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HM King appoints new LMRA Chief Executive

Two new Foreign Affairs Ministry officials named

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Royal Decree 51/2021, appointing Jamal Abdulaziz Abdul Ghaffar Al Alawi as Chief Executive Officer of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) for a three-year term. The Labour and Social Development Minister shall implement the decree, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.



HM the King also issued Royal Decree 50/2021, appointing Dr

Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa as Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the Foreign Affairs Ministry, and Tawfeeq Ahmed Al Mansoor as Undersecretary for Consular and Administrative Affairs at the same ministry.

The decree also stipulates the appointment of Talal Abdulsalam Al Ansari as Director-General of the Affairs of the Foreign Ministry.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall implement the provisions of the decree, which takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.



Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last update - 9:00 pm
20 April 2021

Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

6 2 7 0 4 7

(Second dose)

4 9 1 4 7 2



Three mosques closed for 'laxity'

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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

3934735

ACTIVE CASES

10841

DEATHS

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NEW CASES

1039

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Stop broadcasting 'lies'

Bahrain rejects Al Jazeera Channel's baseless allegations over inmates' conditions

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Bahrain has strongly condemned the continuous attempts by the Qatar-based Al Jazeera Channel to broadcast and disseminate lies on the conditions of inmates at the Reformation and Rehabilitation Centre.

In a statement, the Interior Ministry affirms that what was aired by Al Jazeera was based on completely false information with the intention of offending the gains achieved by the Kingdom in upholding human rights for all, including inmates.

The network's allegations only aim to politicise the situation, exploit the feelings of the inmates' families, and generate sympathy through deception, it added.

The Ministry stressed that the rehabilitation institutions in the Kingdom are open and follow a reform approach under the era of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

They, in fact, strictly follow a framework for law enforcement and transparent administration of justice.

The Kingdom also has developed systems in the field of reform and rehabilitation, in addition to expanding the im-



Al Jazeera channel ... politicising the situation



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plementation of the alternative penalties law and studying the application of the experience of open prisons.

The Ministry deplored Al Ja-

zeera's propensity for obtaining its information from unofficial sources, and people convicted of terrorism.

It called on the Qatari channel to practise professionalism in broadcasting, pointing out that neglecting official responses and explanations clearly means a loss of credibility and professionalism.

Shura Council's Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee, headed by Youssef bin Ahmed Al Ghatam, also expressed its strong condemnation of Al Jazeera's constant attempts to insult and distort the image of Bahrain.

It lacks accuracy and objectivity, the committee noted, that undermines the gains the Kingdom has reaped in the field of human

rights and respect for freedoms.

In a statement, the committee indicated that Al Jazeera deliberately twists the facts, and seeks to split national unity, which is a violation of media honour codes and its basic values and principles.

It affirmed that the Kingdom is making continuous efforts to strengthen the human rights system, especially with regard to inmates at the Correction and Rehabilitation Center where the law is enforced according to "fair and transparent reform systems" and based on high standards that guarantee all rights for them.

The Bahraini Journalists Association (BJA) slammed Al Jazeera's malicious campaign towards tainting the Kingdom's image and attempts to harm the Bahraini society, as well as destabilise security and stability. BJA described Al Jazeera as a "political tool" that Qatar exploits in its hatred campaign against Bahrain because of its progress and development.

"Broadcasting erroneous information is clearly Qatar's expression of its constant feeling of inferiority towards the global achievements of our dear country," said BJA president Ahdeya Ahmed Al Sayed.

Coalition intercepts Houthi drone attack in Saudi



Destroyed Houthi drone
Dubai

The Saudi-led Arab coalition intercepted and destroyed a Houthi drone targeting Saudi Arabia's Khamis Mushait yesterday, state TV Al-Ekhbariya reported.

The Kingdom has seen an increase in attacks by the militia after the US delisted the Houthis from the list of terrorist organisations.

Last month, Yemen's Foreign Minister Ahmed bin Mubarak condemned recent attacks by the Houthis, saying that they hindered the peace process and blamed Iran for the ongoing crisis in the country.

"The Iranian interventions have become a formidable obstruction to peace as Iran has turned the Yemeni conflict into a negotiating card that Iranian regime capitalises on to serve its nuclear negotiations," he said.

Bahrain elected UN crime prevention commission member

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The member states of the United Nations Economic and Social Council yesterday elected Bahrain by acclamation as a member of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the Economic and Social Council, for the period between 2022 and 2024 during the elections that took place at the United Nations headquarters in New York City.

The election of Bahrain serves as an indication of its high international standing

and its pivotal role internationally.

It also affirms the outstanding efforts made by the Kingdom in the field of combating crime and ensuring criminal justice, and in line with best practices and modern legal legislation applied by the Kingdom in this field.

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is the main policy-making body at the United Nations in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice.

Its mandate consists of improving international action to combat national and transnational crime, including organized crime, economic crime, money laundering and trafficking in persons, as well as improving the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice administration systems.

The Commission also provides substantive and organizational guidance to the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, which is held every five years to follow up the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocols attached to it.



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Three mosques closed for reckless health protocols

Justice Ministry takes action after they violated precautionary measures against COVID

● Move taken as part of national taskforce efforts to ensure safety and health of everyone

● Four mosques reopen following completion of sanitisation and contact tracing process

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The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments has closed three mosques for flouting the precautionary measures to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The move was taken as part of the efforts of the National Medical Taskforce for Combatting Coronavirus to trace active cases and their contacts so as to ensure the safety and health of everyone.

The three mosques violated the established health precautionary measures, as those in charge of them allowed the en-



Mosques must put in place the required health measures for the safety of worshippers

try of non-vaccinated worshippers, including active cases who are supposed to be under quarantine and not to contact others.

The decision was taken in view of the laxity of those in charge of the mosques in implementing the required precautionary measures, especially those related to examining the worshippers' vaccination certificates and keeping a safe distance between those performing the prayers, the Ministry said.

The Ministry added that it had consulted with the nation-

al medical taskforce before announcing the closure of the mosques.

The time will be used to enable the relevant teams to carry out the contact tracing and the sanitisation process. A team will also make sure that the precautionary measures are properly followed in the mosques.

The Ministry also announced the re-opening of four mosques that had been temporarily closed for failing to comply with the precautionary measures.

Four restaurants are shut down

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Four touristic restaurants located in the Capital Governorate have been shut down for one week for violating the mandatory precautionary measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) and curb infections.

Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) announced the closure of the restaurants, in coordination with the Health Ministry's Public Health Directorate and the Inspection Directorate at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

It urged owners of tourism outlets to adhere strictly to the resolutions and directives regulating the resumption of trade activities in accordance with health protocols.

"The restaurants have been shut down for one week in light of the spotted violations of the health protocols", said a BTEA statement, adding that administrative and legal measures would be taken against the outlets.

BTEA announced that inspections would continue unabated to ensure owners of touristic facilities comply with mandatory precautionary measures for combating the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in coordination with competent authorities.

Steady growth of Bahrain-India cooperation in all fields hailed

● Political Affairs Undersecretary meet Indian Ambassador

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Foreign Affairs Ministry Undersecretary for Political Affairs Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday received India Ambassador to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah welcomed the Indian Ambassador and praised the historical and distinguished relations be-



Dr Shaikh Abdullah with Ambassador Srivastava

tween the two friendly countries, highlighting the abundance of opportunities available in various investment and strategic sectors that will expand the partnership between the two friendly countries in order to achieve common aspirations.

The Undersecretary shed light on the success of the work of the third meeting of the High Joint Commission (HJC) between Bahrain and India, chaired by the Foreign Ministers of the two countries, which was held in New Delhi on April 7.

Interior Minister receives Bahrain Ambassador to Oman



Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received yesterday Bahrain Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman Dr Juma'a bin Ahmed Al Ka'abi. He praised the embassy's role in bolstering cooperation and providing the best services for the Bahraini community in Oman. Both sides reviewed security cooperation between the two brotherly countries. Ambassador Al Ka'abi expressed thanks and respect to the Interior Minister for his keenness on boosting joint cooperation.

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Using technologies to upgrade teaching

AGU team presents result of research on smart IT innovation management in higher education

● Researchers and students take part in virtual conference

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A research team from Arabian Gulf University (AGU) College of Graduate Studies has presented a new research entitled “Smart Information Technology Innovation Management in Higher Education” at a virtual conference in Athens.

The conference was entitled “Continuity, Innovation and Change Management in a Post Covid World: Technology, Politics and Society.”

Researchers from Arab countries, East Asia, Europe and the US participated in the conference as well as a number of graduate students who took part to enrich the dialogue and made recommendations for the application of new technologies in the



Participants discuss various topics remotely

field of education globally.

Professor Rustum Mamlouk, Prof Dr Tayseer Jarada, Dr Salman Riyadh, Dr Abdulaziz Salama, Dr Tayseer Al Khozali, Professor Dr Al Ajab Ismaeel, and Prof Musbah Tabasum took part in the research presented at the conference by Dr Mamlouk.

As part of the presentation, Dr Mamlouk highlighted that the higher education institutes were quick to adopt new technologies in the digital age often

even before their educational value is proven.

He said that higher education institutes have experimented with smart technological development such as the use of smart boards, computer networks and laptops for many years until some technologies became an essential part of the higher education institutes.

He said that this has led to the replacement of traditional educational technologies such

“The aim of this analytical study is to investigate the advanced smart technologies and explore their role and future in higher education.”

- PROFESSOR RUSTUM MAMLOUK

as filmstrip projectors and 16mm movie projectors with more advanced and cost-effective technologies such as interactive whiteboards, Google tools, content management systems as well as the Mega Open Online Course (MOOC).

Dr Mamlouk explained that the use of modern smart information for smart technology in teacher and learning plays a major role in the development of the educational process such

as easing access to information and its interactivity.

He said examples such as the ease of spreading scientific materials and resources regardless – at school or university – which has often led to the decrease in the dropout rate among school and university studies because the courses are available online.

He highlighted that this enhances the experience by enriching the scientific levels while new technology allows the students to take part in joint projects

in the education process requiring academic cooperation on the university level and enables the teacher to diversity the methods used.

“The implementation of medical simulations at AGU using smart high-resolution models (high intelligence technology)

has provided final-year students at the college of medicine and medical sciences the opportunity to work in a safe environment with the option to repeat errors and clinical skills until they reach the level of competence,” said Dr Mamlouk during the conference.

“It also allows students to commit errors and learn from them without any adverse consequences while also providing a variety of clinical trials for clinical cases that are rare or difficult

to access in the hospital without burdening the hospital.

“Information debriefing, such as using new methods

of teaching using high-tech smart technology, provides the implementation of the clinical scenario as a way to enhance the long-term memory of the student.



New Millennium School launches new website



Dr Pillai is delighted to see the new school website

● It provides a comprehensive overview, aims and values, useful information and resources for pupils

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The New Millennium School has announced the launch of its new school website.

It was officially launched by School Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai on 19 April during a virtual meeting.

Having acted rapidly upon the practical suggestions from many of the existing parents, the new website provides a comprehensive overview, aims

and values, useful information and resources for pupils.

The updated website features a new navigation menu and updated content so that the required information can be sought in the blink of an eye. Some of the new features incorporated in redesigned school website are a Streamline Design, Photo Gallery, Drop Down Menus, Finding School Information and many more.

Dr Pillai and Managing Director Geetha Pillai congratulated and extended their warm wishes to School Principal Arun Kuumar Sharma, staff, parents and students during the launch of the new ‘digital front door’ which will be more conducive to engaging with the parents and school community.

Court approves 60-year-old woman's plea to correct age

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The High Administrative Court has approved the request of a 60-year-old Bahraini woman to rectify her age.

The woman resorted to legal action as she approached the High Administrative Court to reduce her age by seven months.

DT has learnt that the wom-

an decided to file a lawsuit, citing that the error to add extra seven months to her age caused her enormous damages.

The woman went on to get witnesses supporting her claims to testify before the court. The woman reportedly didn't have a birth certificate issued for her, as a result, her birthday was assigned on January 1.

Enhancing safety of navigation at sea

● Transportation Ministry grants yacht captains grace period to obtain proper training certificate in navigational skills

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The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications' Ports and Maritime Affairs announced that a grace period not exceeding six months starting from 19 April will be

granted to captains of yachts of 36 feet or more in overall length for the requirement of holding proper training certificate in navigational skills.

Maritime Affairs Assistant Undersecretary Yousif Essa Bubshait said: “As part of the new requirement specified in the Ministerial Resolution No. (2) for the year 2021 regarding the registration and safety conditions and the requirements for obtaining a navigation license for small vessels whose gross tonnage is less than one hundred and fifty tons, we are fully committed to ensuring that all



Assistant Undersecretary Bubshait

captains of the specified yachts hold the proper training certificate in navigation skills and with

the overall aim of enhancing the safety of navigation at sea.”

“To ensure that yacht captains have adequate time to obtain the required training certification, the Maritime Affairs is granting a grace period not exceeding six months whereby after this period, captains will be required to provide proof of training in order to issue or renew their navigation licence,” he added.

The approved training for yacht captains consists of basic navigational skills such as basic nautical and navigational skills and knowledge, charting, as well as safety measures at sea.

Parked cars damaged as old building collapses



Parts of an old dilapidated building in Naim collapsed, causing damage to cars parked next to it. Relevant authorities took the necessary measures for the safety of people. The Municipality of Al Asimah advised the property owners of the need to conduct a restoration of the building, which was originally a hotel during the 50s, and secure the surroundings. The owners submitted a request to the executive body in the Capital Municipality to restore the building. They also sent a request to the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) to have it classified as an antique property and obtain approval for its restoration. The Capital Municipality called on all real estate owners to cooperate and take the necessary measures to correct and maintain the conditions of their dilapidated properties to avoid potential dangers.

Jail term reduced for man who robs sand and stones

● Down to one year from three years in prison

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The Cassation Court, Bahrain's highest court, reduced the jail term issued against a Bahraini man convicted of robbing sand and stones from a land plot before selling them for more than BD500,000.

He was earlier given three years in prison, but the Cassation Court reduced it to one year. The man was held guilty of dishonesty and fraud.

The defendant is said to have leased the land and signed an agreement to build a project on it.

However, he reportedly fenced it and extracted all the sand and stones from it and sold them for an amount above half a million Bahraini dinars.

'Colours of the East'

Region's first astronomical photography exhibition organised at Dilmunia Complex



Dilmunia Complex Chief Executive Shaikh Mohammed with guests and participants at the launch ceremony

● Artists and astronomers present best production and creativity in astronomy

● Dilmunia Complex Chief Executive Shaikh Mohammed inaugurates event

● Bahraini photographers' artworks become a visitor attraction to the complex

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Dilmunia Complex Chief Executive Shaikh Mohammed bin Daij Al Khalifa has inaugurated the region's first astronomical photography exhibition.

It was organised at the Dilmunia Complex in Muharraq Governorate coinciding with



An art work on display at the venue the advent of the Holy Month of Ramadan.

A number of artistic activities were organised as part of the occasion with the theme "Colours of the East".

Shaikh Mohammed stressed the importance of holding art exhibitions that contribute to developing artistic and aesthetic taste, enhancing the field of artistic investment and exchanging experiences, as well as highlighting the various artistic talents that Bahrain embraces.

He also stated that the exhibition is unique and the first in the region through which the

artists, along with astronomers, presented their best production and creativity in astronomy.

He praised the tremendous efforts exerted by the organisers of the exhibition with the aim of supporting the photography arts and astronomy together.

Shaikh Mohammed lauded the level of organisation and high-end participation by Bahraini photographers as he invited the public, intellectuals and art connoisseurs to visit the Dilmunia Complex to enjoy the astronomical photography exhibition.

The head of the exhibition organising committee, Engineer

Mahdi Al Galawi, praised the efforts made to establish the event that would be a spark to start the production and organisation of art exhibitions of this distinctive type.

Thanks to the efforts of the organisers and the prominent role of the media in supporting the arts and culture, the first astronomical exhibition became a beautiful resonance in the Bahraini cultural scene, especially as it became a visitor attraction to the complex.

Al Galawi thanked the artist, Muhammad Reda Al Asfour, for his efforts in supervising the completion of the project and his continuous support.

The great artist Abbas Al Mousawi also praised the efforts made in organising the exhibition and stressed the importance of this type of exhibition that contains artistic works that inspire contemplation for cosmic peace.

He also thanked the Dilmunia Complex for their support for artistic talents and youth energies.

SEA head discusses investments in renewable energy



Dr Mirza with Dii Desert Energy delegation

● Dii Desert Energy projects praised

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Sustainable Energy Authority (SEA) president Dr Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza received Khalid Al Zayani accompanied with the CEO of Dii Desert Energy Cornelius Matthes.

Dr Mirza praised Dii Desert Energy's long-standing experience in the field of renewable energy projects in the deserts of North Africa and the Middle East.

He highlighted its keenness on Chain Value solutions to generate energy from clean and renewable resources, and transport and store it using carbon-free resources and technologies, in addition to the dynamic link between electricity networks in North Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

Dr Mirza gave a presentation on the achievements made in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector and the strides the Kingdom has made in achieving the national goals for renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Al Daih land planned for major housing projects

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Housing Minister Basem Al Hamer said that work is underway to acquire a property in the Daih area to provide 166 housing units as work is done according to the established procedures.

He pointed out that the total number of housing applications for the Capital Governorate's

third district has reached 2,020.

In response to a question by MP Mamdouh Al Saleh, Al Hamer indicated that the land development programme has provided more than 1,000 housing units after the demolition of buildings in the area whose life span has expired, and this represents an opportunity to accommodate the demands of neighbouring areas.

Joint cooperation eyed in agriculture and fisheries



The online discussion in progress

● Minister Khalaf meets Chinese Ambassador

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Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Eng. Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf met with China Ambassador to Bahrain Anwar Habiballah to discuss areas of joint cooperation between the two sides, especially in the fields of agriculture and fisheries.

The meeting was attended by Dr Nabil Muhammad Abul-Fath, Undersecretary for Agriculture and Marine Resources, Dr Abdulaziz Abdul-Karim, Assistant Undersecretary for

Agriculture Affairs, Eng. Ammar Yasser, Acting Director of Fisheries Department, and from the Chinese side, Economic and Commercial Counselor at the Chinese Embassy, Zhang Jun.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Minister welcomed the Chinese Ambassador, noting the existing relations between the two friendly countries in all fields.

The Minister praised the role Ambassador Habiballah plays in strengthening ties, pointing out the advanced level reached by the bilateral relations.

Eng. Khalaf reviewed with him areas of joint cooperation in the fields of agriculture, fisheries development and benefiting from Chinese expertise in these sectors.

Prospect and future of higher education discussed remotely

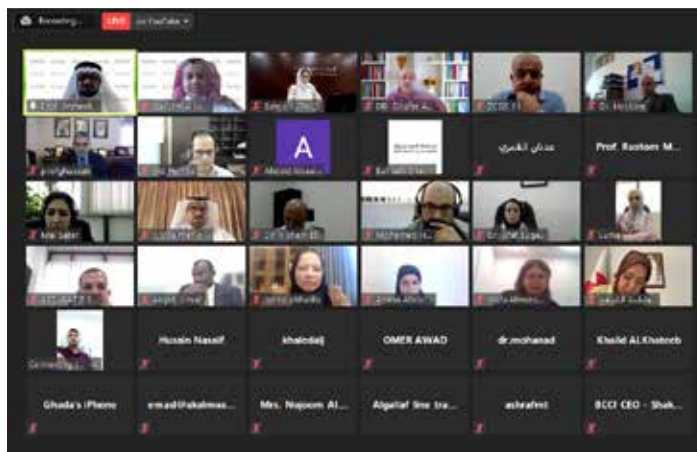
● BCCI organises a webinar to determine the effect of the pandemic on distance learning, e-learning and blended learning

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The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) held a webinar themed "The Prospect of Higher Education."

Representatives from private and government-owned universities, Higher Education Council and Education and Training Quality Authority took part in the online discussion.

BCCI education committee head Dr Waheeb Al Khaja welcomed all the participants and highlighted the effect of the



Stakeholders take part in online discussion

coronavirus pandemic on distance learning, e-learning and blended learning.

He stressed Bahrain's potential in attracting students from the GCC and becoming an education hub in the region.

Dr Al Khaja also revealed that the committee is cooperating

with relevant authorities and universities to establish a national network for research and development.

Education committee member Dr Bassam Al Hamad shared the findings of several international studies on the topic "The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education."

According to studies, which had a sample of universities from around the world, 80% of the participating universities witnessed a drop in the number of enrolled students for the new academic year; 59% closed their campus and ceased all activities in it; and two-thirds of the uni-

versities converted to distance learning.

The studies also highlighted the challenges that faced universities as a result of the pandemic, key among which with regard to technical readiness and infrastructure; technical competencies of faculty members; technical competencies and readiness of students; requirements of a number of study disciplines that necessitate physical presence and hands-on demonstrations such as engineering and medical; financial challenges; and challenges on preventing plagiarism and other malpractices.

Concluding the webinar, the participants shared recommendations that aim at bolstering higher education in Bahrain.

These include Enhancing collaboration between government-owned and private universities; approving electronic learning as part of educational programmes; allowing open learning across various academic and vocational disciplines; attracting GCC students to study in Bahrain; expanding the implementation of simulation to enrich the learning experience; using software programs to hinder plagiarism.



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Ithmaar Bank Head of Human Resources earns top degree



Ahmed Abdul Rahim



Enas Rahimi

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Ithmaar Bank, a Bahrain-based Islamic retail bank, announced yesterday that its Head of Human Resources had earned the highest-level degree offered by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Ithmaar Bank Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Abdul Rahim, congratulated Enas Rahimi on the achievement and wished her continued success with her career.

“Ithmaar Bank is committed to becoming the Islamic retail bank of choice in the Kingdom of Bahrain,” said Abdul Rahim. “To help realize this commitment, we invest heavily in continuously enhancing our products and services, on growing closer to our customers and on improving their Islamic banking experience. Ultimately, however, our success is entirely dependent on our people who must translate this vision into a tangible, on-

the-ground reality,” he said.

“The continuous guidance and support of the CEO and the bank’s senior management team were instrumental in helping me earn this award,” said Rahimi. “I am deeply grateful for their support and look forward to continuing to serve the Bank and its employees,” she said.

Rahimi is a senior Bahraini Human Resources executive with approximately twenty years of progressive experience. In her current role as Head of Human Resources at Ithmaar Bank, she spearheaded the bank’s Career Progression Programme and helped achieve 97% Bahrainisation, one of the highest in the industry.

In addition to her management role at the Bank, Rahimi is also Secretary of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee of the Board. She is also a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee of the Bahrain Association of Banks.

UAE central bank extends some stimulus measures to mid-2022

● Banks will continue to be eligible to access a collateralised 50 billion dirham (\$13.61 bn) zero-cost liquidity facility until June 30 next year

Reuters

The United Arab Emirates central bank said yesterday it has extended until mid-2022 some stimulus measures introduced last year to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus crisis on the economy.

The Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) helps banks provide temporary relief to companies and individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and facilitates additional lending capacity through the relief of existing capital and liquidity buffers.

Banks will continue to be eligible to access a collateralised 50 billion dirham (\$13.61 bn)



A general view of Business Bay area, after a curfew was imposed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

zero-cost liquidity facility until June 30 next year, the central bank (CBUAE) said in a statement yesterday.

Financing provided by the bank for loan deferrals under the TESS scheme will be extended until the end of this year.

“The CBUAE expects financial institutions to prioritise lending through the TESS to the most negatively affected sectors, businesses, and households,

this year, according to the IMF.

The pandemic, as well as lower oil prices and a sluggish real estate sector - an important component of the UAE’s GDP - weighed on UAE banks last year.

Non-performing loans stand at 10.6% of total loans, the highest ratio since 2005, Capital Economics has estimated.

Continued pressure from real estate due to oversupply, as well as lower demand for the tourism, hospitality and aviation sectors will likely continue to weigh on banks’ asset quality in the next 12 to 24 months, S&P Global Ratings said in a report last week.

But it said banks are expected to maintain “adequate sources of funding and liquidity” amid a rebound in oil prices.

Yesterday, Emirates NBD, Dubai’s largest bank, posted a 12% increase in first-quarter net profit citing improving economic conditions from the COVID-19 pandemic fallout and a drop in impairments.

Oil hits \$68 on Libya force majeure despite pandemic surge

Reuters

Oil rose to \$68 a barrel and hit its highest in a month yesterday, supported by disruption to Libyan exports and expectations of a drop in US crude inventories, though rising coronavirus cases in Asia limited gains.

Libya declared force majeure

on exports from the port of Hariga and said it could extend the measure to other facilities, citing a budget dispute. Hariga is scheduled to load about 180,000 barrels per day (bpd) in April.

Brent crude was up 35 cents, or 0.5%, at \$67.40 a barrel by 1335 GMT after hitting its highest since March 18 at \$68.08.



Crude oil storage tanks are seen from above at the Cushing oil hub, in Cushing, Oklahoma

U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude gained 17 cents, or 0.3%, to \$63.55.

“Follow-through buying is pushing prices up further,” said Tamas Varga at oil broker PVM. “But the immediate upside potential could be limited by the relentless march higher in infection rates.”

Ex-dividend stocks hit Dubai as Gulf markets mixed

Reuters

Share markets in the Gulf were mixed on Tuesday, with the Dubai index hit by stocks trading ex-dividend.

Dubai’s main share index fell 0.7%, weighed down by a 3.1% drop in blue-chip developer Emaar Properties and a 3.7% decline in Dubai Investments as both traded ex-dividend.

However, Emirates NBD (ENBD) rose 0.4%, on track to

extend gains from the previous session.

ENBD, Dubai’s biggest lender, reported on Tuesday a 12% rise in first-quarter net profit, citing improving economic conditions after the fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic and a sharp drop in impairments.

The bank said expansion into Turkey, where it acquired DenizBank in 2019, has helped diversify its earnings,

with DenizBank contributing 642 million dirhams (\$174.80 million) or 28% of the group’s net profit.

In Abu Dhabi, the index gained 0.7%, with aquaculture firm International Holding jumping about 6%.

Recently, International Holding has been the main driving force for the index as the firm has expanded rapidly across major business sectors, boost-

ing profit and positioning it for long-term growth.

The United Arab Emirates’ central bank said on Tuesday it has extended until mid-2022 stimulus measures launched last year to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus crisis on the economy.

The Qatari index slipped 0.4%, hit by a 1.2% fall in petrochemical maker Industries Qatar.

Saudi Arabia’s benchmark index was flat as gains in financial shares were offset by losses at energy firms.

The kingdom’s crude oil exports fell to their lowest in eight months in February, the Joint Organisations Data Initiative (JODI) said on Monday, as the world’s biggest oil exporter voluntarily capped output to support oil prices.



The Ritz-Carlton opens La Boutique Fleur at its new location

● Fleur is now near Ritz Gourmet Lounge

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The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain launched La Boutique Fleur on Monday as part of its on-going initiative to elevate the Ritz-Carlton experience for its guests and Royal Beach Club members.

Originally located by the beach club entrance, the new La Boutique Fleur is now located near the busy Ritz Gourmet Lounge, making it more convenient for guests to make a full round of purchase from cakes to flowers, plants and other arrangements.

“It’s a great addition to a vast



number of experiences at our five-star property. Our dedicated floral designer, Bangon, will enliven your senses with an enchanting flower bouquet for a loved one or a simple arrangement that suits every occasion.” General Manager, Bernard de Villèle, said.

Open daily except on Sundays and weekdays from 1 pm to 7 pm and on weekends, 2 pm to 8 pm.

Set within 20 acres of lush gardens and golden sandy beaches on the Gulf of Arabia, the 245-room five-star city resort is one of the most elegant destinations in Bahrain. A place where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture, enjoy extraordinary cuisine and explore the dazzling Manama.

News in brief

◆ **Climate-changing CO2 emissions are set to surge by the second-biggest amount in history this year as the global economy recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic, the IEA warned yesterday, days before a major climate summit.** The International Energy Agency estimated in its annual Global Energy Review that CO2 emissions will increase by almost five percent this year to 33 billion tonnes, largely reversing the decline registered last year as the pandemic idled swathes of the global economy. "Global carbon emissions are set to jump by 1.5 billion tonnes this year -- driven by the resurgence of coal use in the power sector," the IEA's Executive Director, Fatih Birol, was quoted as saying in a statement.



CO2 emissions set to surge, IEA warn

◆ **Russia will soon have more than 120,000 troops on Ukraine's border, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said on Tuesday, calling for new Western economic sanctions on Moscow.** Kyiv, Washington and NATO have been alarmed by the large build-up of Russian troops near Ukraine and in Crimea, the peninsula that Moscow annexed from Ukraine in 2014. Western officials say the concentration of forces is now larger than during that annexation.



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◆ **The United States will press all nations to reduce reliance on coal, Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Monday, in an implicit challenge to China as he vowed greater US leadership.** Blinken kicked off a week of intense climate diplomacy by President Joe Biden, who has invited 40 world leaders to a virtual summit Thursday and Friday aimed at raising the world's ambitions on climate.

US vows to lead on climate, press world to reduce coal use



◆ **A bomb was found in British-ruled Northern Ireland near the home of a part-time police officer, in what the British government described on Tuesday as attempted murder.** The Police Service of Northern Ireland said the bomb had been found on Monday near the family home of the officer in Dungiven, a town near the city of Londonderry. A security alert remained in place in the area as police investigated the circumstances.

Bomb found near home of Northern Ireland police officer

◆ **Russia declared two Bulgarian diplomats 'persona non grata' yesterday and ordered them to leave the country in response to Sofia's expulsion of two Russian diplomats last month for suspected espionage.** The action followed Russia's decision to kick out diplomats from the United States, Czech Republic and Poland in a flurry of expulsions within the past five days in retaliation for the barring of its own staff, reflecting a sharp deterioration in its relations with the West

Russia expels two Bulgarian diplomats in spy row

COVID-19 Countries worst affected

	Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1	USA	32,476,828	581,573	
2	India	15,414,886	180,980	142,945,666
3	Brazil	13,977,713	375,049	Deaths
4	France	5,296,222	101,180	3,047,074
5	Russia	4,718,854	106,307	Recovered:
6	UK	4,390,783	127,274	121,402,826
7	Turkey	4,323,596	36,267	New cases
8	Italy	3,878,994	117,243	+253,061
9	Spain	3,428,354	77,102	New deaths
10	Germany	3,171,524	80,946	+4,128
11	Argentina	2,714,475	59,476	
12	Poland	2,704,571	62,734	
13	Colombia	2,667,136	68,748	
14	Mexico	2,306,910	212,466	

Middle East						
Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	217,186		12,778		163,812	40,596
Saudi Arabia	407,010	+1,070	6,846	+12	390,538	9,626
UAE	500,860	+1,903	1,559	+3	483,180	16,121
Kuwait	258,497		1,456		241,696	15,345
Oman	182,693	+1,263	1,909	+19	162,656	18,128
Qatar	197,476		386		174,698	22,392

Figures as of closing

US regulators probe potentially driverless Tesla crash

AFP News

Two US transportation regulators said Monday they will investigate a fatal car crash involving a Tesla that apparently had no one behind the wheel.

The vehicle was speeding when it hit a tree late Saturday night in Spring, Texas, near Houston. It caught fire, destroying the car entirely and killing two men, police said.

Harris County police official Mark Herman told local media the initial investigation found no one was in the driver's seat of the vehicle. One of the victims was discovered in the passenger chair, and the other in the back seat.

J&J Covid vaccine manufacturing halted at plant that ruined doses

AFP News

The US Food and Drug Administration requested that production of the Johnson & Johnson coronavirus vaccine be halted at a factory that previously reportedly ruined about 15 million doses of the shot.

The pharmaceutical giant told AFP at the end of March it had identified a batch of doses at a plant in Baltimore run by Emergent BioSolutions "that did not meet quality standards," but did not confirm the specific number affected.

The New York Times later reported the batch consisted of about 15 million doses.

IATA head Walsh hits out at expensive PCR tests for travel

Reuters | London

The head of global airline industry body IATA has hit out at the high cost of COVID-19 testing, accusing providers of profiteering from travel, and calling for the industry to challenge whether PCR tests are necessary.

European airlines are counting on a travel rebound this summer after months of COVID-19 restrictions left them struggling with minimal revenues and huge new debts taken on to survive the pandemic.

But any demand for PCR tests that can cost more than the short flights themselves threatens the recovery.

"We're clearly seeing evidence of profiteering by people who have jumped on the testing bandwagon," Willie Walsh, IATA's new director general, said at a virtual industry conference yesterday.

Chad President Idriss Deby on frontline, so

● His death was announced the day after he was declared the winner of a presidential election

● Deby - who often joined soldiers on the battlefield in his military fatigues - visited troops on the frontline on Monday

Reuters

Chad's President Idriss Deby, who ruled his country for more than 30 years and was an important Western ally in the fight against Islamist militants in Africa, has been killed on the frontline against rebels in the north.

Deby's son, Mahamat Kaka, was named interim president by a transitional council of military officers, spokesman Azem Bermendao Agouna said in a broadcast on state television.

Deby, 68, came to power in a rebellion in 1990 and was one of Africa's longest-ruling leaders, surviving numerous coup attempts and rebellions.

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Chad's President Idriss Deby attends a working session of the G5 Sahel summit in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on Monday.



Deby had joined the army in the 1970s when Chad was going through a long-running civil war. He received military training in France and returned to Chad in 1978, throwing his support behind President Hissène Habré and eventually becoming commander in chief of the armed forces.



would have given him a sixth term in office. Most of the opposition, which had long complained of his repressive rule, boycotted the vote.

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India to waive import duty on COVID-19 vaccines

● The government has decided to open vaccinations for all adults from May 1.

Reuters | New Delhi

India will waive its 10% customs duty on imported COVID-19 vaccines, a senior government official told Reuters yesterday, as it tries to boost supplies to counter a dramatic surge in coronavirus cases.

Imports of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine are due to arrive soon and the government has also urged Pfizer,

Moderna and Johnson and Johnson to sell their products to India.

The official, who declined to be named, also said the government was considering allowing private entities to import approved vaccines for sale on the open market without government intervention. They could also be given the freedom to set pricing, he added.

The Indian government currently regulates the sale and purchase of all COVID-19 shots in the country.

A finance ministry spokesman did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment outside business hours.

Other South Asian countries, including Nepal and Pakistan, as well as Latin American nations such as Argentina and Brazil levy vaccine

import tariffs ranging from 20% to 30%.

The government has decided to open vaccination for all adults from May 1.

Accordingly, Everyone aged 18 and above will be eligible for vaccination against COVID-19 from May 1.

Under the third phase of the vaccination drive commenced on Monday, vaccine manufacturers will supply 10 per cent of their monthly production to the central government. The remaining 90 per cent will be supplied to state governments.

Manufacturers will have to declare an advance declaration of 50% supply that will be made available to the state government market before May 1, the statement said.

Private Hospitals will be allowed to procure their supplies exclusively from the government channel. Private Hospitals will set vaccination priorities through this channel up to all adults, including those above the age of 18.

Vaccination will be done before in Govt. hospitals, health centres, private hospitals, to the eligible defined employees, Workers, etc. Workers (above 45 years of age) will be given priority.



First Battle of Panipat: Central Asian conqueror Babur defeats Sultan Ibrahim Lodi, establishing the Mughal Empire in India

Brazilian revolutionary Tiradentes, is hanged, drawn and quartered in Rio de Janeiro

World War I: German fighter ace Baron Manfred von Richthofen "The Red Baron", shot down and killed over Vaux sur Somme in France, Canadian pilot Arthur Roy Brown credited with the kill



Thousands of Chinese crowd into Beijing's Tiananmen Square cheering students demanding greater political freedom

Idriss Deby killed son to take over



Nakchott, Mauritania

A senior regional diplomat said "We understand from our sources that he was indeed on or near the frontline. He loved going on the frontline."

diers on the battlefield in his military fatigues - visited troops on the frontline on Monday after

rebels based across the northern frontier in Libya advanced hundreds of km (miles) south toward the capital N'Djamena. L1N2MC20E

"Marshal Idriss Deby Itno, as he did each time that the institutions of the republic were gravely threatened, took control of operations during the heroic combat led against the terrorists from Libya. He was wounded during the fighting and died once repatriated to N'Djamena," Bermendao said.

The government and National Assembly have been dissolved and a nationwide curfew imposed from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.

"The National Council of Transition reassures the Chadian people that all measures have been taken to guarantee peace, security and the republican order," Bermendao said.

Deby had pushed through a new constitution in 2018 that would have allowed him to stay in power until 2033 - even as it re-instated term limits.

He took the title of Marshal last year and said before last week's election: "I know in advance that I will win, as I have done for the last 30 years."

He was dealing with mounting public discontent over his management of Chad's oil wealth and crackdowns on opponents.

But in the election re-

sults announced on Monday, Deby claimed 79% of the vote.

Western countries have counted on Deby as an ally in the fight against Islamist militant groups, including Boko Haram in the Lake Chad Basin and groups linked to al Qaeda and Islamic State in the Sahel.

Former colonial power France had based its Sahel counter-terrorism operations in N'Djamena. Chad had announced in February the deployment of 1,200 troops to complement 5,100 French soldiers in the area.

Déby's death could mean tremendous uncertainty for Chad as the military is internally divided and because of the widespread domestic opposition, said Nathaniel Powell, author of a history of French military involvement in Chad.

"The swift announcement of the establishment of a military council and naming his son Mahamat as head of state however indicates regime continuity," Powell told Reuters.

"This probably aims to counter any coup-making efforts from within the security establishment and to reassure Chad's international partners - especially France but also the United States - that they can still count on the country for its continued contributions to international counter-terrorist efforts in the Sahel."

Duterte prepared to deploy navy over South China Sea claim

AFP News

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte said he is willing to deploy military ships to the South China Sea to assert the country's claim over oil deposits in a contested part of the waterway.

Duterte, who has embraced China since taking power in 2016, has faced growing domestic criticism for his reluctance to confront Beijing over its activities in Philippine-claimed waters.

Tensions spiked last month after hundreds of Chinese vessels were detected at Whitsun Reef in the Spratly Islands, which are contested by several countries, including the Philippines and China.

Beijing has refused repeated demands by the Philippines to call back the ships, which Manila says are maritime militia vessels and China says are fishing boats.

"I'm not so much interested now in fishing. I don't think there's enough fish really to quarrel about," Duterte said Monday.

"But when we start to mine, when we start to get whatever it is in the bowels of the China sea, our oil, then by that time... I will send my grey ships there to state a claim," he said, while also emphasising his desire "to remain friends" and "share whatever it is".

Duterte spoke the day af-



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RODRIGO DUTERTE

ter top military leadership rejected a rumour that a social media group involving members of the armed forces had demanded the president denounce China or they would no longer support him as their commander in chief.

Beijing asserts sovereignty over almost all of the waterway, which is believed to hold rich deposits of natural resources.

Extreme melt reduced Greenland ice sheet storage: study



AFP News

The vast melting of Greenland's ice sheet caused by unusually high temperatures in 2012 had a lasting impact on its ability to absorb and store future meltwater, new research showed yesterday.

Authors of the research said it was evidence of how one-off or rare weather events could have a lasting impact on Earth's frozen spaces and a knock-on effect on global sea levels.

In summer 2012, much of the Arctic sweltered in a rare heatwave that saw blue lakes glimmering across Greenland's previously frozen ice sheet.

Using advanced modelling techniques, a team of researchers in the US reanalysed radar data collected by flights from NASA's Operation IceBridge between 2012-2017 to interpret melting near the surface of the ice sheet.

Ice sheet regions that haven't undergone extreme melting can store meltwater throughout their upper 50 metres or so, preventing it from flowing into the ocean.

But the team found that the melting in 2012 had refrozen into a layer of slick ice, creating slippery conditions that can speed up its movement and send chunks into the ocean.

In some parts of the Greenland Ice Sheet, the team found that the melt layer had reduced its storage capacity to just five metres.

"When you have these extreme, one-off melt years, it's not just adding more to Greenland's contribution to sea-level rise in that year," said lead study author Riley Culberg, from Stanford University.

"It's also creating these persistent structural changes in the ice sheet itself."

Vaccines

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Azerbaijan to sue Armenia for post-war destructions



TDT | Manama

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev said that they are to sue Yerevan for causing deliberate post-war destructions in the occupied territories, which he said: "is beyond worst expectations."

Aliyev said that Azerbaijan is documenting destruction done by Armenia to sue Yerevan.

Addressing the "New Vision for South Caucasus: Post-Conflict Development and Cooperation" international conference held at ADA University, he said the destruction in Azerbaijan's lands occurred after ending the first Karabakh war in 1994.

On the negotiations process before the war, Aliyev said that Armenia was not committed to it.

"What we have seen after we liberated the territories, those fortifications, those huge hundred million of dollars investments in mining, in building this defence lines. We clearly understand that they were doing it to keep these lands under occupation forever."

President also stressed the role of

civil society in the peacebuilding process in the region. "I think we should count a lot on the support from international NGOs. Azerbaijan is ready to work with them on this issue."

On a question about reconstruction proses in the liberated territories, Aliyev said, "There is a huge potential for renewable energy, especially, wind energy, and in some parts of the liberated territories, for instance, in Lachin, Kalbajar. There is a huge potential for wind in Jabrayil, Zangilan has potential for solar and water."

"We are now in the process of restoration of twelve hydropower stations which Armenians destroyed after the war stopped until they left Kalbajar.

He also said that the first pilot project of smart-village and city planning already started.

"So, Karabakh will generate a lot of GDP in the non-energy sector of our economy, also transportation. Three airports are already in the process with works in one of the airports had already started." On Railroad connections, he said, "Zangilan can become a transportation and logistical hub taking into account its location and proximity to the neighbours."

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@GretaThunberg

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Had an extensive interaction with Pharma industry leaders. Indian industry has worked with a spirit of cooperation and made the fight against the pandemic even more effective. Their efforts are laudatory.
@narendramodi

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Over 5.2M new #COVID19 cases were recorded last week, & total deaths are now over 3M. Big numbers can make us numb, but each death is a tragedy for a family, community & nation. If we apply the tools we have, consistently & equitably, we can bring this pandemic under control.
@DrTedros

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LULU BAHRAIN HYPERMARKET W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of RETAIL TRADE SALESMAN , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17556665 or careers@bh.lulumea.com

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Havelock One Interiors WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of CARPENTER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 17832030 or hamida.alhubail@havelockone.com.biz

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Real Value Contracting WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 36767312 or INFO@REALVALUECONTRACTING.COM

Arabian International Contracting CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WELDER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 39677780 or AWALSERV@BATELCO.COM.BH

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NEW DIMENSION CONTRACTING CO. W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER , suitably qualified applicants can contact 77999360 or FISHERMANSENSE@GMAIL.COM

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Ramadan amid virus surge and renewed curbs

AP | Riyadh

Muslims in many parts of the world marked the start of Ramadan on Tuesday, but a spike in coronavirus cases in several countries has once again put curbs on the holy month's signature feasts and lengthy prayers in mosques. Still, there are glimmers that Ramadan 2021 could feel less restricted than last year, when Islam's holiest period coincided with the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Mosques have since reopened and limits on movement have eased as vaccine rollouts continue in Muslim-majority nations. Clerics in such places as Indonesia have issued assurances the vaccine does not break one's daytime fast.

Ramadan is marked by longer prayers, dawn-to-dusk fasting and nightly feasts with family and friends, though crowded shoulder-to-shoulder gatherings in mosques and large gatherings for meals remain prohibited due to the continued spread of coronavirus globally.

In Mecca, home to the Kaaba - Islam's most sacred site - Muslims performed socially distanced "taraweeh" prayers, marking the start of Ramadan.

Only limited numbers of worshippers are being allowed inside the Grand Mosque that houses the Kaaba in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus. Saudi authorities are only allowing individuals who've been vaccinated or recently recovered from the virus to perform taraweeh prayers at the Kaaba.



Indonesian Muslims pray spaced apart as they practice social distancing to curb the spread of the new coronavirus during an evening prayer



Muslim women perform an evening prayer at Al Mashun Great Mosque in Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia

In Iraq, a curfew will remain in place from 7 pm to 5 am throughout Ramadan, with total lockdown on weekends. The Health Ministry warned that non-compliance with these measures could lead to three-

day continuous lockdowns. Citing economic concerns for business owners, restaurants and pastry shops will be able to operate but solely through home deliveries.

In Indonesia, COVID-19 cases



Muslim pilgrims walk outside the Grand Mosque, during the minor pilgrimage, known as Umrah, marking the holy month of Ramadan, in the Muslim holy city of Mecca

are also spiking. Mosques are being allowed to open for Ramadan prayers with strict protocols in place.

The government will allow people to hold "iftar" gatherings during Ramadan in restaurants, malls and cafes, which can open at 50% capacity. Iftar is the sought-after moment when Muslims traditionally break their daylong fast by eating dates and taking a sip of water before feasting with friends and family.

"Easing restrictions is like a breath of fresh air for us who are tired by this COVID-19 outbreak," said Anna Mardiyastuti, a resident in Indonesia's capital of Jakarta. "Yes, they should act to stop the virus, but not block the

door to worship or change our tradition of Ramadan entirely."

In neighboring Muslim-majority Malaysia, Wan Noradriana Balqis, 21, welcomed the return of community prayers in mosques but said she will avoid busy Ramadan bazaars. Coronavirus cases in Malaysia have more than tripled since January.

"I don't think it's a good idea to reopen the bazaars. The rules are there but many people don't follow them," the database administrative officer said.

In India, where infections have peaked in recent days, scholars are appealing to the country's 200 million Muslims to follow anti-virus protocols and refrain from large gather-

ings. Many Indian cities dealing with virus surges have imposed nighttime curfews.

The government of Prime Minister Imran Khan has refused to close mosques in Pakistan, even as new infections reach levels similar to the start of the pandemic. Mosque leaders are entrusted with ensuring no one over 50 years-old enters and that social distancing is maintained, but rarely do adherents follow these restrictions.

And in Egypt, the government prevented mosques from serving free meals during Ramadan and banned traditional charitable iftars that would bring together strangers at long tables.



A man bows during an evening prayer at Chicago's Muslim Community Center



People pray at the Eyup Sultan Mosque, in Istanbul



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Ramadan cooking

Crispy Mutton Strips

Ingredients

Mutton
Green chillies
Coriander leaves
Spring onion
Garlic paste
Flour
Salt
Black pepper
Lemon juice
Corn flour
Oil

Method

1. Add together 300 gms mutton mince, one onion, 3 green chillies, 1/4 bunch coriander leaves, 1 spring onion and 1 tablespoon garlic paste in the chopper to make a mixture.
2. Shift the mixture to a bowl, add 1 egg, 2 tablespoon corn flour, 1 tablespoon flour, salt, black pepper and lemon juice.
3. Mix well.
4. Discard crust of bread slices. Press well with a rolling pin.
5. Now spread mince mixture on bread slices and roll in them like Swiss rolls.
6. Heat oil in wok and deep fry, remove on absorbent paper and serve with sauce.



Russell apologises to Bottas after Imola outburst

Russell had speared his Williams into side of Bottas’s car at Emilia Romagna Grand Prix

● **A furious Russell emerged from the wreckage and confronted Bottas in his cockpit, slapping his helmet**

AFP | Imola

George Russell apologised publicly to Formula One rival Valtteri Bottas on Monday for his behaviour after the pair collided at the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix. “Yesterday wasn’t my proudest day,” the 23-year-old Briton said on social media. The Williams driver had been trying to pass Bottas’ Mercedes for ninth place on Sunday when they made contact at speed and crashed out, bringing the race to a halt. Neither was hurt and stewards declared it a racing incident. Russell climbed out and confronted Bottas, still sitting in his wrecked car, and asked him whether he had wanted to kill them both. He also accused the Finn of breaking a ‘gentleman’s agree-



George Russell (standing) and Valtteri Bottas in the wake of the crash

ment’ with a dangerous tactical move and suggested Bottas had been harder with him because Russell, a Mercedes-managed driver, might be in the frame to take his seat. “Having had time to reflect on what happened afterwards, I know I should have handled the whole situation better,” said Russell.

“Emotions can run high in the heat of the moment and yesterday mine got the better of me. I apologise to Valtteri, to my team and to anyone who felt let down by my actions. That’s not who I am and I expect more from myself as I know others expect more from me.” Russell, whose Mercedes powered team have scored just

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one point in the last two seasons, said he had learned some tough lessons and would be a better driver and person for the experience. He recognised he had taken a risk in trying to pass, it had not paid off and he took responsibility for it. Mercedes boss Toto Wolff said on Sunday that Bottas’s car was almost a write-off and, with a cost cap in effect, the cost of repairs could limit future upgrades.

Belarus star Vadim Kutsyi signs with BRAVE CF, calls for home debut in June

TDT | Manama

One of the biggest stars in the Eastern European scene, and certainly one of Belarus’ most prominent names in Mixed Martial Arts nowadays, Vadim Kutsyi has made his long-awaited international breakthrough, signing with BRAVE Combat Federation. Holding a professional record of 15 wins and a single loss, Kutsyi is a grappling specialist, with 7 of his wins coming by way of submission, but also has powerful hands, which led him to earn 5 career knockouts, and a stunning 80% finish-ratio. Currently on a 8-win streak, which includes a rare Von Flue



choke submission, Kutsyi completely dominated the competition in the Eastern European scene before making his international debut and is set to bolster the already stacked Super Welterweight division. With BRAVE Combat Federation heading to his hometown of Minsk in June, and making Belarus the 22nd nation to host a BRAVE CF fight night in history, Kutsyi did not waste time in asking for a spot in the card. “I am delighted to share big news! I am now a BRAVE CF fighter, and a part of the fastest-growing organization in the world! Thank you to His Highness Shaikh Khaled and to president Mohammed Shahid. I want to fight at home on June 4th! Let’s do this”, he said. BRAVE CF 51 will take place in Minsk and is being hosted in association with Rukh Sports Management.

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Kingad sets sights on second ONE title shot

TDT | Manila

Second-ranked ONE Championship flyweight contender Danny “The King” Kingad of the Philippines is eager to don the 4oz. gloves, enter the octagon cage, and fight a worthy opponent again. Forced to patiently wait for his next fight, the former world title challenger said that he’s raring to get another shot at a second ONE title. The 25-year-old Kingad (14-2) said that ONE Championship has not talked to him yet about its plans on his career, leaving him to only hope for a potential fight in the coming months. He has been unable to compete since January last year. His scheduled bout with Kairat Akhmetov last December was nixed after one of Team Lakay’s cornermen tested positive for COVID-19 a day before they were set to fly for Singapore. “Last year was a really peculiar year. There were a lot of restrictions imposed at the start of the pandemic,” said the Filipino warrior. “We’ve never really experienced anything like that before. It was difficult to adjust to training. As a normal person, it was very difficult coping with so much uncertainty. Mentally, it has been very exhausting.” Several of his team mates have got fights in since the start of the pandemic and Kingad feels comfortable with the current routine. “We’ve been able to adjust to the ‘new normal’ since then, and we’ve since gotten back to training. I’m looking forward to a better year this year.” Kingad fought for the ONE Championship flyweight title



Kingad is ready for that one big fight to the top

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DANNY KINGAD

in 2017. He was submitted by current champion Adriano Morales but went on to win seven of his next eight fights with the sole loss coming at the hands of Demetrious Johnson. “I want to bring honor and glory to the Philippines, and I have only one goal on my mind, and that’s making a run at ONE

gold,” he said. However, he acknowledged that one more win might be required to secure that title shot. “I’m looking to earn another long-awaited shot at the title. I think I’m ready, I’m one big win away from getting to the top,” he said. Kingad is hoping he doesn’t have to wait too long to find out who he will be fighting next. But whatever happens he says he has learned valuable lessons from a frustrating year. “The biggest lesson I learned last year had to do with time management. Before, we would spend entire days training at the gym. Now, we’re spending more time at home, which has its advantages and disadvantages,” he said.

Dubai group offers to host PBA season opener games

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A group in Dubai has reportedly expressed interest in opening its doors again to host the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) Season 46 Philippine Cup in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). League insiders have confirmed that the same group that hosted the PBA games in 2019 is offering itself once more to stage the season opener this year. While this might be a long shot, it’s not entirely new and impossible for the pro league to accept the offer. In October 2019, the Governors’ Cup was held at the Coca-Cola Arena in City Walk, Dubai with games featuring crowd darlings Barangay Ginebra, San Miguel Beer and NLEX. Last year, that same group also sent a proposal to the PBA to host the Season 46 bubble. The league, however, thumbed down the idea due to time constraints. In particular, the offer came in September and the league wanted to resume play by October. The Coca-Cola Arena was among the 20 venues that bid for the hosting of the bubble, which was eventually awarded to Clark, Pampanga. The bubble play was held for two months that saw Ginebra emerge as the new Philippine Cup kings. Still, the league greatly appreciated the offer, and Dubai very much remains an option for them. Commissioner Willie Marcial said back then that they might discuss bringing the All-Star festivities there in the future. Until now, Asia’s pioneering pro league has not finalized yet the opening date and schedule



The opening of PBA’s 46th season is getting delayed due to the pandemic

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for the Philippine Cup that has been delayed due to the prevailing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Earlier, Marcial said that the league is now looking at a potential June opening — still with a two-conference format

— after the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) and modified ECQ prevented them from an initial April 18 start. “I think we can start by the first week of June depending on the situation and the result of our meetings,” said Marcial as he remained optimistic the PBA could hold an All-Filipino and an import-laden second conference this year despite the rising COVID-19 cases. The governors are still evaluating whether the league will again go into a bubble or a closed-circuit environment (home-gym-home). A local government unit (LGU) is also offering itself as host of the Philippine Cup. With Clark, Pampanga — the place where the PBA held its 2020 Philippine Cup bubble — looking unavailable as it will host the FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers set from June 16 to 20, the PBA is looking at other options, if and when it decides to hold another bubble.

Spurs’ sacking of Mourinho before Cup final ‘crazy’: Rooney



Jose Mourinho and Wayne Rooney make their way to the bench during a match (file photo)

AFP | London

Tottenham Hotspur’s decision to sack manager Jose Mourinho just days before their League Cup final against Manchester City is “crazy”, former England skipper Wayne Rooney said. Rooney, who played under Mourinho when the Portuguese was in charge at Manchester United, said Spurs should have waited until after Sunday’s final to pull the plug on the 58-year-old’s tenure. Spurs have endured a dismal run of form this season and fans are disgruntled by the team’s style of play under the former Porto, Chelsea, Inter Milan and Real Madrid boss, who replaced Mauricio Pochettino in late 2019. “I think it’s crazy doing it before a Cup final,” Derby County manager Rooney told reporters. “It’s strange timing anyway. Surely they could have waited until after the Cup fi-

nal if that’s the direction they wanted to go in. “Mourinho is a manager who loves winning trophies, that’s quite clear to see. He’s won a lot of trophies throughout his career ... I’m sure (Spurs chairman) Daniel Levy could have waited until the day after the game. “If there was one manager to set up a team to play against City in a Cup final it’s Mourinho. Tottenham haven’t had the best of seasons, so from that point of view it’s crazy and a massive risk.” Tottenham forward Son Heung-min thanked Mourinho after the announcement of his sacking. “I have no words to describe how I’m feeling, it’s been a pleasure to work with you,” Son said on Instagram. “I’m sorry things didn’t work out and truly grateful for the time we’ve had together. Good luck and all the best for the future.”

Al Ahli book return trip to Cup final

Khalifa bin Salman Cup defending champions defeat Al Najma in game two to sweep Golden Square semi-final series

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● Ahli now await the winners of the other Golden Square semi-final series between Manama and Al Hala, which was extended to a third game, to be played on Sunday

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Holders Al Ahli punched their return tickets to the Khalifa bin Salman Cup final last night following a dominant 97-72 victory over Al Najma in game two of their Golden Square semi-final series. The result earned Ahli a two-game sweep of their match-up and they now await the winners of the other head-to-head in this round of four between Manama and Al Hala, which has been ex-



Al Ahli’s Mike Harris looks to take a jump shot during their match against Al Najma last night

tended to a decisive third game. That winner-take-all affair is scheduled to be played on Sunday. A win for Manama would forge a re-match with Ahli in last year’s Khalifa bin Salman Cup final. Ahli got off to a hot start in yesterday’s game and took a commanding 33-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Najma tried

to battle back before the half but Ahli maintained their double-digit edge, heading into the interval with a 51-34 advantage. Ahli then virtually put the game away in the third where they stretched their lead even further to march into the final canto up 80-46. There, they enjoyed their biggest lead of the contest of 35 points following

an Ali Baqer lay-up early in the period and they cruised all the way until the final whistle. Ahmed Aldurazi and American Mike Harris scored nearly half of Ahli’s points in the game, combining for 48 points. Aldurazi finished with 26 and was red hot from the three-point line, burying seven long-range shots. Harris added 22 points, including three triples, to go with 13 rebounds, five assists and three blocks. Aldurazi’s backcourt mate Maitham Jameel was also on fire from beyond the stripe, firing in four three-pointers en route to contributing 16 points. Subah Hussain was Ahli’s only other player in double figures with 14. Hussain Mohammed finished as Najma’s leading scorer with 24 points, while big man CJ Giles had a monster effort of 19 points and 19 rebounds, but they received little help from elsewhere. Ali Jaffar and Qassim Hassan added seven points apiece. Ahli had a huge edge over their rivals with their outside marksmanship, as they had 11 more made three-pointers than Najma.

BIC launches Fitness on Track with cycling and running programme

TDT | Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), “The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East”, announced yesterday the launch of Fitness on Track, an extensive programme of activity for cyclists and runners of all ages who are looking to maintain their physical fitness. The first series of events launches this Thursday with three weekly Ramadan Specials, sponsored by Batelco. The all-new Fitness on Track programme is dedicated to offering cyclists and runners the opportunity to train or simply



A man rides a bike at BIC

take casual exercise within a safe and controlled environment at Bahrain’s world-renowned Formula 1 circuit. BIC Fitness on Track Batelco Ramadan Special will be open from 530pm to 830pm. Cyclists will be riding their bikes along BIC’s 3.543-kilometre Outer Track, while runners and walkers will be utilising the 2.554km Inner Track. There will also be a separate dedicated area for children’s cycling. The Batelco Ramadan Special events will be run over three weeks during Ramadan, including on Thursday April 22, Friday April 30, and Thursday May 6. The track will open between 530pm and 830pm and there will be food and beverage trucks available from sunset onwards. To ensure the safety of all

participants, entry is restricted to vaccinated or COVID-19 recovered people only, as show by the green badge on the BeAware app. Children under 18 may attend when accompanied by a qualifying adult. The programme’s launch follows a test event held earlier this year for cyclists, which showed significant interest in such an activity. All those interested to take part must pre-register and pay in advance on BIC’s official website bahraingp.com. The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Those under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult. For more information on BIC’s Fitness on Track programme or for other events and activities, visit www.bahraingp.com.

Guardiola says plans for closed Super League format are ‘not sport’

AFP | London

Manchester City boss Pep Guardiola has criticised the closed format of a proposed breakaway European Super League, saying it is “not sport” if success is guaranteed. City are one of 12 clubs to have signed up to the proposal, alongside Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea, Arsenal, Tottenham, Real Madrid, Barcelona, Atletico Madrid, Juventus, Inter Milan and AC Milan. The Super League would guarantee a spot for up to 15 founding members every year, removing the uncertainty of



Manchester City’s Spanish manager Pep Guardiola gestures on the touchline during a match

qualification and the accompanying risks to revenue. “It’s not a sport when the relation between effort and reward doesn’t exist,” Guardiola said yesterday. “It’s not a sport when success is already guaranteed, it’s not a sport if it doesn’t matter if you lose. “It’s not fair when one team fight, fight, arrive at the top and after cannot qualify because the success is already guaranteed just for a few clubs. “People say five clubs can go up and play this competition, but what happens if these 15 don’t play a good season and will be there. This is not a sport.” Guardiola said he and oth-

er managers of the breakaway clubs have been put in an “uncomfortable” position by having to face press conferences before their club executives have come forward to explain their rationale for the proposals in detail. One of Guardiola’s former clubs Barcelona have signed up, while his previous employers Bayern Munich have rejected the plans. And he questioned the reasoning for selecting the 12 clubs involved with City, Tottenham and Arsenal, who have never won the European Cup included, while four-time European champions Ajax are not. “They have the duty and obligation to say as soon as possible,” he added.

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