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**HM the King receives Saudi cable**  
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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, related to the close fraternal relations between the two brotherly countries, in addition to the Gulf affairs.

King Salman bin Abdulaziz assured HM the King that Saudi will continue promoting joint Gulf action and supporting Arab and Islamic causes.

Earlier, HM the King received a cable of congratulations from His Highness Shaikh Hamad bin Muhammad bin Salman Al Khalifa, on HM's patronage of the opening of the third session of the fifth legislative session.

HH Shaikh Hamad bin Mohammed praised the contents of the royal speech, stressing that HM's directives of establishing a specialised hospital for infectious diseases embodies his continuous interest.

He praised the national efforts of Team Bahrain led by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and valued the royal decree of establishing the Hope Fund to support youth projects and initiatives led by His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

**HRH Crown Prince thanked for honouring government agencies**

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, was lauded by the Cabinet yesterday for recognising the top performing ministries and government

agencies within the National Suggestion and Complaint System 'Tawasul'.

During the virtual regular weekly Cabinet session yesterday, the Cabinet extended congratulations to the awardees, noting that the move reflects the government's interest in improving the performance of

its agencies in serving the citizens and meeting the expectations of the clients.

It will also motivate them to be more distinct in delivering the best services, a post statement by Cabinet secretary-general Dr Yasser bin Isa Al Nasser said.



HRH the Crown Prince



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**Bahrain-Israel agreements to boost regional peace, stability**

Kingdom welcomes 45% decrease in daily COVID active cases

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The Cabinet has approved the agreements and memoranda of understanding (MoUs) signed on Sunday between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Israel on the establishment of diplomatic relations between them.

The US-brokered agreement capped a one-day visit by a high-level delegation of American and Israeli officials to Bahrain. The diplomatic breakthrough clears the way for both countries to open embassies and exchange ambassadors in the coming months.

Also approved during yesterday's regular weekly Cabinet session, held remotely, and chaired by Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, was the co-operation agreements between their Foreign Affairs and Finance ministries, in addition to trade, economy, air services, agriculture, infor-



Deputy Prime Minister chairs virtual Cabinet session

mation and telecommunications and post.

Through a memorandum presented by the Foreign Affairs Minister, the session was informed on the talks held with the joint US-Israeli delegation to discuss areas of co-operation between Bahrain, US and Israel.

The Cabinet noted that the agreements and memoranda of understanding are based on the vision of the Kingdom, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to promote peace and stability in the Middle East.

They are also aimed at promoting tolerance, coexistence and openness to religions and

cultures and enhancing efforts to resolve the Palestinian issue in accordance with the two-state solution, international legitimacy resolutions, and the Arab Peace Initiative, the Cabinet said. The session also welcomed the 45% decrease in daily active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Kingdom during four weeks, noting that it reflects the commitment of the society and the citizens' awareness of the scale of their responsibility to help solve the problem.

The Cabinet urged more commitment and awareness until the virus is eradicated, praising the tireless efforts made by the medical staff and the teams sup-

porting them in this regard.

The session lauded the keenness of His Majesty the King and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud to bolster the two sisterly kingdoms' relations and intensify joint co-operation and coordination on issues of mutual interest.

In this regard, the Cabinet endorsed the amended protocol of the minutes of the establishment of the Saudi-Bahraini Coordination Council, signed between the two countries on 28/7/2019 to raise the level of the chairmanship of the Council to the level of the Crown Princes of the two countries, as outlined in the

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memorandum submitted by the Foreign Affairs Minister.

Marking the United Nations Day, the Cabinet praised the role played by the United Nations in promoting peace and safeguarding global security through its initiatives and efforts in the fields of development and service to humanity, stressing the Kingdom's keenness to support its noble efforts and co-operate with its agencies and bodies to achieve its humanitarian goals.

Biometric check

**Singapore's world-first face scan plan sparks privacy fears**

AFP | Singapore

Singapore will become the world's first country to use facial verification in its national ID scheme, but privacy advocates are alarmed by what they say is an intrusive system vulnerable to abuse.

From next year, millions of people living in the city-state will be able to access government agencies, banking services and other amenities with a quick face scan.

This biometric check will do away with the need to remember a password or security dongle when performing many everyday tasks, its creators say.

It is part of the financial hub's drive to harness technology,



Facial verification technology

from ramping up the use of electronic payments to research on driverless transport.

"We want to be innovative in applying technology for the benefit of our citizens and businesses," Kwok Quek Sin, who works on digital identification

payments. Governments have also deployed it at airports for security checks on travellers.

But Singapore's rollout is one of the most ambitious yet, and the first to attach facial verification to a national identification database.

The technology captures a series of photos of a person's face in various lights.

These images are matched with other data already available to the government such as national identity cards, passports and employment passes.

Safeguards ensure the process is secure, said Lee Sea Lin of digital consultancy Toppan Ecquaria, which is working with GovTech to implement the technology.

**Top Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat 'critical' from COVID**

AFP | Jerusalem

Long-time chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat was in "critical" condition and in a medically induced coma yesterday, said the Israeli hospital in Jerusalem treating him for coronavirus (COVID-19) complications. The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) said on Sunday that Erekat had been admitted to Hadassah Ein Kerem hospital's coronavirus intensive care unit due to "chronic health problems in the respiratory system".

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

- TOTAL CASES: 78,546
- ACTIVE CASES: 3,239
- DEATHS: 302
- DISCHARGED: 74,683
- NEW CASES: 322
- CRITICAL: 35





## Bahrain-India relations praised



HRH Premier's Advisor receives the Indian ambassador

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Advisor to His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, His Highness Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, received Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava.

The advisor praised the historical relationship and development witnessed by the two countries in various fields, affirming keenness towards more co-operation and wishing the ambassador success to strengthen and support Bahraini-Indian relations.

## Four die, two hurt in traffic accident



Four Asians died and two others were injured in a traffic accident involving several vehicles on Wali Al Ahad highway near Hamala towards Buri area. Authorities and paramedical staff were at the scene.

## Illegal recruiters fined BD345,000

### 22 convicted of illegally hiring domestic workers

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Fines of around BD345,000 were issued yesterday by the Minor Criminal Court in cases involving 22 persons convicted of charges related to illegal employment and recruitment of domestic workers.

This was confirmed yesterday by Chief Prosecutor at the Ministries and Public Bodies Prosecution Bader Al Hassan, who said that the total number of cases was seven, and that the court issued fines against them ranging from BD1,000 to BD24,000.

Al Hassan explained that they were convicted of illegally keeping work permits, employing workers without a permit, and recruiting domestic workers without a permit.

In a press statement circu-

lated by the Public Prosecution yesterday, the Chief Prosecutor said: "The Public Prosecution had received several reports from the Labor Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) about a number of individuals applying for Commercial Registrations (CRs) in order to obtain work permits. Following close inspection of the shops, which the abovementioned CRs were issued under, it was found out that these shops do not engage in any commercial activities."

"It was proven that the defendants were able to obtain and keep work permits without needing them. Reports were also received in relation to the defendants' illegal supply and recruitment of domestic workers, as well as the recruitment of other categories of workers without permit," Al said Hassan, adding that the Public Prosecution had interrogated the accused and referred them to the concerned court for their violation of the Labour Market Regulatory Law.

# Call for global co-operation and participation

## Bahrain will support all efforts to meet challenges

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International co-operation and active participation are the only and best way to achieve lasting prosperity in the world.

This was the message of Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdulatif bin Rashid Al Zayani as he took part in the Arab-Brazilian Economic Forum which was held via visual electronic communication.

In the face of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Minister said the world must now realise that genuine prosperity can only be achieved if it is based on common interest and interdependence.

And while countries seek to overcome the repercussions of this health crisis, trade and economic co-operation will play an importance role as the main engine for global recovery, growth and a bright future.

The event was held under the auspices and presence of Bra-



Foreign Minister participates in the virtual forum

zilian President Jair Bolsonaro, with the participation of delegations from the Arab League and Arab Chambers of Commerce, and a number of experts and businessmen from both sides.

Dr Al Zayani delivered a speech in which he expressed his deep appreciation to the Brazilian leader for organising this important economic forum to strengthen co-operation between Arab countries and Brazil amidst the pandemic.

The Minister affirmed that the COVID-19 has changed many concepts and beliefs, and left many economic, social and cultural impacts.

He stressed that the world is

indeed a small village, but the economic impact of the pandemic, and the extraordinary measures taken by all countries to contain the virus and eliminate it to preserve people's health and safety will be tangible for many years to come.

Dr Al Zayani said that "dialogue, co-operation and participation" have always been among the basic principles based on the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

"The trust between peoples and constructive co-operation between them. These principles continue to define how we dealt with various major issues, the latest of which is the signing of the historic declaration to support peace between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Israel, which led to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, and the signing of agreements for joint co-operation yesterday," said the Minister.



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FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER DR ABDULLATIF BIN RASHID AL ZAYANI

"Bahrain is confident that it has taken the first step towards a new reality for the Middle East, based on co-operation and not confrontation, and on merging together, not hostility; on peace, harmony and coexistence, which gives new impetus towards resolving the Palestinian-Israeli conflict that has ravaged the region."

The Minister stressed that for many decades, it opens the door to joint efforts to achieve peace, stability and prosperity for all peoples in the region.

He said this ambitious approach would provide new opportunities to increase activity and trade exchanges among the countries of the region.

Further, the Minister affirmed his confidence that Arab and Brazilian companies will be at the forefront of those willing and eager to seize these opportunities provided by the atmosphere of peace and stability.

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The Foreign Minister assured that Bahrain will support all efforts aimed at achieving global solidarity to meet all global challenges.

## Derasat head takes part in T20 meeting

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Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat) Board of Trustees chairman Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa participated yesterday in a remote meeting of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Think Group (T20), which is concerned with the G20 Leaders' Summit that will be hosted and presided by Saudi Arabia in November.

The participants discussed proposals regarding their per-



Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed during the virtual meeting

ceptions of the topics that will be included on the agenda of the G20 Summit and that are cen-

tered on strengthening multilateral efforts as a more effective way to solve global problems, in addition to how to achieve global prosperity.

The T20 is an engagement group that contributes to the G20 by serving as its 'ideas bank', providing it with research-based policy recommendations, facilitating interaction between the G20 and the think-tank and research community and communicating with the broader public about issues of global importance.

The T20 produces a communique that incorporates the recommendations of the T20 task forces which is generalised on the G20 leaders to consider it and incorporate it in the concluding communique of the summit.

The Supreme Advisory Council of T20 consists of 15 members representing high-profile international personalities while the think-tanks affiliated with it comprise prominent experts and members of the international research centres.

## Children under six years old exempted from COVID-19 test



Bahrain International Airport announced yesterday through its Twitter account that children under the age of six years are no longer required to undergo a coronavirus (COVID-19) test when travelling through the airport. Left, airport personnel doing disinfection at the airport.

## 363 new recoveries; two deaths from COVID-19

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Bahrain yesterday logged 363 additional coronavirus (COVID-19) recoveries, along with two deaths, the Health Ministry announced.

The casualties were two Bahrain women aged 60 and 67. The ministry has offered its

condolences to the families of the deceased.

The total survivors from the illness now stands at 74,683 - 68 of which are receiving treatment with 35 in critical condition. The remaining 3,204 cases are stable.

Out of 10,444 tests carried

out yesterday, there were 322 new cases among 97 expatriate workers, 213 contacts of active cases, and 12 travel-related, leaving the country with a total number of 78,546 cases.

Tests conducted rose to 1,628,076



## TDT Weekender Sports launch issue to hit the streets today!

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It's finally here! The Daily Tribune has launched today a first-of-its-kind Bahrain sports weekly newspaper.

Entitled Weekender Sports, it

will be published on Tuesdays as a 16-page, full colour special supplement of TDT.

Weekender Sports will provide thorough local sports coverage of important games played each week, as well as interesting features, interviews, behind-the-

scenes stories, reviews, statistics, schedules, standings, and other relevant information about everybody's favourite sports and players in the Kingdom.

"We are excited to expand our print offerings with this unique sports weekly publication," said

TDT Chairman and Managing Director P Unnikrishnan.

"The Daily Tribune readers always enjoy our local sports coverage. Weekender Sports will give us an opportunity to present more timely stories as well as expand our content. Our new

publication will become synonymous with great sporting stories."

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# Survive, revive and thrive

Pandemic offers opportunity to make Bahrain tourism a socio-economic development tool

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The COVID-19 pandemic offers a unique opportunity for the Kingdom of Bahrain to hit the reset button to make the tourism sector a more resilient and sustainable engine for economic growth and development.

This was the assessment of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) chief executive officer Nader Khalil Almoayyed as he hopes to turn the present crisis into an opportunity to shape a tourism industry that delivers real benefits for the Kingdom.

Almoayyed said that with a different approach and proper direction, tourism can be a sustainable, beneficial and socio-economic development tool.

The Kingdom possesses the basic infrastructure that can be exploited to stimulate domestic tourism, Almoayyed pointed out, but still needs proper planning, more innovations and significant investment for this vital sector to survive, revive and thrive in the face of the pandemic.

## Biggest challenge

To date, COVID-19 is the biggest challenge that the global tourism sector is facing today.

In fact, the United Nations World Tourism Organisation has estimated a reduction of 58% to 78% in tourist traffic across the



Bahrain Fort

world. This means that international tourist arrivals could drop by a billion. Typically, the tourism sector is among the first to be affected, and the last to recover during a health crisis.

The tourism industry in the Kingdom is no exception.

But Almoayyed said the pain of the pandemic represents an appropriate opportunity for Bahrain to invest in tourism as it plays a pivotal role in advancing

economic development through its contribution to diversifying sources of income and reducing dependence on oil revenues.

With a robust tourism infrastructure in place in addition to a large historic heritage and vibrant atmosphere, Bahrain remains an important destination for Gulf and foreign tourists from various countries.

Almoayyed explained that the Kingdom continues to link its modern tourism projects with its ancient history and heritage resulting in more job opportunities for both the public and private sectors and expanding economy scale.

In particular, Nass wants to target Bahrain's 5,000-year-old rich historical heritage, which to date, has been under-developed.

## 12 million visitors

Receiving more than 12 million visitors from around the world in 2019 alone, Bahrain has grown to become a buzzing hub for tourism and continues to maintain its position as an ideal destination for experiential travel due to the unique experiences it offers its visitors that also distinguishes it from any other

country in the Arabian Gulf.

With the capital, Manama, recently being named 'Capital of Arab Tourism' for 2020, Bahrain continues to launch projects and events that are highly favoured by tourists and appeal to audiences of different ages and interests from around the world, ultimately leading to the growth of the tourism industry.

In addition to the popular tourist attractions that cater to a myriad of interests, Bahrain is also known for its historic attractions that showcase the passing of ancient civilisations making it the ideal destination for history lovers to explore.

## Capital of Dilmun civilisation

Bahrain Fort, one of the main historical attractions in the kingdom, was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2005 with archaeological evidence indicating that the site was the capital of the Dilmun civilisation. The site, located atop a 17.5 hectare artificial hill, is thought to date back some 4500 years, though the present building is more recent. Tourists can also visit the Pearling Trail, which was also listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site in June 2012 and is located along the Island of Muharraq in the form of a long trail that consists of three oyster beds located in the northern territorial waters of Bahrain.

Listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site in 2019, the Dilmun Burial Mounds, which also frequently visited by visitors and locals, are evidence of the Early Dilmun civilisation in the 2nd millennium BCE, where Bahrain's prosperity at the time as a trade hub enabled the inhabitants to develop an elaborate burial tradition.

Other historic attraction in the kingdom include the Khamis Mosque, which is believed to be the first mosque in Bahrain and one of the oldest relics of Islam in the region, with the foundations estimated to have been laid as early as 692 AD.

Bahrain has taken great strides in enhancing its position as an ideal tourism destination due to its popular landmarks and attractions, rich history, civilisation and traditions that distinguish it from any other country in the Arabian Gulf.



Dilmun Burial Mounds



Khamis Mosque



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**12m**

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## Education Ministry inspects private schools



Checking temperature before entering the school premises

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The Education Ministry, in co-operation with the Health Ministry, visited the private schools to ensure that all precautionary measures were in place to combat the coronavirus. The visits included an inspection tour of all school facilities to determine the extent of their commitment to health and safety

requirements in classrooms, laboratories, toilets and others.

They explained that the measures include checking temperature of all school members before entering the premises, ensuring social distancing, providing the necessary sterilisation and hygiene materials, as well as ensuring the provision of educational services during the current circumstances.

## Tabreed donates to RHF's "Feena Khair" campaign

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The Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) received a donation of BD20,000 from Bahrain Tabreed, as a contribution to the RHF "Feena Khair" campaign.

The campaign aims to mobilise efforts and collect donations to support those affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

RHF secretary-general Dr



The cheque being handed over to RHF

Mustafa Al Sayed thanked

Tabreed Bahrain for their ini-

tiative and strengthening part-

nership with the foundation to

serve Bahraini community.

"Tabreed is keen to fulfill its humanitarian duty and its obligations towards the community, as it is an integral part of this society," Tabreed CEO Bader Al Lamki said.

"The unprecedented global pandemic required concerted efforts to support the economy and societies. We are proud of our contribution to the "Feena Khair" campaign which reflects the society's bond."

## Ministry distributes housing units in East Hidd

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The Housing Ministry distributed the second batch of housing units of Al Qulayaa neighbourhood in East Hidd.

This is in line with the implementation of the order of His

Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister to distribute 5,000 housing units

It is within the framework of the royal directives of His

Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa regarding the construction of 40,000 housing units.

Housing Minister Basim Yacob Al Hamer said that the completion of the distribution coincides with the completion

of the construction work and the infrastructure for this phase, after the ministry had previously distributed the units of the first batch.

The units of this neighbourhood includes 740 housing units.



## U.S. Embassy Launches Discover America Week: October 21-27



MARGARET NARDI

Each year, around this time, American embassies the world over celebrate Discover America Week to highlight the contributions of U.S. goods, services and products to our lives. This year's Discover America Week kicks off in Bahrain on October 21. Every year Discover America Week provides an opportunity for the U.S. Embassy, American Chamber of Commerce and our Bahraini friends and partners to highlight American investment in Bahrain and to reinforce our strong and deepening U.S.-Bahrain partnership across all sectors.

Over 200 world-class, state of the art American firms have chosen to be based here in Bahrain, one of the most dynamic economies in the region, and a great place to do business. These firms have powered the leap in bilateral U.S.-Bahrain trade from \$782 million in 2005 to \$2.45 billion in 2019, including an increase in Bahrain's exports to the United States, from \$300 million prior to the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement coming into effect in 2006 to over \$1 billion today.

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To be sure, COVID-19 is taking a toll on the global economy. During Discover America Week we will showcase some of the Bahraini and American companies helping us all to thrive during these challenging times. We will highlight the efforts of U.S. firms Hill, L3 and AECOM, whose engineering mastery will ensure an excellent travel experience at Bahrain International Airport's new passenger terminal. The contributions of these U.S. firms will increase passenger capacity to 14 million travelers each year and, down the line, will enable non-stop flights between Bahrain and the United States. We will emphasize the contributions of major American technology companies, such as Cisco(?), Amazon and Microsoft, to build the information technology architecture necessary for schools and universities to share data securely and continue educating safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will honor companies like WestPoint Home, which retooled one of its production lines to produce life-saving face masks to protect us all, as well as the American Mission Hospital that is supporting the people and the Government of Bahrain to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

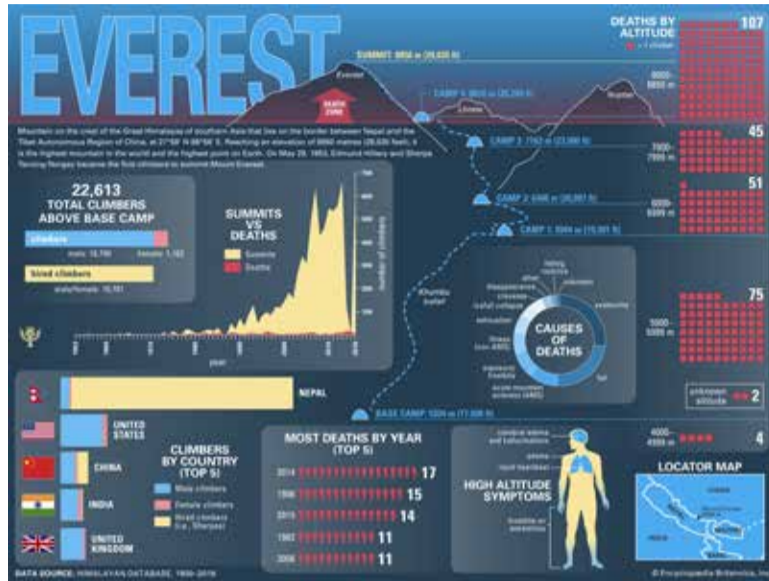
To inspire and introduce local entrepreneurs, who wish to connect to and partner with American entrepreneurs or enter the U.S. marketplace, we will hold a series of virtual workshops to explain our top tips on doing business in the United States, obtaining franchises to market American products and services locally and maximizing resources like the U.S. Export-Import (EXIM) Bank to import U.S.-manufactured goods and services. The virtual workshops will provide information on the U.S. Embassy's commercial services and visa services for doing business in the United States, including the new 10-year tourist and business visa which will enable greater opportunities for people-to-people exchanges, trade, travel, and tourism, once visa issuance can be safely resumed in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We look forward to you joining us during Discover America Week from October 21-27, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions on congregational gatherings, our public programming will be entirely virtual, readily accessible via Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube on the following link: <https://bh.usembassy.gov/our-relationship/welcome-discover-america-week/>

(Margaret Nardi, U.S. Embassy Chargé d'Affaires to the Kingdom of Bahrain)

# Mission possible: Mount Everest!

Shaikh Nasser confident Bahrain Royal Guard team will raise Bahrain flag at summit next year



TDT | Manama

Next stop is Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

After successfully scaling the Mount Manaslu, the eighth highest mountain in the world at 8,163 metres above sea level, there is no way but up for the Bahrain Royal Guard team.

And the biggest task is to reach the peak of the 8,848-metre high Mount Everest, which at 8,850 metres above sea level is considered the tallest point on Earth.

No less than His Highness Major General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, is confident the Royal Guard team would be able to set foot on the summit of Mount Everest next year.

HH Shaikh Nasser said that reaching the Manaslu summit has boosted the team's aptitudes to scale Mount Everest and raise the Bahrain flag at the summit.

"We are keen on providing full support to the men of the Royal Guard who possess high capabilities that empowered them to overcome several challenges to reach the Manaslu summit, but they now have the bigger challenge of reaching the summit of Everest," he said.

The Royal Guard team completed a special training in the Himalayas with the ultimate goal of reaching

the summit of Mount Everest in 2021.

The 18-member Royal Guard was assigned by HH Shaikh Nasser to raise the flags of Bahrain and of the Royal Guard on the summit of Mount Manaslu, one of only 14 mountains in the world to exceed 8,000 metres, and known as the deadly mountain in the world of climbing.

The Royal Guard spent eight days acclimatising and climbing to the summit of Mount Manaslu. They were able to reach the summit after 10 hours.

The team, however, needed to descend 4,000 metres to a safe altitude that did not require additional oxygen. They spent 24 hours climbing and descending. The team burned about 15,000 calories trying to climb to the summit.

### Facts about Everest

Mount Everest straddles the border between Nepal and Tibet at the crest of the Himalayan mountain chain.

Although reaching the top of the world is an arduous and potentially deadly undertaking due to the extreme altitude, avalanches, icefalls, and other hazards, the mountain lies quite close to the equator, at a latitude of approximately 28 degrees.

Earth scientists estimate that Everest is 50 to 60 million years old, a youngster by geological standards. The mountain was formed by the



Showing the Bahrain flag

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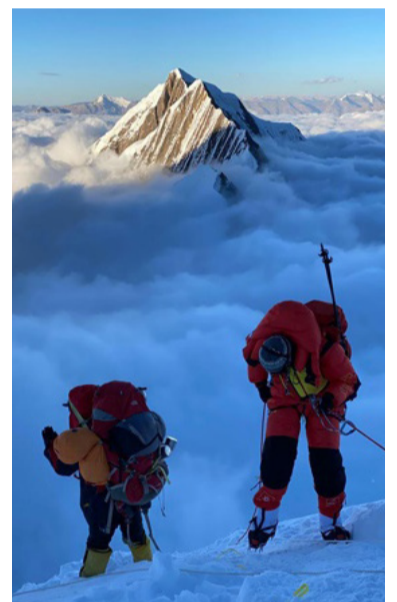
HIS HIGHNESS SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

upward force generated when the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates collided, pushing up the rocks that formed the highest mountain on Earth. That force is still at work today, pushing Everest's summit about a quarter of an inch higher each year.

### A hostile environment

Everest's summit has approximately one-third the air pressure that exists at sea level, which significantly reduces a climber's ability to breathe in enough oxygen.

Because of this, scientists have determined that the human body is not capable of remaining indef-



The Bahrain Royal Guard team on way to the summit of Mount Manaslu

initely above 19,000 feet.

As climbers move higher up the mountain and their oxygen intake is reduced, their bodies are increasingly at risk for a number of ailments, including pulmonary edema, cerebral edema, and blood embolisms.

The chances of frostbite are also dramatically increased at such altitude as the heart works harder to pump blood around the body delivering oxygen.

## Executive-legislative co-operation lauded



Minister Al Romaihi receives lawmakers

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Information Affairs Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi received yesterday Council of Representatives members, MPs Mohammed Bu Hammoud and Mohammed Isa, and discussed with them topics of mutual interest.

The minister lauded the co-operation and partnership between the

executive and legislative branches in enhancing development, as well as in serving the nation and the citizens during His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's prosperous era.

The lawmakers expressed thanks and appreciation to the minister for his interest in developing the information and communication sector in a way that contributes to the kingdom's status.

## Prosecution appeals against verdict in perjury case

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The Public Prosecution has yesterday appealed against a verdict issued last week by the Minor Criminal Court against the four accused in a perjury case.

Chief Prosecutor Mohammed Salah confirmed in a statement yesterday that the Public Prosecution made the move after studying the grounds and causes of the conviction verdict in the case.

Salah explained that the appeal comes for legal and objective reasons, adding that the case will be reviewed by the High Criminal Court on 3 November.

Capital Governorate Prosecution Chief Prosecutor Maryam Al Ghais stated last week that the court had sentenced three of the accused, two women and their woman

lawyer, on 14 October, to one year in jail and had set a bail of BD1,000 to suspend the execution of the verdict. The fourth accused was sentenced to six months of imprisonment.

According to court files, the crime of perjury occurred before the Civil Court in a case related to a dispute over an inherited piece of land.





## Reliance says India will fully shift to renewable energy in next few decades

Reuters | Dubai

India will fully move away from fossil fuels to renewable energy in the next few decades, the chairman of Reliance Industries, operator of the world's biggest refining complex, said yesterday.

Reliance, which operates two giant refineries with a combined capacity of 1.4 million barrels per day in western India, aims to become a net zero carbon company by 2035.

"India is in the right mindset to completely, in the next few decades, move away from fossil fuels to renewable energy. Be Atmanirbhar (self dependent)," Mukesh Ambani said at a book launch event yesterday.

India, the world's third biggest oil importer and consumer, ships in about 80 per cent of its oil needs.



Mukesh Ambani

# ADQ to invest US\$ 1 billion in LuLu

● Deal for expansion in Egypt

● To develop 30 hypermarkets, 100 express minimarkets

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ADQ, one of the region's largest holding companies, has entered into a non-binding agreement with LuLu International Holdings (LIHL), the leading hypermarket & supermarket chain in the Middle East, paving the way for an investment supporting LIHL's expansion of operations in Egypt of up to USD 1 billion.

The latest deal is over and above the US\$ 1 billion ADQ had earlier this year invested in LuLu Group.

Mohamed Hassan Al Suwaidi, Chief Executive Officer of ADQ,



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Under the terms, ADQ and LIHL will work collectively to develop up to 30 hypermarkets, 100 express minimarket stores, state-of-the-art logistics hubs, distribution and fulfilment centres to strengthen their e-commerce business across Egypt. The expansion is expected to create up to 12,000 jobs, fostering economic and social growth throughout the country.

Mohamed Hassan Al Suwaidi, Chief Executive Officer of ADQ, said: "Our agreement with LuLu International Holdings reflects our wider commitment to investing in Egypt, following the announcement of our joint investment platform with the Sovereign Fund of Egypt

agreed late last year. The phased roll-out of multiple retail stores would provide significant socio-economic benefits to local communities across the country, as well as bolster the quality and range of products available to Egyptian consumers. We are pleased to be able to give further support to the co-operation that already exists between the UAE and Egypt."

Yusuff Ali MA, Chairman of LuLu, said: "Egypt is a very im-

portant growth market for us, and we see great potential for our future business there. Our agreement with ADQ will better position us to continue the rapid expansion of our operations across Egypt. I take this opportunity to thank the leadership of Abu Dhabi and ADQ for their support to expand LuLu's operations in Egypt which will immensely benefit the country and its citizens.

In November 2019, the launch

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of a joint strategic investment platform worth USD 20 billion, to be funded equally by ADQ and the Sovereign Fund of Egypt, was announced. The platform aims to establish joint strategic investment projects, as well as specialized funds and investment tools in several key sectors such as food and agriculture, healthcare, mobility and logistics, and utilities.

# 12,000

The expansion is expected to create 12,000 jobs throughout Egypt

Lulu Group is one of the largest retail organizations operating 194 hypermarkets and shopping malls across GCC, Egypt and Far East with more than 55,000 employees serving approx. 1.6 million shoppers a day. It also has sourcing operations and food processing units in different parts of the world, including US, UK, Spain, Africa, China and others Far Eastern countries.



## LuLu announces second e-Raffle draw winners

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LuLu Hypermarket's Shop & Win's second draw took place on Sunday at LuLu Hypermarket in Riffa, where the second group of 400 lucky shoppers were selected to take home BD 25,000 worth of LuLu Shopping Gift Card.

All winners can contact the Customer Service counter at LuLu Hypermarket in Riffa and collect their prizes. There are 150 winners of BD 100 shopping gift card; 150 winners of BD 50 shopping gift card and 100 winners

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of BD 25 shopping gift card.

This second draw means a total of 800 shoppers have till now won BD 50,000 worth of Shopping Gift Card from LuLu till date.

The Shop & Win BD 150,000 worth of LuLu Shopping Gift

Card in denominations of BD 100, BD 50 and BD 25 will be awarded to shoppers through an e-raffle draw till the end of the year. There will be four raffle draws at intervals.

Customers, LuLu said, get an e-raffle for every BD 5 spent at any of the eight LuLu Hypermarkets in the Kingdom, and they can also double their chance of winning by purchasing selected brands, thus increasing their winning chances.

Winners list at <https://www.luluhypermarket.com/en-bh/winners>

## Saudi retail chains boycott Turkish products

Reuters | Riyadh

Saudi Arabia's biggest supermarket chains this week joined a growing boycott of Turkish imports proposed by business leaders and Saudis on social media.

Othaim Markets, Danube Supermarkets, Tamimi Markets and Panda Retail Company issued statements announcing they would stop carrying Turkish goods once existing stocks are sold off. "Our leaders, our government and our security are a red line and they do not accept to be harmed," Othaim Markets said in the statement on its company Twitter account.

Saudi Arabia's government media office has said authori-



Turkish Airlines office empty after Saudi Arabia's retail stores urged customers to boycott Turkish products

ties have not placed any restrictions on Turkish goods.

However, in an apparently informal boycott of imports of Turkish goods, signs urging customers not buy Turkish

goods were seen in some retail stores in the capital Riyadh last week.

The head of Saudi Arabia's non-governmental Chambers of Commerce, Ajlan al-Ajlan, called for the boycott earlier this month.

On social media, the hashtags #Boycott\_Turkish\_Products and #Turkish\_Products\_Boycott\_Camapaign have been trending over the last month.

"I came to the supermarket and have avoided all of the Turkish products, because we have to be with the government, all of us should be like one hand," said Oum Nasser al-Harbi, a Saudi woman shopping at Othaim Markets.

## Al Hawaj opens "Montale" perfume boutique in Seef Mall

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Al-Hawaj Group announced the soft launch of its latest boutique of "Montale" perfumes in the Middle East at Seef Mall in Manama.

The boutique is a first of its kind in Bahrain, combining Montale perfumes and international French Mancera perfumes in one place.

Montale and Mancera's perfumes are considered one of the most famous French and international brands that combine the delicacy of French perfumes with the luxury and strength of authentic oriental perfumes. It's also one of the few international brands that offer its customers more than 85 different types of perfumes containing the finest ingredients and natural essential oils to satisfy different tastes of customers and suit all ages.



From left, Hazem Elrazek Retail Manager, Madhan Raj IT Manager, Shyam Narayanan Operations Manager, Abdul Wahab Y. Al Hawaj Gen. Manager, Jawad Y. Al Hawaj Managing Director, Hussein Y. Al Hawaj Director, Mohammed Jawad Y. Al Hawaj E-Buss. Dev. Manager and Yousif A. Wahab Y. Al Hawaj Brand Manager







# Indonesian prez warns not to rush COVID vaccines amid halal concern

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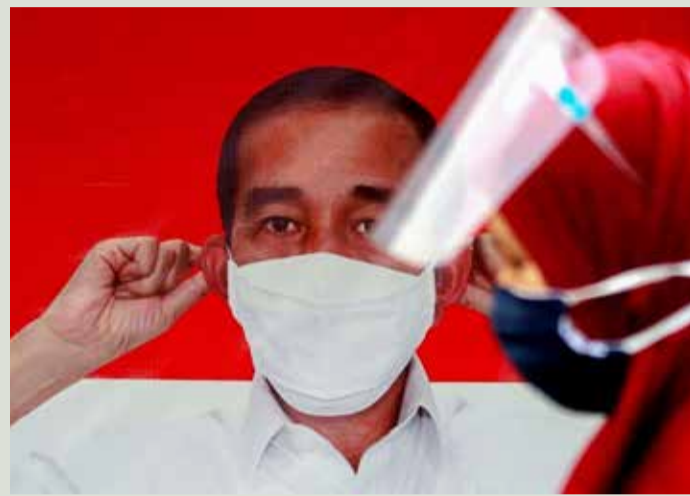
Reuters | Jakarta

The president of the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, Joko Widodo, called yesterday for Indonesia not to rush the rollout of vaccines, citing concerns over public awareness about whether they were halal.

With more than 365,000 coronavirus cases and 12,000 deaths, Indonesia has struggled to get its outbreak under control and the government has been racing to secure a supply of vaccines while still under development, drawing criticism from some epidemiologists for seeking a "silver bullet" solution before full vaccine efficacy and safety is known.

Senior ministers have indicated that emergency vaccine authorisation could be granted as early as November.

But the president, better known by his moniker "Jokowi", signaled a more cautionary approach, warning against haste



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JOKO WIDODO

and urging clear public messaging about whether vaccines were halal, or permissible under Islam.

"I ask that this vaccine is not rushed because it's so complex," Jokowi said ahead of a closed meeting.

"I want to ensure there is good preparation. On public communication, especially in relation to halal and haram, the price, and quality."

Indonesia has previously pledged to vaccinate more than 100 million people next year, but Jokowi on Monday said that scale of inoculation in an archipelagic nation of 270 million would be uniquely challenging.

Controversy over whether vaccines adhere to Islamic principles has stymied public health responses before in Indonesia, including in 2018, when the Indonesian Ulema Council issued a fatwa declaring a measles vaccine was haram, or forbidden under Islam.

## 50 million doses

Indonesia has secured 50 million doses from China's Sinovac by March next year and 100 million from AstraZeneca by next April, in addition to other deals.

Vaccines from Sinovac as well as China's Sinopharm and CanSino Biologics for 9.1 million people will be available this

year, with health workers prioritised, said Achmad Yuriyanto, a senior health ministry official.

Indonesia's rush to secure supplies of unproven vaccines has generated concern among epidemiologists, some of which argue it should instead focus on testing and contact tracing until a safe and effective vaccine is available.

"Many countries think a vaccine will be their silver bullet to deal with the pandemic," said Dicky Budiman, an Indonesian epidemiologist from Australia's Griffith University.

"But unfortunately, the history of pandemics, the literature, does not support that."



**365,240**

Indonesia has over 365,000 coronavirus cases and 12,000 deaths. Total recoveries stand at 289,243



**Sinovac**

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A city in eastern China is offering an experimental coronavirus disease (Covid-19) vaccine outside of clinical trials for around \$60 to high-risk groups under an emergency inoculation programme

## News in brief



A Russian court on Monday sentenced the former mayor of the Arctic city of Norilsk to six months of community service after finding him guilty of negligence over a major fuel spill in the region. Rinat Akhmetchin, who resigned as mayor in July, was charged with negligence after a fuel tank at a power station in the remote, industrial region lost pressure and collapsed in late May, leaking more than 20,000 tonnes of fuel into rivers and subsoil. Greenpeace has compared the incident to the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill off the coast of Alaska.

**Russian court sentences Arctic city mayor to community service**

The Indian army said on Monday that it had captured a Chinese soldier after he strayed across a contested de facto border in the western Himalayan region where both countries have amassed thousands of troops after a deadly clash in

**India says Chinese soldier apprehended in Ladakh, to be returned**



June. The People's Liberation Army soldier was apprehended in the

Demchok area of eastern Ladakh, and would be returned after the completion of formalities, the Indian army said in a statement. "The PLA soldier has been provided medical assistance including oxygen, food and warm clothes to protect him from the vagaries of extreme altitude and harsh climatic conditions," the statement said.

More than half of COVID-19 patients discharged from hospital still experienced symptoms of breathlessness, fatigue, anxiety and depression for two to three months after their initial infection, according to the findings of a small UK study. The research, led by scientists



**Hospitalised COVID-19 patients can have ongoing symptoms for months**

at Britain's Oxford University, looked at the long-term impact of COVID-19 in 58 patients hospitalised with the pandemic disease. It found that some patients have abnormalities in multiple organs after being infected with the novel coronavirus and that persistent inflammation caused problems for some for months.



**India says Australia will join its naval drills with US, Japan**

India announced yesterday that Australia will join annual naval exercises scheduled with the United States and

Japan, in a move that could raise concerns in China, which has previously criticised any joint drills as destabilising. India is hosting the Malabar drills in the Bay of Bengal scheduled for later next month.

## Thai premier recalls parliament as thousands protest again



Protesters display a sign calling for the resignation of Thailand's prime minister at a rally in Bangkok

AFP News

Thousands of Thais defied a fresh government warning yesterday and again took to the streets, as the embattled premier recalled parliament to thrash out how to end weeks of protests.

The protesters rallied in three locations in the capital, singing the national anthem and raising a three-finger salute borrowed from the "Hunger Games" movies that has come to symbolise opposition to the military-backed government.

Some carried signs reading slogans such as "2020 is a bad year, but Thai politics is worse".

Earlier yesterday, embattled Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha said parliament -- currently in recess -- would be recalled to discuss how to reduce tensions, and warned

protesters not to break the law. "The government has already compromised to some degree," he said. Protesters have defied a government ban imposed last week prohibiting gatherings of more than four people after some activists gave the democracy salute to a royal motorcade.



**The largely leaderless movement is calling for the resignation of Prayut -- a former army chief and mastermind of a 2014 coup -- as well as the re-writing of the military-drafted constitution they say rigged last year's election in his favour.**

## Expert challenges Airlines' COVID safety analysis

Airlines and planemakers are anxious to restart international travel

Reuters | Paris

A campaign by coronavirus-stricken aviation giants to persuade the world it's safe to fly has been questioned by one of the scientists whose research it draws upon.

Dr David Freedman, a US infectious diseases specialist, said he declined to take part in a recent presentation by global airline body IATA with plane-makers Airbus, Boeing and Embraer that cited his work.

While he welcomed some industry findings as "encouraging", Freedman said a key assertion about the improbability of catching COVID-19 on planes was based on "bad math".

Airlines and planemakers are anxious to restart international travel, even as a second wave of infections and restrictions take hold in many countries.

The Oct. 8 media presentation listed in-flight infections reported in scientific studies or by IATA airlines, and compared the tally with total passenger journeys this year.



Passengers wearing protective face masks sit on a plane at Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport, following the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

"With only 44 identified potential cases of flight-related transmission among 1.2 billion travellers, that's one case for every 27 million," IATA medical adviser Dr David Powell said in a news release, echoed in comments during the event.

IATA said its findings "align with the low numbers reported in a recently published peer-reviewed study by Freedman and Wilder-Smith".

But Freedman, who co-authored the paper in the Journal of Travel Medicine, said he

took issue with IATA's risk calculation because the reported count bore no direct relation to the unknown real number of infections.

"They wanted me at that press conference to present the stuff, but honestly I objected to the title they had put on it," the University of Alabama academic told Reuters.

"It was bad math. 1.2 billion passengers during 2020 is not a fair denominator because hardly anybody was tested. How do you know how many people really got infected?" he said. "The absence of evidence is not evidence of absence."

### "Relevant and credible"

IATA maintains that its calculation is a "relevant and credible" sign of low risk, a spokesman said in response to requests for comment from the organisation and its top medic Powell.

"We've not claimed it's a definitive and absolute number."

The head of British Airways directly invoked the 1-in-27 million ratio to press for a lifting of quarantines on Monday.

"We know public safety is key for the government, so it should be reassured by IATA's new figures," Chief Executive Sean Doyle told a UK aviation conference.



**Metropolitan Joseph Mar Thoma, 89, passes away**  
Agency

Joseph Mar Thoma, 21st Mar Thoma Metropolitan and current primate of the Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church died early on Sunday. He was 89.

The metropolitan had been undergoing treatment for pancreas cancer at a private hospital in Thiruvalla in the south India state of Kerala, and his condition deteriorated sharply over the last week. He breathed his last around 2.40 a.m on Sunday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to Twitter to convey condolences and wrote: "His Grace the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan was a remarkable personality who served humanity and worked hard to improve the lives of the poor and downtrodden. He was blessed with an abundance of empathy and humility. His noble ideals will always be remembered. RIP."



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## Eva Mendes hints at comeback

IAN S | Los Angeles

Actress Eva Mendes is hinting that she might return to acting soon. Mendes has taken a six-year-long break to raise her children with actor Ryan Gosling.

In an interview with Sydney Morning Herald, the actress sounded as if she might be ready to return to acting, reports dailymail.co.uk.

Asked about her priorities, the 46-year-old actress said that her ambition to act was starting to make a comeback. "I feel like, as far as my ambition, it didn't go away, it just shifted onto the children,"

Eva Mendes

**"I feel like, as far as my ambition, it didn't go away, it just shifted onto the children. I've been so happy to be able to incubate with my babies, but now they are four and six, I'm starting to feel like my ambition is coming back"**

EVA MENDES

Mendes shared.

"I applaud and look up to those women who can do it all, but I'm not one of them -- and, thankfully, I have a choice not to work and I realise how fortunate I am that it's even a choice."

I've been so happy to be able to incubate with my babies, but now they are four and six, I'm starting to feel like my ambition is coming back," added the mother of two.

The couple began their relationship in 2011, after they met on the set of the crime drama "The Place Beyond The Pines", which also starred Bradley Cooper.

In the interview, she opened up about raising two young children.

"Sometimes it feels like we are running some kind of bed-and-breakfast with very drunk and aggressive guests," she joked, adding: "We really do feel like we are working in a hotel, and the guests are angry and bossy and demand food brought to them. And by the time they go to sleep, we're left to just clean up and talk about how they've treated us that day."

## Kelly Clarkson was mistaken for Carrie Underwood, signed fan's autograph anyway

FOX | Los Angeles

Kelly Clarkson revealed she once rolled with it after a fan mistook her for fellow "American Idol" winner Carrie Underwood.

Clarkson was the very first winner of "American Idol" but was hardly the last. Season 4 saw now-country superstar Underwood take home the coveted title as well, which Clarkson revealed has sometimes led to a bit of confusion among fans.

Speaking on her talk show Friday, the "Because of You" singer revealed that she once had an awkward encounter with a young woman that approached her for an autograph.

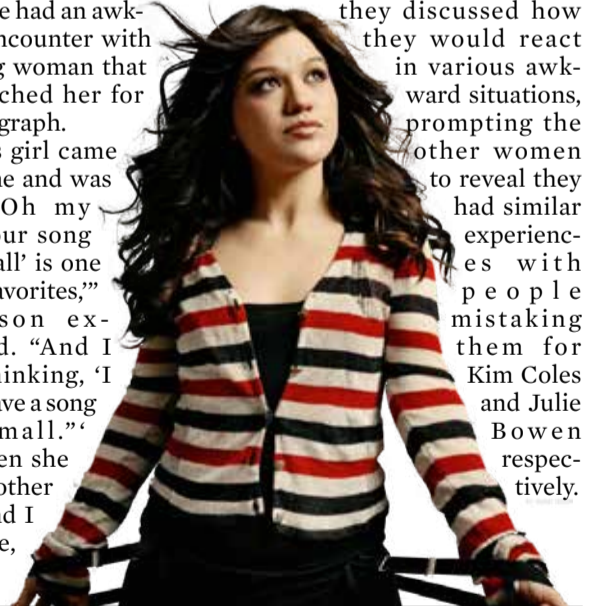
"This girl came up to me and was like, 'Oh my god, your song 'So Small' is one of my favorites,'" Clarkson explained. "And I kept thinking, 'I don't have a song 'So Small.'" And then she said another song and I was like,

"Oh, you think I'm Carrie Underwood."

She revealed that she wasn't quite sure what the best thing to do in the awkward encounter was and opted not to correct the fan.

"And I literally look nothing like Carrie Underwood," she added. "I was so embarrassed for her that I just...She was like, 'Can you sign this?' And I totally signed 'Carrie Underwood.' I think that might be illegal!"

The topic came up during a game Clarkson played with guests Michelle Buteau and Cheryl Hines in which they discussed how they would react in various awkward situations, prompting the other women to reveal they had similar experiences with people mistaking them for Kim Coles and Julie Bowen respectively.



Kelly Clarkson

## Jean-Claude Van Damme saves life of puppy in fake passport row

AFP | Los Angeles

Action movie star Jean-Claude Van Damme has come to the rescue of a three-month-old chihuahua, saving her from euthanasia yesterday after a legal tussle between Norway and Bulgaria.

The dog named Raya was sold to new owners in Norway in September but officials there would not register her because



Jean-Claude Van Damme with his dog

she had travelled on a fake Bulgarian passport.

Norway tried to repatriate the animal but Bulgaria refused to take her back because of European Union rules about transport of live animals, leaving the dog facing euthanasia -- until the Belgian film legend got involved.

Van Damme launched an emotive campaign on social media, posting selfies of him hugging his chihuahua,

which eventually persuaded the Bulgarian Food Safety Authority to accept the dog back.

"I beg, please, for my birthday, the Food Safety Authority, change your decision," Van Damme wrote over the weekend, launching a petition to save the dog.

"They made a mistake, the people who didn't do the paper correctly... But they cannot kill that little chihuahua."

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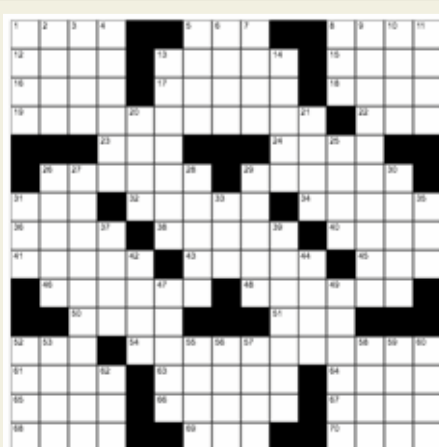
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How to play

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

**CROSSWORD**



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## BIC's Open Track is Back!



Participants steer their cars at BIC

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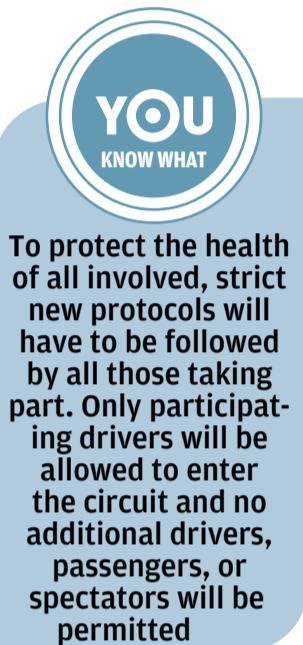
Motor racing fans across the Kingdom need not wait much longer to get back into action at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), as the first Open Track Night of the season takes place Friday in Sakhir.

Pre-booking is essential for the much-anticipated first open track of the season and fans are encouraged to book swiftly to avoid disappointment, as numbers are limited due to health protection measures.

As one of the most popular activities at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", drivers and riders alike will have a chance to explore the limits of their car or motorbike within a safe and controlled environment.

Driver etiquette is of ultimate importance, so there is no close or aggressive overtaking. Overtaking is by invitation between corners and driving is monitored, with poor or dangerous driving being dealt with swiftly by officials.

To protect the health of all involved, strict new protocols will have to be followed by all those taking part. Only participating drivers will be allowed to enter the circuit and no additional drivers, passengers, or



spectators will be permitted. Friday's activity will be taking place along BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Track.

Registration will be open from 3pm. The sessions will take place from 4pm to 11pm, with a break between 7pm and 8pm. The members' session is scheduled for 11pm to 12midnight.

Interested participants are able to pre-book a full night's drive costing BD94.5 and a half night's action costing BD68.5. A single session is priced at BD31.5.

# BRX unleashes bespoke Dakar T1 Vehicle at first test

The car was tested to extremes by the experienced duo of Roma and Loeb

● The testing at Millbrook provided a range of conditions found on the Dakar

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Bahrain Raid Xtreme (BRX) has completed its first major stage of testing at Millbrook, England, with the team and drivers taking a lot of confidence from how well the car performed throughout the test.

BRX's bespoke Dakar Rally T1 car was tested to extremes by the experienced duo of Nani Roma and Sebastian Loeb, as the BRX drivers familiarised themselves with the vehicle before the Dakar Rally next year. The team achieved nearly 2000km in total – the equivalent to almost four stages of the Dakar Rally.

The testing at Millbrook provided a range of conditions found on the Dakar; from rough gravel terrain and the notorious pave to sustained high speeds – equipping the team with a strong foundation to build on ahead of the rally itself.

Roma and Loeb are no strangers to putting their cars to the test, and pushing the limits when driving, and were buoyed by the vehicle's performance and capabilities, both commenting how easy the BRX T1 car was to drive.

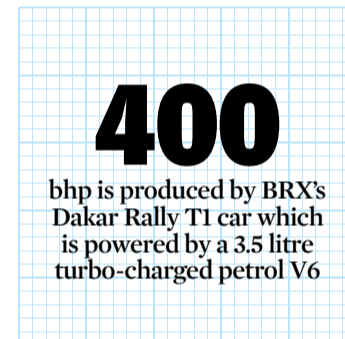
BRX Driver, Sebastien Loeb, commented: "I managed to get a day testing the new car and I



BRX's bespoke Dakar Rally T1 car during the test

could immediately feel that it had good balance and plenty of power. Even in the wet very low grip conditions, it was easy to control and with more testing, I think we can develop its potential. I am looking forward to getting out to the Middle East in November and to begin testing in the sand."

BRX Driver, Nani Roma, commented: "Any driver will tell you that you know whether you have a good car within a few minutes of getting behind the wheel and for me everything was positive:



the brakes, the steering, the engine, the suspension. Every time we took the vehicle out, we

learnt something new. There is still a lot to do, but this is normal with such a new car. Of course, I did my best to try and break it, but I failed!"

BRX's bespoke Dakar Rally T1 car is a four-wheel drive car, powered by a 3.5 litre turbo-charged petrol V6. The vehicle builds on Prodrive's experience competing at the highest levels of world motorsport for over three decades and has been styled by Ian Callum, one of the world's leading motorsport designers.

## Chelsea cannot rely on scoring four goals a game, admits Azpilicueta

AFP | London

Chelsea captain Cesar Azpilicueta said that he believes the Blues' defensive woes are so bad it feels like they need to score three or four goals a game to win.

Frank Lampard's men drew 3-3 for the second time this season against Southampton on Saturday after twice giving up a lead.

"When you are weak defensively sometimes we feel like we have to score three or four goals every game, which sometimes you cannot do, it's a reality," Azpilicueta told reporters ahead of today's Champions League opener against Sevilla.

Chelsea's £220 million (243 million-euro) splurge in the transfer market has so far yet to see results as they sit seventh in the Premier League having won just two of their opening five games.

Big money signings Timo Werner and Kai Havertz did score their first league goals against Southampton, but Azpilicueta highlighted the need for Chelsea's array of attacking talent to also defend from the front.

## Rajasthan beat Chennai, spoils Dhoni's 200th IPL appearance

AFP | Dubai

Rajasthan Royals spoiled Mahendra Singh Dhoni's landmark 200th appearance in the Indian Premier League by beating sluggish Chennai Super Kings by seven wickets yesterday.

The 39-year-old Dhoni made a run-a-ball 28 before getting run out in Chennai's depressing first-up total of 125-5. The men in yellow yet again put up a lacklustre batting performance to remain at the bottom of the table after their seventh loss in 10 matches.

On a double-paced slow pitch, Rajasthan survived a top order collapse and reached 126-3 in 17.3 overs. Englishman Jos Buttler made an unbeaten 70 off 48 balls and dominated a 98-run match-winning stand with captain Steve Smith by hitting seven fours and two sixes.

"Buttler's innings took the pressure off me at the other end," Smith said after his team jumped to fifth. "It was a really good innings on a wicket that wasn't the easiest."

Smith, struggling to get runs, labored to an unbeaten 26 off 34 deliveries but hung in with



Jos Buttler (R) of Rajasthan plays a shot as MS Dhoni of Chennai looks on

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STEVE SMITH

Buttler after Chennai reduced them to 28-3 inside the first six overs of the batting powerplay.

Dhoni's ploy to bowl out his frontline pace bowlers Deepak Chahar and Josh Hazlewood

within the first nine overs worked well momentarily: Ben Stokes played onto Chahar after scoring 19 and Sanju Samson was out for a duck to a Dhoni low one-handed catch.

In between those wickets by Chahar, who finished with 2-18, Robin Uthappa (4) lobbed an easy catch to Dhoni off Hazlewood. Then Buttler took control and earned Rajasthan its fourth win.

Earlier, Dhoni's decision to bat first after winning the toss, didn't go well and Chennai posted the lowest total this season by a team batting first.

## Guardiola challenges Aguero to earn new Manchester City deal

AFP | London

Pep Guardiola says Sergio Aguero must earn a new contract at Manchester City even though he is the club's all-time record goalscorer.

Aguero, who returned from a four-month spell out with injury in Saturday's 1-0 win over Arsenal, has entered the last 12 months of his existing deal.

The Argentine has scored 254 goals for City and been a major part of four Premier

League title triumphs, including his famous last-gasp winner in 2012.

However, Guardiola, who is also in the final season of his deal, believes the 32-year-old needs to prove his fitness and form in the coming months.

"The important thing is that Sergio comes back in good physical condition, starts to get his rhythm, doesn't get more injuries and plays good," Guardiola said.

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## Dy to face Brewin at BRAVE CF's 44 Lightweight bout



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**B**RAVE CF's Breakout Fighter of the Year for 2019 John Brewin will return to action against a seasoned opponent as he looks to continue his climb towards the top of the Lightweight division. "Trouble" takes on Philippines' own Rolando Dy in the main card of BRAVE CF 44, set for November 5th in Bahrain.

Brewin is coming off two straight victories under the BRAVE CF banner, against Cian Cowley and Maciej Gierszewski. He impressed in both outings, but especially against "Magic Man" Gierszewski, as he finished him with an armbar submission in the first round of their BRAVE CF 28 main event.

Those two performances earned him the award for breakout star in 2019, and he will now look to continue his improvement against a veteran in Rolando. "Dy Incredible" has fought recently, beating Gierszewski by decision in this month's BRAVE CF 43.

Now the Filipino hero, who's the son of legendary world boxing champion Ro-

lando Navarrete, will have the chance to go 2-0 on his return to Lightweight. Dy is also embarking on another adventure as his wife has recently given birth to baby Bella, who already proved to be a good luck charm to her father against Maciej.

BRAVE CF 44 is headlined by a Lightweight world title fight with defending champion Cleiton "Predator" Silva taking on top contender Amin "Fierceness" Ayoub. In the co-main event, two top Welterweight forces collide as former champion Abdoul Abdouraguimov meets Louis "Spartacus" Glismann in a battle of world-class grapplers.



**Rolando Dy is the son of legendary world boxing champion Rolando Navarrete**

# Raffii clinches double wins

Raed Raffii powers to superb double in BIC 2,000cc Challenge second round

● Raffii captured his maiden victories of the new season and maintained his perfect record of podium appearances so far

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**R**aed Raffii was the star man in the second round of the 2020/2021 BIC 2,000cc Challenge, winning both races held at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) as part of the latest edition of National Race Day.

Raffii captured his maiden victories of the new season and maintained his perfect record of podium appearances so far, having placed third and second, respectively, in the two sprints of round one.

Joining him on the podium in this meeting were former champion Tareq Al Tajer and Nasser Al Alawi in both of the night's races.

Driving a Honda S2000, Raffii had a sub-par start to the evening's events, closing out free practice only ninth fastest out of the 11 runners with a best lap of 1 minute 25.146 seconds around BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Track. Fellow-competitor Raed Himmo in a Honda Civic was quickest at 1m 18.385s.

But Raffii immediately upped his pace in qualifying and managed to secure a front row grid position for race one alongside pole-sitter Al Tajer. Raffii had a time of 1m 17.789s, just 0.295s behind Al Tajer, who was behind the wheel of his Ford Focus.

In race one, Raffii enjoyed a strong start, gaining the lead on the very first turn as Al Tajer ran wide. The victor never looked



Action from the BIC 2,000cc Challenge's second round

back, while Al Tajer managed to recover after losing two places on the opening lap. Raffii's winning time was 18m 38.011s, and Al Tajer was 1.180s back as runner-up. Al Alawi, also driving a Honda S2000, came third after securing his place on lap seven. He was 3.314s off Raffii's winning pace.

All three overall podium placers were also the top finishers in the 2,000cc's Pro class.

In the Novice category, Majed Himmo in a Honda Civic took the win, followed by Martyna Al Qassab (Acura DC5) and Giovanni Salerno (Ford Focus). Wiebke Buelow (Honda Civic), Andreas Buelow (Honda Civic) and Ali Toblani (Mini Cooper) completed the final classification, while Raed Himmo did not finish.

Raffii added to his race one triumph by clocking the fastest lap of 1m 17.917s.

In race two, Al Qassab was on pole while Raffii started from fifth, and he wasted no time in battling for the lead. Raffii moved up to second at the end



**This season's BIC 2,000cc Challenge is set to include seven meetings, culminating in April next year. Round three is scheduled to be held from November 12 to 14, as part of the support programme of the FIA WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain**

of the opening lap before taking over as leader on lap two. He did well to hold on to his advantage the rest of the way, and took the chequered flag in 18m 52.124s.

Al Tajer followed in 1.072s while Al Alawi was 10.850s behind.

Majed Himmo secured a Nov-

ice class double, while Salerno and Al Qassab traded finishing places behind him. Wiebke Buelow, Toblani, and Raed Himmo completed the race two classification, while Andreas Buelow did not finish.

Al Tajer registered the fastest lap of 1m 17.774s.

Following each race, the top three from both classes received their respective trophies.

National Race Day was organised by BIC in cooperation with the Bahrain Motor Federation and Circuit Racing Club. It was held with all precautionary health and safety measures in place amidst the current health situation, in line with guidance from the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs and the Ministry of Health.

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# BRAVE CF boasts record of having the longest reigning Filipino World Champion

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**S**ince its inception, BRAVE Combat Federation, the premiere Mixed Martial Arts promotion from the Kingdom of Bahrain founded by His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has put the creation of a new system to the sport of MMA and the empowering of regional markets around the globe as its main goals.

A prime example of this vocation is the current Bantamweight World Champion Stephen "The Sniper" Loman. The first and only titleholder in the history of the 61kg division, Loman is part of the long development plan put together by BRAVE CF and he has reached stardom through it.

Loman joined BRAVE CF in the promotion's very first event, as one of the biggest prospects fighting out of Baguio City's prestigious Team Lakay. With-



Stephen Loman celebrates with teammates after a bout

in the promotion, he blossomed into a world class athlete and a dominant world champion.

The close fostering of Filipino talent was a goal of BRAVE CF

since day one. This ultimately led to developing a home-grown champion who broke multiple records inside the promotion and now holds the world title

since November, 2017.

The investment and nurturing paid off, and Stephen Loman represented the country of the Philippines around the

world on multiple occasions. He also headlined the historical BRAVE CF 22 fight night in his home country, in front of a passionate crowd in Manila and millions watching through the television.

Such grand achievements gave Loman acclaim in the Philippines, including through official recognition of the Filipino government in different levels, as he was commanded by municipalities and the congress for his outstanding contributions to the country's sports internationally.

As the days go by, Stephen Loman's record of almost three years as the BRAVE CF Bantamweight World Champion becomes harder and harder to be beaten. Despite that, with the support of a strong system and, of course, his own meryth, "The Sniper" wrote his name in BRAVE CF's history and also in the sports of Philippines.

## Rooney 'angry' after being forced to self-isolate

AFP | London

**W**ayne Rooney says he is "angry and disappointed" that he will miss matches for Derby due to a period of self-isolation despite testing negative for coronavirus.

The former Manchester United and England captain, now player-coach at Derby, was visited by a friend who had been instructed to be tested for Covid-19 and was found to have the disease.

In a statement on Twitter, Rooney said: "Just received the news that my Covid-19 test has shown I do not have the virus. "Delighted for myself and family but obviously angry and disappointed that I now have to self-isolate and miss vital games for @dcfcofficial."

Rooney was unaware of any Covid-related concerns and played in Derby's 1-0 home loss to Watford a day after the visit, on Friday.