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Circular issued on Labour Day holiday **TDT** | Manama

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued a circular on the upcoming Labour Day.

According to the circular, ministries and all other public institutions will close on Wednesday, 1 May 2024, marking Labour Day.

King Salman leaves hospital after routine checkup



King Salman

Jeddah

Saudi Arabia's King Sal-man bin Abdulaziz Al Saud left the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Jeddah after completing a routine checkup, the Saudi Press Agency reported yesterday night.

Citing a statement from the Royal Court, the state-media report earlier said that the Saudi leader was admitted "to conduct routine examinations which will take several hours."

King Salman, 88, was last admitted to hospital in May 2022 for a colonoscopy procedure and medical tests, also at the Jeddah hospital, according to official reports.

Abu Dhabi

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the UAE President, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, called for de-escalation in the Middle East region, avoiding military escalation, and prioritising diplomatic solutions and the settlement of all conflicts through dialogue and negotiation.

This came as HM the King and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan met in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

They also urged the international community to shoulder its immediate ceasefire resolutions in the Gaza Strip, ensuring the ian assistance without obstacles. comprehensive and just regional ent state based on the two-state between the two countries and opment.



responsibilities in implementing HM the King with HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed

safety of civilians, and providing the necessity of effective in- people their legitimate rights, them with necessary humanitar- ternational action to achieve and establishing their independ-

The two leaders emphasised peace, granting the Palestinian

solution.

of continuing consultation and reviewed regional and intercoordination according to a uni- national developments and exfied strategic vision aimed at changed views on them. achieving common interests for both countries and their peoples, strengthening Gulf and Arab ties, and international co- hope for positive outcomes and operation in promoting peace, tolerance, and human solidarity.

Pride

pride in the historical and dis- HM the King Hamad bin Isa Al tinguished ties between the Khalifa. leaderships and peoples of the two countries, wishing UAE's people continued progress and prosperity.

HM King Hamad and HH Shai-

further bolstering them to serve They stressed the importance common interests. They also

Hope

The two sides expressed their constructive decisions from the upcoming Arab Summit in its 33rd session, to be hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain on His Majesty expressed his May 16 under the presidency of

The event aims to strengthen Arab solidarity, unity, and leadership, government, and enhance the capabilities and potential of the Arab nation in political and economic aspects, protect its national security, and kh Mohammed bin Zayed Al meet its aspirations towards Nahvan discussed the relations progress and sustainable devel-

Israel rattles Lebanon with 'offensive action'

Cross-border strikes heighten regional tensions as aircraft and tanks pound Gaza

AFP | Jerusalem

srael said yesterday its forces were carrying out "offensive action" in Lebanon after launching cross-border strikes targeting Hamas ally Hezbollah as Israeli aircraft and tanks pounded the Gaza Strip.

Since the Israel-Hamas war



ern border, claiming the military has eliminated "half of Hezbollah's commanders in southern Lebanon" in months of violence. Israel has struck increasingly deeper into Lebanon, while Hezbollah has stepped up rocket fire and drone attacks on Israeli military bases across the border.

"IDF (military) forces are cur-

282m face acute hunger in 2023 AFP | Paris

Food insecurity worsened around the world in 2023, with some 282 million people suffering from acute hunger due to conflicts, particularly in Gaza and Sudan, UN agencies and development groups said yesterday.

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erupted on October 7, Lebanon's powerful Iran-backed Hezbollah group and Israeli forces have traded near-daily fire, heightening fears of a wider conflict breaking out.

In war-battered Gaza, there has been mounting concern over Israeli plans to launch an assault on the southern Gazan city of Rafah, where 1.5 million people have sought refuge, many in makeshift encampments.

sion would create catastroph- hostages. ic conditions for civilians, but cials have described as the sumed dead.

Israeli plain-clothed military personnel measure a part of an Iranian ballistic missile, located in an open area near the southern city of Arad. Iran carried out an unprecedented direct attack on Israel overnight April 13-14, using more than 300 drones, cruise missiles and ballistic missiles, in retaliation for a deadly April 1 air strike on the Iranian consulate in Damascus. (AFP)

Military aid

"last" major Hamas stronghold Aid groups warn any inva- where militants may be holding

Hamas yesterday released a ising \$13 billion in military aid government spokesman David video showing a man it said was to close ally Israel. Mencer said Israel was "mov- one of the 129 hostages Israing ahead" with its operation el estimates remain in Gaza, a lion in humanitarian aid for in Rafah, which Israeli offi- number that includes 34 pre-

"without delay".

Regional tensions remain Also yesterday, US President Joe Biden signed a bill author- high more than 200 days into bardment in northern Gaza the devastating war, which was overnight. triggered by Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel.

The bill also included \$1 bil-Gaza, which Biden demanded lant said that "many forces are get Hamas in Rafah", without Israel allow reach Palestinians deployed" along Israel's north- providing a timeline.

rently carrying out offensive action throughout southern Lebanon", Gallant said, without specifying whether ground troops had crossed the border.

Air strikes

Early yesterday, hospital and security sources in Gaza reported Israeli air strikes in Rafah as well as the central Nuseirat refugee camp.

An AFP correspondent and witnesses reported heavy bom-

Government spokesman Mencer said "Israel is moving Defence Minister Yoav Gal- ahead with our operation to tar-

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news of bahrain THE tribune **Protecting earth, preserving health**

Experts discuss climate change's 'alarming' impact on healthcare at C3 Summit

Global call made for 'urgent' action and sustainable healthcare solutions

Zahra Ayaz **TDT** | Manama

xperts shed light on the far-reaching consequences of climate change on the healthcare sector during a thought-provoking panel discussion held at the C3 Summit, dubbed the "Davos of healthcare".

Moderated by Mr. Essam Algobaisi, CEO of the Business Intelligence Group in KSA, the panelists, Mr. Murat Seitnepesov, President of the Greater Caspian Association in Switzerland, and Dr. Naeema Hassan Al-Gasseer, GCC National Health and Development Expert in Bahrain, delved into the pressing issues at hand.

the vital need to enhance health the necessity for transparency security in the face of climate and information sharing among change. Reflecting on the COV- nations. ID-19 pandemic, she emphasised the lack of preparedness exhib- that climate change plays a sigited by even the most advanced nificant role in the spread of ep-



Digital technology must be used to detect these pathogens in hightraffic areas such as airports, railways, shopping malls, and conferences, thereby minimising the risk of transmission

MR. MURAT SEITNEPESOV, PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER CASPIAN ASSOCIATION IN SWITZERLAND

Dr. Al-Gasseer stressed the importance of adhering to inter-Dr. Al-Gasseer highlighted national health regulations and

Furthermore, she pointed out healthcare systems worldwide. idemic and communicable dis-



Dr. Naeema and Mr. Seitnepesov answer questions during a panel discussion

eases, with 70 per cent of such diseases being zoonotic.

"The negative impacts of climate change, including limited access to safe drinking water and malnutrition, particularly affecting girls and women, further exacerbate the health challenges faced by communities globally."

Urgent action

Meanwhile, Mr. Seitnepesov highlighted the urgent need for action in tackling climate change and its associated problems.

food standards were discussed diseases. as potential solutions. Notably, initiatives to restore or grow one trillion trees have already been set into motion, with 100 companies having planted 12 billion trees to date.

Mr. Seitnepesov emphasised that climate change can lead to the release of ancient viruses and bacteria through the melt-

the Secretary of Attractiveness, Development and Digital Trans-

formation at the Government of

Monaco and his accompanying

delegation, attended by Noor

bint Ali Alkhulaif, Minister of

Sustainable Development and Chief Executive of the Bahrain

Economic Development Board.

Shaikh Salman highlighted

the importance of exchanging

best practices in digital innova-

tion which contributes to creat-

ing fresh prospects for econom-

ic growth.

Proposals for climate technol- and other regions may foster ogists and the implementation of the emergence of new infectious

Significant challenge

While progress has been made and conferences, thereby miniin vaccine development and mising the risk of transmission. prediction, early detection of pathogens remains a significant es persist, it is imperative for challenge.

the use of digital technology address this issue and work toto detect these pathogens in wards building a resilient and ing of permafrost. Additional- high-traffic areas such as air- sustainable healthcare infraly, extreme climates in jungles ports, railways, shopping malls, structure for the future.

As climate-related challengnations, healthcare systems, Mr. Seitnepesov proposed and individuals to collectively

Kingdom supports innovation and creativity

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is Excellency Shaikh Sal-H man bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, emphasised the Kingdom of Bahrain's keenness on providing a conducive environment for the growth of high potential sectors that is driven by innovation and creativity, to support the achievement of economic development goals.

The minister spoke during a meeting with Frederic Genta, H.E. Shaikh Salman speaks at the meeting



Public interaction with citizens a priority

Bahraini experts to take part in Gulf Innovators Conference

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gearing up to take part in the culture. prestigious Gulf Innovators Conference, scheduled to be held at Harvard University in the United States from May be the Secretary-General of 10 to 12.

hammed bin Isa Al Khalifa, leaders from Gulf countries, as Advisor for Political and Eco- well as a distinguished cohort nomic Affairs at the Crown of academics and policymak-Prince's Court, Dr. Shaikha ers. Rana bint Isa Al Khalifa, Director General of the Institute in discussions covering a of Public Administration, and spectrum of topics ranging Dr. Shaikh Saqr bin Salman Al from economics, social affairs, Khalifa, Advisor to the Minis- politics, business, to women ter of Education, will repre- and youth empowerment, edsent Bahrain in the conference ucation, and other pertinent discussions and activities. They will be joined by Pro- Gulf. fessor at the American University and Chairman of the Board conference is to foster positive of Directors of the Federation change within the Arab world of Schools and Universities, as and beyond. Participants will well as Wafa Al-Obaidat, CEO share their experiences and of the PlayBook platform. boasting participation from region.

over 170 speakers across various domains including en- $\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{our}}_{\mathrm{perts}}$ and academics from non-profit work, public polithe Kingdom of Bahrain are cy, public health, sports, and

Policymakers

Among the attendees will the Gulf Cooperation Coun-His Excellency Shaikh Mo- cil, ambassadors, ministers,

Together, they will engage

It is important to adhere to international health regulations and the necessity for transparency and information sharing among nations

DR. NAEEMA HASSAN AL-GASSEER, GCC NATIONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT **EXPERT IN BAHRAIN**

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Highness the Southern Governor, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa has affirmed that the governorate continues to interact with the public through the weekly Majlis and follow up on their requirements in cooperation with concerned government ern methods. authorities.



HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali with dignitaries and residents

The Southern Governor was and officials attended. He highlighted that the gov-speaking as he received dig-

He welcomed the attendees, bin Isa Al Khalifa and His ernorate has teams assigned nitaries, residents, and rep- asserting the importance of Royal Highness Prince Salto receive suggestions and resentatives of civil societies interaction and social close- man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, comments from the residents in the Southern Governorate. ness, which are showcased at the Crown Prince and Prime through innovative and mod- Deputy Southern Governor the governorate's weekly Ma- Minister.

Brigadier Hamad Al Khavat jlis, to achieve the directives of His Majesty King Hamad issues related to the Arabian

The overarching goal of the expertise while collaborative-

The Gulf Innovators Con- ly developing solutions to adference stands as the largest dress pressing challenges and gathering in the Gulf region, seize opportunities facing the

Traffic congestion



The Ministry of Interior, via its official channel on X. vesterdav informed the public of a traffic congestion occurrence on Shaikh Hamad Bridge, in the direction of Muharraq, subsequent to a vehicular collision involving multiple vehicles. According to the Ministry's statement, authorities are actively engaged in implementing necessary measures at the scene to alleviate the congestion and ensure the smooth flow of traffic.

Festival success



Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) President, His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, received at the Pearling Path Visitor and Experience Centre. members of the Bahraini delegation to the fourth Gulf Cinema Festival, held in Saudi Arabia last week. Directors who participated in the festival. Director Bassam Al Thawadi. member of the festival's jury, and award-winning actress, Maryam Zeman, were present. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdulla expressed pleasure at the successes achieved by the delegation during the festival, praising the contributions of Bahraini artists, which reflected the advanced level reached by the cinematic movement in the Kingdom.

news of bahrain **THE tribune** Investing in well-being

MPs unanimously approve monthly allocation of BD20 for each child

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he Council of Representatives has unanimously approved a groundbreaking proposal providing a monthly allocation of BD20 for each child, with a maximum cap of four children.

Submitted by MPs Mohamed Al Ahmed, Mohamed Al Riffae, Ahmed Qarata, Mohamed Al Husaini, and Muneer Seroor, the proposal marks an advancement in the Kingdom's commitment MP Mohamed Al Ahmed to the welfare and growth of its citizens towards empowering opportunity to reach their full families and investing in future potential. generations.

healthcare, and overall well-be- with a limit of three children. ing needs.

Transparency and accounta- **Positive impact** bility were pledged by the MPs to govern the allocation process, the UAE government enacted a ultimate objective of cultivating up to three children. Encourag-



This pioneering initiative The primary objective of this draws inspiration from the 2022 programme is to alleviate eco- legislation passed by the German nomic burdens on families, en- Bundestag, which introduced a abling them to better address monthly payment of 250 euros their children's educational, perchild from the Familienkasse,

Following a similar approach. ensuring a fair and equitable dis- comparable statute in July 2022, ognising the positive impact of annual cost of implementing well-being of its citizens and tribution of resources, with the providing parental subsidies for a resilient and thriving commu- ingly, numerous countries have the Information and eGovern-



MP Mohamed Al Riffae



such measures.

nity where every child has the adopted similar legislations, rec- ment Authority, the estimated Bahrain's commitment to the perous future for all.

MP Mohamed Al Husaini



MP Ahmed Qarata

The primary objective of the programme is to alleviate economic burdens on families, enabling them to better address their children's educational. healthcare, and overall wellbeing needs.

this initiative is projected to be underscores the government's According to data released by approximately BD62.89 million. proactive approach to support-This investment reflects ingfamilies and securing a pros-

MP Muneer Seroor

Concerns

However, the Ministry of Finance and National Economy has voiced concerns regarding the proposed legislation.

Their statement points to potential conflicts with the government's goal of achieving economic balance within the current year, emphasising the need for judicious spending.

The Ministry also highlights alternative government actions aimed at reducing poverty and supporting families, suggesting a need for a balanced approach to fiscal policy.

MP push for emergency centers across Kingdom



MP Al-Sayyid explains her proposal

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medical assistance led to the deterioration of an injured in-M^P Jalila Al-Sayyid empha-sised the critical need ly resulting in fatalities.

Schengen visa requirements remain 'unchanged'

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The Consular Section of the The Consular Section C Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Kingdom of Bahrain has confirmed that the requirements for obtaining a Schengen visa remain unchanged, following the European Commission's decision on Monday to unify visa systems for citizens of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

In an interview with our sister newspaper Al Ayam, the Head of the Visa Section at the German Embassy stated that the issuance of a five-year Schengen the same period. He emphasised validity of the passport, a mul-that the visa allows the holder to tiple-entry visa will be issued travel during the upcoming visa system allows applications out of 180 days.



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The Head of the Visa Section of the applicant's travel docufurther clarified that if the va- ment. This aligns with the visa visa requires a passport valid for lidity of the visa exceeds the code, the official stressed.



The issuance of a fiveyear Schengen visa requires a passport valid for the same period. It allows the holder to stay for a maximum of 90 days out of 180 days.

for establishing emergency centers in all governorates tablishment of comprehensive of the Kingdom, highlighting emergency centers equipped their pivotal role in delivering with multiple ambulances and prompt treatment services to firefighting resources. individuals injured in accidents.

delays in reaching accident she emphasised the need to victims resulted in complica- swiftly address life-threatentions and fatalities, Al-Sayyid ing situations and minimise underscored the inadequacy casualties. of having just one ambulance, particularly in densely popu- the MP seeks to enhance emerlated areas.

She referenced a tragic incident during a fire in the Sitra lives and improve overall safearea, where a lack of timely ty across the Kingdom.

Al-Sayyid called for the es-

Stressing the imperative of distributing these centers Citing instances where across various governorates,

> The proposal put forth by gency response capabilities, ultimately aiming to preserve

Compensation increased for traffic accident victim family

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The Supreme Civil Court a transformer of Appeal has revised its curred in 2022. The Supreme Civil Court a traffic accident that ocdecision, compelling an insurance company to provide the incident, Al-Sindi disa higher compensation of closed that the plaintiffs' BD34,000 to a couple and their heir, aged 17 at the time, suctwo sons

This adjustment, as stated by in a traffic accident on Februlawyer Riyad Al-Sindi, comes ary 14, 2022.

in the aftermath of the death of their 17-year-old son in

Providing insights into cumbed to injuries sustained

stay for a maximum of 90 days with a validity period ending summer season to apply for a to be submitted six months bethree months before the expiry visa as soon as possible, as the fore the travel date.

Educator fined for insulting Education Ministry

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of Education.

evidence, as the video clip constituted a deliberate and clear

L has issued a fine of BD100 responsibilities of the Ministry to an educator who was charged of Education. with insulting a public institu-

tion, specifically the Ministry of the Ministry as a 'gathering place for traitors' was deemed The court's decision came unacceptable by the prosecutor. after the prosecutor presented given the institution's role in evidence that the defendeducating the younger gener-

> Furthermore, the defendant's Instagram account claim that the Ministry had produced 'deficient students' over the past 20 years was higha direct attack lighted as an additional insult ing legal action to establish the on the Ministry. to both the graduates and the boundary between criminal Ministry itself.

The prosecutor argued that es were pursued based on solid dignity and respect owed to a against her.

The Lower Criminal Court attack on the reputation and

The defendant's description

public institution, necessitatacts and freedom of expression.

In response, the defendant tor emphasized that the charg- such language violated the denied all charges brought

252 workers honoured **TDT** | Manama

The Minister of Labour, His Excellency Jamil Humaidan, presided over a ceremony to honour 252 workers as part of the Kingdom of Bahrain's commemoration of International Labour Day. The event, held in the capital Manama and organized by the General Federation of Trade Unions, saw Humaidan extend gratitude on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who serves as the patron of the ceremony and the foremost advocate for Bahrain's labour force.

During the ceremony, the Minister conveyed HM the King's sincere wishes and congratulations on the occasion of May 1, recognised globally as "International Workers' Day."





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Sky-high achievement

Bahrain International Airport Passports Services ranked 'third best' globally

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he Kingdom of Bahrain has achieved a new international milestone, as the Passports Services at the Bahrain International Airport has been ranked third globally among the 2024 World Airline Awards (Skytrax).

It won in the "Best Airport Passport Services" category after applying strict standards that include the efficiency and speed of procedures, ease of movement, the efficiency of passport staff in terms of receiving visitors, and the extent Switzerland. of travellers' satisfaction.

The winning is an international testimony to the excellence and leadership in the services provided by the Nationality, Passports, and Residence Afexperiences at Bahrain International Airport.

Zurich International Airport in transport.



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Pride

dersecretary for NPRA, Shaikh them with exciting travelling Hisham bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, expressed his pride in the fairs (NPRA) and its continuous achievement, asserting ded- the NPRA and Bahrain Airport keenness to enhance travellers' ication to providing the best Services. services for travellers via the Bahrain International Airport

He noted that the Airport Passports Services plays a significant role in facilitating trav-The Interior Ministry Un- ellers' procedures and providing experiences. He hailed the fruitful cooperation between Skytrax World Airlines is

a London-based consultancy Bahrain ranked third after to promote Bahrain's status as founded in 1989. It operates an known as the Skytrax World Singapore Changi Airport and a leading regional centre in air airline and airport review web- Awards based on traveller resite and offers annual awards views.



The Airport Passports Services plays a significant role in facilitating travellers' procedures and providing them with exciting travelling experiences

SHAIKH HISHAM BIN ABDULRAHMAN AL KHALIFA, INTERIOR MINISTRY UN-DERSECRETARY FOR THE NATIONALITY, PASSPORTS, AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS (NPRA)

Bapco safely resolves oil tank leak problem

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 ${f B}$ apco has successfully completed the safe and gradual transfer of contents to another tank in response to recent technical issues arising from adverse weather conditions.

The company declared an end to the state of emergency within its premises, signaling a return to normal operations as of yesterday.

The management of Bapco has initiated a comprehensive assessment of the affected tank, accompanied by extensive maintenance procedures adhering to emergency protocols, all conducted in accordance with the highest international standards.

In collaboration with the General Directorate of Traffic, Civil Defense, and other rele- company extends sincere apvant agencies under the Min- preciation to all government istry of Interior, Bapco Refinentities and stakeholders ing Company has reopened all for their unwavering supaccess roads, including those port during this challenging leading to the incident site on period. Umm Al Saad Street

These routes had been tem- cooperation of citizens and porarily closed immediately residents in adhering to safety following the incident. protocols throughout the inci-

Expressing gratitude, the dent's resolution.

The leak was caused by a limited technical issue resulting from the unprecedented weather conditions and rainfall levels experienced by Bahrain last week.

Bapco acknowledges the

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NOW WHAT

Filipino community leaders hold meeting



H.E. Ambassador Anne Jalando-on Louis with the Filipino community leaders

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The Philippine Embassy under the leadership of Her

pine Embassy.

More than 50 leaders attendheld a general meeting with the year undertaken various issues were discussed.

leaders of the Filipino commu- and programs concerning Overnity at the Sentro Rizal, Philip- seas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in the kingdom.

One of the highlights of the Excellency Ambassador Anne ed the assembly, the first Filipi- event was the discussion of Jalando-on Louis successfully no community meeting for this the Bagong Pilipinas programs



The Indian Club BMMI Alex Memorial Hockey & Football 5-A-Side Indian Expats (football) got underway last night at the Club premises. Seven teams are playing football in the round robin league where top four teams will qualify for the semis and finals, which will be played on Saturday 4th May 2024. Six teams have registered for Hockey. Games are played daily from 8pm onwards except for Thursdays & Fridays. Entrance is open to all. Above, the Hungry Hamours Hockey Club team.

Grand Intellectual Showdown

Bahrain to organise Gulf management forum on AI **TDT** | Manama

pioneering initiative to lever-

Amazing Bahrain to host inter school quiz competition



GS Pradeep, third from left, at the press conference

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youth, Amazing Events, a sub- cle of knowledge and wit. sidiary of tourism destination

Competition.

enthusiasm among Bahrain's event promises to be a spectamanagement company Amaz- 26th, at 5.30 pm, the battle- ic figure in the realm of quiz- ticipate, contact Basheer at ing Bahrain, is set to host an ground for this cerebral show- zing. With a towering reputa- 3966 2495 or Rajiv Varma at exhilarating Inter School Quiz down will be the Golden Ea- tion amassed over three dec- 39406785/33533131.

gle Health Club, nestled in ades as an Indian television Recognized and approved by Salmabad. With the necessary personality, public intellecthe Bahrain Tourism and Ex- approvals secured from BTEA, tual, and renowned quizzer, In a bid to foster intellectual hibitions Authority (BTEA) and anticipation is rife for a riveting Pradeep brings a wealth of experience and academic the Ministry of Tourism, this competition.

Guiding the proceedings event. will be none other than Grand Scheduled for Friday, April Master GS Pradeep, an icon- information or eager to par-

perience and expertise to the

For those seeking more

 ${f B}^{
m ahrain}$ will play host to the sixteenth Gulf Office Management Forum from May 15 to 16.

Themed "The Future of Office Management by Harnessing Artificial Intelligence," the forum marks a significant milestone in the evolution of regional conferences.

and ACT Smart, with support cal applications. from the Global Artificial Intelligence Group.

innovative approach of this and internationally. year's forum, emphasising the and workshop topics.

sessions covering various Management for 2024. aspects of AI-driven office operations, reflecting a for- will feature practical training ward-thinking approach to workshops on AI utilization in workforce enhancement and daily office tasks. Interested operational efficiency.

of the Global Artificial Intelli- follow updates via the hashtag gence Group, praised Bahrain's #GFOM16.



age AI technology in confer-It will be organised by the ence design, foreseeing new Bahraini Secretarial Society opportunities for technologi-

The Kingdom's rich experience in AI applications will be Mrs. Shahla Asbai, Presi- showcased through collaboradent of the Bahrain Secretarial tion with leading authorities Association, highlighted the in the field, both domestically

Dr. Fahd Ibrahim Al-Sheintegration of artificial intelli- habi, Secretary-General of the gence technology in designing Forum, announced that the the main theme, sub-sessions, opening ceremony will include the presentation of the Gulf The event will feature three Excellence Award in Office

The forum's second day participants are encouraged Dr. Jassim Haji, Chairman to visit the forum's website or

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AMH opens new Pathology and Laboratory **Department on World Laboratory Day**

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The American Mission Hospital marked World Laboratory Day by officially unveiling its Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the King Hamad American Mission Hospital.

Established as a separate department in 1984, AMH initially offered basic lab tests and has since grown to encompass five sites, providing a comprehensive range of laboratory services that support clinicians in diagnosis and enhance patient outcomes.

World Laboratory Day, observed annually on April 23rd, acknowledges the vital role of laboratories in healthcare, scientific research, and development.

The inauguration ceremony, attended by Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Health Supreme Council, Dr. George Cheriyan, American Mission Hospital Corporate CEO, and Julia Tovey, Amer-



In pictures, the inauguration ceremony



ican Mission Hospital Group CEO, highlighted the theme for 2024: "THE FUTURE IS LAB." This theme recognises and honours laboratory professionals for their adeptness in addressing today's evolving patient care and public health challenges with resilience, innovation, and expertise.

BBK unveils second edition of 'Grow'

Welcomes applications from 20 graduates

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ank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK) has announced the launch of the second edition of the "Grow" programme, designed to nurture the skills and capabilities of Bahraini university graduates.

BBK will offer the opportunity for Bahraini graduates to join a specialized training



Hassaan Burshaid, Group Chief Human **Resources & Administration Officer** of BBK

programme that spans over six will be selected to participate from the expertise of employees a bright and prosperous profesmonths, where 20 applicants in a two-week training course at across diverse fields and de- sional future."

and Finance (BIBF). This com- workshops led by a skilled team prehensive programme aims of trainers, participants will ento equip participants with the hance their practical skills and knowledge and skills necessary capabilities, equipping them for to excel in the banking industry., covering a wide range of im- ing sector. portant topics including financial analysis, risk management, Chief Human Resources & Adbanking information technolo- ministration Officer of BBK, statgy, banking marketing, banking operations, information security, anti-money laundering, and

more. The programme offers train- our commitment to investing ees a chance to fully engage in a in the growth of young bankdynamic banking environment, ers. Through this program, we gaining valuable profession- aim to empower them with enal experience and benefiting hanced skills, paving the way for

the Bahrain Institute of Banking partments. Through specialized a successful entry into the bank-

> Hassaan Burshaid, Group ed: "The remarkable achievements and experience gained by participants in the first edition have inspired us to continue

Bahrain Chamber hosts HSBC's Chief Economist, discusses economic trends



The talks held yesterday at Bahrain Chamber TDT | Manama

halid Najibi, the first yesterday.

Williams was accompanied Rahma,

Najibi emphasised Bahrain's nation. pivotal role as a gateway to the and highly skilled workforce, hammed Al Aali.

all of which contribute to its strong position.

In turn, Williams praised vice-chairman of the Bahrain's rapid economic pro-Bahrain Chamber, wel- gress and ongoing reforms. He comed HSBC's Chief Econo- also discussed the collective mist for the Middle East, Tur- strength of the Gulf Cooperkey, Africa, Central, and East- ation Council (GCC) member ern Europe, Simon Williams, states, noting their resilient at the Chamber's headquarters growth rates ranging between 2 and 4%, despite facing economic and geopolitical chalby CEO Joseph Ghorayeb and lenges. Williams stressed the Head of Markets and Secu- GCC's substantial \$2 trillion rities Services Batool Al market as an appealing and promising investment desti-

Joining the discussion were Gulf region during the meet- Nader Rahimi, head of the ing, highlighting its extensive Bahrain Chamber's finance, network of Free Trade Agree- insurance, and tax committee, ments, modern infrastructure, and committee member Mo-

Long-lost Klimt portrait auctioned off for 30 m euros Vienna, Austria

A painting by artist Gustav Klimt that reappeared after nearly a century sold for 30 million euros (\$32 million) on Wednesday, set-

ting a record price for an Aus- ish industrialist's family and trian auction despite questions painted by Klimt in 1917 shortsurrounding its provenance.



Vienna auction house im Kinsky had estimated the value at 30-50 million euros for the "Bildnis Fraeulein Lieser" (Portrait of Miss Lieser), which was commissioned by a wealthy Jew-

ly before he died.

Hilton Bahrain joins forces with Canadian School of Bahrain to celebrate Earth Week

Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School holds investiture ceremony



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Hilton Bahrain has celebrat-ed Earth Week in collaboration with the Grade 2 and cate them about the impact of planet. climate change on our envi-

3 students of Canadian School tion was a tree-planting activity, more sustainable world."He of Bahrain to raise awareness symbolizing the commitment to highlighted Hilton's adoption about sustainability and edu- nurturing and protecting our of the impactful initiative,

Ryan Dayaday, Director of HR underscores their dedication ronment. The Hilton Bahrain at Hilton Bahrain, expressed his to protecting the planet and enteam engaged the students in a appreciation for the Canadian suring its well-being for future thought-provoking discussion, School of Bahrain's invitation, generations.

highlighting the importance of stating, "These children are the sustainable practices and the future stewards of our planet, role each individual can play and it is inspiring to witness in making a positive difference. their enthusiasm and commit-The highlight of the celebra- ment to creating a greener and

"Travel With Purpose," which



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titure ceremony on 24th April council members, including the badges, solemnly took an oath 2024 to formally invest the Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head administered by Principal Saji newly elected student council Boy, Vice Head Girl, Captains & Jacob Head Boy Adesh Deepthi members with their responsi- Vice Captains of the four hous- Shaiju delivered the acceptance

by Directors Himanshu Verma with the members and the team Head Girl Nivediya Babu.

dent leaders taking the oath their official badges and sashes. of office amidst guests, faculty Bhavans-Bahrain Indian members, and fellow students. student council, having been School (BIS) held its inves- The newly appointed student bestowed with the prestigious

and Ritu Verma witnessed stu- of Prefects, were adorned with The elected members of the bilities and roles in the school. es, Organising Committee and speech. The event culminated The ceremony, presided over organising committee along with a vote of thanks by the

THE **TIDUNE**

TOO MANY OF US ARE NOT LIVING OUR DREAMS BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING OUR FEARS LES BROWN

QUOTE OF THE DAY

News in brief

• Russia and Ukraine have agreed in a Qatari-brokered deal to exchange almost 50 children displaced by Moscow's invasion, the Kremlin's children's rights commissioner Maria Lvova-Belova announced in Doha yesterday. Moscow has been accused of forcibly taking Ukrainian children into Russian territory during its full-

scale offensive, with Lvova-Belova wanted by the International Criminal Court (ICC) on charges related to those allegations. "For the displaced children first time in a face-to-face format, we held talks with the Ukrainian side. Twenty-nine children are due to go to Ukraine and 19

to Russia," Lvova-Belova announced. She gave no details on why the children were in Russian hands or where they had come from. Ukraine believes Russia has illegally taken more than 19,000 of its children since the start of the 2022 invasion, of which fewer than 400 have been returned.

• China will send a fresh crew to its Tiangong space station today, Beijing's Manned Space Agency announced, the latest mission in a programme China to send fresh crew to Tiangong space



China, Beijing announced Wednesday. It will be led by Ye Guangfu, a fighter pilot and astronaut who was previously part of the Shenzhou-13 crew in 2021. He will e joined by astronauts Li Cong and Li Guangsu, who are heading into space for the first time. Commander Ye described the launch as a "new beginning". The United Nations said yesterday it was

that aims to send astronauts to the Moon by 2030. The

scheduled to take off at 8:59 pm (1259 GMT) Thursday

from the Jiuguan Satellite Launch Center in northwest

Shenzhou-18 mission -- crewed by three astronauts -- is

unching a new Climate **IIN launches** Resilience Fund aimed at fund to shield boosting protections for "refugees and displaced communities" threatened by climate change. The UN displaced people from climate refugee agency said it aimed to raise \$100 million

for the new fund by the end of next year to support **shocks** refugees, their host communities and countries of origin hardest hit by climate emergencies. The agency highlighted in a statement that climate risks were "strongly correlated with conflict and poverty", experienced by many refugees. In 2022, more than 70 percent of refugees and asylum seekers fled from highly climate-vulnerable countries, it pointed out. "The impacts of climate change are only becoming

more devastating, increasingly exacerbating conflict, destroying livelihoods and, ultimately, triggering displacement," UN refugee chief Filippo Grandi said in the statement

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

France records growing number of supercentenarians AFP | Paris, France

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The oldest person in the

world is Maria Branyas

Morera, 117, who lives in

Spain, according to the

US Gerontology Research

Group.

Calment, the oldest recorded

2022, 38 were women.

The number of people in ▲ France living beyond 110 years is growing fast, the national demographic studies in stitute said Wednesday, with women dominating the supercentenarian contest.

The phenomenon was unheard of in France of until the late 1980s, but in 2022 the authorities recorded 39 cases of people dying aged 110 or older, the INED institute said in a report.

Centenarians, meanwhile, have seen a "spectacular" rise in numbers, INED said, growing from around 1,000 in 1970 to 8,000 in 2000 and 31,000 at the start of this year.

On current trends, 200,000 ing lived more than 118 years people in France will be 100 or are French women: Jeanne older by 2070, it said.

France's overall population person who died at 122 years is around 68 million, with over and 5 months, and Lucile Ran-20 percent aged 65 or over. don, who died just before her

The statistics are consistent 119th birthday. with an earlier finding show- Around 2,000 people in ing that the probability of France were 105 years old or reaching 100 or more is high- older in 2023.Of the 39 peoer in France than in 15 other ple who died at 110 or older in European countries.

French women have the They were typically involved highest life expectancy in the in manual occupations such European Union at 85.2 years as farming, and their diet was in 2022. France also count- healthy, said Laurent Toused the EU's highest number saint, an expert on supercenof centenarians last year, ac- tenarians. cording the national statistics Marie-Rose Tessier, beinstitute Insee.

lieved to be the oldest person Two of the four individuals in France, is 113 years and 11 worldwide recognized as hav- months old.



to exchange after rare talks

US secretly sent long-range ATACMS missiles to Ukraine



Washington, United States

The United States sent L long-range ATACMS missiles to Ukraine for use inside its territory, and the weapons arrived in the country this month, the State Department said yesterday.

"I can confirm that the United States provided Ukraine with long-range ATACMS at the president's direct direction," State Department spokesman Vedant Patel told reporters.

The Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) were part of a March aid package for Ukraine, not the one just approved by Congress and signed by President Joe Biden

But "we did not announce this at the onset in order to maintain operational security for Ukraine at their request," Patel said, adding that the "missiles arrived in Ukraine this month."

Some ATACMS missiles can hit targets up to 300 kilometers (190 miles) away, and a Defense Department spokesperson confirmed that was the long-range variant supplied to Ukraine.

Iran sentences rapper to death for backing protests



Toomaj Salehi Tehran, Iran

An Iranian court has sentenced to death a popular rapper jailed for more than a year and a half for supporting nationwide protests sparked by Mahsa Amini's death, local media reported yesterday.

Toomaj Salehi, 33, was arrested in October 2022 after publicly backing the wave of demonstrations which erupted a month earlier, triggered by the death in custody of 22-year-old Amini.

The Iranian Kurdish woman had been detained by the morality police in Tehran over an alleged breach of the Islamic republic's strict dress rules for women.

"Branch 1 of Isfahan Revolutionary Court... sentenced Salehi to death on the charge of corruption on Earth," the singer's lawyer Amir Raisian said, quoted by the reformist Shargh newspaper.

UAE announces \$544 million for repairs after record rains

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

hea United Arab Emirates announced \$544 million to repair the homes of Emirati families yesterday after last week's record rains caused widespread flooding and brought the oil-rich Gulf state to a standstill.

"We learned great lessons in dealing with severe rains," said Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum after a cabinet meeting, adding that ministers approved "two billion dirhams to deal with damage to the homes of citizens".

Wednesday's announcement comes more than a week after the unprecedented deluge lashed the desert country, where it turned streets into rivers and hobbled Dubai airport, the world's busiest for international passengers.

and disburse compensation in sheikhdoms.



following heavy rains on April 18, 2024

"A ministerial committee was the ruler of Dubai, which was one including three Filipino workers there has been an unreasonable assigned to follow up on this file... of the worst hit of the UAE's seven and one Emirati. UAE authorities and unacceptable deficiency and cooperation with the rest of the The rainfall, the UAE's heavi- Cabinet ministers also formed management," prominent Emirati

federal and local authorities," said est since records began 75 years a second committee to log infra- analyst Abdulkhaleq Abdulla said

Sheikh Mohammed, who is also ago, killed at least four people, have not released an official toll. collapse in services and crisis

Japan Moon probe survives third lunar night

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

Japan's Moon lander woke up for a third time after its main functions survived another frigid two-week lunar night. the country's space agency said vesterdav.

The Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM), dubbed the "Moon Sniper" for its landing precision, touched down in January -- making Japan only the fifth nation to achieve a soft lunar landing.

But the unmanned lightweight spacecraft, carrying a mini-rover that moves like a turtle, landed at a wonky angle that left its solar panels facing the wrong way.

Defying pessimistic predictions, the probe was revived nar night, which lasts about 14 the third time.

as low as -130 degrees Celsius Moon's surface that it had re- deterioration, depending on the (-200 degrees Fahrenheit), it re- ceived from the lander.

peated the feat late last month "SLIM has kept its main time and at night," JAXA said. and transmitted new images functions after surviving three The probe's mission aims to back to Earth.

(JAXA) said it had succeeded nights. again in communicating with "We will continue checking crater where it landed.

Earth days, came to an end. On X, formerly Twitter, are prone to deterioration and Despite facing temperatures it posted a new image of the which parts are less prone to

nights," said JAXA, which pre- examine a part of the Moon's On Wednesday, the Japan viously said the spacecraft was mantle -- the usually deep inner Aerospace Exploration Agency not designed for the harsh lunar layer beneath its crust -- be-

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Moon's environment in the day-

lieved to be accessible at the

Malala Yousafzai slated for Clinton musical co-credit

AFP | Lahore, Pakistan

Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai faced a backlash in her native Pakistan on Wednesday, after the premier of a Broadway musical she co-produced with former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The musical, titled "Suffs" and playing in New York since last week, depicts the American women's suffrage campaign for the right to vote in the 20th century. Malala Yousafzai





emotional pro-Palestinian pro- mas and rejected demands for a tests since the war in Gaza began ceasefire, she has also explicitly last October.

"Her theatre collaboration with tinian civilians. Hillary Clinton -- who stands for Yousafzai has publically con-America's unequivocal support demned the civilian casualties for genocide of Palestinians -- is and called for a ceasefire in Gaza.

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Guillotine first used in France, executes highwayman Nicolas Pelletie

1846

to inaugurate an Iran-backed

power and irrigation project.

foreign ministry told AFP that

Thornton Affair: Open conflict begins over the disputed border of Texas, triggering the Mexican–American War

Francis Crick and James Watson's discovery of the double helix structure of DNA is published in "Nature" magazine

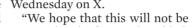
structure damage and propose Wednesday on X. solutions, Sheikh Mohammed Twitter.

"The situation was unprece- Climatologist Friederike Otto, experience," he said.

UAE, a federal monarchy with a 90 climate change". percent expatriate population -ad subsided by last Wednesday. But the glam-hub of Dubai, touted as a picture-perfect city, faced severe disruption for days ater, with water-clogged roads and flooded homes.

Dubai airport cancelled 2,155 lights, diverted 115 and did not return to full capacity until Tues-

"We must acknowledge... that



said in a post on X, formerly repeated in the future," he added, in a rare public rebuke.

dented in its severity but we are a specialist in assessing the role a country that learns from every of global warming on extreme weather events, told AFP it was The storm -- which dumped up "high likely" that the rainfall "was to two years' worth of rain on the made heavier by human-caused



years ago, killed at least four people, including three Filipino workers and one Emirati.

Hamas releases video of Israeli-American hostage held in Gaza

AFP | Palestinian Territories

Hamas released yesterday a video of an Israeli-American man held hostage in Gaza and seen alive in the footage.

Israeli media identified him as Hersh Goldberg-Polin, who was abducted from the Nova music festival in southern Israel during the Hamas attack on October 7. "I went to hang out with my friends, and instead, I found myself fighting for my life with severe injuries all over my body," he savs in the video, the authenticity



Israel estimates 129 of the and timing of which AFP has not roughly 250 people abducted durbeen able to independently verify. ing the Hamas attack on October 7 The video was posted on Ha- remain in Gaza, including 34 who mas's official Telegram account. the military says are dead.

After four decades of war, Af-

ghanistan ranks as one of the

yesterday, police said.

Taliban join climate change talks for first time

AFP | Kabul, Afghanistan

The Taliban government has countries least prepared to face **L** entered its first talks with the effects of climate change, vesterday.

Whilst Clinton has backed a called for protections for Pales-

the United Nations, donors and which is spurring extreme weathnon-governmental organisations er and warping natural environover the impact of climate change ments. Foreign aid to Afghanistan in Afghanistan, organisers said has dwindled since the Taliban takeover in 2021.

TikTok to fight US ban law in courts AFP | San Francisco, United States

TikTok's CEO said a US law signed yesterday by US President Joe Biden was an effective ban of the social media company and would be fought in court. "Make no mistake, this

is a ban. A ban on TikTok and a ban on you and your voice," Shou Zi Chew said in a video message posted on TikTok.

Biden says Israel must allow aid to Palestinians 'without delay'

AFP | Washington, United States

Dresident Joe Biden yesterday demanded that new humanitarian aid be al lowed to immediately reach Palestinians in the Gaza Strip as key US ally Israel fights Hamas there.

"We're going to immediately secure that aid and surge it ... including food, medical supplies, clean water," Biden said after signing a massive military aid bill for Israel and Ukraine, which also included \$1 billion in humanitarian aid for Gaza.

"Israel must make sure all this aid reaches the Palestinians in Gaza without delay," he said.

Sunak, Scholz vow support for Ukraine for 'as long as it takes' **AFP** | Berlin, Germany

The leaders of Britain **L** and Germany pledged vesterday to back Ukraine n its war with Russia for "as long as it takes", but the German chancellor doubled down on his refusal to deliver long-range Taurus missiles to Kyiv.

UK Premier Rishi Sunak was on his first trip to the German capital since becoming prime minister 18 months ago, after visiting Poland on Tuesday where he pledged additional money for Kyiv and announced plans to boost UK defence spending.

"We're united on wanting to support Ukraine for as long as it takes," Sunak told reporters.

Three injured in apparent stabbing at Welsh school AFP | London, United Kingdom

said, adding that one person has been arrested and police Three people were injured were not looking for anyone **I** in an apparent stabbing at else. a secondary school in Wales Police said they are aware

of footage of the incident cir-The attack occurred at the culating on social media. One Amman Valley School about video purports to show the 60 miles (100 miles) northwest aftermath of a stabbing.

of Cardiff. Two air ambulances Karen Davies, a governor were seen at school along with at the school, told Wales Ona number of police vehicles. line that she believed the in-"Three people have been in- cident was a stabbing and that jured and are receiving treat- two members of staff were ment," a police spokeswoman injured.

Iran president visits Sri Lanka without wanted minister



Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi (R) and Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe (L) inaugurating the Uma Oya irrigation and hydroelectricity project in Badulla district of Sri Lanka.

AFP | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Tranian President Ebrahim Iran's official news agen-**L**Raisi inaugurated a pow- cy IRNA reported that Vahidi er and irrigation project in was back in Iran on Tuesday, Sri Lanka yesterday, but ar- where he attended a ceremorived in the country without ny to induct a new provincial his interior minister, who is governor. wanted over a deadly 1994 An official from Sri Lanka's bombing.

Raisi flew in after a state the interior minister was not visit to Pakistan he made listed as part of the Iranian alongside Ahmad Vahidi, ac- delegation. cused by Argentina of orches- The 1994 assault has never trating the 1994 attack on a been claimed or solved, but Jewish community centre in Argentina and Israel have long Buenos Aires that killed 85 suspected the Iran-backed group Hezbollah carried it out people.

Interpol issued a red notice at Iran's request. requesting police agencies Prosecutors have charged worldwide to take Vahidi into top Iranian officials with orcustody, and Argentina had dering the attack, though Tehasked both Pakistan and Sri ran has denied any involve-Lanka to arrest him. ment.

But the minister was not The court also implicated seen accompanying Raisi, Hezbollah and called the atwho had arrived in Sri Lanka tack against th

Europe ill-prepared to counter China espionage push: analysts



Representative picture

and Britain are the latest re- shape public opinion. minder of Beijing's immense China has strongly denied intelligence network and its the claims of wrong-doing. ability to penetrate into the "There is a long tradition of

heart of European capitals. Chinese intelligence geared In the run-up to European towards capturing information elections, Germany and the assets, patents and strategic United Kingdom announced intellectual resources." Alex-Monday that five people had andre Papaemmanuel, a Par-

been arrested or charged on is-based intelligence expert, suspicion of spying for China. told AFP. And on Tuesday German For a long time, Europe has prosecutors announced that turned a blind eye. an aide to a far-right member "Awareness was late in of the European Parliament coming, partly due to naivety had been arrested on suspicion and excessive confidence in of spying for China. a somewhat utopian form of

There is no immediate ev- globalisation," he said.



Panchavati R Day, greetings to all those working at grassroots to transform rural India and ensure a better quality of life for the people. Our Government will continue to work to strengthen Panchayati Raj institutions and give wings to people's dreams.

@narendramodi



▶oday, I addressed **I** representatives of partner countries and international organizations in Ukraine, as well as our diplomats. We have specific intelligence data indicating that Russia not only wants to disrupt the Peace Summit, but also has a specific plan for how to do so, including how to reduce the number of participating countries and how to act in order to thwart peace efforts for even longer. @ZelenskyyUa



L zation, a child borr today is 40% more likely to see their fifth birthday than a child born 50 years ago. #Humanly-Possible

@DrTedros



his March was the hottest on record the tenth month of record heat in a row. The 1.5-degree limit is still possible but not for long. Ambitious new national climate plans are essential to get countries on that path - with no loopholes, optouts or half-measures. @antonioguterres

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AFP | Paris, France idence to link those cases, or to explain the timing of the → hina is rapidly emerging as announcements. Camaior spying superpow- But the accusations have er and its agents are becoming come on the heels of multiple increasingly bold, in a shift Western warnings of Chinese that Europe has so far been intelligence services seeking slow to counter, analysts say. to spy on European economies This week's cases of alleged and companies, penetrate ed-Chinese espionage in Germany ucational establishments, and

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Night Stalker' in **Um Al Hassam**

n the late hours of Wednesday, April 3rd, during the holy month of Ramadan, I had just finished praying Taraweeh at a nearby mosque in Umm Al Hassam. As I made my way back to my apartment, which stood opposite the mosque, an unsettling feeling crept over me as if someone was following me. In a moment of fear, my mind, influenced by ountless horror movies, conjured thoughts of ghosts, and I sprinted towards the safety of my building.

As I reached my second-floor flat, I fumbled for my house key, desperately trying to unlock the door. Suddenly, I heard

footsteps approaching. I turned around, and to my shock, a young Indian man in his late twenties stood before me. He I heard footsteps asked for my help, claiming that he needed water. It was already 2 a.m., and I hesitated, unsure of what to do. But before I could respond, he stopped me and said something that sent shivers down my spine.

"Hey, I know you. I've seen you around," he said, his voice filled with a strange familiarity. Confusion washed over me. How could he know me when I

approaching. I turned around, and to my shock, a young Indian man in his late twenties stood before me. He asked for my help, claiming that he needed water. It was already 2 a.m., and I hesitated, unsure of what to do.

didn't know him? Then, he pulled out his phone and showed me a series of videos.

Videos of me entering my building, videos of me driving, and even videos of me meeting my fiancé in his car. I couldn't believe my eyes. My heart raced as I asked him why he was taking these videos. "I like you," he said with a disturbing smile. "I've been stalking you for over a week now."

I quickly opened my door and rushed inside, but he grabbed my hand, trying to force his way into my sanctuary. With all the strength I could muster, I pushed him away and slammed the door shut. My heart pounded in my chest as he began relentlessly knocking on my door, his persistence unnerving.

I called my fiancé, desperately explaining the situation. He arrived swiftly, scaring off the intruder. But the threat remained. I immediately dialed 999, seeking help from the authorities. However, due to language barriers, explaining the situation to the officer proved challenging.

Determined not to let this ordeal go unnoticed, I decided to take matters into my own hands. I had managed to snap a photo of the man as he fled, and armed with that evidence, I set out to find him. I visited nearby cold stores, showing his picture to the owners, hoping someone would recognise him. And luck was on my side. The store owner recognised him as a regular customer who bought groceries every month. I finally had his home address just across the street from my building.

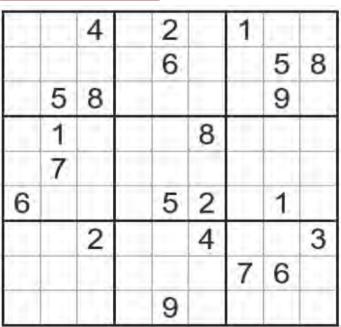
Taking a seat on my balcony, I patiently waited for hours until, finally, at 11:30 p.m., he emerged, albeit with a changed appearance. Accompanied by my fiancé, we confronted and apprehended him. Alerting emergency services once again, I provided them with my case number, urgently requesting immediate assistance. After a short wait, the police arrived, promptly arresting the man and transporting him to the Sitra police station. During the arrest, it came to light that the offender was a married man, residing with his wife and a three-year-old child. His wife, oblivious to his actions, was devastated upon learning the truth. Witnessing her anguish as she collapsed on the road, pleading for forgiveness, my heart weighed heavy with conflicting emotions. At the police station, he confessed to his crimes, expressing remorse and seeking forgiveness. Presented with two options by the police, I was torn. The choices were to pursue a six-month prison sentence followed by deportation or to grant him forgiveness, with his case remaining open and a final warning issued. Moved by the sight of the distraught woman holding her child and begging for mercy, I made the difficult decision to release him with a warning. However this incident raises important concerns regarding the safety of women, particularly during the late hours. In such situations, it is crucial to immediately contact emergency services by dialing 999 and raise awareness by calling for help loudly, allowing nearby individuals to come to your aid.





If you have anything you'd like to say or share with us, please feel free to write to us at online@newsofbahrain.com

Sudoku Puzzles





WHAT'S IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Big Changes Ahead !

- Lawmakers in Bahrain are considering a proposal that would require foreign workers and employers to obtain a certificate of financial clearance before leaving the country.
- MPs argue that this measure is crucial to protect the state's and its citizens' rights, aiming to address the current absence of a clear regulatory framework.
- While the proposal aims to rectify issues such as lost rights and challenges in recovering outstanding sums, concerns have been raised about its potential impact on foreign workers' mobility and existing laws.

TOP COMMENTS

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Is this applicable for Expatriates who leave on vacations also? This is going to make expatriates reconsider taking loans or buying things on loans. Banks, Car Dealerships, Telecom industry they are all going to be negativly affected by this! Just because a few default on loans, should the majority suffer?

environmanbahrain

So if the employers does not pay the employee is stuck with no job, but dues for rent etc make sense ...

Emergency and Hotline Numbers

- Emergency Services, Fire,
- Police, and Ambulance 999
- Report a traffic incident 199
- Food quality helpline at Health Ministry 39427743
- Consumer protection, Central Bank of Bahrain 17547789
- Consumer service claims at
- Ministry of Industry and Commerce 17007003



Additionally, I firmly believe in maintaining vigilance of one's surroundings and the people within them, ensuring personal safety and well-being.

- Zahra

Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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- Anti-trafficking number- 995



Woman Allegedly Brings Dead Man to Bank to Take Out a Loan

A 42-year-old Brazilian woman was recently arrested for allegedly bringing a dead man to a bank and trying to obtain a bank loan in his name.

On April 16, Erika de Souza Vieira Nunes arrived at an Itau Unibanco branch in Bangu, Rio de Janeiro to assist 68-year-old Paulo Roberto Braga in obtaining a bank loan of R\$17,000 (\$3,200). The elderly man was in a wheelchair and she claimed to be his niece and primary caretaker. Bank employees soon noticed that there was something seriously wrong with Braga, as his alleged niece had to support his head with her hand. He literally showed no signs of life, but Vieira Nunes allegedly kept telling the staff that he was just quiet by nature. She even tried speaking to him although it was obvious he wasn't capable of answering.

"Uncle, are you listening? You need to sign. If you don't sign it, there's no way," witnesses heard Erika de Souza Vieira Nunes telling the wheelchair-bound man. "I can't



sign for vou, what I can do I'll do. Sign here, same as the document. Sign so you don't give me anv more headaches.'

At one point, one of the bank tellers can be heard saying "I don't think he is well." while another begins to record the bizarre scene. Vieira Nunes continues to claim that her "uncle" is fine, just a little quiet, but by this stage, bank employees had already called emergency services and the police.

'Uncle, are you feeling something? He doesn't say anything, that's just how he is," the 42-year-old woman allegedly said. ?If you're not okay, I'm going to take you to the hospital. Do you want to go to the Emergency Room again?"

Poor Paulo Roberto Braga was never going to answer her questions, as paramedics confirmed that he had been dead for at least a few hours. Vieira Nunes was arrested and charged with with vilification of a corpse and attempted fraud.

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Osaka seals first win on clay since 2022 in Madrid

AFP | Madrid, Spain

T aomi Osaka says she is "embracing the clay a captured her first victory on lot of inspiration from people the surface since 2022 in the that do very well here. I'm not Madrid Open first round yes- expecting to be like, Iga (Switerday.

number one grew up playing I have." On Arantxa Sanchez on hard courts in the United States and has mostly strug- ka was breezing through her years.

But back at the Caja Magica Osaka looked comfortable during her 6-4, 6-1 win over Belgian lucky loser Greet Minnen to book a second-round meeting with 15th seed Liudmila Samsonova.

It was just the fourth victory on clay for Osaka since hand winner on the 79-minute the start of 2021 and the four- mark. time Grand slam champion is hopeful it won't be her last in times to my forehand pretty Madrid this fortnight.

"I've had several 'incidents' on clay

but I'm embracing it a lot more

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Nadal will only play

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now," the 26-year-old Osaka told reporters in the Spanish

capital. "I feel like there's definitelot more now" as she ly beauty to it. I'm taking a atek), or something, but I just The Japanese former world want to do the best with what

stadium on Wednesday, Osagled on the red dirt over the service games in the opening set but couldn't convert any of her first three break point for the first time in two years, opportunities before she finally got the break she needed in the 10th game to take a one-set lead.

> The second set was a stroll compared to the first as Osaka built a 5-0 advantage and secured the win with a back-

"I think I slid a couple of well, so I was excited about that," explained Osaka.

"She was hitting really good drop shots but I think I got to a couple quite well. "I think just movement-wise I'm feeling a lot more comfortable. I think shot-wise, I hit a couple of heavy

balls. Hopefully I'm able to continue

'that." Osaka has extra motivation to do well on clay this season due to the fact the Olympic Games will be played on the red dirt at Roland Garros this sum-

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French Open if he can 'compete well'

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 ${f R}^{afael\,Nadal\,said\,yesterday}_{he\,will\,only\,play\,at\,the\,up-}$ will only play in Paris if I feel capable enough to compete coming French Open if he feels well." "capable enough to compete well".

at his most successful tourna- matches so far this season. ment one last time.

"I don't know what's going Not 100% to happen in the next three

world number one told re- on Thursday. porters at the Madrid Open on Wednesday.

am the way I am now. If Paris tomorrow.

were today, I wouldn't take to the court. That's the reality. I

Nadal returned to tennis in Brisbane in January after The 14-time Roland Garros spending almost an entire champion conceded that if the year on the sidelines nursing a action in Paris were to kick off psoas injury. But his comeback today, he would not be able to was short-lived as he sustained participate but vowed to keep a muscle problem in Australia fighting for the chance to play and has competed in just five

The Spaniard kicked off his weeks. I will keep fighting and clay campaign in Barcelona doing the things I believe I last week, where he lost in the have to do so I can try to play second round and is set to face in Paris, and if I can play, I play, 16-year-old American Darwin if I can't, I can't," the former Blanch in his Madrid opener

"I don't think I'm ready to play at my 100 percent but I'm "I will not play in Paris if I prepared to go out and play

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Five-star Arsenal thrash Chelsea to open up Premier League lead

AFP | London, United Kingdom

ai Havertz and Ben White scored twice as Arsenal thrashed Chelsea 5-0 on Tuesday to surge ahead in the Premier League title race and ramp up the pressure on Liverpool and Manchester City. Leandro Trossard was also on target in a record win

over Chelsea for the Gunners, who move three points clear of Liverpool and four of Manchester City. The des-

tiny of the title remains in City's hands as the defending champions have two games in hand.

Liverpool have also played one fewer game than Arsenal and are in action at Everton in the Merseyside derby on Wednesday.

However, Mikel Arteta's men's goal difference advantage now looks unassailable should it become decisive in the title race.

Chelsea and Arsenal's title rivals were dealt a huge blow before kick-off as the Blues' danger man Cole Palmer was ruled out due to illness.

Uganda name Sharma

as coach ahead of T20

World Cup

Nairobi, Kenya



Arsenal's English midfielder #41 Declan Rice (R) runs away from Chelsea's Ecuadorian midfielder #25 Moises Caicedo (C) during the English Premier League football match between Arsenal and Chelsea at the Emirates Stadium in Londo

Palmer has scored or assisted performance (to accept) bemissed by the visitors.

Despite enduring a disappointing first season under against a team fighting for the ninth, three points adrift of the Mauricio Pochettino, Chelsea Premier League. We need to be European places. had been unbeaten in eight con- aware we need to compete in a secutive league games prior to different way." their FA Cup semi-final defeat to Manchester City on Saturday. blocks and were in front inside in Sunday's north London

But they were blown away five minutes. by an Arsenal side keen to reaffirm their title credentials after Emirates after Arsenal were ga- at the home of their fiercest rilosing their last home game to zumped by Chelsea in the bat- vals, City will likely need to be Aston Villa.

"So difficult (a) result and January 2023.

nearly 50 percent of Chelsea's cause it is not nice to see your a far more productive signing Premier League goals this sea- team playing like this from the and smashed in his 15th goal of son and his presence was badly beginning of the game," said the season at Djordje Petrovic's Pochettino.

"Today we didn't compete

Trossard only ended up at the tle to sign Mykhailo Mudryk in perfect in their final six games

The Belgian has proved to be near post.

Defeat leaves Chelsea still in

Next up for Arsenal is what appears their toughest hurdle The hosts flew out of the remaining away to Tottenham derby.

Should Arteta's side prevail to retain the title.

Watford hire Cleverley as permanent boss

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Former Manchester United midfielder Tom Cleverley has been hired as Watford manager on a permanent deal after



eight league games before Ismael was axed in the midst of a disappointing season for a team expected to push for a play-off

place. Former England interna-

Rangnick confirms talks with Bayern over head coaching job

AFP | Dortmund, Germany

ustria manager Ralf Rang-Austria manager Kan Kang-nick confirmed he was in talks with Bayern Munich to become the club's head coach in the summer.

The former Manchester United boss said "there has been contact" between himself and Bayern but would not be drawn on whether he would take the offer.

"I've also informed the Austrian FA (OeFB) about it. We have a very trusting relationship" he said in an interview with Austrian outlet 90 Minutes published Wednesday.

Bayern are trying to replace outgoing manager Thomas Tuchel after they agreed to part ways in February.

German media reports the club attempted to sign Leverkusen manager Xabi Alonso and Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann, who previously coached Bayern, but were rebuffed as both decided to stay in their current jobs. Rangnick did not reveal whether he would take the Bayern job, saying he was "focused" on coaching the Austria side into this sum-

mer's Euros in Germany. "We are completely con-

comfortable here."

"At the moment there is no Austrian FA."

Milik fires Juventus into Italian Cup final

AFP | Rome, Italy

rkadiusz Milik's late strike Ahelped Juventus reach the Italian Cup final on Tuesday with a 3-2 aggregate win over Lazio despite losing a tense second leg 2-1.

Juventus found themselves know we can play better." 2-0 down on the night and Castellanos.

But late Juventus substitute Milik scored with his first touch on 83 minutes to settle Juve's nerves and the two-legged semi with a prod-



Ralf Rangnick



Nicknamed the 'godfather of gegenpressing', Rangnick has been one of the most influential people in recent German football history, both as a coach and as a sporting director.

reason to deal with (the interest from Munich) intensively and specifically."

Asked if he could consider taking the Bavern job in the fucentrating on the European ture, Rangnick said if he wantchampionships. I feel very ed to "do something different" he would "discuss it with the

> with the Florence outfit leading 1-0 before Wednesday's

return leg. "We suffered against a good side, so we're happy to be in the final," said the Polish striker Milik.

"We know we have to play Nursing a 2-0 first-leg win, better in the final, and we

Mattia Perin was in the Jucompletely dominated as ventus goal as their Cup 'keep-Lazio made a fight of it with er, and suffered a torrid time a brace of goals from Valentin with regular starter Wojciech Szczesny watching on from the bench.

Castellanos headed Lazio in front with a thunderous header from a corner on 12 minutes and the Argentinian ran from deep to fire a low shot into the bottom corner

shortly after the restart. Juve coach Massimiliano Allegri brought on forwards Timothy Weah and Milik with the clock ticking down and both were involved as the double change paid immediate dividends. Dusan Vlahovic

class cricketer Abhay Sharma as the new head coach of the men's national team in the run-up to the Twenty20 World Cup.

The Uganda Cricket As-sociation on Tuesday

named Indian former first-

The Cricket Cranes have booked their place in the competition for the first time and will be among 20 teams at the tournament being jointly hosted by the United States and the West Indies from June 1.

his spell as interim boss of the Championship club.

Cleverley was placed in charge at Vicarage Road on a temporary basis when Valerien Ismael was sacked in March.

The 34-year-old has managed one win, one loss and five draws during his seven matches with the Hornets.

Watford are currently 15th in the second-tier table with two Middlesbrough. games left against Sunderland

Tom Cleverley They had lost six of their last

tional Cleverley joined Watford on loan from United in 2009-10.

He returned to Watford from Everton in 2017 before retiring last year after an injury-plagued spell in the latter part of his career.

Cleverley made his first move into coaching with Watford's youth academy before taking on the interim head coach role last month.

in. The Turin side will play e i ther Ata lanta or Fior entina in the May 15 final.

LIV Golf could switch to 72-hole format: Norman

AFP | Adelaide, Australia

hole events to better mirror the ongoing.

Each stop on LIV is currentent holes, with no cut.

IV Golf chief Greg Norman Jon Rahm, LIV's latest big-name because that's a lot of the com- value do we get putting it on Liv Golf chief Greg Norman Jon Ranni, Liv Statest Org-name because that 5 a fee of the conopen-minded" about the Sau- move to the traditional 72-hole people." Norman said he was di-backed circuit becoming 72- format used on the PGA Tour. open to the idea. The Spanish star reiterated PGA Tour, with conversations the comments in Adelaide, sit- tive, we're very open-minded be it is Thursday and you allow ting next to Norman.

ly a 54-hole tournament over fort when I say that because it's a about putting television on for three days, with a "shotgun start" little bit more of what we're used 72 holes," he said. where 18 groups of three players to seeing in golf," he said, when tee off simultaneously on differ- asked about the prospect by AFP. have. We will continue to have make this a better and better

Former Masters champion fans' trust in LIV a little bit more But we sit back and say, what

about it, but you've got to under- another 30,000 people coming "I think there's a level of com- stand there's economic impact in on a Thursday.

"I think it could help a lot of that conversation going forward. and better event, and 72 holes is Greg Norman

"How do we build out in the

future? How do we get more "I think from LIV's perspec- people to the golf course? May-

"There are things that we sit back and look at to see what is "It's a great conversation to the most optimal solution to

discussed."

Rahm used the analogy of global football to rationalise why 72 holes would be better, pointing to all leagues, no matter where, following the same rules.

"In football, European football, you have the Premier League, you have the Spanish League, you have the German League, you have Serie A, you have the Champions League, the Euro Cup, many other things," he said in Adelaide.

THE tribune

right flank before sending a

shot low into the bottom-left

PSG were looking to extend

1 to 25 games going back to

Lorient, in contrast, were

cluding captain Marquinhos,

Achraf Hakimi and Vitinha,

Mbappe completed the scor-

That took Mbappe to 43

Pant boosts World Cup hopes with IPL blitz

Delhi posted 224-4 courtesy of a 113run stand between Pant and fellow lefthander Axar Patel

AFP | New Delhi, India

unbeaten 88 as he led eight sixes. Delhi Capitals to a tense World Cup.

Axar Patel, who hit 66, after in June. they slipped to 44-3 inside six overs at their home Arun Jaitley Stadium.

by Rashid Khan.

Mukesh Kumar kept his nerve one over. in the final over for Delhi's fourth win in nine matches as they kept their playoff hopes alive in the T20 tournament.

Pant, 26, struck his third half-century of this season after 14 months away from top level cricket following a frightening car accident when his Mercedes

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view the exclusive jewellery collection rammed into a barrier, flipped and caught fire in December promoted to number three in over. man, suffered multiple injuries and was rushed to hospital be- before another Afghanistan fore being airlifted to Mumbai spinner Noor Ahmad had for further treatment and sur- him caught at long-on. gery.

dle, I feel better," man of the Sharma and then hammatch Pant said after his 43-ball mered the medium-pace ishabh Pant smashed an blitz studded with five fours and

Pant has not only fired with a six, four and three IPL win over Gujarat Titans on with the bat in the IPL but his hits over the fence to raise Wednesday, boosting his chanc- sharp work behind the stumps the roof. es of playing for India at the T20 prompted Delhi's director of cricket Sourav Ganguly and Stubbs watched the blitz from Delhi posted 224-4 courte- coach Ricky Ponting to back the other end after he smashed sy of a 113-run stand between the India star for making the Sai Kishore in the 19th over, Pant and fellow left-hander national team for the World Cup which went for 22 runs, for his

'Great fight'

to 220-8 to win by four runs af- gave Delhi a strong start with 39 balls. ter David Miller's 23-ball 55 and his 14-ball 23 but medium-pace

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Patel, a bowling all-rounder before his departure in the 18th

2022. Pant, a wicketkeeper-bats- the batting, brought up his fifty with a boundary off Rashid

Pant reached his fifty in "Everyday that I'm in the mid- style with a six off Mohit bowler in a 31-run 20th over when he finished

> South African Tristan unbeaten seven-ball 26.

In reply, Gujarat lost skipper Shubman Gill for six off Anrich Up and coming Australian Nortje before impact substitute The hosts kept Gujarat down batsman Jake Fraser-McGurk Sai Sudarshan smashed 65 off

Gujarat lost regular wickan unbeaten 21 off 11 deliveries bowler Sandeep Warrier took ets but the left-handed Miller three wickets including two in smashed Nortie for three sixes and a four to give Delhi a scare

> The first tournament was in 2008. The highest bid of US\$1.5 million was for the Indian one-day captain MS Dhoni and not far behind was Australian all-rounder Andrew Symonds. Lakshmipathy Balaji took the first hat-trick in the inaugural competition.

Rashid kept up the

fight till the end as Gujarat needed 19 off t h e final over and five on

the last

ball.



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 $\mathbf{P}_{ ext{be}}^{ ext{aris Saint-Germain could}}$ corner. Nuno Mendes then cut the ball back for Mbappe Ligue 1 champions once again to double their lead midway later on Wednesday after Ous- through the first half. mane Dembele and Kylian Mbappe both scored twice in their unbeaten run in Ligue a 4-1 win at Lorient.

The result leaves PSG 14 September and their only loss points ahead of second-placed of the campaign so far, at home Monaco, who have five games to Nice. remaining including Wednesday's home meeting with Lille. aiming to avoid a fourth con-

If Monaco fail to win that, secutive defeat and climb out PSG will be able to celebrate a of the automatic relegation record-extending 12th French places. The visitors were withleague championship triumph, out several rested regulars, inand a 10th in the last 12 campaigns.

Luis Enrique's side have a but Mbappe and Dembele potential treble in their sights, were both very much in the with an upcoming Champions League semi-final against Borussia Dortmund and the ing for PSG in the 90th minute French Cup final against Lyon with a trademark strike across to look forward to next month. the goalkeeper from the left-

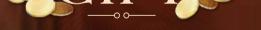
They made short work of hand side of the box. relegation-threatened Lorient in Brittany after Dembele gave goals for the campaign in all them the lead on 19 minutes, competitions in 43 appearanccollecting a Senny Mayulu es, with 26 of his goals coming pass and coming in from the in Ligue 1.



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Paris Saint-Germain's French forward #07 Kylian Mbappe (R) and Paris Saint-Germain's French forward #23 Randal Kolo Muani (L) high five each other





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