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New Delhi

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will get a coronavirus shot in the second phase of the country's inoculation campaign, broadcaster NDTV reported yesterday citing sources.

**Saudi minister optimistic that ties with US will be 'excellent' under Biden**



Dubai

Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan expressed optimism that relations between Riyadh and Washington will be "excellent" under US President Joe Biden, Al-Arabiya TV channel cited him as saying yesterday.

The appointments made by Biden show "understanding of the common issues" by the new US administration, the minister added, according to Twitter posts by the Saudi-owned, Dubai-based TV channel.

**Executive committee**



His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa chairs the 363rd meeting of the Government Executive Committee, held remotely. The meeting reviewed procedures for storing and dispensing medicines, and measures to combat COVID-19 outbreak.

**Focus on development**

Build on the success of HM the King's development march: HRH Prince Salman

● Citizens are the focus of the government's plans, programmes and projects.

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday called on all to continue building on the achievements of His Majesty the King's development march, which keeps citizen's welfare as its goal.

"Citizens lie at the heart of all development efforts to which the government is directing all its works," the Crown Prince and Prime Minister said.

The Kingdom, HRH Prince Salman said, will continue these endeavours with "determination, vigour and through the collective efforts of the members of the Executive and Legislative branches."

"For this, it's important to continue building on what has been achieved by the comprehensive development march of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa," added HRH Prince



HRH Prince Salman in discussion with Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal

Salman. HRH Prince Salman was speaking with Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, the Speaker of Parliament, at Riffa Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister told the speaker that advancing joint work between the Executive and Legislative branches will help the Kingdom boost its development drive. "This will help the government better serve

the citizens across all development plans, programmes and projects."

The speaker assured HRH the Crown Prince that the members of executive and legislative branches are relentlessly working on to achieve the aspirations of the country and its citizens.

"We will continue the process of national work with renewed determination and vigour," the speaker assured Prince Salman.

"Challenges will not deter us, as we are determined to move ahead with the spirit of one to attain Bahrain's goals."

The speaker thanked His Royal Highness, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the interest he attaches to promote cooperation between the executive and legislative authorities to support the comprehensive development process in Bahrain.

**Bahrain condemns twin suicide blast in Iraq**



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Bahrain yesterday condemned the twin blast in a crowded Baghdad market that killed at least 32 people.

Foreign ministry expressed deep condolences to the families and relatives of the victims, the government and the brotherly Iraqi people and wished the injured a speedy recovery.

The ministry affirmed Bahrain's solidarity with Iraq in its war against terrorism, reiterating the Kingdom's unwavering position that rejects violence and extremism of all forms and manifestations.

Thursday's attack took place in the same market that was struck in the last big attack, in January 2018, when at least 27 people were killed.

**Save Everest**

**Everest trash art to highlight mountain's garbage blight**

Reuters | Kathmandu

Trash collected from Mount Everest is set to be transformed into art and displayed in a nearby gallery, to highlight the need to save the world's tallest mountain from turning into a dumping site.



Used oxygen bottles, torn tents, ropes, broken ladders, cans and plastic wrappers discarded by climbers and trekkers litter the 8,848.86 metre (29,032 feet) tall peak and the surrounding areas.

Tommy Gustafsson, project

director and a co-founder of the Sagarmatha Next Centre - a visitors' information centre and waste up-cycling facility - said foreign and local artists will be engaged in creating artwork from waste materials and train locals to turn trash into treasures.

"We want to showcase how you can transform solid waste to precious pieces of art ... and generate employment and income," Gustafsson told Reuters.

"We hope to change the people's perceptions about the garbage and manage it," he said.



# Congratulations continue for HM King



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Congratulations continued to pour in for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa from all walks of life for being bestowed with a rare award by the United States of America for playing a crucial part in the normalisation of

ties with Israel.

“King Hamad has shown extraordinary courage and leadership through his support of the Vision for Peace and his decision to establish full diplomatic relations with the State of Israel,” Donald Trump had said honouring HM the King with the Legion of Merit, Degree Chief Commander.

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traordinary courage and leadership through his support of the Vision for Peace and his decision to establish full diplomatic relations with the State of Israel,” Trump said.

Yesterday, in a statement, Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) Governor Rasheed Mohammed Al Miraj, said he has “deep pride in the outstanding award that confirms HM the King’s steady

support for regional and global stability.”

HM King received similar cables of congratulations from Customs President Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Royal Protocols Chief, Major General Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Fadhalah, Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Ministry’s Undersecretary for Works Affairs, Ahmed Abdulaziz Al

Khayyat, HH Shaikh Abdulla Al Fateh bin Mohammed bin Salman Al Khalifa, Dr Hassan bin Abdullah Fakhro, Advisor of HM the King for Economic Affairs, Secretary-General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) Dr Mustafa Al Sayed, His Highness Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa and several other.

## 20 more services go online

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Bahrain’s digital battle against the deadly coronavirus battle just got stronger with Kingdom moving 20 of its services online.

The move avoids people queuing up at various departments, thereby reinforcing COVID-19 precautionary measures.

The digital transformation drive has so far taken 104 services online. All of them are available either through National Portal Bahrain. bh or e-Government apps store bahrain.bh/apps.

Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, launched the new e-services yesterday.

The services are in cooperation with the Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA), Nationality, Passports and Res-



### Newly launched services

**The Information and eGovernment Authority:** updating ID card residential address, printing and verification of residential address statement.

**The NPRA offers four services:** New visa issuances, transfer and cancel visas, and cancel visa requests.

**Traffic e-services:** Issuance of lost or damaged vehicle ownership, plate numbers ownership, reserved plate numbers, traffic centres locator, inspection centres locator, traffic accidents centres locator.

**The Coast Guard:** Renewal of the vessel registration certificate, navigation licenses renewal and requests management.

**The General Directorate of Guards:** Updation of company profiles, viewing security guarded locations, registration of guarded locations and cancellation of guarded locations.

idence Affairs (NPRA), General Directorate of Traffic, Coast Guard and General Directorate of Guard.

Chief of Public Security, Interior Ministry’s Undersecretary of Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs, Chief Executive of the Information and eGovernment Authority and General Director of Traffic were present at the launch.

The Interior Minister hailed His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for Bahrain’s digital transformation.

The minister further stressed the importance of enhancing awareness among people to benefit from the e-services that replace the need for visits to service centres.

### Strength Week

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First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has ordered to organise a ‘Strength Week’ from February 23-27 at the late Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa Sports City.

The event will feature five championships, including CrossFit, Weightlifting, Physical Strength, the Strongest Man in the World.

“We have instructed for holding this event to implement the directives of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to bolster Bahrain’s position as a key hub for hosting and organising sports events under any circumstances. Holding this event comes as part of our efforts to support the strength and endurance sports as well as to encourage practising such sports,” HH Shaikh Khalid said.

### Free extension of visas end

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Starting today, the Nationality, Passports and Residence will stop the automatic and free extension of visit visas. The authority said it will now offer its services by collecting the fees prescribed for services.



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava during a discussion with Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak on enhancing bilateral ties. The meeting discussed ways to boost the exchange of expertise and experiences, transfer of knowledge in electricity and water, and capacity building. The meeting also discussed the most important projects carried out by EWA.



The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) Chairperson Maria Khoury received Deputy British Ambassador, Stuart Summers, and outgoing Head of Political Affairs, Media and Public Relations department at the embassy Sherrill Edis. The meeting discussed strengthening cooperation and coordination to unify efforts in areas related to human rights.



The Arab parliament yesterday affirmed its full support to Arab women in overcoming the crisis created by coronavirus pandemic during a meeting chaired by Adel Abdul Rahman Al-Asoumi, Speaker of the Arab Parliament. Al-Asoumi praised the efforts of Arab women in the frontline in fighting the outbreak, especially those in the nursing profession. Al Asoumi called on Arab states to support women to overcome the obstacles they face and to strengthen joint efforts to mitigate the repercussions of the pandemic on women and children with necessary health and social services

### Interpol arrests wanted man in Bahrain

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A wanted man in Bahrain has been arrested in a joint operation by Interpol and the Department of International Affairs.

The Director-General of the General Department for Combating Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security said the 26-year-old Asian man



landed in police net from a neighbouring country.

He is a suspect in several cheque fraud cases committed inside the Kingdom.

# Govt won't cut incentives, promotions

- CSB restructures 52 government agencies
- Opened doors for interdepartmental transfers
- To replace expatriates in govt jobs with Bahrainis
- Housing spending to increase by 20%



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**7000**

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Bahrain will continue with its employee promotions and incentives programmes, given that it does not exceed the budgetary allocations, said parliamentarian Mahmood Al Bahraini.

MP Al Bahraini, also the head of the Parliamentary Financial and Economic Committee, revealed that the government would continue to provide annual increments for employees and allowances for workers in the public sector. “Government has no intentions to reduce it,” Al Bahraini added.

Voluntary retirement scheme, Al Bahraini said, saved the government around BD125 million in expenditures. “This accounts for 16 per cent of manpower related expenditures in the Kingdom,” he pointed out.

He also said the Civil Service Bureau has opened doors for interdepartmental transfers to fill vacancies and restructured 52 government agencies to cut costs.

In a statement to *AlAyam*, Al-Bahraini said that during the discussion of the upcoming general budget with the Civil Service Bureau, they emphasised the need to train Bahraini employee in the jobs currently occupied by expatriates. “This is to be done by increasing the budget for on-the-job training

and increasing programmes to empower Bahraini job seekers.”

“A programme is in place to accommodate temporary employees in the ministries of labour and justice,” he added.

He further stressed that the government will not hire foreigners, except for in unique circumstances, and will not renew their contracts, expects in times of absolute necessity.

More than 7,000 foreign employees are there in the public

sector, of which 83% or 6,000 are working in the educational and health sectors.

A thousand others are working in the rest of the government sectors.

The Civil Service Bureau, he said, will coordinate with the Ministry of Finance to increase the training budget to raise the employment of Bahrainis in government sectors.

Al-Bahraini also said that the next budget would witness a

20% increase in housing projects. The budget for 2021 is estimated at 95 million. For 2022, that would reach 100 million dinars.

He further said that the Ministry of Housing, represented by Minister Bassim Al-Hamar, revealed a plan “to reduce expenses by employing new construction technologies in cooperation with the private sector.”

The Ministry of Housing, he said, had drawn up plans for building apartments and housing units, expanding the “Mazaya” programme and financing schemes and new projects for land development.

# Budget discussion: Housing in focus

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Housing plans and programmes for the fiscal years 2021 to 2022 were up for discussion yesterday during a joint meeting of Government, Shura and Parliament.

The meeting was to discuss the draft state budget for the two fiscal years (2021-2022) with the financial and economic affairs committees of the Shura Council and Parliament.

Discussions focused mainly on the budget for housing projects and manpower hiring supervised by the Civil Service Bureau.

The government team included Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Bassim Al Hamar, the Minister



Participants during the meeting

of Housing, Ghanim bin Fadl Al Buainain, the Minister of Shura and Parliament Affairs, and Ahmed bin Zayed Al Zayed, the Chairman of the Civil Service Bureau. The meeting provided clarifications and responded to queries of the two committees and the importance of maintaining the sustainability of services provided to citizens with the utmost efficiency.

The budget includes housing projects in various governorates like the Deerat Al-Oyoun housing project in Diyar Al-Muharraq, the Mazaya project, and the East Sitra housing project.

The meeting affirmed that the government attaches prime priority for citizens to which directed all plans and programmes. “This is one of the main areas of focus despite the exceptional circumstances brought out by the Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic and the drop in oil prices.”

# Bahraini courts heard 64,179 cases in 2020

- Completes hearing in all cases
- Average duration of a case in progress was five months
- Resolved 67% of cases in less than three months

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Bahraini courts finished hearing in all cases came before them in 2020, notwithstanding challenges posed by the deadly coronavirus pandemic.

This was announced by Abdulla Al Buainain, the Cassation Court president and Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) deputy chairman, during a press conference.



The press conference

Courts in Bahrain completed hearing in 63,347 cases in the

year 2020. Including 832 pending cases from 2019, completed cases reached 64,179, creating

an annual achievement rate of 101%. The average duration of a case

in progress was five months, said Al Buainain.

Court resolved 67% of cases in less than three months, and 87% in less than six months.

Only 21% of first-degree judgments, which amounted to (49,217), have been appealed.

Regarding execution courts, Al Buainain said more than 531,000 new applications were submitted, with them issuing more than 537,000 judicial decisions.

### 90% decision in 5 days

Enforcement courts made 90% of their decision within five working days and 75% within a day.

Counsellor Abdul Rahman Al-Sayed Al-Mualla, Undersecretary of the Court of Cassation and Head of the Judicial Inspection at the Supreme Judicial Council, said it prepared

78 technical inspection reports during 2020 and made seven surprise inspection reports as a result of the complaints received.

Judge Abd al-Rahman al-Mualla said that the Judicial Inspection Department investigated 354 complaints during the year.

The total training hours judges received during 2020 amounted to about 4415 hours in 2020, benefiting 120 judges, Judge Ali Ahmed Al-Kaabi, the Secretary-General of the Supreme Judicial Council, said.

New 13 judges went through two intensive training programmes, amounting to 594 training hours in 2020.

The Secretary-General stressing the Supreme Judicial Council's keenness to continue training for all judges in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

# Shaikha Mai congratulates Pololikashvili despite facing “unfair” UNWTO election

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Despite being denied a fair chance to compete to the top UNWTO post, Bahrain's Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa yesterday gracefully congratulated winning candidate Zurab Pololikashvili.

The election, which many international publications accused as a “scam”, was won by its current Secretary-General Zurab Pololikashvili.

Shaikha Mai was the only candidate to challenge Pololikashvili, as other potential candidates failed to submit their applications.

Reports said the UNWTO secretariat under Zurab rejected six applications, without specifying reasons.

Travel restriction and lack of time also slimmed Shaikha Mai's chances which turned in favour of Zurab.

The election was brought forward from its usual date in May to January and the submission of candidatures from end March 2021 to November 17, tightening the nomination and campaign timeframe.

Shaikha Mai said the move failed to give member countries sufficient time to approve candidacies and made it difficult for candidates to carry out appropriate election campaign.



**The election of a secretary-general was held under difficult circumstances and in an atmosphere that did not reflect fair competition between the candidates**

SHAIKHA MAI BINT MOHAMMED AL KHALIFA

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BAHRAIN AUTHORITY FOR CULTURE AND ANTIQUITIES (BACA) AND BAHRAIN'S CANDIDATE



The decision created “an atmosphere that did not reflect fair competition between the candidates,” accused Shaikha Mai.

The date change also caught many others by surprise including two UNWTO chiefs who served for 20 years. Francesco Frangialli (from 1998 to 2010) and Dr Taleb Rifai (from 2010 to 2017), published a vitriolic statement denouncing the change of election date.

The election took place on

January 19, the second day of the two-day UNWTO 113th Executive Council meeting in the Spanish capital. The Council has 35 members representing 20% of the 159 members of UNWTO.

The UNWTO General Assembly planned for October in Morocco will have to confirm the result.

Shaikha Mai, the first woman vying for the UNWTO top post,

said, “despite the result, I am happy to have represented Bahrain in the global event.”

“I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for honouring me with their trust,” added Shaikha Mai.

Shaikha Mai also thanked the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Communication Center and the countries that supported her candidature.

“I will continue to work locally, regionally and globally to support the tourism sector and upgrade the tourism cultural infrastructure to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and boost local communities,” Shaikha Mai said.

## What happened?

- A physical meeting for the 112th Executive Council members was held in his Georgia in September 2020. Coronavirus made it difficult for any council member to attend, according to eturbnews.

- Georgia summit moved dates for the 113th Council meeting to January 18-19 instead of May. The reason was to have an event coincide with FITUR, the global meeting point for tourism professionals and the leading trade fair for inbound and outbound markets in Latin America. However, FITUR was cancelled just days after this.

- New candidates are required to register their interest to compete with Zurab within six weeks.

- Seven candidates registered and the UNWTO secretariat under Zurab rejected six applications.



The World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) is the United Nations specialized agency entrusted with the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism. It is the leading international organisation in the field of tourism, which promotes tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability and offers the sector leadership and support in advancing knowledge and tourism policies worldwide



UNWTO's membership includes 158 countries, six territories and over 500 affiliate members representing the private sector, educational institutions, tourism associations and local tourism authorities

## Police arrest intoxicated woman

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Capital Police took into custody a woman for creating ruckus in a public place in an inebriated condition.

Police were acting on a video clip that went viral on social media.

Officials also said they received several complaints against the woman's “outrageous” behaviour.

The video clip showed a 34-year-old woman, an African national, in a drunken stupor, creating commotion in a public place in Sitra.

People in the area said she walked into the neighbourhood at night in an abnormal condition.

Police took her into custody in less than 24-hours after the footage went viral.

The video shows her yelling, cursing and occasionally dancing while also attacking the man videotaping her, accusing him of “chasing” her.

The man holding the camera denies the accusation.

Netizens condemned the woman's action as inappropriate, complaining of several such activities in residential areas here.

Interior ministry in a statement confirmed the incident



Screen grab of the video showing the woman in Sitra

and arrest of the woman.

“Legal proceedings are taken against an African woman, 34, for being in a public place in a drunken state and disturbing other,” Interior Ministry said

in a tweet.

A similar incident was reported from Smaheej village in Muharraq a few weeks ago. There a citizen filmed a group of African expatriates, a man and

two women, walking in an inebriated state around the village in “immodest” outfits. Interior Ministry confirmed taking legal action against people in the footage.

## Indian embassy to celebrate 72nd Republic Day

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Indian Embassy will hold a flag hoisting ceremony at the Embassy complex on 26 January 2021 at 7:30 am on the occasion of 72nd Republic Day of India.

The flag hoisting will be followed by Ambassador Piyush Srivastava reading a message of the President of India.

The embassy will also virtually celebrate the Republic Day of India at 7:00 pm.

The embassy statement said, “Due to Covid-19 situation and the prevailing local guidelines regrid social distancing and restrictions of large gatherings, physical participation of the Indian community and friends of India in Bahrain in



the celebrations would not be possible this year.”

The embassy, however, said it would telecast live the flag hoisting ceremony in the morning, and the virtual celebration in the evening on its social media accounts.

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/IndiaInBahrain>

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInBahrain>

Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/EmbassyofIndiaBahrain>

## BFC shuts Airport branch

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Bahrain Financing Company (BFC) announced closing down its branch located in the arrival area at Bahrain International Airport (Shop 44, Building 212, Road 2404, Block 224) with effect from 28th January 2021. BFC said, “Customers can alternatively visit the nearby BFC Arad, Hidd or Muharraq branches or any other branches for making transaction or general enquiries.”

For further information, call +973 1722 8888 or visit website at [www.bfc.com.bh](http://www.bfc.com.bh)

# Opportunities abound for entrepreneurs

Food, education, quicker loans, and viable energy can drive Bahrain businesses: Mumtalakat CEO

● Next 12-18 months might be challenging

● Digital adaptation has made significant inroads

● Pinpoints four significant areas where entrepreneurs could make a lasting impact

Tahir Haneef | TDT

Covid troubles might run for a few months more, a fact acknowledged by all, but Bahrain's business community is upbeat about the prospects ahead. Khalid Al Rumaihi, the CEO of the Kingdom's sovereign wealth fund - Mumtalakat echoed the optimism and touched upon the significant opportunities that entrepreneurs could successfully tap in the years ahead.

He was addressing the Rotary Club of Salmaniya's recent virtual meeting.

**The CEO acknowledged that the next 12-18 months might be challenging. Only those businesses who can manage their financial liquidity well can survive in such difficult periods. Moreover, he added, this is a period, which is unparalleled - at least in the recent history of crises. "We had financial market crises and political crises around the world, but it might be for the first time the complete demand-supply has almost touched a vacuum."**

Nevertheless, the current phase has helped to unlearn many old habits and acquire

**"The big opportunities are not just in financial services, but in sectors that are critical to the nation - the long-term necessity of which has been reinstated by the coronavirus lockdown struggles even after the world's strides in globalising trade."**

KHALID AL RUMAIHI, THE CEO OF THE KINGDOM'S SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND - MUMTALAKAT



Participants during the virtual meeting

more relevant habits for many of us. For example, the digital adaptation has made significant inroads - indicated by the manifold jump in electronic financial transactions since the pandemic's start, Khalid Al Rumaihi added.

The big opportunities are not just in financial services, but in sectors that are critical to the nation - the long-term necessity of which has been reinstated by the coronavirus lockdown struggles even after the world's strides in

globalising trade.

He pinpointed four significant areas where entrepreneurs could make a lasting impact, with or without collaboration with the government.

#### Consumer-credit space

As described by the CEO, the first area of opportunity lies in the consumer-credit space by bringing in more innovation, depth, and spread through easy access for broad demographics and suiting the young genera-

tions' preferences. There might be challenges when this opportunity is tapped through innovative methods, much quicker channels, hitherto not adopted in the banking world. But, the potential is enormous and worth to be pursued by entrepreneurs.

#### Energy sector

The energy sector is the second area of opportunity highlighted by Khalid Al Rumaihi, where renewables gain more importance as a source of en-



Amira Ismail, Rotary club of Salmaniya President



Hanadi Al Ansari, Club Service Director



Faisal Juma, Secretary and incoming president of Rotary club of Salmaniya

ergy - especially the possibility of generating energy as close as possible to the area of consumption to reduce overall cost. Entrepreneurs can tap areas that serve such a shift to renewables as a long-term business opportunity.

#### Food security

The problem of food security was highlighted as the third opportunity for entrepreneurs. After the recent worldwide shut-down experience because

of the pandemic, food security has become much more critical than earlier. Mumtalakat CEO considers hydroponics and aquaponics as areas with a particular interest for the Kingdom, and entrepreneurs can tap this focus by the Kingdom to develop new businesses enabling food security for Bahrain. One of the biggest bottlenecks related to developing food self-sufficiency is land-cost, on which businesses might require assistance from the government.

#### Education

Another significant opportunity will be in education. Unlike pre-pandemic years, now many online collaborations have taken place, especially in teaching and learning. Khalid Al Rumaihi said "developing our people is our secret weapon, if we can accelerate education in a way that was not possible earlier, the rewards will be enormous." He added that it is possible to combine teaching by a professor in Bahrain along with virtual lessons from a world-class professor from a globally reputed institute in the coming days. Such a shift in focus will enable the Kingdom to grow much faster than earlier.

The virtual meeting participants included prominent business leaders in Bahrain, including President Amira Ismail, Club Service Director Hanadi Alansari and Secretary & Incoming President Faisal Juma; the CEO answered their questions after his address. He clarified that there are no proposal or thoughts to add more taxes as it will affect the competitive advantage of the Kingdom in the region.

On another question about the possible US dollar weakness, Al Rumaihi said world-over countries are forced to follow very dovish monetary policies. Still, the oil price strength and economic revival will help Bahraini dinar withstand any fall in the greenback.

## Bitcoin slumps 10% as pullback from record high gathers pace

● The pullback comes amid growing concerns that bitcoin is one of a number of financial market price bubbles.

Reuters | London

Bitcoin slumped 10% yesterday to a 10-day low, retreating further from record highs, with traders citing fears of tighter US regulation.

The world's most popular cryptocurrency Bitcoin was last down 7.5% at \$32,779 after falling as low as \$31,977. It has lost nearly a quarter since touching a record \$42,000 on Jan. 8.

The pullback comes amid growing concerns that bitcoin is one of a number of financial market price bubbles.

Fears that US President Joe Biden's administration could attempt to regulate cryptocur-



rencies have also weighed on sentiment, traders said.

During a Senate hearing on Tuesday Janet Yellen, Biden's pick to head the US Treasury, expressed concerns that cryptocurrencies could be used to finance illegal activities.

"I think many are used, at least in a transactions sense, mainly for illicit financing, and I think we really need to examine ways in which we can curtail their use and make sure that money laundering does not occur through these channels," said the former chair of the US

Federal Reserve.

Joseph Edwards of cryptocurrency broker Enigma Securities said these comments had a substantial impact.

"The action over the last 36 hours or so has largely been rippling outwards from the Janet Yellen comments on crypto," he said, adding that it was still unclear exactly what, if any, moves the Biden administration would take.

"We do think it's probably still just a lapse in momentum rather than a sea change, though."

## Ithmaar Bank offers Thimaar account holders over US\$4 million prizes

● Customers can now open a Thimaar account directly from their mobile phones

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Ithmaar Bank, a Bahrain-based Islamic retail bank, re-launched its Thimaar savings account, offering its Thimaar account holders 2,271 prizes - the highest number of winners by any bank in Bahrain.

Ithmaar Bank will also offer a total prize purse of US\$4,165,000, including one grand prize of US\$1 million, and six quarterly prizes worth US\$100,000 each, along with other cash prizes, making Thimaar account one of the most rewarding saving schemes in the Kingdom.

"Ithmaar Bank is committed to becoming the retail bank of choice," said Ithmaar Bank Deputy Chief Executive Of-



Abdul Hakeem Al-Mutawa

ficer, Abdul Hakeem Al-Mutawa. "We are constantly working to enhance our customers' banking experience," said Al Mutawa.

"We noticed a pronounced, perhaps an obvious customer demand for increased chances to win large cash prizes for prize-based saving accounts, and we restructured Thimaar accordingly with customers being able to win US\$1 million, along with other six quarter-

ly prizes worth US\$100,000 each," he said. "This year, we added further incentives by offering loyalty prizes, as well as introducing other additional monthly cash prizes, along with Eid prizes to allow more customers to win during the special occasions. Additionally, Thimaar junior account holders will also have more chances to win. The more they save, and the longer they maintain balances in multiples of BD30, the more opportunities they have to win," he said.

Customers can now open a Thimaar account directly from their mobile phones, without the need to physically visit a branch.

Bahraini and non-Bahraini residents can now securely open new accounts in just a few minutes by simply downloading Ithmaar Bank's mobile app from anywhere and at any time.

The winners list is available on [www.ithmaarbank.com/thimaar](http://www.ithmaarbank.com/thimaar)

News in brief

Japan court upholds ban on dual citizenship



A Japanese court upheld a ban on dual citizenship, rejecting a suit that challenged the measure's constitutionality and sought damages for those affected. Japan is one of around 50 countries internationally, including China and South Korea, that only permits its citizens to hold one nationality.

The United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said it has halted programs in Venezuela that provide cash transfers to the poor via local nonprofit organizations.

UN aid coordinator halts Venezuela cash transfer programs



The UN office known as OCHA is asking the government of President Nicolas Maduro to establish clear rules regarding cash transfers. "We're working with pertinent authorities so that the (cash transfer programs) are in line with the country's financial/banking regulatory framework with the aim of reactivating them, guaranteeing the safety of humanitarian workers and continuing to support ... vulnerable people," OCHA said in an email.

Prosecutors accuse Bermuda's ex-premier Brown of graft, pocketing millions



Prosecutors in Bermuda charged former Premier Ewart Brown with participating in a wide-ranging corruption scheme, accusing the ex-leader of pocketing millions of dollars and unlawfully helping his center-left Progressive Labor Party. The charges follow a decade-long investigation and mark the first time in the island's modern history that a former leader has been charged with graft.

At least 43 migrants from West Africa perished in the first major shipwreck off the Libyan coast this year, the United Nations said, adding that 10 people were rescued.

Shipwreck off Libya leaves 43 dead: UN



The UN agencies for refugees and for migration said they were "deeply saddened" by the tragedy. The shipwreck, they said, happened Tuesday after a boat that set off from the city of Zawya capsized just a few hours after departure when its engine stopped in poor sea conditions.

Death toll in Madrid building blast rises to four



The toll from a powerful explosion caused by a gas leak that gutted a building in a residential part of Madrid rose to four after a priest died from his injuries. The 36-year-old, who was ordained a priest last June, was one of the 11 people who were injured during Wednesday's blast in the La Latina district. He died in hospital in the early hours of yesterday, the Madrid archdiocese said in a statement.

# Rare twin suicide attack in Baghdad leave nearly 30 dead

The market had been teeming with people after the lifting of nearly a year of restrictions imposed across the country

There was no immediate claim of responsibility

AFP | Baghdad



Members of Iraqi security forces gather at the site of the blast

A rare twin suicide bombing killed nearly 30 people at a crowded market in central Baghdad yesterday, Iraqi state media said, the city's deadliest attack in three years.

At least 28 people were killed and another 73 wounded in the attack amid stalls hawking second-hand clothes in the Iraqi capital's Tayaran Square.

The market had been teeming with people after the lifting of nearly a year of restrictions imposed across the country in a bid to halt the spread of Covid-19.

According to an interior ministry statement, the first suicide bomber rushed into the market, claiming to feel sick.

Once a crowd of people had gathered around him, he detonated his explosives.

As people then flocked around the victims, a second attacker detonated his bomb, the ministry said.

An AFP photographer at the scene said security forces had cordoned off the area, where blood-soaked clothes were strewn across the muddy streets.

Paramedics were working to remove casualties, and Iraq's health

ministry said it had mobilised medics across the capital.

Yesterday's attack was the bloodiest incident in Baghdad since January 2018, when a suicide bomber killed more than 30 people in the same square.

Suicide bombings had been commonplace in Baghdad during the sectarian bloodletting that followed the US-led invasion of 2003.

Later on, as the Islamic State group swept across much of Iraq, its jihadists also targeted the capital.

But with the group's territorial defeat in late 2017, suicide bombings in the city became rare.

Baghdad's notorious concrete blast walls were dismantled and checkpoints across the city removed.

'Despicable act'

President Barham Saleh led

political figures in condemning yesterday's attack, saying the government would "stand firmly against these rogue attempts to destabilise our country."

United Nations' Iraq mission (UNAMI) also offered condolences to the victims.

"Such a despicable act will not weaken Iraq's march towards stability and prosperity," UNAMI said in an online statement.

Yesterday's attack comes as Iraqis prepare for an election, events often preceded by bombings and assassinations.

The 2018 attack took place just a few months before Iraq's last round of parliamentary elections.

Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhemi had originally set this year's general election for June, nearly a year ahead of schedule, in response to widespread protests in 2019.

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Suicide bombings had been commonplace in Baghdad during the sectarian bloodletting that followed the US-led invasion of 2003

But authorities are in talks over rescheduling them to October, to give electoral authorities more time to register voters and new parties.

Yesterday's twin attack was not immediately claimed but suicide bombings have been used by jihadist groups, most recently IS.

The jihadist factions seized a third of Iraq in 2014 and was dangerously close to the capital, but a ferocious three-year fight by Iraqi troops pushed them back.

Still, the group's sleeper cells have continued to operate in desert and mountain areas, typically targeting security forces or state infrastructure with low casualty attacks.

Still, the US-led coalition that had been supporting Iraq's campaign against IS has significantly drawn down its troop levels over the past year, citing the increased capabilities of Iraqi troops.

COVID-19: Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths
1 USA	25,100,750	418,056
2 India	10,625,420	153,053
3 Brazil	8,655,512	213,180
4 Russia	3,655,839	24,952
5 UK	3,543,646	34,210
6 France	2,987,965	27,100
7 Spain	2,560,587	29,272
8 Italy	2,428,221	33,885
9 Turkey	2,412,505	33,875
10 Germany	2,102,196	86,893
11 Colombia	1,956,979	43,967
12 Argentina	1,831,681	18,656
13 Mexico	1,688,944	144,371
14 Poland	1,457,755	34,561

**Global tally**  
97,859,856

**Deaths**  
2,093,581

**Recovered:**  
70,159,111

**New cases**  
+468,827

**New deaths**  
+11,724

Middle East

Figures as of closing

Country	Total cases	New cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	158,963		8,747		124,605	25,611
Saudi Arabia	365,775	+212	6,342	+4	357,337	2,096
UAE	267,258	+3,529	766	+4	239,322	27,170
Kuwait	159,834	+570	951		152,826	6,057
Oman	132,486	+169	1,517	+1	124,730	6,239
Qatar	148,258	+258	248		144,478	3,532

Police discover first cannabis farm in London financial district

AFP | London

The first cannabis farm has been found in London's historic financial district, where office buildings have been emptied because of lockdowns to contain the spread of COVID-19, British police said.

The City of London Police said 826 cannabis plants were found in a building near the Bank of England. The police said there were reports of a "strong smell of cannabis", which led to the raid.

"This is the first cannabis factory in the City, no doubt being set up in response to fewer people being out and about during the pandemic who might have noticed any unusual activity," the police said in a statement.

The City of London, which is home to the world's largest commercial insurance market, banks and fund managers, has been largely deserted since March after most employees were asked to work from home.

# Trapped China gold miners have to wait 15 days for rescue

AFP | Beijing

Workers trapped in a gold mine in China since Jan. 10 may have to wait another 15 days before they can be rescued because of a blockage on their intended escape route, officials said yesterday.

A total of 22 workers were trapped underground after an explosion at the Hushan mine in Qixia, a major gold-producing region under the administration of Yantai in Shandong province on the northeast coast.

One is confirmed to have died, while 11 are known to be alive. The remaining 10 are missing.

Rescuers were drilling new shafts yesterday to reach 10 of



Rescuers are seen at the site where workers were trapped underground

the men in the middle section of the mine, more than 600 metres from the entrance, who have been sent food and medical supplies. Another survivor has been found in a different section.

The shafts include one 711-mm (28-inch) diameter shaft that rescuers hope to use to bring the survivors to safety.

However, at least another 15 days may be needed to clear obstacles, Gong Haitao, deputy head of Yantai's propaganda depart-

ment, told a news conference at the headquarters of the rescue operation.

A "severe blockage" 350 metres down was much worse than feared, officials said, adding that it was about 100 metres thick and weights some 70 tonnes.

Thick smog, reeking of chemicals, hung over the muddy road leading up to the mine site and a row of ambulances on standby in a carpark, reducing visibility to a few hundred metres.

**22** workers were trapped underground in the Jan. 10 blast in the Hushan gold mine on the outskirts of Yantai, a major gold producing region in Shandong province on the northeast coast

1689

Prince William of Orange (future King William III of Britain), summons Convention Parliament to discuss ruling jointly with his wife Mary



1879

Battle of Rorke's Drift: British garrison of 150 holds off 3,000-4,000 Zulu warriors. Eleven Victoria Crosses and a number of other decorations were awarded to the defenders

1973

Roe vs Wade: US Supreme Court legalizes most abortions

2020

China locks down the city of Wuhan and its 11 million people, in an effort to control COVID-19 with a then official death toll of 17 and over 500 people ill



TOP  
4  
TWEETS

01



We don't have a second to waste when it comes to getting this virus under control. That's why today, I'll be signing executive actions to expand testing, administer vaccines, and safely reopen schools and businesses.

@POTUS

02



The comeback from the #COVID19 recession continues. Positive news on the jobs front today with 50,000 more jobs created in Dec. Our Government is all about jobs, jobs & more jobs and supporting Australians with practical things that will drive our economic recovery from #COVID19.

@ScottMorrisonMP

03



President @JoeBiden rejoining the Paris Agreement is hugely positive news. In the year we host @COP26 in Glasgow, I look forward to working with our US partners to do all we can to safeguard our planet.

@BorisJohnson

04



Anguished by the loss of lives due to an unfortunate fire at the @SerumInstIndia. In this sad hour, my thoughts are with the families of those who lost their lives. I pray that those injured recover at the earliest.

@narendramodi

# Biden signs virus measures on first full day in White House

US President Joe Biden unveils sweeping Covid-19 plan in first full day in office

● Joe Biden marks start of presidency with flurry of executive orders

Reuters | Washington

US President Joe Biden launched initiatives yesterday to rein in the raging COVID-19 pandemic, tackling his top priority on his first full day in the White House as he tries to turn the page on Donald Trump's tumultuous leadership.

His administration plans a coordinated federal coronavirus response aimed at restoring trust in the government and focused on boosting vaccines, increasing testing, reopening schools and addressing inequalities thrown up by the disease.

"We can and will beat COVID-19. America deserves a response to the COVID-19 pandemic that is driven by science, data, and public health — not politics," the White House said in a statement outlining the administration's National Strategy on for the COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness.

Later yesterday, Biden signed a series of executive orders related to the pandemic, including requiring mask-wearing in airports and on certain public transportation, including many trains, airplanes and intercity buses, officials said.

Coronavirus has infected more than 24 million people in the United States and killed more than 405,000, the highest totals in the world. Trump frequently sought to play down the severity of the pandemic and the new Democratic president has put the disease top of a daunting



Joe Biden signs executive orders during his first minutes in the Oval Office

list of challenges, including rebuilding a ravaged economy and addressing racial injustice.

Opening a blitz of policy measures, Biden signed 15 executive actions on Wednesday just hours after he was sworn into office, many aimed at sweeping away Trump's policies.

Those included mandating masks on federal property and halting the withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as issues such as rejoining the Paris climate accord and ending a travel ban on some Muslim-majority countries.

Among the 10 new orders, Biden will establish a COVID-19 testing board to ramp up testing, address supply shortfalls, establish protocols for international

travelers and direct resources to hard-hit minority communities.

Biden has pledged to provide 100 million doses of the coronavirus vaccine during his first 100 days in office. His plan aims to increase vaccinations by opening up eligibility for more people such as teachers and grocery clerks.

Other issues the administration said it would address over the next 10 days include healthcare, the economy, immigration and climate change.

Biden made a plea for unity during his inaugural address on Wednesday, saying overcoming the challenges facing the country would require a return to civility.

"We must end this uncivil war that pits red against blue, rural versus urban, conservative versus liberal. We can do



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this - if we open our souls instead of hardening our hearts," Biden said on the steps of the Capitol, where a mob of Trump's supporters stormed the building on Jan 6.

Biden proposed a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 package last week that would enhance jobless benefits and provide direct cash payments to households to alleviate the financial pain from coronavirus.

Yesterday, Biden directed the Federal Emergency Management Administration to reimburse states and tribes fully for the costs associated with National Guard-related efforts to combat the virus, officials said.

The measure restores "full reimbursement" from the FEMA Disaster Relief Fund for costs related to re-opening schools. FEMA funds are typically dispersed after hurricanes, floods or other natural disasters.

## Five dead in India vaccine plant fire; coronavirus drug production unaffected

AFP | Pune

Five people died as a fire tore through a building in the world's biggest vaccine manufacturing hub in India yesterday, but the company insisted that the production of drugs to counter the coronavirus pandemic would continue.

Rescue workers discovered five bodies in the under-construction building after the blaze at the Serum Institute of India was brought under control, media reports said, with officials in the western city of Pune confirming the toll.

"Five people have died," city mayor Murlidhar Mohol told reporters.

TV channels showed thick clouds of grey smoke billowing from the sprawling site in Pune, which is responsible for producing millions of doses of the Covishield coronavirus vaccine, developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University.

"It is not going to affect production of the Covid-19 vaccine," a Serum Institute source told AFP, adding that the blaze was at a new facility being built on the 100-acre (40-hectare) campus.



Smoke billows from buildings at India's Serum Institute in Pune

**"We are deeply saddened and offer our deepest condolences to the family members of the departed"**

ADAR POONAWALLA  
CEO OF SERUM INSTITUTE OF INDIA

A fire official earlier told reporters that "three or four people were inside" when the blaze broke out, but all had

been rescued.

"No-one is trapped inside," the official said.

"We are deeply saddened and offer our deepest condolences to the family members of the departed," the firm's CEO Adar Poonawalla tweeted, without offering further details.

Both police and the company said the cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

The complex where the fire broke out is a few minutes' drive from the facility where coronavirus vaccines are produced, reports said.

## 15 dead in Ukraine nursing home fire

AFP | Kiev

At least 15 people were killed Thursday after a blaze tore through a residential home for the elderly in the eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv.

The fire broke out in the second storey of the home in the ex-Soviet republic, which is one of the poorest countries in Europe and suffers from an ageing health care system.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky described the incident as "a terrible tragedy" and said 33 people had been in the building when the fire broke out.

Photos distributed by the emergency services showed smoke billowing from charred windows on the second floor of the building, while firefighters in heavy coats worked to assess the damage.

Zelensky confirmed the death toll of 15 reported by emergency services, adding: "We all pray that there will be no more."

It was not clear in the immediate aftermath of the fire how many of the survivors were taken to nearby medical facilities for treatment.

The emergency services reported nine people had been



Firefighters work at the site of fire

admitted to nearby hospitals while Prosecutor General Iryna Venedyktova said 11 people were injured.

She said the authorities were investigating the misuse of electric heaters as a possible cause of the blaze.

Deadly fires are not uncommon in Ukraine, where compliance with safety regulations is poorly enforced and ageing infrastructure is badly maintained.

In December 2019, a fire killed 16 people and injured 30 others at a higher education institution in the Black Sea city of Odessa.

The director was later arrested on charges of negligence.

In August the same year, a fire in a hotel in Odessa killed nine people.

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## World number one Barty to end year-long absence in Adelaide



Ashleigh Barty hits a return during a match (file photo)  
AFP | Melbourne

World number one Ashleigh Barty will make her first top-level tennis appearance in nearly a year when she joins a star-studded exhibition in Adelaide this month, organisers said yesterday.

Australia's Barty, who has remained top of the rankings despite not playing since last February, joins a field which also includes major-winners Serena Williams, Naomi Osaka and Simona Halep.

Men's Grand Slam champions Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Dominic Thiem, along with Jannik Sinner, the highly rated world number 36 from Italy, will also play the event on January 29.

"I am looking forward to playing my first match for the 2021 season in Adelaide," Barty said in a Tennis Australia statement.

It will be Barty's first match

**"I have fond memories from the Adelaide International last year and it will be great to get back on court here for A Day at the Drive"**

ASHLEIGH BARTY

since her semi-final loss to Petra Kvitová at the Qatar Open last February.

The one-day exhibition, part of the build-up to the Australian Open Grand Slam from February 8, will feature four singles matches in front of a limited crowd.

The presence of tennis's top players in Adelaide has rankled with some of their rivals, as they were allowed to do their 14-day mandatory coronavirus quarantine in more luxurious conditions.

# Eldarov tips students to follow his footsteps in 2021

BRAVE CF champion Eldar Eldarov put on his coaching badge back after his astonishing win over Leonardo Mafra

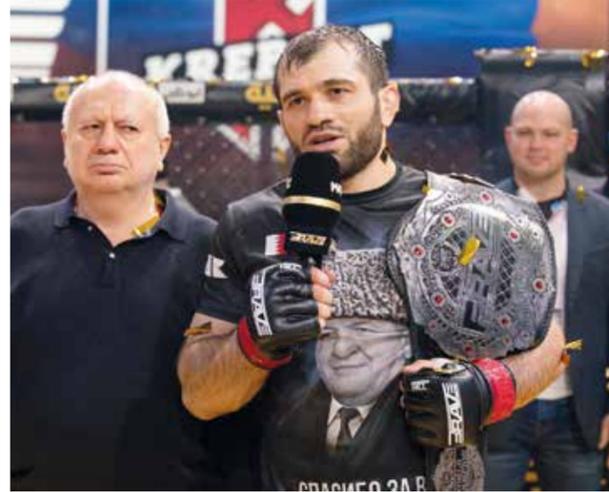
● Eldarov predicted an unforgettable year for his pupils at KHK MMA

TDT | Manama

Eldar Eldarov kicked off 2021 in style, with the first successful defense of his BRAVE Combat Federation world title at BRAVE CF 46, in the headliner of the organization's first-ever trip to his native Russia. Right after his astonishing win over top contender Leonardo Mafra, however, Eldarov immediately put on his coaching badge back and predicted an unforgettable year for his pupils at KHK MMA, both in Bahrain and Dagestan.

Currently hosting the likes of Ikram Aliskerov, Murtaza Talha, Muhammad Mokaev, Ahmed Amir, Hamza Kooheji among others, Eldar has tipped his students to have an amazing new year.

"This belt is for KHK. My belt is KHK's belt. It will always and forever stay in KHK. And, God willing, it won't be the last one. This year, watch out for KHK,



Eldar Eldarov

we will get more belts", said an ecstatic Eldarov, right after beating Mafra and defending his Super Lightweight crown.

Ikram Aliskerov is on pole position to get the first shot at Mohammad Fakhreddine's recently conquered Middleweight world title. Aliskerov holds the record of most BRAVE CF Middleweight wins with six, but a trip to Welterweight cut short his time in the division. Now that he's back at 185-pounds,

Ikram is on course to have a title shot in 2021.

His teammate, two-time amateur world champion Murtaza Talha was another big winner at BRAVE CF 46. As he started his descent to Middleweight, Murtaza scored a big TKO victory over Dmitry Krivulets and positioned himself nicely for a big 2021 - Talha expressed his desire to fight at least four more times throughout the year.

Hamza Kooheji and Ahmed

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ELDAR EL DAROV

Amir are also on track to get title shots in the new year. Kooheji is on a four-fight win streak and nearing a Bantamweight title shot, while Amir has two huge wins under his belt and is knocking on the door of Amin Ayoub, the current BRAVE CF Lightweight champion.

Finally, Muhammad Mokaev is tipped to have a breakout year in 2021. Currently training in the Kingdom of Bahrain, "The Punisher" has announced his drop to Flyweight and is hoping to get the first crack at the world champion, which will be crowned in the biggest tournament for Flyweights in the history of the sport.

## 'The Muscleman' wants to leave Alaska

TDT | Manila

Grizzled veteran Vic "The Muscleman" Manuel has candidly expressed his desire to leave Alaska Aces in the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA).

The eight-year forward felt dismayed over the Aces offer of a one-year contract extension, though Alaska coach Jeffrey Cariaso has already met with Manuel to discuss his request.

Cariaso said that re-signing Manuel was Alaska's top priority while clarifying that the team had offered a two-year extension.

But the player's agent, Danny Espiritu, said that his ward is still hoping for a change of scenery.

In fact, the 6-foot-4 banger has a "short list" of teams as his preferred destination for the coming season: it's either Phoenix, NLEX or San Miguel Beer.

Espiritu hopes that Alaska would be able to find a way to complete a deal.

"He wants to get traded to Phoenix Fuel and play alongside his best friend, Calvin Abueva," said Espiritu - who has been in the player-agent business since the late 80s.

Abueva and Manuel played a couple of seasons when the former was still with Alaska.

Manuel joined the Aces following a trade with the now-defunct Air21 back in 2013-14 Season, and "The Muscleman" immediately formed a solid tandem with "The Beast" Abueva.

That partnership ended when Alaska dealt Abueva to the Fuel Masters in 2017-18 Season.

The two, however, main-



Manuel, left, is dismayed over the Aces offer

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tained a close relationship particularly during the PBA restart at the bubble in Pampanga.

Aside from Phoenix Fuel, Espiritu said that Manuel mentioned NLEX as his preferred destination because of the latter's desire to play for Road Warriors coach Yeng Guiao, as well as San Miguel Beer because of Manuel's close ties

with one-time PBA MVP Arwind Santos.

Espiritu said that it is up to Alaska to look for a trade partner, although he mentioned that the Aces' option is not limited to the three mentioned teams.

Alaska management met with Espiritu on December 26 last year to make known its desire to re-sign Manuel. Then on December 31 Alaska followed-up its offer.

"Therefore, it is incorrect to claim that Alaska did not reach out to him. Alaska offered a two-year, maximum deal with a clause for the second year," said Cariaso.

"The reason behind is completely explained to Vic and which like any other clause, considering the player's history with the team."

Manuel joined the league as the ninth overall pick in the 2012 PBA Draft. He played for the GlobalPort, Meralco and Air21 Express before finding a home with the Aces.

## Arteta focuses on new signings as Arsenal shed fringe players

AFP | London

Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta is focusing on potential signings in the January transfer window after trimming his squad but refused to be drawn on a loan move for Real Madrid's Martin Odegaard.

Sokratis Papastathopoulos was released from his contract this week, while Mesut Ozil is on the brink of a transfer to Turkish club Fenerbahce.

Sead Kolasinac and William Saliba have already left on loan deals as Arteta seeks to re-balance his squad.

The Arsenal boss, speaking ahead of Saturday's FA Cup fourth-round match at Southampton, would not be drawn on reports linking the club with a loan move for Real's attacking midfielder Odegaard.

But he said the focus would now turn to the entrance door rather than the exit at the Emirates.

"We are in that process now," Arteta said yesterday when asked if it was now time to start bringing players in.

"We have done the first part more or less and we are focusing now on the second phase.

"Obviously this market and the context makes it difficult, but we are looking at options and we will see what we can do."

Arteta, whose team are FA Cup holders, said the departures had left his squad short in certain areas.

He said a left-back could be on the radar, with the decision



Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta speaks during a training session (file photo)

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MIKEL ARTETA

to allow Kolasinac to join Schalke until the end of the season leaving him with only Kieran Tierney as a natural option.

"With the departure of Kola we are a little bit short with left-footed full-backs at the moment," he added.

Both Ozil and Sokratis were

omitted from Arsenal's Premier League and Europa League squads for the first half of the season.

Arteta had stressed several times he was unhappy with the bloated nature of the squad and feels the departures will help him achieve a better balance.

"We could not carry on with 31 players in the squad," he said. "It is unmanageable. And when you have to leave some of the foreign players out, it makes it even more difficult.

"To do it for a few weeks is OK, to do it for months and maintain the health, the ambition and the chemistry is really complicated.

"So one of the main objectives was to make some decisions about how we are going to offset that. We have done it."

## Solskjaer urges Man Utd strikers to follow Cavani's example



Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (L) talks with Edinson Cavani during a match (file photo) **AFP** | London

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has encouraged Manchester United's strikers to learn from Edinson Cavani after the Uruguayan's influential display against Fulham.

Cavani, 33, showed all his predatory instincts and wealth of experience as United came from behind to beat Fulham 2-1 on Wednesday.

The former Paris Saint-Germain star capitalised on a mistake from Fulham goalkeeper Alphonse Areola to cancel out Ademola Lookman's sixth-minute strike.

Paul Pogba's superb strike sealed the win for United, who sit top of the table with a two-point lead over Manchester City.

Aside from Pogba's gem, it was Cavani who caught the eye as he became the first United player to score their first four league goals for the club away from Old Trafford.

After joining on a free trans-

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OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER

fer in October, Cavani is making his influence felt in the Premier League and Solskjaer wants Marcus Rashford, Mason Greenwood and Anthony Martial to emulate the veteran.

Rashford and Martial have started to fulfil their potential, but Greenwood remains a work in progress and the United boss believes all three would benefit from following Cavani's example.

“He's a centre forward that you want in the box. His movement is incredible, it's for everyone to learn from,” Solskjaer said.

# Bahrain go down fighting against Croatia

Nationals show flashes of brilliance but not efficient enough offensively to forge upset against European powerhouses

● **Bahrain are playing to gain as high a placing as possible on the final classification**

**TDI** | Manama

Bahrain put in a spirited fight last night in an 18-28 loss to European giants Croatia in their opening match of the main round in the 27th IHF World Men's Handball Championship, being held in Egypt.

The Bahrainis had moments of brilliance and made their heavily favoured rivals sweat, but were not efficient enough offensively to secure an upset.

The nationals are out of the running for a place in the quarter-finals but are playing to gain as high a placing as possible on the final classification. This year's edition marks their fourth appearance in the worlds.

Bahrain had a slow start and quickly fell behind 1-7 in the early stages. They were unable to break the formidable Croatian defence and were down 3-9 after 20 minutes. But they gradually got into their groove and picked up the pace behind the strong play of skipper Husain Al Sayyad, who fired in four



Bahrain's Jassim Salatna in action against Croatia last night

of their first-half goals.

The Bahrainis were able to get good scoring opportunities on the fastbreak through Mahdi Saad and Mohammed Ahmed, and were able to get within 6-11. Goalkeeper Mohammed Abdullhussain was also instrumental in helping the team bridge the gap to 8-13 at the interval.

In the final 30 minutes, Bahrain continued to battle and back-to-back goals from Mohammed Ahmed and Jassim Salatna helped bring them to within 16-21.

But the Croatians were just too good on the night and were

able to extend their cushion towards the final buzzer, eventually closing out a double-digit victory.

Al Sayyad and Ahmed both finished with six goals to lead Bahrain. Only four others were able to get onto the scoresheet, with Mahdi Saad scoring thrice, and Ali Mirza, Mohammed Mirza and Salatna contributing a goal apiece.

Zlatko Horvat was Croatia's leading man with eight goals. Ivan Martinovic and Marino Maric chipped in with four each.

The nationals are in Group



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II of the main round. The other teams are Qatar, Japan, and their Group D rivals from the preliminary stage, defending world champions Denmark and Argentina.

Bahrain are next scheduled to face their Qatari counterparts tomorrow. The match is set for a 5.30pm throw-off, Bahrain time. They then play their final main round fixture on Monday against Japan at the same scheduled time.

Bahrain will no longer take on Denmark and Argentina in this stage, as their results from the preliminaries are carried over.

They therefore head into their clash with Qatar with a 0-3 win-loss record. Croatia improved to two wins with one draw.

## Najma edge past Nuwaidrat in basketball league

● **Bosnian-Serbian professional Dragan Tubak scores 41 points to lead Barain Club to easy win over Isa Town**

**TDI** | Manama

Al Najma escaped with a 79-73 victory over Nuwaidrat last night in the 2020/2021 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Najma led for most of the game and were ahead by as many as 17 in the second quarter. But Nuwaidrat fought back over the final two periods and came within just three points, 73-76, following an Omran Yousif three-pointer with just 47 seconds remaining.

Fadalallah Abbas was able to ice the game for Najma, however, with two pressure-packed free-throws and just 10 seconds on the clock. Ali Jaber pegged the final score with another charity shot right before the final buzzer.

Najma were able to come away with the win despite CJ Giles fouling out of the game late on. He was limited to just 23 minutes after having to deal with foul trouble, scoring 14 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.



Najma's Fadalallah Abbas looks to drive to the basket during their game against Nuwaidrat

Jaber led the team with 24 markers and nine boards while Abbas nearly had a triple-double with 19 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

American AJ John and Muratadha Salman both finished with 19 to pace Nuwaidrat, while Husain Hasan added 11.

With the result, Najma improved to a 6-3 win-loss record while Nuwaidrat dropped to a 5-5 mark.

In yesterday's other game,

Bahrain Club comfortably defeated Isa Town 99-73, led by the 41 points and 16 rebounds of Bosnian-Serbian import Dragan Tubak.

Bahrain Club came away with only their second win in 10 contests, while Isa Town stayed winless in the same number of games.

League action continues tonight with Manama facing Riffa at 5.30pm, followed by Al Hala taking on Sitra at 7.45pm.

## Aguero self-isolating after contracting coronavirus



Sergio Aguero

**AFP** | London

Manchester City's record goalscorer Sergio Aguero said yesterday he has contracted coronavirus and is self isolating.

The 32-year-old Argentinian striker had already been self-isolating due to being in close contact with someone who tested positive for the virus.

Britain is in the midst of a third lockdown due to the emergence of a new strain of Covid-19 across the country in recent months which is believed to be more contagious.

Manchester City have been hard hit by the virus with 11 players and staff testing positive in recent weeks.

## Packed nine-race card set at REHC



Action from a previous race at REHC

**TDI** | Manama

Nine exciting races are on today's card at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC).

The main event is for the REHC Cup. It will be over a six-furlong straight with a BD3,000 total prize.

Dark Power, Roman River and Buffer Zone are the favourites among the 10 horses entered. Some of the Kingdom's leading owners and trainers are represented in the race, including Victorious, Al Mohamediya Racing and Al Adiyat Racing, among others.

Meanwhile, Lexus Cups will

be up for the taking in five races.

They include the day's eighth race (12 furlongs, BD3,000 prize), seventh race (eight furlongs, BD2,000), fifth race (seven furlongs, BD3,000), fourth race (six-furlong straight, BD2,000) and second race (five-furlong straight, BD2,000).

A Royal Golf Club Cup is also up for the taking in race six, set over eight furlongs with a BD2,500 prize, while in the first race over six furlongs, on the line will be the Al Fatees Bin Salem Al Hajeri Cup and a BD1,500 total prize.

Racing gets underway at 1.20pm at REHC.