



HH Shaikh  
Nasser expresses  
appreciation to HM  
the King for visiting  
2030 Youth City



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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, expressed his appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for honouring 2030 Youth City with his visit.

His Highness noted that the visit reflects His Majesty's support for the youth sector in Bahrain and underscores His Majesty's belief in the pivotal role of youth in advancing national development and shaping the Kingdom's future.

HH said that His Majesty's visit was a source of pride for all those involved in this national initiative, highlighting that His Majesty's remarks and directives provide an inspiring royal vision that continues to guide the development of youth centred programmes and initiatives.

His Highness reiterated the continued commitment to supporting Bahraini youth.

Body of man  
recovered after  
jump from Sheikh  
Hamad Bridge

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The Coast Guard yesterday recovered the body of a 35-year-old Asian man who is believed to have jumped from Sheikh Hamad Bridge.

The recovery operation was conducted in coordination with police aviation units. Authorities confirmed that the man's body was located and retrieved following a search of the surrounding waters.

The Public Prosecution has launched an investigation and confirmed that all necessary legal procedures have been initiated.

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# French delight for Palestine

Paris backs recognition of Palestinian state as Gulf countries welcome move



A displaced Palestinian girl reacts as she receives lentil soup at a food distribution point in Gaza City in the northern Gaza Strip

● Gulf countries  
welcome France  
recognition of  
Palestinian state

● France and Saudi  
Arabia to discuss a two-  
state solution soon

● First G7 group  
member to approve  
Palestine

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In a landmark move applauded by Gulf Arab states and condemned by Israel and the US, France on Thursday confirmed its decision to formally recognise the State of Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly in September.

The announcement, which marks a significant diplomatic shift among Western powers, was met with enthusiastic support from Gulf Arab states and sharp criticism from both Israel and the United States.

France is now the first member of the G7 group of major ad-

vanced economies to recognise the State of Palestine.

Welcoming the decision, Saudi Arabia, and other Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states urged more countries to follow France's lead.

Including France, Palestinian statehood is now recognised by 142 countries, though Israel and the US continue to strongly oppose such recognition.

End the war

"True to its historic commitment to a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, I have decided that France will recognise the State of Palestine. I will make a formal announcement at the United Nations General Assembly in September," French President Emmanuel Macron wrote on X and Instagram.

"The urgent priority today is to end the war in Gaza and rescue the civilian population," Macron wrote.

"We must finally build the State of Palestine, ensure its viability and enable it, by accepting its demilitarisation and fully recognising Israel, to contribute to the security of all in the Middle East."

Historic decision

The Saudi foreign ministry said "the kingdom commends this historic decision, which reaffirms the international community's consensus on the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and to establish their independent state".

It called on other countries "that have not yet recognised the State of Palestine to take similar positive steps".

A ministerial-level meeting co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia to discuss a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is planned for later this month. Qatar, a key mediator in indirect negotiations between Israel and Hamas on ending the Gaza war, also welcomed the French move.

Its foreign ministry said the move "constitutes significant support for the legitimate rights of the brotherly Palestinian people" and "contributes to advancing prospects for achieving a just and comprehensive peace in the region".

The Kuwaiti foreign ministry said it "commended this significant step".

The six-nation Gulf Coopera-

tion Council (GCC) -- which also includes the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, also praised the move.

Threat to Israel

Macron's announcement drew immediate anger from Israel, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying it "rewards terror" and poses an existential threat to Israel.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio called it a "reckless decision (that) only serves Hamas propaganda".



Israel's military campaign in Gaza has killed 59,587 Palestinians, mostly civilians, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory. Hamas's October 2023 attack on Israel resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people

Musk's Starlink  
satellite internet  
sees hours-long  
global outage

Washington, United States

SpaceX chief Elon Musk's Starlink satellite internet service experienced an hours-long global network outage Thursday, which executives attributed to a key software issue.

The service interruption was announced on X at about 4:00 pm eastern time (2000 GMT) on Thursday by Starlink's official handle.

Users in the United States and Europe began reporting problems with the service an hour before the Starlink announcement on Downte- detector, a website that tracks issues in internet-based services.

More than 220 UK  
MPs urge Starmer  
to recognise  
Palestinian state

London, United Kingdom

More than 220 British MPs, including dozens from the ruling Labour party, demanded yesterday that the UK government formally recognise a Palestinian state, further increasing pressure on Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

The call, in a letter signed by lawmakers from nine UK political parties, came less than 24 hours after French President Emmanuel Macron said that his country would formally recognise a Palestinian state at a UN meeting in September. "We urge you to officially recognise the state of Palestine at the Conference next week," the 221 UK lawmakers wrote in the joint letter, referring to a July 28-29 UN Conference co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia in New York.

Trump says Hamas  
doesn't want a deal,  
'want to die'

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump said Friday that Hamas did not want a ceasefire deal in Gaza, after Israel and the United States quit indirect negotiations with the Palestinian group.

"It was too bad. Hamas didn't really want to make a deal. I think they want to die," Trump said.

"Now we're down to the final hostages, and they know what happens after you get the final hostages. And basically because of that, they really didn't want to make a deal."



# Miknas: Bahrain’s support places Lebanon back in Arab fold

Private sector urged to drive recovery

- Bahrain hosted top-level talks
- Promosven backs economic ties
- Flights, visas flagged as vital

**Mahir Haneef**  
TDT | Manama

Businessman Akram Miknas has praised Bahrain for taking the lead in re-engaging with Lebanon, describing the recent state visit by Lebanese President General Joseph Aoun as a turning point in Gulf-Lebanon relations.

Miknas, who chairs the Bahrain-based company Promosven, said the high-level meetings, particularly the one between His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Lebanese President, marked the most significant interaction between the two nations in decades.

**The Lebanese business community is ready to activate joint ventures and contribute to economic cooperation between the two countries**

BUSINESSMAN AKRAM MIKNAS

**Economic Gateway**

“Bahrain’s support places Lebanon back in the Arab fold,” he said, adding that the Kingdom was the first to offer meaningful support to Lebanon after a period of instability and absence from the regional stage.

According to Miknas, this move could position Bahrain as a gateway for Lebanon’s re-entry into the GCC economy, with its advanced infrastructure and strong commercial networks. He urged a swift follow-up on the agreements signed during

the visit.

**Connectivity Call**

Reinstating direct flights between Bahrain and Lebanon, he said, would be a vital step in boosting trade and tourism. He also called for streamlining visa and residency procedures to help entrepreneurs and investors move more freely.

Miknas highlighted that the Lebanese business community is ready to activate joint ventures and contribute to economic cooperation between the two countries.



**Skills & Sectors**

Pointing to areas of future collaboration, Miknas said private sector partnerships in fields like technology, Islamic finance, and infrastructure could be mutually beneficial. He noted that Lebanon’s skilled workforce, particularly in AI and digital innovation, offers an opportunity for synergy with Bahrain’s forward-looking economic plans.

He also drew attention to the cultural bonds between the two countries, saying Lebanese entrepreneurs had long been welcomed in Bahrain due to shared values of openness and tolerance.

Miknas concluded by underscoring the importance of economic diplomacy, adding that private sector involvement would be key to translating diplomatic goodwill into real progress.

Lebanon has not had direct commercial flights to Bahrain since 2017, when multiple Gulf countries imposed diplomatic and airspace restrictions on Lebanon.

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# Seats with stories

New look evokes memory, meaning

- New identity unveiled
- Submissions now open
- Festival runs in October

Mahir Haneef  
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The Bahrain Film Festival has unveiled a bold new visual identity as it prepares for its fifth edition, to be held from October 30 to November 4 this year. Organised by the Bahrain Cinema Club, the festival's updated look draws on themes of memory and cinematic experience, with a tagline that reads 'Short Films ... Great Stories.'

Officials said the revamped identity reflects the essence of cinema through symbols like the movie seat, representing the viewer's perspective, and the moment the screen lights up,



The Bahrain Film Festival received 481 submissions from 23 Arab countries in its last edition, reflecting its growing regional reputation among filmmakers.

bringing stories to life. The design philosophy seeks to evoke emotional connection, imagination, and cultural memory in the minds of festivalgoers.

#### Call for Entries

The organising committee also announced the opening of submissions for this year's com-

petition, with entries accepted until August 31. Eligible films must be under 30 minutes, subtitled in either English or Arabic depending on the language of the film, and completed after January 1, 2024.

Submissions are open in five categories: Short Film Competition for Bahraini Filmmakers,

General Short Film Competition, Student Films, Animation Films, and Documentaries.

#### Regional Ambitions

The festival, which in its previous edition attracted 481 entries from 23 Arab countries, is gaining ground as a platform for regional filmmakers. The new identity signals a broader vision for the future, with organisers promising workshops, lectures, and development opportunities to enrich Arab cinema and support emerging talent.

This year's edition is supported by the National Communication Centre and the Isa Cultural Centre. Final screening dates and venues are expected to be announced closer to the festival.



# Bahrain poised in \$380billion Halal boom



The MENA halal food market is projected to grow at 7.1 percent annually, reaching \$380 billion by 2030, largely due to e-commerce, ethical eating trends, and regional government backing.

Bahrain seen as rising beneficiary

- \$380bn market by 2030
- GCC demand driving growth

Mahir Haneef  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain could emerge as a key player in the booming halal food economy, as a new market analysis forecasts the Middle East and North Africa's halal sector to grow to \$380 billion by 2030.

The projection, released in a report by BCC Research, cites a compound annual growth rate of 7.1 percent from 2025 to 2030. The study highlights Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Egypt as leading hubs, but notes that the wider GCC region, including Bahrain, is part of a strategically positioned bloc amid rising demand.

#### Growth Drivers

The findings show that a growing Muslim population, surging interest in ethical and clean eating, and a regional e-commerce explosion are accelerating market expansion.

According to the study titled 'Halal Food Regional Market Analysis: Middle East and North Africa,' by BCC Research, halal food is becoming more accessible through digital platforms, while Gen Z and millennial consumers increasingly turn to social media for halal lifestyle guidance. This shift is reshaping food choices across the region and driving demand for halal-certified products.

#### Investment Wave

The report identifies robust government and private sector investment as a major catalyst. Governments are easing

approval processes, and institutions such as Saudi Arabia's Halal Products Development Company (HPDC) are fueling ecosystem growth and localisation.

HPDC, a subsidiary of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund, supports international companies entering the Kingdom's halal market and is investing in local production to position Saudi Arabia as a global halal hub.

#### Bahrain Among Covered Markets

The report includes Bahrain among the GCC countries ana-

lysed, reflecting its role in the broader halal ecosystem. As the region witnesses rising investment and demand, Bahrain stands to benefit from shifts in food production, regulation, and trade linked to halal-certified products.

#### Product and Market Segments

The halal market is segmented by product type, including meat, dairy, grains, and produce, and by distribution channel, with growth expected across both online and retail formats.

Meat and meat products will continue to dominate the market through 2029, the report said,

with Saudi Arabia alone expected to reach a market value of \$72.7 billion.

#### Strategic Forecast

The MENA halal food landscape offers a pathway for countries such as Bahrain to position themselves as value-adding participants. The report signals a shift in trade patterns and food security priorities that could favour proactive GCC countries.

The halal food boom could offer Bahrain new trade and investment pathways if aligned with emerging consumer and regulatory trends.



# Teachers reclaim roots

Cultural tools power classroom change



● Folk arts in curriculum

● 50 teachers trained

● Identity-based learning focus

**Pradeep Puravankara**  
TDT | Manama

Malayalam language teachers in Bahrain are shifting from rote instruction to a more ground-

ed, identity-driven approach that blends indigenous art and storytelling with formal curriculum.

The Malayalam Mission Bahrain Chapter and Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Malayalam Paathashaala jointly held a teacher training camp titled 'Verarivu Nerarivu' (Rooted Knowledge, Direct Understanding), encouraging educators to incorporate local wisdom and cultural expressions into their teaching.

**Folk-powered pedagogy**

The training was led by

Udayan Kundamkuzhi, a respected theatre and folk art practitioner, and recipient of the Kerala Folklore Academy's Youth Talent Award. Serving as a Malayalam Mission resource person, he told participants that folk songs and indigenous practices are not just entertainment but essential educational tools.

He said including these elements in the curriculum can significantly increase students' interest in learning while nurturing social awareness and cultural identity.

**Wider reach**

More than 50 teachers from Malayalam Mission-affiliated centres in Bahrain attended the camp. Participants came from Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam, Pratibha, Pravasi Guidance Forum, Gurudeva Social Society, Muharraq Malayali Samajam, and Unity Bahrain.

The session began with a tribute to the late V.S. Achuthanandan, Kerala's former Chief Minister and the founding chairman of the Malayalam Mission. It was formally inaugurated by

Vinayachandran R. Nair, Secretary of the Samajam Literary Wing, with greetings shared by Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam President P.V. Radhakrishna Pillai and General Secretary Varghese Karaykkal.

**Training with purpose**

Chapter Secretary Biju M. Sathesh coordinated the programme, while Chapter Coordinator Rajitha Ani delivered the vote of thanks. The camp concluded with expressions of appreciation from organisers and participants.



The Malayalam Mission, launched by the Kerala government in 2012, has chapters in over 40 countries aiming to preserve language and culture among the diaspora.



The Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, in cooperation with Clean Up Bahrain, organized a campaign to clean up mangrove planting sites in Umm Al-Beidh, Sitra, on the occasion of the International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems. The campaign was attended by a number of ministry employees, volunteers from the association, and more than 100 volunteers from various segments of society.

## Red card for late claim

**Mohammed Darwish**

TDT | Manama

A former international footballer has lost his legal battle to reclaim BHD 33,000 from a Bahraini woman, after the High Civil Appeals Court ruled he had failed to prove she owed him the money — twelve years after he handed her the cheque.

The court upheld a lower court's decision, finding that the player's case lacked key details and any evidence of an actual debt. His lawsuit, filed in 2024, claimed the woman had

never repaid the amount he issued to her in 2013. She denied owing him anything.

Representing the woman, lawyer Manar Janahi welcomed the verdict and argued that the burden of proof lay entirely with the former footballer. "There was no obligation for my client to prove repayment or explain the funds," she said, pointing to Bahraini civil law which places the duty to prove a debt on the claimant.

The court noted that in his initial filing, the claimant gave no explanation for why the cheque had been issued. Only at the appeal stage did he allege it was

tied to an unpaid loan — a claim that appeared nowhere in his original documents.

Also unexplained was the lengthy 12-year delay between issuing the cheque and filing the lawsuit. The court said it was entirely possible the cheque was written for other reasons, such as settling a private obligation or fulfilling a lawful agreement — and without clear evidence, no assumption of debt could be made.

While a cheque can indicate a valid obligation, the court emphasised that claimants must provide a clear legal basis for demanding repayment.

## Court grants divorce to woman abandoned for over 20 years

**Mohammed Darwish**

TDT | Manama

The High Sharia Court has granted a Bahraini woman a first irrevocable divorce after determining that her husband had abandoned her and failed to provide any support for more than two decades.

The court found that the man had left the country in 2004 and had neither returned nor maintained contact with his wife or their daughters. Despite a previous court order instructing him to cover their financial needs, he failed to comply.

Representing the woman,

lawyer Sadiqa Al Muwali told the court that her client had remained legally married but was left without any form of support or communication. She submitted that since June 2004, the husband had severed all ties, forcing the woman and her children to rely entirely on her family for their living expenses.

Family members who appeared as witnesses confirmed that the woman had been residing with her father since her husband's disappearance and that her relatives had borne the burden of care throughout the years. Supporting documents submitted in court indicated

that the husband had ignored prior legal obligations.

After reviewing the witness testimonies and documentary evidence, the court concluded that the case met the criteria for a first irrevocable divorce under Islamic family law, citing abandonment and non-maintenance as sufficient grounds.

The ruling makes clear that the husband has no right to return to his wife unless a new marriage contract and dowry are established. The woman, in turn, is required to observe the statutory waiting period (iddah) before entering into any new marriage.



# UAE overtakes UK in global fintech investment rankings



## Binance deal drives global upset

- UAE overtakes UK
- \$2B MGX investment
- Fintech revenues grow

TDT | Manama

The United Arab Emirates has surged into second place globally for fintech investment, dis-

placing the United Kingdom for the first time on record. This sharp jump follows a \$2 billion investment by MGX into the cryptocurrency exchange Binance, propelling the UAE ahead of its traditional Western rival.

The United States retained its top spot with \$11 billion raised through over 100 deals in the first half of 2025. The UAE secured \$2.2 billion, while the UK lagged slightly behind at \$1.5 billion.

### Power shift

The rankings, released based on the latest global fintech market data, reflect a significant shift in global capital flows. The UAE's rise was driven by a single but substantial deal, signalling how strategic investments can rapidly transform national standings in high-growth sectors.

India came close to overtaking the UK as well, collecting \$1.4 billion and highlighting a narrowing gap in the global fintech hierarchy. Singapore followed with \$798 million, while France

and Germany raised \$693 million and \$668 million respectively.

### Fintech gains pace

Despite uneven investment figures, the fintech sector as a whole is showing signs of maturity. Global fintech revenues grew by 21 percent last year, significantly higher than the 13 percent rise seen in 2023.

A study by Boston Consulting Group notes that the sector has entered a new phase, with fin-



This is the first time the UK has ever lost its second-place position in global fintech investment rankings since such data began to be tracked.

tech revenues expected to triple those of traditional finance institutions by 2024.

The UAE's new position in the rankings underscores a growing trend of non-Western economies

gaining ground in the financial technology space. As funding patterns shift and the sector matures, global leadership in fintech is no longer confined to legacy power centers.

# Shura applauds BCCI's economic role

## Legislation, business seen as partners

- BCCI marks 86th year
- Shura praises chamber's role
- Legislative support reaffirmed

Mahir Haneef  
TDT | Manama

Marking a shift in tone that placed economic policy collaboration at its core, the Shura Council has praised the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) for its decades-long role in national development and affirmed continued legislative support



Bahrain's Shura Council and BCCI first formally aligned on legislative consultations over 20 years ago, helping shape key commercial laws still in force today.

for the business sector.

The message came as part of a formal tribute from His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council, to

the chamber on its 86th anniversary. In his note to BCCI Chairman His Excellency Samir Abdullah Nass, H.E. Al Saleh acknowledged the chamber's legacy of achievements and its influence in strengthening Bahrain's economic presence regionally and globally.

### Policy backing

the Shura Council would continue to coordinate closely with BCCI to improve economic legislation and align with Bahrain's national goals.

HIS EXCELLENCY ALI BIN SALEH AL SALEH, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHURA COUNCIL

H.E. Al Saleh highlighted the importance of BCCI's work not just in commerce and industry, but in advancing Bahrain's wider economic agenda through cooperation with legislative institutions. He pointed to the chamber's contributions in supporting reforms and encouraging growth within a dynamic regulatory environment.

Describing the chamber as a vital pillar of economic progress, H.E. Al Saleh stressed that the Shura Council would continue to coordinate closely with BCCI to improve economic legislation and align with Bahrain's national goals.

### Support for enterprise

The statement also recognised the contributions of Bahraini business leaders, both men and women, in maintaining the Kingdom's economic momentum and driving long-term development under the country's leadership.

HE Al Saleh concluded by extending his best wishes to BCCI's board and members, hoping their efforts would continue to deliver progress for the Kingdom and reinforce Bahrain's regional standing.

## Trump says '50/50 chance' of US-EU trade deal

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump estimated yesterday there was a 50% chance of Washington being able to strike a deal with the European Union to reduce import tariffs.

In an attempt to slash his country's trade deficits, Trump has vowed to hit dozens of countries with punitive tariff hikes if they do not hammer out a pact with Washington by August 1.

"I would say that we have a 50/50 chance, maybe less than that, but a 50/50 chance of making a deal with the EU," Trump told reporters while leaving the White House for a trip to Scotland.

His administration promised "90 deals in 90 days" as it delayed the imposition of higher duties in April, but has so far unveiled just five agreements, including with Britain, Japan and the Philippines.

The EU's 27 countries have been allowing the European Commission to focus on seeking a deal to avoid hefty US tariffs, with Trump

threatening 30-percent levies without an accord by month's end.

Brussels and Washington appear to be inching towards a deal with a baseline 15% US levy on EU goods, and potential carve-outs for critical sectors, multiple diplomats have told AFP.

But EU states on Thursday backed a package of retaliation on \$109 billion (93 billion euros) of US goods -- to kick in from August 7 if talks fall short.

Trump claimed that most of the deals he was seeking had been completed, although he made clear that he was talking about sending letters imposing tariffs on US trade partners, rather than negotiating free trade agreements.

Tariffs charged on other countries are ultimately passed on as a sales tax to US consumers, because they are paid by importers, not the country supplying the goods or services.





## A new bilateral momentum between France and Bahrain



ERIC GIRAUD-TELME, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BAHRAIN

The fourth meeting of the Joint Bahraini-French High Committee was held on Thursday, 24 July 2025, at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, in Paris. The session was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Noël Barrot, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, and H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This Joint High Committee was an opportunity to build on the momentum of the meeting between His Majesty King Hamad bin Issa Al Khalifa and the President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron at the Elysée Palace in Paris, 6 months ago.

As Bahrain prepares to join the Security Council next January, in the current regional and international context we need dialogue and cooperation now more than ever. This dialogue between France and the Kingdom of Bahrain is rooted in a long-standing and trustful relationship, in shared values, such as multilateralism, respect for international law, and a commitment for political processes.

The High Committee reflects a shared political will to strengthen our ties, in a spirit of friendship, mutual respect and trust. It is part of our shared desire to build this relationship on concrete projects for the future. While we already have a multifaceted cooperation in many sectors, there is room for further cooperation, trade and investment opportunities in so many fields: be it industry, tech, tourism, agriculture, waste management, water management, transport, health, education, sports, cultural and creative industries.

The High Committee also focused on our sustainable economies. As we are celebrating this year the 10th anniversary of the Paris agreement adopted during COP21, and facing the challenges of climate change. France is ready to support this transition Bahrain's commitment to decarbonizing its economy; Bahraini and French teams will continue to work together on concrete solutions to support the energy transition inspired by the visions of our respective leaders: France 2030 and the Economic Vision 2030 for his Majesty King Hamad bin Issa Al Khalifa.

Our cooperation is also getting deeper in the education field. The Alliance Française, founded in 1969, is entering a new phase of its development. The French International School has proven to be a high-quality trilingual educational institution in Bahrain open to all communities.

These are emblematic of Bahrain's lasting attachment to the French culture and language, notably since Bahrain has extended French to Secondary Schools as early as 2009 as per its Majesty's will.

France also supports academic cooperation projects, through partnerships between French and Bahraini universities, such as the University of Bahrain or the Arabian Gulf University, which hosts a renowned MBA from ESSEC. Bahraini students are trained in France every year, in the fields of engineering, commerce, medicine, or film. France wishes to strengthen these mobilities.

This is true also for cultural cooperation. The success of museum exchanges around archaeology, the exhibition of Bahraini pieces in the Louvre Museum and in augmented reality, show the shared interest in a heritage and artistic dialogue.

The ties between France and Bahrain are old, solid and promising. Today, with the impetus given by the High Committee, we have the ideal tool to bring our Bahraini-French relationship to another level. It is now up to Bahrain and France to make it live, in a spirit of efficiency, partnership and trust.

*(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Daily Tribune)*

### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

## White House lashes out at 'South Park' Trump parody

AFP | Washington

The White House lashed out at the creators of "South Park" Thursday after the bawdy satire skewered Donald Trump in an episode featuring an AI-generated version of the US president crawling naked through a desert.

In a no-holds-barred season premiere, the animated Trump character is also seen begging Satan for sex, only to be rebuffed -- in part because his penis is too small.

The White House was not amused.

"This show hasn't been relevant for over 20 years and is hanging on by a thread with uninspired ideas in a desperate attempt for attention," spokesperson Taylor Rogers said.

"President Trump has delivered on more promises in just six months than any other president in our country's history -- and no fourth-rate show can derail President Trump's hot streak."

# Zelensky pushes for summit

Ukrainian President says negotiators have 'begun to discuss' possible Putin meeting

● Istanbul talks address potential leaders' summit

● Zelensky proposes August meeting date

● Putin insists on "final phase" conditions

AFP | Kyiv

Delegations from Moscow and Kyiv discussed the possibility of a meeting between Ukrainian President and Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin during talks in Istanbul this week, Volodymyr Zelensky said in comments released yesterday.

Zelensky has been pushing for a meeting with Putin and has urged Donald Trump, who has been pushing for the warring parties to strike a deal, to also attend.

Putin has said he is willing to meet Zelensky but only during a "final phase" of negotiations to end the more than three-year war.

"We need an end to the war, which probably begins with a meeting of leaders," Zelensky told reporters.

"In talks with us, they have begun to discuss it. This is already progress toward some kind of meeting format," he added.

At a fresh round of talks in Istanbul on Wednesday, Kyiv proposed holding the talks by the end of August.

The timing would roughly align with a deadline set by Trump, who earlier this month gave Russia 50 days to strike a peace deal with Ukraine or face



Communal workers clear debris near a crater at the site, following an aerial attack in Kharkiv

sweeping sanctions.

The Kremlin on Thursday downplayed the likelihood of any imminent meeting.

"A high-level meeting can and must put a definitive end to the settlement," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters including AFP.

"Is it possible to go through such a complex process in 30 days? Well, that is obviously unlikely," he added.

**Deals on Patriots, drones**

Talks on ending the conflict have yielded few results. The sides have radically different positions and Ukraine has accused Russia of sending low-level officials with no real decision-making power.



**As protests erupted in Kyiv over a controversial corruption law, Ukraine and the US quietly negotiated a drone supply deal potentially worth \$30 billion—the largest such contract in the country's history**

Russia has called on Ukraine to effectively cede four regions that Moscow claims to have annexed, a demand Kyiv has called unacceptable.

Ukraine says it will never recognise Russia's claims over occupied territory -- including Crimea, which the Kremlin annexed in 2014.

Zelensky said Russia was still attempting to advance on several parts of the front, without any major breakthroughs, but acknowledged that Russian sabotage groups had entered the embattled logistics hub of Pokrovsk.

Ukraine has been pleading with its Western backers to send weapons for its troops and to withstand daily Russian attacks.

## India pledges \$565 million to Maldives to boost defence, infrastructure

AFP | Male

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered \$565 million to the Maldives yesterday to bolster its defence forces and infrastructure in the small, yet strategically located, neighbour.

On his first official visit to the Indian Ocean archipelago since winning a third term last year, Modi stressed that India will remain the "first responder" for the Maldives, which has a population of around 525,000 people.

"India will continue to support the Maldives in strengthening its defence capabilities," Modi said.

"Peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region are our shared goals."

Muizzu met with Modi twice last year in New Delhi, and both leaders vowed to begin a "new chapter" in bilateral ties.

Modi yesterday unveiled a \$565 million credit line for the Maldives, which is facing a severe foreign exchange shortage despite its highly successful up-market tourism industry.

He also inaugurated several infrastructure projects, in-



President of Maldives Mohamed Muizzu (R) and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi posing ahead of exchanging a Memorandum of Understanding



**India will continue to support the Maldives in strengthening its defence capabilities. Peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region are our shared goals**

NARENDRA MODI

cluding roads funded by India along with a 4,000-unit housing scheme.

Muizzu said the credit line from India would be used to strengthen the Maldives' security forces, improve healthcare, housing, and education.

"India's continued assistance to the Maldives through the export of essential commodities is a key facet of our bilateral cooperation," Muizzu said.

## India school roof collapse kills seven children



People gather to remove debris at the site of collapse

AFP | Jaipur

Part of the roof and walls of a government-run school collapsed in western India, killing at least seven children and injuring 26 others yesterday, police said.

The structure collapsed when students were attending their classes early yesterday in Rajasthan state's Jhalawar district, around 322 kilometres (200 miles) south of the state capital Jaipur.

Around 60 students, teachers and staff members were in the single-storey building when the accident happened, police said.

"Seven children have lost their lives so far and 26 others are injured," Nand Kishore, a local police officer, said.



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Fidel Castro leads a failed attack on the Moncada Barracks, intended to spark a revolution in Cuba

# Trump blames Hamas for Gaza ceasefire collapse

Aid air drops to resume as malnutrition surges in besieged Gaza

● Hamas accuses US of bad faith

● Netanyahu mulls "alternative" rescue options

AFP | Washington

US President Donald Trump accused Hamas yesterday of not wanting to reach a ceasefire deal in Gaza as Israel said it would explore "alternative options" to rescue hostages after negotiations had collapsed.

An Israeli official meanwhile said air drops of aid would resume soon over the Gaza Strip, where aid groups warned of surging numbers of malnourished children as international concern mounted over the deepening humanitarian crisis after more than 21 months of war.

After US and Israeli negotiators quit indirect talks with Hamas in Qatar, Trump said that "it was too bad. Hamas didn't really want to make a deal. I think they want to die."

The US president argued that the Palestinian group, whose October 7, 2023 attack on Israel triggered the war, was not ready to hand over the remaining captives held in Gaza because "they know what happens after you get the final hostages".

His special envoy Steve Witkoff accused Hamas of not "acting in good faith" in the negotiations that ended on Thursday.

A senior Hamas official in turn accused Witkoff of distorting the reality of the talks and walking back on agreements that had been reached between the parties.

Witkoff's "negative statements... run completely counter to the context in which the last



Displaced Palestinians receive lentil soup at a food distribution point in Gaza City in the northern Gaza Strip

negotiations were held", Bassem Naim told AFP, saying the US envoy was looking to "serve the Israeli position".

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that "together with our US allies, we are now considering alternative options to bring our hostages home, end Hamas's terror rule, and secure lasting peace for Israel and our region".

Witkoff similarly said Washington would "consider alternative options" on Gaza, without elaborating on what they could entail.

## 'Carnage and famine'

More than 100 aid and human rights groups warned this week that "mass starvation" was spreading in Gaza.

Doctors Without Borders (MSF) said that a quarter of the young children and pregnant or breastfeeding mothers it had screened at its clinics last week

were malnourished, a day after the United Nations said one in five children in Gaza City were suffering from malnutrition.

Britain, France and Germany prepared to hold an "emergency call" yesterday on the deepening humanitarian crisis and to "discuss what we can do urgently to stop the killing and get people the food they desperately need", British Prime Minister

Keir Starmer said.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres yesterday slammed the international community for turning a blind eye to the suffering of starving Palestinians, calling it a "moral crisis that challenges the global conscience".

Guterres said while he had repeatedly condemned Hamas's 2023 attack on Israel, "nothing can justify the explosion of death

## Almost a third of Gazans 'not eating for days': UN agency

Almost a third of people in Gaza are "not eating for days", the United Nations food aid agency said yesterday, saying the crisis has reached "new and astonishing levels of desperation".

The Rome-based World Food Programme had previously warned of a "critical risk of famine" in war-raged Gaza, over which international condemnation of Israel's actions

has been growing.

"Nearly one person in three is not eating for days. Malnutrition is surging with 90,000 women and children in urgent need of treatment," a WFP statement said.

It said that 470,000 people are expected to face "catastrophic hunger" -- the most critical category under the UN's Integrated Food Security Phase classification -- between May

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and destruction since."

Italy's top diplomat Antonio Tajani said Rome cannot accept "carnage and famine" in the Palestinian territory, criticising Israel but stating that his government was not ready to recognise a Palestinian state, like France plans to do.

President Emmanuel Macron's announcement on Thursday that France would formally recognise the State of Palestine in September drew a furious rebuke from Israel but was dubbed a "victory" by Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas.

## Thailand warns of war with Cambodia as 138,000 flee fighting

AFP | Si Sa Ket

Thailand's acting Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai warned yesterday that cross-border clashes with Cambodia that have uprooted more than 130,000 people "could develop into war", as the countries traded deadly strikes for a second day.

A long-running border dispute erupted into intense fighting with jets, artillery, tanks and ground troops on Thursday, and the UN Security Council was set to hold an emergency meeting on the crisis later yesterday.

A steady thump of artillery strikes could be heard from the Cambodian side of the border yesterday, where the province



Damage from a fire caused by Cambodian artillery at a 7-11 convenience store is seen at a PTT gas station in the Thai border province of Sisaket

of Oddar Meanchey reported -- had been killed and five more one civilian -- a 70-year-old man wounded.

More than 138,000 people have been evacuated from Thailand's border regions, its health ministry said, reporting 15 fatalities -- 14 civilians and a soldier -- with a further 46 wounded, including 15 troops.

Yesterday evening, a Thailand military border commander declared martial law in eight districts on the frontier with Cambodia, citing "Cambodia's use of force to enter Thai territory".

"We have tried to compromise as we are neighbours, but we have now instructed the Thai military to act immediately in case of urgency," said Phumtham.

"If the situation escalates, it could develop into war -- though for now, it remains limited to clashes," he told reporters in

Bangkok.

Fighting resumed in three areas around 4:00 am yesterday (2100 GMT Thursday), the Thai army said, with Cambodian forces firing heavy weapons, field artillery, and BM-21 rocket systems, and Thai troops responding "with appropriate supporting fire".

By the afternoon, foreign ministry spokesman Nikorndej Balankura told AFP there were signs the fighting was easing off, and said Thailand was open to talks, possibly aided by Malaysia.

"We are ready, if Cambodia would like to settle this matter via diplomatic channels, bilaterally, or even through Malaysia, we are ready to do that. But so far we have not had any response,"



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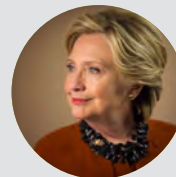
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# CELEBS

## Gwyneth Paltrow ‘admitted she was sad’ over Brad Pitt’s marriage to Jennifer Aniston

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Gwyneth Paltrow is said to have admitted to being consumed with sadness when she learned Brad Pitt had married Jennifer Aniston.

The 52-year-old actress’ relationship with Brad, 61, began in 1994 after they met on the set of Se7en and Despite their engagement in 1996, they ended their relationship in 1997 without ever giving a concrete reason for the split.

According to writer Amy Odell’s new book Gwyneth: The Biography, the actress told a reporter during a



Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Aniston

September 2000 interview at the Toronto Film Festival when asked about her feelings towards Brad marrying Jennifer: “Are you really asking me this question?”

In an extract obtained by UsWeekly, the author added her eyes then became like “daggers” as she allegedly added: “I can’t comment on this kind of thing.”

Amy also writes: “In reality, Gwyneth confided to friends that she’d felt sad when she learned they were getting married.

“(She was also fond of telling them

that Brad ‘has terrible taste in women.’)”

During the filming of Emma, Gwyneth was said to have expressed doubts about Brad to a crew member and confessed to a crush on another actor, Hugh Grant, according to the new biography on the star.

Amy’s book also said Gwyneth said in an interview: “Brad and I had very different upbringings.

“So when we go to restaurants and order caviar, I have to say to Brad, ‘This is beluga and this is osetra.’”

Following his break-up from Gwyneth, F1 star Brad proposed to Friends actress Jennifer Aniston in 1999, and they married in Malibu on 29 July 2000.

Their marriage lasted five years before and Brad began a relationship with his now ex-wife Angelina Jolie.

Meanwhile, Gwyneth continued with her own high-profile relationships.

She briefly dated Ben Affleck, who was reportedly struggling with alcoholism and gambling when they met in 1997.

## Jenna Ortega feels ‘incredibly misunderstood’ due to Hollywood success

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles



Jenna Ortega feels “incredibly misunderstood”.

The 22-year-old actress is one of the brightest young stars in Hollywood but is uncomfortable with the public making “assumptions” about her personality.

Speaking to The Hollywood Reporter, Jenna said: “I think that’s part of my struggle with that side of the job, because you feel incredibly misunderstood.

“It’s almost to a point where it feels like your name doesn’t belong to you.

Jenna Ortega

I almost don’t even resonate with it anymore.

“I hate assumptions, and a big part of this job is that people are going to make assumptions about you.”

The Wednesday star feels that too much information about performers is revealed to the world nowadays.

She said: “We know too much.

“And the people feel entitled to those bits and pieces of your life where if they were put under the same microscope, they wouldn’t feel nearly as comfortable.”

Jenna explained that she is particularly frightened of people calling out her name in the street and hears “vile things” at times.

The star said: “Somebody shouting your name in public is insane. Sometimes I feel uncomfortable when it’s grown men approaching me.

“Like, you don’t stop for some-

body because you’re going to be late for something and they’re calling you a \*\*\*\*\* in front of your mother. It’s horrific.”

However, Ortega revealed that she can go out in public “unseen” if she wishes.

The Beetlejuice Beetlejuice star said: “Sometimes you go out, and it’s a mess. And other times, I could be walking for hours and no one gives a s\*\*\*. If you really want to go unseen, you can do it.”

Jenna has worked closely with legendary horror filmmaker Tim Burton on the second season of Netflix’s Wednesday and is impressed with the “polite” way the Edward Scissorhands director goes about his work.

She said: “He’s so polite. He knows everybody’s names. He trusts the team.

## Will Smith discovers Welsh roots

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Will Smith is considering changing his name after discovering his secret link to Wales.

The 56-year-old rapper/actor made the discovering during an interview on BBC Radio Wales in which the host Lucy Owen explained Smith’s hometown of Wynnfield, Pennsylvania is named after Welsh doctor Thomas Wynne.

The revelation prompted the Independence Day star to exclaim: “So I’m Welsh! I’m Welsh, basically. That’s what we’re saying.”

Lucy added: “Yes, Will! This

is what I’m trying to say. You are Welsh, and we are claiming you.”

The movie star then joked he should change his name, saying: “That might be my new name: Welsh Smith. I’m gonna be Welsh Smith.”

The radio presenter went on to point out that Will’s mother lives in a town that also has a connection to the country - revealing the area of Bryn Mawr is named after the Welsh words for “big hill.”

She explained: “It’s a Welsh place name. It means Big Hill. So ‘Mawr’ is ‘big,’ and ‘Bryn’ means ‘hill.’ You live in Big Hill”.

Will was thrilled with the news, declaring “Big Hill! Big

Will lives in Big Hill. This is crazy! Big hill. Big Will. Big still.”

The Men In Black star will be heading to Wales in the next few weeks as part of his UK tour. He will perform at Cardiff Castle on August 25.

During the interview Lucy pointed out that veteran crooner Sir Tom Jones is playing the same venue just days before Will and she told the superstar: ‘He’s effectively your warm-up act”.



Will Smith

## Nick Jonas thinks health scare brought his family ‘closer’

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Nick Jonas’ family became “closer” after his dad suffered a cancer scare.

Kevin Jonas Sr was diagnosed with colon cancer back in 2017 and he’s been in remission since 2018 - but Nick believes that the worrying health scare has actually served to unite his family.

The 32-year-old singer - who stars in the Jonas Brothers alongside his siblings, Joe and Kevin - told People: “[The] more emotionally challenging periods really test your endurance.

“But [our dad] was just such a champion and so brave through our whole process. It [was] with such thoughtfulness that I think it helped all of us a lot and provided us with the encouragement we needed when in fact we were just trying to support him.

“Everyone has their own experience too in life’s challenging moments and I’m so grateful that we have gotten to the other side of that and become closer as a family and stronger.”

Meanwhile, the Jonas Brothers announced plans for their JONAS20: Living the Dream Tour earlier this year, and Nick

recently claimed that the band’s music has “aged very well”.

Speaking to People, he explained: “It’s aged very well. It’s one of those things where we’ve looked out and seen the fan base really evolve and change and there’s sort of a generational aspect to it now when you think about it.

“The people that were our age back when we were teens touring and making music are our age now and they’ve grown up and they’re bringing their kids to the shows, but their parents that brought them when they were in their youth still want to come.”

The band will play 42 dates in the US and Canada on their JONAS20: Living the Dream Tour, starting in New Jersey in August.



Nick Jonas

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#### Yesterday’s solution

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#### Yesterday’s solution

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# Piastri takes pole for Belgian GP sprint race

● Verstappen 2nd, Norris 3rd

● Hamilton spins out in SQ1

AFP | Spa-Francorchamps

Series leader Oscar Piastri secured pole position for Saturday's sprint race at the Belgian Grand Prix when he beat Red Bull's Max Verstappen by 0.477 seconds with a devastating record lap in his McLaren.

The 24-year-old Australian, who leads the drivers' championship by eight points ahead of McLaren team-mate Lando Norris, clocked a fastest lap in 1min 40.510sec yesterday to seize the prime starting position.

He was six-tenths of a second faster than Norris who was third ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, Esteban Ocon of Haas, Carlos Sainz of Williams and Oliver Bearman in the second Haas.

Pierre Gasly was eighth for Alpine ahead of Racing Bulls' rookie Isack Hadjar and Sauber's Gabriel Bortoleto while seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton wound up in 18th place after spinning his Ferrari in SQ1.



Director of Pirelli Mario Isola gives McLaren's Australian driver Oscar Piastri the pole position award

"That was a good lap!" said Piastri. "I had a scare in SQ2 with the deletion of my lap, but the car has been mega all day so thanks to the team. The car is great."

Piastri's success helped him erase his disappointment at the British Grand Prix where he was handed a 10-second penalty and felt he missed out on a victory as Norris won to trim his lead in the title race.

Verstappen, in his first race weekend since the exit of team boss Christian Horner, said he was satisfied with P2.

"To be there between the two of them is a good result for us," he said. "And I enjoyed it out

there and the lap was good. The gap is big, so we have to focus on ourselves and the balance of the car."

The session began in bright and breezy conditions at the majestic old circuit in the Ardennes, soon after new Red Bull boss Laurent Mekies had made his first public appearance after replacing Horner.

As expected, the Frenchman told a news conference his priority was to secure the future of Verstappen.

He also revealed he had been as shocked as everyone else when he received the news of Horner's exit and the job offer.

## Bahrain parataekwondo team heads to Malaysia for Asian Championship

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Bahrain's national para taekwondo team is en route to Malaysia to compete in the 2025 Asian Para Taekwondo Championship, set to take place in Kuching from July 31 to August 1. The four-star event, recognized by World Taekwondo, will feature over 150 athletes from across Asia.

Ten athletes will represent Bahrain across both Kyorugi (combat) and Poomsae (forms) categories under the supervision of coaches Tawfiq Nouaisar and Fajr Al-Binali, the latter of whom will join the delegation after attending meetings of the Asian Taekwondo Union's executive board and general assembly.

Ibrahim Radwan will compete in the combat division, while Ruba Al-Omari, Nassar



Bahrain's national para taekwondo team

Al-Marisi, Zeina Al-Balushi, Hajar Al-Jowder, Rawaan Al-Saad, Noora Zainal, and Yasmeen Fikri will participate in the Poomsae events.

The delegation is led by Hayat Al-Sayyad and includes three officials and a team doctor, re-

flecting Bahrain's commitment to a professional and honorable international representation.

The team aims to build on its recent international successes and highlight the rapid development of para taekwondo in the Kingdom.

## Pakistan retains Rizwan as ODI captain for West Indies series

AFP | Karachi

Pakistan retained Mohammad Rizwan as skipper for the one-day series in the West Indies, but continued to sideline him and star batter Babar Azam from the Twenty20 squad.

Pakistan will play three T20Is against the West Indies on July 31 in Florida before flying to the Caribbean for a further three one-day internationals

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# Sampson’s Spark Ignites Bahrain’s Arab Championship Opener

Bahrain make a confident start with a 72-61 win over Qatar

- **JaKarr Sampson scored 26 points, match MVP**
- **Bahrain face UAE tonight**
- **Tournament runs daily through August 2**

**Hussain Almaskati**  
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The 26th Men’s Arab Basketball Championship tipped off yesterday at Khalifa Sports City Arena, with hosts Bahrain stepping confidently into the spotlight following Tunisia’s last-minute withdrawal as organisers. Coached by Greek veteran Georgios Vovoras, Bahrain brought back all 12 players who secured bronze at the William

Jones Cup just days ago. Among them were Mustafa Hussain, Ahmed Salman, and Wayne Chism, now joined by teenage standouts Hassan Abdulkadir and Somto Onoduenyi—the U16 heroes from Bahrain’s recent Gulf title run. Bahrain controlled the early tempo in their opener, jumping out to a 14-6 lead in the first quarter. Qatar edged the second (18-17), but Bahrain regained control in the third (19-13) before holding off a late push in the fourth (22-24) to close out a 72-61 win. JaKarr Sampson’s 26 points and Hussain’s 13 rebounds led the way, while Qatar’s Djan Janik kept it competitive with 22 points and 11 rebounds in a strong individual performance. “It’s very important to get the first win because it gives us the motivation for the rest of the tournament,” said Mustafa Hussain post-match. “Alhamdulillah for this result. It’s a big step in gathering the points



Bahrain's JaKarr Sampson goes up for a dunk

*This tournament comes just days after Bahrain’s participation in the William Jones Cup*

we need.” Ahmed Salman echoed that urgency while already looking ahead to tonight’s clash with UAE. “They’re a big team,” he said. “We’ve played them three times recently, but always without Qais Al Shabibi, and mashAllah, he is a team on his own. We need to prepare well. This win is only the beginning.”

**Algeria and UAE Impress**

Elsewhere, Algeria stunned Tunisia 86-81 in the tournament’s curtain-raiser. A scorching 30-12 second quarter gave Algeria the cushion they needed, despite a late Tunisian charge. Sedoud Chakib led the way with

21 points, supported by Briki Soufiane (14 pts), while Omar Abada was Tunisia’s top scorer with 13. In the second matchup, UAE beat Kuwait 87-79, led by a standout performance from Qais Al Shabibi who finished with 26 points and 14 assists. Demarco Dickerson added 24. Kuwait’s Mohamed Adnan Hasan kept his team close with 23 points, but couldn’t prevent defeat. The format offers no room for error—just a single round-robin league, with the best record crowned champions on August 2. Every game is played at Khalifa Sports City Arena, with free entry making this a true festival of Arab basketball.

**Next up today**

Kuwait face Tunisia at 4PM, Egypt begin their title defence against Qatar at 6PM, and Bahrain return to the court at 8PM in a must-watch clash with the high-flying UAE.

## Bahrain Shake Off Saudi Scare to March Into Final

Al Ahmar hunt third 2025 title in West Asian Championship final against Qatar

- **Bahrain face Qatar in WAVA final tonight**
- Hussain Almaskati**  
TDT | Manama

The stage is set for a fitting finale to the WAVA Men’s Volleyball Championship 2025, with hosts Bahrain facing an unbeaten Qatar side in tonight’s gold medal match. Both arrived in peak form, but their semi-final wins followed sharply different arcs.

**Bahrain Finally Blink**

Bahrain’s 3-1 win over Saudi Arabia (26-28, 25-16, 25-22, 25-22) was the first time the hosts had dropped a set in the tournament. They led 23-20 in the opener, only to collapse under a string of errors and a great service run from Marwan Al Hawasawi, who ended as top scorer with 23 points. That early stumble jolted the Bahrainis into action. In the second set, their reliable



Ali Ebrahim spikes the ball

trio—Naser Anan, Ali Ebrahim, and Mohammed Yaqoob—found rhythm. Anan later admitted they were briefly caught out. “They came out aggressive and pushed us off balance,” he said. “We weren’t sharp enough on serve or block, and that’s on us.

But we stayed together, stuck to our system, and earned the win.” Yaqoob echoed him: “We’d played two friendlies against Saudi and knew they had quality, but we weren’t expecting the intensity they brought tonight. It caught us off guard. Now we

prepare for Qatar and it’s never an easy match against them.” With Hassan Al Warqaa dominant in the middle and Bahrain’s wings clicking, the second set swung their way 25-16. Saudi pressed through Mohammed Adel and Al Hawasawi, but coach Arnaud Jossierand’s late third-set sub Mohammed Anan shifted the tone. Bahrain sealed the next two sets 25-22. Statistically, Bahrain edged it: 101 total points to Saudi’s 88, 12 blocks to five, and fewer errors (28 to 34). Both sides served two aces, but Saudi’s 18 service errors were costly compared to Bahrain’s 12.

**Qatar Stay Clinical, Wadidie Leads**

Earlier, Qatar swept aside Oman 3-0 (25-18, 25-19, 25-20). Raimi Wadidie starred with 17 points, including three blocks and two aces. “We knew Oman would be aggressive, it’s a semi-final,” said Waleed Mohamed Wadatalla. “But we stayed focused and followed the plan.” Qatar reached the final with straight-sets wins over Lebanon (twice) and Kuwait. Bahrain had done the same to Jordan, Lebanon, UAE and Kuwait before this semi. With 2024 Arab Championship and 2025 AVC Nations Cup titles already secured, Bahrain are one match away from a third crown in less than a year. But tonight’s 7pm final at Isa bin Rashed Volleyball Hall will test them, because Qatar haven’t blinked either. Entry is free for all.

## Root climbs to second on all-time Test list as England dominate India



England’s Joe Root celebrates his century  
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Joe Root climbed to second on the all-time list of Test run-scorers after hitting a sparkling 38th century yesterday as England hunted a series-clinching win against India. Ben Stokes’ men, 2-1 up in the five-match series, were 433-4 at tea on the third day of the fourth Test at Old Trafford, 75 runs ahead of the toiling tourists. The imperious Root, who had just overtaken retired Australia great Ricky Ponting in the run-scoring charts, was 121 not out, with Stokes unbeaten on 36. Earlier, Ollie Pope (71) put on 144 for the third wicket with Root before he was dismissed by Washington Sundar, who also removed Harry Brook cheaply to give India renewed hope. But skipper Stokes ensured England regained the

initiative, celebrating at the non-striker’s end as Root reached 13,379 runs with a single behind point, moving one ahead of Ponting’s figure. “Congratulations, Joe Root. Magnificent, second on the table,” Ponting said on Sky Sports. England earlier resumed on 225-2 following a blistering opening partnership of 166 in 32 overs between Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett on day two, with Pope 20 not out and Root on 11. India’s pacemen had too often been wayward on Thursday and Jasprit Bumrah saw his first ball yesterday drift down the legside to be clipped away for four by Root in elegant fashion. Root then uppercut Mohammed Siraj over the slips for another boundary. On 21, the former England skipper walked a long way across his stumps only to miss an intended glance off Siraj.



Bahrain's squad celebrate after the final whistle