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US supports 2-state solution in Middle East

New York

US President Joe Biden's administration supports a two-state solution between Israel and the Palestinians and will overturn several Trump administration decisions, the acting US envoy to the United Nations assured the Security Council yesterday.

The Palestinians want a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip with east Jerusalem as its capital, all territory captured by Israel in 1967.

However, under a failed peace proposal by former President Donald Trump, Washington would have recognised Jewish settlements in occupied territory as part of Israel.

HRH Prince Salman hails strategic Bahrain-US defence partnership

● His Royal Highness receives Commander of US Central Command

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received the Commander of the United States Central Command, General Kenneth F McKenzie, at Riffa Palace.

During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister stressed that continued defence coordination and collaboration represents a cornerstone of the strategic partnership between Bahrain and the US.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with General McKenzie

His Royal Highness noted the role of the US in promoting international peace and stability, and reiterated Bahrain's commitment to work with allies such as the US to further strengthen bilateral relations and safeguard regional security.

Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and Bahrain

Defence Force Chief-of-Staff Lieutenant-General Dhiyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi were also in attendance.



His Royal Highness reiterated Bahrain's commitment to work with allies such as the US to further strengthen bilateral relations and safeguard regional security.

Conte quits as Italy's Premier

Rome

Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte handed in his resignation to the head of state yesterday, hoping he would be given an opportunity to put together a new coalition and rebuild his parliamentary majority.

The deepening political crisis is playing out against the backdrop of the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed more than 85,000 Italians – the second highest death toll in Europe after Britain and the sixth highest in the world.

Conte lost his absolute majority in the upper house Senate last week when a junior partner, the Italia Viva party headed by former premier Matteo Renzi, quit in a row over the government's handling of the coronavirus crisis and economic recession.

'It's hard to compute the sorrow'

Prime Minister Johnson 'deeply sorry' as UK COVID deaths surpass 100,000, with many more to come

● Government battles to speed up vaccination delivery and keep variants of the virus at bay

London

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson says he is "deeply sorry" after the UK became the first country in Europe to pass 100,000 coronavirus-related deaths.

The latest figures showed a further 1,631 Britons had died within 28 days of a positive COVID-19 test, taking the total death toll from the pandemic to 100,162 people, while another 20,089 new cases were also recorded yesterday.

Johnson, speaking during a press conference at Downing Street, offered his "deepest condolences" to those who had lost a loved one to the virus.



Johnson ... feeling the strain of COVID death surge

"It's hard to compute the sorrow contained in that grim statistic," he said. "The years of life lost, the family gatherings not attended and for so many relatives the missed chance even to say goodbye."

Meanwhile, England's chief medical officer Chris Whitty said yesterday that the country will see more deaths from coronavirus before a vaccination programme takes effect.

"Unfortunately we're going to see quite a lot more deaths over the next few weeks before the effects of the vaccines begin to be felt," he said.

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PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON

The UK's death toll from the virus is currently the fifth-highest in the world behind the US, Brazil, India and Mexico.

Johnson, who has been criticised for his handling of the pandemic, also said he took full responsibility for the government's actions.

"I am deeply sorry for every life that has been lost and of course, as Prime Minister, I take full responsibility for everything the Government has done," he said.

"We truly did everything we could and continue to do everything we can to minimise loss of life and to minimise suffering during a very, very difficult stage in a very, very difficult crisis for our country."

England has borne the brunt of the four nations that make up the UK, with over 88,000 COVID-19 deaths, and remains in a national lockdown which includes the closures of non-essential shops, restaurants, pubs and schools to most pupils.

The government has faced criticism for its management of the pandemic from experts who said that it waited too long to impose lockdowns and failed to get sufficient stocks of protective equipment for health workers.

Wildlife trafficking

Dozens of smuggled chameleons found in suitcase

Berlin

Austrian authorities stopped a man at the Vienna airport as he tried to smuggle 74 protected chameleons from Africa into the country.

They said in a statement that a 56-year-old man, who was not further identified, had hidden the animals in socks and empty ice cream boxes when he was caught at customs control in Vienna. He had travelled to Austria from Tanzania via Ethiopia.

"It quickly emerged that the suitcase contained living creatures which, while they would have been well camouflaged in a natural environment, ultimately did not outwit the X-ray machine," authorities said in a statement.



A chameleon hidden in a sock

The chameleons were taken to the Austrian capital's Schoenbrunn Zoo, which said that three of the animals did not survive.

All the animals were from the Usambara Mountains in Tanzania and ranged in age from one week old to adult animals.

On the black market they would sell for about 37,000 euros (\$44,970), officials said.

The man who smuggled the animals into Austria has to pay a fine of up to 6,000 euros, the Austrian finance ministry said in a statement. "The vital work undertaken by customs also regularly assists in ending the suffering of animals and putting a stop to unscrupulous wildlife traffickers," said Austrian Finance Minister Gernot Blumel.

Iran threatens to block inspections

Tehran

Iran threatened yesterday to block short-notice inspections of its nuclear facilities by the United Nations atomic agency as it presses Washington to reverse economic sanctions imposed on Tehran. Former US President Donald Trump pulled Washington out of Iran's 2015 nuclear pact with world powers in 2018 and reimposed US sanctions that had been lifted under it.

President Joe Biden said the US will rejoin the pact if Tehran resumes strict compliance.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

- TOTAL TESTED: 2647934
- ACTIVE CASES: 3313
- DEATHS: 370
- DISCHARGED: 97006
- NEW CASES: 459
- CRITICAL: 21

Global peace based on mutual respect

280 students enrol in King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence courses in Rome

● To be held at Sapienza University during the first semester this year

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The King Hamad Global Center for Peaceful Coexistence has announced the enrollment of 280 students in the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence courses at Sapienza University in Rome during the first semester.

Dozens of students representing different religions have been interested in the specialised courses offered by the university in the field of interfaith dialogue and peaceful coexistence, attending 42 hours of lectures, 20 hours of workshops and 20 hours of conferences.

Alessio Mayo graduated from the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence at Sapienza University with honours. He presented a research paper entitled "The Cathedral in the Desert: A Brief History of Christianity in Bahrain from the Beginning to the Establishment of a New House of Worship."

Elena de Loreto and Mar-



Dr Shaikh Khalid

tha Skaldon discussed two MA theses entitled "Algerian Emir Abdelkader: An Example of Fraternity between Islam and Christianity" and "Baha'i: A Comparative Study between Bahrain and Italy."

In February, the center will launch its winter programme with the participation of 25 students representing several prestigious European countries and universities, including university students from Bahrain. The lectures will be held virtually in light of the exceptional restrictions imposed by COVID-19.

The programme aims to provide students with the skills to enable them to use the best analytical methods and methodological tools to study the nature of the existing links between different religions in terms of peaceful coexistence and common denominators among religions and sects.

The students will also have the opportunity to broaden their perceptions about the historical, cultural and social aspects of religions and study them from the perspective of dialogue and peace building based on mutual

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- CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KING HAMAD GLOBAL CENTRE FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

acceptance and mutual respect. “Despite the rapid changes that accompanied the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative consequences on all sectors, the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence continues to fulfill its noble mission by maintaining the momentum of its academic activities and adapting to any

developments,” said Dr Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, chairman of the Board of Trustees of King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence.

“This is also by harnessing modern technologies and the latest distance learning tools to communicate with students and scholarships, and to offer innovative interactive workshops and courses to enhance the values and principles of interfaith dialogue, peaceful coexistence, and moderation in thinking and cultural diversity.”

Shaikh Khalid affirmed the keenness of the Center and the University of Sapienza to sustain the programmes and initiatives under the umbrella of the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence in a way that boosts the participation of more promising youth from different parts of the world.

This paves the way for respect of religious freedoms, ensuring the rights of everyone to practise freely their rituals, building a constructive and fraternal dialogue between different religions and beliefs, and rejecting all forms of racism, sectarianism, and abuse based on ethnic or sectarian lines.

The King Hamad Chair in Inter-Faith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence is an academic



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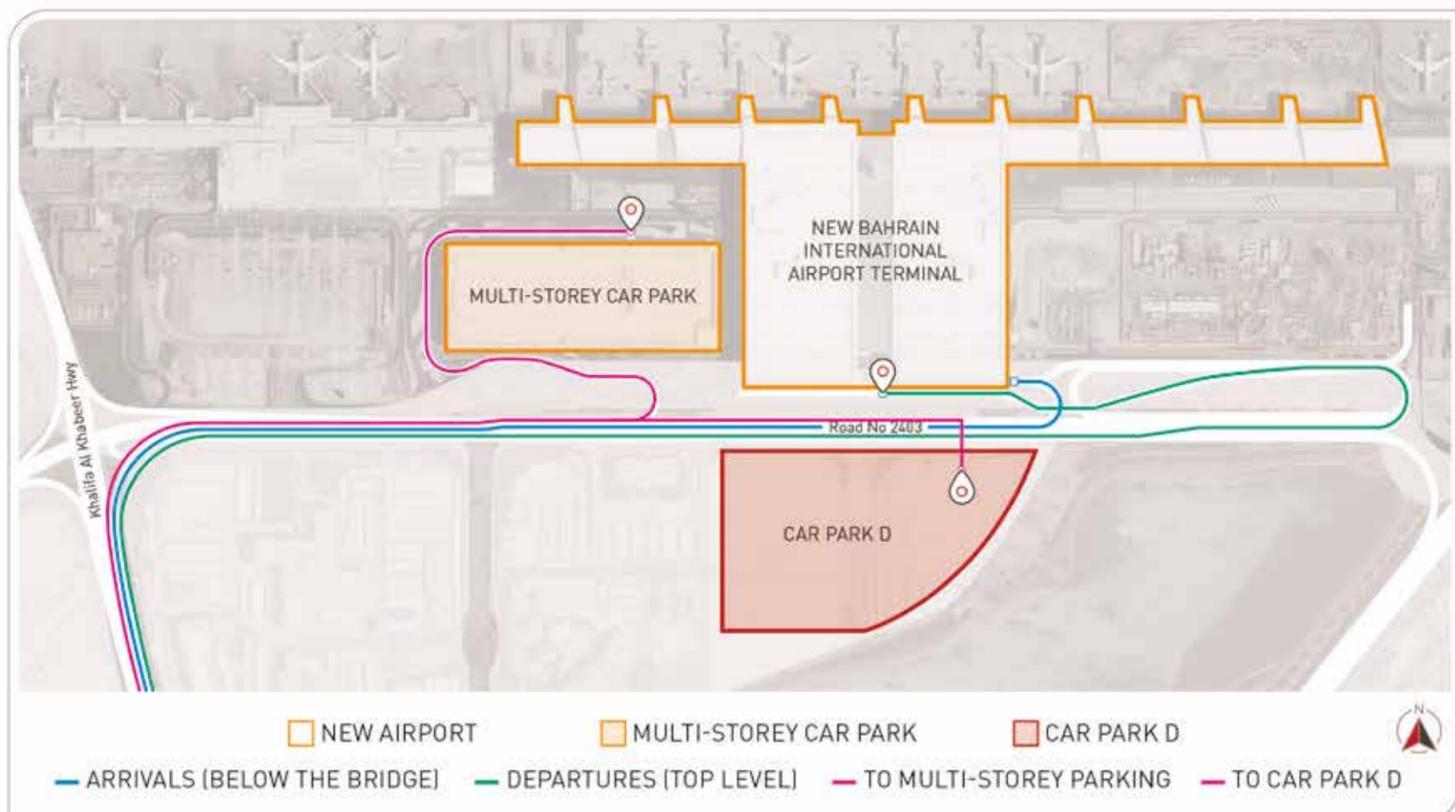
discipline launched in 2018 to enlighten and engage young people from around the world as a means to combat terrorism, extremism and radicalisation.

The activities of the Chair are presented on a Bachelor's degree in History, Anthropology and Religions, a Master's Degree in Religious Studies and a PhD in Religions and Cultural Meditation, in addition to an annual summer programme.



Driving to the new Bahrain International Airport Terminal

Ahead of the transfer of operations to Bahrain International Airport's new Passenger Terminal on January 28, 2021, Bahrain Airport Company would like to inform passengers on how to reach the new facility. From Khalifa Al Khabeer Highway, turn right towards the Airport Road and then follow the directions below.



Interior Minister launches new Customs Affairs Strategy

● Distinguished customs employees honoured

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Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa yesterday launched the new Customs Affairs Strategy 2021-2024 during a ceremony to mark the World Customs Day.

The new strategy includes three new strategic goals, and it follows the previous strategic plan, implemented from 2017 to 2021 with 100% enforcement and many accomplishments.

The new strategy and its goals and initiatives were highlighted in a film displayed during the ceremony, along with implemented projects.

The Interior Minister honoured distinguished customs employees, and wished them all the best.

He congratulated Customs president Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad Al Khalifa for winning international trust through his appointment as World Customs Organisation (WCO) chairperson.

General Shaikh Rashid appre-



The ceremony in progress

ciated the efforts being exerted to develop the Customs Affairs, calling for highlighting its accomplishments to society.

He explained that the Customs Affairs is part of the main key lines, and its affiliates are competent and trustworthy.

"I'm looking forward to implementing the new strategy in the coming phase through the ongoing efforts," said the Interior Minister.

He noted that Bahrain had gained a good reputation in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic through programmes enforced under the leadership of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He said that studies had pro-

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en the efficiency of operations, and the team assigned to implement the vision and plans that succeeded in controlling the fast-spreading risks.

"The threat continues to exist as we aren't isolated from the world," he said.

"There is a success story of how Bahrain dealt with the pandemic, giving us the confidence to achieve the goals through well-studied plans and determination."

The Customs president hailed the efforts of various sectors in fighting the pandemic, valuing all personnel working at customs ports for their commitment and sacrifices for the nation's security.

He also valued the Interior Minister's approach for the continuous efforts to achieve excellence within available resources.

Shaikh Ahmed hailed the work environment of the Customs Affairs that contributed to winning various awards and recognitions.

HH Deputy Prime Minister receives outgoing Tunisian Ambassador



Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, received the outgoing Tunisian Ambassador to Bahrain Salim Ghariani. The meeting reviewed the fraternal relations between the Kingdom and Tunisia and their shared keenness to enhance areas of cooperation. The Deputy Prime Minister praised the Ambassador's efforts, wishing him success in his new duties in serving his country. The Ambassador expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he received from all officials in Bahrain and praised the Kingdom's development and wished it further progress under its leadership.

Foreign Minister phones Saudi Arabia counterpart



HH Prince Faisal



Minister Al Zayani

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Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani held today a telephone call with his Saudi counterpart, His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah Al Saud.

They discussed growing cooperation between the two brotherly countries in various fields as well as means of further boosting bilateral relations. They also reviewed joint Gulf action and exchanged views on regional and international issues of common concern.

BDF Commander-in-Chief praises solid Bahrain-US relations



Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, received the Commander of the United States Central Command, General Kenneth F McKenzie, at the BDF General Command yesterday. Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Noaimi, and Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Dhiyab bin Saqr Al-Nuaimi, were present. The Commander-in-Chief lauded the deep-rooted Bahrain-US relations, and their steady progress at all levels, especially in the military and defence fields.

Undersecretary discusses bilateral relations with Indian Ambassador

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs for International Affairs Undersecretary Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received in his office at the Ministry's General Court yesterday Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava.

The Undersecretary commended the historical relations between Bahrain and India at all levels, noting the Kingdom's keenness to promote bilateral cooperation in order to achieve mutual interests.

He also extended sincere congratulations to the Indian



Dr Shaikh Abdulla with Ambassador Srivastava

Ambassador on the occasion of his country's Republic Day, wishing the friendly government and people of India continued progress and prosperity.

Ambassador Srivastava commended the progress of close relations between both coun-

tries, expressing his country's aspiration to continue strengthening cooperation and joint coordination in a way that serves the aspirations and interests of the two friendly countries, wishing Bahrain progress and prosperity.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman congratulated

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Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA) president Waleed Al Alawi and board members have extended sincere congratulations to His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, on the issuance of a Royal Decree by His Majesty King Hamad

bin Isa Al Khalifa, appointing HH as Chairman of the High Committee of the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club.

Al Alawi lauded the precious royal trust bestowed upon HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman, noting that it reflects the distinguished role HH is playing in serving the

kingdom in all fields.

BBA chief wished HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad every success in undertaking his duties, stressing that the royal trust confirms HH's high competence to preserve such an authentic Arab sport enjoying the constant support of HM the King.




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80 shipments of construction waste and rubble removed

14 shops fined for failing to dump waste in designated sites in Northern Municipality

- Part of the 'North Without Building Waste' campaign in the Hamala area
- Aimed at raising awareness about the negative impact of illegal waste disposal
- Random landfill waste represents one of the biggest challenges in the municipality

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The Northern Municipality has removed 80 shipments of construction waste and rubble as part of the "North Without Building Waste" campaign in the Hamala area.

Fourteen shops were also fined for failing to dump waste in designated sites, a clear violation of new Hygiene Law No. (10) of 2019. A person was fined BD300 for randomly throwing waste in public spaces and residential neighbourhoods.

Random landfill waste represents one of the biggest challenges in the municipality. In particular, the random disposal of construction waste is a recurring concern linked to the acceleration of urban development in the northern governorate and its vast area.

The campaign was launched in cooperation with the Mu-



Large pile of debris in open spaces being removed



The random disposal of construction waste is a recurring concern linked to the acceleration of urban development in the northern governorate and its vast area.

municipal Council of the Northern Region.

It aims to raise awareness

among various segments of society on the importance of throwing construction waste into their designated sites and familiarising community members with the legislation and procedures in place in the field of proper disposal of waste.

It also aims to strengthen community partnership to contribute to reducing the random throwing of construction waste and make the Northern Municipality free of widespread construction waste.

Part of the programme is to inform the concerned parties about the places designated for throwing construction waste and the proper methods that should be followed for disposal.

BD300

A person was fined for randomly throwing waste in public spaces and residential neighbourhoods.

It is also aimed at raising awareness among contractors and workers in the field of building and construction about the damage caused by these wastes and the negative impact resulting from their random disposal.

RCSI Bahrain holds virtual symposium on COVID research projects



Dr Shaikh Mohammed



Professor Al Qahtani



Professor Atkin



Professor Otoom

- Focus on importance of collaborative and innovative research to fight the pandemic

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) organised an online symposium titled "Collaborative Research on COVID-19 in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

It was held under the patronage of Lieutenant-General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, chairman of the Supreme Council of Health, in collaboration with the National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA).

The symposium commenced with welcome notes from the guest of honour, Major General Professor Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, director of the Royal Medical Services and chairman of the Research Committee of the taskforce.

Major General Professor Shaikh Khalid highlighted the importance of the research conducted in response to the pandemic.

RCSI Bahrain president Professor Sameer Otoom said: "At RCSI Bahrain, we believe in the importance of collaborative and innovative research, and we strongly felt it is our duty to dedicate our knowledge, experience and resources to contribute to the research projects in order to support the Kingdom of Bahrain's tremendous efforts in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic."

RCSI Bahrain's Head of School of Postgraduate Studies and Research, Professor Stephen Atkin, made a presentation on the Favipiravir Clinical Trial Study, which was



Professor Shaikh Khalid

undertaken in the hospitals by RCSI Bahrain medicine alumni, under the guidance of the School of Postgraduate Studies and Research, and in support of the taskforce's efforts.

Professor Atkin said: "Developing healthcare through research has always been a point of focus for the university and it has been an honour to take part in contributing to the Kingdom's extensive research effort on COVID-19."

The second presentation was titled "Overview of COVID-19 Research projects" and was presented by Professor Manaf Al Qahtani, Infectious Diseases Consultant and Microbiologist at the Bahrain Defence Force Hospital and member of the taskforce.

Professor Al Qahtani, also Clinical Associate Professor, Lead in Microbiology at RCSI Bahrain, said that during the period from March to December 2020, 17 COVID-19 related research projects have been completed and 13 are ongoing.

Dr Abdulkarim Abdulrahman, resident at Mohammed bin Khalifa Cardiac Centre and member of the National Coronavirus (COVID-19) Research Group, made a presentation on his research project titled "The efficacy and safety of hydroxychloroquine in COVID-19 patients: a multicentre national retrospective."

The symposium concluded with a presentation by RCSI Bahrain's third year medical student and student researcher, Saad Mallah, titled "COVID-19: Breaking Down a Global Health Crisis."

The master of ceremonies for the symposium was Senior Clinical Lecturer at RCSI Bahrain, Dr Khawla Ali, who moderated the presentations and the Question-and-Answer session, during which academics from RCSI Bahrain, RCSI in Dublin and attendees raised their questions to the speakers.

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The number of COVID-19 related research projects completed from March to December 2020.

Inter-school competition held at Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School

- Seven CBSE schools participate in various events

- Student show talent, imagination and creativity

- Fancy Dress, Mono Acting and Patriotic Solo Singing are held virtually

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Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School hosted an inter-school competition entitled "Bhavanodaya 2020-21" for emerging artists with the theme patriotism on the eve of Indian Republic Day celebrations.

Seven CBSE schools participated in the event, held under the aegis of Bhavans Middle East. They are Asian School, Bahrain Indian School, Indian School, Ibn Al Hytham Islamic School, New Indian School, New Millennium School and

New Horizon School.

The debut competitions - Fancy Dress, Mono Acting and Patriotic Solo Singing - were held virtually.

They were a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness helping to bring out the uniqueness of each individual.

Principal Saji Jacob welcomed the Bhavans' fraternity, directors, principals of the CBSE schools, jury members, online viewers, parents and the budding performers.

The judges were Paresh Bhatia, a former radio jockey, event anchor, roadshow specialist, voiceover artist and radio commercials producer; Juhi Sharma, an integral part of Radio 104.2 FM and has been instrumental part of English weekly "Bahrain This Week"; and Meghna Mathur, who has passion for music and has been a live performer at various prestigious events.

Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma announced the winners who were awarded with certificates and a trophy. The highest scorer Asian School bagged the rolling trophy.

BDF Commander-in-Chief thanks Ambassador Gharyani



Bahrain Defence Force Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received the outgoing Tunisian Ambassador Salim Gharyani and thanked him for his efforts that contributed to boosting cooperation between the two countries. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed wished the ambassador success in his next mission.

Foreign Ministry Undersecretary receives Japanese Ambassador



Ministry of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received in his office at the Ministry's General Court yesterday Japanese Ambassador Hideki Ito. The Undersecretary praised the advanced level of bilateral relations with Japan and growing bilateral cooperation and coordination in various fields. He stressed promising opportunities in both countries, noting that the Kingdom of Bahrain is an ideal destination for new qualitative investments within the framework of the Bahrain Economic Vision 2030.

BNET opens Cybersecurity Operations Centre



The launch of BNET Cybersecurity Operations Centre



● **To protect BNET's digital infrastructure from cyber-attacks and ensure safe and reliable services for BNET customers**

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Bahrain's National Broadband Network has opened its new Cybersecurity Operations Centre (CSOC) to protect BNET's digital infrastructure from cyber-attacks and ensure safe and reliable

services for BNET customers; licensed service providers in the Kingdom.

BNET was launched in October 2019 and responsible for providing broadband network services across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

CSOC will operate around the clock, seven days a week (24 hours / 7 days), to ensure the timely detection of threats and rapid response to cyber-attacks targeting BNET's digital infrastructure.

BNET Board Chairman Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and board members visited CSOC, as well as both the Service Man-

agement Centre (SMC) launched to support BNET customers and licensed service providers in the Kingdom, and the Networks Intelligence Centre of Excellence. The three centres were launched in 2021 as part of continued efforts to optimize digital operations and ensure the resilience of Bahrain's telecommunication sector.

Chairman Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa said, "BNET is delighted to introduce its new Cybersecurity Operations Centre, which is aligned with the Kingdom of Bahrain's strategic vision to develop and reinforce national

cybersecurity."

BNET CEO Mohamed Bubas-hait added, "enhancing customer experience is a top priority for BNET."

Chief Security Officer Dr Khalid Al Khalifa added that BNET's advanced digital infrastructure and ultrafast fibre-based services need to be carefully built on secure foundations. "The launch of Cyber Security Operations Centre is a stepping stone in the overall mission to secure BNET's cyberspace and ultimately serve the Kingdom of Bahrain as we move towards an era of digital progress and innovations."

Arab Bank Group reports \$195.3 million profit, 12% cash dividends



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Arab Bank Group reported a net income after tax of \$195.3 million for 2020, as compared to \$846.5 m in 2019, recording a drop of 77%.

The drop in profits was attributed to the build up of higher provisions, driven by the deterioration of the macro-economic environment regionally and globally, and to lower revenues from interest and fee income due to the Covid-19 pandemic and to lower market interest rates and weakening oil prices.

The Board also recommended a 12% cash dividends for the financial year 2020.

Group equity grew to reach \$9.4 billion.

The bank said that year 2020 was challenging for the global and regional banking sectors due to economic contraction, higher cost of risk, and lower interest rates in addition to the plunge in oil prices since the outbreak of the pandemic.

Group net operating income is \$ 1,007 m, 25% lower than the prior period as a result of a decrease in net interest and commission income, and the drop in the contribution of the bank's associates in the Gulf.

Customer deposits grew by 7% to reach \$ 38.7 bn as compared to \$ 36.2 bn, while loans grew by 1% to reach \$26.5 bn as compared to \$ 26.1 bn.

Sabih Masri, Chairman of

the Board of Directors remarked that the Covid-19 pandemic has had a material impact on businesses around the world and the economic environments in which they operate. In an effort on safeguard their economies, governments and regulatory authorities launched various programmes to mitigate the impact of the crisis. He added that the bank dealt with these challenges while maintaining its strong liquidity and capital positions.

Nemeh Sabbagh, Chief Executive Officer, stated that the Group took several strategic initiatives to help mitigate these unprecedented economic and market conditions, safeguarding its healthy liquidity and capital ratios, maintaining resilient asset quality metrics, and scaling up digital banking initiatives and channels across the Group.

Arab Bank Group said it has also donated \$25 m as part of its social responsibility in support of national efforts to combat the COVID-19 crisis and to mitigate its health, economic and social repercussions on citizens.

Masri said that while the negative impact of the pandemic is unprecedented, its effect on the Group is well cushioned by the bank's resilience, the strength of its franchise, and the success of its diversified business model.

Investcorp launches iPartners

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Investcorp yesterday announced launching Investcorp iPartners, a new FinTech investment platform that enables investors to browse, assess and invest in Investcorp's private equity, real estate and other alternative investment offerings online.

Hazem Ben-Gacem, Co-Chief Executive Officer of Investcorp, said: "iPartners further enhances our high-touch client servicing approach which continues to be a cornerstone of our business model and corporate culture."

Investcorp iPartners was developed in collaboration with iCapital Network, a leading financial technology platform.

Lawrence Calcano, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of iCapital Network said: "We look forward to continuing our long-term partnership with Investcorp driven by a shared commitment to delivering



Abdul Rahim



Hazem Ben-Gacem

smart technology that meets the unique alternative investing demands of a growing global marketplace."

Investcorp iPartners is led by Abdul Rahim Saad, Head of Global Partnerships at Investcorp, who commented: "Global alternative investment distribution powered by FinTech is underpinned by favourable regulatory, commercial and technological trends: regulators democratizing access to wealth

creation opportunities; private investors and distributor banks allocating more capital to alternative investments; and technological advancement enabling asset managers to penetrate this attractive market segment in a more efficient, scalable and user-friendly manner than ever before."

Investcorp iPartners is launched in the United States and the GCC, with further international expansion underway.

Aramco may sell more shares if market is right -PIF

Reuters | Dubai

Saudi Aramco may consider selling more shares if market conditions are right, the head of Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund told a news briefing yesterday.

The Saudi government sold more than 1.7% of Aramco in a 2019 initial public offering that raised a record \$29.4 billion, triggering more IPOs in the kingdom, which is also seeking to deepen its capital markets to reduce its reliance on oil.

Yasir al-Rumayyan, who is governor of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF), made the comments.

Twitter acquires newsletter startup Revue

Reuters

Twitter Inc said yesterday it had acquired email newsletter startup, Revue.

Twitter, which did not disclose the deal value, said it would make Revue's premium features free for all users starting Tuesday and lower the paid newsletter fee to help writers retain more of the revenue generated from subscriptions.

Founded about six years ago in Utrecht, Netherlands, Revue has customers including Vox Media, Chicago Sun-Times, the Markup and competes with services like Substack.

Following the takeover, Revue will operate as a standalone service and expand its team by hiring for key roles across engineering, design, research and data science.

Invita amongst the top digital transformation experts

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Companies in Bahrain face many issues when it comes to storing all their content. Big companies today tend to have multiple branches scattered across locations, which in return cause an issue when it comes to storing and accessing content. That is why Invita, a PCI-DSS certified - leading provider of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Digital Transformation Solutions, has launched its

Enterprise Content Management (ECM) service, said the company. "This Digital Workplace Solution uses Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to safely digitalize, store and access content efficiently."

Invita's Enterprise Content Management service, the company said, opens new horizons for businesses in Bahrain and helps them reach competitiveness regionally and globally.

Commenting, CEO of Invita



Rahul Bhalla

Invita's Enterprise Content Management service opens new horizons for businesses in Bahrain and helps them reach competitiveness regionally and globally.

Rahul Bhalla said: "All organizations today rely on data to

run their businesses and the Enterprise Content Management system provides quick access to all this data by using Robotic Process Automation and cloud technology."

This service is aligned with Invita's strategy to provide pioneering Digital Workplace Solutions based completely on Robotic Process Automation (RPA) technologies that fit our modern time. The Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system is

an important step in this process and it will for sure, be followed with more steps shortly.

Invita was founded in 2006. It is one of the leading institutions in the field of providing outsourcing and digital transformation services. It is considered the largest multilingual contact centre in the Kingdom of Bahrain and it is wholly owned by the Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait, which is one of the leading banks locally and regionally.

News in brief

◆ **An explosion was heard in Saudi Arabia's capital Riyadh yesterday and the cause was not immediately known.** Several witnesses also reported hearing two loud bangs and seeing a small plume of smoke above the capital just before 1 P.M. local time (10 A.M. GMT). Saudi-owned Al Arabiya TV cited local reports of an explosion and videos circulating on social media purporting to show a missile being intercepted over Riyadh.



Blast heard in Saudi capital Riyadh

◆ **Donald Trump opened an office in Florida on Monday that will handle his duties as a former US president and seek to further his administration's agenda.**

"The Office will be responsible for managing President Trump's correspondence, public statements, appearances, and official activities to advance the interests of the United States and to carry on the agenda of the Trump Administration through advocacy, organizing, and public activism," a statement said. Before leaving office, Trump talked with associates about forming a political party called the "Patriot Party," the Wall Street Journal reported.

Trump opens Florida office



◆ **Britain will announce whether it will bring in mandatory quarantine in hotels for some or all arrivals,** the country's coronavirus vaccination minister said as he warned the public not to book summer vacations. Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said he was looking at the option of introducing quarantine hotels for those coming to Britain to prevent the risk of "vaccine-busting" new coronavirus variants entering the country.

UK to unveil hotel quarantine plans, public told not to book vacations

Nadhim Zahawi, the minister responsible for the rollout of the United Kingdom's COVID-19 vaccination programme, said details would come later on Tuesday.



◆ **Alphabet Inc's Google said on Monday it will not make contributions from its political action committee this election cycle to any Congress member who voted against certifying the results of the presidential election.** Earlier this month, following the violent storming of the U.S. Capitol, the tech giant had paused all political contributions to reassess its policies toward political contribution. "Following that review, the NetPAC board has decided that it will not be making any contributions this cycle to any member of Congress who voted against certification of the election results," a Google representative said in a statement. Hundreds of former President Donald Trump's supporters stormed the halls of Congress on Jan. 6 in a bid to overturn his election defeat, battling police in the hallways and delaying the certification of President Joe Biden's victory for hours.

Japan's cabinet approves plan for free COVID-19 vaccines

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COVID-19 Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	25,874,814	432,031	100,460,000
2 India	10,689,202	153,722	
3 Brazil	8,881,853	217,806	
4 Russia	3,756,931	70,482	2,154,268
5 UK	3,669,658	98,531	
6 France	3,057,857	73,494	Recovered: 72,477,910
7 Spain	2,697,294	56,208	
8 Italy	2,475,372	85,881	New cases +181,210
9 Turkey	2,442,350	25,344	
10 Germany	2,158,594	53,837	New deaths +5,306
11 Colombia	2,027,746	51,747	
12 Argentina	1,874,801	47,034	
13 Mexico	1,771,740	150,273	
14 Poland	1,482,722	35,665	

Figures as of closing

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	162,486		9,012		127,001	26,473
Saudi Arabia	366,807	+223	6,359	+4	358,340	2,108
UAE	285,147	+3,601	805	+7	259,194	25,148
Kuwait	162,282	+505	957	+3	155,303	6,022
Oman	133,407	+154	1,524	+2	126,409	5,474
Qatar	149,595	+299	248		145,124	4,223

Biden plans to limit private prisons and transfer of military equipment to police

Reuters | Washington

President Joe Biden is poised to issue executive actions scaling back the use of private prisons and placing new limits on the transfer of military equipment to local law enforcement, according to a person familiar with the matter and a planning document.

The executive actions are part of a broader push by the new administration to roll back controversial policies by Biden's predecessor Donald Trump, promote criminal justice reform and address racial inequity across the United States.

Representatives of the White House and the Justice Department did not respond to requests for comment.

Some of the Biden administration's actions will reinstate policies at the Justice Department that were in effect during the administration of former President Barack Obama, according to the planning document circulated to congressional Democrats by the White House.

Following the fatal police shooting of a black teenager in Ferguson, Missouri, in 2014, Obama curtailed the federal government's military equipment transfer programme to local law enforcement amid a public outcry over its use.

The Obama-era policy placed limits on the types of equipment police departments could receive, and required them to justify the need for items like helicopters, riot helmets and "flash-bang" grenades.

The move to reduce the use of private prisons is also an Obama-era policy that was championed by then-Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates.

Other potential executive actions in the works include reforms targeting prosecutorial decisions and sentencing, as well as policies involving voting and other civil rights laws.



Detroit police, wearing riot gear, line up next to an armored vehicle in preparation to enforce a curfew following a rally against the death in Minneapolis police custody of George Floyd, in Detroit, Michigan

Indonesia to dock for



Iranian-flagged crude oil tanker MT Horse is escorted to Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia

● **The two supertankers, with crew members from Iran and China, were seized on Sunday**

● **The ships were "caught red-handed" transferring oil from MT Horse to MT Freya and that there was an oil spill around the receiving tanker.**

Reuters | Jakarta

The Iranian and Panamanian-flagged vessels seized by Indonesian authorities for suspected illegal oil trans-

fers are making their way to dock at Batam island in the country's Riau Islands Province for further investigation, a Indonesia coast guard spokesman said.

The two supertankers, with crew members from Iran and China, were seized on Sunday in Indonesian waters near Kalimantan island. The MT Horse, owned by the National Iranian Tanker Company and MT Freya, managed by Shanghai Future Ship Management Co, had a total of 61 crew members onboard.

"The ships will arrive in Batam at around 3pm (0600GMT) to 4pm later today," Wisnu Pramandita, spokesman of the Indonesian coast guard, told Reuters.

Wisnu said some of the crew remained in the supertankers,

Lion cub Simba born in Singapore via artificial insemination

AFP News

The Singapore Zoo has welcomed a lion cub named Simba to its animal kingdom following artificial insemination that officials said Tuesday was a first for the city-state.

It is rare for lions to be conceived through artificial insemination, with the procedure first carried out successfully in 2018 -- resulting in two cubs in South Africa.

Lion populations in the wild have plummeted more than 40 percent over the past two decades, with about 23,000 to 39,000 mature animals left, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

It lists lions as vulnerable. Singapore's new cub, named after the main character in Disney's "The Lion King", was conceived with semen from an elderly African lion.

The father Mufasa, who also takes his name from the animated film, was in poor health and did not survive the procedure,



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the zoo said. Simba, who was born in October, is being cared for by his

mother Kayla and zookeepers, and is "healthy and inquisitive", officials said.

A video showed Simba being fed from a bottle and playing with a ball.

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The National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C. for "the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge"

1924

Lenin placed in Mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow

1944

Siege of Leningrad lifted by the Soviets after 880 days and more than 2 million Russians killed



1973

US & North Vietnam's William Rogers & Nguyen Duy Trinh sign cease-fire, ending longest US war and military draft

escorts tankers or investigation



but others were being detained on coast guard ships for questioning while the investigation was under way.

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guard and obtained information that two motor tanker ships ... are suspected of violating the law," Indonesian foreign ministry spokesman Teuku Faizasyah said.

"Currently, further investigations are being carried out in order to obtain a more complete picture of the violations committed."

The tankers were first detected at 2130 GMT on Jan. 23. Indonesia authorities said the two vessels concealed their identity by not showing their national flags, turning off automatic identification systems and failed to respond to a radio call.

Wisnu said that the ships were caught during a regular patrol.

The International Maritime Organization requires vessels to use transponders for safety and

transparency. Crews can turn off the devices if there is a danger of piracy or similar hazards. But transponders are often shut down to conceal a ship's location during illicit activities.

Iran has been accused of concealing the destination of its oil sales by disabling tracking systems on its tankers, making it difficult to assess how much crude Tehran exports as it seeks to counter US sanctions.

Wisnu said yesterday the seizure of the ships had "nothing" to do with the US sanctions, when asked.

Iran sent the MT Horse vessel to Venezuela last year to deliver 2.1 million barrels of Iranian condensate.

WHO issues new clinical advice on treating COVID-19 patients



A logo is pictured outside a building of the World Health Organization (WHO)

Reuters | Geneva

The World Health Organisation (WHO) issued fresh clinical advice yesterday for treating COVID-19 patients, including those displaying persistent symptoms after recovery, and also said it advised using low-dose anti-coagulants to prevent blood clots.

"The other things in the guidance that are new are that COVID-19 patients at home should have the use of pulse oximetry, that's measuring the oxygen levels, so you can identify whether somewhat at home is deteriorating and would be better off having hospital care," WHO spokeswoman Margaret Harris told a U.N. briefing in Geneva.

The WHO advised clinicians to put patients into the awake prone position, on their front, shown to improve the oxygen flow, she said.

"Also we recommend, we suggest the use, of low-dose anti-coagulants to prevent blood clots forming in blood vessels. We suggest the use of lower doses rather than higher doses because higher doses may lead to other problems," Harris said.

Ashe added that a WHO-led team of independent experts, currently in the central Chinese city of Wuhan where the first human cases were detected in December 2019, is due to leave quarantine in the next two days to pursue its work with Chinese researchers on the virus origins.

She declined to comment on reports of delays in roll-out of vaccines in the European Union. She said she had no specific data and the WHO's priority was for health workers in all countries to be vaccinated in the first 100 days of the year.

AstraZeneca, which developed its shot with Oxford University, told the EU on Friday it could not meet agreed supply targets up to the end of March.



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Wishing all the people of India a Happy #RepublicDay. Jai Hind!

@narendramodi

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"I look forward to visiting India later this year, strengthening our friendship, and striving for the quantum leap in our relationship that Prime Minister @narendramodi and I have both pledged to achieve"

@BorisJohnson

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The Exp 64 crew is gearing up for the first spacewalk of 2021 on Wednesday while continuing science and maintenance aboard the station. More... <https://go.nasa.gov/3sTl2TD>

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To help get vaccines to more people, Google is providing \$150M to promote vaccine education & equitable access, and opening up our spaces for vaccination sites as needed. On Search & Maps, we're making it easy to find when + where to get a vaccine.

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Air pollution linked to irreversible sight loss: study

AFP News
Air pollution is likely to increase the risk of irreversible sight loss, according to the results of a long-term study published yesterday.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness among over-50s in richer nations, with roughly 300 million people predicted to be affected by 2040.

Known risk factors include age, smoking and genetic make-up.

Now researchers have drawn a link between AMD and air pollution, which is already known to carry a host of health risks including heart and

lung disease.

Writing in the British Journal of Ophthalmology, researchers analysed data from more than 115,000 participants who reported no eye problems at the start of the study period in 2006.

Official data on traffic and levels of nitrous oxide and small particulate matter was used to calculate the annual average air pollution levels at the home addresses of the participants.

They were asked to report formal diagnosis of AMD by a doctor and were tested on their sight performance several years later.

In all, 1,286

participants were diagnosed with AMD at the end of the study period.

After accounting for other influencing factors including underlying health conditions and lifestyle, fine particulate matter exposure was associated with an eight-percent higher risk of an individual contracting AMD.

"Overall, our findings suggest that ambient air pollution, especially fine (particulate matter) or those of combustion-related particles, may affect AMD risk," said the study authors.

"Our findings add to the growing evidence of the damaging effects of ambient

air pollution, even in the setting of relative low exposure."

The World Health Organization estimates air pollution is responsible for at least seven million deaths every year.

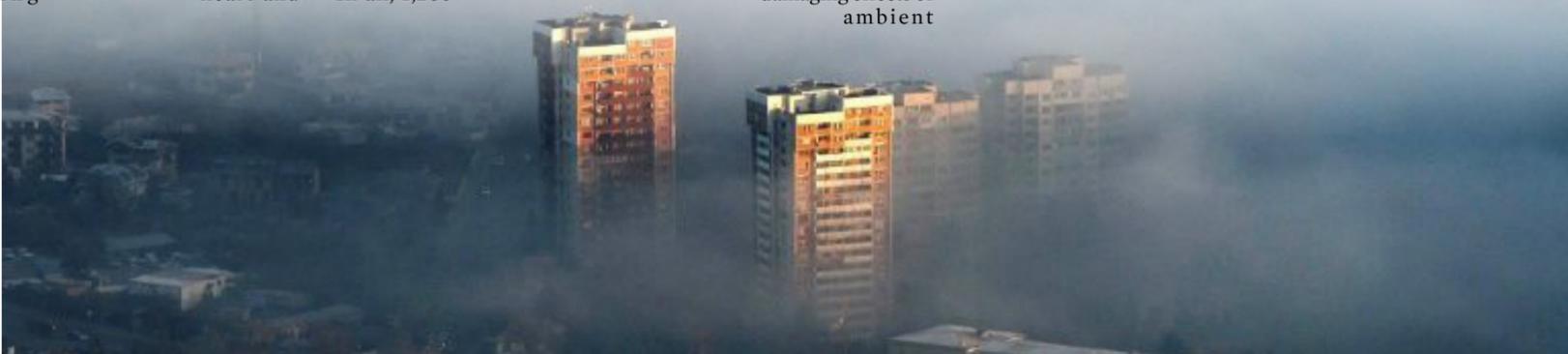
Last week, a separate study estimated that reducing air pollution to WHO-recommended levels could prevent more than 50,000 deaths annually across Europe.

Tuesday's study was observational and so could not establish a causal

link between air pollution and AMD.

But experts said it provided further evidence for the health risks of poor air quality.

"The association of macular degeneration with smoking is well recognised, but this new finding of an environmental link related to atmospheric pollution will add further to the climate change debate," said Robert MacLaren, professor of ophthalmology at the University of Oxford.



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Bangladesh's Shakib in doubt for New Zealand tour



Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan reacts after being injured

AFP | Dhaka

Star all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan is a major doubt for Bangladesh's tour of New Zealand next month because of injury and personal reasons.

Shakib returned to international cricket, after a one-year ban for failing to report corruption approaches, with the one-day series against West Indies that ended Monday.

He scored 113 runs and claimed six wickets to win the player of the series award.

But Shakib limped off the field during Monday's 120-run win with a groin problem. He was unable to complete his bowling spell.

Shakib said he would wait at least a day before making an assessment but admitted "it doesn't look very good at the moment".

Media reported that he might also skip the New Zealand series to be with his wife, who is expecting a child, in the



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They will play three one-day internationals and three Twenty20 internationals during the series.

Shakib said he would make an announcement after Bangladesh's two Tests against the West Indies. The first starts in Chittagong on February 3.

Bogatov warns future BRAVE CF opponents

Roman Bogatov says first-round finish would be a less painful option for opponents

● **Roman Bogatov: Get finished in Round 1 or suffer**

TDT | Manama

After his BRAVE CF debut win, Roman Bogatov is riding high in confidence. He certainly proved his caliber with his win at BRAVE CF 46, surviving some tough spots against Nurzhan Akishev to eventually take over and get a unanimous decision nod in his favor. Following the victory, he dished out a scathing warning to his future opponents, telling them that a first-round finish would be a less painful option for them compared to going the full course of a fight with him.

Roman Bogatov has molded himself into a complete MMA fighter, evolving from the pure wrestler he once was. With submission threats and knockout power added to his arsenal, he is more than capable of ending a bout at any moment.

The Russian phenom has seven out of 11 professional wins coming by way of stoppage. According to the 30-year-old Featherweight, his future opponents should hope to get finished in the first round because



Roman Bogatov reacts before a bout (file photo)

the longer the fight goes the uglier it will get for them.

"For my future opponents, I want to say that it is better that they get finished in the first round or I will beat them for the remainder of the fight" he said. Ultimately it is the vacant Featherweight world title that he is after. "I want to thank BRAVE CF. I like this organization, it is one of the best promotions. I want to tell Mohammed Shahid (BRAVE CF president) that I am going for

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ROMAN BOGATOV

the title. I came to BRAVE CF for the title." he said.

Bogatov will face fierce competition in the featherweight division, as he joins the likes of Dumar Roa, Gabriel Fly, Anzor Abdulkhozaev, and Mochamed Machaev, who are also in the hunt for the vacant Featherweight World Title. He has also announced himself as a future title contender, making sure to call out his entire division for a title shot.

'Dy Incredible' stays with Brave CF

TDT | Manila

Mixed martial arts warrior Rolando Dy, son of Filipino boxing legend Rolando Navarette, is staying with Brave Combat Federation (CF) and is eager to achieve more this year.

The reigning Brave Fighter of the Year, known as "Dy Incredible", sealed a fresh and exclusive three-year contract that also guarantees him five bouts under the Bahrain-based promotion.

Fresh from a strong showing in 2020, despite the challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic, the 29-year-old Dy (14-9) said he appreciates the confidence that Brave has given him and that he is looking forward to progressing this year and beyond.

"This organization took care of me when I was at the lowest point of my career as a professional fighter," said Dy in a release announcing his stay with Brave.

"Without hesitations, they gave me the opportunity to write a new chapter in my story as a combat sports competitor. Here I am today, one of the best fighters on their roster and in the world.

"It's an honour to represent this organization on the global stage of this sport. I will surely do my best to give the fans and my supporters a performance to remember every time I step inside the cage."

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contenders in the lightweight division, Dy finished 2020 strong after months of limited activity because of the restrictions forced by the pandemic.

He had two straight victories in September and November en route to willing himself as one of the noteworthy fighters in Brave.

Dy first beat Polish knockout

artist Maciej Gierszewski via a split decision then dominated John Brewin of New Zealand en route to a unanimous decision victory. His efforts did not go to waste as he was named Brave Fighter of the Year.

Dy made his Brave debut in 2017 and did the rounds of different promotions after.

In 2020, he moved up to the lightweight division, from featherweight, and it is paying dividends for him so far.

This year, Dy said one of the goals for him is to get a shot at the lightweight title currently held by Amin Ayoub of France just as he expressed readiness to whomever the promotion lines him up with.

"I want that title shot in 2021. But if Brave CF thinks I have to prove it again, then so be it. I really don't mind. Line them up and I will keep knocking them down."

Pakistan in trouble as Rabada leads South Africa fightback

AFP | Karachi

Fast bowler Kagiso Rabada took two wickets for just eight runs as he led a South African fightback against Pakistan in their first Test in Karachi yesterday.

Pakistan were in trouble at 33 for four at the close of play, having bowled out the visitors for 220 -- their second-lowest total in the country.

Fourteen wickets fell on the brownish National Stadium pitch, which had been expected to take spin from day one.

South Africa were well placed at 108-2 soon after lunch, but lost their last eight wickets for just 112 runs -- barely managing to overhaul their lowest total in Pakistan, the 214 made at Faisalabad in 1997.

Spinners Yasir Shah (3-54), debutant Nauman Ali (2-38) and pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi (2-49) did the damage.

But then Rabada paid back the hosts with interest, bowling Abid Ali (four) in his third over and then getting debutant Imran Butt (nine) caught at leg-slip off a rising delivery.

He now has 199 wickets from 44 Tests.

Babar Azam, leading Pakistan for the first time in a Test, fell lbw to spinner Keshav Maharaj for seven before night watchman Shaheen was bowled by



The stump flies as Pakistan's Abid Ali is bowled by South Africa's Kagiso Rabada

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wickets have been taken by South Africa's Kagiso Rabada from 44 Tests

Anrich Nortje without scoring.

At the close, Azhar Ali and Fawad Alam were unbeaten on five each - with Pakistan trailing by 187 runs with six wickets intact.

Earlier, opener Dean Elgar top-scored for South Africa

with 58, while George Linde (35) and Rabada (21 not out) were other notable contributors.

While lamenting his side's poor batting, Elgar said South Africa now had the upper hand. "I would not have said that after our batting, but then we fought back by taking wickets," he said.

"Knowing that this pitch will get tougher, and knowing that we have good spinners, I am confident that we can get further ahead."

Elgar struck his 16th Test half-century -- laced with nine boundaries -- before he edged Nauman into the hands of Azam at slip.

Bahrain rue missed chances at world championship



Bahrain's Mohammed Mirza in action during their game against Japan
TDT | Manama

Bahrain head coach Halldor Johann Sigfusson rued the national team's missed opportunities in their historic campaign in the 27th IHF World Men's Handball Championship in Egypt.

The Bahrainis made it to the competition's main round for the first time in four appearances, but Sigfusson felt they wrapped up their campaign in disappointing fashion.

"I feel let down, we made so many mistakes," said Sigfusson following their 25-29 loss to Japan on Monday night in their final game of the tournament.

The result gave them a winless record in five matches in the main stage, and it put them in 21st place overall out of 32 teams to end this year's worlds.

The Icelandic tactician added: "We couldn't come back from the first period's deficit in a game that was crucial for our ranking."

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Bahrain player Ali Eid mirrored his coach's sentiments. He stated that the reason for the loss was wrong decision making.

"We took rash decisions in the first period," he said of their game against Japan. "We tried to get back but it was too late."

"We didn't prepare for the tournament well enough because of COVID-19, but we will do our best in the Olympics."

Bahrain is set to make its first-ever appearance in men's handball at the Summer Olympic Games later this year, making for their second major competition of 2021.

Bahrain's previous best at the worlds was 20th at the 2019 edition, which featured only 24 teams.

Ahli edge past Hala in overtime

Defending champions end game with decisive 7-3 run to claim eighth win in Zain Bahrain Basketball League

● **Maitham Jameel and Robert Upshaw pace Ahli attack with 23 points apiece**

● **Manama keep winning ways alive with convincing victory against Al Ettihad**

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Manama's Ali Hussain goes for a lay-up in their win against Al Ettihad

Defending champions Al Ahli battled past Al Hala 79-72 in overtime last night in the 2020/2021 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Maitham Jameel buried a three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining to ice the win and cap a 7-3 run with which the victors closed out the contest.

Earlier in regulation, Sayed Kadhem Majed made a three-pointer to tie the proceedings at 66-all with a minute to go, and then both he and Ahli captain Mohammed Qurban split charity shots towards the end, setting the stage for the extra session.

With the result, Ahli improved to an 8-2 win-loss record, while Hala dropped to 6-4.

Jameel, who was playing in his first game back after missing several ties due to injury, was joint-leading scorer for Ahli along with American professional Robert Upshaw. They each finished with 23 points apiece, while Jameel fired in four three-pointers, grabbed

eight rebounds and registered four steals, and Upshaw took down 14 boards while blocking four shots.

Qurban and Ahmed Aldurazi added eight points apiece in the low-scoring affair.

For Hala, Majed was their leading man with 20 points. Canadian Keanau Post had a monster effort of 18 points, 26 rebounds and four blocks, but it

was not enough for a Hala win.

Ahli took a slim 19-18 lead after the opening period but Hala were able to head into the break up by one, 41-40. Ahli took control in the third and had a 56-50 advantage heading into the final canto, but Hala managed to claw their way back and force overtime.

In yesterday's other game, Manama maintained their pris-

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tine record with a 111-86 victory over Al Ettihad.

Manama took a 26-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. They roared ahead by as many as 35 and did not allow Ettihad to find their way back into the contest.

The victors enjoyed a balanced attack in the win, with six players finishing in double-figures.

Ammar Mohammed Shabaan and Ali Hussain were the leading scorers, with both coming off the bench. Shabaan had 18 while Hussain scored 17.

Skipper Mohammed Hussain chipped in with 13, Ahmed Salman and Hasan Nowrooz both added 12, while Mohammed Jassim scored 10.

Hassan Albosta had 25 to pace Ettihad.

Manama claimed their ninth win with the result, while Ettihad suffered their seventh loss in 10 games.

League action continues on Saturday.

Basketball fans remember Kobe Bryant on first anniversary of tragic crash

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's basketball-loving community were united yesterday in remembering the late Kobe Bryant, as the world marked the first anniversary of his tragic passing—along with his daughter Gianna and seven others—in a helicopter crash.

Kobe remains one of the NBA's biggest stars, and is a fan-favourite around the globe. To this day, his immense legacy lives on.

This is no different in the Kingdom, where the local basketball community continues to grow.

Muharraq Club star Bader Abdulla Malabes, who has been a die-hard Kobe fan since his rookie season, said yesterday: "It's been one year now since the death of Kobe Bryant. Like everyone else, I couldn't believe it at first, but when it started to sink in, it hit me so hard. It's like someone I know, someone close to me, just disappeared from this world."

"To me, he meant so much, especially basketball-wise, I've been following him since he entered the league. He's the 'GOAT' (Greatest of All Time) for me."

Bryant, also popularly known



Bryant ... missed

by his nickname the "Black Mamba", is a much-beloved figure, not only in the game of basketball but off the court as well.

While he was most admired for his ruthless 'Mamba Mentality' as a player, he was also a loving family man to his wife Vanessa and their four daughters.

"On this day last year, I said Kobe's mentality was a life-style, and that continues," said Ahmed Dadi. "Mamba Mentality' for life. Rest in peace, Kobe and Gigi."

Faten Amin and Maria Elisha Esmeralda share these sentiments, and paid heart-felt tributes to the global star.

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Kobe Bryant played 20 seasons in the NBA, from 1996 to 2016. He won five championships, two Finals MVPs, and one regular season MVP. He was an 18-time All-Star and was named on the All-NBA First Team 11 times. He also won two Olympic gold medals for the US

"It's been a year since you've been gone, yet you continue to have a positive impact and inspire us every day," said Faten. "We really miss you and wish you were here."

Maria Elisha added: "Kobe taught us so many things; he taught us perseverance, hard work and passion. But most of all, he told us to be humble as a person. Kobe, we miss you and we love you, and we hope you are taking care of Gigi up there."

Nadal takes veiled swipe at Djokovic over quarantine complaints

AFP | Melbourne

Rafael Nadal has taken an apparent swipe at Novak Djokovic over his requests for quarantined players preparing for the Australian Open, saying not everyone felt the need to "advertise" how they were trying to help.

The Serbian world number one issued a list of suggestions to Tennis Australia last week on behalf of 72 players unable to leave their Melbourne hotel rooms after Covid-19 cases were detected on their planes to Australia.

They reportedly included moving players into private homes with tennis courts and getting them better meals.

But his requests fell on deaf ears, while Australian media portrayed players as petulant and selfish and fellow star Nick Kyrgios called Djokovic a "tool".

Djokovic later issued an open letter to say his "good intentions for my fellow competitors in Melbourne have been misconstrued".

"We all try to help each other," Spanish great Nadal told ESPN yesterday from Adelaide, where he and Djokovic are



Rafael Nadal (R) and Novak Djokovic talk prior to their final match of 2020 French Open (file photo)

"We all try to help each other. Some need to make public everything they do to help others. Others... do it in a more private way without having to publish or advertise everything we're doing"

RAFAEL NADAL

quarantining ahead of the year's opening Grand Slam in Mel-

bourne on February 8.

"Some need to make public everything they do to help others," he added, in remarks widely seen as referring to Djokovic. "Others... do it in a more private way without having to publish or advertise everything we're doing."

While most players are undergoing a mandatory 14 days of quarantine in Melbourne, Nadal, Djokovic and other superstars of the game including Serena Williams and Naomi Osaka jetted into Adelaide, where they are due to play an exhibition on Friday.