

The USS George Washington Carrier Strike Group arrived in the Middle East to replace the long-deployed USS Abraham Lincoln. | P6-7

Four Injured in Arad Explosion

Four people were injured yesterday after a limited explosion involving a vehicle in Arad. Civil Defence said the incident was caused by a leak from a small gas cylinder used to refill lighters.

Suspect Detained Over Posts

The Public Prosecution ordered the pre-trial detention of a suspect and referred him to criminal trial over social media posts containing insults against revered Islamic symbols, which were deemed likely to incite strife and disturb social peace. The suspect reportedly admitted publishing the posts through a publicly accessible channel dedicated to jurisprudential and doctrinal matters, followed by around 950 people.

Search Continues for Two Missing at Sea

Coast Guard intensified search and rescue efforts for two people reported missing at sea near the border areas. Teams from the Maritime Operations and Rescue Centre supported by Police Aviation, are involved. The search operation remains ongoing as authorities continue efforts to locate the missing individuals.

GCC Maritime Cooperation



Bahrain chaired the 39th meeting of the GCC Committee of Port Authorities and Maritime Administrations as part of its presidency of the GCC's 46th session. The meeting focused on strengthening Gulf logistics integration, developing port operations, addressing rising shipping and insurance costs, facilitating maritime movement and standardising licensing and inspection procedures.

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Mission Accomplished

Royal Guard initiative aims to build discipline, leadership and national values among youth



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His Highness, Maj. Gen. Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of Special Operations at the Royal Guard, attended the graduation ceremony of the second batch of the “Gadeha Junior” youth training camp at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.

The ceremony opened with the ringing of a bell, followed by the entry of 500 participants from a total of 2,000 applicants,

and the playing of the national anthem.

During the event, HH Shaikh Khalid toured the camp and received a briefing from Organising Committee Chairman Ahmed Al Sheikh on the military training, challenges and activities provided to participants. He also toured the camp's various training fields and facilities.

HH Shaikh Khalid expressed his pride in the participants' commitment, discipline and strong sense of national spirit, praising the efforts of those responsible for organising and implementing the programme.

He said the “Gadeha Junior” youth training camp represents a leading national initiative held under the direction of HH Lt. Gen. Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Commander of the Royal Guard, aimed at preparing a generation aware of its responsibilities and committed to national values.

He stressed that investing in young people is an investment in the nation's future, noting that the skills, knowledge and values participants gain during the camp would contribute positively to building their

character and developing their capabilities.

HH Shaikh Khalid also highlighted the fruitful partnerships between the Royal Guard and sponsoring private-sector institutions and companies, saying they had contributed to creating a distinctive programme that combines training, discipline and skills development.

He praised the enthusiasm and engagement shown by the participants and commended the organising committee and all supporting and cooperating entities for their efforts.



US Unleashes Economic War on Iran

The United States issued a stark warning to its allies and China to support a new economic campaign to “collapse” the Iranian government, saying that they would otherwise face tough consequences.

“This is going to be the greatest coordinated economic isolation in the history of the world. And we are going to them and saying you are either with us or against us,” US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent told broad-

caster CNBC of his message to allies.

On whether the United States would pressure China, he said “many conversations are best to have in private,” but called on Beijing “to get with the program.”

Bessent called on other countries to support the US actions or face consequences.

“So it is time for our allies and the rest of the world to make a decision, and we are going to squash the economy of this murderous regime, which will curtail their ability to project power through their proxies,” he said.

Washington has issued a raft of new economic



U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent speaks to members of the press outside the West Wing at the White House

sanctions since US President Donald Trump launched the war with Tehran in late February.

Bessent, however, insisted that this new slate of sanctions would work, and that “we are going to collapse this regime.”

He added that the new pressure meant there likely would not be a ramp-up in US military operations against Iran “for now.”

Dubai Applauds Bahrain's Event Hub



Bahrain International Exhibition Centre has won the “Best Centre with an Area Exceeding 10,000 Square Metres” award at the 2026 Middle East Event Awards, reinforcing its position as a leading regional destination for exhibitions, conferences and major events.

The award was announced during the Middle East Event Awards ceremony held recently at Jumeirah in Dubai, alongside the Middle East Event Conference and Exhibition.

Guyana Candidate Visits



Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received Caroline Rodrigues-Birkett, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana's candidate for the position of United Nations Secretary-General, at the ministry's headquarters.

The meeting discussed bilateral cooperation between Bahrain and Guyana and the continued development of relations across areas of mutual interest, in a way that serves the interests of both countries and their peoples.

Rodrigues-Birkett briefed Al Zayani on her executive programme and campaign for the upcoming election for UN Secretary-General.

VAT Registration Process

The National Bureau for Revenue has developed its VAT registration and data update service, allowing taxpayers to complete applications and update information electronically through streamlined procedures. The enhanced service covers new VAT registrations and updates to banking and financial information, while reducing application processing time from 30 working days to 21 working days.

Bapco Energies highlights 25 years of women’s empowerment in Bahrain

Bapco Energies Chief Executive Officer Mark Thomas congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, President of the Supreme Council for Women, on the 25th anniversary of the Supreme Council for Women and Bahrain Women’s Day 2026, held under the theme “25 Years at the Heart of the Reform Project.”

Thomas said the silver jubilee of the Supreme Council for Women is an important national occasion to reflect on the achievements that have strengthened the role of Bahraini women as key partners in the Kingdom’s comprehensive development.

He said these achievements were made possible by Bahrain’s leadership vision and continued support for women as part of the Kingdom’s reform project.

“The Supreme Council for Women has, over 25 years, es-



needs into national development,” Thomas said.

He noted that this approach has strengthened women’s participation across economic, social and development sectors, including their growing contribution to leadership and decision-making, particularly in the energy sector.

Thomas said Bapco Energies’ commitment to supporting Bahraini women has been reflected in continuous programmes focused on empowerment, professional development and capacity building, supporting their progression into leadership and decision-making roles.

“We are proud of the valuable contributions made by Bahraini women across Bapco

Energies and its subsidiaries,” he said, adding that they have demonstrated their capabilities in leading strategic initiatives and contributing to transformation and development across the energy sector.

He also highlighted the group’s efforts to provide a supportive working environment offering Bahraini women equal and diverse opportunities for professional growth and leadership.

Thomas said the achievements made by Bahraini women over the past decades should serve as a motivation to build on these gains and invest further in national talent.

Bapco Energies and its subsidiaries continue to implement initiatives and policies supporting equal opportunities and women’s empowerment. Bahraini women currently account for more than 36% of the group’s total workforce and nearly 29% of leadership positions, reflecting its focus on strengthening the role of Bahraini female professionals across its operations and the energy sector.

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Women’s achievements reflect Bahrain’s commitment to equal opportunities and leadership

MARK THOMAS

tablished a distinctive Bahraini model for women’s empowerment based on equal opportunities and integrating women’s

Women Hold 72.7% of Executive Roles in iGA Statistics



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Duaa Sultan Mohamed, Deputy Chief Executive for Statistics and Population Registry at the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA), participated in a high-level virtual meeting of women heads of national statistical offices from Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states, held under the theme “Women’s Leadership in Statistical Decision-Making.”

Mohamed highlighted Bahrain’s progress in empowering women and their growing role in leadership and decision-making, particularly in the statistical sector.

She noted that women make up 52.5% of the workforce in iGA’s statistical departments, while their representation in executive positions reaches 72.7%. Women also account for 48.8% of

“Empowering women strengthens leadership and decision-making. Bahrain continues to advance women’s role in the workplace.”

those working on statistical projects.

She attributed these achievements to Bahrain’s leadership support and the efforts of the Supreme Council for Women, led by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa.

Mohamed stressed the importance of continuing to develop national statistical expertise, expanding cooperation among OIC member states and adopting modern technologies to strengthen statistical systems and support data-driven decision-making.



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BD1,000 Fines Planned for Vape Sales to Minors

Cheap pod refills and sales to under-18s face tougher rules, BD1,000 fines and closure

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Mohammed Darwish

Vape shops re-filling pods at rock-bottom prices would face tougher rules under a government-drafted bill aimed at stopping cheap tobacco and vaping products reaching children, with fines of up to BD1,000 and permanent closure for repeat offenders.

MP Mohammed Mousa, chairman of Parliament's Public Utilities and Environment Committee, said the bill is due before Parliament in the next legislative session and would cover tobacco, vapes and electronic shisha products sold to anyone under 18.

He said cheap pod refills had made vaping easily affordable to youngsters and would fall within the planned rules.

Under Bahrain's law now in force, selling or giving tobacco products to anyone under 18 is banned. A 2025 amendment sets a fine of at least BD100 for breaching that rule and allows a court, following conviction, to close a shop for up to three months or confiscate the materials used.

The government bill would take the penalty for sales to children to BD1,000, according to Mohammed Mousa, with repeat offenders facing permanent closure.

He said a large number of shops



“Cheap pod refills have made vaping too easy for youngsters.”

— MP MOHAMMED MOUSA, CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT'S PUBLIC UTILITIES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



“The penalty must be harsh enough to stop the offence.”

— ZAINAB MADAN, LAWYER



suspected of selling tobacco and vaping products to under-18s had already been identified and referred to the relevant authorities, with legal action taken under existing rules.

‘The sale of these products to children has become widespread, and getting hold of these products and devices has become very easy because of breaches by some shops,’ he told The Daily Tribune.

Mohammed Mousa also called for parents, schools, ministries and community groups to work together on a wider plan to curb the problem.

‘All sides need to work together, parents, schools, the Education Ministry, government bodies, community groups and associations,’ he said. ‘We need a full programme to tackle this problem, with everyone playing a part.’

The bill would also impose new checks on electronic shisha and vape shops.

Retailers would have to install

CCTV cameras, record sales and keep the footage and sales records so they could be checked where there was reason to suspect an unlawful sale to a child.

Mohammed Mousa said MPs and the government had agreed to draft a full bill to get the changes through Parliament faster because of the harm caused when children get hold of tobacco and vapes.

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf has already approved the draft, he said. It is now with the Ministry of Health for its final wording before being sent to Parliament for debate in the next session.

Lawyer Zainab Madan said taking the penalty from the current minimum of BD100 to BD1,000 would give the law greater bite.

‘The effectiveness of a penalty rests on its value, how well it matches the seriousness of the offence and its real power to deter,’ she told The Daily Tribune.

Madan said harsher punish-

ment was justified when harmful products were sold to children because the law was meant to stop harm before it happened.

Permanent closure for repeat offenders would carry even greater weight, she said, as owners could lose their businesses altogether.

She warned that permanent closure should follow clear legal rules, with repeated breaches properly proved and the proper legal steps followed.

‘The penalty must be harsh enough to stop the offence while still taking account of the facts and seriousness of each case,’ she said.

Higher fines would also need stronger inspections and enforcement, Madan added, or the new penalties risked remaining words on paper.

‘The aim is to make selling tobacco and vapes to children a legal and financial risk that shop owners will not be willing to take,’ she said.

Bahrain, UK Strengthen Counterterrorism Cooperation

Talks focus on counterterrorism, cybersecurity and border security cooperation



Bahrain and the United Kingdom held a meeting of their Joint Security Working Group to review security developments and strengthen cooperation between the two countries.

The meeting was co-chaired via videoconference by Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan, Chief of Police, and Mark Challen, UK Home Office Deputy Director of International Strategies.

The meeting discussed ways to enhance coordination and exchange expertise in several areas, including combating terrorism and its financing, cybersecurity, aviation and maritime security, border security and customs, and alternative sentencing and open prisons.

The two sides also discussed



capacity building, academic programmes and future areas of cooperation aimed at developing the work of security directorates and improving institutional performance.

Lt. Gen. Al Hassan praised the longstanding Bahrain-UK relations and expressed appreciation for the continued efforts to strengthen security cooperation between the two countries.

Six-Month Jail Term for Attempt to Smuggle Tombak

Defendant fined BD37,856 and permanently deported after 2,912kg of prohibited substance was seized

False customs documents submitted

Shipment intercepted at Bahrain's maritime port

Permanent deportation ordered



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Rehab Mohammad

The Fifth Lower Criminal Court has sentenced a defendant to six months in prison and fined him BD37,856 for attempting to smuggle the prohibited substance “Tombak” into Bahrain through the Kingdom's maritime port.

The court also ordered the defendant's permanent deportation from Bahrain and the confiscation of the seized items.

According to the Head of the Tax Evasion Crimes Unit at the Public Prosecution's Financial Crimes and Money Laundering Prosecution, the case began after Customs Affairs officers at the Ministry of Interior suspected a shipment arriving at the maritime port.

A subsequent inspection found 2,912 kilograms of the prohibited substance concealed inside the shipment in a technical manner involving ready-mixed concrete. The seized substance was valued at BD37,856.

Customs officials seized the

substance, documented the incident and referred the case to the competent authorities.

The Public Prosecution's Tax Evasion Crimes Unit launched an investigation after receiving the report. Investigators heard from the officer who handled the seizure, examined the confiscated items and appointed specialised experts to analyse the substance.

Expert reports confirmed that the seized material contained the prohibited substance “Tombak”. The investigation also included statements from the customs clearance agent and several witnesses.

Investigators concluded that the defendant, who owned the commercial registration linked to the shipment, had ordered it and submitted false documents to Customs Affairs in an attempt to circumvent the ban on importing the prohibited substance.

The Public Prosecution subsequently ordered the defendant's arrest and referral to the competent criminal court, which issued the sentence.

‘People’s Money Is Not a Game’: MP Raises Turkey Apartments Case

Aldoy says more than 400 apartments sold to Bahraini citizens allegedly do not exist



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Hasan Barakat

More than 400 apartments in Turkey were allegedly sold to Bahraini citizens by a local real estate company, but the properties do not exist, MP Hamad Aldoy said.

According to Aldoy, when buyers began seeking refunds, the company closed and changed its name, giving the impression that the matter had ended.

“Anyone who thinks that closing a company and renaming it lets him escape people's rights is mistaken,” Aldoy said, stressing that Bahrain is a country governed by law and that “people's money is not a game.”

The MP has called on those affected to contact him so the number of cases can be established, the claims documented and the matter followed up.

The company involved has not been identified, and the allegations have not been tested before a court.



Hamad Al Doy, MP

“A company may close and change its name, but it cannot escape people's rights.”

However, Aldoy pointed to provisions in the Penal Code concerning fraud. The law treats it as fraud when a person obtains movable property, a document or a signature through fraudulent means, including by using a false name or capacity. It also applies to anyone who disposes of property while knowing that they do not own it.

Three Asians Arrested in Two Separate Drug Cases

Suspects aged 22 to 24 were found in possession of narcotic substances; cases referred to Public Prosecution

The Anti-Narcotics Directorate at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Evidence arrested three Asians in two separate cases for possessing narcotic substances.

The Ministry of Interior said the arrests were part of ongoing security efforts to protect society from the dangers of drugs.

Following information received about the two cases, the authorities carried out search and investigation operations, gathering information and evidence that led to identifying and arresting the suspects, aged between 22 and 24.

The seized substances were secured and placed in police custody, while the necessary legal procedures were completed. The two cases have been referred to the Public Prosecution.

The General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Evidence stressed the importance of community partnership in raising awareness about combatting drugs.



Bahrain, ESCWA explore labour market development

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Minister of Labour and Minister of Legal Affairs Yusuf bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, received the UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Dr. Rania Al-Mashat.

The meeting reviewed areas of cooperation between Bahrain and ESCWA and explored ways to benefit from successful experiences in developing labour and development policies, enhancing labour market efficiency and strengthening the partnership between the two sides.

Khalaf stressed the importance of exchanging exper-



tise in labour market development and keeping pace with economic and technological changes, while developing skills and improving policies and programmes related to the employment and qualification of citizens.

He said such efforts contrib-

ute to achieving sustainable development goals.

Dr. Al-Mashat, for her part, praised Bahrain's progress in sustainable development and its continued efforts to launch and implement initiatives aimed at developing the labour market system.

RHF Supports Students Ahead of New Year

Initiative provides financial support to help families meet educational needs ahead of 2026/2027 academic year

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The Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) has deposited funds allocated under its annual "School Bag" initiative into the bank accounts of all sponsored male and female students enrolled in various schools, ahead of the 2026/2027 academic year.

The initiative forms part of the Foundation's continued efforts to provide educational support to sponsored students and assist their families in meeting school-related needs at the start of the new academic year.

Acting Secretary General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, Engineer Ebrahim Dalhan Al Doseri, affirmed the Foundation's commitment to implementing initiatives and programmes that provide educational care and sup-



Education remains at the heart of our support
ENGINEER EBRAHIM DALHAN AL DOSERI

port to its students, in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain and Honorary President of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.

Al Doseri praised the continued support of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the RHF Board of Trustees, for the Foundation's initiatives, particularly its educational programmes and projects.

He said the support strengthens the Foundation's efforts to empower students and provide the resources needed to continue their education, achieve academic success and excel in their studies.

Al Doseri explained that the "School Bag" initiative is among the Foundation's annual programmes aimed at helping students meet their educational needs at the beginning of each academic year. The initiative also contributes to creating a supportive environment that enables students to pursue their studies and progress in their academic journey.

Land and Loan: MP calls for plots closer to families' homes

Some residents fear being offered plots far from home.

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A family granted land under the Land and Loan scheme could find itself allocated a plot far from the community where its work, businesses and family responsibilities are based. MP Dr Munir Suroor has called for these circumstances to be taken into account when allocating land.

He urged the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning to provide plots within beneficiaries' existing areas, or as close to them as possible whenever feasible.

Suroor said geographical proximity would help protect families' interests, strengthen social stability and preserve community ties.

He pointed to the practical difficulties families could face if they are required to move far



Families should, wherever possible, remain close to their communities and livelihoods.
MP DR MUNIR SUROOR

from their current areas. Some citizens have workshops, shops or farms nearby, while others have family responsibilities, including caring for parents. Relocating could also require families to change their children's schools.

Suroor acknowledged that the availability and geographical distribution of government land may make it impossible to pro-

vide every beneficiary with a plot in their own area or village. However, he urged the ministry to prioritise proximity wherever suitable land is available.

He said considering the location of beneficiaries could help reduce travel and living costs while balancing available land with families' social and economic circumstances.

Suroor said he had received calls and held meetings with citizens awaiting updates on the Land and Loan service, many of whom hope to receive plots in their own areas.

He expressed confidence in the approach of Housing and Urban Planning Minister Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaihi and the ministry's efforts to provide suitable living conditions for citizens.

He cited residents of the seventh constituency in the Northern Governorate as an example, saying they could benefit from government

land within the Buri and Janabiya plans if suitable plots become available, rather than being relocated to more distant areas.

Some residents in the constituency, he said, are concerned about potentially being allocated plots in East Sitra City.

Suroor also welcomed ongoing discussions between the ministry and banks on developing financing options and facilities for citizens, praising the ministry's efforts to diversify funding choices and housing services.



You Paid a Deposit – Can You Get It Back?



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Paying a deposit is common when buying a product, booking a venue, hiring a service or starting work. But not every advance payment is legally considered a deposit.

Lawyer Manal Dhahi explains that Bahrain's Civil Code, under Articles 52, 53 and 54, sets out the legal consequences of deposits and contract withdrawal.

When can you lose the deposit?

Under Article 52, a deposit generally gives either party the right to withdraw from the contract, unless the agreement or custom provides otherwise.

If the person who paid the deposit withdraws, the deposit may be forfeited. For example, a BD500 deposit could be lost if the buyer backs out, subject to the contract and applicable law.

What if the seller withdraws?

If the party who received the deposit withdraws, they must generally return the deposit and pay an equal amount. A BD500 deposit would therefore mean returning BD500 and paying another BD500.

What about delays or cancellation?

Failure to perform an obligation on time may allow



Lawyer Manal Dhahi

the other party to treat the situation as a withdrawal, depending on the circumstances and legal requirements.

If the contract becomes impossible to perform because of one party, it may also be treated as a withdrawal. If the impossibility results from an external cause beyond both parties' control, the deposit must be returned to the person who paid it.

Does dissatisfaction mean you get your money back?

Not necessarily. Simply being unhappy with a service does not automatically entitle a customer to recover a deposit.

However, if the service does not meet the agreed specifications or contractual conditions, this may constitute a breach of contract, with different legal consequences.

Royal Police Academy Camp Completes First Week



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The first week of the Royal Police Academy's summer camp has concluded as part of the national plan to strengthen national belonging and promote citizenship values.

The camp featured a range of educational, awareness, training, field visit, sports and recreational activities aimed at developing young participants' skills and reinforcing values of loyalty, belonging and pride in national identity.

The first week included educational and awareness programmes and visits to several national institutions and entities. Participants also attended lectures and workshops covering road safety, first aid and community awareness, along-

side sports, recreational activities and life-skills programmes.

The camp also provided participants with opportunities to learn about Bahrain's history and heritage, as well as its national institutions and their roles in serving the community. These activities aimed to strengthen participants' connection to their national identity while developing teamwork, self-reliance, discipline and a sense of responsibility.

The camp's activities will continue during its second week, with programmes focused on further developing participants' skills and strengthening citizenship values and national identity, contributing to the preparation of a conscious generation capable of positive participation in national development and service to the Kingdom.

Developing Talent for Better Government



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Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina highlighted the importance of developing national talent in strengthening government performance and supporting sustainable development.

The minister made the remarks during a meeting with members of the 11th batch of the Prime Minister's Government Cadres Development Programme during their field visit to the Ministry of Oil and Environment.

Participants were briefed on the ministry's key programmes and initiatives in the oil and environment sectors, including ef-

forts related to environmental protection, resource conservation and climate change.

Dr. bin Daina said the programme provides valuable opportunities for government personnel to exchange knowledge, learn from best practices and develop skills needed to address future challenges.

He stressed the importance of empowering national cadres to innovate and contribute to solutions that support Bahrain's development goals and enhance government efficiency.

The participants expressed their appreciation for the visit, noting that it provided valuable insight into the ministry's experience and contributed to developing their professional capabilities.

NBB Rewards Customers with Valuable Cash Prizes for Using Its App

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has launched its ‘Use Our App & Win’ campaign, offering eligible NBB App users the opportunity to win valuable cash prizes distributed across 12 winners. Eligible customers can participate simply by using the NBB App.

Running from 1st August to 31st December 2026, eligible users will be automatically entered into monthly prize draws when they log in to the NBB App during the campaign period. The campaign is designed to encourage both new and existing customers to use the NBB App. Participation is subject to applicable terms and conditions.

Following recent enhancements to the NBB App’s interface and overall user experience, the campaign reinforces NBB’s focus on making digital banking simple, accessible and convenient. The campaign also encourages customers to explore the NBB App’s upgraded interface and

wider digital services.

Commenting on the launch of the campaign, Subah Abdullatif Al Zayani, Chief Executive – Retail Banking at NBB, said, “We are pleased to launch this campaign in appreciation of our customers who are embracing digital transformation and adopting the NBB App as their primary banking channel, by giving them opportunities to win valuable cash prizes. This initiative comes as part of our ongoing efforts to deliver a simpler and more secure digital banking experience, while encouraging our customers to use our latest digital services in their day-to-day banking transactions.”

The campaign forms part of NBB’s digital transformation strategy, pairing continued platform development with customer-focused initiatives that make digital banking simple and accessible. To access the NBB App, customers can download it from iOS and Android app stores.

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Mobile Lines Top 2.3m as Landlines Fall

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Mobile lines in Bahrain have risen by nearly a third in five years, reaching 2.32 million at the end of 2025, while traditional landlines continue to lose ground, particularly among businesses.

The number of mobile lines stood at 2,316,986 in 2025, up 30.8 per cent from 1,770,966 in 2020. Meanwhile, fixed lines fell 14.2 per cent over the past decade, from 243,835 in 2015 to 209,282 last year.

Businesses accounted for most of the decline. Commercial landlines dropped 31.6 per cent, from 90,814 in 2015 to 62,081 in 2025. Residential landlines declined by a smaller 3.8 per cent, from 153,021 to 147,201.

Mobile subscriptions now make up 91.7 per cent of all mobile and fixed connections, compared with 8.3 per cent for landlines — roughly 11 mobile lines for every landline.



The shift reflects changing communication habits, with internet calls, messaging apps, cloud-based phone systems and video meetings increasingly replacing traditional voice services.

Broadband data traffic also surged from 692 million GB in 2019 to 1,971 billion GB in 2024, an increase of about 185 per cent. Mobile data use rose 15 per cent in 2024, while mobile voice traffic fell 7 per cent.

Landline outgoing calls also dropped from 115 million minutes in 2023 to 100 million minutes in 2024, highlighting Bahrain’s continuing move towards digital communication.

Aimed at facilitating payroll payment management:

Al Baraka Islamic Bank Joins Wage Protection System for Corporate and Institutional Clients

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Al Baraka Islamic Bank B.S.C (c) announced joining the Wage Protection System (WPS), enabling its corporate and institutional clients to manage employee salary payments efficiently and conveniently, in line with the approved regulatory requirements in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This step comes as part of the Bank’s commitment to developing its corporate banking solutions and providing practical digital services that meet clients’ needs and support the efficiency of their operational processes. The service also helps facilitate salary payments through secure and organised channels, contributing to enhanced transparency and compliance, while supporting the smooth management of payroll-related procedures.



The WPS offers Al Baraka Islamic Bank’s corporate clients a more efficient experience in managing salary payments through banking solutions designed to simplify procedures and reduce time and effort, while maintaining high levels of security and reliability. It also reflects the Bank’s ongoing commitment to providing advanced banking solutions

that support the growth of clients’ businesses and help them meet their operational and regulatory obligations.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr Husain Yusuf Ateyah, Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Corporate & Institutional Banking Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, said: “We are pleased to announce joining the Wage Pro-



Husain Yusuf Ateyah, Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Corporate & Institutional Banking Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank

tection System for our corporate and institutional clients, in a step that reflects our commitment to providing practical and reliable banking solutions that support the needs of the business sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This service forms part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the customer experience and facilitate our clients’ day-to-day transactions

by providing more efficient and flexible channels for managing salary payments.”

He added: “At Al Baraka Islamic Bank, we continue to focus on developing our corporate banking services in line with the digital transformation of the banking sector, while strengthening our clients’ ability to manage their operations more efficiently. We also reaffirm our commitment to continuing to provide Shari’a-compliant financial solutions built on quality, innovation and reliability, supporting the long-term growth of our clients’ businesses.”

Al Baraka Islamic Bank affirmed that joining the WPS comes within its strategic direction to expand the scope of its corporate and institutional banking services and enhance the Bank’s readiness to meet changing market requirements through integrated solutions that combine compliance,

efficiency and ease of use.

It is worth noting that Al Baraka Islamic Bank is among the leading Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Since its establishment in 1984, the Bank has achieved outstanding results in providing banking services to both individuals and corporates. It has a strong track record of innovation and delivering Shari’a-compliant investment and financing solutions. The Bank also continues to play a pioneering role in supporting social responsibility and sustainability initiatives, maintaining a prominent position among Islamic banking institutions serving customers worldwide.

For more information and to learn about other banking offerings, please visit Al Baraka Islamic Bank’s website at www.albaraka.bh, check out the bank’s verified Instagram page, or call 13300400.

LuLu Hypermarket Launches “Onam with LuLu 2026” Celebrations Across Bahrain

The celebrations bring together everything needed for Onam - from festive offers & fresh produce to traditional flavours, ethnic fashion and more

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LuLu Hypermarket has officially launched “Onam with LuLu 2026” across all its stores in Bahrain. Running until 26 August 2026, the celebrations bring customers the best of Kerala’s traditions, flavours and festive spirit.

The celebrations were inaugurated at LuLu Hypermarket, Dana Mall, in the esteemed presence of Mr. Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, alongside prominent members of the community.

LuLu stores across Bahrain have transformed into festive destinations, with attractive offers across groceries, household essentials, fashion and more. Customers can also explore expansive Onam Fresh Markets, featuring a compre-



hensive selection of fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and festive essentials required for the occasion.

“Our promise this season is simple - everything you need for Onam, all under one roof. From fresh produce, flowers & festive essentials to ethnic fashion & authentic flavours, we want to make every family’s

celebration complete. At the heart of it all is LuLu’s much-loved Onam Sadhya, which has become one of the most famous and eagerly awaited food experiences in Bahrain.”

— Mr. Juzer Rupawala, Director, LuLu Retail

Prepared with the highest standards of quality and hygiene, LuLu’s much-loved Tra-

ditional Onam Sadhya features 24 authentic dishes and is available at a special Happiness Price of just BD 2.990.

Adding to the festive flavours is LuLu’s special Payasam Mela, featuring nine delicious varieties that bring together traditional favourites and creative flavours, including the distinctive Baklava Payasam. Custom-



ers can also explore the Pickle Mela, offering an extensive selection of traditional pickles to complete the Onam feast.

The celebrations extend to festive fashion, with a special offer across LuLu’s ethnic collection: Shop for BD 20 and pay only BD 15, valid until 29 August

2026.

LuLu Hypermarket invites citizens and residents across Bahrain to experience “Onam with LuLu 2026” until 26 August and celebrate the traditions, flavours and togetherness of Onam - with everything they need, all under one roof.

US designates citizen held in China as ‘wrongfully detained’



Min Zin
AFP | Washington, United States

The United States yesterday said it has designated a US citizen held in China on accusation of espionage as “wrongfully detained” and called for his release -- along with that of another American.

The designation raises the diplomatic stakes around the detention, coming a month before Chinese leader Xi Jinping visits President Donald Trump

in Washington.

Min Zin, a political analyst at a policy think tank focusing on neighboring Myanmar, was taken into custody in the southwestern Chinese province of Yunnan on June 3, the US government said.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio “has determined that US citizen Min Zin is wrongfully detained,” said Assistant Secretary Dylan Johnson. “There are now two wrongfully detained US citizens in China: Mr Zin and Dr Youlin Chen.”

“We will continue to advocate for Mr Zin and call for the release of all US citizens who are arbitrarily detained or exit banned in China,” Johnson said in the statement.

Johnson said Min Zin “had traveled to attend an academic conference at the invitation of the Chinese government” when he was detained.

The Chinese foreign ministry has said he was held “on suspicion of engaging in espionage activities that endanger China’s national security.”

India approves temporary duty-free imports of raw sugar

AFP | Mumbai, India

India approved duty-free imports of raw sugar up to 1 million metric tonnes on Thursday to curb high prices of the commodity ahead of the festive season.

The commerce ministry said in a statement that imports would be “free” subject to a “tariff rate quota” of 1 million metric tonnes and will be made available until October 31.

The move to cut import taxes comes as concerns grow over local supplies of raw sugar, which could be affected by a lower-than-average monsoon season, driven by the El Nino weather pattern.

El Nino is a natural climate variation that warms surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, bringing worldwide changes in winds and rain patterns.

Nord Stream bomb suspect arrested while working on movie about attack

AFP | Berlin, Germany

A Ukrainian man arrested in the Nord Stream bombing was detained while working on a Hollywood movie about the gas pipeline attack starring Adrien Brody and Sean Penn, a report said yesterday.

Police in Pula, Croatia on Wednesday arrested Volodymyr Zhuravlyov under a European arrest warrant put out by Germany, which is seeking his extradition.

German prosecutors say Zhuravlyov is a trained diver and accuse him of helping

plant explosives on the Baltic Sea energy link between Russia and Germany that destroyed three of the four pipelines in 2022.

Germany’s Legal Tribune Online reported he was arrested while working on the set for the movie “Snake Island” by US director Doug Liman (“Bourne Identity”), with Brody and three-time Oscar winner Penn.

Zhuravlyov worked as an advisor for the film, according to media reports AFP was unable to immediately verify with German or Croatian authorities.

Milky Way’s fastest star discovered spinning around black hole

AFP | Paris, France

Astronomers have discovered the fastest star in the Milky Way zooming at 25,000 kilometres a second around the supermassive black hole at the centre of our galaxy.

The star, named S301, orbits so dangerously close to the black hole that scientists believe it can shed light on this unimaginably powerful

cosmic monster -- and test out Albert Einstein’s theory of relativity.

“Decades carefully tracking stars orbiting our galaxy’s central black hole, Sagittarius A*, have led to this breakthrough discovery,” Reinhard Genzel of the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics in Germany said in a statement.

IRAN’S MAIN TRADE PARTNERS AT RISK FROM TRUMP’S ‘ECONOMIC WARFARE’

US President Donald Trump has pledged “economic warfare” against Iran, threatening any country that trades with the Islamic republic following months of stop-start hostilities.



US plans to sell refueling planes to Qatar

AFP | Washington, United States

The United States yesterday approved a potential \$4.5-billion sale of refueling aircraft to Qatar, which has acted as a mediator in Washington’s war with Iran, the State Department announced.

Qatar had asked to purchase up to four KC-46A aircraft, equipped with missile warning sensors, the department said in a statement.

The sale, which was sent to Congress for its approval, will help support US national security by “helping to improve the security of a strategic regional partner,” it said.

The deal will “increase Qatar’s capability to meet current and future threats by enhancing its defense capabilities and interoperability with US and allied forces,” it added.

Qatar is one of the mediators seeking to help Washington and Tehran reach a deal to end months of fighting, though talks are currently at a standstill. It is also working on the conflict between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

Qatar is home to Al-Udeid Air Base, the largest US military installation in the Middle East. The base has been targeted several times by Iran during the conflict that began in late February.

The Gulf state gave US President Donald Trump a luxury airliner that is now a new Air Force One.

New US carrier arrives in Mideast to relieve long-deployed ship

AFP | Washington, United States

A new US aircraft carrier strike group has arrived in the Middle East, the US military announced yesterday, after conditions aboard a long-deployed carrier provoked fresh criticism of President Donald Trump’s war against Iran.

“The George Washington Carrier Strike Group is operating in Middle East during a scheduled

deployment after arriving in the CENTCOM theater yesterday,” Central Command (CENTCOM), which oversees US forces in the Middle East, said in a post on X.

The update comes just days after media reports on grim conditions aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln carrier -- deployed since November 2025 -- had created an unwelcome distraction for Trump in his attempt to sell the already unpopular war.

Several outlets, including specialist military publications, quoted relatives of crew members as saying that living conditions had deteriorated on the Lincoln, with food shortages and broken plumbing.

Notably, there have been reports of several suicide attempts.

Trump dismissed the concerns but confirmed another carrier would swap out with the Lincoln. The Japan-based USS George

Washington had been operating in the Pacific.

Its transfer means there is no longer any US aircraft carrier in that region -- a boon for an assertive China.

The Lincoln had departed California in November 2025 for duty in the South China Sea and was rerouted to the Middle East before US-Israeli attacks on Iran that began in late February.



Kanye West planned concerts trigger frenzy in Russia

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Rapper Kanye West’s announcement of two stadium concerts in Russia later this year has sent the local media and political scene into a frenzy -- with President Vladimir

Putin’s spokesman even asked yesterday if a planned meeting was on the cards.

US star West, who also goes by the stage name Ye, will perform at the Gazprom Arena in Saint Petersburg on October 10 and

11 in what will be the biggest show by a Western artist since Moscow launched its offensive on Ukraine in February 2022.

Most American and European artists have shunned Russia, which was hit by huge sanctions

after it launched the war.

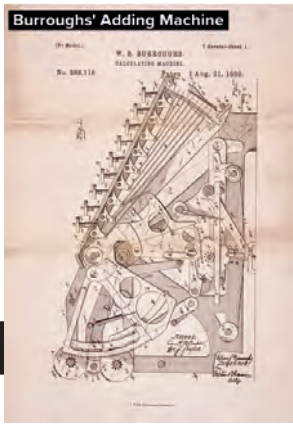
West has a cult following in Russia and more than 100,000 tickets to the shows have already been sold, Russian media reported citing the concert promoters.

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Edirne Incident: Turkish army ousts Sultan Mustafa II, replacing him with his brother Ahmed III, reducing the power of the Sultan

1772

King Gustav III of Sweden completes a coup d'état by adopting a new constitution and installing himself as an enlightened despot, ending fifty years of parliamentary rule



1888

American inventor William Seward Burroughs patents the adding machine

1911

The Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre Museum by Italian decorator Vincenzo Peruggia, recovered in 1913

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On Wednesday, we remember & honour our @UN colleagues who were killed in the bombing of our headquarters in Baghdad 23 years ago. Their legacy lives on in every humanitarian worker & in every act of solidarity with people whose suffering is so often unseen & whose voices are so often unheard.

@antoniouterres

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Today, Romania destroyed a naval drone carrying explosives near its Neptun Deep platform in the Black Sea. An escalating campaign of threats is underway, unsettling our citizens and seeking to divide our Union.

@vonderleyen

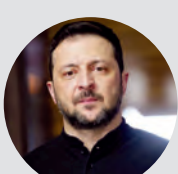
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The wounds of war and the degradation of the earth are profoundly linked to the condition of the human heart. The conflicts that torment humanity are in many ways the outward expression of interior discord and division. When the heart is distorted, relationships suffer, and the structures we build begin to reflect that disorder.

@Pontifex

04



Emergency crews have been working at the sites of Russian strikes since overnight. It was a massive attack – the Russians had been preparing for a long time, combining different types of ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and drones, aiming to cause as much damage as possible to civilian infrastructure.

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Beyond the Horizon: How Abu Dhabi is Redefining the Modern Gateway

Pradeep Puravankara
TDT | Manama

There is a distinct momentum in Abu Dhabi right now—a palpable sense that the emirate is not merely keeping pace with global travel trends, but actively redrawing the map of world tourism. Crossing the bridges connecting the city's mainland to its surrounding islands reveals a destination executing a masterstroke in urban and cultural evolution. Under the ambitious framework of Tourism Strategy 2030, which aims to welcome 40 million annual visitors, Abu Dhabi seamlessly bridges ancient heritage with futuristic innovation.

The commitment to seamless travel begins long before boarding a flight. In a bold move targeting one of its most vital international source markets, the Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi (DCT Abu Dhabi) introduced a game-changing initiative: complimentary UAE entry visas for Indian passport holders booking a minimum three-night stay through participating partners.

Highlighting the strategic purpose behind these initiatives, Abdulla Yousuf, Director of International Operations at DCT Abu Dhabi, emphasized:

"Our ambition isn't simply to welcome more visitors—it's to

give them more reasons to stay longer, explore more and return again. We want to create a very busy events calendar so no matter what time of the year travelers come to Abu Dhabi, there's something they can experience. By balancing innovation and growth with conservation and authenticity, we can continue to position Abu Dhabi as a world-class destination while ensuring its identity remains at the heart of the visitor experience."

By directly absorbing entry costs and focusing on year-round activation, the emirate lowers the upfront barrier, inviting travelers to linger longer and explore deeper.

The data backing this vision confirms that regional and international travelers are responding in force. The GCC market remains a vital pillar for growth, with travelers from neighboring Gulf nations accounting for 20% of all international guests. Connectivity continues to scale rapidly, supported by roughly 200 weekly flights from GCC origins and an airline load factor reaching 84%. Meanwhile, Zayed International Airport now connects the capital to 110 cities globally, driving hotel occupancy rates up to 73%. Future mobility is set for another leap with the 900km Etihad Rail network, which will connect 10 cities and towns across the UAE.

Arriving on Saadiyat Island feels like stepping into a living canvas where architecture and human expression meet. Here, the Saadiyat Cultural District stands as an unmatched global platform for heritage, art, and interfaith dialogue.

Dominating the horizon is the upcoming Zayed National Museum. Opening in December 2025, the national museum of the UAE spans 300,000 years of history across 56,000 square meters. Designed by Lord Norman Foster, its five towering steel structures rise 123 meters into the sky like falcon wings, utilizing sustainable thermal cooling principles inspired by traditional barjeel wind towers.

Just beyond, Frank Gehry's architectural marvel, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, prepares to complete the district and open on 11th December 2026. Encompassing 30 galleries beneath nine stainless steel and onyx sculptural cones, it will champion modern and contemporary art from the 1960s to the present, centering heavily on voices from West Asia, North Africa, and South Asia.

Saadiyat's creative landscape continues to expand with teamLab Phenomena Abu Dhabi, a 17,000-square-meter sanctuary where science, technology, and organic art intertwine in 17 evolving digital installations. Nearby, works have commenced

on Gehry's Dar al Funoon Abu Dhabi ("House of the Arts"), a venue set to deliver 365 days of live performance, opera, and ballet starting in 2030.

These grand monuments are anchored by deeply rooted civic spaces: the Abrahamic Family House—where a mosque, church, and synagogue share a central courtyard of mutual respect—alongside Manarat Al Saadiyat and Berklee Abu Dhabi, which cultivate regional artistic talent year-round.

A short drive away, the serene cultural rhythm of Saadiyat gives way to the electrifying pulse of Yas Island, Abu Dhabi's high-energy playground.

Here, Ferrari World Yas Island continues to push the limits of adrenaline with over 40 attractions, headlined by Formula Rossa—the world's fastest roller coaster, launch-

ing riders to 240 km/h—and the immersive 5D mega-coaster, Mission Ferrari.

Yet, the island's biggest headline lies just ahead: a massive USD 1.7 billion investment phase to build Sphere Abu Dhabi. Scheduled for completion in late 2029, the 20,000-capacity venue marks the first Sphere expansion outside the United States. Beyond hosting world-class concert residencies and immersive spectacles, its massive exterior LED Exosphere will serve as a global canvas for Emirati digital art and storytelling.

From friction-free visa policies to the quiet contemplation of Saadiyat and the sensory roar of Yas Island, Abu Dhabi is no longer just a stopover—it has established itself as an indispensable capital of modern culture and modern adventure.

Abdulla Yousuf,
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Tourism
- Abu
Dhabi



India, Japan agree to bolster defence ties

AFP | New Delhi, India

India and Japan agreed to bolster security ties including maritime cooperation on Thursday after their defence ministers met in New Delhi.

India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Japanese counterpart Shinjiro Koizumi held talks and signed a memorandum on maritime security cooperation, according to a joint statement.

Both countries are members of the so-called Quad security alliance along with the United States and Australia, a group seen as a counterweight to China's expanding presence in the Indian Ocean and wider Asia-Pacific region.

The ministers said the two countries should explore joint development in naval shipbuilding and design, combining Tokyo's technological expertise with New Delhi's production capabilities under its "Make in India" initiative.

Koizumi's visit comes after Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted his Japanese counterpart Sanae Takaichi in July, when they agreed to work more closely on critical minerals -- a sector dominated by China.

After that meeting, Takaichi had warned that Japan and India were facing challenges including "weaponisation of the economy and non-market policies and practices".

Japan to launch probe for Mars moons in October: space agency

Tokyo, Japan

Japan's ambitious mission to collect and bring back samples from one of Mars's moons will lift off on October 20, the space agency announced yesterday.

The unmanned Martian Moons eXploration (MMX) probe, a collaboration with US and European space agencies as well as numerous universities and tech companies, may help unlock the origins of the Solar System and life on Earth.

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) said the flagship H3 rocket carrying the MMX will blast off from Tanegashima Space Center at 4:41 am on October 20 (1941 GMT on



October 19). The spacecraft will stay in Mars's orbit for around three years and will attempt to land on Phobos, one of the planet's moons.

It will collect at least 10 grams

(0.35 ounces) of material from the surface of Phobos, while the IDEFIX rover -- the French name for comic hero Asterix's dog -- will conduct surface observations.

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celebs

Andrew Garfield reveals secret band The Shangles

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Andrew Garfield has revealed an unexpected musical venture: he fronts a band called The Shangles, which performs covers from the 1976 musical Bugsy Malone. The Oscar nominee, 42, said the band has “big plans” but stressed it is a passion project rather than a bid for commercial success. Garfield also spoke about his new film The Magic Faraway Tree, saying he enjoyed its playful, fantastical nature. The film, starring Claire Foy and Nicola Coughlan, has also encouraged him to spend more time away from technology and reconnect with nature. The film opens in cinemas on Aug. 21.

Brad Pitt backs 14-year documentary on architect Peter Zumthor

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Brad Pitt has joined a documentary that took 14 years to film, but the F1 star will not appear on screen. According to The Hollywood Reporter, Pitt has partnered with filmmaker Wim Wenders on From Inside Out — The Architecture of Peter Zumthor, serving as an executive producer. The film will open with the credit “Brad Pitt presents.” Shot over 14 years in 3D, the documentary explores the work of Swiss architect Peter Zumthor, from his early family homes in the Alps to the new Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). Pitt, who supported Zumthor’s LACMA project and spoke at a key 2019 hearing, has no financial interest in the film. His production company, Plan B, was also not involved. The documentary will premiere out of competition at the Venice Film Festival next month.



Naomi Watts to receive Golden Eye Award at Zurich Film Festival

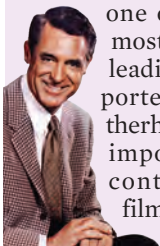
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Naomi Watts will receive the Golden Eye Award at the 2026 Zurich Film Festival, where she will also present her new film The Housewife and discuss her career in a ZFF Masters session. The Mulholland Drive actress will accept the honour in person on Sept. 26. Festival CEO Christian Jungen praised the two-time Oscar nominee for her emotional depth, versatility and commitment to her roles. In The Housewife, Watts plays an elegant 1960s New York woman whose perfect life begins to unravel when a young New York Times journalist uncovers clues suggesting her husband was a Nazi officer. The drama, also starring Tye Sheridan, Michael Imperioli and Luke Evans, will premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival on Sept. 10, ahead of its Zurich screening. The Zurich Film Festival runs from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4.



When Cary Grant chose fatherhood over Hollywood

Cary Grant was one of Hollywood’s biggest stars, but he walked away from the screen at the height of his fame for a very personal reason: his daughter. When Jennifer Grant was born in 1966, the actor retired from films at the age of 62 to focus on raising her. Grant, who had spent decades as one of cinema’s most celebrated leading men, reportedly saw fatherhood as more important than continuing his film career.



Kristen Bell turns baseball game into Frozen singalong

Bell recently turned up at a Savannah Bananas baseball game and surprised the crowd with an impromptu Frozen singalong.



Prince Harry and Meghan moving back to UK

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Six years after stepping down as working royals, Prince Harry and his wife Meghan are moving back to the United Kingdom within weeks, British press reported late Wednesday. In a surprise move, Harry, the youngest son of King Charles III, and his wife Meghan, “plan to leave the United States by the end of the month to settle in a private, non-royal residence, which is said to be located outside London”, The Telegraph said. Several UK news outlets including the BBC reported the couple’s two children, Prince Archie, 7, and Princess Lilibet, 5, had already been enrolled in a British school for the start of the school year in early September. It was reported that the



couple had already chosen a new house, but that it would not be one of the many royal residences. Harry and Meghan have lived in California since stepping down as working royals in 2020, and the children had not seen their grandfather since 2022. Harry, 41, and Meghan, 45, left Britain for North America in 2020 amid a bitter feud with his family, which worsened as Harry published his tell-all memoir “Spare”. A no-holds-barred interview with US talk show hostess Oprah Winfrey also deepened the rift. The Press Association said the 77-year-old Charles had been made aware on Sunday that the Duke and Duchess of Sussex planned to return to live in the UK. The monarch “welcomes the opportunity to see more of the family in a personal capacity”, but there will be no change in their status and the couple would still not be working royals, PA said. Harry has said he did not feel safe bringing his family to Britain after losing a court battle over government-funded police protection. “It’s impossible for me to take my family back to the UK safely,” he said last year after the ruling.

David Duchovny had a clever X-Files phone-call trick

Duchovny revealed that during phone scenes in The X-Files, he sometimes had the script supervisor read Gillian Anderson’s lines to him through the phone so he didn’t have to memorise her dialogue. Anderson was reportedly stunned when he revealed the trick at a recent fan convention.



At 94, Barbara Eden still wants to play the villain



The I Dream of Jeannie star, now 94 and approaching her 95th birthday, says she is still interested in acting — particularly villainous roles if the part is well written.



Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick, Madeline Whittle and Travis Bacon attend Scary Movies XIV - “Family Movie” at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City

‘Tinker Tailor’ filmmaker John Irvin dies at 86

AFP | London, United Kingdom

British filmmaker John Irvin, best known for adapting John Le Carre’s espionage classic “Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy” for television, has died aged 86, his producer Claire Evans told UK media Wednesday. Irvin, who also directed a string of 1980s action movies including “The Dogs of War”, “Raw Deal” and “Hamburger Hill”, enjoyed a five-decade career that spanned TV, documentaries and cinema.



John Irvin He died “peacefully at home” on August 11, surrounded by his

family, Evans confirmed to The Guardian. The pair worked together on the 2016 film “Mandela’s Gun”, which explored the South African ex-president’s experience as a guerrilla fighter for the African National Congress. Irvin, born in northern England in 1940, won two BAFTAs and an Emmy nomination for his 1979 BBC adaptation of Le Carre’s spy novel, which cast Alec Guinness as the shy, monkish hero George Smiley. Its success opened the doors to Hollywood, with Irvin making a number of action-packed movies and other films featuring a host of star names in the decade that followed. They included Christopher Walken and Tom Berenger in “The Dogs of War”, Fred Astaire in horror film “Ghost Story”, Arnold Schwarzenegger in “Raw Deal” and Patrick Swayze and Liam Neeson in crime thriller “Next of Kin”. He is survived by three children and two grandchildren, according to reports.

Late Taipei Surge Ends Bahrain's Asia Cup Run

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Hopes of a place in the FIBA U18 Asia Cup quarter-finals were dashed in a costly final six minutes on Thursday as Bahrain surrendered a seven-point lead and lost 109-99 to Chinese Taipei in Ahmedabad. Bahrain led 91-84 with 6min 37sec left and were closing in on the last eight. Chinese Taipei then outscored them 25-8, punished turnovers and found their range from three-point territory as the game slipped away. The loss ended Bahrain's bid for a quarter-final place and sent Chinese Taipei through to face South Korea on Friday. Bahrain had taken a 79-75 lead into the fourth quarter after winning the first 24-23 and the third 27-22. Chinese Taipei took the second 30-28 before winning the final quarter 34-20. Hassan Abdulkadir led Bahrain with 36 points and 18 rebounds, but his fifth foul with

3min 10sec left forced him out as Chinese Taipei took control. Somto Patrick finished with 21 points and 17 rebounds, while Mahdi Habib scored 16 and handed out eight assists. Mujtaba

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Mahmood added 14. Chinese Taipei shot 48.7 pc from three-point range against

Bahrain's 23.1 pc and made 14 steals, giving them a clear edge in the closing stages. Liu Ting-Kuan led Chinese Taipei with 33 points, seven rebounds, six assists, six steals and two blocks. Carter Coleman scored 23, while Cheng Yu-Hsin had 22 points, eight rebounds and five assists. The key run came soon after Bahrain moved seven clear. Chinese Taipei scored nine unanswered points to go 93-91 ahead with 4min 10sec left and never trailed again. The 208 combined points made it the seventh-highest scoring game in FIBA U18 Asia Cup history. Bahrain had been chasing their first quarter-final appearance since 2018.



Hassan Abdulkadir battles Carter Coleman for the opening tip

Young Reds Rout India 51-20 in Asian Opener

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The national youth side routed India 51-20 on Thursday, racing to a 31-goal win in a ruthless start to the Asian Men's Youth Handball Championship in Amman. They were 22-10 ahead by half-time and showed no sign of easing off. Bahrain struck another 29 goals after the break while India managed only 10. Mohammed Al Marzooq was named Man of the Match after helping Bahrain set the tone in their opening group game. The win put Bahrain on two points in Group A and gave them an early lift before a much sterner test against hosts Jordan on Friday. South Korea also opened with



Mohammed Al Marzooq named Man of the Match

a big win, beating Uzbekistan 47-29 to take two points of their own. Bahrain face Jordan at 8pm Bahrain time on Friday as they

chase a second straight victory. They then meet Uzbekistan on Sunday before taking on South Korea next Wednesday. Group A also includes India,

while the draw was redone last week after Japan and Chinese Taipei withdrew from the championship. The tournament runs in Am-



Ahmed Abdulla takes a 7-meter throw against India

man until August 31 and doubles as an Asian qualifier for the 2027 IHF Men's U19 World Championship, with the top four teams earning places at the world event.

Al Ahli Rally Past Muharraq 72-55

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Al Ahli turned a 13-point half-time hole into a 17-point win as they battered Muharraq 72-55 in the second round of the Bahrain Basketball Association Cup on Thursday night. Down 39-26 at the break, Al Ahli ripped through their rivals after half-time. They won the last two quarters 46-16, a 30-point swing that left Muharraq with no answer. The third quarter broke the game open. Al Ahli poured in 24 points and gave up only six, wiping out Muharraq's lead and moving 50-45 ahead. They then finished the job with a 22-10 final quarter. Ammar Yusuf led the scoring with 21 points in 36 minutes, along with eight rebounds, three assists and a steal. Ali Najaf added 18 points, eight rebounds and two steals, while Ali Hussain scored 13 and took five rebounds. Hassan Ghareeb chipped in seven points and six assists. Mohammed Haider did much of his work at the other end of the court. He scored only two points but finished with seven rebounds, six steals, three assists and two blocks. Muharraq had looked the stronger side early on. They took the first quarter 20-13 and the second 19-13, heading into half-time with a 39-26 lead. Khalid Hafedh was their top scorer with 16 points and 13 rebounds for a double-double. K



Khalil Mohammed bursts past Ali Al Haddad

Mohammed had eight points, seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals, while A Ghazi scored nine. But Muharraq's scoring dried up after the break. They managed only 16 points across the whole second half after scoring 39 in the first. The win gave Al Ahli a sharp reply to their 86-61 loss to Samaheej in the opening round. Muharraq have now lost both of their cup games after an 80-63 defeat by Al Hala in their opener. Al Ahli move to one win and one loss, while Muharraq remain winless after two rounds.

National Team Turn Tables on Qatar



Bahrain's basketball squad

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JaKarr Sampson hit 25 points as Bahrain came from behind to beat Qatar 76-69 in Doha on Thursday, taking charge through the middle of the game after an early scare. Sampson did the damage in 27 minutes, adding eight rebounds, four assists, a steal and a block. Mustafa Rashid was just as telling, finishing with 14 points, nine rebounds and eight assists to fall two assists short of a triple-double. He also made two steals. Qatar had the better start and

led 23-20 after the first quarter. Bahrain hit back hard before the break, winning the second 26-17 to turn a three-point deficit into a 46-40 half-time lead. They pushed further clear in the third. An 18-14 quarter left Bahrain 64-54 up with 10 minutes to play and gave Qatar a sizeable gap to chase. The hosts made some ground in the fourth, taking the quarter 15-12, but Bahrain kept them at arm's length and saw out the seven-point win. Ahmed Salman and Elijah Thomas scored nine points each, with Thomas pulling

down six rebounds in only 12 minutes. Ali Jaber added seven points, while Mohamed Bualay had five points and four rebounds. Ahmed Al Durazi scored three, with Mohamed Naser and Ahmed Bindaayneh adding two points apiece. The game opened a three-team friendly involving Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia in Doha, with the sides using the matches as warm-ups for their next international tests. Bahrain face Saudi Arabia on Friday, while Qatar meet the Saudis on Saturday in the final game.

Mixed fortunes for Bahrain in 3x3 opener

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Bahrain's 3x3 teams had contrasting fortunes at the opening stop of the Fiba 3x3 Youth Nations League 2026 Asia West/Pacific conference in Singapore yesterday, with the under-23 women reaching the final while the men bowed out in the pool stage.

The women produced a perfect Pool A campaign, opening with a 13-9 victory over hosts Singapore before cruising past Saudi Arabia 19-5 to finish top of the group and book their place in the title-decider.

JaMya Robinson led the way against Singapore with five points, while Bayan Salman

Bahrain star Bayan Salman drives forward against hosts Singapore



scored four and Polina Sviatskaia added three.

Robinson and Sviatskaia then produced seven points apiece in the dominant win over Saudi Arabia, with Salman contributing four. Australia proved too strong in the final, racing into a 10-0 lead before eventually reaching the 21-point target with more than two minutes remaining to seal a 21-8 victory.

Salman top-scored for Bahrain with four points in the defeat, while Sviatskaia added three and Ninel Merkoton one.

The men, meanwhile, began Stop 1 with a 21-6 defeat to hosts Singapore in their first Pool A outing.

Mohammed Alanzi scored three points in the loss, with Elyas Younes adding two and Meshal Mohammed one.

Bogdan Dragovic's side responded strongly against Saudi Arabia, recovering from an early 4-0 deficit to claim a 14-11 victory. Bahrain still trailed 10-6 with less than three minutes remaining before mounting a

late comeback, with Ismail Alanzari's two-pointer putting them 12-11 ahead with 44 seconds remaining. Younes then converted two late free throws to seal the victory.

Alanzari, Younes and Meshal Mohammed finished with four points each, while Alanzi added two. The win was not enough to send Bahrain into the Stop 1 final, however, with Singapore finishing top of Pool A to bring the men's campaign to an end.

Singapore went on to face Australia in the final, where the Australians claimed a 22-18 victory.

Both Bahrain teams return to action today for Stop 2, with Qatar and Saudi Arabia joining them in Pool A.

The men open against Qatar

at 8.55am before facing Saudi Arabia at 12.35pm, while the women take on Qatar at 10.20am and Saudi Arabia at 12.10pm.

Only the Pool A winners will progress to the finals, where they will face the respective Pool B winners. The women's final is scheduled for 2pm, followed by the men's title-decider at 2.25pm.

The Singapore event features six stops in total, with teams collecting points towards qualification for the Fiba 3x3 U23 World Cup in Hubei, China, next month.

Elias Abdulla in action for Bahrain against Singapore



Bahrain set to host Gulf handball elite



Al Ahli celebrate winning the 2010 GCC Handball Championship in Muscat

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Eight clubs from across the region have confirmed their participation in the 42nd Gulf Clubs Handball Cup Winners' Championship, which will be held in Bahrain from November 21 to 30. The Bahrain Handball Federation announced the line-up, with Al Ahli and Al Shabab set to represent the kingdom.

They will be joined by Saudi Arabia's Al Muheet, Oman Club, the UAE's Sharjah, Kuwait SC, and Qatari pair Al Rayyan and Al Arabi.

Bahrain will be looking to add another chapter to its rich history in the regional compe-

tition, as the kingdom's clubs have enjoyed more success than any other country.

Al Ahli and Al Najma have combined to win 14 Gulf titles, with Al Ahli holding the competition record with eight crowns and Al Najma having lifted the trophy six times.

The Eagles will therefore have the opportunity to extend their record when they compete on home soil, while Al Shabab will be seeking their first title.

Al Najma remain the most recent Bahraini winners of the competition, capturing their sixth crown in 2022 after beating Saudi Arabia's Mudar 39-24 in the final in Kuwait.

The following edition saw Kuwait SC claim their maiden title after overcoming Al Najma 29-27 in the 2023 final in Bahrain.

Qatari clubs have since won the competition in successive years. Al Rayyan lifted their third Gulf crown in 2024 after beating Kuwait SC 33-32 following extra time in Doha.

Al Arabi then captured their maiden title last year, edging Kuwait SC 33-32 in the 2025 final in Muscat.

Both of those regional heavyweights will be among the field in Bahrain, giving hosts Al Ahli and Al Shabab plenty of competition when the tournament gets underway in November.

Young bowlers set for Asian challenge

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Bahrain's youth bowling team have departed for Jakarta, Indonesia, to compete in the 25th Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships.

The continental event will be held at the Jaya Ancol

Bowling Center from August 21 to 30, bringing together some of Asia's leading young bowlers.

Bahrain's delegation is headed by Bahrain Bowling Federation secretary-general Isa Taqi, while Mohammed Janahi will coach the team.

Seven bowlers will represent the kingdom: Khalifa Hamad Al Thawadi, Faisal Bader Sameer, Abdulkarim Mohammed Abdulkarim Al Jahrami, Ali Ahmed Aqeel Al Awadhi, Ali Hussain Sabt, Sultan Mohammed Janahi and Abdulrahman Mohammed Al Mudhaki.



Bahrain's delegation at the Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships