

Bahrain fall to dominant Italy

Bahrain were handed a disappointing 0-3 (10-25, 15-25, 13-25) defeat by an overpowering Italy Monday night in the FIVB Volleyball Men's U21 World Championship 2019 at Shaikh Isa Sports City in Riffa. **P16**

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Death for 'CIA spies'

Tehran

Iran said yesterday it has arrested 17 spies who it says were working for the CIA, and sentenced some of them to death.

The intelligence ministry said the suspects had been collecting information in the nuclear, military and other sectors.

US President Donald Trump has dismissed the Iranian allegations, saying they are "totally false".

Washington and Tehran are at loggerheads over Iran's nuclear programme and tensions have grown.

Mr Trump last year abandoned the international nuclear deal with the Iranians, and the US has imposed sweeping economic sanctions on them.

Speaking shortly after the Iranian announced on the arrests, Mr Trump said: "It's getting harder for me to want to make a deal with Iran."

Aiming for the Moon



India launched a bid to become a leading space power yesterday, sending up a rocket to put a craft on the surface of the Moon in what it called a "historic day" for the nation. Chandrayaan 2 - or Moon Chariot 2 - took off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre on an island off the coast of Andhra Pradesh state. Applause broke out in the mission control room as the rocket blasted off into the grey skies over the Indian Ocean and mission control announced that the orbiter had broken away from the rocket with no problem. The nation is bidding to follow Russia, the United States and China in landing a spacecraft on the Moon. See Page 5

UAE, China sign many agreements

Beijing

Bilateral relations between the UAE and China on the economic, political and cultural fronts reached new heights as the two countries inked a wide range of agreements with investments running into billions of dollars.

Agreements were signed in key sectors such as space, construction, tourism, healthcare, clean energy, oil and environment during the ongoing three-day visit of His Highness Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

Shaikh Mohamed arrived at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Monday, where he was accorded an official reception by President Xi Jinping.

The leaders witnessed the signing of 16 memoranda of understanding aimed at developing a comprehensive strategic partnership in different walks of life.



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Infra work 'on track'

Road, construction work progress reviewed at Cabinet meeting

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Manama

The Cabinet chaired by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday reviewed development projects put out to tender in the roads, construction and sanitation sectors.

This was in line with the government's keenness to provide high-quality infrastructure to support the Kingdom's present and future sustainable economic growth requirements.

Figures showed that a total of 45 projects in the three sectors, worth BD 58 million, had been put out to tender since the beginning of this year, including 23 tenders launched in the second quarter at a cost of BD 23m.

Meanwhile, 46 tenders, worth approximately BD76m, has been awarded since the beginning of 2019, including 20 in the second quarter, at a cost of BD66m.

The projects included many the expansion and development of the Shaikh Zayed Avenue, the completion of the Muharraq



HRH the Premier chairs the Cabinet.

Ring Road, from Diyar Al Muharraq to Busaiteen, and the development of the sanitation network.

The session was also informed, through a memorandum presented by the Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, about the projects that are currently implemented, including 31 in the roads sector.

HRH the Premier was informed about the requirements regarding the housing, health, youth, infrastructure and facilities projects and services across villages.

45 projects in the road, construction and sanitation sectors are being implemented by the Works Ministry.

In this regard, the Prime Minister instructed the Housing Ministry to co-operate with the relevant government departments and submit proposals on allocating land lots at villages' boundaries to absorb the housing needs of the local citizens, a post-session statement by the Cabinet Secretary-General, Dr Yasser Al Nasser, said.

HUGE LOSS

Bahraini TV star Sabrin Burshaid dies after battling cancer

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Bahraini TV presenter and actor Sabrin Burshaid died yesterday morning, at the age of 34.

The star had been battling cancer after being diagnosed with lymphoma earlier this year.

According to reports, Burshaid was found to have three brain tumours and was hospitalised abroad.

The news of her death was confirmed by



Sabrin Burshaid

her father, Ahmed Burshid.

Burshaid began her career in 2009, when she started as a TV presenter for the programme "Summer of Bahrain."

She got her first major acting job in 2012 in the play "Zain's Flashlight" and went on to star in a number of Ramadan series, the latest clutch of which were aired this year - "Lovers After Divorce" directed by Khalid Jamal, "Agenda" by Haya Abdel Salam and "I have a script" by Munir Zoubi.



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