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Plan to develop legal services set: Minister

Manama Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowment, Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, said a plan has been set, in collaboration with the Supreme Judicial Council, to develop legal services by switching to paperless system. He said all civil courts are equipped with electronic systems and can go electronic.

Bahrain tightens noose around Daesh

Slaps sanctions on terrorism group leaders in Yemen

Manama

Bahraini authorities yesterday imposed fresh sanctions against individuals and entities that support terrorism and violence in Yemen.

The latest round of action targets individuals and entities identified as leaders, funders and aiders of Daesh and Al Qaeda in Yemen.

The sanction, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, covers their "assets inside Bahrain and a ban on local citizens and residents dealing with them."

The move forms part of the joint efforts of the Global Terrorist Financing Targeting

Centre (TFTC) in partnership with the United States of America and Saudi Arabia, the co-chairs of the TFTC. Bahrain is an active member of the TFTC.

"This decision reflects the resolve of the TFTC member states to target terrorism financing networks and related activities," said the ministry adding that it is an indication of the keenness of Bahrain and member states to deepen their partnership with the United States of America.

The statement also said that the action was taken in accordance with the UN Security Council resolution 1371/2001.

The individuals and entities are:

- 1 Naief Saleh Salem Al Qaisi (Yemeni)
- 2 Abdulwahab Mohammed Abdulwahab Al Hamiqani (Yemeni)
- 3 Hashim Mohsen Aidarous (Yemeni)
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- 5 Khalid Abdullah Saleh Al Marfadi (Yemeni)
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- 7 Adel Abdu Fari Othman Al Thahbani (Yemeni)
- 8 Rodhwan Qanan (Rodhwan Mohammed Hossein Qanan) (Yemeni)
- 9 Wali Nashwan Al Yafaie (Yemeni)
- 10 Khalid Saeed Gabesh Al Abidi (Yemeni)
- 11 Bilal Ali Al Wafi (Yemeni)
- 12 Al Rahma Charity Foundation (Yemen)
- 13 Al Khaer Supermarket (Yemen)



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BRAVE combat week to be the largest in MENA

375 athletes from 45 nations so far confirmed for BRAVE, Mascot unveiled



Officials during the press conference held at the Golden Tulip Hotel

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Manama

The 2017 Brave International Combat Week will be the biggest ever in the MENA region based on the number of participants as well as female athletes, said a top IMMAF official.

During a press conference held at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Bahrain, Kerrith Brown, the President of IMMAF, told reporters that the event to be held in Bahrain from November 12 to 19 will be the "biggest ever IMMAF World Championships hosted

by any nation so far".

"So far 375 athletes from 45 nations are confirmed for the event," Brown said adding that event will be televised live for the first time, in Bahrain. The event will be held in cooperation with Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation

(BMMF), the International Mixed Martial Arts Federation (IMMAF) and the Media Office of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa.

The press conference was held in the presence of Densign White, CEO IMMAF, Mohammed

Darwish, Khalid Alkhayyat, President of BMMF, Abdulrahman Sadiq Askar, Assistant Undersecretary of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, General Secretary of Bahrain Olympic Committee, Omar Abdulaziz Bukamal, Mohammed Shahid, CEO of KHK MMA and other invited guests and officials.

Brave International Combat Week will feature '2017 IMMAF World Championship' hosted under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and 'Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions' held under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions will feature 32 athletes representing 21 nations making it the biggest fight card in the history of Middle East. Three championship titles will be featured in the premium fight card of Brave Combat Federation.

Mohammed Shahid, CEO of KHK MMA confirmed that an entertaining schedule awaits the attendees of the International Combat Week.

He underscored that the support of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa has contributed to the promotion of the sport and its development in Bahrain and the entire region.

IMMAF World Championship is the world's most prestigious amateur Mixed Martial Arts tournament, and the year 2017 will exceptionally mark the first time the event is conducted outside Las Vegas, Nevada. Bahrain is also the first Asian or Arab country to host an IMMAF World Championship, and indeed the first country to host the event outside of the USA.



Jobs @ risk of automation

Ethicist and technology expert Wendell Wallach speaks to *DT News* on the impact of automation and AI on jobs

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Artificial Intelligence is going to decimate jobs in every sector, a top technology expert has warned, saying, "constantly updating skills is the only way to ensure a steady income."

Jobs in almost every sector will be affected by Artificial Intelligence (AI), and jobs requiring more human to human interactions will be the most resilient, according to ethicist and technology expert Wendell Wallach.

"People whose jobs that are repetitive and mechanical are the most at the risk of being automated," Wallach said while sharing his concerns about the effects of technology on the workforce in the coming years and decades with



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Almost any job, he said, that does not require a human to human interaction will be affected. "Obviously we have replaced the manufacturing jobs that were repetitive."

When asked about the

nature of the most secure job in the industry, he pointed out that "people who have a vast variety of tasks in their job or those have most human to human interaction" will survive.

"People who have high IT

skills will also be secure," he told *DT News*.

According to Wallach, even creative areas may get automated, albeit more gradually.

"We already have programmes that can imitate a style but not necessarily come up with a new style," he said adding: "There are actual programmes that could write like a music artist."

He, however, said such programmes are not capable of producing a new style.

Automation will "see more progress in the coming decades," Wallach said. "This trend has already started to happen but we will see this more in the next 20 to 30 to 40 years. So develop your people skills and study closely about

what jobs are going to exist in the future."

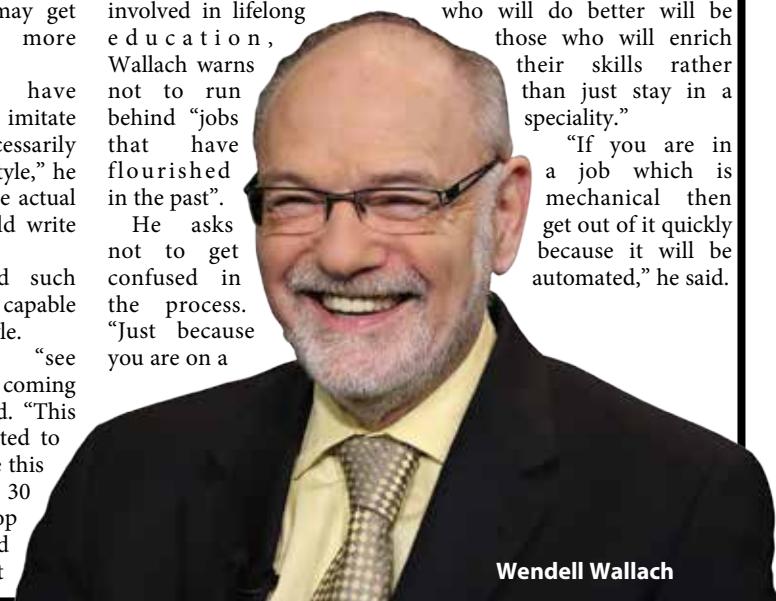
Stressing on the need to be involved in lifelong education, Wallach warns

not to run behind "jobs that have flourished in the past".

He asks not to get confused in the process. "Just because you are on a

career path does not mean you are necessarily developing the skills that you need. People who will do better will be those who will enrich their skills rather than just stay in a speciality."

"If you are in a job which is mechanical then get out of it quickly because it will be automated," he said.



Wendell Wallach

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In pictures, kids at the farm

Rotary Club of Sulmaniya launches Green House project

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After reaping huge success in its first edition, the Rotary Club of Sulmaniya has launched its 'Green House Project', for kids with special needs, for the second year running at Hawarat A'ali Agricultural Development Centre.

Commenting on the project which started last year, R. Hassan Mansoor, Community Service Director of the Rotary Club of Sulmaniya year 2017-2018 said, "From planting seeds to selling the produce, all the process involved were handled by the kids with special needs."

"This project is not a just charitable project but also vocational one, where we provide the kids with a new learning experience."

"The proceeds will go to these societies," he said.



The Project, launched with the participation of Al Rahma Center for Youth Care and Bahrain Association for Parents and Friends of the Disabled, aims at involving kids with special needs in the entire agricultural process starting with planting seeds, harvesting the crops and finally selling the produce at the Bahrain Farmers Market in December.

The Project, Mansoor said, was also featured in the "The Rotarian Magazine".

New projects to be unveiled at 'Invest in Bahrain' forum

Manama

The 12th edition of "Invest in Bahrain 2017" will see the launch of new projects by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

The forum will be held on 31st this month under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister.

Announcing the decision, the Ministry, in a statement, said that it would showcase many investment opportunities

prepared in cooperation with GOIC during the forum.

The ministry will also hold presentations on infrastructure projects and investment opportunities in E-commerce and information technology in the Kingdom. Besides, an Entrepreneur Exhibition to promote partnerships between entrepreneurs from around the world and to develop small and medium enterprises will be held.

This year the forum coincides with the World Entrepreneurs

Investment Forum 2017, which is organised by the UNIDO.

This investment forum, the ministry said, has been a significant success in its previous version with participation of a large number of officials, businessmen and foreign delegates.

Invest in Bahrain Forum is one of the most important economic events that represent national strategic cooperation to promote investment in the Kingdom of Bahrain since its launch in 2004.

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International Peace Institute launches Water Diplomacy



IPI President Terje Rod-Larsen and Shaban Abdelhamid Osman, CEO of 1958 PMM signing the MoU in the presence of Nejib Friji, Director IPI MENA

Manama

The International Peace Institute announced launching a 'Water Diplomacy' programme in collaboration with 1958 project management and marketing.

The move aims at identifying preventive diplomacy tools to water-related differences in the MENA region that are sustainable.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) to this end was signed by Terje Rod-Larsen, President of the International Peace Institute (IPI) and Shaban Abdelhamid

Osman, President & CEO of 1958 Project Management & Marketing S.P.C (1958 PMM) on October 17, 2017.

During the signing ceremony held at IPI's Middle East and North Africa office (IPI MENA) in Bahrain, both parties stressed that water diplomacy is proving instrumental "now more than ever" in order to prevent fast-escalating water-related divides from developing into threats to peace.

IPI and 1958 PMM will seek to identify ways different actors can address water resources

and scarcity within and among countries of the region, and find frameworks to allow sustainable peace-based solutions by embedding them in a comprehensive and collaborative strategy that links solving water-related differences to broader cooperation in the region.

IPI and 1958 PMM will jointly identify and rely on regional and international expertise through studies, convening, and outreach, including with multilateral institutions and other relevant organisations.

HRH PM restructures Metrology committee

Manama

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa issued an edict 32/2017 restructuring the National Committee for Standards and Metrology, under the chairmanship of the Industry, Commerce and

and Water Conservation at the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), Director of Material Engineering at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, and Director of Public Health at the Ministry of Health.

Experts Engineer Lama Abbas Al-Mahroos and Chancellor Mohammed Ahmed Mijbal, as well as the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)'s Second Deputy Chairman, Abdulhamid Abduljabbar Al-Kooheji, and board members Ali Hassan Mahmoud and Ahmed Sabah Al-Saloom were also appointed members of the Committee for

for renewable four-year terms. Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister shall implement the edict, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

HRH Premier also issued another edict 33/2017 on re-forming the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Internet Exchange (BIX), under the chairmanship of Shaikh Badr bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. Musa'ab Ahmed Abdulla will be the deputy chairman, while Colonel Mohammed Abdullatif Al-Mahmoud, Taha Mahmoud Faqih and Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa will be members for a renewable one-year term.



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Zu'bi Law firm wins top legal award

Manama

Zu'bi & Partners, Attorneys & Legal Consultants (Z&P), Bahrain's leading and oldest law firm, has for the fourth consecutive year won the prestigious Law Firm of the Year 2017 award for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The award was presented to the firm at a grand ceremony organised at the Burj Al Arab

in Dubai, UAE on 18 October 2017 by the International Financial Law Review (IFLR), the market-leading financial law publication for lawyers in financial institutions, corporates and private practice.

Z&P is consistently recognised and listed among the top law firms in the Kingdom of Bahrain. In the recently released IFLR 1000

2018 rankings, the Firm is ranked as a Top Tier Firm in Bahrain.

Senior Partner Qays H. Zu'bi, who attended the high-profile event with members of his team, commented, "We look forward to building on our success and to expanding the range of services we provide to clients across the region".



The award ceremony

Airlines get ready for new US security rules

Washington/Taipei

New security measures including stricter passenger screening take effect on Thursday on all U.S.-bound flights to comply with government requirements designed to avoid an in-cabin ban on laptops, airlines said.

Airlines contacted said the new measures could include short security interviews with passengers at check-in or the boarding gate, sparking concerns over flight delays and

extended processing time.

They will affect 325,000 airline passengers on about 2,000 commercial flights arriving daily in the United States, on 180 airlines from 280 airports in 105 countries.

The United States announced the new rules in June to end its restrictions on carry-on electronic devices on planes coming from 10 airports in eight countries in the Middle East and North Africa in response to unspecified

security threats.

Alexandre de Juniac, CEO of the International Air Transport Association, said the industry understood security threats to aviation were made regularly.

"What we have seen is very strange," he told reporters in Taipei. "Unilateral measures announced without any prior consultation... That is something that is very concerning and disturbing." (AP)

Dagong, IIRA reaffirm credit rating of ABG

Manama

Al Baraka Banking Group (ABG), Bahrain announced that Dagong Global Credit Rating Company Limited (Dagong) and Islamic International Rating Agency (IIRA) have together reaffirmed the international investment grade credit rating of ABG at 'BBB+/A3' (Triple B Plus / A Three) and raised its outlook to "Stable" from "Negative".

In addition, IIRA has reaffirmed ABG's national scale rating at 'A+(bh)/A2(bh)' (Single A Plus / A Two). The ratings reflect the comprehensive analysis of the Group's repayment

environment, wealth creation capability, repayment sources and repayment capability.

IIRA has also re-confirmed the group's overall fiduciary score in the range of '76-80', which indicates strong fiduciary standards and a well-developed matured governance structure, wherein rights of various stakeholders are well defined and protected. The fiduciary score is an aggregation of scores assigned to its three sub-sections, namely Corporate and Shari'a Governance as well as Asset Manager Quality.

The rating has highlighted ABG's significant improvement in capitalization subsequent to the recent tier 1 Sukuk issuance

this year. Likewise, the rating underlined the stability of the Group's solvency and liquidity and the strength of its overall wealth creation ability, benefiting from its diversified presence and market pioneering and competitive position supporting the Group's long-term stability.

The rating emphasizes that ABG's overall risk profile currently remains sound. The rating further takes note of the comprehensive measures, being undertaken by the Group across its subsidiaries, and which are expected to help further strengthening its overall risk management system in the coming quarters.



Laxmiah Bairaboina on behalf of Syed Zia Ul Hassan, the raffle draw winner of "Win up to 100 Kilos of Gold" campaign by Malabar Gold & Diamonds receiving the prize 1/4 gold from Mohammed Rafeek, Branch Head- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, in the presence of officials from Malabar Gold & Diamonds near Goldcity store in Manama.

BAC gets 3 ISO certifications

Manama

Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of Bahrain International Airport (BIA), has upgraded and widened its quality, health, safety and environment (QHSE) standards, resulting in three new ISO certifications.

The ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, and OHSAS 18001:2007 Integrated Management Systems (IMS) certificates will consolidate BAC's quality assurance strategy to put in place an organisation-wide framework to better assess and manage quality, compliance and risks assessment.

The move follows a strategic decision to raise QHSE certification coverage from airside operations only to a more



The certificates were presented by certifying body TUV NORD's Chief Executive Officer, Jamal S. Al-Baeja

comprehensive organizational level, as BAC continues its efforts toward the ambitious and transformational Airport Modernisation Programme (AMP).

The certificates were presented by certifying body TUV NORD's Chief Executive Officer, Jamal S. Al-Baeja to BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al

Bin Falah at a ceremony at the BAC's premises, which was attended by the Executive Management teams of both companies.

BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al Bin Falah said: "With these systems now in place, we are now more ready than ever to pursue our AMP operational readiness obligations in a more

efficient way."

SIBI Vice President, Leena Faraj commented: "Integrated management systems allow us to consistently provide services that meet customer needs as well as statutory and regulatory requirements. They also contribute to sustainable development by preventing or mitigating environmental impacts."

Tillerson in India to highlight US strategy



Indian Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj, right, accompanies U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to the foreign ministry office

New Delhi

Combating terrorism

And India's role in war-torn Afghanistan dominated talks between U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and his Indian counterpart Wednesday as Tillerson highlighted the Trump administration's new strategy for South Asia.

Indian Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj said that India had agreed to hold talks on Afghanistan with Washington and Kabul.

Tillerson, who arrived in New Delhi after stops in Kabul and Islamabad, said he conveyed to Pakistan's leaders "certain expectations" that the Trump administration had about controlling terror groups that operate from its soil. He added that too many

terror groups had found a safe place in Pakistan to launch attacks against others.

Tillerson held talks Tuesday with Pakistani Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Foreign Minister Khwaja Mohammad Asif and the heads of the army and intelligence services.

Swaraj was also questioned about India's relationship with North Korea, where India has an embassy and with which it does a small amount of trade. The United States is working to isolate North Korea over its nuclear weapons programme.

Swaraj said she discussed the matter with Tillerson and assured him that India's trade with North Korea had dwindled so much that it was "minuscule."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bahrain Financial Exchange B.S.C.(c)
announces cessation of operation and voluntary liquidation
(Article 50 of the CBB Law)

This is a public announcement to inform all the members, clients and counterparties of the Bahrain Financial Exchange B.S.C. (c) ("BFX"), a Licensed Exchange by the Central Bank of Bahrain under CR No. 69910-01, that the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting ("EGM") held on 25th October 2017, have unanimously approved the cessation of its operations, appointment of liquidator and voluntary liquidation of BFX in accordance with Part 12 of the Commercial Companies Law of 2001/21.

Grant Thornton Abdulaal has been appointed as the official liquidator of the company at the EGM.

Members, clients and counterparties of the BFX are hereby notified to settle, within 30 days from the date of this announcement (before 25th November, 2017), all outstanding obligations and existing members are required to submit written application for surrender of membership to BFX within the above stipulated date.

This announcement is required under Central Bank of Bahrain Rules and Regulations in order to maintain transparency and protect the investors.

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This is a public announcement to inform all the members, clients and counterparties of the BFX Clearing and Depository Corporation B.S.C(c) ("BCDC"), a Licensed Clearing, Settlement and Central Depository System by the Central Bank of Bahrain under CR No. 74580-01, that the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting ("EGM") held on 25th October 2017, have unanimously approved the cessation of its operations, appointment of liquidator and voluntary liquidation of BCDC in accordance with Part 12 of the Commercial Companies Law of 2001/21.

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Waqf fund discusses Shareholder activism



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Manama

“Shareholder activism is a trend that is here to stay and no region is completely immune to it,” Dr. Nabil El-Hage, a corporate governance expert and former professor at Harvard Business School, informed the participants of the 7th Corporate Governance (CG)

workshop organised by the Waqf Fund.

24 chairpersons, CEOs and board members of Waqf Fund member institutions attended the session.

Dr. El-Hage presented five cases including a hostile takeover attempt, attacks on large and well-known companies and the issue

of fiduciary duty owed to clients by underwriters.

These included diverse industry segments such as railroad, technology, fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and an online toy selling company.

The Waqf Fund, which

hosted the workshop, has been serving the Islamic finance industry in Bahrain since 2006. It offers several programmes targeted to Islamic finance practitioners, Shar'i'ah resources and other stakeholders. The Waqf Fund has 22 member institutions including the Central Bank of Bahrain.

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- All-in-One-Fashion and Flamingo Restaurant in Zeinah Plaza, Manama,
- Hotpot Restaurant Gudaibiya,
- Tia Betty's Restaurant Gudaibiya,
- Extra Coffee Restaurant Gudaibiya,
- Shafout Restaurant Gudaibiya,
- Rolando's Kitchen Gudaibiya,
- Binalot & Sizzling Restaurant Gudaibiya,
- Pinoy Turo-Turo Hoora

- Mequeni Restaurant Hoora,
- La Ferns Cafe Restaurant Near Sacred Heart Church,
- 7-Eleven Love Supermarket Adliyah,
- Bulbul Cold Store Adliyah,
- Tagaytag Cold Store Hoora,
- 7-Eleven Store Gudaibiya,
- Jonis Bakeshop Gudaibiya,
- White & Black Salon Palace Avenue,
- Odyssey Trading Est. Gudaibiya Avenue.

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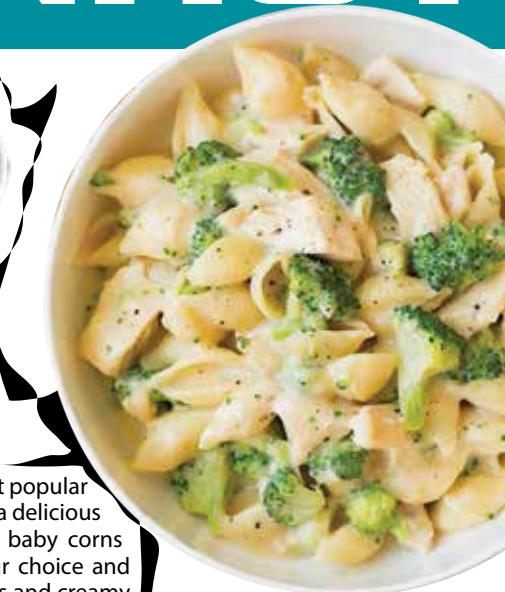
**BD5 General Admission,
BD10 VIP, BD20 VVIP w/
meet & greet.**

For more updates on the concert, like the official FB page of Sponge Cola Live in Bahrain.



Homemade Pasta in White Sauce

Made in a variety of sauces, pasta is one of the most popular Italian recipes. Homemade Pasta in White Sauce is a delicious creamy pasta recipe tossed in fresh cream with baby corns and mushrooms. You can use any cheese of your choice and the pasta will taste equally good. Pair this delicious and creamy pasta recipe with garlic bread slices and you're done for the day.



Spicy Broccoli and Cheese Pasta

A creamy pasta recipe, Spicy Broccoli and Cheese Pasta is extremely healthy and easy-to-make. This simple recipe is truly delicious and can be made in a few minutes.

Droolworthy PASTAS that will make your day



Gemelli Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes and Chickpeas

If you are bored with regular pastas then this exciting new recipe is a must try for you. It would be welcomed by those who are on the lookout to try something new in the kitchen. This recipe would be a hit especially with the kids.

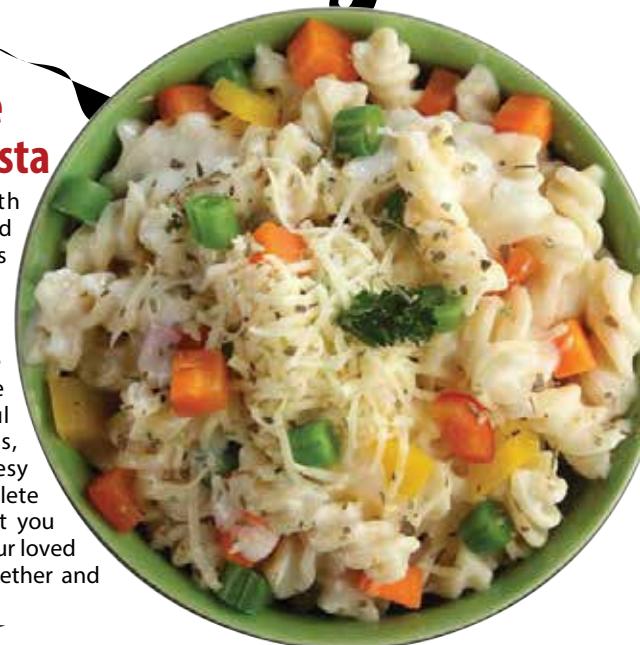
Fettuccine Paneer Alfredo



A decadent and delicious pasta, this is an easy-to-make vegetarian pasta recipe that you can prepare for your friends and family. To make this pasta recipe cheesier, you can use Gouda cheese and the dish will taste heavenly.

Vegetable Cheesy Pasta

Loaded with vegetables and cheese, this interesting pasta recipe is truly an enriching experience for a cheese lover! Colourful and delicious, Vegetable Cheesy Pasta is a complete meal in itself that you can enjoy with your loved ones in a get-together and game night! (TOI)



Do you know 25th October is World Pasta Day? Pasta is the staple food of Italian cuisine and it is the most versatile, healthy and easy-to-prepare dish. Made with flour, it comes in different shapes, sizes and textures.

It has around 500 unique shapes around the world. It is impossible to imagine Italian food without a plate of pasta and it is one of the most desirable comfort foods.

To celebrate this occasion, here are the best, mouth-watering pasta recipes.

RECIPES

- » 4 red peppers
- » 55g/2oz butter
- » 425g/15oz potatoes, peeled and chopped into 5mm/1/4in cubes
- » 110g/4oz onions, finely chopped
- » 1 tsp salt
- » freshly ground pepper
- » 900ml/1½pt home-made chicken stock or vegetable stock
- » 120ml/4fl oz creamy milk
- » sprigs of flatleaf parsley
- » roasted chillies (optional)

Method

Step 1. Roast or chargrill the peppers for 10-15 minutes in the

Potato and roast red pepper soup

oven and then leave to cool in a plastic bag.

Step 2. Peel and deseed, save the sweet juices and carefully purée the flesh with the juices. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.

Step 3. Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan. When it foams, add the potatoes and onions and toss them in the butter until well coated.

Step 4. Sprinkle with salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cover with a butter wrapper or paper lid and the lid of the saucepan. Sweat on a gentle heat for approximately 10 minutes.

Step 5. Meanwhile, bring the stock

to the boil. When the vegetables are soft but not coloured add the boiling stock and continue to cook for about 10-15 minutes or until the vegetables are soft.

Step 6. Add the milk. purée the soup in a blender or food processor. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Step 7. Just before serving, swirl the red pepper purée through the soup or simply drizzle on top of each bowl. Top with some snipped flat parsley. You might try adding one or two roast chillies to the pepper for a little extra buzz - serrano or jalapeno are good. (BBC)



BIPEX opens doors today



Manama
Bahrain's premier real estate exhibition will open its doors today at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre in Manama highlighting Bahrain achievements in infrastructure, real estate, leisure projects and the pipeline of competitively valued and attractive offerings.

The three-day event, which continues until October 28th, is being held under the patronage of Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister.

edition will include 60+ exhibitors and 100+ projects from across the region. Lucky visitors will also have the chance to win grand prizes.

This year's edition will strive to shed light on development in the Kingdom and promoting new investment opportunities that are available. Bipex is one of its successful non-profit

annual events, which was first launched in 2004 and has now come to occupy a premier position in the real estate and property exhibition event calendar.

Commenting on the event, Mohammed Khalil Alsayed, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for BIPEX, said: "Our mission is to encourage an ever-deeper understanding of Bahrain's potential in the real estate market and its strategic positioning as a global commercial and tourism hub for investors."

attracted more than 8,000 unique visitors, 24% of which were from outside Bahrain including significant B2B traffic. Over 3 days, and a total of 60 exhibitors showcased real estate assets worth US \$20 billion.

Masoud Al Hermi, President of the Bahrain Society of Engineers said, "As we embark on our 10th Exhibition, we aim to bring a fundamental transformation to our exhibition as the real estate market itself undergoes an unprecedented transformation".

At the press conference, Bipex announced that it has laid plans for an innovative marketing and public relations campaign for its 2017 exhibition valued at approx One millions US dollars. Bipex announced a partnership with OSN (Orbit-Showtime Network) for its 2017 exhibition that will target real-estate investors and purchasers across the GCC and the region.

The Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE) is tasked with organizing and presenting each BIPEX event in Bahrain.



Bin Fageeh begins construction on award winning project Layan

Manama

On the occasion of the launch of Bahrain's International Property Exhibition (BIPEX), Bin Fageeh Real Estate Investment Company, Bahrain's leading developer, announced the commencement in construction work on Layan, the world's first luxury residential project with an unparalleled water park, designed by the world's renowned water park facility specialist.

"We are pleased to announce the start of the first construction phase of the Layan project, which is located at the heart of Durrat Marina and is estimated at BD 30 million in value," said Faisal Fageeh, Chairman of Bin Fageeh Real Estate Investment Company. The mega project is expected to be completed within 30 months.

Bin Fageeh is the Prime Sponsor of the 10th edition of BIPEX held under the



The project spans over 60,000 square meters

patronage of His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khaled bin Abdulla Al Khalifa at the Bahrain International Convention & Exhibition Centre.

"This year, we are delighted to participate at BIPEX to showcase our leading projects,

including Layan which offers the ideal family retreat and the perfect weekend escape," Fageeh said adding: "Many customers anticipate the progress of this landmark, which spans over 60,000 square meters and offers many features."

"We are honoured to extend our thanks and gratitude to the Government of Bahrain, in particular His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister and to His Excellency Shaikh Nayef bin Khalid Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of

the Urban Planning and Development Authority, for their support in transforming this project from a dream into reality," he said.

Layan offers a variety of residential options including; studios, 1 bedroom apartments and duplexes,

2 bedroom apartments, 3 bedroom apartments as well as penthouses and apartments with private water slides. A haven with over 60,000 square meters provides the perfect opportunity to reconnect with nature and to enjoy a relaxing stroll amidst the lush greenery and exquisite grounds. The project will also cater to the King Abdullah Medical City as it will be the perfect choice in luxury and proximity.

Nestled amid the serenity of one of the most desirable locations in Bahrain at Durrat Marina, Layan defines luxury. The wonder of a residential waterpark and the first of its kind in the world, Layan offer the ideal family retreat and the perfect weekend escape.

Bin Fageeh, a Bahrain-based, privately owned real estate investor and developer, has delivered more than \$1.2bn-worth of projects since its inception in 2008.

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Supreme Council for Youth & Sport Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President & Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) Chairman HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa received IAAF President Lord Sebastian Coe in the presence of Supreme Council for Youth & Sport First Vice Chairman and Bahrain Royal Equestrian & Endurance Federation President HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs Hisham bin Mohammed Al Jowder. Shaikh Nasser hailed the enormous efforts being made by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) to bolster ties among the members of the organisation, stating this has contributed to improve and develop the sport of athletics.



Foreign Affairs Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa has affirmed the strong fraternal relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Iraq, and the firm desire to further develop these relations at all levels to serve the common interests of both countries and their people. This came during a meeting with the Ambassador of Iraq Dr. Ahmed Nayef Rasheed Al-Dulaimi on the occasion of the end of his term in the Kingdom.



The Judicial and Legal Studies Institute (JLSI) staged a training workshop on financial-related crimes, including money laundering and terrorism financing. Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowment, Sh. Dr. Ali Al Khalifa, and other officials from Interior Ministry, Central Bank of Bahrain and control officials responsible for monitoring sectors of banking, financial market, insurance and stock exchange.



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza received outgoing US Ambassador William Roebuck and praised the strong ties between the two countries, reinforced by joint cooperation in various fields, especially in the electricity, water and renewable energy sectors. The Minister also praised the relations between Bahrain and the United States in terms of the use of American companies' expertise.



President of the Supreme Health Council Lieutenant General Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received Minister Ghanim Al Buainain. He lauded the role of the Parliament Affairs Ministry in boosting cooperation between the two legislative branches so as to highlight the Kingdom's civilisational achievements.



Supreme Council for Youth & Sport First Vice Chairman and Bahrain Royal Equestrian & Endurance Federation President HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa visited the youth hostels in Isa Town, accompanied by Presidents of the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) Lord Sebastian Coe, Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs Hisham bin Mohammed Al Jowder, Assistant Undersecretary of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and General Secretary of Bahrain Olympic Committee Abdulrahman Sadiq Askar and a number of officials of the ministry, the committee and BAA and IAAF.



Finance Minister Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa received Head of BNP Paribas Corporate Investment Banking Yann Gerardin and the accompanying delegation. They discussed means of expanding the activities of the bank in Bahrain, as well as the latest developments relating to the global economy.



Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs & Urban Planning Essam Khalaf toured Muharraq Ring Road Expansion Project site; the part located between Hidd Interchange and the Interchange of Amwaj entrance and Galali. The Minister was accompanied by Special Projects Chief and a number of engineers from the Ministry.



Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, attended the workshop, as well as judges, public prosecutors, officials



Information Affairs Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al-Rumaihi received Iraq's outgoing Ambassador Nayef Al-Dilaimi, and stressed Bahrain's support for Iraq's unity, stability, security and maintaining its Arab-Islamic identity. Ways to reinforce cooperation and coordination to benefit joint interests were discussed.



Received Parliament Affairs between the executive and



Deputy governor of the Eastern Region Prince Ahmed bin Fahad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud received Bahrain's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Shaikh Hmood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. The deputy governor praised the deep-rooted historic brotherly relations consolidated by Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in the interest of both countries and peoples.



The National Guard's Director of Staff Maj.-General Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Saud Al Khalifa, received Kuwaiti Military Attaché to Bahrain, General Ali Sulaiman Al Asaakir. The staff director expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the Kuwaiti military attaché's efforts throughout his term as well as his contributions in boosting the fraternal ties, and increasing the joint cooperation especially in the military field, wishing him success in his next assignment.



Gadot thought about ending acting career

Los Angeles

Actress Gal Gadot, who has carved out a niche for herself in Hollywood since the release of "Wonder Woman", says she earlier thought about ending her acting career and going back to her home country, Israel.

"Before I got 'Wonder Woman', I was thinking about never coming back to Los Angeles, (I thought I'd) stay in Israel, work as an actress here and there, go back to university and do something else," Gadot told *Glamour* magazine, reports dailymail.co.uk.

Describing the nitty-gritty of the acting business, she added: "Because there had been so many no. You go to the audition and you have a callback, then another callback and then a camera set-up, and people are telling you your life will change if you get this part. And then you don't get it. (IANS)

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I can't believe the amazing turnout at @UHouston today. Thank you to each and every person who showed up. You're all incredible.



'Benson' star Robert Guillaume dead

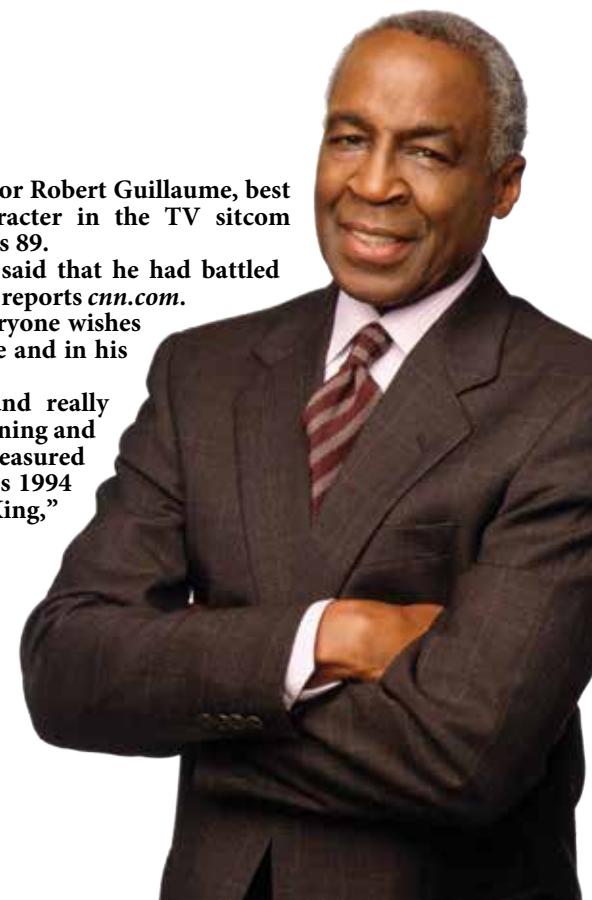
Los Angeles

Emmy Award-winning actor Robert Guillaume, best known as the title character in the TV sitcom "Benson," is dead. He was 89.

His wife Donna Guillaume said that he had battled prostate cancer in recent years, reports cnn.com.

"He kinda went the way everyone wishes they could, surrounded by love and in his sleep," Donna said.

She added that her husband really loved making music, entertaining and making people laugh. He treasured his role as Rafiki in Disney's 1994 animated film "The Lion King," she said. (IANS)



RAMIREZ JOINS 'MADAM SECRETARY'

Los Angeles

After her stint in "Grey's Anatomy", actress Sara Ramirez is returning to the small screen with "Madam Secretary". Ramirez will play Kat Sandoval, described as "a brilliant political strategist, legendary in DC for her talent and for abruptly dropping out of politics until Elizabeth (Tea Leoni) manages to coax her back into the State Department". Her character will be introduced internationally on November 19, reports eonline.com.

"We're very excited that Sara is joining the cast," said Barbara Hall, executive producer and series creator.

"She brings a fresh perspective and a fun, energetic quality to the State Department staff," Hall added. (IANS)



British actor best known for his starring roles in *The Princess Bride*, *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, and *Saw*. He also played the titular character in *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*.



I love the theme of unity in 'Geostorm'

Los Angeles

Actor Gerard Butler says he loves the "theme of unity" in his forthcoming film "Geostorm".

"I've often portrayed characters in action movies who possess a warrior spirit and who are very physical. With 'Geostorm', it was fun to play a cerebral character - a scientist, and bring a little geekiness to him. Jake (his character Jake Lawson) is also a little bit awkward, not so great with other people, single-minded, stubborn, and a little arrogant," Butler said in a statement.

"Part of Jake's story is how he learns to deal with the other scientists on the space station, and, especially, connect with his brother. Jake must learn to get over himself and, with his brother, fight to save the planet from these geostorms," he added. (IANS)



'Captain Fantastic' actor Charlie Shotwell bags 'Eli'

'Captain Fantastic' actor Charlie Shotwell has been roped in to play the title role in the physiological horror drama 'Eli'. The Ciaran Foy-directed movie narrates the story of a secluded clinic where a boy (Shotwell) with a rare disease is being treated.

As the story moves forward, one finds that the clinic has turned into a haunted prison - with no way out. The film's script has been lifted from the 2015 Black List, penned by David Chirchirillo and revised by Ian Goldberg and Richard Naing.

Last week, it was announced 'Eli' is slated for a January 4, 2019 release. (TOI)



Damon speaks on allegations against Weinstein



The string of actresses accusing Harvey Weinstein of sexual abuse has made Matt Damon wonder what he could have done to stop the movie mogul in the past.

While speaking on a show, Damon shared that he has been racking his brain wondering if he could have stopped Weinstein from doing such disgraced conduct. The 47-year-old actor noted, "I've been reading these stories because I am racking my brain. Did I see something? Could I have known something? Is there something I could've done?"

Adding, "I don't know what I would've done." Damon's history with the shamed Hollywood producer goes back decades, as it was Weinstein who put the actor's 1997 drama 'Good Will Hunting' into motion. (TOI)

TOP BOX OFFICE Movies

Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween	\$21.2mn
Geostorm	\$13.7mn
Happy Death Day	\$9.36mn
Blade Runner 2049	\$7.35mn
Only The Brave	\$6.0mn
The Foreigner	\$5.78mn
It	\$3.45mn
The Snowman	\$3.37mn
American Made	\$3.13mn
Kingsman: The Golden Circle	\$3.01mn

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Show Time

16 Thursday, October 26, 2017

RAMALEELA (Malayalam / Drama / Thriller)

Starring: Dileep, Prayaga Martin, Renji Panicker
DANA: Timings: 10:30,13:15,16:00,18:45,21:30,00:15
DANA: Timings: 11:00,13:45,16:30,19:22,00:00,45
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SEEF (I) : Daily At: 11:30 Am + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 Pm
AL JAZIRA : Daily At: 4.00 + 9.00 Pm
AL HAMRA : Daily At: 12.00 + 6.00 Pm + (12.00 Mn Thurs/Fri)

PARAVA (Malayalam / Comedy / Drama)

Starring: Shane Nigam, Dulquer Salmaan, Arjun Asokan
DANA: Timings: 13:30, 19:15
SEEF (II) : Daily At: 11.00 Am + 1.45 + 4.30 + 7.15 + 10.00 Pm

MERSAL (Tamil / Action / Drama / Thriller)

Starring: Surya S.j., Joseph Vijay, Kajal Aggarwal
DANA: Timings: 10:30,16:15,22:00
SEEF (I) : Daily At: 10.45 Am + 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + 11.45 Pm
AL JAZIRA : Daily At: 3.00 + 8.15 Pm
AL HAMRA : Daily At: 3.00 + 9.00 Pm

ONLY THE BRAVE: ATMOS (Biography / Drama)

Starring: Josh Brolin, Miles Teller, Jeff Bridges

DANA: Timings: 11:00,13:30,16:00,18:30,21:00,23:30

CINECO (20) : Daily At (Atmos): 10.30 Am + 1.00 + 3.45 + 6.30 + 9.15 Pm + 12.00 Mn

Daily At: (12.45 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

Daily At Vip (I): 12.00 + 2.45 + 5.30 + 8.15 + 11.00 Pm

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15 Pm + (12.45 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

SAAR : Daily At: 12.00 + 2.45 + 5.30 + 8.15 + (11.00 Pm Thurs/Fri.)

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 12.30 + 3.15 + 6.00 + 8.45 + 11.30 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:00,13:30,16:00,18:30,21:00,23:30

MONSTER FAMILY: 2D (Animation / Comedy / Family)

Starring: Emily Watson, Jason Isaacs, Nick Frost

DANA: Timings: 10:45,12:30,14:15,16:00,17:45

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 10.30 Am + 3.15 + 8.00 Pm

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 10.30 Am + 2.15 + 6.00 + 9.15 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:00, 12:45, 14:30, 16:15

THE SNOWMAN (Crime / Drama / Horror)

Starring: Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Ferguson, Chloë Sevigny

DANA: Timings: 19:30, 21:45, 00:00

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 12.45 + 5.00 + 9.15 Pm

VUNNADHI (Tamil / Action / Drama / Family)

Starring: M. Sasikumar, Mahima Nambiar, Sanusha

DANA: Timings: 10:30,13:15,16:00,18:45,21:30,00:15

HAPPY DEATH DAY (Horror / Mystery / Thriller)

Starring: Jessica Rothe, Israel Brouard, Ruby Modine

DANA: Timings: 11:00,12:45,14:30,16:15,18:00,19:45,21:30,23:15,01:00

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 Pm + (12.30 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

SEEF (III) : Daily At: 10.30 Am + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 Pm + 12.00 Mn

SAAR : Daily At: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + (11.15 Pm Thurs/Fri)

AL JAZIRA : Daily At: 2.00 + 7.00 Pm + (12.00 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:15,13:00,14:45,16:30,18:15,20:00,21:45,23:30

GOLMAAL AGAIN (Hindi / Action / Comedy / Fantasy)

Starring: Ajay Devgn, Tabu, Prakash Raj

DANA: Timings: 10:30,13:15,16:00,18:45,21:30,00:15

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.15 Am + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 Pm

SEEF (I) : Daily At: 11.45 Am + 2.45 + 5.45 + 8.45 + 11.45 Pm

THE LITTLE VAMPIRE: 2D (Animation/Adventure/Comedy)

Starring: Jim Carter, Rasmus Hardiker, Alice Krige

DANA: Timings: 10:30,12:15,14:00,15:45,17:30,19:15,21:00,22:45,00:30

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 12.00 + 4.45 + 9.30 Pm

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 1.45 + 5.45 + 9.45 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:00,12:45, 14:30, 16:15, 18:00, 19:45, 21:30, 23:15

GEOSTORM: 2D (Action / Sci-Fi / Thriller)

Starring: Jeremy Ray Taylor, Gerard Butler, Abbie Cornish

DANA: Timings: 11:00,13:00,15:00,17:00,19:00,21:00,23:00,01:00

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.15 Am + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 Pm + (12.45 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

SEEF (I) : Daily At: 10.45 Am + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 Pm

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 12.30 + 5.00 + 9.30 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:30,13:30,15:30,17:30,19:30,21:30,23:30

AL FERAN (Kuwait / Drama)

Starring: Nasser Abbass Shaikha Al-Aslaway Bader Al-Shaebi

DANA: Timings: 11:00,12:30,14:00,15:30,17:00,18:30,20:00,21:30,23:00,00:30

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 12.30 + 4.15 + 8.00 + 11.45 Pm

DA3DOUSH (Arabic / Comedy)

Starring: Hesham Ismail Mirhan Hussein Medhat Tekha

DANA: Timings: 11:00,12:45,14:30,16:15,18:00,19:45,21:30,23:15,01:00

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 11.45 Am + 3.45 + 7.45 + 11.45 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:15,13:00,14:45,16:30,18:15,20:00,21:45,23:30

THE FOREIGNER (15+) (Action/Thriller/Crime)

Starring: Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan, Charlie Murphy

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.00 Am + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 Pm

Daily At Vip (I): 11.30 Am + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 Pm + 12.00 Mn

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 12.45 + 6.00 + 11.15 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 13:15,17:30,21:45,23:45

THE SON OF BIG FOOT (Pg) (Animation/Adventure)

Starring: Cinda Adams, Bob Barlen, Cal Brunner

SECRET SUPERSTAR (Hindi / Drama / Music)

Starring: Amir Khan, Zaira Wasim, Meher Vij, Raj Arjun

DANA: Timings: 10:30,13:15,16:00,18:45,21:30,00:15

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.45 Am + 2.45 + 5.45 + 8.45 + 11.45 Pm

SEEF (I) : Daily At: 11.15 Am + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 Pm

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 3.15 + 8.30 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 18:00,20:45,23:30

AKASHA MITTAYI (Malayalam / Comedy)

Starring: Iniya, Jayaram, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar

DANA: Timings: 10:30,13:00,15:30,18:00,20:30,23:00

BRAWL IN CELL BLOCK 99 (Action/Crime/Thriller)

Starring: Jennifer Carpenter, Vince Vaughn, Tom Guiry

DANA: Timings: 11:00,13:30,16:00,18:30,21:23:00

CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.30 Am + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 Pm + 12.00 Mn

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 11.00 Am + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 Pm

AL JAZIRA : Daily At: 2.00 + 7.00 Pm + (12.00 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:15,13:00,14:45,16:30,18:15,20:00,21:45,23:30

24 HOURS TO LIVE (Thriller)

Starring: Rutger Hauer, Ethan Hawke, Paul Anderson

DANA: Timings: 10:45,12:30,14:15,16:00,17:45,19:30,21:15,23:00

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CINECO (20) : Daily At: 11.00 Am + 1.30 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 Pm + (1.00 Am Thurs/Fri.)

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 Pm + 12.00 Mn + (12.45 Mn Thurs/Fri.)

SAAR : Daily At: 12.30 + 5.00 + 9.30 Pm

WADI AL SAIL : Daily At: 11.15 Am + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 Pm

THE WALK CINEMA : Timings: 11:30,13:15,15:00,16:45,18:30,20:15,22:00,23:45

JIGSAW (Crime / Horror / Mystery)

Starring: Laura Vandervoort, Tobin Bell, Brittany Allen

DANA: Timings: 10:45,12:30,14:15,16:00,17:45,19:30,21:15,23:00

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CINECO (20) : Daily At: 10.30 Am + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 10.30 Pm

SEEF (II) : Daily At: 11.30 Am + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + (11.30 Pm Thurs/Fri.)

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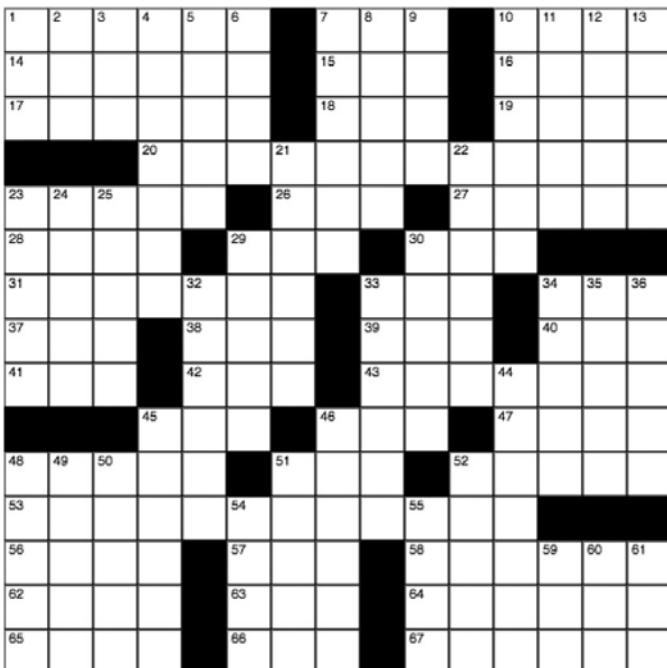
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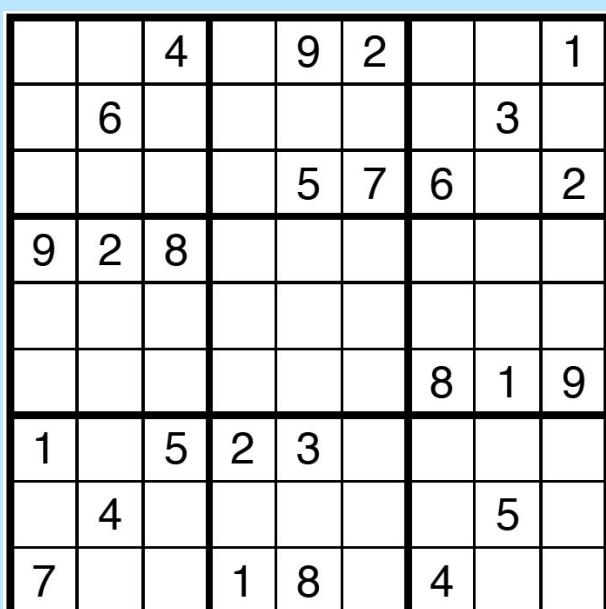
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Your star today

(Mar 21st - Apr 20th)



A long-awaited romantic encounter may be cancelled or prove less rewarding than you'd hoped. Doubts about the future of this relationship could come up. This isn't the day to make any final decisions about serious matters like this. Wait a few days until you feel a little more confident and then make up your mind.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



A visitor to your home might bring unreliable information. Don't take at face value whatever this person says. As far as romance is concerned, your passions are high and your need for intimacy about the same. It's unlikely that you'll have any truly romantic encounters today, at least satisfying ones.

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



A passionate letter or phone call could come from a close friend or romantic partner. The person may be confused and rather emotionally tormented. Be kind! If you've been thinking about doing some writing, this is the day. Your imagination is flying high. Let the words flow and don't get too caught up with grammar.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



You could have an artistic talent that you haven't yet tapped. Today events might occur that cause you to want to try. This is a good time, as your inspiration is high. Don't judge yourself too harshly if your efforts don't quite fit your expectations. Cut yourself some slack. More experience is needed before you can really fit your vision to your skill.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



Family members may want to make changes in your home, such as remodelling, redecorating, or refurnishing, but there could be disagreements about the changes needed. Everyone will have a different idea. This isn't a good day to make such plans. It's unlikely that any agreement will be reached now. Put off the planning until another time.

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



Miscommunication with a romantic partner could have you either writing or reading love poetry or a story of some kind. It's more important that you clear up the misunderstanding with the special person in your life. Cheer up. Don't let your insecurity get the better of you. All isn't as bad as it seems. The end of the day could bring a passionate reconciliation.

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



A close friend or group with which you're associated could have money troubles. You might be asked to help, but be careful. It's doubtful that the person or organization will be able to pay you back. A goal that you've been working toward could get stalled, but this isn't the day to try to jump-start it. You may lack information. Take a day off and then fix it.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



You like people but sometimes you can be very critical. Today you may have a hard time integrating yourself into a group. The group dynamic may not appeal to you. All you want to do is break away. Try to overcome that feeling and observe your resistance. Try to find your place in the group and play along without faking it.

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



Confusion about metaphysical or spiritual matters could have you seeking clarity through research. Talking with friends could prove beneficial, but it's important to remember that they could be as perplexed as you. Interesting discussions and technology will make a difference. A friend may prove untrustworthy, so be careful about the people you share confidences with now.

(Dec 22nd - Jan 20th)



A new sort of bond may form with someone you consider a friend. Perhaps you discover a mutual interest or suddenly see your friend in a new light. This can be beautiful, but before you make any commitment, make an effort to get to know the person a little better. Your image of him or her might be clouded by idealism. You might not see the person objectively.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



Something important to you is changing. You're beginning to doubt whether there's a future in it or not. It may be a career or a romantic relationship. Confusion may dominate your thoughts today. You aren't comfortable with an uncertain future. You need to give this a lot of thought before deciding. Hang in there.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



Vague physical discomfort could have you feeling out of sorts. Most likely you aren't really ill. You're tired and stressed, but you can make it through the day. Disillusionment with someone you've admired could also be on your mind. You could be seeking someone else for a role model. You'll feel better tomorrow!

Flowers and other items at a memorial for missing three-year-old Sherin Mathews (file photo)



Texas father changes story

Washington

The US father of an adopted toddler found dead after being reported missing has changed his story to say he watched his daughter die after choking on milk.

Wesley Mathews initially told officers his daughter Sherin had disappeared after he made her stand outside their home in Dallas, Texas, at 3am as a punishment.

The three-year-old's body was found on Sunday in a tunnel about half a mile from her home, in the Suburb of Richardson, following a massive police search operation. Her cause of death is yet to be released.

Mathews was initially charged with endangering a child's life shortly after he reported her missing on October 7.

However on Monday Mathews voluntarily attended

the Richardson Police Station with his lawyer and changed his statement, according to a police warrant.

The 37-year-old said he had been trying to get Sherin to drink milk in their garage in the early hours of the morning, and that she had initially refused before then starting to drink with Mathews physically assisting her.

The warrant said: "The three-year-old began to choke. She was coughing and her breathing slowed. Eventually, Wesley Mathews felt no pulse on the child and believed she had died.

"Wesley Mathews then admitted to removing the body from the home."

Mathews charge has now been changed to causing felony injury to a child, which carries a maximum of life in prison. (The Telegraph)

Sherin was adopted from an Indian orphanage by Mathews and his wife last year. The couple said as she was severely malnourished when they took the toddler in they put her on a special diet to help her gain weight, which involved feeding her during the night.

After she was reported missing, Mathews initially told police that he had made Sherin stand by a tree in an alleyway outside their home at 3am as a punishment for refusing to drink her milk.

He said he discovered she had disappeared when he went to check on her 15 minutes later but did not report her missing until after sunrise. The father also told officers he knew that coyotes had been seen in the alley where Sherin was left.

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Einstein happiness note sold for \$1.6m

Jerusalem

While the importance of Albert Einstein's theory of happiness may be relative, it fetched US\$1.3 million at a Jerusalem auction on Tuesday.

The Nobel-winning scientist's musings, on a handwritten note, may not be as famous as his groundbreaking theory of relativity, but they still shed light on one of the great modern minds.

Winner's Auctions and Exhibitions said Einstein was travelling in Japan in 1922 when he was told he would



The note on happiness written by Albert Einstein, in 1922 be awarded the Nobel Prize in physics. In Tokyo, Einstein scribbled the note in German to a bellboy after he did not

have cash to give him a tip.

"A calm and modest life brings more happiness than the pursuit of success combined with constant restlessness," it reads.

Gal Wiener, CEO of the auction house, said Einstein told the bellboy that because of his fame, the handwritten note "will probably be worth more than a regular tip."

Wiener said bidding began at US\$2,000 and quickly escalated, with the bidding war lasting around 25 minutes. (AP)

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Philippine President

Rest in sight

Louisiana campus shooting leaves 2 dead



A student and a campus visitor were fatally shot at Grambling State University, and the gunman is on the loose, officials said.

Plague kills 124 in Madagascar

At least 124 people have died since August from a plague epidemic, while more than 1,000 suspected cases have been recorded in 14 of Madagascar's 22 regions

Anne Frank's diary to be read at games

A passage of Anne Frank's diary will be read before all Italian matches this week after an anti-Semitic incident at Rome's Olympic Stadium on Sunday.

Tesla solar power arrives in Puerto Rico

Entrepreneur Elon Musk has followed through on his plan to boost power resources in Puerto Rico after it was devastated by Hurricane Maria.

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Ex-US President George HW Bush groped actress

Washington

Former US President George HW Bush has issued an apology to an actress who accused him of groping her from his wheelchair while attending a screening, according to reports.

Heather Lind, 34, said the incident occurred four years ago at an event to promote the TV series "Turn: Washington's Spies," according to Daily Mail, which saved a screenshot of a lengthy Instagram post she wrote and later deleted.

It is the latest in an outpouring of sexual harassment allegations against powerful male figures in entertainment, fashion and finance that followed the downfall of movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, who stands accused of assaulting and raping actresses.

Lind added she decided to share her story after seeing Bush Sr, 93, appear onstage at a benefit concert to raise money for victims of the hurricane-ravaged southern United States and Caribbean. (AFP)

Thailand kicks off five-day funeral for King Bhumibol



Police officers rehearse for a symbolic cremation ceremony for the late King in front of a royal crematorium replica site.

Bangkok

Thailand has observed a year of mourning for King Bhumibol, who was regarded as a pillar of stability during a reign of seven decades.

Thailand yesterday marked the start of a lavish, five-day funeral for King Bhumibol Adulyadej with a Buddhist religious ceremony attended by senior members of its royal family.

King Bhumibol, who died last year aged 88, will be

cremated on Thursday on a royal pyre within a cremation complex of gold pavilions in front of Bangkok's Grand Palace, in a ceremony that is expected to draw about 250,000 mourners.

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Honolulu bans texting while crossing the road

Washington

Honolulu in Hawaii has become the first city in the world to ban people from looking at their phones or other digital devices while crossing roads.

The law, passed in July in an attempt to reduce injuries and deaths that occur while people are distracted, came into force yesterday.

First offenders will face fines of up to \$15-\$35 (£11-£26) while repeat offenders face fines of up to \$99.

Urgent calls to the emergency services are

exempt from the ban.

The Distracted Walking Law states that "no pedestrian shall cross a street or highway while viewing a mobile electronic device".

The National Safety Council in the US added "distracted walking" to a list of injury risks in 2015, the same year a study in the Journal of Safety Studies found that hundreds of American pedestrians a year were injured while engrossed in their phones. (BBC)

Pakistan and Bahrain: A celebration of friendship



Left, Members of Pakistani and Bahraini during a photocall with Pakistani Ambassador Javed Malik. Right, Pakistani Ambassador Javed Malik with Speaker of Council of Representatives Ahmed Al Mulla Manama

Prominent members of Pakistani and Bahraini communities joined in celebrating the longstanding business, trade and economic ties between both countries at a special ceremony organized by Ejaz Chaudhary and Akram Chaudhary at the Gulf Hotel, where the Ambassador of Pakistan, Javed Malik was the Chief Guest.

The Special Guest of Honour was Speaker of Council of Representatives, Ahmed Al Mulla whereas a large number of Parliamentarians, and business leaders were also present including, Khalid Al Zayani, Isa Abdul Rahim, Ahmed Bin Hindi, Muhammad Sajid, Muhammad Usman

and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Javed Malik said that "the people of Pakistan and Bahrain are connected together through a shared

faith, a similarity of cultures, and historic ties that can be traced back to centuries."

He said that just like the histories, even the future is connected, and Pakistan

regards the stability and progress of Bahrain as the that of Pakistan.

He paid tribute to the Pakistani community in Bahrain for their ongoing

contributions and appreciated the Rulers, government and the people of Bahrain for their warm hospitality towards the people of Pakistan.

He appreciated the role being

played by Bahrain Chamber of Commerce, and the business community and fondly remembered the recent visit by Khalid R. Al Zayani, and other delegation members to Pakistan under the leadership of the Minister of Commerce, Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani which opened the new avenues of cooperation between both countries.

The Ambassador also announced that the Global Overseas Pakistanis Organization, Pakistan International Council will be launching its Bahrain chapter soon, which would work to promote, consolidate and expand people to people contacts between both countries.



Pakistani Ambassador Javed Malik speaks during the event

Google Earth discovers ancient stone gates in Saudi Arabia

Riyadh

Scientists have discovered about 400 previously undocumented stone structures known as 'Gates' in Saudi Arabia with the help of Google Earth imagery.

While Saudi Arabia is largely thought of as barren mountains and desert, it was also home to an immense number of archaeological sites that were yet to be identified, recorded and mapped, said David Kennedy, researcher at University of Western Australia.

"You can not see them in any intelligible way at the ground level but once you get up a few hundred feet, or with a satellite even higher, they stand out beautifully," Kennedy said.

The structures look like flat field gates from top in the images obtained from Google Earth.



An aerial view of mysterious "gates" in Saudi Arabia.

"I refer to them as Gates because when you view them from above they look like a simple field gate lying flat, two upright posts on the sides, connected by one or more long bars," he said.

They do not look like

structures where people would have lived nor do they look like animal traps or for disposing of dead bodies. It is a mystery as to what their purpose would have been, researchers said.

Since 1997, Kennedy has flown in helicopters over

Saudi Arabia's neighbour Jordan, photographing tens of thousands of stone-built structures scattered over its lava field or 'harrat'.

Shapes range from giant circles of stone that may be 400 metres across to kites



Ground views of Samhah Gate 31. (Courtesy: nytimes)

that may have been used as animal traps, pendants used as funerary monuments, and many more.

Not much is known about the people who built the edifices, but they are thought to have constructed them 2,000 to 9,000 years ago, researchers said.

They are believed to be the ancestors of the modern-day Beduin in the region who describe them collectively as 'The Works of Old Men', they added. (PTI)

India beat NZ, level series 1-1

Pune, India

India produced a clinical performance under pressure to beat New Zealand by six wickets in a must-win game and level three-match series 1-1 yesterday.

Paceman Bhuvneshwar Kumar (3/45) led an inspired Indian bowling effort to restrict New Zealand to a modest 230 for nine. Later, Shikhar Dhawan (68 off 84 balls) and Dinesh Karthik (64 not out off 92) struck timely half-centuries, enabling the hosts to complete the chase in 46 overs.

The series decider will be played in Kanpur on October 29.

There was a slight doubt whether the second ODI here will go ahead as planned after pitch curator Pandurang Salgaonkar was suspended for allegedly agreeing to tampering with the pitch in a TV sting operation.

However, the game began on time after ICC match referee Chris Broad inspected the pitch.

India, who had to bounce back following their shock loss in the series opener, proved their mettle with an all-round effort.

The chase was comfortable for India despite losing Rohit



Dhawan plays a shot

Sharma cheaply for the second time in the series.

Dhawan was back to his best and played shots all around the ground en route to his 22 ODI fifty. His sublime innings comprised five fours and couple of sixes including the one he hit over midwicket.

The southpaw shared a 57-run stand with Virat Kohli (29) before adding 66 runs with Karthik, who too played a valuable knock.

Karthik, playing at number four after coming in at five in the previous game, grabbed the opportunity with a ninth ODI

fifty.

After Dhawan's departure, Karthik and Hardik Pandya (30) forged a 59-run stand to secure the game for their team.

Earlier, Kumar produced a fine swing bowling display while his pace colleague Jasprit Bumrah (2/38) and young leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal (2/36) picked up two wickets apiece as Indian bowlers came out determined after being asked to bowl.

Left-arm spinner Axar Patel (1/54) too justified the team management's decision to play him in place of Kuldeep Yadav, by removing the well settled Tom Latham (38).

The Indian bowlers had New Zealand under their mercy from the onset, picking up wickets at regular intervals to reduce the visitors to 58 for four inside 16 overs.

The hosts did not allow the New Zealand batsmen to settle down at the Maharashtra Cricket Association stadium. (PTI)

BRIEF SCORE

India 232 for 4 (Dhawan 68, Karthik 64*) beat New Zealand 230 for 9 (Nicholls 42, de Grandhomme 41, Bhuvneshwar 3-45) by six wickets

Hamilton set to finish the job in Mexico

Mexico

Lewis Hamilton is a racing certainty to become Britain's first four times Formula One world champion and any lingering smidgen of a doubt should be swept away at a coronation in Mexico City on Sunday.

The Mercedes driver, 1/500 odds on title favourite with British bookmakers who know a safe bet when they see one, has a 66 point advantage over Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel with three races remaining worth a grand total of 75.

Hamilton is also well clear in terms of the number of wins, the first decider in case of a points tie, with nine to Vettel's four.

Put simply, Vettel has to score 17 points more than Hamilton at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez to keep his championship hopes on life support as far as the next race in Brazil.

Regardless of where the German ends up, Hamilton need only finish fifth to get the party started.

And if the Ferrari driver retires during the race, Hamilton will be world champion before he has even seen the chequered flag.

The high-altitude circuit could well favour Ferrari more than Mercedes, but Hamilton won from pole position last year and arrives this time with a haul of five victories from the last six races. The pressure, what little there is remaining, is all on Vettel. It will take the biggest comeback the sport has ever seen to deny Hamilton now, even if Mercedes continue to urge caution.

"I can imagine every scenario," team boss Toto Wolff told reporters in Texas on Sunday night when asked if he could envisage Hamilton not winning. (Reuters)



Lewis Hamilton (file pic)

Saad lifts Liaison CC to victory



Saad of Liaison

DT News Network

Manama

Liaison CC beat Indian Super Kings by 67 runs in the Division D match. Toss was won by Liaison and elected to bat first, opener Saad scored a brilliant century (118 runs) helped his team to score 170 runs in 20 overs. In second innings, narrow spells from Liaison bowlers never allowed opponent to score, at the end of 20 overs Super Kings scored 103 runs.

Other scores:

Alghad International Cargo 140/4 in 19.5 overs (Jarin 60, Lenu 23) beat Hempel Paints 139/6 (Rashid 39, Sukesh 3/21) by 6 wickets.

Bahrain Indian Challengers 203/4 (Prakash 76, Rajeev 52) beat SNB 98/7 (Jabran 26, Sibi 3/12) by 105 runs.

Modest 64/3 9.2 overs (Sayed 30) beat Rangers 63/10 (Jibin 17, Ali 5/15) by 7 wickets

Karnataka Strikers 108/4 in 15.3 overs (Sandeep 41, Sunil 2/15) beat Bulls 103/10 (Raheef 62, Haroon 5/11) by 6 wickets.

Bassali Tigers 147/7 in 18.1 overs (Mubashir 43, Hamza 40, Ruvinda 2/14) beat Alpha fire Bahrain 143/3 (Ruvin 66, Thushara 26) by 3 wickets.

Panthers 168/7 in 20 overs (Habib 75, Talha 42, Adil 3/31) beat SAG Bahrain 144/4 (Adil 67, Afzaal 24, Abdur Rahman 2/18) by 24 runs

Asma CC 155/5 in 15.1 overs (Ranjith 69, Omer 37) beat Zayani Motors 153/3 (Kurshid 68, Waziq 33, Usman 2/17) by 5 wickets.

Bharath Legends 101/8 (Sonu 27, Ali 4/22) beat Shafiq Glass 87/10 (Harris 38, Anish 2/19) by 14 runs.

Woodburn signs long-term deal with Liverpool

London

Liverpool's youngest goalscorer Ben Woodburn has signed a new long-term deal with the Premier League club.

At 17 years and 45 days, Woodburn surpassed Michael Owen's record when he netted in the EFL Cup quarter-final victory over Leeds last season.

The 18-year-old Wales international has played 10 games for the club, scoring once.

"This is the club I want to stay at and be here as long as possible," said Woodburn.

"When I was told, all I wanted to do was sign the contract. It feels good. Now I just want to carry on and hopefully show the manager what I can do."

"I think there is loads of room for improvement. I've just got to keep working and trying in training every day and hopefully I will improve."

The Reds did not specify when Woodburn's new deal will expire. He scored on his senior Wales debut against Austria in September. (BBC)

WTA Finals Singapore

Garcia triumphs over Svitolina

Singapore

Caroline Garcia extended her stay in Singapore after battling past Elina Svitolina in three sets to stay alive in the Red Group at the BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global.

In a rematch of their China Open epic from a few weeks ago - which saw Garcia save match point to beat Svitolina en route to the biggest title of her career - the Frenchwoman pulled off the stunner once again, winning 6-7(7), 6-3, 7-5 after a two hour and 45 minute battle.

"This was an incredible battle, the last match I had against Svitolina was already very long, and this one was the same," Garcia told Andrew Krasny in her on-court interview. "It was a battle on every single point, and I'm just happy to be through."

Garcia employed

her aggressive, all-court game early on and did well to get ahead an early break in the first set, but the Frenchwoman couldn't close out Svitolina when she had the chance. Svitolina worked her way back in it and pounced as Garcia began to rack up the unforced errors, recovering the break to level the score. The same pattern emerged in the tiebreak, where Garcia quickly got ahead 4-0 but allowed Svitolina back in it. The Ukrainian fought off two set points to steal away the opening set.

Svitolina got ahead to a quick break in the second set, but Garcia came roaring back after an emotional

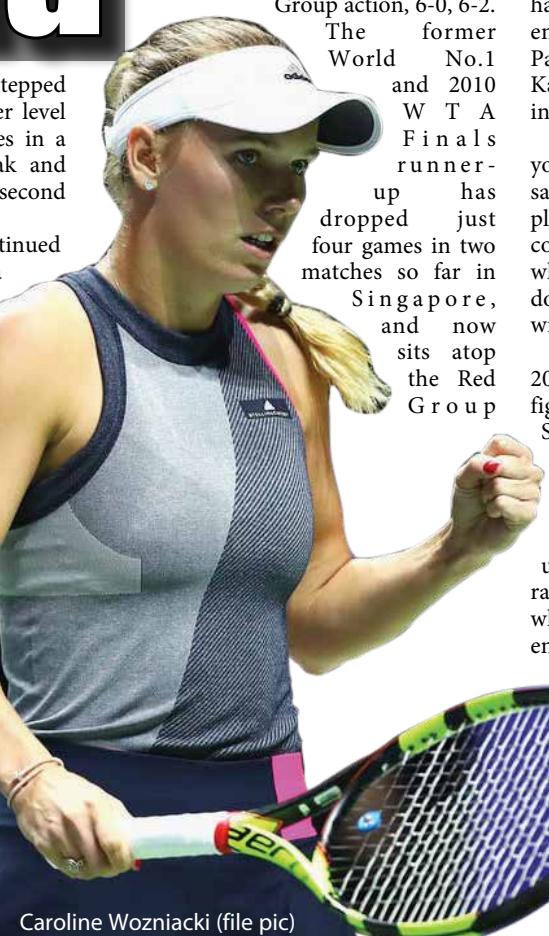
changeover trailing 2-1. She stepped into her shots and raised her level again, reeling off four games in a row to earn a double break and marching ahead to take the second set.

The tug-of-war match continued in the deciding set; Svitolina got ahead a break twice, and both times Garcia broke straight back to stay in touching distance.

Garcia's second break back came while trailing 5-3 with Svitolina closing in on the finish line, but the Frenchwoman stayed calm and kept pounding away at Svitolina's defences. She rattled off four games in a row to claim the victory after a rollercoaster two hour and 45 minute battle. (wtatennis)



Caroline Garcia (file pic)



Caroline Wozniacki (file pic)

I was racially abused at Arsenal-Norwich match

London

Boxer Anthony Ogogo says he was racially abused by a fan after watching Norwich City in their Carabao Cup tie against Arsenal at Emirates Stadium.

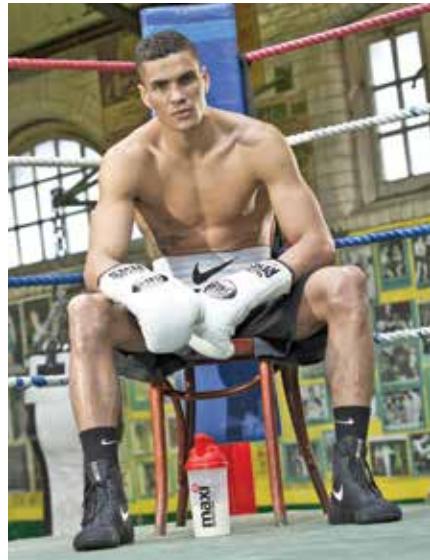
The Canaries supporter, 28, believes he was targeted by a fellow Norwich fan who thought he was backing Arsenal in their 2-1 win on Tuesday.

Ogogo, from Lowestoft, said: "I was shocked. There's no place for that in football or anywhere for that matter.

"In this day and age it's disgusting. He said 'Go back to your own country'."

Middleweight Ogogo, who won bronze as an amateur at the 2012 London Olympics, played for Norwich City's youth team as a schoolboy before switching to boxing.

The London-based boxer watched Tuesday's game



Anthony Ogogo (file pic)

among home fans after his Arsenal-supporting friend let him use his ticket for the Carabao Cup fourth-round match.

"After the final whistle most of the Arsenal fans around

me emptied out but I wanted to clap off the Norwich players because they'd given everything," he said.

"I went to the front of the stand and was clapping and singing in time with the Norwich fans below me. Then my friend said it looked as if an older guy with the Norwich supporters was trying to get my attention as if he knew me.

"I bent down to listen and quickly realised he didn't know me. He probably thought I was an Arsenal fan and he was shouting and swearing at me, saying pretty nasty stuff. I was flabbergasted. "The player who scored our goal Josh Murphy is mixed-race and some of our great players have been black. This man must have cheered them on in his time. (BBC)

This is my last season: Buffon

London

Italy and Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon will retire at the end of the season unless his club win the Champions League.

The 39-year-old hopes to play in next summer's World Cup and would extend his career for the Club World Cup if Juventus won Europe's elite trophy.

The Serie A side have been beaten in the Champions League final twice in the past three years.

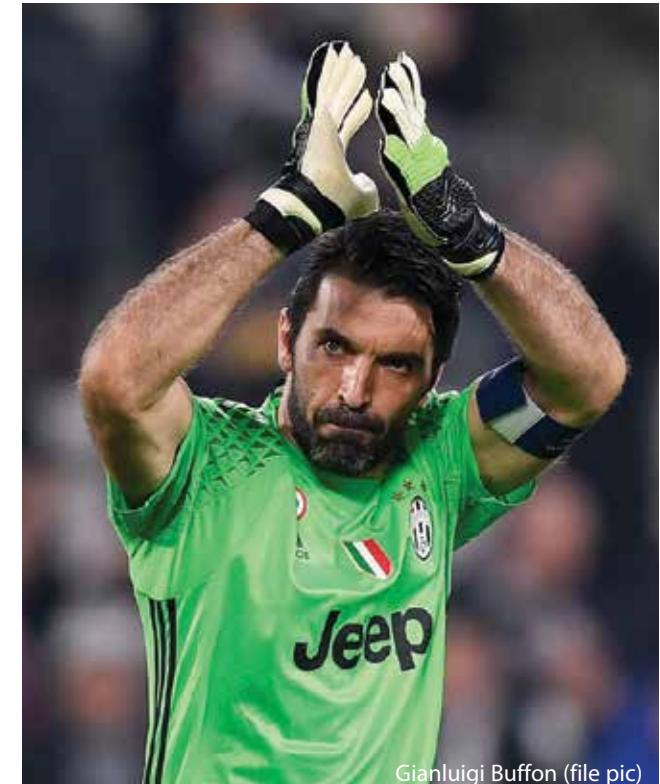
"This is my last season and I'm pretty sure of the choices I make," he said.

"One or two more years wouldn't add or take away from what I've already achieved.

"The only way would be to win the Champions League. At that point, to try to win the Club World Cup, maybe (Wojciech) Szczesny could play one game and me another.

"But I think with a goalkeeper like him behind it is normal that next year I'll stand aside," he told *Sky Italia*.

Buffon, who began his career at Parma before joining



Juventus for £23m in 2001, was named goalkeeper of the year at Fifa's The Best awards on Monday. He won the World Cup in

Wozniacki storms past Simona Halep

Singapore

Caroline Wozniacki continued her sizzling form at the BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global yesterday, rolling past Simona Halep in Red Group action, 6-0, 6-2.

The former World No.1 and 2010 WTA Finals runner-up has dropped just four games in two matches so far in Singapore, and now sits atop the Red Group

with one match against Caroline Garcia remaining in round-robin play.

With the victory, Wozniacki has recorded three wins against World No.1 players in 2017 - having defeated Garbiñe Muguruza en route to winning the Toray Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo, and Karolina Pliskova at the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

"I don't think it's ever easy when you play a World No.1," Wozniacki said after the match. "I thought I played really well out there. I felt comfortable and played aggressive when I needed to and ran the balls down when I needed to. I was happy with that."

Playing for the second time in 2017, Wozniacki did not have to fight back from a deficit at the Singapore Indoor Stadium - which she did in a 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 quarterfinal victory at the Aegon International in Eastbourne.

In 14 games, Halep totalled 17 unforced errors, unable to find her range against the top-notch defence which was on display from the other end.

Wozniacki broke Halep five times in eight opportunities, hitting three aces and nine winners, and saved the lone break point she faced - which would've gotten Halep back on serve in the fifth game of the second set. (wtatennis)

Bravo heroics help Man City beat Wolves

Manchester

Claudio Bravo was the hero as stuttering Manchester City needed penalties to see off hard-working Wolves and make the Carabao Cup quarterfinals.

Pep Guardiola's Premier League leaders hosted Nuno Espirito Santo's Championship table-toppers in a match that promised much but failed to deliver goals over 120 minutes.

Often-maligned Bravo saved City's blushes on several occasions during the match

and proved the spot-kick hero, denying Alfred N'Diaye and Conor Coady as the hosts won the penalty shootout 4-1 after the game ended 0-0.

Displaced between the sticks by summer signing Ederson Moraes, this was just the Chilean's third appearance of the season and came as both sides made nine changes apiece.

Bravo produced several fine stops to deny Wolves when they ventured forwards, while Sergio Aguero tried and failed

to become City's all-time top scorer.

The Argentina international did manage to find the net and secure progress with a cheeky Panenka at the end of a shootout, but it was the saves of N'Diaye and Coady's efforts that were key.

Few could have foreseen the match going so long given the way Aguero started it.

Wolves goalkeeper Will Norris denied him early on, then saw the City striker badly drag wide and volley over.

The tempo soon slowed as Wolves sat deep in a bid to stay resolute and spring counter-attacks.

Raheem Sterling prodded wide as set pieces offered the visitors another route to goal, with Ryan Bennett's header from a free-kick forcing Bravo into action.

Aguero was proving a nuisance at the other end and Yaya Toure wasted a free kick, only for Wolves to threaten a shock first-half opener.

Bright Enobakhare all too



Sergio Aguero (R) celebrates with Claudio Bravo after the Manchester City goalkeeper saved two penalties in the shootout (Picture courtesy: theguardian)

easily shrugged off Eliaquim Mangala and went straight for the City goal, only to be denied one-on-one by Bravo.

Rain fell as Aguero flashed across the face of goal at the start of the second half as the hosts continued to be frustrated. City's intricate build-up was not creating clear-cut chances - something that should have been punished when Helder Costa was slipped through, only for Bravo to stand his ground and pat away.

Norris atoned for a hashed

clearance straight at Aguero and Enobakhare wasted another glorious chance, getting away with a barge on Mangala only to dawdle in front of goal.

City dominated the remainder of regulation time as Sterling directed wide, while Aguero had penalty appeals rejected and Danny Bath denied Ilkay Gundogan at the end of a marauding run.

City's pressure left gaps that Enobakhare threatened to expose at the death. (espn.in)

U-17 FIFA World Cup

England outclass Brazil to enter final

Kolkata, India

Talismanic striker Rhian Brewster fired his second hat-trick on the trot as England marched to their maiden Under-17 FIFA World Cup final with a clinical 3-1 win over Brazil at the Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan yesterday.

The Englishmen would now take on the victors of the other semi final between Spain and Mali in Saturday's summit clash at the same venue.

Brewster struck a brace in the first half (10th and 39th minutes) before finding the net again in the 77th minute in the thrilling and fast semi-final, that

saw an attendance of nearly 64,000 spectators.

The Liverpool player had also scored a hat-trick in England's 4-1 win over the United States in the quarter-final, and now leads the scorers' list with seven goals.

Three-time champions Brazil's only goal came from Wesley (21st) and they would now take on the losing semi-finalists in a clash for the third place hours before

the final.

The game, which was moved from Guwahati to Kolkata due to soggy ground conditions at the Indira Gandhi Athletic stadium following heavy rain, rose to dizzying heights, with both teams playing picture-perfect passes and

displaying great ball control.

The constant attacks and counter-attacks saw the ball travelling fast at both ends, with the bulk of the spectators rooting for Brazil.

But England's superb midfield organisation and lethal attack force outclassed Brazil. The hardworking Philip Foden was the pivot in the English moves with his nippy runs and sublime distribution creating constant havoc in the Brazilian defensive third.

England went into the lead as early as the 10th minute somewhat against the run of play. Morgan Gibbs White won the ball from Brazilian right-back Wesley and fed Callum Hudson-Odoi, who in turn set up Brewster. The latter scored on the rebound after his first attempt was blocked by rival custodian Brazao. (IANS)



England's Rhian Brewster celebrates

Ruiz sends Spain to finals

Mumbai, India

A 3-1 win over Mali lined up a re-run of the UEFA European U-17 Championship climax, as Spain triumphed to book a date with England in the FIFA U-17 World Cup final.

Two goals from Abel Ruiz, and another courtesy of Ferran Torres, in Navi Mumbai yesterday were enough to prevent the African champions from reaching back-to-back finals.

Spain started brightly but were kept honest by a counter-attacking Mali, who saw Lassana N'Diaye clip the outside of the post inside the first ten minutes. However,

the European champions were given an opening they did not spurn, as captain Ruiz converted from the penalty spot after Cesar Gelabert was felled.

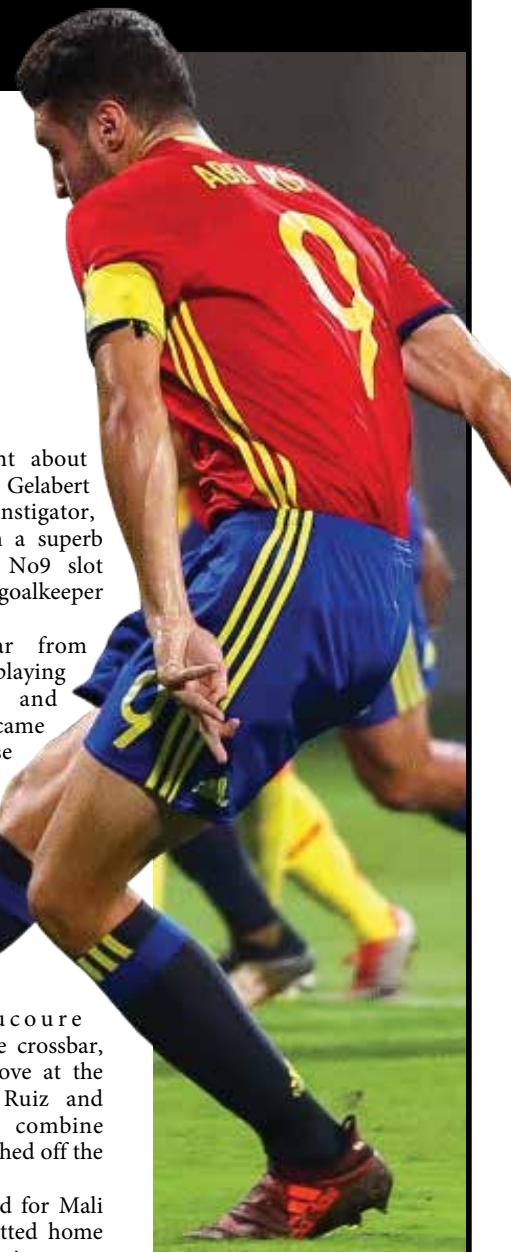
Mali were not cowed, pressing Spain and playing on the front foot, though this

ultimately brought about La Rojita's second. Gelabert again was the instigator, feeding Ruiz with a superb pass to see the No9 slot round the Mali goalkeeper from 20 yards out.

Mali were far from beaten, though, playing with energy and positivity. They came desperately close to halving the deficit when Cheick Oumar

Doucoure rattled the crossbar, but a slick move at the other end saw Ruiz and Sergio Gomez combine before Ferran finished off the move.

Hope glimmered for Mali when N'Diaye slotted home smartly with 15 minutes to go, but Spain held firm to reach the tournament finale. (fifa)



Abel Ruiz of Spain scores a penalty (Picture courtesy: fifa)



Manchester United's Jesse Lingard celebrates scoring his second goal (Picture courtesy: theguardian)

United see off Swansea City



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Plasmarl, Swansea

Manchester United bounced back from their Huddersfield horror show with a comfortable Carabao Cup victory at Swansea.

Jesse Lingard's first United brace secured a routine 2-0 win as the competition holders made safe progress into the quarterfinals.

It was just what United needed after the shock of their first Premier League defeat of the season at Huddersfield on Saturday.

But Swansea, just as they had been in losing 4-0 to United at the Liberty Stadium in August, were accommodating hosts and provided little contradiction to the belief that a long season lies ahead of them.

United boss Jose Mourinho said after victory over Burton in the previous round that they would be better off without this competition on their itinerary, suggesting they would be fresher for Europe.

Mourinho made seven changes for this tie, with only Lingard, Chris Smalling, Ander Herrera and Anthony Martial remaining from the side shocked on Saturday.

Victor Lindelof had come off the bench there and was culpable for both Huddersfield goals, but the £31 million summer signing was given a vote of confidence as he took his place alongside Smalling and teenager Axel Tuanzebe in a three-man defence.

But Lindelof looked bereft of confidence and was embarrassed on more than one occasion by Oli McBurnie, a 21-year-old stand-in who would have been on loan at Barnsley this season but for an administrative error on transfer deadline day.

United started on the front foot with Smalling heading wide from Marcus Rashford's corner and Lingard forcing Swansea goalkeeper Kristoffer Nordfeldt to tip over his 25-yard effort.

Lingard enjoyed better fortune after 21 minutes when Angel Rangel lost possession on the halfway line and Herrera fizzed a ball forward.

Rashford's delicious touch laid the ball into the path of Lingard and he slotted the ball low past Nordfeldt with a minimum of fuss.

Swansea had threatened little until that point, but some shaky United defending soon offered them encouragement.

Wayne Routledge failed to get his shot away after Lindelof hesitated and Daley Blind was almost left red-faced when his clearing header struck McBurnie and fell a yard wide of the post.

Swansea's frustrations grew when Martin Olsson, the only recognised left-back at the club, limped off with a suspected hamstring pull.

But they were spared falling further behind when Scott McTominay lifted his shot over from the edge of the box.

United doubled their lead after 59 minutes from a move as fluent as the one which had produced the first goal.

Tuanzebe strode out of defence purposefully and spread a pass to Matteo Darmian on the right flank.

Darmian's cross found Lingard between two Swansea defenders and his powerful header from just inside the box gave Nordfeldt no chance.

United should have had a third when Nordfeldt could only palm down McTominay's header and Tuanzebe blazed over from close range. (espn.in)