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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday sent congratulatory cables to Their Majesties and Excellencies, including Kings, Presidents, Crown Princes, and Prime Ministers of several countries, on the occasion of Christmas.

In their messages, His Majesty and the Crown Prince extended wishes for good health and happiness, and for continued progress and prosperity for their countries and peoples. HM and HRH, CP, PM also expressed hope for peace, security, and prosperity throughout the world for the benefit of all humanity.



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HM King attends closing of virtual national exercise



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, attended the conclusion of the national virtual exercise "Azm Al Watan I" at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Supreme Defence Council. The exercise was led by the Royal Guard of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, followed the exercise via video conference.

Upon arrival, His Majesty was received by Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the BDF; Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Adviser, Commander of the Royal Guard, Secretary-General of the Supreme

Defence Council and Director of the Exercise; and Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of Royal Guard Special Operations.

Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad briefed His Majesty on the objectives and outcomes of the exercise. During a video call with HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Majesty expressed his appreciation for the efforts that contributed to

the success of this important national exercise. He also received a detailed briefing on the exercise. The King emphasised that unity of purpose remains the Kingdom's foremost strength, and that effective integration is vital to safeguarding Bahrain's security and stability. He stressed the importance of building on the lessons learned and outcomes achieved to further enhance national readiness and strengthen teamwork across all sectors.

A moment of faith,
unity and celebration



Christians in Bahrain celebrated Christmas Mass and prayers yesterday evening at the Church of Our Lady of the Arabian Peninsula in Awali, the largest Catholic cathedral in the Arabian Gulf, with a large congregation of believers from diverse communities across the Kingdom.

Bahrain condemns
terrorist attack
on police patrol in
Pakistan

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Bahrain has strongly condemned the terrorist attack on a police patrol in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, which claimed the lives of several security personnel.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirmed Bahrain's firm rejection of all forms of violence and terrorism aimed at undermining security, stability, and targeting innocent civilians

Fire at Al-Naeem
restaurant storage
extinguished, no
injuries reported

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Civil Defense teams quickly brought under control a fire that broke out in a restaurant storage area in the Al-Naeem district, with no injuries reported.

Preliminary investigations indicate the blaze was caused by an electrical short circuit in a transformer. Authorities are continuing to implement safety measures and preventive procedures in line with established regulations.

First-home utility
subsidies to continue

Executive, Legislative authorities continue joint meetings

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Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, yesterday reaffirmed that electricity and water subsidies for citizens' first homes will continue, as the government and legislature met to discuss initiatives aimed at strengthening public finances while maintaining vital social support.

The meeting was chaired by Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam on behalf of the Council of Representatives, Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh for the Shura Council, and Shaikh Salman for the government team.

The discussions reflected the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to enhance social services, strengthen support programmes, mobilise national resources for citizens, preserve

The meeting agreed on initiatives, including:

1. Introducing a tax on corporate profits.
2. Increasing natural gas prices for factories and companies.
3. Introducing sewage fees, with first homes exempt.
4. Continuing employment programmes for citizens and gradually increasing fees on foreign labour, excluding domestic workers.
5. Increasing the selective tax on soft drinks.
6. Introducing fees on undeveloped investment land with existing infrastructure.
7. Launching initiatives to further reduce government administrative spending.
8. Increasing contributions from government-owned companies to the state budget.
9. Simplifying government procedures to support investment, attract foreign capital and enhance the private sector.



the middle class, and prioritise Bahrainis in accessing services and entitlements. Speaker Al Musallam reaf-

firmed the Council of Representatives' commitment to constructive discussions on public finance, offering proposals that serve the interests of the nation, citizens, and Bahraini families, while ensuring the sustainability of national resources. Chairman Al Saleh highlighted the Shura Council's ongoing role in enhancing policy efficiency, safeguarding national achievements, and serving the supreme interests of the country and its people.

Shaikh Salman said the meeting reached consensus on several initiatives and reaffirmed the government's commitment to continuing and developing social services, strengthening support programmes, and effectively utilising national resources. He stressed the importance of protecting public funds, preventing waste, improving spending efficiency, ensuring support reaches those entitled, and preventing misuse by financially capable individuals.

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Heroes on duty



Lieutenant General Tariq Al Hassan, Chief of Police, honoured two Special Security Force officers, Mohammed Majed and Bilal Akbar, for their quick thinking and dedication in rescuing a three-year-old child from drowning. The officers provided first aid on the spot before the child was transferred to the hospital for treatment. The Chief of Police praised their swift response and professionalism, highlighting that their humanitarian act exemplifies the values upheld by police personnel and demonstrates the Ministry of Interior's readiness and efficiency in handling emergencies.

Eskan Bank coordinating with banks to accelerate housing finance

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Following the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to accelerate housing projects and provide 50,000 new housing units, and the order of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to commence the provision of 7,000 housing services, Abdullah Taleb, Director General of the Eskan Bank, said the bank is maintaining ongoing coordination with financing



banks to expedite the disbursement of housing finance to beneficiaries. Taleb said the Eskan Bank, in coordination with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, is implementing the plan to provide housing services to citizens, including ownership services and housing finance programmes, through coordination with participating banks to begin disbursing financing under the "Tas'heel", "Tas'heel+", and the newly introduced "Mazaya" category.

Housewife caught with marijuana hidden in sweets

The suspect came to collect the parcel, initially claiming it contained cosmetics

- The woman admitted to using drugs in court
- Tests confirmed marijuana and cannabis

Mohammed Darwish
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A Bahraini housewife has landed in the dock at the High Criminal Court for

attempting to smuggle nearly 200 grams of marijuana into the country, cleverly hidden in a parcel of sweets and food items. The court has scheduled the hearing for 30 December, ordering the suspect to remain in custody and appointing a defence lawyer to represent her. Prosecutors stated that the parcel, sent from a European country, arrived at Bahrain International Airport and was

flagged during an X-ray scan due to an unusual mass inside. Upon inspection, authorities found food items and confectionery alongside small bags and containers holding a herbal substance weighing approximately 194.15 grams, suspected to be marijuana. The following day, the suspect came to collect the parcel, claiming it contained cosmetics. When opened before her, she admitted the contents were marijuana and revealed that an

Asian national had asked her to collect the package. The Public Prosecution charged her with importing marijuana and possessing cannabis, also known as hashish, for personal use. Anti-narcotics officers further discovered a cigarette containing a suspected narcotic substance in her car near the post office in Al Hidd. During a search of her home, police recovered a dark-coloured piece believed to be hashish, rolling papers, and a



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sensitive scale. In statements to prosecutors, the suspect admitted collecting the parcel in exchange for 30 grams of hashish and acknowledged her personal use of the drug. Laboratory tests confirmed the seized items contained cannabis and marijuana, while her urine sample tested positive for cannabis. During the court hearing, she admitted to using drugs but denied any involvement in importing them.

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Extreme vetting need of the hour

MP warns of fake certificates in key professions

- Closer coordination urged between regulators and professional bodies to protect the labour market

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Qualified nationals should be given priority in recruitment, rather than workers with questionable paperwork. The comments were made by MP Jalal Kadhém, who said such practices are harming the prospects of well-qualified Bahraini job seekers.

He said the issue can only be addressed through strict measures, including rigorous verification of academic and professional credentials. Kadhém also accused employers of recruiting from abroad while overlooking Bahrainis who are qualified for the same roles. "Priority should be given to nationals, not to workers with questionable paperwork," he said. As a solution, he called for closer coordination between the Labour Market Regulatory Authority and professional bodies in each sector, noting

MP JALAL KADHEM

Many roles filled through overseas recruitment already have Bahraini candidates, and priority should be given to nationals rather than workers supported by questionable paperwork.

that some professions require specialist assessment before licences are issued or overseas recruitment is approved. Referring to engineering, Kadhém said specialist committees comprising representatives from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, the Ministry of Works and the Bahrain Society of Engineers should be involved in verifying qualifications. He also urged stronger co-operation with civil society organisations, pointing out that professional associations for engineers, lawyers and doctors include Bahraini experts who

can support monitoring and follow-up. Kadhém said cases involving so-called "paper" qualifications and forged certificates have been recorded in several sensitive sectors, including law, healthcare, education and engineering, with a number of cases referred to the Public Prosecution. He further warned that social media has contributed to the spread of unrecognised titles, while in some densely populated countries certificate forgery is reportedly offered for small sums to individuals seeking work overseas.

More firms, more jobs as financial sector grows

Mohammed Darwish
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Bahrain's financial sector continued to expand in 2025, with the number of licensed institutions rising to 375 by September, up from 369 at the end of May, according to data from the Central Bank of Bahrain. The addition of six firms represents growth of about 1.6% over the period.

Employment in the sector also recorded a modest increase. The workforce reached 14,940 in 2025, compared with 14,775 in 2024, an increase of 165 employees, or around 1.1%. Bahrainis accounted for 10,383 jobs, representing 69.5% of total employment, while non-Bahrainis numbered 4,557, or 30.5%. The figures align with broader economic indicators for 2025. Bahrain's gross domestic

product (GDP) at current prices stood at \$47.1 billion, reflecting growth of 2.0%, while GDP at constant prices reached \$40.3 billion, up 2.6%. The financial sector contributed 17.2% of GDP at constant prices. In the banking sector, total assets reached \$246.8 billion by September 2025. Bahrain's banking industry comprises 83 banks, including 15 Islamic banks, whose assets stood

at \$65.7 billion over the same period. Insurance activity also showed growth, with 140 firms licensed to operate in Bahrain by September 2025, compared with 137 in December 2024. Total insurance premiums reached BD239.4 million by the end of the year. The investment sector comprised 51 firms operating in Bahrain by September 2025, the Central Bank data showed.

MPs push to regularise long-serving temporary staff

At Jaafari Waqf Directorate

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Lawmakers are calling on the Government to convert temporary contracts at the Jaafari Waqf Directorate (JWD) into permanent posts, arguing that many employees have spent years on repeated renewals while performing permanent duties. The proposal, signed by MPs Basema Mubarak, Hanan Fardan and Jalal Kadhem, along with First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman and Second Deputy Speaker Ahmed Qarata, says a stable workforce is essential to the JWD's role in managing and developing religious facilities.

In an explanatory memorandum, the MPs said long-term reliance on temporary contracts undermines job and financial security and risks losing accumulated experience. They noted that many temporary staff have demonstrated competence over extended periods and should be retained to ensure continuity and service quality. The MPs called for eligible temporary staff at the JWD to be confirmed in permanent posts in line with current regulations.



Ice-cream truck crash leads to BD630 payout for property damage

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A residential building owner has been awarded BD630 in compensation after an ice-cream truck damaged safety equipment fixed to the front of his property, with the court holding both the driver and the vehicle's owner company jointly liable. The case was filed by the property owner, represented by lawyer Eman Hassan, who sought BD530 to cover repair costs and BD200 for moral and psychological harm. According to court docu-



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ments, the driver struck a pipe installed as part of mandatory security and safety measures required under Civil Defence

regulations. The collision broke the pipe and caused additional damage to the building. The claimant told the court that the driver later said the vehicle was not insured in Bahrain and that the incident could not be officially registered. The driver reportedly offered to repair the damage and arrange for a specialist, which the owner initially accepted. However, the repairs were never carried out. The owner later obtained quotations from two specialist firms and submitted them to the driver, who refused to pay. During the hearings, the

claimant's lawyer submitted written pleadings supported by video footage of the incident and WhatsApp correspondence between the parties. The court also found that the driver had rented the vehicle from the second defendant company, which was operating without a licence to conduct a vehicle rental business. Citing Article 158 of the Civil Code, which stipulates that anyone whose fault causes harm to another is obliged to provide compensation, the court ordered both defendants to jointly pay BD630, in addition to court costs and legal fees.

Police bust gang behind currency exchange scam

The victim was tricked into handing over BD1,200

● Victims were lured through WhatsApp with promises of currency exchange rates above market value

● BD1,200 stolen after suspects arranged a meeting and fled with cash in an envelop

Ghadeer Alkumaish
TDT | Manama

A WhatsApp message promising unusually high currency exchange rates turned into an expensive lesson for one victim and a jail term for a scam gang. Police say the offer, which appeared legitimate at first glance, was in fact a carefully



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ly planned fraud designed to steal cash from unsuspecting customers. The case emerged after a victim reported the loss of BD1,200 from a parked car. Initial checks found no evidence of a break-in, prompting investigators to conduct a deeper probe. It later emerged that the money had not been stolen from the vehicle but handed over as part of a carefully planned scam. According to the Ministry of Interior, the head of Hidd Police Station, Colonel Dr Osama Bahar, said the victim was first contacted on WhatsApp by a suspect posing as a foreign currency dealer from a neighbouring country. The suspect offered to exchange dollars, euros and other currencies at rates significantly above market

value. A meeting was subsequently arranged, with the victim instructed to bring the cash in an envelope. Upon arrival, the suspect, acting with an accomplice, swiftly snatched the envelope and fled the scene. Colonel Bahar warned the public to be cautious of offers promising unusually high exchange rates, stressing that such deals are often a clear indicator of fraud. He also noted that the victim initially withheld key information, which delayed the investigation, and urged full disclosure when reporting crimes. Police later tracked down and arrested the gang. The case was referred to court, where those involved were convicted and sentenced to prison terms.



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Outstanding private sector workers honoured

40th annual Ministry of Labour ceremony



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Outstanding workers in the private sector were honoured yesterday by the Ministry of Labour under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, in conjunction with Bahrain's National Day celebrations and the 26th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne.

The 40th annual ceremony recognised distinguished national figures, human resources professionals, institutions, and exemplary employees from across Bahrain's economic and productive sectors. The event was attended by Ahmed bin Sal-

man Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives; Yousif bin Abdullhussain Khalaf, Minister of Labour and Minister of Legal Affairs; members of both the Council of Representatives and the Shura Council; Sameer Abdulla Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry; representatives of trade unions and labour organisations; as well as the honourees and delegates from participating companies.

In his opening address, the Minister of Labour highlighted the government's ongoing initiative to provide three job opportunities for every registered jobseeker before the end of the

year, reflecting the leadership's commitment to placing Bahraini citizens at the centre of government policies.

The minister praised labour unions for protecting workers' rights, promoting social dialogue, and supporting productivity growth, while recognising employers' role in providing stable and motivating work environments.

Special recognition was given to Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan for his long-standing contributions to employment, workforce development, and labour rights. The minister also commended the legislative authority for its continued support of labour-related issues and

workers' rights.

Speaking on behalf of the honourees, Ameena Abdulnabi Al Banna, Senior Trainer at Silah Gulf, expressed pride in receiving national recognition, describing it as an incentive to continue contributing to Bahrain's development and excellence across economic sectors.

The ceremony concluded with the Minister of Labour presenting certificates of appreciation and commemorative shields to distinguished companies, administrators, entrepreneurs, and exemplary workers, representing a wide range of categories across the national economy.



300 waste recycling points now active



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The Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture has completed the installation of 300 recycling and waste management points across all governorates, the Undersecretary for Municipal Affairs, Engineer Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, announced. Collection of recyclable waste from these points has been underway since January 2025, in coordination with the Capital Governorate Secretariat and local municipal councils.

Sheikh Mohammed highlighted that from January to October 2025, a total of 279 tonnes of recyclable waste was collected through the sorting points. This included 209 tonnes of paper and cardboard, 28 tonnes of plastic, 28 tonnes of glass, and 14 tonnes of metals. He noted that clean-

ing companies, in cooperation with local recycling firms and NGOs, ensure that collected materials are sorted and recycled according to type, with a focus on maximising recovery from mixed waste to achieve the highest efficiency in recycling operations.

Each recycling point is equipped with separate bins for glass, plastic, metals, paper, and cardboard, placed in easily accessible locations. Special collection mechanisms will be used to streamline the transfer of these materials for processing.

All cleaning bins have been fitted with sensor systems to allow multiple daily emptying when full. An electronic system monitors each bin, ensuring proper collection, disinfection, and washing, while tracking the movement of cleaning vehicles to maintain public hygiene across all areas.

National Digital Economy Strategy Steering Committee



The National Digital Economy Strategy (NDES) Steering Committee held its fourth meeting, led by Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA) Chief Executive and Committee Chairman Mr. Mohammed Al Qaed. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Prime Minister Office, the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Ministry of Education, the Economic Development Board (EDB), and the Labor Fund (Tamkeen). Al Qaed said that the meeting focused on strengthening coordination among the entities implementing the national initiatives to support their timely completion and the achievement of the strategy's goals.

Thirteen go on trial in major drug smuggling and distribution case

Mohammed Darwish
TDI | Manama

Thirteen defendants appeared before the High Criminal Court in a major narcotics case, after the Anti-Narcotics Directorate said it dismantled a network involved in smuggling drugs into Bahrain and distributing them locally for profit. The court adjourned the case to 29 December and ordered the continued detention of the first to seventh defendants.

The Public Prosecution charged the first defendant with possessing and trafficking narcotics during 2025, as well as holding drugs for per-

sonal use. The remaining defendants are accused of using narcotic and psychotropic substances.

According to investigators, the first defendant sold drugs within his social circle. Arrests were carried out at several locations, with the second and fifth defendants detained at the King Fahd Causeway and the first defendant arrested later the same day. A search of his residence led to the arrest of the fourth defendant, who was found in the same building.

Police said the third and ninth defendants were arrested when they went to a security directorate to enquire about the first and second de-

fendants. Two days later, the fifth defendant was arrested at Bahrain International Airport, while the remaining suspects were detained on different dates.

Further investigations indicated that the second defendant, his sister, the third defendant, and the fifth defendant allegedly smuggled drugs from a Gulf country through the King Fahd Causeway. Investigators also told the court that the first defendant had a prior drug conviction abroad dating back to 2012, for which he received a prison sentence, flogging and a deportation order, before later settling in Bahrain.

Searches of the first defend-

ant's home uncovered narcotics, psychotropic substances, medical tablets, and equipment used for packing, selling and consuming drugs, police said. Officers also seized cash in several currencies, three gold bars, a watch and a gold chain, which the first defendant admitted belonged to him. A search of the fourth defendant's residence led to the seizure of narcotic tablets and cash.

During questioning, the first defendant admitted to drug use and said he had purchased some of the seized substances on about four occasions over a year. The remaining defendants also admitted to using drugs, prosecutors said.

From guards to gadgets

● Parks to embrace e-surveillance

Mohammed Darwish
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The Capital Trustees Board yesterday moved a step closer to turning Bahrain's parks into smart, digitally monitored spaces, approving a plan to gradually replace some security guards with electronic surveillance systems.

The proposal, put forward by board member Engineer Mohammed Tawfiq Al Abbas and reviewed by the Services and Public Facilities Committee, aims to boost security, enhance visitor experience, and align park management with smart city trends.

Al Abbas said the initiative seeks to shift from reliance on human guards to modern electronic systems, ensuring round-the-clock coverage across all park areas and improving operational efficiency.

Supporters of the plan said electronic monitoring could reduce human error, speed up responses to incidents, and cut guarding-related maintenance and operating costs by up to 60%. The savings could



Dr Abdulhassan Al Dairi, Capital Trustees Board member

then be redirected towards park upkeep and upgrades. The proposed system includes high-definition cameras covering entrances and main routes, motion and alarm sensors at key points, and secure recording and data storage via a central or cloud-based platform. A dedicated monitoring room linked to the Capital Trustees Board's operations centre and relevant authorities is also planned, along with visible signage informing visitors of 24-hour surveillance.

The recommendation envisions a phased rollout, starting with electronic systems complementing existing guards, with potential for full expansion after the pilot phase is evaluated.



Bapco Refining Receives Economic Operator Certificate



Bapco Refining received the Five Star Award for Occupational Health and Safety and the coveted Sword of Honour award

Bapco Refining recognized for World-Class Safety, wins dual awards

Setting a new benchmark for safety excellence in Bahrain

Manama

Bapco Refining, a subsidiary of Bapco Energies, the integrated energy company leading the energy transition in the Kingdom of Bahrain, was recognized for its exemplary commitment to workplace safety with two major international awards from the British Safety Council (BSC).

The Company received the Five Star Award for Occupational Health and Safety and the coveted Sword of Honour award, marking Bapco Refining as the first company in the Kingdom of Bahrain to achieve both distinctions, reflecting its dedication to the highest standards of health and safety.

The awards follow a comprehensive audit conducted by the British Safety Council, which assessed Bapco Refining's health and safety management systems against international best practices. The audit reviewed all aspects of the company's operational practices to safeguarding the health and wellbeing at its facilities.

In addition, the Bapco Modernization Program (BMP) also underwent a thorough audit and was granted the prestigious Five Star Award. The British Safety Council confirmed that BMP is the only major project in the region to receive this level of recognition, further high-



lighting Bapco Energies' leadership in safety management.

These achievements reflect the company ongoing commitment to health and safety as a core pillar of the Bapco Energies Group operational practices. Maintaining the highest standards of health and safety is fundamental to the Group's operations, ensuring the protection of its workforce, contractors, and the communities in which it operates.

Bapco Refining continues to lead in HSE excellence, regularly engaging in impactful initiatives that reinforce its dedication to safety and environmental stewardship. These efforts not only support the Group's strategic objectives but also set new benchmarks for the industry in Bahrain and beyond.

Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, Managing Director of Bapco

Energies, and Chief Executive Officer of Bapco Refining commented: "Receiving both the Five Star Award and the Sword of Honour sets a new benchmark for safety excellence in Bahrain and is a testament to Bapco Refining's unwavering commitment to the highest international safety standards. These prestigious accolades not only reinforce our leadership in health and safety, but also mark a proud achievement for the Kingdom of Bahrain, demonstrating our ability to meet and exceed global benchmarks."

"The Bapco Modernization Program industry-lead-Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, Managing Director of Bapco Energies



ing safety performance, with exceptionally low Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) and Loss Time Injury (LTI) rates that surpass the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, demonstrates our capability to deliver world-class safety on complex, large-scale projects," he added.

Batelco by Beyon, Cisco sign deal



To Modernise Core Network Infrastructure

Manama

Batelco by Beyon, has signed an agreement with Cisco to modernize its IP Backbone infrastructure. Batelco Chief Technology Officer Rashid Mohammed and Cisco Managing Director for Service Providers, MEA, Zayan Sadek, signed the agreement in the presence of Batelco CEO Maitham Abdulla and senior executives from both companies during a meeting held at the Beyon Campus in Hamala, Bahrain.

Through this collaboration, Cisco will provide cutting-edge networking capabilities with advanced routing, automation, and intelligent assurance & monitoring tools. Batelco aims to boost network performance and deliver faster, more resilient connectivity, improving the experience of Batelco's Mobile, Fixed and Enterprise customers across the Kingdom.

This upgrade also establishes a robust foundation for AI-driven network operations, with the intention of achieving greater intelligence, automation, and efficiency. These

enhancements will empower Batelco to deliver improved service quality and the agility to support 5G-Advanced, 6G readiness, IoT, network slicing, and cloud-native service delivery, helping to support Bahrain's digital transformation goals.

Batelco Chief Technology Officer Rashid Mohammed said: "Our collaboration with Cisco marks a major step forward in Batelco's network evolution strategy. We are modernising our IP backbone to ensure it is future-ready, capable of supporting intelligent, AI-powered digital services that will shape the next phase of connectivity across Bahrain. It will enable us to deliver faster, more reliable, and more intelligent services to our customers while helping to advance Bahrain's national digital ambitions." Cisco Managing Director for Service Providers, MEA, Zayan Sadek, commented, "We are proud to collaborate with Batelco to deliver cutting-edge technologies that aim to empower the digital future. Through this collaboration, we are helping Batelco evolve its network with automation and intelligence at its core, with the intention of providing greater operational efficiency, scalability, and innovation."

Al Salam Bank wins Mobile Excellence Award for advanced Digital Banking Capabilities

Manama

Al Salam Bank has been Awarded the Mobile Excellence Award at the OutSystems ONE Executive Day UAE 2025, in recognition of its advanced mobile banking capabilities and its effective use of modern digital platforms to deliver secure, reliable, and high-quality banking experiences for clients.

The award recognizes the Bank's successful implementation of the OutSystems platform across its mobile banking channels, reflecting its ability to design, deploy, and scale digital solutions efficiently while maintaining strong standards of security, governance, and operational resilience.

Al Salam Bank's mobile banking application offers clients a comprehensive and intuitive digital experience, enabling them to manage their banking needs seamlessly anytime and anywhere. Key features include



instant account access, fund transfers, bill payments, card management, financing applications, real-time transaction

tracking, and enhanced security controls, all delivered through a streamlined and user-friendly interface.

This recognition underscores Al Salam Bank's broader digital strategy, which focuses on strengthening its mobile and dig-

ital banking capabilities through agile technology platforms, data-led decision-making, and continuous improvement. The Bank is also cultivating a Citizen Developer ecosystem, empowering business and technology teams to collaboratively design and enhance digital solutions using governed low-code platforms. This approach accelerates innovation, shortens time-to-market, and ensures that digital capabilities remain closely aligned with client and business needs. By adopting modern development approaches, intelligent automation, and a controlled Citizen Developer model, the Bank has enhanced its ability to introduce new features efficiently while maintaining robust security, compliance, and governance standards.

Hosted by OutSystems, the ONE Executive Day UAE convened senior executives, technology leaders, and industry experts to explore emerging trends

in digital transformation and the alignment between business objectives and technology execution. At the event, Mohammed AlShehabi, Head of Innovation at Al Salam Bank, represented the Bank in a panel discussion titled "The Role of AI and Low-Code in Accelerating Digital Transformation and Driving Innovation."

Commenting on the recognition, Mohammed AlShehabi, Head of Innovation at Al Salam Bank said: "This award reflects the disciplined execution of our digital strategy and our focus on building practical, secure, and client-centric mobile banking solutions. Our mobile banking application continues to evolve to meet clients' daily banking needs, combining ease of use with strong security and reliability. We remain committed to enhancing our digital channels in ways that deliver real value and support our clients' changing expectations."

News in brief

Two police officers killed in Moscow explosion: Investigators ♦ Two police officers were killed in an overnight explosion in Moscow that occurred when they tried to stop a suspicious person, Russia's Investigative Committee said in a statement yesterday. "An explosive device was triggered" as the officers approached the suspect who was near their service vehicle, the statement said. The blast occurred close to the site where a Russian general was killed earlier this week.

Turkish authorities found the cockpit voice recorder and black box from a private jet that crashed yesterday killing the head of Libya's armed forces and his four aides. The Falcon 50 aircraft requested an emergency landing because of electrical failure minutes after it took off from the Turkish capital Ankara, but contact was lost, Turkish officials said. The plane was returning to Tripoli. The wreckage was located by Turkish security personnel in the Haymana district near Ankara.

El Salvador defends mega-prison key to Trump deportations ♦ El Salvador's leader Nayib Bukele on Tuesday defended a huge prison that has become key to deportations from the United States under President Donald Trump, after drawing criticism for alleged rights abuses. The Terrorism Confinement Center (CECOT) is a maximum security facility lauded by Bukele as part of his attempts to rid the Central American country of prolific narco-gangs. US broadcaster CBS News had been due to air an investigation Sunday about alleged abuses at CECOT on its flagship "60 Minutes" program, but it was pulled at the last minute, leading to accusations of political meddling.

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North Korean POWs in Ukraine seeking 'new life' in South



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un welcoming soldiers from the Korean People's Army's 528th Regiment of Engineers, which returned from an overseas deployment in Russia's Kursk region
AFP | Seoul

Two North Korean prisoners of war held by Ukraine have said they hope to start a "new life" in South Korea, according to a letter yesterday. Previous reports have indicated that the two men, held captive by Kyiv since January after sustaining injuries on the battlefield, were seeking to defect to the South. But the letter represents the first time the two of them have said so in their own words. "Thanks to the support of the South Korean people, new dreams and aspirations have begun to take root," the two soldiers wrote in a letter dated late October to a Seoul-based rights group which shared it with AFP this week. North Korea has sent thousands of troops to support Russia's nearly four-year invasion of Ukraine, according to South Korean and Western intelligence agencies. At least 600 have died and thousands more have sustained injuries, according to

South Korean estimates. Analysts say North Korea is receiving financial aid, military technology and food and energy supplies from Russia in return. North Korean soldiers are instructed to kill themselves rather than be taken prisoner, according to South Korea's intelligence service. In the letter, the two prisoners thanked those working on their behalf "for encouraging us and seeing this situation not as a tragedy but as the beginning of a new life". "We firmly believe that we are never alone, and we think of those in South Korea as our own parents and siblings and have decided to go into their embrace," they wrote. The letter is signed by the two soldiers, whose names were asked to withhold to protect their safety. Under South Korea's constitution, all Koreans -- including those in the North -- are considered citizens, and Seoul has said this applies to any troops captured in Ukraine.

ISRO's record launch boosts space ambitions

Heavy-lift mission underlines India's growing role in global satellite markets

- Heaviest payload launched from India
- US-built satellite deployed successfully
- Modified LVM3 rocket used

AFP | New Delhi

India's space agency launched its heaviest ever payload yesterday, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi calling the deployment "a significant stride" for the space sector. The LVM3-M6 rocket launched the US-built AST SpaceMobile communications satellite into low-Earth orbit. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said it was the "heaviest payload to be launched from Indian soil". The launch is a boost for India's ambitious space programme, with plans for an uncrewed orbital mission and human spaceflight in the coming years. The satellite, weighing 6,100 kilograms (13,448 pounds), was launched on a modified version of a rocket that India plans to use for its future space missions. India is vying for a larger slice of the booming commercial satellite business as phone, internet and other companies seek expanded and more high-end communications. Modi said the launch marked "a proud milestone in India's space journey". "It strengthens India's heavy-



ISRO's launch vehicle LVM3-M6 lifting off from the launch pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota

A proud milestone in India's space journey. It strengthens India's heavy-lift launch capability and reinforces our growing role in the global commercial launch market
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lift launch capability and reinforces our growing role in the global commercial launch market," he said in a statement. Earlier this year, ISRO launched the CMS-03 communication satellite, which weighs about 4,410

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The 6,100-kilogram AST SpaceMobile satellite is the heaviest ever launched from Indian soil, significantly surpassing the 4,410-kilogram record set by the CMS-03 satellite earlier this year

kilograms. For these heavy launches, India has deployed an upgraded version of the rocket it used to send an unmanned craft to the Moon in August 2023. The world's most populous nation has flexed its spacefaring ambitions in the last decade with its space programme growing considerably, and rivalling the achievements of established powers at a much cheaper price tag. It has said it plans to launch an uncrewed orbital mission before its first human spaceflight in 2027. Modi has also announced plans to send an astronaut to the Moon by 2040.

Bethlehem celebrates first festive Christmas since Gaza war

AFP | Bethlehem

Scouts marched under a clear blue sky in Bethlehem yesterday, as the Palestinian city emerged from the shadow of the war in Gaza to celebrate its first festive Christmas in more than two years. Throughout the Gaza war that began with Hamas's attack on Israel in October 2023, a sombre tone marked Christmases in Bethlehem, the biblical birthplace of Jesus Christ. But yesterday, celebrations were in full swing again in the occupied West Bank city, as a fragile truce held in the Gaza Strip where hundreds of thousands of people face the winter living in makeshift tents. In the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV was due to deliver his first Christmas Mass at 2030 GMT at Saint Peter's Basilica, after he called for "24 hours of peace in the whole world". The US pontiff was elected by fellow cardinals in May following



Members of the scouting movement march during Christmas eve celebrations at the Manger Square outside the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem

the death of Pope Francis. He has a more discreet and conciliatory style than his charismatic predecessor, but Leo has followed in Francis's footsteps on key issues like immigration and social justice. Across the world, families be-

gan gathering to mark Christmas Eve and millions of children everywhere waited eagerly for their gifts to be delivered. 'Full of joy' In Bethlehem, the sound of drums and bagpipes playing

renditions of popular Christmas carols filled the air, as Christians young and old made their way down to the city's central Manger Square. "Today is full of joy because we haven't been able to celebrate because of the war," said Milagros Anastas, 17, dressed in the yellow and blue uniforms of Bethlehem's Salesian scout group. Hundreds of people took part in the parade down Bethlehem's narrow Star Street. A dense crowd massed in Manger Square, while a handful of spectators peered from the balconies of the municipality building to get a view of the festivities below. A towering Christmas tree covered with red and gold baubles sparkled next to the Church of the Nativity. The basilica dates back to the fourth Century and was built on top of a grotto where Christians believe Jesus was born more than 2,000 years ago.



Ukraine gains concessions in new US plan to end war

New draft plan drops key Russian demands, but major territorial issues remain unresolved

- Ukraine reveals revised US peace draft
- Plan removes NATO membership renunciation clause
- No immediate land withdrawal required
- Moscow yet to accept new terms
- Zelensky says some points are unacceptable

AFP | Washington

Ukraine won some concessions in the latest version of a US-led draft plan to end the Russian invasion, revealed by President Volodymyr Zelensky, though key questions remain over territory and whether Moscow could accept the new terms.

The 20-point plan, agreed on by US and Ukrainian negotiators, was being reviewed by Moscow, but the Kremlin is unlikely to abandon its hardline territorial demands for full Ukrainian withdrawal from the east.

Zelensky also conceded there are some points in the document that he does not like.

But Kyiv has succeeded in removing immediate requirements for Ukraine to withdraw from the Donetsk region or that land seized by Moscow's army would be recognised as Russian.

It also got rid of demands that Kyiv must legally renounce its bid for NATO membership.

And though it is not prescribed in the document, the proposal still paves the way for Ukraine to pull some troops back, including from the 20 percent of the



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky during a meeting with journalists in Kyiv

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Zelensky revealed details by reading aloud from a highlighted, annotated copy of the peace draft during a two-hour briefing with journalists, underscoring Kyiv's cautious but tactical acceptance of the proposal

Donetsk region that it controls, where demilitarised zones would be established.

Zelensky presented the plan during a two-hour briefing with

journalists, reading from a highlighted and annotated version.

"In the Donetsk, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson regions, the line of troop deployment as of the date of this agreement is de facto recognised as the line of contact," Zelensky said of the latest version.

"A working group will convene to determine the redeployment of forces necessary to end the conflict, as well as to define the parameters of potential future special economic zones," he added.

This appears to suggest the plan opens the way for, but delays, options that Ukraine was previously reluctant to consider -- a withdrawal of troops and the creation of demilitarised zones.

"We are in a situation where the Russians want us to withdraw from the Donetsk region, while the Americans are trying to find a way," Zelensky said.

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VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY

militarised zone or a free economic zone, meaning a format that could satisfy both sides," he continued.

NATO, land, nuclear plant

US President Trump is pushing Moscow and Kyiv to agree to end the four-year war, triggered by Russia's 2022 invasion.

Tens of thousands have been

killed, eastern Ukraine decimated and millions forced to flee their homes.

Russian troops are advancing on the front and hammering cities and Ukraine's energy grid with nightly missile and drone barrages.

Moscow in 2022 claimed to have annexed four Ukrainian regions -- Donetsk, Kherson, Lugansk and Zaporizhzhia -- in addition to the Crimean peninsula which it seized in 2014.

In Moscow, President Vladimir Putin has shown no willingness to compromise, doubling down on his hardline demands for a sweeping Ukrainian withdrawal and a string of political concessions that Kyiv and its European backers have previously cast as capitulation.

But Zelensky has admitted that it could be forced to give in to some demands, particularly on territory, or it could face losing Washington's vital military support.

Any plan that involves Ukraine pulling back its troops would need to pass a referendum in Ukraine, Zelensky said.

"A free economic zone. If we are discussing this, then we need to go to a referendum," Zelensky said.

On NATO, Zelensky said: "It is the choice of NATO members whether to have Ukraine or not. Our choice has been made. We moved away from the proposed changes to the Constitution of Ukraine that would have prohibited Ukraine from joining NATO."

Nevertheless, the prospects of Ukraine being admitted to the bloc appear slim-to-none, as it has been ruled out by Washington.

Moscow has repeatedly said NATO membership for Ukraine is unacceptable, presenting it as one of the reasons it invaded in the first place.



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@realDonaldTrump has sanctioned my former colleague @ThierryBreton and other Europeans for wanting to apply EU legislation on monitoring the quality of information. I fully reject this decision and express all my solidarity with them.

@JosepBorrellF

02



Thousands of members of the @CanadianForces are spending Christmas away from home -- standing on guard for our freedoms, and those of our allies. In this increasingly dangerous and divided world, we are ever more grateful for your service and sacrifice. Merry Christmas.

@MarkJCarney

03



Wishing you joyful holidays filled with peace, serenity and cherished moments. Happy Christmas! Joyeux Noël!

@eucopresident

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From my family to yours, I wish you a very happy Christmas. This is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Christmas story, and the Christian values that define it. Let's look forward and celebrate the joy and hope that Christmas brings.

@Keir_Starmer

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stances)

India inaugurates emergency bridge in cyclone-hit Sri Lanka

TDT | Agencies

India on Tuesday inaugurated a 120-foot dual carriageway Bailey Bridge in Sri Lanka's northern Kilinochchi District, underscoring New Delhi's role as a key partner in the island nation's post-cyclone recovery efforts.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar joined Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake and Foreign Minister Vijitha Herath at the opening ceremony in the Northern Province, one of the areas worst affected by Cyclone Ditwah. Jaishankar said the 110-tonne bridge had been airlifted from India and installed under Operation

Sagar Bandhu, India's emergency response initiative.

The bridge inauguration came as Jaishankar announced that India has proposed a comprehensive assistance package worth 450 million dollars to support Sri Lanka's longer-term reconstruction following the cyclone. The proposal follows the completion of the immediate humanitarian phase of Operation Sagar Bandhu.

Speaking in Colombo as a special envoy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jaishankar said India's support reflected its commitment as a first responder. He noted that the initial relief operation delivered around 1,100

tonnes of aid, including about 14.5 tonnes of medicines and medical equipment.

Jaishankar said the proposed package would comprise 350 million dollars in concessional credit and 100 million dollars in grants, and is being finalised in close consultation with the Sri Lankan government to prioritise critical infrastructure and recovery needs.

The initiative reinforces India's "Neighbourhood First" policy and its stated aim of supporting Sri Lanka's stability and rebuilding efforts. Jaishankar arrived in Colombo on Monday evening and was received by Deputy Tourism Minister Ruwan Ranasinghe.



The 120-foot bailey bridge installed by India in Sri Lanka's Kilinochchi District

Celebrities Grace ‘Niram 2025’ in Bahrain



The ‘Niram 2025’ cultural extravaganza, directed by Muralidharan Palliyath, was held in Manama as part of Bahrain’s National Day celebrations. Indian Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob and MP Mohamed Hussain Al Janahi graced the occasion. The event featured stellar performances by actor Kunchacko Boban, singer M.G. Sreekumar, Ramesh Pisharody, and Jewel Mary. Artists including Shikha, Rahman, and Meera Manoj also performed, making it a memorable night for the audience. Kunchacko Boban praised the event’s coordination and the massive turnout. This grand fusion of art and music provided a rich cultural experience for the expatriate community in Bahrain.

“May Your Glory Last, O Homeland”: Joint National Day Celebration Held in Bahrain



The Good Word Society and Bahrain National Society hosted a joint celebration titled “May Your Glory Last, O Homeland” to commemorate Bahrain’s National Day and the King’s accession anniversary. The event featured traditional performances, poetry, and a productive families corner, with a special focus on members from the Muharraq House for the Care of Parents. Leaders Anwar Saleh Bu Hassan and Dr. Fatima Asiri emphasized the importance of national unity and loyalty to the Kingdom’s leadership. Muna Masoud highlighted the society’s goals of fostering volunteerism and national identity among youth. The celebration served as a platform to honor Bahrain’s regional and international achievements while renewing the community’s commitment to national progress and heritage preservation.

‘Devji Voice of Bahrain’ Season 1 Concludes; Winners Announced



The first season of ‘Devji Voice of Bahrain,’ a talent hunt organized by the Indian Institute for Performing Arts (IIPA) in collaboration with the Geetanjali Music Club, concluded with a grand finale. The event, which aimed to discover the finest vocal talents in the Kingdom, saw a high level of competition across various categories. The title winners of the season are Ziad Elmoussa (Senior category), Charvi Surjith (Junior category), and Vivan Koshy (Sub-Junior category). Amira Fawzi, Arjun Raj, and Aamilah Shanavas secured the runner-up positions in their respective categories. Abhishek Devji graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed trophies and attractive prizes to the winners. As part of their achievement, the title winners have been awarded an exclusive opportunity to perform on Radio Suno and will receive six months of free training at the IIPA.

Nepal Embassy in Bahrain Hosts Special Session to Mark Second World Meditation Day



The Embassy of Nepal in Bahrain marked the Second World Meditation Day with a special interactive session. Organized at the Ambassador’s Residence in collaboration with Jeevan Vigyan, the event was led by Ambassador Tirtha Raj Wagle. Instructor Raju Humagain conducted guided sessions on breathing techniques and Swajagaran meditation, followed by discussions on holistic wellness. The Ambassador highlighted Nepal’s spiritual legacy and the global significance of meditation as recognized by the UN. Attended by Nepali community leaders and embassy staff, the program aimed to promote inner health and mental well-being among the diaspora.

‘ZAN ZIBA MEET 2025’: Ecumenical Women’s Gathering Held in Bahrain



The Bahrain Mar Thoma Suvisesha Sevika Sanghom hosted ‘ZAN ZIBA MEET 2025’, an ecumenical women’s meeting at the Mar Thoma Complex, Sanad. The meeting commenced with a prayer by Very Rev. Sleeba Paul Cor Episcopa (Vicar, St. Mary’s Syrian Jacobite Church) and was presided over by Rev. Biju John, President of the Bahrain Mar Thoma Suvisesha Sevika Sanghom. Mrs. Suja Ashish, Secretary of the Sanghom, welcomed the attendees. The event was formally inaugurated by Rev. Sister Roselyn Thomas, Principal of Sacred Heart School, who also delivered an inspiring keynote address. A highlight of the meet was a psychosocial session led by Dr. Feba Percy Paul, a child psychologist from the American Mission Hospital, on the theme “What Makes Women Beautiful.” The gathering was enriched by a musical evening featuring performances by women from various ecumenical churches. Distinguished clergy members, including Rev. Fr. Jacob Thomas, Rev. Aneesh Samuel, Rev. Mathews David, Rev. Anoop Sam, and Rev. Jacob Kalluvila, graced the occasion with their presence.

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Bahrain Clubs Exit AFC Champions League 2

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Bahrain's AFC Champions League Two journey came to a disappointing close last night as both Muharraq and Al Khaldiya fell at the final hurdle, missing out on qualification for the Round of 16 on a decisive final matchday.

What began with optimism ended in frustration, as fine margins, key moments, and late goals swung the balance against the Kingdom's two representatives.

Muharraq knew a positive result at Shaikh Ali Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium would secure progression, but they were undone by clinical finishing and a costly second-half red card as Esteghlal claimed a 3-0 win to leapfrog them into second place in Group A.

The hosts started brightly in Arad, but against the run of play, Esteghlal struck in the 15th minute. Saleh Hardani's low cross from the right bypassed the Muharraq defence, allowing Esmail Gholizadeh to stretch and slide the ball home from close range.

Muharraq continued to push but the turning point arrived on the hour when defender Waleed Al Hayyam received a second yellow card, leaving the Bahrain champions a man down.



Action heats up as Muharraq face Esteghlal in Arad



Al Khaldiya's Komail Al Aswad in action at foggy Arkadag Stadium

Esteghlal made the advantage count late on. In the 82nd minute, Duckens Nazon muscled his way through the defence

before finishing across Sayed Jaafar, who was deputising for injured first-choice goalkeeper Ebrahim Lutfalla. Five minutes later, Jasir Asani sealed the result with a superb curling finish from the right.

Esteghlal advanced on eight points, while Muharraq finished third, a single point short.

Arkadag Edge Al Khaldiya

Al Khaldiya's hopes also ended in Turkmenistan, where FK Arkadag came out 1-0 winners in foggy conditions to snatch second place in Group B.

The decisive moment came just before half-time when Shamammet Hydyrow's long-range strike was spilled by Ricardo Silva. Although the goalkeeper blocked Yazgylych Gurbanov's first attempt, the midfielder reacted quickest to score from the rebound.

Al Khaldiya pressed after the break and came close through Ayoub Elamloud and Velmyrate Ballakov, but Arkadag held firm to see out the win. The result lifted Arkadag to seven points, one ahead of Al Khaldiya, who bowed out in third.

While the knockout stage beckons for others, Bahrain's representatives exit the competition with performances that showed promise, but also the unforgiving nature of football at the highest Asian level.

Sitra Still Chase First Gulf Club Win



Sitra's Abdulwasea Al Matari advances with the ball

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TDT | Manama

Sitra's quest for a first Gulf Club Champions League victory continues after a 2-1 defeat to Al Qadisiya in Kuwait last night at Mohammed Al Hamad Stadium. The Bahrainis showed fight but were undone by clinical finishing and set-piece precision from the Kuwaiti side.

Al Qadisiya's Neeskens Kebano opened the scoring in the 29th minute, volleying home a rebound from Eid Al Rashidi's floated free-kick after Sitra goalkeeper Youssef Habib initially saved the effort.

Al Qadisiya doubled their lead in the 66th minute. Another delivery from Al Rashidi found Kebano, who connected with a low header that rocketed into the roof of the net, completing his brace.

Sitra responded quickly, pulling one back in the 72nd

minute. Vincent Emmanuel's curling cross from the left found Othman Al Hajj, who towered over his marker and sent a bullet header into the bottom corner. Despite the defeat, the Bahrainis could not find an equaliser, and Al Qadisiya held on for the win.

The result leaves Sitra with two points from four games, sitting bottom of Group C behind leaders Zakho (IRQ), Al Ain (UAE), and Al Qadisiya (KWT). The team remains in contention mathematically but will need strong performances in upcoming fixtures to keep their knockout hopes alive.

Sitra return home to face UAE's Al Ain on February 10, 2026, before travelling to Iraq to meet Zakho on February 17. Coach Isa Al Saadoon's squad, including Youssef Habib, Vincent Emmanuel, and Othman Al Hajj, will aim to capitalise on home advantage and push for the first win of the campaign.

Arsenal reach League Cup semis with shoot-out win over Palace

- Arsenal win 8-7 on penalties
- Kepa Arrizabalaga save final kick
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AFP | London

Kepa Arrizabalaga was Arsenal's League Cup quarter-final hero with the decisive penalty shoot-out save that completed a miserable evening for Crystal Palace defender Maxence Lacroix on Tuesday.

Lacroix's own goal put Arsenal ahead with 10 minutes left at the Emirates Stadium before Marc Guehi snatched Palace's stoppage-time equaliser in the 1-1 draw.

That set the stage for a shoot-out in which both teams scored their first seven penalties.

William Saliba converted Arsenal's eighth kick and Kepa dived to his right to save Lacroix's effort and secure an 8-7 victory.

It was a cathartic moment for the Spanish goalkeeper, who famously refused to be substituted before Chelsea's League Cup final penalty shoot-out defeat against Manchester City in 2019.

Kepa also missed a spot-kick in the Blues' 2022 League Cup final shoot-out loss to Liverpool.

The Gunners will play London rivals Chelsea in the semi-finals over two legs in January and February, with Manchester City facing holders Newcastle in the



Arsenal's French defender #02 William Saliba (L), Arsenal's Danish defender #16 Christian Norgaard, Arsenal's English midfielder #49 Myles Lewis-Skelly, Arsenal's Belgian midfielder #19 Leandro Trossard and Arsenal's Dutch defender #12 Jurrien Timber celebrate at winning the match

other last four clash.

"We generated a lot and should have scored many more goals. When you don't close the games, it can always happen that you concede," Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta said.

"We had some big individual performances. Kepa, his level of commitment with the group is just incredible.

"I think the players were so composed with the penalties and in the end, Kepa managed to save one. We are where we want to be."

Arsenal are into the League Cup semi-finals for a second successive year as they chase their first trophy since winning the FA Cup in 2020.

The north Londoners have

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The victory marked a major milestone for striker Gabriel Jesus, who completed his first start in 345 days following a grueling recovery from a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament

only won the League Cup twice, with their last triumph coming in 1992-93, before any of their

current squad were born.

After celebrating Christmas on Thursday, Arteta's men will turn their attention back to the title race with home games against Brighton and third-placed Aston Villa to close out 2025.

Winning their first English title since 2004 is clearly Arsenal's main aim this season, but lifting the League Cup in March would be a significant boost to a club starved of silverware in recent years.

Arteta made eight changes to the side that won at Everton on Saturday, but still fielded a strong line-up featuring William Saliba, Mikel Merino, Eberechi Eze, Gabriel Martinelli and Gabriel Jesus.

Set-piece weakness costing Liverpool dear, says Slot



Liverpool's Dutch manager Arne Slot applauds the fans

AFP | London

Liverpool manager Arne Slot believes his side are damaging their own hopes of a top-four finish in the Premier League because of a poor record at set-pieces.

The reigning champions head into the busy Christmas and New Year period behind fourth-placed Chelsea on goal difference.

Liverpool have scored just three set-piece goals while conceding 11 in the league so far this season, with a frustrated Slot saying: "I know the importance of it, it gets more and more, and that's why we are so annoyed by our current record."

"It's a big frustration we are where we are this season because when we were halfway

through last season we had not conceded one set-piece (goal).

"It's impossible to be top-four, top-five with our set-piece balance, let alone winning the league."

The Dutchman added: "We are the only team in the top end of the table that has a negative set-piece balance (Manchester City are in fact on minus-one according to official data supplier Opta) -- not only are we negative, we are minus-eight and still on equal points with fourth."

"But if we are minus-eight - Chelsea is I think plus-eight (actually plus-four) and Arsenal and United are very high (scoring 10 apiece) and if you look at that you could say how special it is we have as many points as we have if you have that set-piece balance."

Stokes prioritises England player welfare

England captain deflects questions on reported excessive drinking during mid-series break in Noosa

- Stokes faces questions over team's Noosa break
- Captain emphasizes player welfare over addressing claims
- Jofra Archer ruled out of series remainder

AFP | Melbourne

Captain Ben Stokes said protecting England players' welfare was his top concern yesterday amid claims of excessive drinking on a mid-Ashes beach break, without directly addressing the allegations.

Stokes was peppered with questions ahead of the fourth Test in Melbourne about the team's behaviour at Noosa between the second and third Tests after British media reports compared it to a "stag-do".

Unverified social media footage appeared to show opener Ben Duckett drunk and disoriented.

Their disastrous tour took another hit yesterday when pace spearhead Jofra Archer was ruled out of the rest of the series with a side strain.

England cricket chief Rob Key on Tuesday pledged to investigate the drinking claims, while



England's captain Ben Stokes reacts during a training session

the England and Wales Cricket Board said in a statement it was intent on establishing the facts.

Stokes, whose team have already lost the Ashes, said his main concern was the players' mental welfare and to ensure they were ready for the Melbourne Test starting Friday.

"I'm obviously aware of the reports and everything circulating around right now," Stokes said.

"My main concern right now is my players, and how I handle this moment right now is the most important thing to me.

"The welfare of everyone in there, and probably some certain individuals as well, is the most important thing to me right now as England captain.

"It's never a nice place to be in when not only the media world, but also the social media world, is piling on top of you," he added.

"It's a very tough place to be in as an individual. As an individual, when you know you've got the support of the people who are sort of leaders, in a sense, it's very good to know that you've got that support."

Asked directly whether his

teammates had "done anything wrong in Noosa", Stokes replied: "I've just answered everything there."

No leg to stand on

England went to Queensland tourist resort Noosa after losing the first two Tests in Perth and Brisbane heavily.

They spent several days on the sand and around restaurants and bars before travelling to Adelaide, where they lost the third Test as Australia retained the Ashes.

Britain's Daily Telegraph re-

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Social media footage reportedly showed opener Ben Duckett drunk and disoriented. The Daily Telegraph reported some players drank for five or six days straight after the second Test, raising questions about professionalism

ported that "after drowning their sorrows after the Brisbane Test, it is no exaggeration to say some, certainly not all, players drank for five or six days".

It added that players "did nothing outrageous in Noosa" but there was concern over the level of drinking, with England's professionalism already under the microscope after their limited preparations.

Stokes conceded that when a side was losing there would be scrutiny, and "rightly so".

"When you are 3-0 down you don't really have a leg to stand on but we've got two games of cricket to play. That's what we have to focus on," he said.

"We haven't won a game in Australia for a long, long time." England have gone 18 Tests since winning a match in Australia, dating back to their last series victory there in 2010-11.

Their capitulation in this series in 11 days of play is the joint second quickest in more than a century, since the 1921 Ashes was completed in eight days.

Making matters worse, Archer will take no further part in the tour, with Gus Atkinson replacing him in Melbourne.

The under-performing Ollie Pope paid for his poor form at number three, with Jacob Bethell taking over in the only other change.

Batelco Fitness on Track offers fun post-Christmas workout early Friday morning at BIC



Manama

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) gets in on the festive cheer as it hosts on tomorrow day its widely popular Batelco Fitness on Track, offering fans a fun physical activity within a unique setting.

The event's latest edition is scheduled to take place from 6am to 10am at 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', making for an ideal post-Christmas workout.

Participants will be able to take part in the activity either

individually or with family and friends.

Friday's Batelco Fitness on Track will be the perfect occasion to break in a sweat while enjoying the cool morning temperatures, all within the safe and secure environment of a world-renowned Formula 1 venue.

The activity can be done either on foot or on a bicycle, giving participants the chance to select their preferred workout programme.

Runners and walkers will be utilising BIC's 2.550-kilometre



Inner Circuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Payment must be made upon booking. Children under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

BIC's Batelco Fitness on Track Season Pass is still also available – ideal for regular participants as it grants access to all Batelco Fitness on Track events throughout the season. At the

affordable price of just BD15, the pass is a great way to save money over the course of the year, with Batelco Fitness on Track being held multiple times each month, all the way through to April of 2026. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.

For more information on Friday's Batelco Fitness on Track or other events and experiences at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

Australia's Lyon determined to bounce back after surgery



Australia's Nathan Lyon walks with the aid of crutches as he shakes hands with England players

AFP | Melbourne

Off-spinner Nathan Lyon is determined to fight his way back into the Australian team after undergoing surgery for a torn hamstring, coach Andrew McDonald said.

The 38-year-old faces an extended period on the sidelines after damaging his right hamstring saving a boundary on day five of the third Ashes Test in Adelaide.

McDonald said Lyon remained a key part of their plans as reports speculated that his 141-Test career could be over.

It is the second serious inju-

ry Lyon has sustained in two years after being ruled out of the previous Ashes series against England with a calf injury picked up at Lord's in 2023.

He had surgery on Tuesday, but was expected to be with the team during the fourth Ashes Test in Melbourne starting Friday.

"He's pretty shattered," McDonald told cricket.com.au late Tuesday. "He's a huge part of what we do.

"He's facing a long recovery timeframe. That type of injury, it's going to be a hard period for him to get back to where he was.