

## Japan orders Facebook to improve data protection

Tokyo, Japan

The Japanese government yesterday ordered Facebook to improve protection of users' personal information following data breaches affecting tens of millions of people worldwide. Facebook said early this month that hackers accessed the personal data of 29 million users in a breach at the world's leading social network first disclosed late September.

The company had originally said up to 50 million accounts were affected in a cyberattack that exploited a trio of software flaws to steal "access tokens" that enable people to automatically log back onto the platform.

Japan's Personal Information Protection Commission yesterday demanded the social media giant investigate why the personal data was hacked and draw up preventive measures.

Facebook told Japanese authorities the 29 million people hacked in the latest attack may include Japanese users, top government spokesman Yoshihide Suga has said.

# Mazda rolls out hot new summer deals

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International motor trading Agency WLL has started their special offers on MAZDA range of vehicles.

IMTA is offering free Mumtaz petrol card worth 1000 litres. Plus free 3 years or 60,000 km service package, extended warranty up to 5 years, insurance registration and Rustproofing. This offer is valid for a limited period till stock last.

The sixth generation product lineup of Mazda with skyactiv technology and Kodo design follows the principle of Zoom-Zoom driving, which has been very well accepted by the customers in Bahrain.

Mazda has been carrying out several activities of brand value enhancement, involving all the distributors and dealers worldwide. "We are aiming to make Mazda a strong and unique brand which has a deep relationship with people who love cars that provide outstanding driving



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pleasure with social considerations for future generations and the global environment."

"In order to achieve this, we have been developing SKYACTIV technology and KODO design," according to IMTA

Mazda2, Mazda3, Mazda6,

CX-5 and CX-9, deliver "Zoom-Zoom" driving pleasure. Especially, New Mazda2, which will be launched shortly in Bahrain.

### Now in Bahrain

International Motor Trading Agency (IMTA) has launched

all-new Mazda CX9 2.5L Turbo Engine with SkyActiv Technology in Bahrain.

All-new CX-9 is Mazda's midsize three-row crossover SUV which has been fully redesigned embodying the KODO-Soul of Motion design language and in-

corporating our latest SKYACTIV technologies.

CX-9 has been created for modern-day parents who want to excel at home, in the workplace, and in every aspect of life.

"Our aim with all-new CX-9 was to design a vehicle that, in addition to meeting the practical needs of their families, would also allow these parents to express their individuality and enhance the various aspects of their lives."

Mazda CX-9 is a crossover SUV featuring a distinctive sporty appearance, a high-quality cabin, the flexibility of three-rows, and Mazda's exciting 'Zoom-Zoom' driving dynamics.

In addition, a wide range of advanced technologies is adopted, including an upgraded Infotainment System to enhance driving pleasure and the addition of new and advanced safety equipment for greater peace of mind. For more info contact on Tubli 17875777 or visit [www.mazda.kekanoo.com](http://www.mazda.kekanoo.com).

## Saudi recovers losses

Reuters

Saudi Arabia's stock index recovered most of its earlier losses yesterday, with government-linked funds continuing to bolster the market.

The main index recovered to trade down only 0.2 per cent after falling as much as 3.3pc, similar to the previous session where it closed in positive territory despite an early sell-off.

Fresh stock exchange data released on Sunday showed foreigners sold a net 4.01 billion riyals (\$1.07bn) in Saudi stocks in the week ending Oct. 18. Top petrochemical producer Saudi Basic Industries Corp reversed losses to gain 1.6pc, while Al Rajhi Banking & Investment Corp also ended 1.1pc higher.

Egypt's blue-chip index added 0.9pc, led by a 6pc jump in El Sewedy Electric after receiving initial approval to start negotiations relating to a hydropower project in Tanzania.

In Dubai, the index closed up 0.4pc with developer Emaar Properties rising 1.2pc and

### Closing Bell

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| SAUDI     | ▼ 0.2%  | 7649   |
| DUBAI     | ▲ 0.4%  | 2,747  |
| ABU DHABI | ▲ 0.3%  | 4,956  |
| QATAR     | ▲ 1.2%  | 10,274 |
| KUWAIT    | ▼ 0.4%  | 5,147  |
| BAHRAIN   | ▲ 0.04% | 1,323  |
| OMAN      | ▲ 0.04% | 4,455  |
| EGYPT     | ▲ 0.9%  | 13,646 |

Emirates NBD adding 1.1pc.

Dubai's Mashreqbank jumped 2.9pc after reporting a 4.6pc rise in quarterly net profit to 587 million dirhams on Monday.

Abu Dhabi's bluechip index saw a 0.3pc gain, aided by a 5.6pc jump in Agthia Group and a 0.4pc rise in bluechip First Abu Dhabi Bank.

But Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank lost 1.3pc despite reporting a 5.5pc rise in quarterly profit on Sunday, in line with analyst forecasts.

Qatar's stock index rose 1.2pc aided by its banks.

## Win up to 250,000 gold coins @ Malabar Gold

● Promotion period from 17 October to 10 November 2018

● Offer valid at all Malabar Gold & Diamonds outlets in the Middle East and Far East

● Up to 250,000 gold coins globally

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Malabar Gold & Diamonds, a network of 250 outlets spread across ten countries, has unfolded the details of its much awaited Diwali promotion.

This season's festive promotions, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, offers chances to win a total of 250,000 gold coins across their showrooms globally. The promotion allows customers to win a gold coin or up to 100 gold coins instantly on the purchase of gold jewellery worth BHD250 via 'Scratch &



Mohammed Rafeeqe, Branch Head Malabar gold & Diamonds unveils Malabar Gold & Diamonds' latest campaign "win up to 250,000 gold coins" during their Gold City outlet's 8th anniversary celebration event

Win' coupons. Adding to the above, customers also get two gram gold coin on diamond jewellery purchase of BHD500 and a one gram gold coin on purchase of diamond jewellery worth BHD300.

Also, customers will have a great opportunity to get protected from the increasing gold rate by just paying 10pc of the

entire amount on the selected gold jewellery. This offer is valid until 5th Nov only.

The promotion also offers a chance to buy 8 gm gold coins with absolutely no making charges from any of Malabar Gold & Diamonds outlets in Bahrain during this period. Furthermore, customers can avail the zero deduction offer on 22K

(GCC) gold jewellery exchange as well. Above offers are valid at their outlets in Bahrain until 10th Nov 2018.

To add more glitter to this season, they have also revealed their festive collection of jewellery in gold, diamonds and precious gems to suit the tastes of their multicultural and multinational customers.

## Al Hawaj opens shopping bazaar

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Al Hawaj is gearing up for this season with exciting offers through its shopping bazaar.

The bazaar, which begins today and continues until this Saturday at Hall 2A, Bahrain International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), will be open from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and resumes at 4 pm to 10 pm.

Shoppers can feast their eyes on a wide array of fabulous brands in perfumes, cosmetics, watches, skincare, leather bags,



Shoppers at Al Hawaj shopping bazaar

The Al Hawaj Shopping Bazaar features major brands like Guess, GC, and Samsung electronics and home appliances; as well as branded luggage items from Samsonite, and American Tourister

luggage items, gift sets, electronics, home appliances, and accessories, at amazing discounts.

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Entry is free. For more information, call 16160000.