

**Fighting with My Family: a genuine, feel-good feature - even if you aren't a WWE fan**

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**BDB adopts AWS cloud technologies**



Khalid Al Rumaihi

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Bahrain Development Bank (BDB) yesterday said it has successfully migrated its website (bdb-bh.com) to Amazon Web Services (AWS) using a fully Serverless model.

AWS Professional Services, along with AWS Consulting Partner Infonas WLL, are supporting the migration efforts to the AWS Cloud.

Khalid Al Rumaihi, Chairman, Bahrain Development Bank, said, "The Kingdom's Cloud First policy and the Central Bank of Bahrain's progressive banking regulations are providing the local financial sector with the opportunity to fully leverage new technologies in order to innovate for their customers."

Ali Khalil, Chief Information Officer at Infonas said, "The serverless model enables businesses to build modern websites and applications with increased agility and lower total cost of ownership."

**Pakistan bans groups linked to Mumbai attack suspects**

Islamabad, Pakistan

Pakistan yesterday banned two groups believed to be fronts for the group blamed for the 2008 Mumbai terror attack, amid heightened pressure on Islamabad to act against militants. Jamaat-ud-Dawa and Fa-

lah-e-Insaniat Foundation were designated "proscribed organisations", the interior ministry said in a statement, adding that Prime Minister Imran Khan had ordered officials to accelerate action against banned groups.

The statement did not provide further details.

JuD and FIF are considered by the UN to be fronts for Lashkar-e-Taiba, a group accused by Washington and New Delhi of carrying out the Mumbai attack, which killed 166 people and brought India and Pakistan to the brink of war.

The latest move against JuD

and FIF comes amid heightened tensions in South Asia.

The US placed a \$10-million bounty on JuD leader Hafiz Saeed. He has denied involvement in the Mumbai attacks.

Islamabad began seizing the group's assets last year after the

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) -- a global anti-money laundering watchdog -- listed Pakistan on a watchlist of countries not doing enough to combat terror financing.

The FATF is expected to announce its latest set of recommendations on Friday.

**Focus on energy, tech**

Saudi Crown Prince arrives in Beijing for a two-day visit

AFP | Beijing, China

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman arrived in Beijing yesterday as the kingdom aims to seal partnerships on a high-profile Asia tour.

The Crown Prince is expected to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping on his two-day trip to the Chinese capital following visits to Pakistan and India.

The Chinese foreign ministry said Beijing's ambitious Belt and Road global trade infrastructure initiative will be on the agenda, as the two countries look to improve their economic ties.

"Saudi Arabia has a lot of capital that needs to find profitable places to be deployed," Saudi energy and industry minister Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al-Falih told China's official Xinhua news agency.

"China is a great place to invest with a huge market and an improving environment," he said.

The two countries will sign agreements and memorandums of understanding in the energy, investment, transport and technology fields, said the Saudi ambassador to China Turki bin Mohammed Al-Madi, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

In Pakistan, the Crown Prince signed a raft of investment deals worth up to \$20 billion.

On Wednesday, he met Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose country counts Saudi Arabia as one of its key crude suppliers.

**Crack down on terrorism**

After his meeting with Modi, Prince Mohammed said the kingdom saw investment opportunities in "various fields to exceed \$100 billion".



The national flags of Saudi Arabia (R) and China are displayed from a road lamp at Tiananmen square in Beijing - AFP

The Crown Prince also vowed to crack down on terrorism with Modi.

Earlier yesterday, Chinese State Councillor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Adel al-Jubeir in Beijing.

Hailing the rapid development of cooperation in various fields, Wang said that the ties between China and Saudi Arabia feature mutual respect, mutual understanding and mutual support.

Wang also said that both Chi-

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na and Saudi Arabia face the threats of terrorism and extremism, and the two sides should strengthen cooperation to jointly safeguard the security and stability of the two countries and the region.

Describing bilateral ties as "very stable and solid" with rapid development in recent years, Adel al-Jubeir said the Saudi side regards China as a long-term strategic partner and looks forward to closer ties in politics, economy, security and other areas.

ART OF SPORT

**Breakdancing proposed as new sport by 2024 Olympics**

Paris, France

Breakdancing is set to make its debut as an Olympic sport at Paris 2024, the head of the local organising committee said yesterday.

Skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing, which have already been added to the programme for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, have been invited to return in Paris four years later.

Tony Estanguet, the head of the Paris 2024 organising committee and a former Olympic gold medallist in canoeing, said the inclusion of the four sports responded to a need to make the Olympics "more urban" and



A member of Prodigy crew from Austria performs during the first part of the "Battle of the Year", an international competition of breakdance (Boty), at the Arena event hall in Montpellier. (file)



Number of competitors at Paris 2024 would be restricted to 10,500

"more artistic". "This is a major step forward in our ambition to organise a unique Olympic Games," Estanguet said. "Right from the beginning,

our aim was to offer Games that would have an impact and the element of surprise.

"This is why we have chosen to present the IOC with four sports that are as creative as spectacular, geared towards youth and completely in line with our vision.

"They reflect perfectly Paris 2024's identity."

The choice of the four sports still needs to be rubberstamped by the International Olympic Committee.

Breakdancing, known as breaking, appeared at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires, in the form of head-to-head "battles".



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