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BPW Consultative Council meeting discusses future plans

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The Consultative Council of the Bahrain Business & Professional Women International Federation (BPW Bahrain) held its first meeting at BPW premises in Al Andalus Park

The meeting discussed mechanisms to further enhance and develop BPW Bahrain functions and explored best practices to bolster the economic growth through supporting startups, entrepreneurship and youth empowerment activities.

Commenting, Shaikha Hind Bint Salman Al Khalifa BPW Bahrain President said: "The significance of forming this consultative council lies upon helping BPW Bahrain to transfer its vision into a newly developed level of sustained growth and leading projects, following the Bahrain Vision 2030 and the



The council and board members discussed the main aspects of the new vision for the next phase

UN Sustainable Development Goals."

The consultative council has 12 members: Jamal Fakhro managing partner at KPMG, abdnabi Alshoala founder and board consultant of Alfanar investment holding, Yahya Nooraldeen CEO Ta'azur, Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa Acting Undersecretary for municipalities, Shaikha Hala bint Mohammad Al-Khalifa director of Culture & Arts at the Culture & Archaeology Authority, Suhail Algusaibi founder of Falak Consulting, Mones Al Mardi the editor in chief of Al Bilad daily, Dr. Dawood Nassif Board Director of the Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Isa Abdulrahim Chairman of Alhafeera Contracting, Abdulkareem Bucheeri Bahrain Bourse Chairman, Dana Buheji Chief HR Officer at NBB.

China, US make 'substantial' trade deal progress: top official

Trump announced a partial deal after meetings in Washington

Reuters | Beijing

eijing and Washington have made "substantial progress" towards a partial trade deal, China's top trade negotiator said yesterday, in his first comments since talks with US president Donald Trump last week.

Trump announced a partial deal after meetings in Washington with the Chinese trade deligation led by Liu He, which ended on October 11.

It included promises to increase purchases of US farm products and protections for inspecific details.

"China and the US have made substantial progress in many had been worked out.



tellectual property -- but lacked Chinese Vice Premier Liu He (C) said an 'important foundation' has been laid for a partial trade agreement with the US

aspects, and laid an important China is "willing to work to- mid-october.

prieve from tariffs planned for the trade war benefits China, the US and the whole world. It's

foundation for a phase one gether with the US to address It did not however roll back what producers and consumagreement," the Vice Premier each other's core concerns on any of the stinging import duties ers alike are hoping for," Liu

Former IMF chief Lagarde takes swipe at Trump's Twitter habits

Washington

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m Lagarde\ said\ President}$ Donald Trump's trade offensive against China could slash global economic growth and she critiqued his Twitter habits in an interview with US television program 60 Minutes.

Lagarde, who takes over leadership of the European Central Bank on November 1, called for world leaders to act like grownups and negotiate a solution to the trade conflicts, and called for "rational decisions."

Newly freed from the restraints of her previous post, where she would have had to guard her language, Lagarde said, "market stability should not be the subject of a tweet here, a tweet there."

"It requires consideration, thinking, quiet and measured and try to deal bit by bit, piece and rational decisions," she by piece, so that we have cersaid of Trump in the interview due to air Sunday night.

Lagarde led the Washing- leased by CBS News. ton-based crisis lender for



Christine Lagarde, incoming head of the European Central Bank (ECB), called for world leaders to act like grownups and resolve their disputes

sage to all policymakers is please sit down like big men, many men in those rooms and put everything on the table, tainty," she said, according to excerpts of the interview re-

As she takes on the new role eight years and previously was as central banker, Lagarde also more cautious in comments took a swipe at Trump's barabout Trump since the United rage of criticism of his own Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell, whom Trump has called a "bonehead" among

ince, yesterday.

about the Washington talks, Liu cial Economic Daily.

said at a virtual reality confer- the basis of equality and mutual already imposed up to now on said.

said an important foundation The deal announced by planned for December. for the signing of a phased deal Trump offered a temporary re-

ence in Nanchang, Jiangxi prov- respect," Liu said, according to a hundreds of billions of dollars Trump last week said he report on Taoran notes, a social in trade between the economic hopes to sign the agreement In his first public comments media account run by the offi- powers. Neither did it address with his Chinese counterpart another round of import taxes President Xi Jinping at the APEC summit in Chile next "Stopping the escalation of month.

States is the main IMF shareholder.

In the interview, she warned that Trump's trade war with other insults. China will give the global economy "a big haircut." "My very, very strong mes- pendent."

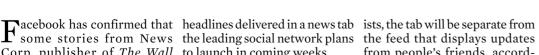
"A central bank governor does best his job if he is inde-

Facebook says it will deliver News Corp stories

• The tab will be separate from the feed that displays updates from people's friends

A human team will select relevant, reliable breaking and top news stories for the tab

San Francisco



Corp, publisher of *The Wall* to launch in coming weeks. *Street Journal*, will be among the Edited by seasoned journal- ing to the California-based tech the tab.

from people's friends, accord-

giant.

gorithms dictate users' experi- to gain traction in digital. ences.

"I'm excited we'll have the op-News Corp properties -- in our issues. news tab," the firm's co-founder and chief executive Mark Zuck-

erberg said in a statement. No details were provided about the agreement, but last month Facebook said it plans to

lishers whose stories appear in

Facebook and Google currently valued future," he added. The new feature marks a de- dominate the market for online

network have also come under featured. portunity to include award-win- intense pressure in recent years ning journalism from The Wall over the spread of so-called evant, reliable breaking and top Street Journal -- and other US "fake news" and data privacy news stories for the tab and the

> News Corp chief executive Robert Thomson said Facebook has said. "deserves credit for recognizing the principle of journalistic provenance.'

The Wall Street Journal has parture from Facebook's long- advertising, making it harder for reported that Facebook plans standing practice of letting al- traditional news organizations to pay about a quarter of the estimated 200 news organi-

Zuckerberg and his social zations whose articles will be

A human team will select relnumber of publishers involved will grow over time, Facebook

Aside from human-curated top news, sections of the tab will rely on algorithms to figure out "Mark Zuckerberg seems a user's interests based on "sigpay only a portion of the pub- personally and professionally nals" -- such as pages followed, committed to ensuring that high interactions with online news quality journalism has a viable, or subscriptions to publications.

