioneering partner in advancing human welfare and development.

World focus

Marking World Humanitarian Day, H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah highlighted Bahrain's alignment with the global community in underscoring the importance of giving, extending assistance to those in need, and easing the suffering caused by wars, crises, and natural disasters.

H.E. also praised the prominent role of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His



The Isa Award for Service to Humanity, established in 2009, has honoured humanitarian leaders from across the globe, including projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), in enhancing the Foundation's contributions at both local and international levels.

The KHGC Chairman noted that Bahrain has become a unique model of humanitarian work, embodying the highest values of compassion and underscoring the vital link between peace and development.

Initiatives such as the call for an international peace conference in the Middle East, the provision of education and healthcare to conflict-affected communities, the Isa Award for Service to Humanity, and the King Hamad Award for Coexistence and Tolerance reflect the Kingdom's wide-ranging humanitarian commitment.

Sustained commitment

H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah also expressed appreciation for international organisations, UN agencies, and frontline relief workers, stressing the need to protect them and to honour those who lost their lives or were injured in the line of duty.

His Excellency affirmed that the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance continues to contribute across humanitarian fields with a focus on education, training, and capacity-building. Guided by the royal vision, H.E. said, the Centre affirms that humanitarian work is both a duty and a value that unites humanity, inspiring new hope and lasting impact in the pursuit of peace, cooperation, and harmony.

Six robbery suspects arrested in Muharraq

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The Interior Ministry announced that the Muharraq Governorate Police Directorate arrested six Asians for stealing electrical cables valued at around BD10,000 and vandalising a power supply station in East Hidd.

Launched investigation led to identifying and arresting the suspects. Legal proceedings were taken, and the case was referred to the Public Prosecution.

Air alert over Kyiv ahead of Trump-Zelensky talks in US

AFP | Kyiv

Air raid sirens sounded ahead of highly-anticipated talks in Washington between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and US leader Donald Trump.

Labour Ministry warns employers over three-month summer heat rules

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The Ministry of Labour has called on employers to shield workers from heat stress as temperatures rise, stressing that outdoor work is forbidden between 12 noon and 4 pm from 15 June to 15 September each year under Ministerial Decision No. 11 of 2025.

Employers who breach the rules face up to three months in prison and fines of BD500 to BD1,000.

In a video advisory shared on its official platforms, the ministry warned that direct exposure to extreme heat can cause skin burns, dehydration, exhaustion and heatstroke, as well as long-term illnesses such as heart and kidney disease.

It said early signs like headache, fatigue, nausea, cold sweating, shortness of breath



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and loss of appetite demand immediate attention.

Severe cases may progress to seizures or unconsciousness, in which case emergency services should be called on 999.

The ministry pointed to strict precautionary measures already in place, including Ministerial Decision No. 9 of 2014 on physical hazards.

Employers are expected to provide shade and cooling, make cold drinking water available on site, and encourage workers to drink at least one cup every 15 to 20 minutes.

Fluids

Regular breaks and electrolyte drinks are also advised to replace lost fluids.

Loose, light clothing, routine awareness sessions and designated heat-safety contacts at worksites were recommended to ensure closer monitoring.

According to the ministry, reducing the risks of extreme heat protects workers' health while supporting productivity and maintaining safe conditions on site.

iGA organises successful technical program for 80 young Bahrainis

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The Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) organised an introductory session for 80 young Bahrainis newly accepted into the third batch of its Technical Development Program (TTDP).

His Excellency Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, iGA Chief Executive, senior officials, and program coordinators, were present.

Al Qaed congratulated the participants on being selected from among 269 applicants to the program, which was launched by the iGA in partnership with the Ministry of Labour, and in line with directives by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He also highlighted the support provided by General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior and Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Information & Communication Technology (MCICT), which reinforced the program's role in developing national talent and advancing Bahrain's digital transformation.

Strategic initiatives

Al Qaed described the program as one of the Kingdom's most important strategic initiatives, which is designed to refine the skills of Bahraini youth in technical fields, and prepare them to be leaders in ICT excellence and innovation.

He also encouraged the participants to make the most of the training they will receive from the iGA's various technical departments, as well as their academic and professional certification programs.

Al Qaed urged them to enhance their knowledge.

Six violating workers detained, 103 deported



LMRA conducts 1,112 inspection campaigns, visits

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) confirmed the detention of six violating and irregular workers and the deportation of 103 violators following 1,112 inspection campaigns and visits conducted between 10 and 16 August 2025.

The inspection campaigns and visits also resulted in monitoring a number of violations related to the provisions of a number of regulating laws, especially the Labour Market Regulatory Authority and the Residency Laws in the Kingdom of Bahrain, noting that legal measures were taken regarding the observed violations.

In addition to 12 joint inspection campaigns, 3 campaigns in the Muharraq Governorate, 6 campaigns in the Northern Governorate and 3 campaigns in the Southern Governorate, the Authority pointed out that

1,100 inspection visits were carried out on various shops in all governorates.

Government entities that participated in the campaigns are the Ministry of Interior, represented by the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA), and the Governorate's respective Police Directorate, as well as the Social Insurance Organization.

The Authority affirmed the continuation of joint coordination with government agencies to intensify inspection campaigns in all governorates of the Kingdom and to address any violations or practices that negatively affect the stability and competitiveness of the labour market or harm economic and social security of the Kingdom.

It renewed its call on all members of the society to support the efforts of government agencies in addressing illegal labour practices, by reporting violations via the electronic form on the authority's website www.lmra.gov.bh or by calling the authority's call centre on 17506055 or via the government's Suggestions and Complaints System (Tawasul).

Bahrain-US ties

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, underlined the longstanding strategic partnership between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the US, noting the shared history of collaboration across multiple sectors. This came as HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman yesterday met with His Excellency Steven C. Bondy, the Ambassador of the US to the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Gudaibiya Palace.



Proud moment



With hearts full of pride, the Dawoodi Bohras of Bahrain joined their Indian brothers and sisters at the Indian Embassy to celebrate India's 79th Independence Day. His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob, Indian Ambassador to Bahrain, unfurled the Tricolour, as the community stood together in honour of India's heritage, freedom and shared values of peace and progress.

Youth Parliament Opens

Eighth edition launches under Shura patronage with UK-Germany support

Shura-backed youth programme

Global partners enrich training

Registration now open

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The Youth Pioneer Society has launched the eighth edition of its 'Young Parliamentarian 2025' programme under the patronage of His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council, with registration set to open on

August 20.

Aimed at strengthening legislative culture among young people, the initiative seeks to equip participants with a deeper understanding of the legislative and oversight roles of parliamentary institutions. It also focuses on sharpening their skills in analysing public issues, building positions aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, and engaging more effectively in policy debates.

Over eight editions, the programme has produced participants who have gone on to contribute across sectors, building reputations as national role models.

This year's edition is delivered in strategic partnership with



Ameera Mahmood, Society chairperson

the British Embassy in Bahrain and Germany's Konrad Adenauer Foundation, in cooperation with media partners Al Ayam Newspaper and The Daily Trib-



Jawaher AlSenan, Programme General Coordinator

une - News of Bahrain. Society chairperson Ameera Mahmood said these alliances have brought international expertise into the training, opening horizons for



The Konrad Adenauer Foundation, a German think tank, runs youth parliamentary training projects in more than 100 countries, linking civic education with democratic development.

participants to explore best global parliamentary practices.

Programme General Coordinator Jawaher AlSenan added that this cycle introduces new training themes to reflect current legislative developments and national priorities, while also boosting participants' capacity to hold constructive dialogues with decision-makers.

Registration and personal interviews will open from August 20, with the Society inviting young Bahrainis from all fields to apply. With its mix of theory, practice, and direct exposure to parliamentary culture, the programme continues to position itself as one of Bahrain's most important youth empowerment platforms.

Teacher remanded over assault on eight-year-old student

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A teacher at a private school has been remanded in custody after allegedly assaulting an eight-year-old student on school grounds, according to prosecutors.

The footage, taken from the school's own security cameras, shows the teacher grabbing the child with force, immobilising her, dragging her by one arm across the floor and deliberately obstructing her movement, all in front of other pupils.

The Public Prosecution launched an investigation after receiving a complaint from the Ministry of Education.

Investigators reviewed the footage, interviewed the girl, questioned the suspect, and confronted her with the recording. She was then ordered into pre-trial detention.

Voice Fraud Exposed

PR manager accused of voice-altering fraud

- Elderly victims defrauded
- Voice-altering software used
- Over BD136,000 embezzled

Rehab Mohammad
TDI | Manama

A Bahraini bank employee is standing trial at the First High Criminal Court, accused of orchestrating a high-tech fraud that siphoned more than BD136,000 from elderly customers by exploiting their position and digital tools.

The defendant, a man in his thirties working as an assistant public relations manager at a local bank, allegedly misused

the electronic signatures and login credentials of three clients between 2023 and 2025 to gain unauthorized access to their accounts and tamper with personal data.

Investigations revealed that he used voice-altering software to impersonate clients during account-opening procedures. In some cases, he even carried out the transactions at a private farm, where his voice and vehicle were later identified. One victim was said to have lost BD60,000.

Elderly victims

The Public Prosecution charged him with fraudulently obtaining and using identity cards of four individuals by photographing them and submitting the copies to banks and financial institutions. These accounts were allegedly opened without the owners' knowledge



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or consent.

The defendant is accused of altering contact details of elderly victims to block banking alerts, leaving them unaware of suspicious activity on their accounts. By doing so, he was able to carry out unauthorized

transactions while concealing his tracks.

Heist uncovered

In total, the defendant is alleged to have embezzled BD136,575.422 from the accounts of three customers. The pros-



Globally, voice-cloning fraud attempts surged by more than 350% in 2023, according to research by McAfee.

ecution described the acts as a calculated breach involving forgery within banking information systems, fraudulent account openings, and the exploitation of vulnerable clients.

The trial, now underway, highlights the risks faced by elderly customers in an era where technology can be twisted into tools of deception.

Motorcyclist's life saved after severe accident



Surgery in progress

Specialised teams perform urgent procedure at Salmaniya Hospital

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Government hospitals announced that a specialised medical team at the Interventional Radiology and Catheterization Unit of Salmaniya Medical Complex successfully saved the life of a young motorcyclist who sustained critical injuries in a serious traffic accident.

The accident caused extensive liver tissue damage and severe internal bleeding in the abdominal cavity.

Dr. Hazem Al-Ali, Head of Medical Services for Surgical Departments, said the patient was rushed to the emergency department in critical condition.

Abdominal bleeding

Initial examinations confirmed severe abdominal bleeding caused by liver injury, requiring immediate admis-

sion to the intensive care unit and continuous monitoring of his vital signs.

Dr. Al-Ali commended the efficiency of the treating team, emphasizing that the successful intervention reflects the readiness and integration of government hospital specialists and their ability to respond rapidly to life-threatening cases using advanced medical technologies.

Urgent procedure

Dr. Ammar Khamis, Consultant of Interventional Radiology and Catheterization, explained that an urgent procedure was performed through the femoral artery, enabling precise catheterisation of the liver's blood supply.

The bleeding source was accurately identified and sealed with specialized therapeutic wires (coils) in under 30 minutes, avoiding the need for surgical intervention.

He added that the patient received intensive care following the procedure, during which accumulated blood was gradually drained under close supervision. The patient's condition stabilized completely.

When Honking Turns Violent

- Honking sparks heated clash
- Motorist left with 5% disability
- Court verdict due September 16

Rehab Mohammad
TDI | Manama

A simple honk escalated into a violent altercation in Souq Waqif, leaving a motorist with a permanent disability and a damaged car.

The First High Criminal Court has fixed September 16 to issue its ruling in the case against a 24-year-old defendant accused of assault and criminal damage.

According to the Public Prosecution, the incident unfolded on April 15 when the defendant blocked the victim's path. After an exchange of words, the defendant allegedly punched the motorist in the nose, causing heavy bleeding. The forensic report confirmed a deviated nasal septum and partial blockage of the left nasal passage, amounting to a five percent permanent impairment. The defendant also stands accused of deliberately damaging the victim's car.

Honking Trigger

During Sunday's hearing, the defendant admitted to throwing the punch but claimed he was provoked by the victim's repeated honking. The victim, however, told the court he had only honked to alert the defendant after his path was blocked. He said the confrontation turned hostile when the defendant verbally insulted him, struck him in the face, and then kicked and broke his windshield.

Tourism lifts Bahrain hospitality 10.3% in Q1

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Bahrain's accommodation and food services led sector growth in the first quarter of 2025, rising 10.3 per cent year on year as tourism picked up.

A tourism survey reported an 8.6 per cent increase in overnight visitors to 1.7 million and a 1.1 per cent rise in average daily spend compared with the same period last year.

Financial and insurance activities grew by 7.5 per cent, transport and storage by 5.4 per cent, and oil activities by 5.3 per cent.

Non-oil activities

Across the economy, non-oil activities increased by 2.2 per cent.

Some areas eased. Manufacturing fell by 0.4 per cent and "other activities" declined by



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3.4 per cent.

In terms of weight in the non-oil economy, accommodation and food services made up 1.9 per cent, about BD60 million.

Financial and insurance activities accounted for 17.4 per cent, manufacturing 14.4 per cent and public administration 8.4 per cent.

Drug dealers caught



The Interior Ministry announced that as part of ongoing security efforts carried out by the Anti-Narcotics Directorate of the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science to protect society from drug addiction, the directorate, in two separate cases, arrested three individuals in possession of around 3.6kg of narcotics, with an estimated street value exceeding BD15,000. The directorate said that investigations into received information about the two cases led to the identification of the suspects and their arrest in possession of the drugs.



Bapco Energies

Bapco Energies recognizes over 200 trainees in ‘Empower’ Summer Internship 2025

● Empower is an internship programme that provides undergraduates with hands-on experience across Bapco Energies’ diverse portfolio of companies

Manama

Bapco Energies – the integrated energy company leading the energy transition in the Kingdom of Bahrain – held a ceremony to recognize the achievements of more than 200 university students who successfully completed its annual summer internship program, “Empower”. Empower is an internship programme that provides undergraduates with hands-on experience across Bapco Energies’ diverse portfolio of companies, including Bapco Refining, Bapco Upstream, Bapco Gas, Bapco Tazweed, Bapco Air Fueling, and the Arab Shipbuild-



ing and Repair Yard Company (ASRY). Interns are assigned to roles aligned with their academic disciplines, allowing them to gain practical skills while fulfilling their graduation requirements. The program is designed to prepare a new generation of talent capable of driving innovation and leading the Kingdom’s energy industry into the

future. By engaging directly with industry experts and real-world projects, participants develop the technical, business, and leadership skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving sector. Mark Thomas, Group Chief Executive Officer of Bapco Energies, underscored the program’s role in advancing national talent development in

line with the directives of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty’s Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bapco Energies. “Empower is more than a training program – it is an investment in the Kingdom of Bahrain’s future,” said Thom-

as. “In an era of global energy transition, the strength of our industry will be defined by the capabilities of our people. By immersing young Bahrainis in meaningful, real-world experiences across the energy sector, we are equipping them not just to enter the workforce, but to lead it. Our vision is to cultivate leaders who will shape a resilient, sustainable,

and globally competitive energy industry for generations to come.” Through initiatives like Empower, Bapco Energies continues to demonstrate its commitment to developing local talent, enhancing skills, and ensuring Bahrain’s youth are ready to take on the challenges and opportunities of the future energy landscape.

Bahrain Islamic Bank

BisB partners with Diyar Al Muharraq to provide exclusive Real Estate Financing for The ‘Al Wasem’ project

● The partnership introduces exclusive features

● BisB is offering financing for “Al Wasem’s” seafront and inner plots

Manama

Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative Islamic financial solutions for simplifying money matters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has signed a strategic agreement with Diyar Al Muharraq to offer mortgage financing for the “Al Wasem” residential project. The part-



nership introduces exclusive features aimed at facilitating early access to property financ-

ing, paving the way for a faster and more flexible real estate acquisition process.

Under the agreement, BisB is offering financing for “Al Wasem’s” seafront and inner

plots. The offering also removes the need for a property evaluation, streamlining the process for prospective buyers. In addition, reservation payments made on the plots will be recognised as part of the customer’s down payment. Mr. Faisal Al Abdulla, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB, stated, “We are delighted to partner with Diyar Al Muharraq, which represents a significant step in our real estate financing plans at Bahrain Islamic Bank. By removing traditional barriers such as property evaluation and simplifying early-stage funding, we are responding directly to the needs of our customers. As demand grows for flexible Sharia’a compliant solutions, our role is to ensure that pathways to homeownership are both accessible

and aligned with today’s market demands.” Commenting on the partnership, Mohamed Al Mahmood, Head of Sales at Diyar Al Muharraq, said: “We are proud to enter this strategic collaboration with Bahrain Islamic Bank as part of our ongoing efforts to offer integrated solutions that simplify the path to homeownership within one of our most distinctive developments, the ‘Al Wasem’ project. By offering mortgage financing through a well-established and trusted financial institution such as BisB, we are reaffirming our commitment to delivering a seamless and accessible customer experience—aligned with our vision to create sustainable communities that meet the aspirations of individuals and families across Bahrain.”

The National Bank of Bahrain

NBB appoints **Mohamed Al Hammadi** as Group Head of Financial Institution & Transaction Banking Sales

Manama

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has announced the appointment of Mohamed Ahmed Al Hammadi as Group Head of Financial Institution & Transaction Banking Sales. Mohamed brings two decades of experience across the Middle East and GCC, with a proven record in leading institutional

and corporate banking operations. Prior to joining NBB, he held multiple leadership roles at Citi, including Head of Financial Institution Sales – Middle East, Pakistan, Jordan and Lebanon and Head of



Treasury & Trade Solutions for Corporate, Commercial and Public Sector– Bahrain. In these roles, he managed strategic client relationships and large-scale portfolios across

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financial institutions, public sector entities, and multinational corporations. Mohamed holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Information Systems from the University of Bahrain, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (Finance) from the University of Technology Bahrain.

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Zeeba Askar Appointed New Chief Executive Officer of BAB

Manama

The Board of Directors of the Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB) has announced the appointment of Mrs. Zeeba Askar as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Association. Mr. Yasser Alsharifi, Chairman of BAB, extended his congratulations to Mrs. Askar on her new appointment, noting that the decision reflects the



Board's confidence in her extensive experience in the financial and banking sector. "Mrs. Askar distinguished track record in driving strategic transformation and leading financial institutions and professional associations aligns closely with the Board's vision to appoint high-caliber professionals capable of advancing the Association's strategic direction and executive plans. The appointment also reinforces BAB's position as a key strategic partner to the Kingdom's banking sector and further amplifies the impact of its specialized initiatives and programmes," said Mr. Alsharifi. The Chairman of BAB further affirmed



that Mrs. Askar brings a strategic outlook and a wealth of practical expertise that are vital for steering the Association into a new phase of development, one that prioritizes innovation in banking and aligns with evolving global financial trends and best practices, and added, "We are fully confident in Mrs. Askar's ability to play a pivotal role in executing the Association's ambitious strategy, which seeks to enhance competitiveness and sustainability across Bahrain's banking industry, address the imperatives of digital transformation, and support national efforts to strengthen Bahrain's position as a premier regional financial center."

Mr. Yasser Alsharifi, Chairman

Bahrain Bourse welcomes Moscow Exchange delegates



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse recently welcomed a delegation from Moscow Exchange (MOEX), headed by Mr. Artem S. Zheleznov, Senior Managing Director, Head of Strategy, at MOEX. During the meeting, both parties discussed areas of mutual interest and explored potential collaboration between Bahrain Bourse and Moscow Exchange. They expressed their commitment to fostering stronger ties and enhancing cooperation with the aim of developing the capital markets.

The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company

ASRY concludes 2025 HSE Week



Manama

The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) has brought its 2025 Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Week to a close. Held from 11 to 13 August under the theme 'Elevating HSE Culture with Safe Summer', the three-day program drew wide participation from ASRY



and subcontractors' employees alongside representatives of relevant government bodies and industrial firms in the Kingdom. The week opened with a formal ceremony attended by senior company officials and representatives of the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Interior, Bahrain Civil Defence, and the companies SULB and Foulath Holding.

The program then moved into a series of awareness campaigns. The first campaign, 'Safe Summer', featured specialist talks and practical activities on preventing heat stress and sound safety practice during the summer months. The next campaign, 'Fire, workplace Safety and Security', offered a series of educational talks and practical workshops led by safety experts from several major industrial companies in Bahrain. It also included a guided tour of ASRY's workshops and

repair facilities, together with awareness sessions and engaging activities. The closing campaign centered on waste management. The Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) delivered a focused presentation on environmental sustainability and environmentally friendly practices. ASRY's Quality and HSSE teams added detailed sessions covering advanced training topics and presented guidance aligned with the highest standards applied in Bahrain and internationally.

Commenting on the campaigns, Mr Mahmood Abdulaziz, ASRY's HSSE Manager, stressed the value of holding such events. They raise awareness across the workforce about taking preventive measures in everyday work and keep safety as a top priority for all. He added that ongoing open communication between management and employees helps ensure the objectives are achieved and sustained.

Zain Group

Zain Group reports exceptional Performance for H1 2025

Net Profit soars 49% YoY to reach KD 121m (USD 395m); Revenue grows 14% YoY to reach KD 1.1bn (USD 3.5bn)

- Board approves interim dividend of 10 fils per share for first six-months of 2025
- Group consolidated EBITDA grew 10% to KD 356 million (USD 1.2 billion) Manama

Zain Group, a leading provider of innovative ICT and digital lifestyle communications, operating in eight markets across the Middle East and Africa, announces its consolidated financial results for second quarter (Q2) and six-months (H1) ended 30 June 2025. Zain served 50.9 million customers at the end H1 2025, a 7% increase Year-on-Year (YOY), driven by network restoration in Sudan and expansion in Iraq.

Zain Group H1 2025 revenue soared 14% YoY to reach KD 1.1 billion (USD 3.5 billion). EBITDA grew 10% YoY to reach KD 356 million (USD 1.2 billion), reflecting an EBITDA margin of 33%. Net income for the first six months soared 49% YoY, reaching KD 121 million (USD 395 million). Net income for H1 2025 includes one-time gain of KD 15 million (USD 50 million) on settlement of legal dispute involving INWI, of which Zain Group is a 15.5% shareholder (via Zain Al Ajial). H1 2025 Earnings per share stood at 28 fils (USD 0.09).

Zain Group Q2 2025 revenue grew 13% to reach KD 541 million (USD 1.8 billion) compared to Q2 2024. EBITDA reached



Mr. Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain Vice-Chairman and Group CEO



Chairman of Zain Group, Mr. Osamah Al Furaih

Key Operational Highlights for H1 2025
The Board declares interim dividend of 10 fils per share for the 5th consecutive year, that will be payable to entitled shareholders on 3 September 2025.
Customer base increased 7% driven by network restoration in Sudan and site expansion in Iraq
Data revenue grew 8% YoY to reach USD 1.3 billion, representing 37% of total Group revenue
Over the six months, Zain Group invested USD 397 million in CAPEX (11% of revenue)
Operations in Kuwait, KSA, Bahrain and Jordan witness impressive growth in 5G revenues
Zain Kuwait and KSA launch 5G Advanced services enhancing digital innovation in these markets
Impressive net profit growth in Sudan (+101%), KSA (+28%) and Iraq (+23%) for H1 2025
Fintech revenue witnessed robust growth of 28% YoY, while transaction volume soared 46% YoY
Groupwide enterprise revenue witnessed 11% growth YoY, as ZainTECH and B2B teams win key business and government accounts, ZainTECH revenue Groupwide digital services witness revenue growth of 7% driven by increase in Sudan and Kuwait
Zain Omantel International (ZOI) records exceptional revenue growth of 324% YoY; receives multiple industry awards for its innovative subsea and terrestrial networks
Zain launches 'Bede' Fintech Platform in Sudan offering money transfers, airtime top-ups, bill payments, merchant purchases, cash deposits and withdrawals
Launch of "WE ABLE 2030" Vision aiming to safeguard people with disabilities in the 'AI' era
Zain Inclusion, Diversity & Equity University (IDEU) program wins prestigious EFMD Excellence Award
Published the 14th annual Sustainability Report, titled 'The New Paradigm Shift'

KD 186 million (USD 606 million), reflecting a healthy EBITDA margin of 34%. Net income soared 40% to reach KD 73 million (USD 237 million), reflecting earnings per share of 17 fils

(USD 0.05). Commenting on Q2 and H1 2025 results, Chairman of Zain Group, Mr. Osamah Al Furaih said, "The Group's strong performance underscores the pro-

ductive alliance between the Board and executive management teams of all our entities in delivering our '4WARD—Progress with Purpose' strategy. Our focus on acceleration, col-

laboration, and digital innovation, alongside our ESG commitments, is having comprehensive impact on sustainable value creation for all stakeholders. Moreover, constructive relationships with regulators and key stakeholders are also driving meaningful connectivity across all customer segments."

"Following this H1 2025 performance and solid financial position, the Board is pleased to declare a fifth consecutive interim dividend of 10 fils per share, in line with our minimum annual dividend policy of 35 fils."

Mr. Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain Vice-Chairman and Group CEO commented, "Our outstanding operational and financial performance over the past six months is the result of carefully executed strategic investments in network expansion and AI technologies, combined with disciplined cost optimization and focused monetization of our enterprise, fintech, and digital service portfolios. We are committed to sustaining this positive momentum and

Key business H1' 25 highlights:

- Customer base expanded 7% to 50.9m, driven by network restoration in Sudan and expansion in Iraq
- Data revenue grew 8%, to reach USD 1.3 billion, representing 37% of total Group revenue
- Outstanding net profit growth in Sudan (+101%), KSA (+28%), and Iraq (+23%)
- Zain Kuwait and KSA launched 5G-Advanced services enhancing digital innovation in these markets
- Enterprise revenue grew 11%, as ZainTECH and local B2B teams win major clients
- Fintech revenue soared 28% YoY across multiple markets
- Zain Omantel International (ZOI) posted remarkable revenue growth of 324% YoY
- New growth verticals delivered USD 353 million in revenue, marking a strong growth of 143% YoY

elevating Zain to even greater heights."

"Despite fierce competition in our home market of Kuwait—which still delivered solid results—our core operations across all major markets made notable strides. Sudan, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq, in particular, recorded exceptional double-digit net income growth. Furthermore, our ICT enterprise arm, ZainTECH, and our global wholesale carrier, Zain Omantel International (ZOI), performed exceptionally well, as did our fintech and digital service portfolios across multiple markets."

'Future Nurses Bahrain' Initiative Joins Youth City 2030 to Inspire the Next Generation

Manama

The 'Future Nurses Bahrain' initiative is proud to participate in the Youth City 2030 from 17–21 August 2025, aligning with national efforts to empower young Bahrainis and nurture their professional aspirations in line with the Bahrain Vision 2030.

Launched in 2018, Future Nurses Bahrain is a national initiative led by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) - Medical University of Bahrain with the endorsement of His Excellency Lieutenant General Dr Shaikh Mohammed Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health.

As part of this collaboration, a series of interactive workshops aims to engage and educate visitors about the nursing profession and some nursing skills. The workshops also provide a platform for participants to explore nursing as a professional career through a hands-on learning experience.

The sessions led by the Uni-



versity's Community Engagement team, more than 10 nursing alumni with the support of five nursing students, reflects RCSI Medical University of Bahrain's commitment to drawing on both academic expertise and real-world professional experience to inspire the next gen-

eration.

Participation in Youth City 2030 underscores Future Nurses Bahrain's goal to address the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals, while fostering a deeper appreciation of the nursing profession's contribution to community health



and wellbeing.

Commenting on the collaboration, Dr Eman Tawash, Senior Lecturer in Nursing, Deputy Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery and Lead of Future Nurses Bahrain, stated:

"The workshops were designed to foster discovery and give young Bahrainis a first-hand look into the world of nursing, breaking down misconceptions, and removing the barriers that may deter them from considering the profession. Through meaningful engagement and real-life interaction with our nursing alumni, students and team, we aim to inspire future leaders in nursing who will consider the profession as a sustainable option in the growing healthcare sector."

News in brief

◆ **Iranian President** Masoud Pezeshkian headed to Armenia on Monday for talks on a planned corridor linking Azerbaijan with its exclave near the border with Iran, part of a peace deal signed at the White House. “The (possible) presence of American companies in the region is worrying,” Pezeshkian said before departing on a pre-planned trip that also includes a visit to Belarus. “We will discuss it (with Armenian officials) and express our concerns,” he added, according to footage broadcast on state television. The land corridor, dubbed the “Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity” (TRIPP), is part of a deal signed earlier this month in Washington between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Under the agreement, the United States will hold development rights for the proposed route, which would connect Azerbaijan to its Nakhchivan exclave, passing near the Iranian border.



Iran president heads to Armenia for talks on US-backed corridor

◆ **Nepal has eliminated** rubella as a public health problem, the World Health Organization said Monday, citing the success of its immunisation campaigns and disease-surveillance programme. Rubella is a highly contagious viral infection transmitted through coughs and sneezes. It occurs most often in children and young adults, most of whom will develop a mild fever and rash. But it is particularly serious for pregnant women as infection can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, or a range of lifelong and debilitating birth defects. A vaccination exists against rubella, which Nepal started using in its immunisation programme in 2012. By 2024, Nepal had achieved over 95 percent coverage for at least one dose of rubella vaccine.

Nepal eliminates rubella, says WHO

◆ **Newsmax is to pay** \$67 million to a voting technology firm over false claims the pro-Trump cable television channel made about the 2020 US presidential election. The settlement of the defamation case brought by Dominion Voting Systems was announced in a filing by Newsmax on Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Under the settlement agreement, Newsmax said it had paid Dominion \$27 million on Friday and would pay \$20 million in 2026 and the final \$20 million in 2027. The Rupert Murdoch-owned Fox News settled a similar defamation lawsuit with Dominion in 2023 for \$787.5 million. Dominion filed a defamation suit against Newsmax in 2021 over false claims that its voting technology was used to rig the 2020 election, in which Democrat Joe Biden defeated Republican Donald Trump. Dominion sought \$1.6 billion in damages. In a statement, Newsmax said it had agreed to settle because it did not believe it could receive a fair trial from the Delaware judge presiding over the case.

Pro-Trump outlet to pay \$67 mn in voting defamation case



SPOTLIGHT

Amnesty says Israel deliberately starving Gaza’s Palestinians

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Rights group Amnesty International on Monday accused Israel of enacting a “deliberate policy” of starvation in Gaza, as the United Nations and aid groups warn of famine in the Palestinian territory. Israel, while heavily restricting aid allowed into the Gaza Strip, has repeatedly rejected claims of deliberate starvation in the 22-month-old war. In a report citing testimonies of displaced Palestinians and medical staff who treated malnourished children, Amnesty said that “Israel is carrying out a deliberate campaign of starvation in the occupied Gaza Strip.” The group accused Israel of “systematically destroying the health, well-being and social fabric of Palestinian life.” “It is the intended outcome of plans and policies that Israel has designed and implemented, over the past 22 months, to deliberately inflict on Palestinians in Gaza conditions of life calculated to bring about their physical destruction -- which is part and parcel of Israel’s ongoing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza,” Amnesty said. The report is based on interviews conducted in recent weeks with 19 displaced Gazans

sheltering in three makeshift camps as well two medical staff in two hospitals in Gaza City. Contacted by AFP, the Israeli military and foreign ministry did not immediately comment on Amnesty’s findings. In a report issued last week, the Israeli defence ministry’s COGAT, a body overseeing civil affairs in the Palestinian territories, rejected claims of widespread malnutrition in Gaza and disputed figures shared by the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory. In April, Amnesty accused Israel of committing a “live-streamed genocide” against Palestinians by forcibly displacing Gazans and creating a humanitarian catastrophe in the besieged territory, claims that Israel dismissed at the time as “blatant lies”.

A man and young children push on a cart carrying a water tank at the Bureij camp for displaced Palestinians



Hamas accepts new Gaza **truce** plan

60-day truce and hostage release in two batches



Palestinians gather to receive cooked meals from a food distribution center in the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip

● **Mediators from Egypt and Qatar, backed by the United States, have struggled to secure a lasting truce**

● **Israel has yet to respond**

● **Out of 251 hostages taken during Hamas’s October 2023 attack that triggered the war, 49 are still held in Gaza**

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Hamas has accepted a new ceasefire proposal for Gaza without requesting amendments, a source from the group told AFP Monday, after a fresh diplomatic push to end more than 22 months of war. Mediators Egypt and Qatar, backed by the United States, have struggled to secure a lasting truce in the conflict, which has triggered a dire humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip. But after receiving a new proposal from mediators, Hamas said it was ready for talks. “Hamas has delivered its response to the mediators, confirming that Hamas and the factions agreed to the new ceasefire proposal without requesting any amendments,” the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.



tents housing displaced Palestinians in Gaza City

Israel has yet to respond. A Palestinian source familiar with the talks said mediators were “expected to announce that an agreement has been reached and set a date for the resumption of talks”, adding guarantees were offered to ensure implementation and pursue a permanent solution. Another Palestinian official earlier said mediators had proposed an initial 60-day truce and hostage release in two batches. The proposal comes more than a week after Israel’s security cabinet approved plans to expand the war into Gaza City and nearby refugee camps, which has sparked international outcry as well as domestic opposition.

‘Confronted and destroyed’

An Islamic Jihad source told AFP the plan envisaged a 60-day ceasefire “during which 10 Israeli hostages would be released alive, along with a number of bodies”. Out of 251 hostages taken during Hamas’s October 2023 attack that triggered the war, 49 are still held in Gaza including 27 the Israeli military says are dead. The Islamic Jihad source said “the remaining captives would be released in a second phase”, with negotiations for a broader settlement to follow. They added that “all factions are supportive” of the Egyptian and Qatari proposal. US President Donald Trump wrote on Truth Social: “We will

only see the return of the remaining hostages when Hamas is confronted and destroyed!!!” “The sooner this takes place, the better the chances of success will be.” Last week, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel “will agree to an agreement in which all the hostages are released at once and according to our conditions for ending the war”. Meanwhile, in a now familiar scene in Gaza, AFP footage from the southern city of Khan Yunis showed crowds of mourners kneeling over the shrouded bodies of their loved ones who were killed seeking aid the day before.



Hamas’s October 2023 attack on Israel resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on official figures. Israel’s offensive has killed more than 62,004 Palestinians, most of them civilians, according to figures from the health ministry in Hamas-run Gaza which the United Nations considers reliable.

Octavian, later known as Augustus, compels the Roman Senate to elect him consul

World War II: Over 4,000 Canadian and British soldiers are killed, wounded, or captured during a raid on Dieppe, France



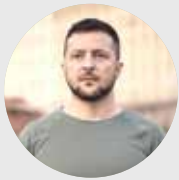
Iran and Iraq begin a cease-fire in their eight-year-old war at 11 pm EDT

Operation Iraqi Freedom winds down as the last of the United States Brigade Combat Teams cross the border into Kuwait



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Our main goal is a reliable and lasting peace for Ukraine and for the whole of Europe. And it is important that the momentum of all our meetings lead to precisely this result.

@ZelenskyyUa

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Chaired a meeting to discuss the roadmap for Next-Generation Reforms. We are committed to speedy reforms across all sectors, which will boost Ease of Living, Ease of Doing Business and prosperity.

@narendramodi

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Today, I'm in Washington D.C. with @ZelenskyyUA and European leaders. Together, we will meet with @POTUS. We are working to end the bloodshed in Ukraine. And achieve a just and lasting peace.

@vonderleyen

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BIG DAY at the White House tomorrow.

@WhiteHouse

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China's top diplomat Wang arrives in India

AFP | New Delhi, India

China's top diplomat landed in neighbouring India yesterday, seeking to bolster long-fraught relations in the face of intense pressure and tariffs from the United States.

Foreign Minister Wang Yi held talks with his counterpart Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, and is also expected to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his three-day visit to New Delhi.

Modi, according to Indian media, might also visit China this month.

India's foreign ministry said in a social media post that "important engagements of the India-China Special Representatives and on bilateral relations" were scheduled over the next two days.

Restarting border trade across their icy and high-altitude Himalayan border is expected to feature high on Wang's agenda.

Its resumption would be significant for its symbol-

ism, and follows agreements to return direct flights and issue tourist visas.

India is also part of the Quad security alliance with the United States, Australia and Japan, which is seen as a counter to China.

Modi

calls 'friend' Putin

Modi said Monday he spoke to "my friend" Vladimir Putin, with the Russian president "sharing insights" on his Alaska summit with Trump last week.

"India has consistently called for a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict and supports all efforts in this regard," the Indian premier wrote on social media.

Indian hopes that the Alaska meeting would ease US tariff pressure were tempered earlier Monday by US trade adviser Peter Navarro.

"If India wants to be treated as a strategic partner of the US, it needs to start acting like one," he wrote in a sharply-worded column in the Financial Times.

"India acts as a global clearinghouse for Russian oil, converting embargoed crude into high-value exports while giving Moscow the dollars it needs," he wrote.

"The proceeds flow to India's politically connected energy titans, and in turn, into Vladimir Putin's war chest," he added, in an apparent swipe at India's big refiners, which include tycoon Mukesh Ambani.

Navarro said the 50% tariff -- due to begin on August 27 -- will "hit India where it hurts".



Son of Norway princess charged with four rapes

Rapes allegedly took place in 2018, 2023 and 2024

● Hoiby has already admitted to assault and vandalism

● He said had acted "under the influence of alcohol and cocaine"

AFP | Oslo, Norway

A son of Norway's crown princess has been charged with 32 offences including four rapes and several acts of violence and assault, a prosecutor said yesterday.

Marius Borg Hoiby, who was born from a relationship before Crown Princess Mette-Marit's married Crown Prince Haakon, has been under investigation since his arrest on August 4 last year on suspicion of assaulting a girlfriend.

In addition to four counts of rape, the charges include domestic abuse against a former partner and several counts of violence, disturbing the peace, vandalism and violation of restraining orders against another former partner.

He is also charged with filming the genitals of a number of women without their knowledge or consent, public prosecutor Sturla Henriksbo told



Back row (L-R) King Harald, Crown Prince Marius Borg Hoiby, Crown Prince Haakon and Crown Princess Mette-Marit, front (L-R) Prince Sverre Magnus, Queen Sonja and Princess Ingrid Alexandra pose during a Christmas photo session at the Royal Palace in Oslo

reporters. "The maximum penalty for the offences listed in the indictment is imprisonment of up to 10 years," he said.

"These are very serious acts that can leave lasting scars and destroy lives," the prosecutor said.

"The fact that Marius Borg Hoiby is a member of the royal family should, of course, not mean that he should be treated more lightly or more severely than if similar acts had been committed by others," Henriksbo stressed.

The four rapes for which Hoiby is charged allegedly took place in 2018, 2023 and 2024, the last one after the police investigation began.

Hoiby has already admitted to assault and vandalism in the August 2024 incident for which he was arrested.

In a public statement 10 days after his arrest, he said he had acted "under the influence of alcohol and cocaine after an argument", having suffered from "mental troubles" and struggling "for a long time with substance abuse".

Dubai police retrieve stolen diamond worth \$25 million

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dubai police said yesterday they caught three thieves just hours after they stole a precious pink diamond worth \$25 million.

"The Dubai Police General Command has foiled the theft of a very rare pink diamond, valued at \$25 million," the police said in a statement shared by the United Arab Emirates' official news agency WAM.

A diamond trader who had brought the jewel from Europe was lured to a villa by a crime gang under the pretence of a viewing by a potential wealthy client, police said.

But the gem was stolen when the diamond dealer arrived for the bogus inspection, the statement added.

Within eight hours three people from an unspecified Asian country were arrested "thanks to the efforts of spe-



cialised and field teams, and by using the latest artificial intelligence technologies," police said.

Video footage shared by the Dubai Media Office showed the three men with their faces blurred after their arrest as well as CCTV footage of the gang.

Dubai is an important hub for diamond trading. Tightly controlled and policed, the UAE prides itself on its security and stability.

Iran warns war with Israel could resume at any time



AFP | Tehran, Iran

A senior Iranian official warned Monday that war with Israel could erupt at any moment, describing the current lull after June's 12-day conflict as only a temporary halt.

"We must be prepared at every moment for confrontation; right now, we are not even in a ceasefire (agreement); we are in a cessation of hostilities," said First Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref.

The fighting in June saw Israel bombard Iranian nuclear and military sites, as well as residential areas, killing more

than 1,000 people, including senior commanders and nuclear scientists.

Iran retaliated with missile and drone strikes that killed dozens in Israel.

The United States announced a halt in fighting on June 24, two days after it joined the war by bombing Iranian nuclear facilities. But there was no agreement formalising the ceasefire, only an undeclared pause in hostilities. On Sunday, Yahya Rahim Safavi, a military adviser to Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, told Iranian media the country was "preparing plans for the worst-case scenario".

Europeans arrive for high-stakes Trump and Zelensky talks

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● The European leaders held a preparatory meeting with the Ukrainian president

● Zelensky described the talks at the White House as "very serious"

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AFP | Washington, United States

European leaders arrived at the White House yesterday ahead of high-stakes talks with US President Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky aimed at bridging big differences over a peace deal with Russia.

The leaders of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Finland, as well as NATO chief Mark Rutte and European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen, are demonstrating support for Ukraine as Trump presses Kyiv to make concessions.

Air raid sirens sounded over Kyiv on Monday, AFP journalists heard, at the same time as the Europeans were arriving. Russian strikes overnight killed at



the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky (L) meeting with US Special Envoy for Ukraine Keith Kellogg in Washington, DC



Source: Institute for the Study of War and AEW's Orbital Threats Project

Map data: OSM, NGA, CIA

AFP

least seven people.

Following his summit with

Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska last week, Trump

said Ukraine must give up Crimea and abandon its NATO ambitions -- two of Moscow's top demands.

Zelensky was due to arrive shortly for a one-on-one with Trump in the Oval Office, scene of an astonishing meeting in February February when the US president and his deputy JD Vance publicly berated the Ukrainian.

Trump will later meet separately with the European leaders.

Trump, 79, said it was a "big day at the White House" but appeared to be in a combative mood, churning out a string of social media posts.

"I know exactly what I'm doing," the Republican said on his

Truth Social network. "And I don't need the advice of people who have been working on all of these conflicts for years, and were never able to do a thing to stop them."

'Peace through strength'

The European leaders held a preparatory meeting with the Ukrainian president in Washington on Monday morning, while Zelensky also met Trump's Ukraine envoy Keith Kellogg.

Zelensky described the talks at the White House as "very serious" -- and sought to flatter Trump ahead of the meeting, by echoing his trademark "peace through strength" language.

"President Trump has that strength. We have to do everything right to make peace happen," he said.

Zelensky later called on social media for a "reliable and lasting peace for Ukraine and for the whole of Europe" and said they would discuss Western security guarantees for Ukraine.

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer told reporters on the plane to Washington: "We've got to make sure there is peace, that it is lasting peace, and that it is fair and that it is just."

Reports had said Putin would be open to Western security guarantees for Ukraine in the event of any peace deal -- but had ruled out Kyiv's long-term ambition to join NATO.

Russia kept up its attacks on Ukraine ahead of the new talks, killing at least seven people, including two children, in dozens of drone and ballistic missile strikes overnight, Ukrainian officials said.

The Trump-Putin summit in Alaska failed to produce a ceasefire in the nearly three-and-a-half-year war that began with Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022.

After, Trump dropped his previous insistence on a ceasefire in favor of seeking a complete peace deal, meaning negotiations could proceed while the war goes on. He also alarmed Kyiv and European capitals by repeating a number of Russian talking points.

Trump said Sunday that Zelensky could end the war "almost immediately, if he wants to" but that, for Ukraine, there was "no getting back" Crimea, which Russia annexed in 2014, and "NO GOING INTO NATO."



US media reports have said Putin would consider freezing much of the current frontline in Ukraine if Kyiv agreed to completely give up the Donbas region in eastern Ukraine. Trump envoy Steve Witkoff said Moscow had made "some concessions" on territory.

US envoy says Israel's turn to 'comply' as Lebanon moves to disarm Hezbollah

● Israel was to withdraw its troops from the country but has kept them at five border points

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

US envoy Tom Barrack yesterday called on Israel to honour commitments under a ceasefire that ended its war with Hezbollah, after the Lebanese government launched a process to disarm the militant group.

Under the November truce, which ended more than a year of hostilities including two months of all-out war between Israel and Hezbollah, the Iran-backed group was to withdraw its fighters from near the Israeli border and weapons were to come under the control of the Lebanese state.

Israel was to withdraw its troops from the country but has kept them at five border points it deems strategic and has continued to strike Lebanon, threatening to do so until Hezbollah has been disarmed.

"There's always a step-by-step approach but I think the Lebanese government has done their part. They've taken the first step. Now what we need is Israel to comply," Barrack said following a meeting in Beirut.

rut with Lebanese President Joseph Aoun.

"We're all moving in the right direction," he said after meeting parliament speaker Nabih Berri.

Berri, a Hezbollah ally, said Israel's commitment to the ceasefire and its troop withdrawal was "the gateway to stability in Lebanon", a statement said.

'Progress'

Asked by reporters whether he expected to see Israel fully withdraw from Lebanese territory and stop its violations, Barrack said that

"that's exactly the next step" needed.

"We need participation on the part of Israel, and we need an economic plan for prosperity, restoration and renovation," the US diplomat added, with Lebanon weighed down by an economic crisis.

Barrack said Washington was "in the process of now discussing with Israel what their position is", adding that "in the next few weeks you're going to see progress on all sides."

"It means a better life for the people... and at least the beginning of a roadway to a different kind of dialogue" in the region, he said.

The visit comes after Lebanon's cabinet tasked the army with developing a plan to disarm Hezbollah by year end -- an unprecedented step since civil war factions gave up their weapons decades ago.

The cabinet has also tackled a US proposal that includes a time-

table for Hezbollah's disarmament, with Washington pressing Lebanon to take action.

The cabinet endorsed the introduction of the US text, which lists 11 objectives including to "ensure the sustainability" of the ceasefire, and to phase out "the armed presence of all non-state actors, including Hezbollah" across all Lebanese territory.

It also provides for demarcating Lebanon's land borders with Israel and neighbouring Syria, and a process involving the international community to support reconstruction.

'Lebanese process'

Aoun told Barrack that what was needed was for "other parties to adhere to the contents" of the joint declaration, "more support for the Lebanese army", and expedited steps towards reconstruction, the presidency said.

Prime Minister Nawaf Salam said Washington needed to "fulfil its responsibility in pressuring

Israel halt hostilities", withdraw troops and release Lebanese prisoners it holds.

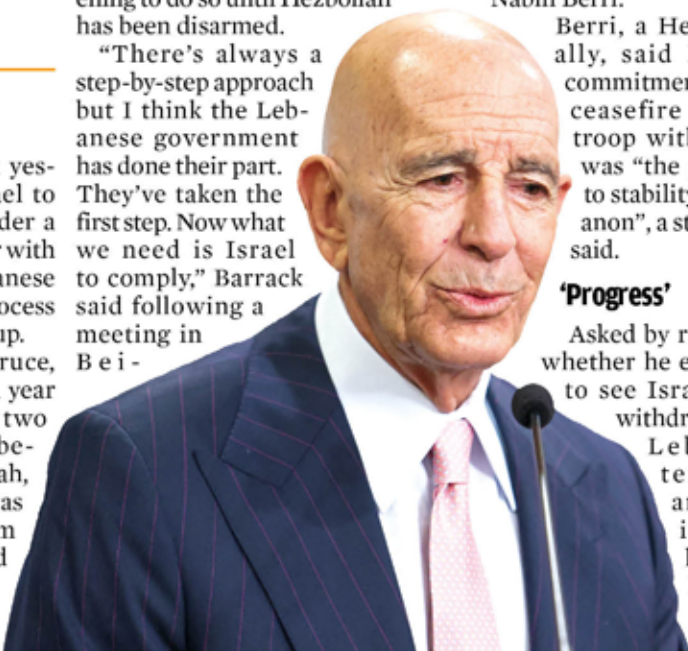
Hezbollah, the only faction that kept its weapons after Lebanon's 1975-1990 civil war, emerged badly weakened from last year's war with Israel.

On Friday, Hezbollah leader Naim Qassem vowed to fight plans to disarm, saying that "the resistance will not surrender its weapons while... occupation persists".

On Sunday, Aoun told the Saudi-owned Al Arabiya channel authorities would do "everything possible... to spare Lebanon any internal or external shock".

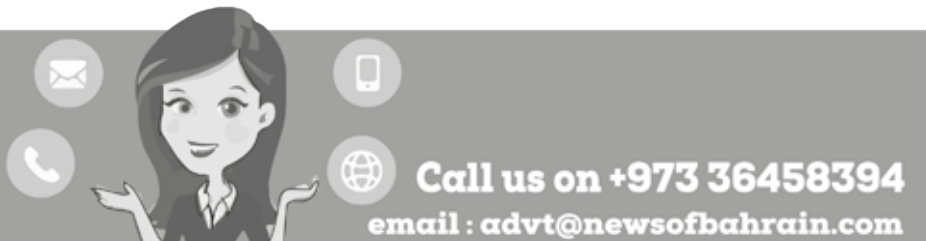
If Lebanon rejected the US plan, "then Israel will intensify its attacks, Lebanon will be economically isolated, and none of us will be able to respond to the aggression", he said.

Barrack on Monday stressed that "dealing with Hezbollah, as we've always said, is a Lebanese process".



US ambassador to Turkey and special envoy for Syria Tom Barrack

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Mueller has goal ruled out on MLS debut for Vancouver

German star sees debut goal disallowed as Vancouver Whitecaps draw 1-1 with Houston Dynamo

- Offside call denies first MLS goal
- Received massive ovation

AFP | Los Angeles

Thomas Mueller made his Major League Soccer debut on Sunday as a second-half substitute for Vancouver Whitecaps in a 1-1 draw with Houston Dynamo that left the Germany great with “mixed feelings” after he had a goal disallowed for offside.

Vancouver were up 1-0 courtesy of Brian White’s sixth-minute penalty when the former Bayern Munich striker Mueller entered the contest to a massive ovation in the 61st minute.

Mueller, a World Cup-winner with Germany whose storied tenure at Bayern included 13 Bundesliga titles, had made his way into Vancouver’s BC Place stadium through a throng of excited supporters, high-fiving and shaking hands as he went.

The Whitecaps had officially unveiled their new signing on Thursday, a week after he inked a deal through the end of the 2025 season with an option for 2026.

The crowd of 26,301 stood and cheered when he was intro-



Thomas Mueller salutes fans after making his Major League Soccer debut for Vancouver Whitecaps

duced before kickoff, and Mueller applauded fans in return.

Minutes after entering the game Mueller blasted a ball into the back of the net, but it was ruled offside.

“Mixed feelings, mixed feel-

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Mixed feelings, mixed feelings. The result is disappointing, to be honest. But, yeah, I came in at my first moment directly with my first goal here. The crowd was going crazy, but then it was taken off for offside. We have to take the next steps in the next game

THOMAS MUELLER

en off for offside.

“We have to take the next steps in the next game,” he added after seeing Houston’s Artur grab the equalizer with a long-range blast in the first minute of second-half injury time.

“But I’m very happy to be here. I think the crowd was amazing.”

The draw left Vancouver in third place in the Western Conference on 46 points, six behind conference leaders San Diego and one back of Minnesota.

San Diego moved to the top of the Supporters’ Shield standings for best overall record -- ahead of Eastern Conference leaders Cincinnati on goal difference -- with a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over the San Jose Earthquakes on Sunday.

“We had to win it clear,” Mu-

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Mueller joined Bayern’s youth system in 2000 and stayed 25 years at the club before embarking on his first overseas adventure, greeted in Vancouver by fans chanting his name on debut day

eller said. “We had to get big chances. But in the end, yeah, it’s soccer and it can happen.”

He was happy to have his first MLS match under his belt and looking forward to settling in after a whirlwind first week.

“I’m happy now that my first game is in the books,” said the German, who joined Bayern’s youth program in 2000 and then called the club home for 25 years.

“I can start next week, just a regular week,” he said.

“I just have to settle down today after this game in my apartment and think about what happened this week -- it was crazy stuff.”

Atletico beaten by Espanyol in La Liga opener



Pere Milla celebrates after scoring for Espanyol

AFP | Madrid

Espanyol staged a late comeback to grab a shock 2-1 win over Atletico Madrid on Sunday as Diego Simeone’s men made a disappointing start to their La Liga campaign.

Pere Milla scored a late winner as Atletico stumbled to defeat in Barcelona despite leading through Julian Alvarez’s brilliant goal.

Atletico have been busy in the transfer market, with notable arrivals including Alex Baena, David Hancko, Johnny Cardoso and Giacomo Raspadori, in a bid to challenge Barcelona and Real Madrid for the title.

Angel Correa, Rodrigo De Paul and Cesar Azpilicueta have all departed as part of the rebuild after Simeone’s

team finished third, 12 points behind champions Barca last term.

Barcelona kicked off their title defence with a 3-0 win at Mallorca on Saturday, while Real Madrid host Osasuna on Tuesday.

Slovakia centre-back Hancko had the best chance of a cagey opening half-hour for Atletico but could only head straight at Espanyol goalkeeper Marko Dmitrovic.

The visitors forged ahead in spectacular fashion in the 37th minute, though, as Alvarez curled a free-kick into the top corner, well beyond the dive of Dmitrovic.

Alvarez went close to doubling Atletico’s lead just before the hour mark when he crashed a shot against the post.

PSG get Ligue 1 title defence off to winning start

- Vitinha’s deflected goal decides match against Nantes

AFP | Paris

Paris Saint-Germain got their defence of the Ligue 1 title off to a winning start on Sunday as Vitinha’s deflected strike proved enough to earn the European champions a 1-0 victory away to Nantes.

The Portuguese midfielder’s effort midway through the second half beat goalkeeper Anthony Lopes with the aid of a wicked deflection off Nantes defender Chidozie Awaziem to break the deadlock.

PSG were made to work hard for their victory as coach Luis Enrique made seven changes to his starting line-up following the UEFA Super Cup win on penalties against Tottenham Hotspur in midweek.

That was the first game of the new campaign for last season’s Champions League winners, who only began pre-season training on August 6 having gone all the way to the Club World Cup final in the United States in mid-July.

They did not play any friendly matches prior to that and are therefore likely to require several weeks before getting close to the level at which they performed last season.

However, they still had enough against a hard-working but punchless Nantes side, play-



Vitinha (C) celebrates with teammates Nuno Mendes and Desire Doue after scoring Paris Saint-Germain's winning goal

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I am very happy because the first objective in these matches is the victory and I think we deserved the three points. We were in control throughout, playing away from home. In the first half we didn’t create much but that is normal because it is difficult against a team defending so deep

LUIS ENRIQUE

ing a first competitive match under new Portuguese coach Luis Castro.

“I am very happy because the first objective in these matches is the victory and I think we deserved the three points,” Luis Enrique said.

“We were in control throughout, playing away from home. In the first half we didn’t create much but that is normal because it is difficult against a team defending so deep.”

Asked about his team’s lack of preparation for the start of the new season, the Spanish coach added: “Today we saw that our players are ready and wanted to show the level they can perform at.

“They all need time which I think is normal but we will look more comfortable with the ball once we have a few more games under our belts.”

Swiatek, Paolini set for Cincy final

Swiatek overcomes early struggles as Paolini edges Kudermetova to reach Cincinnati title clash

- **Swiatek beats Rybakina 7-5, 6-3**
- **Paolini outlasts Kudermetova in three sets**

AFP | Cincinnati

Iga Swiatek reached the final of the ATP-WTA Cincinnati Open for the first time on Sunday, surging past Elena Rybakina 7-5, 6-3 to book a title clash with Jasmine Paolini.

The six-time Grand Slam champion earned a Monday evening final against an opponent with nothing to lose after Paolini managed to “forget” a patch of bad form to claim a 6-3, 6-7 (2/7), 6-3 win over Russian Veronika Kudermetova.

The 29-year-old, who was a two-time Grand Slam finalist in 2024, will bid for the fourth title of her career when she faces Swiatek, who is set to compete in her 13th final at the 1000 level as she closes in on a return to world number two.

Swiatek, the reigning Wimbledon champion, recovered an early break in the opening set and pow-

ered away to beat 2022 All England winner Rybakina -- who had swept past world number one and defending champion Aryna Sabalenka in the quarter-finals.

The former world number one from Poland now ranked third, had twice stalled at the semi-final stage at the pre-US Open event, but booked her title chance on her third opportunity.

“It was a great match, and at the begin-



Iga Swiatek of Poland serves to Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan

ning, I was even surprised that I’m able to keep up with the pace, because we played so fast,” Swiatek said.

“I wanted to be there when Elena starts making mistakes. It’s impossible to play such a good level throughout the whole match.”

Swiatek recovered from 3-5 down in the opening set, sweeping the last four games.

She jumped to a 4-1 lead in the second, sandwiching a pair of love service games around a break of Rybakina’s serve.

Jasmine Paolini

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Swiatek had twice fallen in Cincinnati semi-finals before finally breaking through on her third attempt, setting up a title clash with Paolini, whom she has defeated in all five of their previous matches

But Kazakhstan’s Rybakina made her work for it, fending off three break points in the sixth game and saving a pair of match points in the eighth before Swiatek closed it out a game later.

“I was playing with intensity and quality,” Swiatek said. “I feel good about my game right now and would not change anything.”

Swiatek has beaten Paolini in all five of their prior meetings with the Italian winning just one set.

But Swiatek said she was prepared for a tough final against a player who beat world number two Coco Gauff in the quarter-finals.

“Anyone who is there will have been playing well,” she said.

“It was a great match, and at the beginning, I was even surprised that I’m able to keep up with the pace, because we played so fast. I wanted to be there when Elena starts making mistakes. It’s impossible to play such a good level throughout the whole match

IGA SWIATEK

‘Keep fighting’

Before her 6-0, 6-0 Wimbledon final win over Amanda Anisimova last month, Swiatek had been in a trophy drought with her last prior title coming in June 2024 at Roland Garros.

Another victory yesterday would be a strong springboard into the US Open, where first-round play starts on August 24.

Paolini looked headed to a straight-set victory but failed to serve out her match at 5-4 in the second set and admitted the lapse left her nervous.

“The key was to forget, get back into the fight and stay in the present,” Paolini said after wrapping up the win in two and a quarter hours.

“I was fighting in the second set and all was fine. But I got nervous and thought I would lose the tiebreaker.

“I came back onto court in the third set trying not to think about what had happened. You have to keep going.”

Joao Felix says late Jota ‘will forever be part of football history’

AFP | London

Joao Felix said yesterday that Portugal team-mate and close friend Diogo Jota will “forever be a part of football history” following the Liverpool star’s death aged 28.

Jota was killed along with brother Andre Silva when their Lamborghini went off the road in northern Spain on July 3.

Just 11 days prior to the accident, the Portuguese forward had married Rute Cardoso, the mother of his three children.

The Premier League remembered Jota over the weekend in a series of moving tributes.

Adding his voice to the outpouring of grief across the football world, Felix looked visibly moved as he spoke about his good friend and



Portugal's Diogo Jota celebrates with Joao Felix (L) (file photo)

international colleague.

Felix, who was among the mourners at the brothers’ funeral, said: “Diogo to me was one of my best friends in the national team, he was always

part of our mini group in the national team, those of us who were always together.

“I knew his family, especially his parents, an incredible family.”

Speaking in Hong Kong, where Felix is with his new team Al Nassr for this week’s Saudi Super Cup, the 25-year-old added: “I think he will forever be a part of football history, he will remain in the hearts of those who were already close to him.

“After that day, every time we go on the field we will remember him and play in part for him.”

The attacker Felix joined fellow Portuguese Cristiano Ronaldo at Saudi Arabia’s Al Nassr late last month from Chelsea in a move reported to be worth up to 43.7 million pounds (\$58 million).

Felix, who has also played for Benfica, Atletico Madrid, Barcelona and AC Milan, will reportedly earn \$10 million a year.



AFP | London

Forest sign French forward Kalimuendo

French striker Arnaud Kalimuendo has signed a five-year contract with Nottingham Forest, the Premier League club announced on Monday.

According to French media, the transfer paid to ex-club Rennes is believed to be at least 30 million euros (\$35

million).

“Nottingham Forest is delighted to announce the signing of Arnaud Kalimuendo, who joins the club on a five-year deal,” read a statement on the English club’s website.

The 23-year-old came through the ranks at Paris Saint-Germain, before enjoying a breakthrough season at Ligue 1 side Rennes last year when he netted 18 times in 34 appearances

in all competitions.

Prior to joining Rennes in 2022, he made five appearances for PSG and enjoyed success during loan spells at Lens -- scoring 21 goals in 65 outings.

“When I heard about the interest from Forest, I was honoured. This is a proud moment for me, joining a team who had a strong season last year and a club with great history,” said Kalimuendo.

FIFA boss condemns racial abuse in German Cup games

AFP | Berlin

FIFA President Gianni Infantino has condemned the alleged racial abuse which occurred during two German Cup fixtures on the weekend as “unacceptable”, in a statement issued yesterday.

“I repeat myself and will continue to do so. There is no place for racism in football,” Infantino said in the statement.

On Sunday, a match between home side Lokomotive Leipzig and Schalke was halted af-

ter winger Christopher Antwi-Adjei said he was racially abused by home spectators.

An announcement on the stadium PA was made condemning racist abuse. After the match resumed, the winger was booed repeatedly by the home support and Lokomotive issued an apology later on Sunday.

Also on Sunday, a player from visiting side Kaiserslautern also alleged racial abuse from a member of the crowd at club RSV Eintracht.

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Alonso demands no excuses at Madrid

New Madrid boss unfazed by short pre-season as Osasuna clash looms today

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- Club denied request for postponement
- Short pre-season after Club World Cup

AFP | Madrid

Real Madrid coach Xabi Alonso said the team's shortened pre-season will not be used as an excuse as they prepare to kick off their La Liga campaign at home to Osasuna today.

Alonso will take charge at the Santiago Bernabeu for the first time after beginning his reign at the Club World Cup in the United States, where Madrid reached the semi-finals.

Madrid's request to postpone their league opener to a later date was rejected by Spanish football officials, and the team have played just one friendly since their 4-0 loss to Paris Saint-Germain in New Jersey on July 9.

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Alonso, who guided Bayer Leverkusen to a Bundesliga and German Cup double in 2023, will take charge of Madrid at the Bernabeu for the first time in his managerial career



Real Madrid's French forward #10 Kylian Mbappe (C) and teammates attend a training session

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Alonso has several new signings, including former Liverpool defender Trent Alexander-Arnold, at his disposal as Madrid look to turn the page on a disappointing end to the Carlo Ancelotti

Xabi Alonso

era.

Madrid won the Champions League and La Liga in 2023-24 but finished runners-up domestically to arch-rivals Barcelona last season and suffered a quarter-final exit to Arsenal in Europe.

Alonso, who led Bayer Leverkusen to a remarkable Bundesliga and German Cup double two seasons ago, was coy about his expectations in the Spanish capital.

"I tend to be more of a doer than a talker. So making prom-

ises before taking action in football doesn't usually work," said Alonso.

"We are working hard and people are eager, you can feel that. We are also very eager, we want to start this new project, with new players, a new coach, and bring this energy we have to the stadium, and then earn it, not just talk about it.

"Talking about it won't make it happen, otherwise it would all be very easy. We have to earn it and we have to start tomorrow on that path to get where we

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want to be in May."

Alonso also fully backed Madrid's opposition to plans to stage a La Liga game between Villarreal and Barcelona in Miami in December.

Madrid said last week it would "give an undue sporting advantage" to the teams involved.

"I agree wholeheartedly with the club's statement," added Alonso.

"I believe that at the start of the competition, we all knew what the rules were, and if the rules are to be changed, it must be unanimously agreed upon by all participants.

"Therefore, I believe that this is not appropriate at this time and that all La Liga participants should have been consulted beforehand."

Bahrain Sweep Iraq to Stay Perfect in Arab Juniors

Bahrain's U18 volleyball side beat Iraq 3-0 in straight sets to lead Group B

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- Faidutti-coached side lead Group B
- Palestine clash closes group stage

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain's under-18 men's volleyball team made it two wins out of two at the 17th Arab Junior Volleyball Championship in Amman, beating Iraq in straight sets 25-21, 25-20, 25-18. The result followed their 3-1 opening win over Kuwait and moved them to six points from two matches.

Controlled and Composed

Coached by Argentina's Santiago Faidutti, Bahrain looked sharper throughout. Their block proved decisive, while steady serving created separation in each set. Iraq stayed competitive but were never able to push Bahrain out of control.

Top of Group B

With the win, Bahrain lead Group B, which also includes



Bahrain's squad celebrate after the match

Palestine. Kuwait remain in contention after earlier beating Palestine, while Iraq sit winless. In Group A, Lebanon, Libya, Egypt, and hosts Jordan are fighting for semifinal places after Saudi Arabia and the UAE withdrew from the competition.

Next: Palestine

This is Bahrain's best start to the Arab Juniors in over a decade

Bahrain rest today before closing their group stage campaign against Palestine on Wednesday

at 5pm. A win would confirm their place in the semifinals with a perfect record.

The championship is organised by the Arab Volleyball Association, chaired by Bahrain Volleyball Association president Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, in cooperation with the Jordan Volleyball Federation. Bahrain's delegation in Amman is led by BVA vice-president Mohammed Al Thawadi.

Lukaku to miss start of Napoli's title defence with 'serious' thigh injury



Romelu Lukaku
AFP | Milan

Romelu Lukaku will miss Napoli's opening fixture of their Serie A title defence after suffering a thigh injury which could keep the Belgium striker out for months, the Italian champions said yesterday.

Napoli, who travel to promoted Sassuolo on Saturday, said in a statement that Lukaku had suffered a "serious" tear in his left thigh during Thursday's pre-season friendly with Olympiakos.

No indication over how long Lukaku would be sidelined was given by Napoli, but Italian media reported that he could be out of action until November.

Napoli suggested that Lukaku, 32, might have to undergo surgery.