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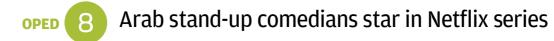
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'Shazam!' proves a compelling superhero movie

Shazam! is a 2019 American superhero comedy film based on the DC Comics character of the same name. | P13





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### Children up for adoption paraded in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

 ${f A}$ parade of adoptable Children held in a Brazilian shopping center drew condemnation yesterday, with some comparing the event to the sale of animals or slaves.

"Adoption on the Catwalk" in the central-west state of Mato Grosso was designed to "give visibility to children and adolescents who are eligible for adoption," according to an official statement.

The parade -- organized by the local chapters of the Brazil Bar Association's Childhood and Youth Commission (CYC) and the Adoption Research and Support Association (AM-PARA) -- was held in the Pantanal shopping mall in the capital Cuiaba.

"As we always say, what the eyes see, the heart feels," Tatiane de Barros Ramalho, president of the CYC and a lawyer said. An undated photo published on G1 news site purportedly showed a girl wearing a white t-shirt and a short pink skirt walking down a catwalk in front of onlookers, who were recording images with their smartphones.



Saffron surge talk of the town

Bahrain condemns terrorist attack in Somalia

50 children saved after **05** police bust paedophile site: Interpol



## HM King, UAE Crown Prince review regional developments

TDT | Abu Dhabi

is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, yesterday discussed recent regional developments and its implication on the security and stability of the region.



His Majesty the King with His Highness Shaikh Mohammed during a discussion in Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, yesterday

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also discussed several issues of The meeting held at the joint interest as well as ways to Dhabi hosted an Iftar banquet in highlighted Bahrain's solidari- its security, stability and inter- Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi boost bilateral ties. HM the King honour of HM the King.

expressed pride in the cordial deep-rooted ties and appreciated the UAE's stances supportive to the Kingdom of Bahrain and its people.

HH the Crown Prince underlined the significance of coordination and cooperation within the framework of the Gulf Cooperation Council to serve GCC countries and confront current challenges.

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# Bahrain committed to regional security: Deputy King

TDT | Manama

eputy King HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday stressed Bahrain's steadfast commitment to ensuring regional security, calling for "integrated efforts and partnerships to address them efficiently.'

"Strong bonds that exist among citizens, shields and strengthens our community," said HRH Prince Salman.

His Royal Highness also hailed the collective efforts exerted by the citizens of Bahrain in overcoming challenges.



Deputy King HRH Prince Sal- Deputy King during a Majlis visit yesterday evening

man was visiting the Majlis of further highlighted the multi-Khalid Al-Sharif and the Majlis lateral ties that exist between of the Kazerooni family.

Prince Salman stressed King- they extend to the Kingdom. dom's commitment to development under the leadership of Hamad Al Khalifa welcomed His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa the ongoing cooperation be-Al Khalifa.

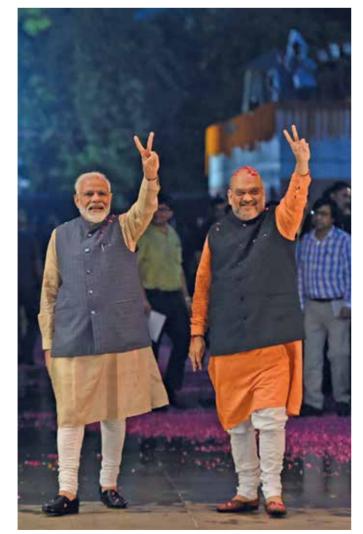
wide-ranging development ini- growth. tiatives and strategies," the Deputy King stressed.

Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the Unit-Speaking to Majlis partic- ed Arab Emirates, and Kuwait, ipants, His Royal Highness noting the continual support

HRH Prince Salman bin tween the Executive Authority "The principles of the Na- and the Legislative Authority tional Action Charter and the and highlighted the importance Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 of reinforcing the private secwill continue to guide Bahrain's tor as the primary engine of

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa His Royal Highness Prince accompanied His Royal High-Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa ness to the Majlis visits.

## Modi wave



India Prime Minister Narendra Modi (R) and Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) president Amit Shah wave as they celebrate the victory in India's general election at the party headquarters in New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi vowed an "inclusive" future for all Indians after a landslide election victory that crushed the Gandhi dynasty's comeback hopes once again. (Stories on page 3, 6-7)

# Saudi downs **Houthi drone**

Explosive-laden drone from Yemen targeted Najran airport: coalition

**TDT** | Agencies

audi Arabia yesterday shot down a bomb-laden drone deployed by Iran-aligned Houthis to attack an airport in the kingdom, the Riyadh-led coalition fighting on the side of Yemen's government said.

"An explosive-laden drone sent by the terrorist Huthi militia to target Najran airport" was intercepted and destroyed by the Saudi air force, coalition spokesman Colonel Turki al-Maliki was quoted by state media as saying.

The explosive-laden drone was intercepted by Saudi Air Defence team.

civilians, and civil facilities systematically, warning the Iranbacked militia not to continue not report casualties. targeting, otherwise, there will be a strong response.

sirah TV said the attack -- the sets in Saudi Arabia and on Sun- week, according to Saudi and



Colonel Turki al-Maliki

72 hours -- had targeted a Patriot air defence system.

Maliki said "the rebels attacked a civilian airport" and warned of a "response".

Maliki said on Tuesday that Al-Maliki said that Houthis the rebels attacked a "civilian deliberately target dignitaries, installation" in Najran province bordering Yemen with an explosives-laden drone, but did

The group also claimed re- ates and Yemen. sponsibility for last week's The Yemeni rebels' Al-Ma- armed drone strikes on oil asthird against Najran airport in day said they would attack 300 Houthi reports.

#### **More US troops**

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Pentagon yesterday confirmed that it was considering sending additional US troops to the Middle East. Acting US Defence Secretary Patrick Shanahan said this would bolster protection for American forces there, amid tensions with

Iran. "What we're looking at is: Are there things that we can do to enhance force protection in the Middle East?" Shanahan said.

"It may involve sending additional troops."

vital military targets in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emir-

This is the third Houthi strike or attempt to strike Najran in a