

Silent heroes on the road

Bahrain's delivery drivers keep moving in storms and uncertainty

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Delivery drivers in Bahrain continue to operate around the clock despite heavy rain and a backdrop of regional tensions, ensuring essential services remain uninterrupted.

Last few days have been additionally heavy, with persistent rainfall and thunderstorms.

Food, groceries and essential items are still reaching homes, often delivered by riders who push through long hours, siren alerts and changing weather conditions to meet demand.

For many drivers, the job has never been easy, but recent days



Delivery drivers at work

have added new strain, working through thunder, strong winds and disrupted traffic, often late into the night and early morning

hours. Yet, the work continues, quietly and without attention. "On days like this, everything



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- DELIVERY RIDER IN MANAMA takes longer on the road," says a delivery rider in Manama.

"You have to be more careful, but people are still waiting for their orders, so you just keep going. Delivering by car is a bit more manageable in these conditions, while bikes can be more challenging and riskier in heavy rain."

Security plans reviewed



The Interior Ministry Undersecretary, His Excellency Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, chaired the online preparatory meeting for the 43rd session of the Arab Interior Ministers Council via videoconference. During the meeting, several important security topics were reviewed, which are scheduled for discussion on the agenda of the meeting of Their Highnesses and Excellencies, the Arab Interior Ministers, within the framework of strengthening joint Arab security cooperation. The meeting emphasised the importance of continuing coordination and unifying efforts among member states in order to contribute to developing joint security policies, addressing current challenges, and enhancing security and stability in the region.

Residential fire



Civil Defence teams extinguished a fire in a residential building in Hamad City and evacuated several residents, with no injuries reported. Initial reports indicate the blaze was caused by thermal pressure in an electrical appliance, while authorities have begun necessary measures.

House fire in Barbar claims lives of two siblings days after Eid

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A family from Barbar awoke to a nightmare instead of Eid joy when a devastating fire engulfed their home, claiming the lives of two children.

Their 16-year-old daughter, Duaa, passed away one day after Eid, and tragedy struck again

yesterday when her 10-year-old brother, Sayed Hussain Sayed Ibrahim, succumbed to his injuries three days after his sister. He was the only son among his sisters.

Rescue

During the blaze, their father tried desperately to open the bedroom door to rescue them.

Although it was unlocked, the intense heat and smoke made it impossible to open, forcing him to break a window to save his children's lives.

He sustained injuries to his hand and foot but is now recovering.

A small spark quickly grew into a raging inferno, destroying not only the home but also the



Sayed Hussain, first-place Quran recitation winner at Barbar Primary Boys School

children's dreams and cherished memories.

While the family slept, Eid celebrations turned into unimaginable grief, leaving permanent damage on a home that had once been a safe haven.

Sayed Hussain had recently won first place in the Quran recitation competition at Barbar Primary Boys School during

the 2023/2024 academic year, a bright achievement that now stands as a poignant memory of a young life full of promise.

Mourning

The siblings' deaths have left the Barbar community in deep mourning, with the father and family grappling with unimaginable loss.

Al Dar Capital Company B.S.C

Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 December 2025			
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	
	US \$	US \$	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,769,081	959,824	
Prepayments and other assets	119,156	128,372	
Short-term investments	-	2,300,000	
Investment securities	30,764,346	28,916,513	
Investment in real estate held-for-use	43,119,296	44,547,824	
Right-of-use assets	119,365	217,233	
Property and equipment	11,527,821	11,499,706	
Total assets	89,379,965	90,825,502	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Liabilities			
Net loan liability	345,885	238,969	
Accruals and other payables	94,018	148,649	
Total liabilities	439,903	387,618	
Equity			
Share capital	100,000,000	100,000,000	
Statutory reserve	3,035,339	3,035,339	
Property fair value reserve	(1,340,879)	(8,817)	
Investment fair value reserve	1,718,754	40,045	
Unrealised foreign currency translation losses on net investment in foreign operations	(283,140)	(783,576)	
Foreign currency translation reserve	(163,975)	(164,997)	
Accumulated losses	(13,673,447)	(14,026,472)	
Total equity	86,640,648	87,891,522	
Non-controlling interest	2,438,816	2,570,342	
Total liabilities and equity	89,379,965	90,825,502	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 31 December 2025			
	Year ended 31 Dec-25	Year ended 31 Dec-24	
	US \$	US \$	
Other income	812,019	742,170	
Total income	812,019	742,170	
Expenses			
Staff costs	(677,810)	(618,828)	
Other operating expenses	(13,768,024)	(13,243,100)	
Total expenses	(14,445,834)	(13,861,928)	
Net loss for the year	(13,633,815)	(13,119,758)	
Other comprehensive income/losses			
Items that may subsequently be classified as income			
Unrealised fair value gain/(loss) on investment securities	1,678,709	(888,865)	
Unrealised fair value loss/(gain) on investment in real estate held-for-use	(1,443,588)	823,847	
Unrealised foreign currency translation gain/(loss) on net investment in foreign operations	20,432	(28,658)	
Foreign currency translation gain/(loss) on investment securities	49,022	(48,444)	
Other comprehensive income/losses	(14,026,472)	(13,412,010)	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(13,443,406)	(13,611,302)	
Basic and diluted loss per share (in US Cents)	(1.45)	(1.50)	
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the year ended 31 December 2025			
	Year ended 31 Dec-25	Year ended 31 Dec-24	
	US \$	US \$	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the year	(13,633,815)	(13,119,758)	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	1,889	1,229	
Amortisation on right-of-use asset	37,028	39,647	
Net investment in foreign exchange	5,200	(13,150)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Prepayments and other assets	8,014	9,280	
Accruals and other payables	(14,432)	(10,900)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(13,579,311)	(13,107,672)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Withdrawal in short-term investments	2,200,000	1,000,000	
Purchase of assets and equipment	(10,000)	-	
Net cash generated by financing activities	2,190,000	1,000,000	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(11,389,311)	(12,107,672)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	919,312	1,300,011	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,769,081	959,824	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY for the year ended 31 December 2025										
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Property fair value reserve	Investment fair value reserve	Unrealised foreign currency translation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
At 31 December 2023	200,000,000	3,035,339	(782,202)	928,910	(754,918)	(316,553)	(112,526,883)	89,583,693	2,520,080	92,103,773
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,499,589)	(1,499,589)	-	(1,499,589)
Reduction in share capital	(100,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	100,000,000	-	-	-
Unrealised fair value gain on investment in real estate held-for-use	-	-	773,385	-	-	-	-	773,385	50,262	823,647
Unrealised fair value loss on investment securities	-	-	-	(888,865)	-	-	-	(888,865)	-	(888,865)
Unrealised foreign currency translation loss on net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(28,658)	-	-	(28,658)	-	(28,658)
Foreign currency translation gain on investment securities	-	-	-	-	-	(48,444)	-	(48,444)	-	(48,444)
At 31 December 2024	100,000,000	3,035,339	(8,817)	40,045	(783,576)	(364,997)	(14,026,472)	87,891,822	2,570,342	90,461,864
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,646,975)	(1,646,975)	-	(1,646,975)
Unrealised fair value loss on investment in real estate held-for-use	-	-	(1,332,062)	-	-	-	-	(1,332,062)	(111,526)	(1,443,588)
Unrealised fair value gain on investment securities	-	-	-	1,678,709	-	-	-	1,678,709	-	1,678,709
Unrealised foreign currency translation gain on net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	20,432	-	-	20,432	-	20,432
Foreign currency translation gain on investment securities	-	-	-	-	-	49,022	-	49,022	-	49,022
At 31 December 2025	100,000,000	3,035,339	(1,340,879)	1,718,754	(763,144)	(315,975)	(15,673,447)	86,640,648	2,458,816	89,119,464



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