

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent warned that American sanctions could effectively shut down Iranian airlines worldwide. | **P6-7**

Bahrain Canada Cooperation



Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of Bahrain to Canada and Resident Ambassador in Washington, met Alexander Leveque, Assistant Deputy Minister for Europe, Arctic and Middle East Affairs at Global Affairs Canada, during his official visit to Canada.

The ambassador highlighted recent progress in Bahrain-Canada cooperation, welcomed the visit of Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand to Bahrain, and praised Canada's support for Bahrain and GCC countries following Iranian attacks.

50 Years Strong



Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, met Cho Hyun, Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Korea, at the Korean Mission in New York on the sidelines of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly.

The ministers discussed strengthening Bahrain-Korea relations as the two countries mark 50 years of diplomatic ties, as well as coordination at international forums.

Strengthen Youth Partnerships



Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi received Lebanese Ambassador to Bahrain Hadi Hashem to discuss cooperation in youth affairs and opportunities to strengthen exchanges between the two countries.

The meeting explored developing joint youth programmes and initiatives and exchanging expertise. The Lebanese ambassador praised Bahrain's support for youth and highlighted the importance of expanding cooperation.

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Cabinet Approves UN Convention against Cybercrime

New agreements span education, taxation and sustainability



● New Bahrain-Saudi deals approved

● Cybersecurity, education and development in focus

● Cabinet advances key national measures

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Deputy King, chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace, where the government approved a series of legal, economic and cooperation measures.

The Cabinet noted His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's meetings with Greek President Constantine An. Tassoulas and Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis during His Majesty's

visit to Greece, highlighting the shared commitment to strengthening bilateral relations and co-operation.

On the International Day of Peace, the Cabinet reaffirmed Bahrain's support for initiatives that promote peace and stability, noting the importance of peace in advancing the aspirations of peoples and nations.

The Cabinet also welcomed Bahrain International Airport's three awards at the 2026 Skytrax World Airport Awards, describing the achievement as a reflection of continued development in the Kingdom's aviation sector.

The meeting also included congratulations to Saudi Arabia on its National Day and condemnation of what the Cabinet described as escalating terrorist attacks by the Iranian-backed Houthi militia against Saudi Arabia and attempts to target civilian areas.

Among the measures approved was a draft law ratifying the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime.

The Cabinet also approved the UN political declaration on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, along with a memorandum between Bahrain's National Bureau for Revenue and Saudi Arabia's Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority.

Other approvals included a scientific and educational cooperation memorandum between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, and two agreements supporting the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture's "Estidama" Sustainability Center with Bahrain Islamic Bank and Safa Company.

The Cabinet also approved the expropriation of several properties for public benefit to support urban development, as well as the government's response to proposals submitted by the Council of Representatives.

The meeting reviewed the performance of the Ministerial Committee for Community Services from August 2025 to August 2026, including progress on its priorities and key issues

CABINET APPROVALS

- UN Convention against Cybercrime
- UN pandemic preparedness declaration
- Bahrain-Saudi tax cooperation
- Bahrain-Saudi education cooperation
- Support for Estidama Sustainability Center
- Properties approved for urban development
- Government responses to parliamentary proposals

addressed during the period.

The Cabinet also reviewed reports covering Bahrain's participation in Arabian Travel Market 2026, the GCC tourism ministers' meeting, the Arab Media Summit 2026, GCC meetings on education and higher education, and the Brain Bar 2026 Festival.

GCC and US Think Tanks Deepen Strategic Dialogue



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The future of GCC-US cooperation took centre stage in Washington as Gulf and American think tanks held the second round of a strategic dialogue focused on security, energy, technology and economic ties.

The Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat) organised the meetings in cooperation with the American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC), in coordination with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The dialogue was sponsored by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain

in Washington DC and brought together senior representatives and experts from leading Gulf and US think tanks.

The opening session featured GCC Secretary General Jasem Mohamed AlBudaiwi, Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States, Derasat CEO Abdulla Mohamed Alahmed, and Ilan Berman, AFPC Executive Vice President.

Discussions reflected the changing strategic environment in the Gulf, with participants examining how GCC states and the US can strengthen cooperation in the years ahead.

The first session focused on

security cooperation following recent regional developments. Participants discussed deterrence and defence capabilities, crisis management, de-escalation and closer coordination among GCC states, while also examining how growing Gulf capabilities and wider international partnerships could shape future security cooperation.

Energy resilience formed the focus of the second session. Participants explored ways to protect critical infrastructure and secure energy supplies, including alternative transport and export routes, strategic reserves and maritime corridors.

The discussions also examined how artificial intelligence, digital

twinning and smart energy systems could improve risk management and strengthen the energy sector's ability to respond to disruptions.

The Washington meetings mark the second stage of an initiative launched in June 2026. Bahrain is scheduled to host the third and expanded stage in November, bringing together officials, experts and think tank representatives from GCC countries and the United States.

The initiative is part of Derasat's wider efforts to expand cooperation between Gulf and US think tanks and create platforms for dialogue, research and the exchange of expertise on strategic issues of mutual interest.

HM King Sends Condolences

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of condolences to His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, following the passing of Shaikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. His Majesty expressed his sincere condolences and sympathy to Shaikh Mohammed and the bereaved family.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also sent a cable of condolences, conveying sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Police Transport Talks



Lt. General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan, Chief of Police, met Badr Hoda Al Mahmood, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications for Ports and Maritime Affairs, and his delegation, in the presence of Interior Ministry officials.

The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation and coordination between the two sides, exchanging expertise and reviewing areas of mutual interest. The officials also discussed proposals aimed at improving integration and coordination between the relevant authorities.

Wallonia Day

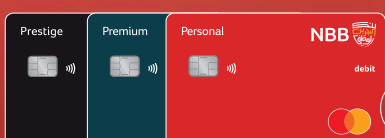


Bahrain's Ambassador to Belgium Mohammed Ali Behzad took part in the official Wallonia Day celebrations organised by the Parliament of Wallonia at the Royal Theatre in Namur, in the presence of King Philippe of Belgium.

The ambassador also attended receptions hosted by the Government of Wallonia and the City of Namur, including a diplomatic reception featuring the signing of the Golden Book and events attended by Belgian federal and regional officials.



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EU Turns Up Heat on Gulf Trade Talks

● European Parliament delegation holds high-level meetings ahead of October EU-GCC Summit

● Free trade deal, security cooperation and parliamentary exchanges all on the table

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Ashen Tharaka

Bahrain and the European Union are looking to deepen political, economic and parliamentary cooperation as a visiting European Parliament delegation held a series of high-level meetings in the Kingdom.

The European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula, led by MEP Reinhold Lopatka, discussed stronger institutional ties, regional security, trade and investment during its visit.

Speaking at a reception at the German Residence in Saar, Lopatka highlighted plans to strengthen parliamentary exchanges between the GCC and European Parliament.

"Bahrain has a developed parliamentary system with two chambers," Lopatka said, pointing to opportunities for regular exchanges between GCC parliaments and the European Parliament.

He also stressed the importance of engaging young people through greater contact with



European Parliament delegation members and Bahraini officials during the reception at the German Residence.



"Bahrain can play a big role."
— Reinhold Lopatka, MEP



"We are looking for GCC investments in Europe."
Henning Simon, German Ambassador

European institutions and policymakers.

Lopatka said the European Union supports Bahrain's right to security and stability amid the wider regional conflict, adding that Bahrain can play a significant role despite its size.

The delegation's visit included meetings with His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister; Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed Al Musallim and Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, as well as representatives of other institutions.

Discussions included prospects for an EU-GCC Free Trade Agree-

ment and a Strategic Partnership Agreement covering political, security and economic cooperation.

German Ambassador Henning Simon said a free trade agreement could make business between European and GCC companies easier by reducing trade barriers.

He said the proposed strategic partnership could also cover security cooperation, counterterrorism, organised crime and cybersecurity.

"Bahrain is a hub to really enter GCC countries," Simon said, highlighting the Kingdom's skilled workforce, tax environment and investment opportunities.

He also encouraged European companies to explore investment opportunities in Bahrain and said cooperation should extend beyond trade to investment in both directions.

The ambassador announced that the EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bahrain, which began operations on September 15, will be officially inaugurated on October 14, with the participation of Luigi Di Maio, European Union Special Representative for the Gulf region.

The visit also comes ahead of the EU-GCC Summit scheduled for October 24, providing another platform for discussions on closer cooperation between the two regions.

The delegation's programme and the German-hosted reception brought together Bahraini and European officials, diplomats and institutional representatives, with discussions also covering regional and international developments.

The talks underline efforts to expand Bahrain-EU relations beyond political dialogue into trade, investment, parliamentary engagement and institutional cooperation.

Your child is not a project with a delivery date

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Hasan Barakat

A project has a goal, a deadline, a cycle of corrections and a result someone is waiting on. With the new school year starting, parenting coach Tuqa Marhoon says that is very close to how many parents treat their children.

Whether it comes from care or from fear, it still produces the same thing. It still produces the same thing.

Start with the goal, because every project has one. Parents begin the year with a list already written inside them. He must become more independent. He must get better at reading. He must be braver. He must concentrate more.

Having goals is not the problem, Marhoon said. The problem starts when the only thing a parent can see is the part they want to improve.

Then comes the deadline. He still cannot read fluently. How long do I have to keep reminding him about his homework? At his age he should be managing on his own. Someone else's child finishes it in 10 minutes. Put together, they treat a child's growth and his skills as though they were due by a certain date.

After that, the corrections. Your mark is good, but why this mistake? Your handwriting has improved, but you can do better. You have finished your homework, now go and prepare tomorrow's lesson.



"Teach your child to grow, not to constantly perform."

— TUQA MARHOON,
A CERTIFIED PARENTING COACH

Every time the child completes something, the search begins for the next thing to adjust. Marhoon's question is when a parent stops long enough to look at what he has actually done.

Last comes the result, the thing a project is measured by. Whether you put him in the best school, arranged a private tutor, or checked his homework every day. None of it guarantees an outcome, because a child is not an equation that can be worked out.

Her conclusion is direct. Your child is not a project. He has no delivery date, he does not need continuous improvement, and you cannot guarantee his result.

Follow him, teach him, guide him and push him to grow, she said. But do not get so occupied with the child you want him to become that you stop seeing the child in front of you now.

Missile Debris Damage Payout Sought for Hidd Family



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Mohammed Darwish

A Hidd family is still waiting for compensation after debris from an intercepted missile struck its home and car during Ramadan, as Muharraq Municipal Council on Monday approved a proposal calling for the family to be paid for the damage.

Council member Mohammed Al Moqahwi raised the family's case after the home in Block 111 was hit shortly before Iftar.

He said air defence forces intercepted an incoming Iranian missile, sending shrapnel and debris down onto the property as the family prepared to break its fast.

The house was damaged, including its walls, while a car was also struck.

No one was physically hurt, despite the debris falling directly onto the property.

Al Moqahwi said the family was nevertheless left shaken by

the incident and had suffered psychological distress alongside the damage to their home and vehicle.

'Al Moqahwi, there were no injuries, but psychologically it affected them,' Mr Al Moqahwi told The Daily Tribune.

He added that the family had yet to receive compensation for the loss.

'All property can be compensated for, but lives cannot be replaced,' Al Moqahwi said. 'Until now, they have not been compensated.'

The incident happened during the holy month of Ramadan, only a short time before Iftar, when families across the area would have been preparing to end the day's fast.

Al Moqahwi said the home belonged to a neighbour and argued that the family should be paid for the damage caused by the falling debris.

He said the fact that no one was injured should not leave the property damage unresolved, drawing a distinction between



material loss, which can be repaired or paid for, and human life, which cannot be replaced.

His proposal was approved by Muharraq Municipal Council on Monday and calls for compensation for the damage to both the house and car.

Councillors press for footbridge after fatal Dry Dock crash



Muharraq Club under-14 goalkeeper Ahmed Osama Adel, 14, who died in the September 3 crash on Dry Dock Highway



Mohammed Al Moqahwi, Muharraq Municipal Council member

The death of a 14-year-old boy on Dry Dock Highway has driven councillors to demand an urgent pedestrian bridge at the spot, four years after they say an earlier plan was turned down.

Ahmed, goalkeeper for Muharraq Club's under-14 team, died on September 3 after an electric scooter carrying him and a 15-year-old companion was involved in a collision with a vehicle on Dry Dock Highway. The other boy was injured.

Mr Al Moqahwi said councillors had already sought a bridge there about four years ago.

He and the council chairman visited the company responsible for the road with a full design made by engineers, he said. 'We went to them, the chairman and I, and took a complete design for the pedestrian bridge that the engineers had prepared for us,' he told The Daily Tribune.

'That was about four years ago,' Mr Al Moqahwi said the request was rejected verbally, with cost and other issues cited. 'They told us verbally that they

could not do it and spoke about the budget and other matters,' he said. The boy's death has now led the council to press the case again.

'We prepared a memorandum today asking for a pedestrian bridge to be built as a matter of urgency, so that such accidents do not happen again in the future, God forbid,' Mr Al Moqahwi said.

He dismissed the idea that cheaper measures could replace the bridge. 'You cannot do anything else other than a pedestrian bridge,' he said. Mr Al Moqahwi said extra traffic patrols could help and noted that patrols already operate in East Hidd. Road users must also take care, he added. But he said neither step removes the need for a bridge.

'On the first issue, the pedestrian bridge, something needs to happen urgently,' he said.

Court Upholds Five-Year Sentence Over Iran Attack Posts

The Court of Cassation has rejected an appeal against a five-year prison sentence in a case involving social media content that endorsed and supported Iranian attacks against Bahrain.

The ruling upheld the defendant's sentence of five years in prison, a BD2,000 fine and the confiscation of seized items, according to the Advocate General and Chief Prosecutor of the Court of Appeal.

The case began after the Anti-Cyber Crime Directorate of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security reported a social media account containing images, videos and comments that endorsed, supported and justified the attacks.

Investigations identified the person operating the account. The Public Prosecution then questioned the defendant, heard witnesses and assigned technical experts to examine seized electronic devices.

The technical examination confirmed the acts attributed to the defendant, according to the Public Prosecution.

The defendant was subsequently referred to the High Criminal Court, which heard the case over several sessions and provided legal safeguards, including the right to defence.

The High Criminal Court sentenced the defendant to five years in prison, fined him BD2,000 and ordered the confiscation of the seized items. The Court of Cassation has now upheld that ruling.

120 Boats Face Removal Beside 20-Year Idle Plot

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Mohammed Darwish

About 120 licensed boats kept on land at Muharraq Port have been issued notices or told to leave while a 3,790-square-metre plot beside them, handed to an investor for a boat-owners' scheme, has sat fenced and empty since 2007.

Muharraq Municipal Council chairman AbdulAziz Al Naar said the land should now be taken back, arguing that fishermen were being squeezed for space while the promised scheme had never been built.

'It has been fenced since 2007 and no one has benefited from it,' he said. 'Neither the investor nor the fishermen have benefited. How can land remain like this? Where is the oversight?'

Al Naar warned that forcing boats out without giving owners somewhere else to go would simply create another problem.

He said many would end up along Shaikh Khalifa Highway and



Airport Avenue or outside homes, leaving boat trailers piling up in residential neighbourhoods.

Owners could then face another round of violations because boat trailers are not allowed to be parked in residential areas, he said.

Around 500 boats are based at the port, on land and in the water, according to Al Naar. About 120 licensed boats kept on land have been issued notices or told to clear the area, while around 20 are among the first facing removal.

He said Muharraq Port caters for roughly 70pc of Muharraq's fishermen and boat owners.

A Muharraq Municipal Council site map identifies the fenced land beside the port measuring 3,790.633 square metres.

Al Naar said the plot was given to a Bahraini investor around 2007 for a scheme meant to serve boat owners.

Nothing has been built. 'From 2007 until today, he has done nothing, and you are still leav-



ing it with him,' Al Naar said. 'Why has the land not been taken back?'

He called for the agreement to be ended and the plot made available for another scheme, including parking and services for boat owners.

'We are calling for the land to be taken back so it can be opened for investment,' he said.

Al Naar also said the inspection drive was unfair, arguing that licensed, working boats were being singled out while broken and

rusting craft had been left untouched for years.

'The inspection process is unfair,' he said, adding that the way it was being carried out was provoking fishermen.

He said some boats with valid permits were being issued notices while abandoned craft had remained at the port for five, six or seven years without being removed.

'There are boats that have been broken and abandoned for six or seven years,' he said. 'They were



Abdulaziz Al Naar, Muharraq Municipal Council chairman

not fined, removed or dealt with, yet licensed boats are being told to leave.'

Al Naar described the approach as arbitrary, saying owners were being ordered out without marked parking bays, another site or a workable plan for where their boats should go.

'Organise the process. Create parking spaces and put solutions in place,' he said. 'You cannot simply tell them to get out.'

He also questioned towing charges which, he said, could leave owners paying BD80 to private recovery operators rather than a BD20 government fine.

Al Naar said the port needed firmer management and fairer treatment of boat owners, rather than clearing licensed craft while unused land and abandoned boats remained beside them.

He also raised security concerns, saying the port fence had previously been breached and boat equipment stolen.

BCFC Launches "Afaq" Scholarship Programme in partnership with The American University of Bahrain

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Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company (BCFC) has launched "Afaq", a new scholarship programme under its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) agenda, designed to help academically outstanding Bahraini students secure places at leading universities.

True to its name, Afaq, meaning "horizons", the programme opens the door for eligible Bahraini students to pursue an education at institutions of the highest caliber.

Afaq launched through the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the American University of Bahrain (AUBH). The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Abdulla Bukhowa, Chief Executive Officer of BCFC, and



Dr. Wafa Almansoori, Interim President and Provost of AUBH. The partnership underscores BCFC's ongoing commitment to investing in national talent and advancing the development of Bahrain's youth, in line with the Kingdom's human capital

priorities.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Abdulla Bukhowa, Chief Executive Officer of BCFC, said: "Investing in our nation's youth sits at the heart of our ESG agenda. We believe every talented Bahraini

student deserves an education that opens new horizons, and Afaq is how we act on that belief. The programme identifies high-achieving Bahraini students and supports them through to graduation from an institution of the highest stand-

ing. We are pleased to partner with the American University of Bahrain, which shares that conviction."

For her part, Dr. Wafa Almansoori, Interim President and Provost of the American University of Bahrain, expressed



her appreciation for the cooperation, saying: "We are pleased to collaborate with BCFC on an initiative that opens the horizons of American-model higher education to Bahraini students. It reflects our shared belief that supporting national talent is an investment in the Kingdom's future."

Through Afaq, BCFC reaffirms its commitment to supporting the development of the Bahraini community and contributing to the Kingdom's ongoing education journey. The programme will progressively expand to support a greater number of cohorts through its partnership with the university, broadening their horizons and equipping a new generation with the knowledge and opportunities to contribute to the Kingdom's future workforce and long-term development.

Bhavans Bahrain Indian School Marks 13th Founder's Day



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Bhavans Bahrain Indian School celebrated its 13th Founder's Day on September 17, 2026, with a programme highlighting the school's journey, achievements and commitment to education.

The celebration began with the Bahrain National Anthem, prayer song and Holy Quran recitation, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.

The programme featured a musical presentation titled Journey of Dreams, an invocation dance and a video showcasing



the school's milestones and accomplishments. Students and teachers also presented dance performances during the event.

Principal Saji Jacob addressed the gathering and spoke about the school's educational journey and continued pursuit of excellence. Director Himanshu Verma also highlighted the contributions of

students, teachers and staff in strengthening the institution's legacy.

The event included awards recognising teachers for their service, with honours presented to educators completing five and 10 years at the school. Teachers who achieved 100 per cent attendance were also felicitated.

Another Milestone in Advanced Urological Surgery



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King Hamad American Mission Hospital has successfully completed an advanced laparoscopic radical nephrectomy on a 34-year-old patient diagnosed with a renal mass.

The procedure was performed by Dr. Raghav Talwar, assisted by Dr. Abdulrahman AlShaikh, marking a milestone in the hospital's development of minimally invasive urological

surgery.

Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy is a technically demanding procedure requiring advanced laparoscopic expertise, precise anatomical dissection and careful surgical technique.

The hospital said the successful procedure reflected the coordination and expertise of the multidisciplinary team involved in the patient's care.

Compared with conventional open surgery, minimally inva-

sive procedures can offer appropriately selected patients potential benefits such as smaller incisions, reduced postoperative discomfort and faster recovery.

The hospital also praised the Urology, Anesthesia, Nursing and Operating Theatre teams for their teamwork and commitment to patient care.

The procedure is part of the hospital's efforts to expand access to modern minimally invasive surgical treatment options in Bahrain.

NBB Unveils New Identities for Its Business Digital Banking Platforms

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has announced the rebranding of its digital banking platforms, with NBB DigiCorp and NBB DigiConnect transitioning to NBB Business and NBB Connect, respectively.

The refreshed identities reinforce the platforms' connection to the NBB brand while supporting the Bank's strategy to deliver a more unified and intuitive digital banking experience for corporate and SME clients. The new names also establish a stronger foundation for the continued evolution of NBB's digital offering.

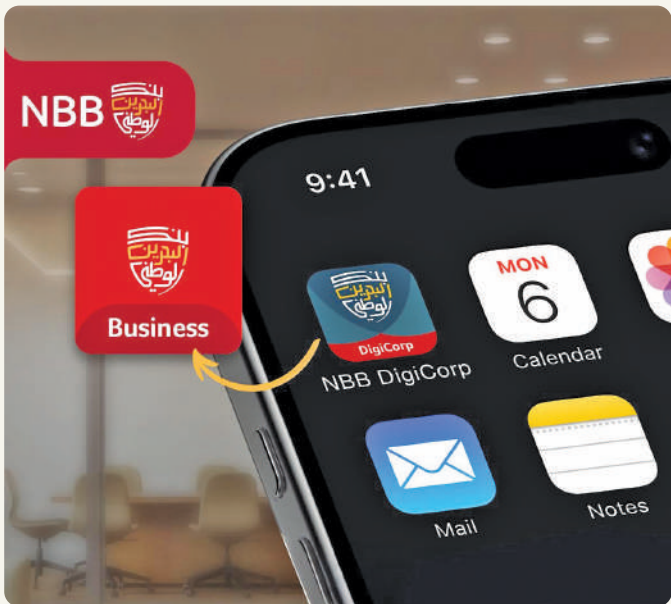
Clients will continue to enjoy the same services, capabilities and secure banking experience they rely on today, with no changes to platform functionality or day-to-day operations.

Commenting on the occasion, Husain Almohri, Group



Husain Almohri, Group Chief Executive - Markets & Client Solutions at NBB

Chief Executive - Markets & Client Solutions at NBB, said, "By introducing NBB Business and NBB Connect, we are making it simpler for clients to identify the solutions available to them while preserving the trusted experience they already know. This initiative reflects our focus on combining innovation with convenience as we continue enhancing the way businesses engage with our digital services."



The rebranding reflects NBB's broader commitment to adapting its services in line with evolving client expectations, ensuring businesses continue to benefit from secure, efficient and technology-enabled banking solutions.

Through a more cohesive digital ecosystem, NBB is strengthening the way clients interact with the Bank while laying the groundwork for future developments across its Transaction Banking and digital service offerings.

Industry and Commerce Undersecretary Chairs Third Meeting of Permanent Committee on Patents

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H.E. Eman Ahmed Al Doseri, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, chaired the third meeting of the Permanent Committee on Patents, held via videoconference with the participation of Their Excellencies Undersecretaries and heads of intellectual property authorities, and H.E. Ahmed bin Nasser Al Marshadi, Director General of the Patent Office

at the GCC General Secretariat.

During the meeting, H.E. Al Doseri highlighted the importance of advancing the patent system and strengthening GCC cooperation in intellectual property to support innovation and promote a knowledge-based economy. She also underscored the importance of enhancing the role of the GCC Patent Office in line with international best practices and strengthening integration among GCC countries.



Qatar's Non-Hydrocarbon Economy Reaches Nearly 70% of GDP

Qatar's non-hydrocarbon economy now accounts for nearly 70% of GDP, up from 40% in 2011, highlighting the country's progress in economic diversification. Central Bank Governor Sheikh Bandar bin Moham-

med bin Saoud Al-Thani said the sector grew 3.5% year on year in Q1 2026, despite regional challenges. Construction, wholesale and retail, real estate, and financial services all recorded growth during the period. Qatar's debt has also declined

to around 40% of GDP, from 60%. Meanwhile, the country plans to double LNG production capacity to 145 million tonnes annually by 2030, while expanding investments in technology, artificial intelligence and innovation.



Global stocks rally on lower oil prices, US-China hopes

AFP

Global stock markets rallied on Monday, September 21, as falling oil prices, easing Treasury yields and renewed optimism over US-China diplomacy helped improve investor sentiment.

Wall Street led the gains, with technology and artificial intelligence stocks driving the rebound. The S&P 500 rose about 1.1%, while the Nasdaq Composite gained around 1.6%. Chip-maker AMD surged more than 9%, briefly taking its market value above \$1 trillion, while Intel also posted a sharp gain.

A major boost for markets came from a decline in crude prices. Brent crude fell more than 3%, while US crude also declined sharply. Investors reacted to signs that additional Saudi oil supplies were reaching global markets and to hopes for diplomatic progress in the Middle East. Saudi crude exports were estimated to have recovered to slightly above 4 million barrels per day in September, according to Kpler data cited by Reuters.

Lower oil prices eased some of the inflation concerns that have weighed on markets following recent central-bank tightening. The US 10-year Treasury yield also moved lower, providing additional support for equities, particularly growth and technology shares.

US-China Talks Boost Confidence

Investor sentiment was also supported by high-level US-China discussions ahead of an expected meeting between US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said Washington and Beijing had agreed to establish a formal dialogue on artificial intelligence, including an "incident line" to improve communication during major AI-related



safety incidents. The two sides also discussed trade, although no extension of the current US-China trade truce was confirmed.

The upcoming Trump-Xi summit is expected to address trade, technology and broader geopolitical issues. Markets are watching for signs that the two countries can maintain a more stable trading relationship.

Tech Stocks Lead the Rebound

The rally extended across major markets in Asia and Europe, with semiconductor and artificial intelligence companies among the strongest performers.

The combination of stronger AI-related demand, lower oil prices and easing bond yields helped reverse some of the pressure seen in global markets during the previous week.

However, investors remain focused on inflation and the possibility of further US Federal Reserve rate increases. Reuters reported that markets were still pricing in a meaningful chance of another rate hike as policymakers continue to monitor persistent inflation pressures.

Monday's gains therefore reflected a combination of lower energy costs, stronger technology demand and improved diplomatic expectations, while investors continued to assess the risks surrounding inflation, interest rates and geopolitical tensions.

Saudi Arabia Unveils First Ceer Vehicles Under Exobot Brand

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Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, chairman of the Public Investment Fund (PIF), has launched the first vehicles produced by Saudi electric vehicle manufacturer Ceer under the "Exobot" name, marking a new step in the Kingdom's efforts to develop its domestic automotive industry.

The launch forms part of Saudi Arabia's broader industrial diversification strategy under Vision 2030, with the country seeking to attract investment, develop national talent and expand the role of the private sector in advanced manufacturing.

"The launch of Ceer's first vehicles represents another step the Kingdom is taking in its journey to build a sustainable and prosperous industrial ecosystem," the Crown Prince said, according to the Saudi Press Agency. He added that the initiative aims to strengthen automotive manufacturing as a contributor to economic growth and position Saudi Arabia as a regional and global hub for the

sector.

The first Exobot vehicles will be offered in sedan and SUV models. They are the first of seven models that Ceer plans to introduce over the next five years, including medium-sized and compact vehicles featuring different powertrain systems.

Production of the models will take place at Ceer's manufacturing complex within the King Salman Automotive Cluster in King Abdullah Economic City. The facility is described as the largest of its kind in the Middle East and among the world's advanced automotive manufacturing facilities.

Ceer said Exobot vehicles feature designs inspired by Saudi Arabia's landscape and culture, while their development and engineering were carried out locally according to international



specifications.

The company is expected to contribute more than SR30 billion (\$8 billion) to Saudi Arabia's GDP by 2034 and improve the Kingdom's trade balance by approximately SR80 billion. It is also expected to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities in the automotive sector.

The launch builds on the PIF's efforts to establish an integrated domestic automotive ecosystem.

The fund launched Ceer in 2022 as Saudi Arabia's first automotive brand, with the company tasked with developing local manufacturing capabilities, attracting investment and creating opportunities for the private sector.

The introduction of Exobot vehicles represents another stage in Saudi Arabia's efforts to build a domestic automotive manufacturing base and expand the contribution of advanced



HRH the Crown Prince

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This national milestone reflects Saudi Arabia's strategic direction and further strengthens its position in the global automotive industry.

Renewables hit record in 2025, but world must move faster

AFP | New York, United States

Global renewable power capacity grew by record levels last year, a report showed Monday, hailed as a sign by the UN climate chief that the "brute power of market forces" is making the transition to clean energy irreversible.

The report by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) was published as world leaders gather for the United Nations General Assembly following a record-hot northern hemisphere summer underscoring the worsening impacts of human-caused climate change.

IRENA's report found that 693 gigawatts (GW) of new renewables power was added in 2025. That is over half the installed capacity of the entire United States.

But to meet a global goal of tripling renewable energy by the year 2030 -- a key target agreed by countries at the COP28 talks held in 2023 -- the world still needs to more than double today's levels, which stand at 5.15 terawatts (TW).

A terawatt is equal to 1,000



The Sun delivers more energy to Earth in about one hour than humanity uses in an entire year.

gigawatts.

If the growth rate recorded in 2025 holds, the world would reach 10.6 TW by 2030, about 0.6 TW short of the 11.2 TW goal. That gap has narrowed from 0.9 TW in last year's assessment.

But the report also found the world was still well behind on the goal of doubling the rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030, and made multiple recommendations including upgrading electric grids, and combining solar, wind and battery storage to get cost-competitive power around the clock.

CNN, MS NOW, Politico to sue Trump administration over White House access

AFP | Washington, United States

CNN, MS NOW and Politico will sue the Trump administration after being denied access to the White House, the news outlets said in a joint statement yesterday.

President Donald Trump said Friday he was banning the outlets from the presidential mansion as punishment for distributing what he calls "fake news."

"This morning, we notified the government that we are filing a lawsuit today to protect our First Amendment rights and defend the principle that the government does not decide what the press re-

ports or publishes," CNN, MS NOW and Politico said in a joint statement.

The outlets said the White House revoked their journalists' credentials "without notice or process" because it "objected to our reporting."

"Left unchallenged, this threatens press freedom and the public's right to independent journalism free from government interference," they said.

Trump did not detail what prompted the ban but said "media Outlets shouldn't be able to constantly write or report FICTION and LIES when they're covering the President of the United States."



US refuses visas for Iran UN delegation members: state media



AFP | Tehran, Iran

The United States has refused to issue visas for members of Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian's delegation, including his communications team, for this week's trip to the UN General Assembly, Iranian state media reported yesterday.

Pezeshkian will be the highest-ranking Iranian official to enter the United States since the Middle East war began

with US-Israeli strikes on Iran in February. The US has authorised the Iranian delegation to travel for the UN General Assembly but will, like last year, put restrictions in place.

Iran's delegation will not, for instance, be allowed to purchase luxury goods or other items, the State Department said on Thursday.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, part of the delegation to the UN, left Iran on Sunday evening for a stop-over in Qatar.

US Treasury chief says Iran airlines to be 'shut down' Sept 23

● On September 23, "all the Iranian airlines will be shut down around the world," Bessent told CNBC in an interview

AFP | New York, United States

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent warned yesterday that Iranian airlines will have trouble functioning globally in two days under the weight of American sanctions -- as the



Scott Bessent



Representative image

Trump administration seeks to keep pressure on Tehran.

On September 23, "all the Ira-

nian airlines will be shut down around the world," Bessent told CNBC in an interview.

"If they land, you cannot provide them with fuel, you cannot provide them with landing services, you cannot sell them tickets or you will be knocked out

of the dollar system," he added.

The United States and Iran have been at war since late February, when US-Israeli strikes killed the Islamic republic's supreme leader and senior military officials at the start of a broad offensive.

The Treasury Department also took aim at targets for supporting Iran's aviation sector, including firms based outside Iran.

Bessent previously vowed the United States would declare "economic D-Day" on Iran and pledged to choke off Tehran financially. Bessent's comments came a day after he met with Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng for economic talks laying the groundwork for President Donald Trump's summit this Thursday with Chinese leader Xi Jinping.

Putin's party secures record score in Russia election

United Russia won 355 of the Duma's 450 seats

● Beat its previous record of 343 seats

● Putin had encouraged Russians to vote in support of troops in Ukraine

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Vladimir Putin's United Russia party won a record supermajority in the Duma, authorities announced yesterday after a tightly controlled three-day election without parties critical of the Kremlin or the war in Ukraine.

Electoral chief Ella Pamfilova said preliminary results showed United Russia -- which has dominated Russian politics for 25 years -- won 355 of the Duma's 450 seats.

The result handed Putin's party an increased supermajority and beat its previous record of 343 seats. The supermajority means it can change the constitution, if it needs to.

The Kremlin said the result of the first parliamentary election since Moscow sent troops to Ukraine in 2022 showed Russians were united around Putin, who has been in power since

Five nations slam 'sham' Russian election in occupied Ukraine

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Five countries including the UK, Australia and Canada yesterday condemned Russia's "sham" parliamentary elections in swathes of occupied Ukraine, branding the move "part of a wider system of occupation".

"Holding Russia's State Duma elections in the tem-

porarily occupied territories of Ukraine ... is a gross violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and independence, and the UN Charter," the countries, who also included New Zealand and Norway, said in a joint statement that cited votes held in occupied Crimea and Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia.



Members of a local electoral commission count votes in Russia's parliamentary election in Donetsk, Russian-controlled Ukraine

New Year's Eve 1999.

The conflict has killed hundreds of thousands, displaced millions and hit ordinary lives in Russia more than ever this year. Moscow has banned criticism of its military campaign and the only party that called for an end to the war was removed from the election.

"These indicators, of course, point to the highest level of consolidation within Russian society around the head of state," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told a briefing with journalists.

Putin had encouraged Russians to vote in support of troops in Ukraine and Moscow also organised voting in occupied Ukraine.

Pamfilova said turnout was over 59 percent, thanking Russians for voting despite what she called "psychological pressure on Russia."

Russia's Ukraine campaign broke its ties with the West. Kyiv hit Moscow with its biggest drone attack of the war Sunday, the last day of voting, killing two people and setting an oil refinery ablaze.

"Despite the extreme situation, we were successful in ensuring the maximum security of these elections," Pamfilova told a Moscow press conference.

Zelensky to meet Trump in New York

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky will meet US President Donald Trump today in New York, where both leaders will take part in the United

Nations General Assembly, a source with knowledge of the matter told AFP.

The meeting is planned "sometime on Tuesday afternoon", the source told AFP on Monday, and comes as Wash-

ington pushes for fresh direct peace talks between Moscow and Kyiv to end the four-and-a-half-year war.

Trump yesterday said Russia had "lost control" over its oil industry.

"A large number of their Diesel refineries have been blown up and are, at least temporarily, out of commission," Trump said on his Truth Social platform, calling for an end to the war.

The last eight people - Martha Corey, Margaret Scott, Mary Easty, Alice Parker, Ann Pudeator, Wilmott Redd, Samuel Wardwell, and Mary Parker - are hanged for allegedly practicing witchcraft as a result of the Salem witch trials in Massachusetts Bay Colony; 19 are hanged overall, with six other deaths caused by the hysteria.

US President Abraham Lincoln issues the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, threatening to free all enslaved people in the rebel Southern states if those states fail to rejoin the Union by January 1, 1863



Ceasefire between India and Pakistan goes into effect, ending the Indo-Pakistani War

Iraq invades Iran in an attempt to control the Shatt al-Arab waterway



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A very brutal and targeted Russian shelling of Zaporizhzhia began in the evening. Residential nine-story buildings, a university building, a shopping center, and a boiler house were damaged. As of now, five people are known to be injured, and some residents have been evacuated.

@ZelenskyyUa

02



“Supreme Intelligence,” probably because of its relationship to the Supreme Court, is losing badly to both “Superior” and “Extreme Intelligence.” Therefore, we are going to take “Supreme Intelligence” OUT, deleting it as a qualifier, and let you vote for the Final Two: Superior Intelligence, or Extreme Intelligence. A fresh Vote begins now! President,

@realDonaldTrump

03



I am in New York to join the @UN and world leaders at #UNGA.On #PeaceDay, I hope this week reminds us what diplomacy is for: finding what unites us, even when so much divides us.

@DrTedros

04



Thirty-six years ago, Judge Rosario Livatino was cowardly assassinated by the mafia. A magistrate who carried out his duty without compromise, who defended justice and legality to the extreme sacrifice.

@GiorgiaMeloni

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Propping feet on bus seats carries \$400 penalty in ‘Fine City’ Singapore

AFP | Singapore, Singapore

Riders who eat on public buses or put their feet on the seats could face a nearly \$400 penalty in Singapore, officials said Monday, a new example of no-nonsense regulations in “Fine City”.

The rules are even stricter for “soiling” a bus or causing a danger to other passengers, with a maximum fine of Sg\$5,000 (\$3,900), said the Land Transport Authority (LTA). The penalty for propping feet on seats is up to Sg\$500.

The regulations do not explicitly list individual offences, but official enforcement guidelines indicate that soiling refers to severe cleanliness breaches, which in practice cover actions like vomiting, urinating, spitting, or spilling bodily fluids on seats, floors, or handrails, as well as smearing them with



People alight from a public bus in Singapore

food, mud, or grease.

Singapore tightly regulates public spaces with an already extensive list of penalties for littering or smoking in prohibited areas, inspiring its “Fine City” nickname.

The moniker, which can also be a compliment to Singapore’s tidiness, is often seen printed on tourist souvenirs.

Singapore famously banned

chewing gum in 1992 after discarded gum caused metro train delays due to some commuters sticking it on the doors, interfering with the sensors. The new regulations bring buses into line with the Mass Rapid Transit network and aim to create a “safer, more considerate and pleasant public transport environment”, the LTA said.

Pakistan launches deadly strikes on Afghanistan

Taliban authorities report civilian deaths in the strikes



Afghans gather to clear rubble in the aftermath of a Pakistani airstrike in the Nurgal district of Afghanistan's Kunar province

● **Three civilians killed in Patan, Kunar**

● **Pakistan says 28 militants were killed**

AFP | Patan, Kunar, Afghanistan

Pakistani bombardment has killed three civilians in eastern Afghanistan, the Taliban authorities said on Monday, with Islamabad saying its forces had targeted “terrorist hubs” along the border.

AFP journalists saw a house in rubble in the village of Patan, where dozens of men gathered for the funerals of the victims of Pakistan’s first deadly cross-border strikes since June.

Mubin Khan, a farmer who was injured in the latest bom-

bardment, told AFP: “During the night we were targeted... the house got destroyed.”

Khan said three members of his family died.

The Taliban government’s deputy spokesman Hamdullah Fitrat said in a post on X that Nurgal district, where Patan is located, came under attack at around 3:00 am (2230 GMT on Sunday).

The strike “completely destroyed” a house, killing three and wounding four members of the same family, the spokesman said.

Two locations in Paktika province were also bombed, Fitrat said, reporting no casualties.

Pakistan’s Information and Broadcasting Ministry confirmed that forces had struck three locations, saying “terrorist hubs” along the border were

targeted “based on credible intelligence”.

The ministry said “28 terrorists alongside multiple suicide bombers” were killed, a figure rejected by the Taliban government, which said it was “not true”.

Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid condemned the “aggression” and said that “Afghans will give it an appropriate response”.

The strikes follow an attack on a police headquarters in northern Pakistan on Friday that killed at least 31 people including 16 officers.

A local faction, Ittehad-ul-Mujahideen Pakistan, which is linked to the jihadist group Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), claimed responsibility for the attack in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, which borders Afghanistan.

Poland aims to host 15,000 US soldiers on its territory: minister

AFP | Warsaw, Poland

Poland is seeking to host 15,000 US troops on its territory, its deputy defence minister said yesterday, as Russia’s war in neighbouring Ukraine enters a fifth winter.

“We are speaking about a target number of 15,000 soldiers,” minister Stanislaw Wziatek told broadcaster RMF FM.

He said this would include about 10,000 soldiers deployed on a rotational basis, as well as “3,500 to 5,000” stationed permanently.

US President Donald Trump on Thursday touted “major progress” on establishing a permanent US military base in Poland, even as his administration launched a formal review of its military presence in Europe.

According to the Polish minister, the intended US force would be “built up in stages” by 2039.

Poland currently hosts between 6,500 and 7,000 US troops on a rotational basis, he said.



That is a lower number than in May, when the United States withdrew some of its soldiers from the continent, including from Poland.

Last week, Poland’s Prime Minister Donald Tusk warned of “hybrid” threats from Russia -- including drone and missile strikes-- against Ukraine’s allies.

The NATO and EU member state along the alliance’s eastern flank has accused Russia of “sabotage” on several occasions since Moscow’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

Poland is currently one of NATO’s highest spenders in relative terms, allocating almost five percent of its GDP to defence.

Russia takes control of factory owned by US packaging firm

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Moscow on Monday said it took control of a factory belonging to US food and health packaging company Aptar, just days after seizing the Russian assets of Switzerland’s Nestle and three other French groups.

The announcement came several days after US lawmakers approved broad new sanctions on Russia and is the latest move against Western firms as the war in Ukraine drags on.

A Kremlin decree said “Aptar Vladimir” -- a factory based in the city of Vladimir 180 kilometres (110 miles)

east of Moscow that belongs to the US firm -- was given for “temporary management” to a Russian company that used to belong to France’s Danone.

On its website, Aptar says that its Vladimir facility produces packaging components for food, beverages and health products.

Western countries imposed massive sanctions on Russia for its military offensive against Ukraine, which is now in its fifth year.

Last week, Moscow said it had taken control of the Swiss and French groups in Russia because they represented “unfriendly countries” that back Ukraine.

China confirms Xi to visit US this week for Trump talks

AFP | Beijing, China

China’s leader Xi Jinping will visit the United States this week for talks with President Donald Trump, Beijing confirmed Monday, expressing hope they will strengthen “strategic stability” between the world’s two largest economies.

Washington had already made clear that the leaders would meet in a bid to find common ground on trade disputes, artificial intelligence and broader strategic issues including Trump’s war in the Middle East.

Xi will make a state visit to the United States from Wednesday to Friday, a government statement said.

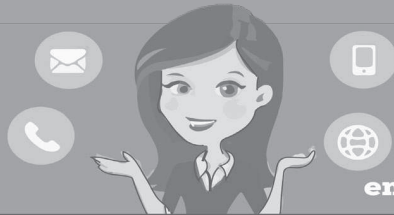
Foreign ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun said the two leaders would “have an in-depth exchange of views on major issues concerning China-US relations and world peace and development”.



Beijing would “work with the US to enrich the substance of the relationship of constructive strategic stability between China and the US... (and) properly manage differences”, he added.

Trump will personally welcome Xi at Joint Base Andrews on Wednesday before their meetings the following day, a US official confirmed. The US leader was greeted by China’s vice president when he landed in Beijing for his state visit in May.

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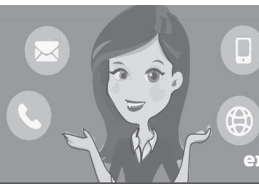
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GCC foreign ministers met in New York to coordinate positions on regional developments, security challenges and issues to be raised during the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The GCC Ministerial Council Coordination Meeting was held at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations and was chaired by Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the current session of the GCC Ministerial Council.

The meeting brought together GCC foreign ministers and Jassem Mohamed Albu-daiwi, Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

The ministers reviewed the meeting's agenda and preparations for the GCC's joint ministerial meetings with a number of countries and international groupings during the UN General Assembly.

They also discussed the latest regional developments and their impact on security and stability, along with areas for greater GCC cooperation and coordination in addressing current challenges.

The meeting was attended by Ambassador Jamal Faris Al Rowai, Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations in New York; Ambassador Shaikh Abdullah bin Ali Al Khalifa, Director-General of Bilateral Relations; Ambassador Saeed Abdulkhaliq Saeed, Chief of the Coordination and Follow-up Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the accompanying delegation of the Foreign Minister.

Makkah School Opens in Gaza as Students Begin New Academic Year



Makkah School in the southern Gaza Strip has welcomed students for the new academic year, offering a dedicated learning environment for children whose education has been disrupted by the ongoing humanitarian crisis.

Supported by Saudi Arabia's aid agency, KSrelief, the school's opening included orientation activities to familiarize students with the facilities and prepare them for the academic year. Health preparations were also conducted, including medical, dental and eye examinations, along with vaccinations for first-grade students in coordination with the Palestinian Ministry of Health.

According to the Saudi Press Agency, the school is part of a broader Saudi-backed initiative to establish and operate safe educational spaces for children affected by disruptions to schooling in Gaza.

The school currently has capacity for 1,000 male and female students and provides 32 teaching positions, with plans to expand its capacity to 4,000 students during a later phase.

Ibrahim Ramadan, Director of Education in eastern Khan Younis, described the school as an important step toward rebuilding the education sector and restoring the educational process. He expressed appreciation for Saudi Arabia's humanitarian support for the Palestinian people, emphasizing the importance of education in building the future.

The initiative follows an agreement signed in April between KSrelief and the Saudi Center for Culture and Heritage to establish and operate field schools and provide psychosocial support for children whose education has been interrupted. The center, which serves as KSrelief's implementing partner in Gaza, oversees the operation of the educational facilities.

Saudi humanitarian assistance to Gaza has also included support for displaced families and schoolchildren. In January, KSrelief distributed winter clothing to school and kindergarten students, while in June it provided food baskets to displaced people sheltering in schools in Khan Younis.

The relief agency has also continued delivering essential supplies, including food and shelter assistance. A KSrelief aid convoy carrying tents arrived in Gaza last week for distribution to families affected by the humanitarian crisis.

The latest school initiative forms part of Saudi Arabia's wider humanitarian response through KSrelief, with a focus on supporting essential services and helping children in Gaza maintain access to education amid ongoing challenges.

Campus

The Asian School Celebrates Student Innovation at ‘STREAMSCAPES 2026’

The Asian School, Bahrain, hosted the grand finale of “STREAMSCAPES 2026 – Nexus of Humanities, Commerce, and Science Streams”, celebrating the creativity, technological ingenuity, and interdisciplinary excellence of its Grade 11 and 12 students.

The prestigious occasion was graced by Guests of Honour Dr. Ali Hasan Follad, Advisor at the CEO’s Office of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, and Mr. Aruldas Thomas, General Manager of iPoint and UniData, who both commended the high caliber of student presentations.

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), this year’s theme, “Building Smart Tourism in Bahrain through AI Innovation,” challenged participants to explore how artificial intelligence and modern technology can elevate Bahrain’s tourism sector, highlight its cultural heritage, support local enterprises, and drive sustainable economic development.

Five finalist teams—Team Raven, Team Noor, Team Haven, Team NaviAwal, and Team Hayakum—pitched technology-driven concepts during a rigorous evaluation, while Team Haven secured first place for their innovative solution, while Team NaviAwal took second place, and Team Noor claimed third place.



KCA Announces 26th Edition of “The Indian Talent Scan 2026”

The Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) has officially announced the launch of the 26th edition of its annual mega cultural festival, “KCA-BFC The Indian Talent Scan 2026.”

Designed to celebrate art, literature, and performing arts among young minds, the prestigious competition is open to all Indian children residing in Bahrain. The events are scheduled to run from the third week of October 2026 through the first week of December 2026.

Announcing the launch, KCA President Mr. James John unveiled a high-level organizing committee led by Mr. Leo Joseph as Chairman, alongside Chief Coordinator Mrs. Simi Leo, Vice Chairman Mr. Joshy Vithayathil, and Vice Chairpersons Mrs. Simi Asok and Mrs. Pretty Roy.

Expressing gratitude to the community, KCA General Secretary Mr. Vinu Christy acknowledged the enthusiastic response from parents over the years and reiterated KCA’s commitment to delivering a professionally managed platform for children.



ITS Chairman Mr. Leo Joseph highlighted that online registrations opened on September 17, 2026, and will close on October 8, 2026. He noted that special emphasis is being placed on team activities this year to foster personality development, leadership, and collaboration among participants, with actual stage competitions commencing on October 20, 2026.

Children born between October 1, 2008, and September 30, 2021, are eligible to participate across five distinct age groups. The talent hunt features more than 180 individual contests and

numerous team competitions across six major categories: Natya Ratna (Dance), Sangeet Ratna (Music), Kala Ratna (Arts & Crafts), Sahitya Ratna (Literary), Add-On Events, and Team Events. Participants can enter a maximum of 12 individual events and an unlimited number of group competitions.

A vast array of honours will be awarded at the grand finale, including the prestigious Kalathilakam and Kalaprathibha Ever-Rolling Trophies, Group Championship Trophies, KCA Special Awards, and Category Excellence Awards in Dance, Music, Arts, and Literature. Recognizing community contribution, KCA has also instituted awards for Best Dance Teacher, Best Music Teacher, and Performance Awards for participating schools.

Entry forms and detailed event guidelines are available online at www.kcabah.com.

New Horizon Marks 26 Years with New Campus Launch

The New Horizon School celebrated 26 years of learning, growth, and academic excellence with the formal inauguration of its Jannusan Campus alongside the grand unveiling of the new British Curriculum institution, New Horizon English School, Zinj.

The landmark milestone event was hosted in the school’s Multi-purpose Hall, combining the celebrations with the annual Investiture Ceremony and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Installation Programme.

The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including Madam Lulwa Ghasan Al-Muhanna, Director of Private Education; Mr Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Chargé d’Affaires of the Embassy of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain; Madam

Huda Abdulghaffar Mohammed Almerbati, Chief of Licensing of Private Educational Institutions; Mrs. Nada Sayed Khalil Abdulla Hashem, Head of Licensing Group, Ministry of Private Education; and Mr. Jeeben Varghese Kurian, representing Dr. Varghese Kurian.

School leadership present for the occasion included Chairman Mr. Joy Mathews, Principal Mrs. Vandana Sateesh, Junior Principal Mrs. Nirmala Angelose, New Horizon Kindergarten Principal Mrs. Nisha Rajesh, New Horizon English School Principal Dr. Monika



Mathur, Shareholders Mrs. Jaya Joy and Mrs. Sameera Shamnad, and Event Coordinator Mrs. Dipti Shah.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Sateesh welcomed the gathering, while Chairman Mr. Joy Mathews reflected on the institution’s 26-year journey extending to Grade 12 under its motto, “Abode of Excellence through Holistic Education.”

During the Investiture Ceremony, the newly elected Student Council for 2026–27 took office, led by Presidents Louis James and Sreedevi Rajiv, complete with a traditional March Past and passing of the baton.

The occasion also marked the launch of New Horizon English School in Zinj, with Dr. Monika Mathur presenting the strategic vision for the new British Curriculum campus.

Additionally, the PTA Installation Programme inducted Dr. Gowsalya Lakshmi and Mr. Urmish Shinde as PTA Presidents, who outlined their action plan to enhance family-school partnerships.



‘We Will Show Something Special’

Bahrain Begin Training Ahead of Gulf Cup Opener

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain held their first training session in Jeddah yesterday as preparations gathered pace for their title defence at the 27th Arabian Gulf Cup, also known as Khaleeji 27.

The defending champions took to the training pitch following their arrival in Saudi Arabia, with attention firmly on Thursday’s Group B opener against Qatar.

Head coach Dragan Talajic said the players would use the coming days to recover from their journey and ready themselves for what he expects to be a demanding campaign.

“A very big tournament is waiting for us,” the Croatian told the media. “It is a big challenge to defend our trophy and bring it back home. It will be difficult.”

Conditions in Jeddah will not be used as an excuse, he insisted, pointing out that every team faces the same circumstances.



Players jog during training in Jeddah

“Whoever wants to be champion will show it on the pitch,” he added. “We will show something special and hopefully stay for a long time here in Jeddah.”

The Reds head into Khaleeji 27 looking to retain the crown they won with a 2-1 comeback victory over Oman in the 2025 final in Kuwait. That triumph secured Bahrain’s second Gulf

Cup title following their maiden success in 2019.

Group A gets the tournament underway tomorrow, with Iraq facing Oman at Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Sports City Stadium at 5.30pm before hosts Saudi Arabia take on Kuwait at Alinma Bank Stadium at 9pm.

Group B begins on Thursday, with the UAE meeting Yemen

at Alinma at 6pm before Bahrain launch their title defence against Qatar at 9pm.

The kingdom then face the UAE on Sunday before rounding off their preliminary-round campaign against Yemen next Wednesday, with all three of their matches taking place at Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Sports City Stadium.

Muharraq Win Reversed By BFA



Mohammed Al Banna, second from right, with his teammates

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Muharraq have been stripped of their victory over Manama in the Nasser bin Hamad Premier League after fielding Mohammed Al Banna despite the player not being included on their official match list.

The Bahrain Football Association’s Disciplinary Committee ruled that the defending champions would forfeit the Matchweek Three encounter 3-0 and also fined the club BD100.

Al Banna came on as a substitute despite his name not appearing on the team sheet submitted to the match commissioner or referee, in breach of competition regulations.

The Red Wolves had initially won the September 10 fix-

ture 3-1, with Arthur Rezende opening the scoring before Zachary Al Hadji equalised. Juninho then struck twice in the second half to seal what had appeared to be Muharraq’s first victory of the campaign.

Following the ruling, newly promoted Manama are instead credited with their first win of the season, having drawn their opening match before losing their second.

The match had come after a difficult start to Muharraq’s title defence, with the champions collecting just one point from their opening two games, prompting the departure of Bahraini coach Isa Al Saadoon.

Mohammed Adnan Ayoub subsequently took charge on an interim basis before the club appointed Portuguese tactician Helder Cristovao as their new head coach.

‘Best is yet to come,’ says De la Fuente after Spain extension

AFP | Madrid

Spain’s World Cup-winning coach Luis de la Fuente said he is convinced “the best is yet to come” with the national team after renewing his contract until 2032 yesterday.

De la Fuente, 65, has led Spain to their second World Cup triumph, Euro 2024 glory and a UEFA Nations League title since taking over from Luis Enrique four years ago.

“There are still many good things that we’re going to be able to enjoy,” De la Fuente said during an event at the Spanish football federation (RFEF) headquarters near Madrid, shortly after his extension was announced.

De la Fuente spent a decade working with Spain’s youth teams before stepping up to the senior role in 2022, winning 38 of 50 matches in charge.

He also led Spain’s Under-17s and Under-21s to European titles, and guided the country to a silver medal at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.

“We’re talking about the most successful head coach in the history of the national team, and after 14 years with us, this is something Luis de la Fuente



Spain’s coach Luis de la Fuente (C) smiles after being tossed by players as they celebrate on a stage at Cibeles Square in Madrid (file photo)

deserves, a long-term future at the RFEF,” said federation president Rafael Louzan.

“We are seeking stability and confidence, for Luis, for his entire staff and for the players.”

Louzan explained that although the focus had been on 2030, when Spain will co-host with World Cup with neighbours Portugal and Morocco, he decided to extend the offer by a further two years.

“Hopefully he can continue beyond 2032, but the least we could do was offer a contract

There are still many good things that we’re going to be able to enjoy

LUIS DE LA FUENTE

until 2032 to what is probably Spain’s most decorated national team coach, with all due respect to great coaches such as Vicente del Bosque and others,” said Louzan.

“I think it is the right thing

to do, what Luis deserves,” he added.

While no details of the new contract have been disclosed, local media reported that the Spain coach has secured a significant pay rise.

Plotting more success

De la Fuente said in the aftermath of the World Cup final victory over Argentina in New Jersey in July that his focus had already turned to the future, and he reiterated that message yesterday.

“We are not satisfied with what we have achieved so far. The best is yet to come,” said De la Fuente.

“I’m especially excited about making it to the 2030 World Cup, but I am also excited about reaching Euro 2032,” he added.

“And because I am very competitive, I’m going to give it everything I’ve got.”

Spain travel to England on September 26 in their first game since lifting the World Cup before hosting Croatia three days later in Seville, to start their Nations League campaign.

They return home to play the Czech Republic in Oviedo on October 3 and end the international window by heading to Croatia three days later.

Bahrain endure tough 3x3 start



Alanzoor drives past an Indonesian opponent

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Bahrain suffered back-to-back defeats on their Asian Games 3x3 basketball debut yesterday, going down 21-2 to holders Chinese Taipei before a closer 14-10 loss to Indonesia.

Competing in Group C at Nagoya’s Kinjo Futo Station Square, the Bahrainis endured a difficult start before putting up a stronger challenge in their second outing.

Chinese Taipei reached the 21-point winning mark after eight minutes and 26 seconds, led by Chang Chun-sheng with nine points.

Naser Alanzoor scored Bahrain’s only two points, with his team converting just one of 12 attempts from two-point range.

Against Indonesia, the nationals remained within striking distance throughout the 10-minute contest, with Mohamed Qambar and Alanzoor scoring four points apiece and Isa Jasim adding two.

Bahrain converted seven of their 13 one-point attempts, but struggled from distance once again, making only one of 11 two-pointers as Indonesia held on for victory.

Elsewhere in Group C, Qatar made a perfect start with a 10-7 win over Indonesia before beating Chinese Taipei 18-15.

Back-to-back losses leave the kingdom seeking its first win when it faces the Qataris in tomorrow’s final preliminary-round fixture at 8.30am, Bahrain time.

Attention then turns to Thursday’s knockout phase, with the men’s play-in games followed by the quarter-finals later that day.

Friday brings the semi-finals and medal contests, culminating in the men’s gold-medal game at 1.30pm.

This marks Bahrain’s first appearance in Asian Games 3x3 basketball, with the discipline featuring at the continental showpiece for only the third time since its 2018 debut.

Handballers stay hot at Asiad

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Bahrain maintained their perfect start to the men's handball tournament at the 20th Asian Games yesterday, beating Iran 34-20 for their second successive Group B victory.

A day after opening with a 43-20 win over Kazakhstan, the Warriors followed up with another convincing display at Toyoda Gosei Memorial Gymnasium.

After an even start, Bahrain began to pull clear and opened up a 9-4 advantage. Iran responded with two goals to cut the gap to 9-6, but the Bahrainis struck six unanswered to take a 15-6 lead into the break.

The Iranians made their strongest push after the restart, reducing the deficit to 17-10, but Robert Hedin's men quickly

regained control. A 10-2 run stretched the lead to 27-12 before they comfortably saw out the victory.

Salman Alshowaikh led the scoring with seven goals from as many attempts, while Ahmed Fadhlul and Mohamed Mohamed added five apiece.

Hesham Isa and Mohamed Ali combined for 12 saves, with Isa stopping seven of the 13 shots he faced.

Attention now turns to tomorrow's meeting with fellow unbeaten side South Korea at 11.30am, Bahrain time.

The Koreans defeated Kuwait 26-23 yesterday to remain level with Bahrain on maximum points in Group B.

The nationals round off their preliminary-round campaign against the Kuwaitis on Friday at 7.30am, before the quarter-finals on Saturday. The semi-fi-

nals follow on Monday, with the medal matches next Tuesday.

Bahrain are seeking a maiden Asian Games handball title after reaching the podium at each of the previous three editions. The kingdom took bronze at Incheon 2014 before claiming successive silver medals behind Qatar at Jakarta-Palembang 2018 and Hangzhou 2022.

Their latest bid comes amid an impressive run of success under Swedish coach Hedin, beginning with Islamic Solidarity Games gold

in Riyadh last November.

Bahrain then captured their maiden Asian Men's Handball Championship crown in Kuwait before triumphing at the GCC Games in Doha.



Bahrain's handball squad with officials following their back-to-back victories



Captain Hussain Al Sayyad powers through the Iranian defence

MMA duo storm into finals



Mukhammad Nabiev, left, is declared the winner of his semi-final

Hussain Almaskati
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Bahrain's Diana Pogossian and Mukhammad Nabiev will fight for Asian Games gold today after both won their MMA semi-finals at the Nagoya City Inae Sports Centre yesterday.

Pogossian secured her place in the women's modern MMA under-54kg final after defeating South Korea's Bomi Lee by doctor stoppage just one minute and 20 seconds into the opening round.

The 24-year-old will now face Thailand's Kanjutha Phattaraboonsorn in the gold-medal bout at 8.17am, Bahrain time.

Nabiev followed his compatriot into a title fight with a unanimous-decision victory over Kyrgyzstan's Syimyk Zhanybek Uulu in the men's traditional MMA

under-77kg semi-finals.

The 31-year-old will meet Kazakhstan's Yerkingali Burkutalin for gold at 8.34am.

Pogossian and Nabiev had already guaranteed Bahrain at least two bronze medals by reaching the semi-finals, but yesterday's victories ensured both will leave the Games with no worse than silver.

Pogossian began her campaign with a unanimous-decision quarter-final victory over Japan's Tomoe Katayama, while Nabiev defeated Vietnam's Van Minh Quang by unanimous decision before advancing from the quarter-finals without fighting after India's Varun Aryamaan Sanayal was ruled out.

Their finals form part of today's concluding MMA programme at the Nagoya City Inae Sports Centre.

Abdalla lands first Asiad blow

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Bahrain boxer Ali Abdalla made a winning start to his Asian Games campaign yesterday, defeating Turkmenistan's Bayramdurdy Nurmuhammedov in the men's 70kg preliminaries at Nishio Gymnasium.

With Irish head coach John Conlan in his corner, the GCC Games champion earned a 4-1 victory on points after three rounds to book his place in the last 16 at the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

Abdalla built his advantage over the opening two rounds, with four of the five judges scoring in his favour. Nurmuhammedov responded in the third, but the Bahraini had done enough to secure his passage to the next stage.

Abdalla will return to the ring for his last-16 bout on Thursday, with a place in the September 28 quarter-finals at stake. The 70kg semi-finals are scheduled for September 30, with the final to be held on October 3.

He is one of five Bahrain fighters competing at the Games as the kingdom pursues a first-ever Asian Games boxing medal.

Two more members of the squad enter the ring tomorrow: Omar Budhahei faces Iraq's Mohammed Sattar Salih Shijlawi in the men's 60kg preliminaries and Hamsa Vogel takes on India's Ankush in the



Bahrain boxing coach John Conlan watches the bout from ringside

men's 80kg preliminaries.

Maryam Khamis, Bahrain's lone woman boxer, is entered in the women's 54kg category, with her opening bout scheduled for Friday.

Jorge Luis Lobaina completes the kingdom's line-up and will begin his campaign against Kyrgyzstan's Bakyt Toktosun Uulu in the men's 90kg preliminaries on Saturday.

Bahrain are competing in Asian Games boxing for only the second time, having made their debut at Hangzhou 2022.



Ali Abdalla, left, sizes up his Turkmen opponent

Paddlers march into knockouts

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Alaali serves during Bahrain's victory over Nepal

Bahrain booked their place in the knockout stage of the men's team table tennis competition at the 20th Asian Games after sweeping Nepal 3-0 at Sky Hall Toyota in Japan yesterday.

The kingdom bounced back from their opening defeat to Chinese Taipei to finish second in Group C.

Rashed Sanad set Bahrain on their way with an 11-6, 11-5, 11-4 victory over Sanyog Kapali, before Mohamed Saleh beat Rubin Maharjan 11-3, 11-8, 9-11, 11-9.

Mohammed Alaali then completed the sweep, overcoming Gananjaya Dahal 13-11, 11-2, 11-9 to seal Bahrain's progression.

The result saw Bahrain finish behind Chinese Taipei in Group C, while Nepal were eliminated after losing both of their matches.

Bahrain now turn their attention to the knockout stage, with the men's team quarter-finals scheduled for 1:20pm today.

The semi-finals follow tomorrow, with the gold-medal match taking place on Thursday.

Shooters continue campaign

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Bahrain's skeet shooters return to action at the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya today as the individual qualification competition continues at the Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery.

Tammar Alwatt leads the kingdom's challenge in the men's event after finishing the opening day of qualification in 23rd place yesterday with a total of 46 targets from the first two rounds.

Alwatt made a strong start by hitting 24 of his 25 targets in the opening round before adding 22 in the second.

The Bahraini trails overnight leader Mohammed Ahmed of the UAE, who produced a perfect start with scores of 25 in both rounds for a total of 50. Chinese Taipei's Lee Meng-Yuan and Qatar's Rashid Al-Athba follow on 49. In the women's competi-

tion, Maryam Hassani was Bahrain's leading performer after the opening two rounds, recording scores of 21 and 20 for a total of 41 to sit 21st in the 26-shooter field.

Compatriot Maryam Alasam finished the day in 26th position on 35 after shooting 17 in the first round and 18 in the second.

China's Che Yufei leads the women's standings on 49 following rounds of 24 and 25, one target ahead of compatriot Jiang Yiting. Thailand's Isarapa Imprasertsuk and Kazakhstan's Assem Orynbay are next on 47.

The Bahraini trio resume qualification from 4am today, Bahrain time, with the competition continuing into a third day tomorrow.

The final day will determine the individual medal contenders, with the women's final scheduled for 8.30am tomorrow and the men's final set for 10am.

Goncharov just misses backstroke medal

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Bahrain's Stepan Goncharov came agonisingly close to a medal at the 20th Asian Games yesterday, finishing fourth in the men's 50m backstroke final at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre.

The 23-year-old produced his fastest swim of the day in the final, touching the wall in 24.92 seconds to finish just 0.38sec outside the podium places.

China's Xu Jiayu stormed to gold in a Games-record 24.04, with compatriot Wang Zicheng taking silver in 24.49 and South Korea's Yoon Jihwan claiming bronze in 24.54.

Goncharov had earlier impressed in the heats, winning his race in 25.18 to qualify seventh overall for the 10-swimmer final. Bahrain's other entrant Ahmed Helal finished 23rd overall in 27.81.

Goncharov was also in action in the men's 50m freestyle, clocking 23.06 to finish 22nd overall, while compatriot Abdulla Jamal was 34th in 24.30. South Korea's Kim Youngbeom went on to take gold, ahead of Hong Kong's Ian

Ho and compatriot Ji Yuchan.

Jamal later contested the men's 100m breaststroke, where he finished 29th overall with a time of one minute 5.77 seconds. China's Dong Zhihao and Japan's Shin Ohashi shared gold, with China's Qin Haiyang taking bronze.

In the women's events, Amani Al Obaidli led the kingdom's challenge in the 50m backstroke, finishing 20th in 30.10, while Noor Taha was 26th after touching home in 31.57. China's Wan Letian won gold, compatriot Wang Xueer took silver and South Korea's Kim Seungwon claimed bronze.

Sana Le Falher was Bahrain's highest finisher in the women's 200m freestyle heats, taking 15th overall in 2:10.88. Asma Le Falher followed in 17th with a time of 2:12.21.

Hong Kong's Siobhan Haughey claimed the 200m freestyle title, with China's Li Jiaping taking silver and compatriot Liu Yaxin completing the podium.



Stepan Goncharov launches into the pool at the start of his race