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HRH Prince Salman commends former Ministers' contributions



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received, from left, the former Minister of Industry and Trade, Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani, former Minister of Education, Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, and former Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs, Ayman bin Tawfiq Al Moayyed. HRH Prince Salman commended them for their efforts during their tenures and wished them continued success in their future endeavours.

Houthis reject UN de-escalation call
Al Mukalla

Houthi leaders have rejected calls from the UN Yemen envoy and members of the UN Security Council to halt their assaults on oil installations in southern Yemen and to extend the UN-brokered ceasefire. The Houthis have defiantly pledged to keep attacking oil installations with drones and missiles until their demands are met. Houthi Deputy Foreign Minister Hussein A Ezzi slammed UN Yemen Envoy Hans Grundberg yesterday for urging the movement to de-escalate and resume peace negotiations, alleging that the Houthi movement had also provided compromises to seek peace in Yemen.

Monkeypox to be renamed 'MPOX'
New York

The World Health Organization is planning to rename monkeypox, designating it as "MPOX" in an effort to destigmatise the virus that gained a foothold in the US earlier this year, says a report citing people with knowledge of the matter.

Russian rocket kills newborn in hospital

Vilniansk, Ukraine

A Russian rocket struck the maternity wing of a hospital in eastern Ukraine yesterday, killing a newborn boy and critically injuring a doctor. The overnight explosion left the small-town hospital a rumbled mess of bricks, scattering medical supplies across the small compound. It was the second deadly strike on the small town of Vilniansk in a week, and Mayor Nataliya Usienko said she feared it would not be the last. "The attack started and the first S300 rocket hit the road. The second rocket hit this place, the main general hospital, at the maternity wing where people were," she said. "One woman gave birth two days ago. She delivered a boy. Unfortunately this rocket took the life of this child who lived only two days."



Rescuers work at the site of a maternity ward of a hospital destroyed by a Russian missile attack in Vilniansk

Six days ago, she said, 11 people died when a Russian rocket hit an apartment building. "It's very dangerous to be here," Usienko said. "It's 90% certain to be hit again." Municipal workers worked well after sunset to shore up walls at risk of falling, relying on generators for light and to run their power tools. Nataliya Pullman, a resident passing the shattered hospital, said she was beyond angry.

"I have no words, I have no feelings. I don't know what a normal human should feel. I'm in pain for victims," she said. Kyrilo, the baby boy killed in the rocket attack, and his mother were supposed to have been discharged yesterday, Usienko said. The International Rescue Committee's vice-president for emergencies, Bob Kitchen, deplored the attack.

Price for war

"The tragic images of rescuers working at the site of a maternity ward we saw this morning illustrate that women and children continue to pay the highest price for this war," Kitchen said. "No child should be born under a barrage of missile strikes. No child should die buried in rubble remaining from hospitals, where their mothers seek safety and protection."

Pope fires global charity arm leadership

Vatican City

Pope Francis has fired the entire leadership of the Roman Catholic Church's worldwide charity arm following accusations of bullying and humiliation of employees, and

appointed a commissioner to run it. The surprise move involved the executives of Caritas Internationalis (CI), a Vatican-based confederation of 162 Catholic relief, development and social services organisations working in more 200 countries. The sackings of the executive level of CI, which has more than a million staff and volunteers around the world, were announced in a papal decree released by the Vatican press office.



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HRH Prince Salman phoned by Kuwait Prime Minister

● Talks on ways to boost Bahrain-Kuwait relations

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received a telephone call from the Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, His

Highness Shaikh Ahmad Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah. HRH Prince Salman was congratulated by HH the Prime Minister of Kuwait, following the issuance of the Royal Decree by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to form the new government.

His Highness conveyed the greetings of the Amir of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, and the Crown Prince of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Meshal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, as



HRH Prince Salman



HH Shaikh Ahmad

well as their wishes for continued progress and prosperity in Bahrain under the leadership of His Majesty the King.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister expressed his gratitude to HH Shaikh Ahmad for his well wishes, which reflect the depth and strength of the Bahrain-Kuwait relations.

HRH Prince Salman commended the longstanding relations between the two countries and wished Kuwait continued progress and prosperity.

Stage set for Bahrain global computing and AI conference

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International Group of Artificial Intelligence (IGOAI), in partnership with the Center for Artificial Intelligence (C4AI) in Brazil, is organising the first edition of the Bahrain International Conference on Computing and Artificial Intelligence under the patronage of Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh.

The first edition will be launched on December 1, with the participation of international speakers Dr Pedro Diaz from Spain, Dr Claudia Nunez from Brazil, Dr Rafal Laxwijk from Poland, and Dr Tiago Philip Afangi from Brazil, while the conference will be moderated by Dalal Buhamida from Bahrain.

President of Artificial Intelligence Society and President of International Group of Artificial Intelligence Dr Jassim Haji extended his gratitude to the Shura Chairman and praised the continuous efforts and support to AI and digital transformation.

He also lauded the active role Al Saleh plays in motivating the next generation of Bahraini youth in developing digital transformation under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Royal edict issued appointing ministry directors

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued Edict (61) of 2022, appointing directors at the Ministry of Social Development, based on the proposal of the Minister of Social Development, as follows:

Sultan Ahmed Saleh Jubara AlBufalah appointed as Director of the Human and Financial Resources Directorate.

Hana Mohammed Nasser Ismail (Director of the Centres and Family and Childhood Development Directorate), Fatima Abdulredha Mohammed Al Delaimi (Director of the Social Rehabilitation Directorate), Faisal Ali Mohammed Al Ajlan (Director of the Family Counselling Directorate), and Ahmed Ali Ahmed Ajaj (Director of the

Human and Financial Resources Directorate).

The Minister of Social Development shall implement the provisions of this edict, which takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.

HRH Prince Salman also issued Edict (60) of 2022, appointing Sultan Ahmed Saleh Jubara

AlBufalah as Director of the Human and Financial Resources Directorate at the administrative apparatus of the Public Prosecution, based on the proposal of the Attorney General.

The Attorney General shall implement the provisions of this edict, which takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Kuwait award



On behalf of the Amir of Kuwait, HH Shaikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Kuwaiti Crown Prince, HH Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah handed Bahrain's Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA) Chief Executive, Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, an award for participating as a jury member in the 21st edition of the Sheikh Salem Al Ali Al Sabah Informatics Award, held in 2021. During a special ceremony held on the sidelines of the awarding ceremony event, Al Qaed received a silver medal from Board of Trustees Chairperson, Shaikha Aida Salem Al Ali Al Sabah, in recognition of his participation as jury in the awards for the sixth time. The ceremony was attended by several Arab countries' ambassadors.

Family Fun Festival inaugurated at BIC

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Southern Governor His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday opened the Family Fun Festival at the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC).

The opening ceremony was attended by Deputy Southern Governor Brigadier Isa Thamer Al Dosari, Southern Municipality Director General Asem Abdullatif and other officials.

The entertainment festival which runs until December 3 will be open to the public from 4pm until midnight. Over 100 projects and other sectors are taking part in the event.

Bahrain-US military cooperation



Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received United States Military Attaché Colonel Christopher Floyd. The Commander-in-Chief praised the distinguished relations between Bahrain and the US, and reviewed with Col. Floyd ways to strengthen them in various fields, especially military coordination and cooperation.

HM King issues decree appointing undersecretary

● **Assistant Undersecretary for Housing Projects named**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Royal Decree (73) of 2022, appointing an undersecretary

and two assistant undersecretaries at the Social Development Ministry, based on the proposal of the Minister of Social Development and after the approval of the Cabinet.

Under the decree, Sahar Rashid Al Mannae was appointed as Undersecretary at the Social Development Ministry.

Enas Mohammed Al Majed was appointed as Assistant Undersecretary for Community



HM the King

Development and Zainab Salman Al Uwainati as Assistant Undersecretary for Welfare and Social Rehabilitation, at the same ministry.

The Social Development Minister shall implement the provisions of this decree, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

His Majesty also issued Royal Decree (74) of 2022, appointing Ali Abda Ali Al Salman as Assis-

tant Undersecretary for Housing Projects at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, based on the proposal of the Minister of Housing and Urban Planning and after the approval of the Cabinet.

The Minister of Housing and Urban Planning shall implement the provisions of this decree, which comes into force immediately, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

BDF ceremony for new recruits

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The Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) held a graduation ceremony for new recruits.

The ceremony included a summary on the course and the stages of training, including theoretical materials and practical applications.

Economy to benefit from new Exhibition World Bahrain key role: Dr Qaedi

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The new Exhibition World Bahrain in Sakhir will add significant value to the investment ecosystem in the Kingdom and maximise the contribution of the tourism sector in the national economy.

This was emphasised by Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) CEO Dr Nasser Qaedi, adding that it will have a tangible impact on revitalising business tourism, aside from its distinct design as a one-of-a-kind architectural structure inspired by Bahrain's long history.

"The Exhibition World Bahrain reflects Bahrain's commitment to enhancing the Kingdom's position as an internationally prominent business tourism destination. We are looking forward to an eventful season filled with large functions from various industries that will be held under one roof at the completely new exhibition center," he said.

The inauguration of the center coincides with the launch of three major annual exhibitions.

They are Jewellery Arabia 2022, the largest jewellery exhibition in the Middle East; the Arabian Perfumes Exhibition, which is held for the first time in Bahrain; and Cityscape's Exhibition, which is also one of



Dr Qaedi

the largest real estate events in the Middle East.

The exhibition has a total area of 308,700 square metres to accommodate various types of events. It consists of ten exhibition halls with varying ceiling heights and a total area of 95,000 square meters, each with its own technical services and storage space, as well as independent exits and entrances.

All these characteristics make the center the best choice for hosting multiple recurring events and exhibitions at the same time, especially since the space of the exhibition halls at the Bahrain World Center exceeds the capacity of the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Center in the Manama area by six times.

'Ride of a lifetime' for Kerala cyclist

Fayis Asraf Ali in Bahrain on way to London as final destination after crisscrossing 35 countries on bicycle

● **On track to completing 30,000km road adventure**

● **IT expert arrived in the Kingdom on November 20**

Zahra Ayaz
TDT | Manama

The Kingdom is a stopover for a bizarre adventurer! IT expert and cyclist from Kerala, Fayis Asraf Ali, is in Bahrain enroute to London which is set to be his final destination after crisscrossing 35 countries.

From the South Indian state of Kerala, Ali is biking his way to London to cover 30,000km. After departing Thiruvananthapuram on August 15 where state Education Minister V Srivankutty flagged off his journey, he arrived in the Kingdom of Bahrain



Fayis Asraf Ali is on a noble mission

on November 20.

Speaking to The Daily Tribune, Ali said: "I was working as an engineer in Saudi Arabia, but my father was ill, so I resigned and stayed at home and couldn't find any job. I used to take care of my father. After my father passed away in 2018, I started visiting my wife in Mangalore

because I was feeling so lonely. It was at this point that I discovered my passion for cycling.

"I began my first voyage by cycling 104 days from Kerala to Singapore. I was really motivated and convinced that I could complete a lengthy bicycle tour, so I chose to cycle to London. Bahrain is presently the sixth

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- FAYIS ASRAF ALI

country on my route, and I will be departing on Friday to continue.

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Ali says that to make extraordinary achievements, one has to make several sacrifices.

"I do not want to go back to work, and I want to achieve something extraordinary before I depart from this world," he stated.

Joint inspection campaign



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted a joint inspection campaign in the Muharraq Governorate, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) of the Ministry of Interior and the Muharraq Governorate Police Directorate. The campaign resulted in reporting a number of violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws and were referred for legal action. LMRA stressed its commitment to report any violation through a continuous and intensive inspection plan, in cooperation with the relevant government entities. The LMRA renewed its call on all members of the society to support the efforts of government agencies to address illegal labour practices, calling on the public to report violations by filling the electronic form on its website www.lmra.bh or calling the authority's call centre on 17506055.

Court stories

Case to overturn NPRA decision dismissed

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The High Administrative Court dismissed a lawsuit seeking to overturn the decision made by Nationality, Passport and Residence Affairs (NPRA) to deny a foreigner entry visa to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Court confirmed the state's authority over its territory is absolute, stressing its right to receive foreigners or not to allow them to be received within its territory.



The plaintiff had filed a complaint in which he requested the jury to overturn the defendant's decision to deny an application for authorisation to issue a visit visa to one of his friends for a

duration of one or two weeks.

In his claim, he stated he had applied to be the guarantor of his friend while paying all his expenses during his stay. However, that request was denied without reason.

He complained about that decision, but that appeal was also denied. As a result, he filed a claim citing the law's violation in the decision.

However, the Court underlined that the state has absolute authority over its territory and

that through this right, it has the ability to receive or deny foreigners entry into its territory, or to allow them to stay on its territory or not, and to deport those that it deems undesirable to stay there so that it can maintain its territorial integrity and ensure its safety.

Additionally, the state, according to the Court, is given the right to evaluate what is harmful to its internal and external affairs. Therefore, it rejected the defendant's lawsuit.

Civil Court orders man to return BD4,550 borrowed from friend

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The Civil Court obligated an Asian man to pay the sum of BD4,550 that he borrowed from a friend and repaid with a bounced cheque.

According to court files, the plaintiff, a hospital worker, and his friend asked him to borrow BD4,500 to help with a company

project.

The plaintiff did not hesitate to get a bank loan, and in return, he received a post-dated cheque issued under the defendant's company's name.

However, the cheque that he received from his friend for the value of the loan was not processed due to nonsufficient funds in the company's account.

When asked for the money, the defendant refused payment, so the plaintiff filed a criminal complaint accusing him of issuing a bounced cheque.

However, the criminal order fined him BD100 only. This prompted the plaintiff to file a civil suit against the defendant and the company in whose name the cheque was issued.

The court stated that the cheque was drawn for the account of the company owned by the defendant, as evidenced by the company's commercial registration.

He is the sole person authorised to sign on the company's behalf. The court obligated the defendant to pay the plaintiff an amount of BD4,550.

Intensified Forever Green campaign on highway



Dr Al Sayed and Shaikha Maram with other officials at the event

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A campaign to plant 3,383 trees and shrubs along 945 linear metres on the National Charter Highway in the Southern Governorate got underway yesterday.

The drive is supported by the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) and implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture and the Supreme Council for the Environment.

The tree planting was the first in the second phase of the Forever Green campaign launched by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD) to be carried in the Southern Governorate.

It was attended by RHF Secretary General Dr Mustafa Al Sayed, NIAD Secretary-General Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Development of Charitable Materials in the RHF Youssef Al Yaqoub.

Deputy Governor of the Southern Governorate Brigadier General Isa Thamer Al Dosari, Director General of the Southern Municipality Asim Abdullatif, Head of The Department of Follow-up Services and Research in the governorate Mohammed Isa Al Nuaimi, and senior officials interested in the agricultural



The ambitious Forever Green campaign was launched by National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD) and it has received generous support from the private sector in a demonstration of the robust partnership among all components of the Bahrain community.

al and environmental sector were present.

This RHF support is in line with Bahrain's national goals to expand green areas and plant trees that are commensurate with its climate, which contribute to the absorption of carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change.

RHF is keen on societal partnership with several institutions serving the community, Al Sayed said.

'Prostate cancer warning for men in the Kingdom'

Bahrain has an age standardized incidence rate (ASIR) of 13.5 per 100,000 for prostate cancer

Zahra Ayaz
TDT | Manama

When compared to its neighbours, the Kingdom has one of the highest incidences of prostate cancer per capita in the Middle East; yet, a study by RCSI Bahrain found that "men and family circles can have a knowledge gap when it comes to comprehending prostate cancer."

According to research, "prostate cancer has a lower incidence and mortality rate compared with the global average. This may be related to lifestyle differences and possible under-reporting of cases due to underdeveloped cancer registries."

"The specific objectives of the study sought to ascertain the knowledge of men in Bahrain 50 years or older, regarding the rank of prostate cancer as a cause of death compared with other cancers; risk factors for prostate cancer; and warning symptoms for prostate cancer"

"The study found that prostate cancer to be curable disease, and 67.6pc believed that early diagnosis would improve a person's chances of surviving prostate cancer. Yet, 60.8pc had never undergone a prostate screening checkup.

"Reasons for not having a prostate screening checkup included no need, no time, no transport, lack of knowledge before, fear of discovering something, and some respondents who believed that there was no



Bahraini men over 50 years and older are in the highest risk group for prostate cancer



Prostate cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among men worldwide, with an estimated 1,414,000 new cancer cases and 375,304 deaths in 2020.

need to have a checkup because their health was in God's hand. "Nonetheless, 75.7pc of re-

spondents indicated that they would consider going for a screening then going for a screening check-up in the future to a doctor or health center."

Prof Dr Bob Djavan, who is a professor of Urology at the University of Vienna and New York University. He is also the Chairman of the Department of Urology, Rudolfinerhaus Foundation Hospital in Vienna, Austria, earlier spoke to The Daily Tribune.

The leading urologist praised the Kingdom's healthcare sector, especially with regard to the cancer treatment protocols including the diagnosis and treatment.

He said the increasing rate of prostate cancer in the Kingdom should be linked to the early detection and screening programmes, which is a reflection of the best healthcare system.

"Thirty years ago, two-thirds

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- PROF DR BOB DJAVAN, PROFESSOR OF UROLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

of cancer cases in Europe were detected in its advanced stage. Today it is just 10 per cent with patients living longer and having high survival rates."

He said early detection and early treatment are vital to tackle the rising number of cases, be it prostate cancer or breast cancer. "As long as we don't have the so-called perfect treatment for cancer, these are the two important things that we could do.

"One thing we have learnt in the past few years in Urology and Uro-Oncology is you cannot put a specific cancer age for human beings. But we know one thing, you are at high risk if you have a positive family history of cancer.

"Since prostate cancer numbers are increasing, we recommend the first Prostate Specific Antigen Test to be done at the age of 35."

10th Korean Movie Nights opening in Seef is a big hit

● Korea's Ambassador to Bahrain Haekwan Chung opens film festival

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K-cinema lovers flocked to a theatre in Seef to watch the first of three Korean movies to be screened on three consecutive nights as part of the Korean movie festival in its tenth edition.

Diplomats and members of the business community also attended the opening of the Korean

Movie Nights.

Korea's Ambassador to Bahrain Haekwan Chung hailed the cultural event as a well-established tradition of the embassy to bolster understanding and bring people together.

"I am very delighted to launch this annual event, the 10th edition, becoming thus a 'tradition' of the Korean Embassy in Manama," the Ambassador said as he opened the 10th edition of the Korean Film Festival.

"The Korean Embassy is keen on bolstering cultural understandings with Bahrain. Cinema is an excellent field for cultural communication between na-



Ambassador Chung attends the event

tions. An effective form of expression, so to speak."

Stemming from this belief, the embassy has made its best efforts to screen Korea's top-rated productions and this year's batch is nothing less than its predecessors, being carefully selected to meet expectations, he added.

"It comprises films that are breath-taking, as grandly displayed in "The Admiral: Roaring Currents", heart-warming, as lovingly put in "Miracle: Letter to the President", and thrilling, as brilliantly performed in "The Classified File, as per features," Haekwan Chung said.

Workshop on cyber security awareness for students

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The National Cyber Security Center's Outreach and Awareness Directorate has organised a workshop entitled "Concept of Cyber Security", in cooperation with the Ministry of Education's Scout Education Directorate and Ibn Al Nafis Primary School for Boys.

The workshop targeted primary school students from public and private schools, as well



Teaching the students the concept of cyber security

as students with special needs.

During the workshop, students understood what cybersecurity is in a simplified manner, along with interactive activities aimed at highlighting the concept of cyber security, safe web surfing, and basic skills to safeguard children from cyber risks they may face online.

The National Cyber Security Centre aims to promote cyberculture for all members of society.

Project in full blast



The Ministry of Works' project to develop the intersection of Street 46 with Al Hidd Street and Road No. 4338 in Block 243 in Arad has reached 70%. It aims to improve the efficiency of the public street network and increase its capacity.

European nations reach space funding accord -delegates

Reuters | Paris

More than 20 nations have reached an agreement on funding space projects over the next three years after last-minute delays in ministerial talks in Paris, two delegates told Reuters.

The European Space Agency had asked its 22 member-nations to come up with 18.5 billion euros (\$19.06 bn) to fund rocket launches, satellites and

Europe's participation in planetary research for 2023-25, up from 14.5 bn in the previous period. The total amount raised for space missions in the latest triennial funding round was not immediately clear.

The next round of financing will be spread between about 40 projects designed to further climate research and exploration as well as other strategic objectives. "We are getting there; the total is coming up nicely. It

may not get all the way there but (we) will be close," a delegate from a major contributing country said earlier as officials entered the latest in an exhausting series of talks.

Germany, which since 2019 has been the agency's biggest financial backer ahead of France, dug its heels in over aspects of the proposed increase as talks ran long, another delegate said.

In a joint declaration on Tuesday, Europe's big three space

launch nations - France, Germany and Italy - opened the door to a new generation of micro-launchers and a future review of funding rules in the face of U.S. and Chinese space ambitions.

ESA Director General Josef Ashbacher said late on Tuesday that the politically significant move had "unlocked" negotiations among other nations, but detailed talks were still needed to translate that into funding under the current system.

CBB T-Bills oversubscribed 122%

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The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) announced that the BD 35 million monthly issue of Government Treasury Bills has been oversubscribed by 122%.

The bills, carrying a maturity of 182 days, are issued by the CBB, on behalf of the Kingdom.

The issue date of the bills is 27th November 2022 and the maturity date is 28th May 2023.

The weighted average rate of interest is 5.84% compared to 5.67% of the previous issue on November.

The approximate average price for the issue was 97.133%, with the lowest accepted price being 97.013%.

This is issue No. 1940 (ISIN BH0003714992) of Government Treasury Bills. With this, the total outstanding value of Government Treasury Bills is BD 2.010 billion.

Russia revives Soviet-era Moskvich brand with Chinese design

● Just 600 vehicles slated for production this year

Reuters | Moscow

After a two-decade hiatus, Russia yesterday launched production of the Moskvich car brand at a plant near Moscow given up by the French carmaker Renault, with a new, modern Chinese design that barely resembles the Soviet-era classic.

While the last Moskvich ("Muscovite") was a basic three-box saloon or pedestrian hatchback, the Moskvich 3 is a muscular-looking petrol-pow-

ered crossover hatchback with alloy wheels, LED slit-headlights and a large central touch-screen display.

In fact, pictures of the car show that it looks identical to the Sehol X4 compact crossover made by China's JAC, also known as the JAC JS4. Sources told Reuters that JAC's design, engineering and platform were being used to produce the brand, with parts being delivered from China.

With just 600 vehicles slated for production this year, the new car is unlikely to alter the gloomy outlook for the wider industry, whose annual sales could end the year below 1 million for the first time in Russia's modern history.

The government's ultimate target of producing 100,000 Moskvich vehicles a year, some of which will be electric, is far below the industry average for a car plant of 200,000-300,000. Tesla makes 22,000 cars a week at its Shanghai plant.

"The task for the near future is to establish small-node assembly processes with the involvement of local suppliers by the end of 2023," Industry and Trade Minister Denis Manturov said in a statement.

The ministry said the launch of full-scale production would provide jobs for around 40,000 more people. The car goes on sale in Russia next month, it added.



Renault sold its majority stake in carmaker Avtovaz in May to the Russian state for reportedly just one rouble, but with a six-year option to buy it back. It sold its plant, now renamed the Moscow Automobile Factory Moskvich, for another rouble.



Gulf markets mixed

Reuters

Most stock markets in the Gulf ended mixed yesterday amid volatile oil prices, with the Qatari index snapping a seven-session losing streak.

Crude prices, a key catalyst for the Gulf's financial markets, reversed course to fall by more than \$2 a barrel as the Group of Seven (G7) nations looked at a price cap on Russian oil above where the crude grade is currently trading.

The G7 is looking at a price cap on Russian sea-borne oil in the range of \$65-70 per barrel, a European Union diplomat said.

Qatari stocks (.QSI) gained 0.6%, led by a 4.1% jump in Commercial Bank (COMB.QA) and a 2.6% rise in Islamic lender Masraf Al Rayan (MARK.QA).

In Abu Dhabi, the index (.FTFADGI) advanced 1.3%, buoyed by a 1.7% rise in conglomerate International Holding (IHC.AD).

The Abu Dhabi market rebounded after a week of price corrections, which could help the market maintain a strong uptrend, Wael Makarem, senior market strategist at Exness, said.

Dubai's main share index

Closing Bell

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| ABU DHABI | ▲ 1.3% to 10,529 |
| DUBAI | ▼ 0.1% to 3,326 |
| QATAR | ▲ 0.6% to 11,897 |
| EGYPT | ▼ 0.2% to 12,600 |
| BAHRAIN | ■ at 1,864 |
| OMAN | ▲ 0.9% to 4,544 |
| KUWAIT | ▼ 0.3% to 8,459 |



(DFMGI) eased 0.1%, hit by a 1% fall in real estate developer Emaar Properties (EMAR.DU).

Outside the Gulf, Egypt's blue-chip index (.EGX30) fell 0.2%, weighed down by a 2.5% slide in top lender Commercial International Bank (COMI.CA).

Nomura has warned that seven countries - Egypt, Romania, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Czech Republic, Pakistan and Hungary - are now at a high risk of currency crises.

The Saudi stock exchange was closed on Wednesday after Saudi Arabia declared a public holiday as the country's soccer team beat Argentina in the World Cup.

Adani mulls \$5 bln fundraise after banks push for deleverage

Reuters | Bengaluru

Indian billionaire Gautam Adani is considering raising roughly \$5 billion and has approached sovereign wealth funds after lenders asked his conglomerate to reduce leverage, Bloomberg News reported yesterday, citing people familiar with the matter.

The network of companies owned by Asia's richest person has reached out to top officials at firms including Abu Dhabi state fund Mubadala Investment Co and Abu Dhabi

Investment Authority about investments, the report said.

The group is looking to other large investment funds in the Middle East as well as in Canada to invest, the Bloomberg report said, adding that there has also been talks to raise as much as \$10 billion.

According to a separate Bloomberg News report on Tuesday, Adani Enterprises was considering issuing about \$1.8 bn to \$2.4 bn in new shares as soon as next year, which is included in the \$5 bn to \$10 bn fund raise target.

Foxconn iPhone plant in China rocked by fresh worker unrest

● Online images show hundreds of workers protesting

● Surveillance cameras and windows smashed by men with sticks

● Workers complain of delayed pay, insufficient food

● Foxconn says working to prevent repeat of violence

Reuters | Shanghai/Taipei

Hundreds of workers joined protests at Foxconn's (2317.TW) flagship iPhone plant in China, with some men smashing surveillance cameras and windows, footage uploaded on social media showed.

The rare scenes of open dissent in China mark an escalation of unrest at the massive factory in Zhengzhou city that has come to symbolise a dangerous build-up in frustration with the coun-



A group of people cross a downed fence following a protest at Foxconn's plant in Zhengzhou, China

try's ultra-harsh COVID rules as well as inept handling of the situation by the world's largest contract manufacturer.

The trigger for the protests, which began early yesterday, appeared to be a plan to delay bonus payments, many of the demonstrators said on livestream feeds. The videos could not be immediately verified by Reuters.

"Give us our pay!", chanted workers who were surrounded by people in full hazmat suits, some carrying batons, according to footage from one video. Other footage showed tear gas being deployed and workers taking down quarantine barriers. Some workers had complained they were forced to share dormitories with colleagues who had tested positive for COVID-19.

Foxconn said in a statement it had fulfilled its payment contracts and that reports of infected staff living on campus with new recruits were "untrue."

"Regarding any violence, the company will continue to communicate with employees and the government to prevent similar incidents from happening again," the company added.

A source familiar with the sit-

uation in Zhengzhou said production at the plant was unaffected by the worker unrest and output remained "normal".

RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Discontent over strict quarantine rules, the company's inability to stamp out outbreaks and poor conditions including shortages of food had caused workers to flee the factory campus since the Apple Inc (AAPL.O) supplier imposed a so-called closed loop system at the world's biggest iPhone plant in late October.

Under closed-loop operations, staff live and work on site, isolated from the wider world.

Former workers have estimated that thousands fled the factory campus. Before the unrest, the Zhengzhou plant employed some 200,000 people. To retain staff and lure more workers Foxconn has had to offer bonuses and higher salaries.

Local authorities also stepped in to help, with some urging retired soldiers and government workers to take on stints, according to local media reports.

The first source said that the eagerness of local authorities to recruit workers may have played

a role in causing "miscommunication" with the new hires on issues including allowance and accommodation.

The Zhengzhou government did not immediately respond to a faxed request for comment.

WORKER WOES

In the videos, workers vented about how they were never sure if they would get meals while in quarantine or over inadequate curbs to contain an outbreak.

"Foxconn never treats humans as humans," said one person.

Apple did not respond to requests for comment.

"It's now evident that closed-loop production in Foxconn only helps in preventing COVID from spreading to the city, but does nothing (if not make it even worse) for the workers in the factory," Aiden Chau of China Labour Bulletin, a Hong Kong-based advocacy group, said in an email.

As of yesterday afternoon, most of the footage on Kuaishou, a social media platform where Reuters reviewed many of the videos, had been taken down. Kuaishou did not respond to a request for comment.

News in brief

◆ **The US military** yesterday said debris analysis has concluded that the same type of Iranian drone that Tehran has supplied to Russia for its invasion of Ukraine was used to attack a commercial tanker off the coast of Oman a week ago. The US Navy's Bahrain-based 5th Fleet published photos and details of its investigation into the attack on the Liberian-flagged Pacific Zircon tanker, including debris from the Shahed-136 drone itself. In a statement, the Navy said the drone ripped a 30-inch-wide (76 cm) hole into the back of the ship, and the explosive impact damaged a shipboard boiler, potable water tank and life raft. "The Iranian attack on a commercial tanker transiting international waters was deliberate, flagrant and dangerous, endangering the lives of the ship's crew and destabilizing maritime security in the Middle East," Vice Adm. Brad Cooper, the top U.S. Navy commander in the Middle East, said in a statement.



Debris analysis shows Iran-made drone attacked tanker - US Navy

◆ **British navy** frigates and destroyers will be given advanced long-range anti-ship missiles in a new deal agreed by defence minister Ben Wallace with Norway announced yesterday. The Naval Strike Missiles made by Kongsberg Gruppen ASA will be used on eleven British Type 23 frigates and Type 45 destroyers, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said in a statement. Measuring nearly 4 metres long, the missiles can strike enemy ships and targets on land at distances of more than 100 nautical miles (115 miles) at subsonic speeds, the MoD said.

◆ **UK navy ships** to be armed with advanced long-range strike missiles

the MoD said.

◆ **Canadian police** said on Tuesday they were investigating reports of Chinese "police service stations" operating in the Greater Toronto Area for possible interference in Canadian interests and threats to national security. Canada joins countries including the United States and the Netherlands to launch such investigations after Safeguard Defenders, a Europe-based human rights organization, published a report in September revealing the presence of dozens of Chinese police "service stations" in major cities around the world. The stations are an extension of Beijing's efforts to pressure some Chinese nationals or their relatives abroad to return to China to face criminal charges, the report by Safeguard Defenders said.

Canada probes reports of Chinese 'police service stations' in Toronto

◆ **Russian air strikes** hit operations at Ukrainian nuclear power plants

◆ **A number of units** were shut down at the Pivdennoukrainsk nuclear power plant in southern Ukraine yesterday because of a loss of power during Russian air strikes across Ukraine, Ukraine's nuclear energy firm Energoatom said. "Everything is fine with the station. There is nowhere to generate electricity," an Energoatom spokesperson said of the plant in the Mykolaiv region. A local official said units were also not operating at the Khmelnytskyi nuclear power plant in western Ukraine.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Cat's out the bag!

Daily Mail

Surprised officers at a JFK International Airport discovered a cat stowed away inside a traveler's bag.

Officers discovered the feline in a piece of luggage as it was passing through security at the New York airport on Tuesday morning.

They noticed a tuft of orange fur sticking out of a gap in the bag's zipper, and upon opening the suitcase discovered the ginger cat.

A spokesperson for the TSA said workers were 'shocked' by the discovery, which wasn't made until after the bag had passed through security's X-Ray.

The man who owned the bag said he did not know he had packed the cat, but noted that it belonged to someone in the home he'd just left.

The owner of the cat later told the New York Post that the feline's name was Smells, and that she likely crawled into the bag on her own accord before the passenger left for the airport.

Smells has since been returned to her owner.

We're letting the cat out of the bag on a hiss-toric find,' they wrote. 'This CATCH had our baggage screening officers @JFKairport saying, 'Come on



A photo of the X-ray image



A TSA agent warily opening the luggage and peering inside

meow!' One photo showed Smell's fur sticking out of the bag, while another showed a TSA agent warily opening the luggage and peering inside.

The cat's owner, a 37-year-old Brooklyn resident named Alix, said she didn't even realize the cat was missing until she got a call from the TSA.

'An officer called and asked if I wanted to press charges' she told The Post. 'He wanted to know if there was any return he was trying to steal my cat and go to Florida.'

Alix insisted the incident was merely an accident, and that if any were at fault it was Smells herself.

Earthquake shakes northwest Turkey, 50 people injured

Reuters | Istanbul

An earthquake of magnitude 5.9 shook northwest Turkey and was felt in Istanbul early yesterday, injuring 50 people and damaging some buildings in the province of Duzce, a government disaster agency and state media said.

There were no reports of deaths or major destruction in the tremor, which struck at 04:08 am (0108 GMT) with its epicenter in Golyaka, a district in Duzce about 200 km east of Istanbul.

"We almost completed our checks in the villages around Golyaka. There is no severe damage reported; only some barns were wrecked in these places," Interior Minister Suleyman Soylu said on broadcaster TRT Haber.

US authorises \$400 m in new military aid for Ukraine

Reuters | Washington

The United States has authorised an additional \$400 million in military aid to Ukraine, which will include weapons, munitions and air defense equipment, Secretary of State Antony Blinken said yesterday.

"The artillery ammunition, precision fires, air defence missiles, and tactical vehicles that we are providing will best serve Ukraine on the battlefield," Blinken said in a statement.

President Joe Biden has said he expects US aid to Ukraine will continue without interruption despite skepticism by Republicans, who are expected to use their new majority to more closely monitor the flow of aid.

Twin blasts in Jerusalem

At least 14 injured in two blasts at bus stops

Hamis praises attack, does not claim responsibility

Explosions recall bus bomb blasts in 2000-05

Reuters | Jerusalem

Two bombs exploded at bus stops on Jerusalem's outskirts yesterday, killing a 16-year-old boy and wounding at least 14 other people, Israeli authorities said.

Police blamed the initial blast, which occurred during rush hour, on an explosive device planted at a bus station near the city exit. The second - about 30 minutes later - hit a bus stop in the vicinity of an urban settlement in the east of the city.

"There has not been such a coordinated attack in Jerusalem for many years," police spokesman Eli Levi told Israeli Army Radio.

Army Radio said the explosive devices were hidden in bags and were packed with nails to maximise the impact. Kan Radio said they appear to have been detonated from afar by mobile phone.

Security camera footage aired by N12 news showed the mo-



A damaged bus is seen following an explosion at a bus stop in Jerusalem

ment of the first explosion with a sudden cloud of smoke billowing from the bus stop. Television showed debris strewn around the site, which was cordoned off by emergency services.

Israel's ambulance service said 12 people had been taken to hospital from the first blast and three people were wounded in the second explosion. One of the wounded, a 16-year-old, died in hospital, the Shaare Zedek Medical Centre said.

The United Nations, the European Union and the United States condemned the attacks.

"Terrorism is a dead-end that accomplishes absolutely nothing," the US Embassy said on Twitter.

In Gaza, a spokesman for Hamas praised the Jerusalem explosions but stopped short of claiming responsibility.

Hamas spokesman Abdel-Latif Al-Qanoua linked the blasts to "the crimes conducted by the

Walmart Chesapeake shooting: Emp

Reuters | Chesapeake

A Walmart employee killed six people and wounded several others before fatally shooting himself at a store in Chesapeake, Virginia, authorities said yesterday, in the latest episode of gun violence in the United States.

The shooter, who has not been identified, used a pistol in the



Police are not searching for anyone else in connection with the attack.

shooting late Tuesday, wounding at least four people in addition to the fatalities, Chesapeake Police Chief Mark Solesky said at a news conference.

US President Joe Biden yesterday called the shooting "yet another horrific and senseless act of violence," vowing any federal resources needed to aid in the investigation. In addition to seven

'Good Night Oppy' about NASA's rover mission

Reuters | Los Angeles

When "Good Night Oppy", which follows NASA rovers Opportunity and Spirit before and after they land on Mars, launched at a film festival in September, the documentary had an unexpected effect on audiences: they cried.

"It's funny because I promise you we were not having conversations in the edit room on how we would make people cry," director Ryan White told Reuters.

"It is kind of the shocking re-sounding response to this film seems to be people coming up to me sheepishly with their hand over their mouths saying 'I cried about a robot!'"

The film, which premiered at the Telluride Film Festival in Colorado in September, looks at the Mars Exploration Rover (MER) mission, which NASA launched in 2003.

Both rovers, which were solar powered, were expected to only live for 90 Martian solar



An engineer looks at Mars rover Opportunity at NASA JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory) in Pasadena, California, U.S

days (SOLS) but Opportunity (or Oppy) lasted over 14 years until it transmitted its last message on June 10, 2018.

White wanted to make the film after Opportunity's last message

"My battery is low and it's getting dark" went viral.

However it is the film's human characters that evoke an emotional response.

White had assumed scientists

and engineers would be very academic and un-

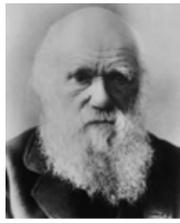


1639

1st observation of Transit of Venus by Jeremiah Horrocks and William Crabtree - helped establish size of the Solar System

1642

English naturalist Charles Darwin publishes "On the Origin of Species" radically changing the view of evolution and laying the foundation for evolutionary biology



1950

UN troops begin an assault intending to end Korean War by Christmas

1974

Most complete early human skeleton (Lucy, Australopithecus) discovered by Donald Johanson, Maurice Taieb, Yves Coppens and Tim White in the Middle Awash of Ethiopia's Afar Depression

Jerusalem kill one



Security and rescue forces work at the scene of an explosion at a bus stop in Jerusalem

(Israeli) occupation and the settlers".

The explosions came as former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu negotiates with allies to form a new right-wing government including members of religious and far-right parties.

One of his allies, ultra-nationalist lawmaker Itamar Ben-Gvir who heads the Jewish Power party, visited the scene of the first bombing where he demanded tough action against militants.

"Even if it's in the West Bank, lay siege to them and go from house to house in search of guns and restore our deterrence power," said Ben-Gvir, who hopes to be appointed police minister in the new government.

In a separate incident, Palestinian gunmen late on Tuesday abducted the body of an Israeli high-school student who had died in a Palestinian hospital in the West Bank city of Jenin after

being injured in a car crash nearby, the teenager's uncle told Kan Radio.

A diplomat source told Reuters that United Nations was mediating on the release of the body and Israeli military said it expected that that would happen soon.

It was unclear why the gunmen had taken the body and there was no immediate indication of any connection between this incident and the bombings.

Employee kills 6 and himself in Virginia

confirmed dead, including the shooter, four people were being treated at area hospitals, Solesky said.

Employees told media that the shooter was a manager at the cavernous Walmart Supercenter just off Battlefield Boulevard in Chesapeake, a city of about 250,000 people south of Norfolk.

"I looked up and my manager

just opened the door and he just opened fire," Briana Tyler said, according to ABC News.

"The Battlefield Walmart just got shot up by one of my managers. He killed a couple of people. By the grace of God I made it out," another employee, Kevin Harper, told CBS. Walmart in a statement said it was "shocked" at the violence at the Chesapeake store

and it was working closely with law enforcement. It is not the first mass shooting at a Walmart, which has thousands of stores across the United States.

At a Walmart in El Paso, Texas, in August 2019, 23 people were killed in a mass shooting near the US-Mexico border in an act described as domestic terrorism by law enforcement.

Opportunity may make you cry

emotional, posing a filmmaking challenge. "I was totally wrong," said White.

"Once we met the human being characters, it was an embarrassment of riches. These are people that are living day to day getting to do the things that we all dreamed about doing as kids ... and it's not just work to them. It's their life. It's their daughter on Mars, as a lot of them see her."

One of the major comparisons made by filmgoers is that the rovers look uncannily like the Pixar Studios animation character "Wall-E". That movie came out in 2008, a full year after the rover landings.



"I think the comparisons are inevitable when

we're making a doc about a little robot alone on a planet," White said.

"There's just something so endearing emotionally to that idea." "Good Night Oppy", currently in select US cinemas, begins streaming on Amazon on Nov. 23.



Opportunity was the second of the two rovers launched in 2003 to land on Mars and begin traversing the Red Planet in search of signs of ancient water. The rover explored the Martian terrain for almost 15 years, far outlasting her planned 90-day mission.

Some Russian commanders encouraged sexual violence, says lawyer advising Kyiv

Reuters | Kyiv

There is evidence that Russian commanders in several instances were aware of sexual violence by military personnel in Ukraine "and in some cases, encouraging it or even ordering it," according to an international criminal lawyer assisting Kyiv's war crimes investigations.

British lawyer Wayne Jordash told Reuters that in some areas around the capital of Kyiv in the north, where the probes are most advanced, some of the sexual violence involved a level of organisation by Russian armed forces that "speaks to planning on a more systematic level." He didn't identify specific individuals under scrutiny.

The previously unreported findings by investigators about the alleged role of commanders and the systematic nature of attacks in some locations are part of patterns of alleged sexual



Gynecologist Agnieszka Kurczuk points to where Ukrainian refugees she treated were staying in a hostel in Piaseczno, Poland

violence that are emerging as Russia's war in Ukraine enters its ninth month.

Jordash, who is part of a Western-backed team that provides legal expertise to Ukraine,

said it was too early to conclude how widespread the practice was because investigations in recently-recaptured areas of the northeast and south are at an earlier stage. However, the patterns suggest that sexual violence "maybe even more frequent" in territories that were occupied for longer periods, he added, without providing evidence.

Reuters interviewed more than twenty people who worked with alleged victims - including law enforcement, doctors and lawyers - as well as an alleged rape victim and family members of another.

They shared accounts of alleged sexual violence by Russian armed forces that occurred in various parts of Ukraine: many included allegations of family members being forced to watch or multiple soldiers participating or acts being conducted at gunpoint.



Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel and Russian President Vladimir Putin attend an unveiling ceremony of a monument to late Cuban leader Fidel Castro in Moscow, Russia

Evoking Castro, Putin and Cuban leader pledge to deepen ties

Reuters | Moscow

Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Cuban counterpart Miguel Diaz-Canel unveiled a monument in a north Moscow square yesterday to Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro, pledging to deepen their friendship in the face of US sanctions against both countries.

Castro, who took power in 1959, is not commemorated by statues in his homeland because, his brother Raul said after his death in 2016, he wanted to avoid a personality cult.

But Putin evoked his memory as he told Diaz-Canel the two countries needed to build on the "solid foundation of friendship" established between Castro and Soviet lead-

ers. "It's a real work of art - dynamic, in motion, moving forward. It creates the image of a fighter," Putin said of the statue, which portrays Castro gazing into the distance with hands on hips.

Diaz-Canel said through a translator: "I think it reflects the personality of Fidel in the struggle, as we find ourselves in struggle today."

Addressing the Russian parliament, Diaz-Canel showed his solidarity by directly endorsing Moscow's stated pretext for sending its troops into Ukraine. "The reasons for the current conflict in this zone must be sought in the aggressive policy of the United States and the expansion of NATO towards Russia's borders," he said.

US sanctions Iranian officials amid Tehran's ongoing crackdown on protests

Reuters | Washington

The United States yesterday targeted three Iranian security officials under human rights-related sanctions, the US Treasury Department said, citing Tehran's ongoing crackdown on protesters in Kurdish-majority areas.

The latest US sanctions since demonstrations broke out nationwide in response to the death of 22-year-old Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini in police custody in September targeted key officials involved in Irani-

an authorities' "particularly severe security response" to protests in Kurdish cities in northwestern Iran, the Treasury Department said.

The sanctions hit two officials in the Kurdish city of Sanandaj, Governor Hassan Asgari and Alireza Moradi, the commander of the city's law enforcement forces. The Treasury said Asgari and other officials provided a false cause of death for a 16-year-old protester reportedly killed by security forces.



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Birthday greetings to Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla Ji. His efforts to further strengthen our Parliamentary democracy are commendable. He is also admired for his rich intellect and Constitutional knowledge. Praying for his long and healthy life.

@narendramodi

02



As a nation we have many obligations, but we have only one truly sacred obligation: to prepare our men and women in uniform when we send them into harm's way - and to care for them and their families when they return home. And I promise: we will meet our obligation.

@POTUS

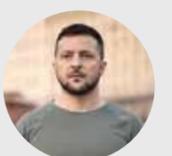
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More and more over time, as we hew closer to the truth, Twitter will earn the trust of the people

@elonmusk

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Welcome @Europarl. IEN decision to recognize Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism and as a state which uses means of terrorism. Russia must be isolated at all levels and held accountable in order to end its long-standing policy of terrorism in Ukraine and across the globe.

@ZelenskyyUa

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CAMPUS

Kerala minister visits Indian School



Kerala Local Self-Governments Minister MB Rajesh visited the Indian School Bahrain. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Principal VR Palaniswamy and Executive Committee Member Binu Mannil Varughese welcomed the minister. He was accompanied by Bahrain Prathibha President Joy Vettiyadan and Kerala Pravasi Commission Member Subair Kannur. The Minister interacted with the prefect council members of class XI and XII. The minister said the government's focus is on enhancing the quality of higher education and to create awareness about drug abuse among the youth. Prince Natarajan presided over the meeting

Quiz Glory for Bhavans - Bahrain Indian School

TDT | Manama

BHAVANS - Bahrain Indian School (BIS) congratulated its QUIZ Team who emerged as the winners of the prestigious Bhavans International School Quiz - BISQ 2022.

The best two teams from each country got the opportunity to compete for the glory in the Grand Finale conducted on 19th November 2022 through Virtual Medium. The New Indian School and Bahrain Indian School were selected from Bahrain. BIS Team displayed a commendable performance by winning the first runner-up position after a tightly fought neck to neck competition.

Bahrain Indian School Team comprising Pritha Singh (VIII), Shlok Vinit Kale (VIII) and Abhimanyu Dhar (VI) exhibited stupendous performance, setting a new standard for QUIZ-ZING.

The quiz Master Dr. Nithish Jacob, Founder and Managing Partner, Q Collective Knowledge Solutions, Bengaluru tested the lateral thinking with interesting questions from the fields of World art & Literature, Science, Technology, Social Science, Sports, and



BIS Team with Principal and teachers during a photo session organized at the BIS campus after the online event

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Team BIS was awarded with winning certificates and USD 750 as cash award

current affairs. All the participants showed liveliness and were meteoric in answering the questions.

Team BIS was awarded with winning certificates and USD 750 as cash award.

Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma and Principal, Saji Jacob congratulated the winners for the marvellous achievement. The Management also appreciated the pivotal role played the teachers in training and motivating the students.



The New Millennium School, Bahrain hosted its 5th Intra -School Music and Dance Talent Show, 'MELODY 2022', on 12th November. Over One Hundred and Seventy participants from Grades 3 to 8 presented their vocal, instrumental and dancing talent. The talent show for Grades 9 to 12 has been scheduled on a later date. Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated all the participants and expressed his gratitude to the parents for their collaborative involvement in various school activities. Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Geetha Pillai congratulated the participants and extended their best wishes to the parents and staff

Why World Children's Day is celebrated on November 20

NewsX

Every year on November 20, the UN General Assembly adopts the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and its ten guiding principles, marking that day as World Children's Day.

The day's objectives are to raise consciousness about children's rights and raise their level of living. Additionally, it fosters intercultural understanding and increases children's awareness of self-improvement opportunities.

History of World Children's Day:

The first World Children's Day was marked in 1954. The first Universal Children's Day was commemorated on November 20, 1954. Since then, this day has been designated as Children's Day or Universal Children's Day, which is celebrated annually on this day.

In 1959, the UN General Assembly passed the Child's Rights Convention. Additionally, on November 20th, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child marks its anniversary. As a result, it was decided to mark this day as Children's Day.

Significance of World Children's Day:

It was decided to provide children's rights alongside those of adults on this day. Since then, Children's Day has been used to commemorate the anniversary of children's rights. From November 14 to November 20, this year's Child Rights Week was commemorated.

The theme for World Children's Day 2022:

UNICEF is organising Child Rights Week. The theme of World Children's Day in 2022 is "Inclusion, for every kid."



Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School (BIS) celebrated International Children's Day on 20th November. A special assembly was showcased by the teachers followed by the cultural programme. BIS Director Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma and Principal Saji Jacob appreciated the efforts of the teachers and wished the students a very happy Children's Day

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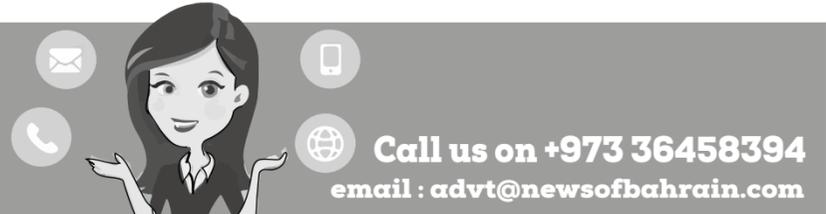
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Saudi Crown Prince celebrates world cup stunner



Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman erupted in joy and jubilation after Kingdom's stunning victory over Argentina at the FIFA World Cup. Images shared by MBS' brother Prince Saud on his Instagram account showed MBS hugging first-in-line to the Saudi throne and kneeling in prayer to thank god

Ronaldo banned for two matches and fined £50,000 over Everton fan clash

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Cristiano Ronaldo has been banned for two matches and fined £50,000 (\$60,000, 58,000 euros) for hitting a mobile phone out of a teenage fan's hand at Everton, the Football Association said yesterday.



Cristiano Ronaldo

Ronaldo, now a free agent following his release by Manchester United on Tuesday, was involved in a flare-up with a 14-year-old boy following the Red Devils 1-0 loss away to Everton in the Premier League at Goodison Park on April 9.

He was cautioned by Merseyside Police, while the FA also charged the Portugal forward with improper conduct. Now an independent panel has handed down a suspension and a fine.

The ban will be transferred when Ronaldo joins a new club in any country, but does not apply in the ongoing World Cup, where the 37-year-old is set to feature on Thursday when Portugal launch their campaign against Ghana.

"Cristiano Ronaldo has been game suspended for two matches, fined £50,000 and warned as to his future conduct for a breach of FA rule E3," said a

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statement from English football's governing body. "The forward admitted that his conduct after the final whistle of the Premier League game between Manchester United FC and Everton FC on Saturday 9 April 2022 was improper.

Spain hammer Costa Rica 7-0 in perfect World Cup start

AFP

Spain shredded Costa Rica 7-0 on Wednesday in a brutal destruction in their Group E opener which launched their bid to lift a second World Cup.

Avoiding the fate of giants Argentina and group rivals Germany, who lost 2-1 to Japan earlier on, Luis Enrique's fancied side sparkled, dominating possession and taking their chances mercilessly.

Ferran Torres netted twice and Marco Asensio, Dani Olmo, Gavi, Carlos Soler and Alvaro Morata were also on the score-sheet for the Euro 2020 semi-finalists in an emphatic romp.

In the past the 2010 World Cup winners have paid the price for profligacy but all three forwards Luis Enrique selected netted in the first half to pay back his trust in them.

The coach placed Asensio at false nine, flanked by Olmo and Torres, starting with Morata and Ansu Fati on the bench.

The coach opted to deploy



Gavi of Spain battles for possession

Manchester City midfielder Rodri Hernandez in central defence, alongside club team-mate Aymeric Laporte, correctly anticipating his team would monopolise the ball.

It took only 11 minutes for La Roja to open the scoring, with Gavi stabbing a pass forward for Olmo to receive in the area and the RB Leipzig winger taking one sublime touch to turn and

another to stroke the ball gently past Keylor Navas.

Costa Rica, who were a surprise package at the 2014 World Cup, beating Italy and Uruguay and drawing with England to top their group, were sliced apart again for the second goal 10 minutes later.

Jordi Alba's low drilled cross was rammed home by Real Madrid forward Asensio past his

FIFA World Cup results

| | | |
|---------|-------|------------|
| Morocco | 0 - 0 | Croatia |
| Germany | 1 - 2 | Japan |
| Spain | 7 - 0 | Costa Rica |
| Belgium | 1 - 0 | Canada |

Today's matches

- Switzerland v Cameroon - 1PM
- Uruguay v South Korea - 4PM
- Portugal v Ghana - 7PM
- Brazil v Serbia - 10PM

Spanish forward Gavi became the third youngest-scorer in World Cup history at just 18 years and 110 days. Only Brazil's Pele and Mexico's Manuel Rosas were younger when they scored on the world's largest stage

former team-mate Navas, who might have done more to keep it out.

Man Utd owners consider selling club

Reuters | London

The US owners of Manchester United have begun looking at options for the 20-time English soccer champions, including a new investment or a potential sale, 17 years after the Glazer family

bought the club. The Glazer family is working with financial advisers on the process, which could lead to a partial sale of the Old Trafford club or investments including stadium and infrastructure re-development, the club said in a statement.

Main draw events of Indian Club's badminton series begins today

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The Bahrain International Badminton Series 2022 has taken its momentum from the start itself.

Qualifying rounds completed as per the schedule and the main draw events will commence today.

All the internationally ranked players (within the top 100 rankings) will also start their matches to make their best to reach the grand finale.

Practice sessions and the Qualifiers were fairly hectic, as players look to acclimatise to the Indian Club's courts. Today's matches are scheduled to start at 9am.

Score updates, details of upcoming matches and all Tournament news will be posted regularly throughout the Tournament on the Indian Club's Facebook page - IndianClubBahrain

For further details regarding The Bahrain International Series Badminton Tournament 2022, please contact the Club's Badminton Secretary CM Junith (66359777) or The Tournament Director Anil Kumar Koliyadan (37733499).

Team Bahrain flying high in Rotax Grand Finals

Muhammad Wally to start from front row of the grid in Junior MAX category Heats at Kartodromo do Algarve in Portimao, Portugal

● **Challenging conditions provide valuable experience for Team Bahrain drivers**

● **Heat races up next to determine spots for Pre-Finals tomorrow in Portimao**

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Action from the Rotax Grand Finals

Qualifying for the 2022 Rotax MAX Challenge (RMC) Grand Finals in Portimao, Portugal, took place after the first two days of practice, with Team Bahrain drivers delivering a solid showing.

Best of the team was 14-year-old Muhammad Wally, who was

second quickest in Junior MAX qualifying, earning him a front-row start for the Heat Races.

Tricky conditions prevailed throughout the first few days as rain fell lightly over the Algarve, wetting the track at times to provide an extra challenge for

non-Europe-based drivers.

Nevertheless, Team Bahrain's talents embraced the conditions and put it down to valuable experience amongst the 394 drivers from the 60 nations represented at this edition of the event, which has run for over



We knew our Team Bahrain drivers had to dig deep this week as the weather has played an important role, and will probably continue to do so

HASAN SHEHABI

two decades.

Elsewhere amongst Team Bahrain's participants, Yousif AlGhaith in the Micro MAX class was 33rd in qualifying, Khaled Najjar in the Mini MAX was 23rd, Najashi Rashdan came 28th in the Junior MAX and Sulaiman AlKandari was 35th amongst the DD2 participants in qualifying.

Hasan Shehabi, BIC Commercial Karting and Team Bahrain

manager, summed up qualifying. He said: "We knew our Team Bahrain drivers had to dig deep this week as the weather has played an important role, and will probably continue to do so. The drivers can now build toward the Pre-Finals, with the potential to move up the order in the Heat races."

"Best performer so far was Muhammad Wally, showing strong pace and always among the pacesetters during practice, then delivering a sparkling performance when it mattered in qualifying, setting himself up for top starting places on the grid for the forthcoming Heat races."

Yesterday at Kartodromo do Algarve saw the start of Qualifying Heats to determine positions for the Pre-Finals tomorrow, with the all-important Grand Finals on Saturday.

Asu Almabaev demands world title shot

● **Asu Almabaev will look for his fourth BRAVE CF win in Bali, this Saturday**

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BRAVE CF Flyweight star Asu Almabaev has only one thing on his mind heading into BRAVE CF 66, which goes down in Indonesia, on November 26th. And that is to be a champion.

Upon arriving in Bali, the number-three ranked BRAVE CF Flyweight sent out a simple yet powerful message to BRAVE Combat Federation. "I want the title fight next," said the Kazakh, who will be facing the unbeaten Filipino MMA athlete and BRAVE CF debutant Kenneth Maningat in the co-main event of the evening.

Almabaev was set to face Bahraini star and former amateur world champion Muhammad



Asu Almabaev

Idrisov, but he suffered an injury and had to withdraw from the colossal Flyweight bout. A late change in opponent is never an easy situation to deal with, especially when the stakes are so high, however, Almabaev is looking forward to the new challenge.

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a nice match-up. Kenneth is a striker and I'm a wrestler, so it's a good mix," says Almabaev who had an unforgettable 2021.

His rear-naked choke victory over Aleksander Doslkalchuk back at BRAVE CF 53 earned him two BRAVE CF Awards: Submission of the Year and Breakthrough Fighter of the Year.

This year, Almabaev extended his winning streak with two more victories. He beat Imram Magaramov at BRAVE CF 57 before collecting the biggest win of his mixed martial arts career by edging Zach Makovsky at BRAVE CF 60.

He now looks to continue on that upward trajectory



Almabaev is a grappling specialist with 82 percent of his 16 wins coming via submission and decision wins. He is widely recognized as one of the top Flyweights in the world and ranked number one in Kazakhstan, Central Asia, and the Middle East

post-November 26. "The next thing I want after this fight is the belt, it's the title shot. Give me the belt," added Almabaev who wants a crack at the vacant BRAVE CF 125-pound belt.

Winners of "Indonesia vs Indonesia" fights at BRAVE CF 66 will compete abroad, says president

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BRAVE Combat Federation President Mohammed "The Hawk" Shahid has given four BRAVE CF Indonesian fighters the perfect motivation ahead of BRAVE CF 66, which goes down in Bali, on November 26th.

As BRAVE CF prepares to touch down in the South-East Asian nation, President Shahid has guaranteed the winners of Oloan Silalahi vs Wilem Naltalex Munster and Achterson Andre Romainum vs Randi Febian will get the chance to compete against international opponents next year.

"We are very excited to be back in Indonesia," says Shahid. "We have always kept a very close eye on the development of the MMA scene there. We look forward to giving the local fighters a global platform to showcase their talents and I am pleased to announce that the winners from the two "Indonesia vs Indonesia" fights will have the opportunity to fight abroad against an international opponent in 2023."

Indonesia has always been earmarked as a long-term target territory for BRAVE Combat Federation following the success of BRAVE CF 12: KHK Legacy that took place in the city of Jakarta in 2018.

Now, Silalahi, Munster, Romainum, and Febian have an equal shot of earning a life-changing opportunity. In the only Light Heavyweight clash of the night, Silalahi faces his countryman, Munster for honors in the BRAVE CF 205-pound division. Silalahi will make his second BRAVE CF appearance while Munster is set for his BRAVE CF debut. Silalahi introduced himself to



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BRAVE NATION in devastating fashion when he knocked out India's Satinder Bankura at BRAVE CF 20 in 2018. Munster may be new to BRAVE CF, but he is also known for delivering vicious KOs setting up a potential contender for "Fight of the Night".

Featherweights Romainum and Febian make their professional debuts in the opening fight of BRAVE CF 66. Romainum is a former K-1 fighter who trains out of Papua Top Team and Proximo gym and will start his MMA career in the 145-pound division. While Febian has a K1 background, he is also a former Province Sambo champion. The Han Malang athlete will lean on all his knowledge and skill to make his professional MMA debut a lasting one.

BRAVE CF superstars arrive in Bali for a historic event

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BRAVE CF superstars and respectable figures within the global MMA community have started to arrive in Bali, Indonesia for BRAVE CF 66, which takes place on November 26th. BRAVE Combat Federation returns to the planet's largest Archipelagic state following the success of BRAVE CF 12 in the City of Jakarta in 2018 as the promotion aims to put on another spectacular ten-fight card that includes a plethora of international fighters.

The main event will feature South Africa's number-two ranked BRAVE CF Middle-



In Jae La has landed in Indonesia

weight Chad Hanekom and South Korea's In Jae La in a

colossal 185-pound that will determine who is next in line for a shot at the vacant title. Hanekom is a world-renowned African athlete who is tipped to become one of the greatest Middleweights ever. He trains under the tutelage of the famed MMA mastermind and Africa's most successful coach, Richie Quan.

Hanekom is up against one of South Korea's most famous combat sports athletes, Jae La. The former Korean Middleweight champion is a national icon and he can take one step closer to his first world title by over-coming his South-African counterpart.

Hidd, Bahrain Club emerge triumphant

2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League resumes with fourth week of action after weeks-long international break

● **Mohammed Khaled, Abdulrahman Alahmadi both on target in first half in Hidd's win over Al Ahli**

● **Mohammed Abdulrahman, Jair Vinicius Alves De Brito score on either side of break for Bahrain Club**

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Al Ahli's Vinicius Vargas Dos Santos looks to control possession as he is defended closely by Hidd's Mohammed Abdulwahab during their match

Hidd and Bahrain Club were both victorious last night as action resumed in the 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League with the fourth week of play.

Hidd were on target twice in the first half as they upset Al Ahli 2-0, while Bahrain Club claimed their first win of the new season following a 2-0 tri-

umph against Budaiya.

League play had been paused for a few weeks prior to yesterday's games to make away for the international break.

In Hidd's win, Mohammed Khaled and Abdulrahman Alahmadi were the goalscorers for

their side.

Khaled opened their account in the 13th minute after receiving a low cross from the left of the box from Alahmadi. Khaled then needed only to tap the ball home amidst some traffic for the 1-0 lead.



Following last night's results, Hidd and Al Ahli became two of five teams who share six points apiece on the league table

Group D standings

| | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Muharraq | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Al Khaldiya | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Al Shabab | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Riffa | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Hidd | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 6 |
| Al Ahli | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 6 |
| Sitra | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Bahrain Club | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| East Riffa | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Al Hala | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 2 |
| Manama | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 2 |
| Budaiya | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | -4 | 2 |

Then, only six minutes later, it was Alahmadi's time to strike, and this time the assist was supplied by Mohammed Abdulwahab.

Abdulwahab sent in a floating cross from the edge of the area and Alahmadi used a single touch to guide the ball into the net from the face of goal.

Hidd maintained their advantage the rest of the way as they claimed their second win in four

games to improve to six points. Ahli, who headed into the match in second place on the standings, suffered their second loss but are also on six points.

Meanwhile, in Bahrain Club's win, scoring were Mohammed Abdulrahman and Jair Vinicius Alves De Brito.

A defensive blunder by Budaiya on a mistimed headed back-pass helped Bahrain Club open their scoring in the first half.

Abdulrahman took advantage of the opportunity and sent the ball home into an empty net.

Then, in the 64th minute, Bahrain Club's Joel Vinicius Silva Dos Anjos was taken down in the penalty area, earning his side a spot kick. De Brito stepped up to take the shot, and he made no mistake with his effort, which he sent to the bottom-left corner of goal.

That was enough to secure the win for Bahrain Club, as they improved to four points after four matches. Budaiya suffered their second loss to go along with two draws, and they stayed on two points on the table.

League action continues tomorrow with another two matches on schedule, both kicking off at 6pm. Defending champions Riffa are set to take on Sitra, while Muharraq will be playing Al Shabab.

Then, on Sunday, Al Hala face off with Al Khaldiya, and Manama play East Riffa, both with 6.30pm starts.

Muharraq sweep past Al Dair in volleyball league



Muharraq's volleyball team huddle prior to the start of their match. Pic from Muharraq Club

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Muharraq maintained their winning ways last night in the 2022/2023 Isa bin Rashid Bahrain Volleyball League, being played at the Bahrain Volleyball Association Arena at Isa Sports City in Riffa.

Muharraq swept past Al Dair 3-0 (25-16, 25-19, 27-25) in their week four contest held yesterday.

The victors relied heavily on the strong play of top players such as Nigerian professional Samuel Anthony Ogwuche, Hassan Al Haddad, Mahmood Ali, Abbas Ali, Hussain Khalifa and Rashid Ahmed, to name a few.

With the result, Muharraq improved to nine points on the Group Two standings in the league's preliminary round, while Dair remained on zero points.

Elsewhere in the fourth week of action, Al Nasser beat Al Tadamun 3-0 (25-20, 25-14, 25-14) and Busaiteen overcame A'Ali 3-1 (25-21, 32-34, 25-22, 25-18).

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Muharraq, Dair, Nasser, Tadamun, Busaiteen and A'ali are in the same division as Dar Kulaib; while Group One features Bani Jamra, Al Shabab, Al Ahli, Al Najma, Nabih Saleh, Ma'ameer and Ethead Al Reef. Following a single round-robin, the top three from each division move on to compete in the round of six for the league title. Action in this stage will feature two rounds, with the top four moving on to the Golden Square semi-finals.

One week left in first phase of BIC's Early Bird discounts on F1 tickets

● **Limited-time offer of up to 20 per cent off ends on Wednesday, 30 November at 11.59pm**

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Action from last year's race (File photo)

Ticket prices under Early Bird discounts

| Grandstand | Days | Standard Price | Discount and new price |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Main Grandstand | All | BD170 | 20% / BD136 |
| Batelco Grandstand | All | BD130 | 15% / BD110.500 |
| Batelco Grandstand | Friday Only | BD70 | 15% / BD59.500 |
| Batelco Grandstand | Sat/Sun | BD115 | 15% / BD97.750 |
| Turn 1 | All | BD120 | 15% / BD102 |
| Victory | All | BD65 | 15% / BD55.250 |

*price inclusive of VAT

East" kicking off the 2023 FIA F1 World Championship.

The 2022 F1 season just concluded last weekend but BIC's preparations for next year's season-opener in Sakhir are already well underway. Bahrain's greatest sports and entertainment event is expected to be bigger and better than ever before, offering fans a unique

combination of the very best of racing and spectacular action off the track.

Bahrain has the honour of again opening the new F1 campaign, so fans in Bahrain will be the first to see the new cars, new driver line-ups and all the uncertainty and anticipation that the first race of a new season brings.

BIC's Early Bird discount covers ticket prices to all grandstands. In the first phase, those wishing to purchase tickets to the Main Grandstand can get a 20 per cent reduction, while tickets to all other grandstands including the Batelco, Turn 1 and Victory Grandstands can be bought with a 15 per cent discount.

Fans should note that tickets will not be available for the University Grandstand.

Discounts are also available for children aged three to 12 at 50 per cent off, with reductions also available to students, those with additional needs and senior citizens. Full details are available on BIC's official website bahraingp.com.

Next year's Bahrain Grand Prix will mark its 19th edition and 10th race at night under BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

For more information on the F1 weekend and other events at BIC, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

Bahrain handball team begin preparations for world championship

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Bahrain's senior men's national handball team have begun their latest stage of preparations for the 28th International Handball Federation (IHF) Men's Handball World Championship, taking place in January of next year.

The nationals are training under Icelandic head coach Aron Kristjansson at the Bahrain Handball Association arena in Um Al Hassam.

The worlds will be held from 11 to 29 January, to be co-hosted by Poland and Sweden, with the Bahrainis amongst 32 national teams from across the globe



Head coach Aron Kristjansson addresses the team at a training session

taking part. Bahrain have lined up a number of international friendly matches in the lead-up to the tournament.

They will be playing Saudi

Arabia on 17 December and then face off with Belarus in back-to-back contests on 19 and 20 December at home. In addition, the Bahrainis will also compete in a warm-up tournament in

Spain in early January, with other participating nations being Argentina, Romania and hosts Spain. The Argentinians and Spaniards are also playing in the worlds.

Bahrain are in Group H alongside Denmark, Belgium and Tunisia. The 32 nations from five confederations have been divided into eight groups for the tournament's preliminary stage.

The upcoming event will mark Bahrain's fifth appearance at global handball's premier competition, and fourth straight. The nationals had previously also played in the 2011, 2017, 2019 and 2021 editions.