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### Passenger opens plane door mid-air on Asiana flight



Verstappen back on top in Monaco but demands more from Red Bull

OpenAI chief seeks to calm fears on job losses **BUSINESS** 

### Saudi energy minister warns oil speculators to 'watch out'



Saudi Arabia's Minister of Energy Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al-Saud

**Al Arabiya** 

🗬 audi Arabia's top energy Official issued another warning to oil short-sellers, just over a week before the OPEC+ alliance is due to meet.

"I keep advising them that they will be outhing they did ouch in April," Saudi Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman said at the Qatar Economic Forum in Doha on Tuesday. "I don't have to show them my cards and I'm not a poker player. But I'd tell them: 'Watch out'."

### **Battles rage in Sudan's Darfur on** fourth day of truce **Khartoum**

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m ighting\ between\ forc-}$ generals yesterday rocked the western region of Darfur, witnesses said, on the fourth day of a fragile USand Saudi-brokered cease-

The one-week truce, the latest in a series of agreements that have all been systematically violated, was breached only minutes after it took effect on Monday

There have since been further violations of the ceasefire, which is meant to allow for much- needed humanitarian aid to reach war-ravaged parts of the country, with the warring sides blaming each other.

In El Fasher, the capital of North Darfur, residents reported "battles with all types of weapons", six weeks into a war between the regular army, led by Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

Since it erupted on April 15, the fighting has killed more than 1,800 people, according to the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project.

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Dr Mariam Adhbi Al Jalahma, the Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), has been awarded the prestigious Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion. The World Health Organization (WHO) honoured Dr Al Jalahma for her remarkable dedication to promoting health throughout her thirty-year career. (Full story on page 2)

## Nord Stream sabotage clues point to Ukraine

Links to Ukraine follow assessments by multiple intelligence service

Ukrainian commando group or a governmentbacked unit

AFP | Berlin

nvestigators looking at the explosions on the Nord Stream gas pipelines from Russia have evidence that could link the attack to Ukraine, according to German media reports.

Metadata from the emails used to rent a sailboat suspected to have been used in the attack tie them to Ukraine, vesterday.

The president of the presumed shell company through which the "Andromeda" yacht was hired also lives in Kyiv, according to research by broadcasters NDR and WDR, daily Sueddeutsche Zeitung and international media partners.



An object found near the Nord Stream 2 pipeline in Danish waters of the Baltic sea. The object is cylindrical and about 40cm tall.



the gas leak at the Nord Stream 2 gas

German investigators had also his mid-twenties with ties to the Spiegel weekly reported identified a Ukrainian man in military who they believe may



The pipelines had been at the centre of geopolitical tensions as Russia dwindled gas supplies to Europe in suspected retaliation to sanctions over Moscow's attack of Ukraine.

have been part of the six-person team manning the yacht, according to the joint report.

The links to Ukraine corresponded with assessments by multiple intelligence services, according to Spiegel.

The agencies were examining whether the attack could have been carried out by an independent Ukrainian commando group or if a government-backed unit was more likely, the weekly said

A potential false flag operation, used by the Russians to pin the blame on someone else, has also not been completely ruled out.

Separate reports have pointed out that a Russian navy vessel specialised in submarine operations was photographed near the sabotaged Nord Stream gas pipelines just prior to the mysterious blasts in September.

German, Swedish and Danish authorities have been investigating the blasts that sparked the leaks.

### **Jordan Royal Wedding**

**SPORTS** 



Jordan's Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II and Saudi national Rajwa Al Saif.

**TDT** | agencies

Jordan's Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II is scheduled to marry Saudi national Rajwa Al Saif on June 1 in a highly anticipated royal wedding.

As the son of Jordan's King Abdullah II and Queen Rania, Crown Prince Al Hussein's wedding is set to be the biggest royal celebration of 2023.

### **Stranger hugs Germany's Scholz** in airport security breach



**Olaf Scholz** 

Berlin, Germany

lerman Chancellor Olaf Scholz yesterday sought to play down a security failure that allowed an unknown man to embrace the Social Democrat leader on the tarmac at Frankfurt airport.

"People saying hello and greeting me is never something that particularly affects me," Scholz said when quizzed on the incident at a press conference in Estonian capital Tallinn.

"That's very normal and I didn't find this situation dramatic either," Scholz said of the surprising encounter on Wednesday evening. Driving a dark-coloured Audi, the man was able to join Scholz's convoy on its way to Frankfurt airport, following an event at the European Central Bank celebrating its 25-year anniversary.

### Forbidden act

### FBI files uncover plot to kill Queen Elizabeth II

AFP | London

beth II during her 1983 visit to California.

been killed in Northern Ireland

Prince Philip visited the west attack. The possible threat followed a coast of the United States in Feb-

by a rubber bullet", according to IRA paramilitaries opposed to Gate Bridge onto the royal yacht of any specific threats against newly released cache of FBI the document that also refers to British rule in Northern Ireland Britannia when it sails under- the queen, "the possibility of Afiles has revealed a potential a bar frequented by Irish Republical Republical Louis Mountbatten, the neath". plot to assassinate Queen Eliza- lican Army (IRA) sympathisers. last colonial governor of India The queen and her husband and an uncle of Philip, in a bomb tempt to kill Queen Elizabeth Irish Republican Army".

The file states that the man tional Park", they added. phone call made by "a man who ruary and March 1983, and the claimed he was going to attempt Four years earlier in 1979, ping some object off the Golden that while the FBI was unaware plots.

Alternatively he "would atwhen she visited Yosemite Na-

threats against the British monarchy is ever present from the

The queen, who died last September aged 96, has previously A separate file among the doc- been reported to have been the claimed that his daughter had trip passed off without incident. to harm the queen "by drop- uments, dated 1989, pointed out target of other assassination

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## Top WHO honour for NHRA CEO

Dr Mariam Adhbi Al Jalahma receives Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion

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r Mariam Adhbi Al Jalahma, the Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), has been honoured with the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion by the World Health Organisation (WHO) yesterday, which Al Jalahma dedicated to all health workers, including doctors, nurses and public health officials in the Kingdom and around the world.

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the WHO Director-General, presented the award to Dr. Al Jalahma, during an event held on the sidelines of the WHO 67th General Assembly at the United Nations Palace in

Jalahma's contributions to the lives". health sector over the past thirefforts in promoting maternal, also a testament to our dedition has always been at the heart child and adolescent health, combating smoking, chronic and communicable diseases.

Accepting the award, Dr Al Jalahma said she dedicates the award to all health workers, including doctors, nurses and public health officials in the Kingdom and around the world, who have dedicated their lives to



Dr Al Jalahma during a group photo opportunity following the award ceremony

"This award is not only a rec-she added. ty years and her decades-long ognition of our hard work, but

positive impact in the world,"

She noted that health promo-

The award established in 2019 aims at rewarding work that has extended far beyond the call of normal duties, and is not intended as a reward for excellent performance of duties normally expected of an official position of a governmental or intergovernmental institution. It is awarded once a year. In recognition of the humility of Nelson Mandela, the award given to each laureate consists of a plaque. It is presented at a special ceremony during the World Health Assembly.

career as a physician, adminis- our peoples", she said. trator, official and as a volunteer in the community.

to see people adopt healthy life- receiving the prestigious prize. styles and make positive changes in their lives," she said.

shy away from taking actions to ern Mediterranean region.

The award honours Dr Al ensuring that people live healthy cation and passion to make a of her work over here 37-year improve the health outcomes of

Health Minister Dr Jaleela bint Al Sayyed Jawad Al Sayyed "It is a rewarding experience congratulated Dr Al Jalahma on

She praised Al Jalahma's contributions as a doctor, media per-Dr Al Jalahma further stressed son, physician trainer, member the importance of continuing of the Shura Council member, work to promote health and National Institution for Human well-being in communities. Rights, and at the executive body "We have the power to make a of the GCC Council of Health difference, and we should not Ministers, as well as in the East-

### **HRH Princess** Sabeeka congratulates **NHRA CEO**



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Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, congratulated Dr Mariam Adhbi Al-Jalahma, the Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), for receiving the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion from the World Health Organisation

HRH Princess Sabeeka said the award is a tribute for her remarkable efforts in enhancing healthcare services in Bahrain.



Youth Affairs Minister Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfigi yesterday attended a ceremony concluding Bahrain's participation in the 34th edition of the Ship for World Youth, in the presence of Japanese Ambassador to Bahrain Miyamoto Masayuki. Bahrain have been participating in the Ship for World Youth's trip since 1998. The Ambassador of Japan praised Bahrainis' participation in the Ship for World Youth, and stressed its importance in building bridges of communication.



Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda, the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments Affairs, held talks with Ahmed Said Khalil, the Head of the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Unit in Egypt, during a meeting held vesterday. The minister commended the longstar strong relations between Bahrain and Egypt, highlighting the continuous growth of cooperation across various sectors. The discussion focused on exploring avenues to strengthen collaboration and joint coordination in combating money laundering and terrorist financing.

### Al Dana Amphitheatre gears up for exciting summer

22/23 Season concluded with a sold-out show

Exciting summer roster at Exhibition **World Bahrain** 

New concert date set for Lewis Capaldi

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l Dana Amphitheatre con-A cluded its 22/23 season with the world-famous boyband, the Backstreet Boys, who mesmer-



Back Street Boys performing at Al Dana

five singers delighted spectators monies from their most recent creating a memorable experi- Mutref, Nabeel Shuail, Abdallah firming a new date for Scottish concert and Lewis Capaldi con-

ised a sold-out final show. The including classic hits and har- took place on the 9th of May, to Mohamed Abdo, Mutref Al its 23/24 season shows, conas they sang over thirty songs album: DNA. The concert, which ence for the 10,000 fans who Al Rowaished, Nawal and Rabeh singer-songwriter and musician cert are on sale now.

the 22/23 season at Al Dana Am- will be hosting indoor events tre on the 6th of October. phitheatre brought over 20 art- at Exhibition World Bahrain, ists who performed memorable starting with the internationalacts at the venue including co- ly renowned singer-songwriter Chalmers, Chief Executive Ofmedians Kevin Hart, Mo Amer, Halsey, who will kick off Al Dana ficer of Al Dana Amphitheatre Maz Jobrani and Michael McIn- Amphitheatre's summer season said; "Although the venue will tyre, bands including Imagine on Friday the 16th of June 2023. not be used for performances Dragons, Greta Van Fleet and Yesterday, Al Dana Amphithe- again until later in 2023, we are the Backstreet Boys, world-fa- atre unveiled yet more exciting excited to be hosting concerts at mous and local DJs including details about its upcoming roster the Exhibition World Bahrain. In Tiesto, Martin Garrix, Julian at Exhibition World Bahrain, Jordan, Justin Mylo and DJ announcing that the highly an-Jackson, orchestras including ticipated Kuwaiti boyband Mi-Andre Rieu, international su- ami along with Nabeel Shuail acts who will be coming to Bahperstars including Bruno Mars, are confirmed to perform live rain during the 23/24 season at Post Malone and Jack Harlow, during Eid Al Adha on the 30th and A-list regional artists such of June. as two sold-out nights with Abdulmajeed Abdullah, in addition theatre just announced one of released soon."

Moreover, Al Dana Amphi-

Sager. Over the course of the Lewis Capaldi, who is set to per-Over the past seven months, summer, Al Dana Amphitheatre form live at Al Dana Amphithea-

> Reflecting on the success of the venue's 22/23 season, Shane addition to the upcoming Halsey and Eid Al Adha concerts, we have secured some very exciting Al Dana Amphitheatre, starting with Lewis Capaldi. Further details about these shows will be

Tickets to the Eid Al Adha

## Tamkeen reports significant milestones in first quarter

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The Labour Fund (Tamkeen) announced recording substantial advancements in its strategic priorities during the first quarter of 2023, which it attributed to high-quality training programmes and the proactive approach of business-

In Q1, with Tamkeen's help, 2,950 Bahrainis landed jobs, with 16% successfully securing quality jobs, compared to 11% in the same quarter of the previous

Additionally, the quarter also witnessed 2,480 Bahrainis benefitting from skill development programmes backed by Tam-

Furthermore, Tamkeen backed 1,350 women with employment support and trained 1,500 as part of its women empowerment initiative.

from Tamkeen's employment of the economy. support during the quarter.







Youth development initiatives 87% of them being small and metify any potential violations. As ti-Corruption & Economic & training and employment asresulted in 4,860 Bahrainis undium-sized enterprises (SMES), a result, Tamkeen took decisive Electronic Security. der the age of 35 benefitting and 31% belonging to key sectors action against 61 violators during the first quarter of 2023, several programmes in the first of Bahrainisation within their Tamkeen said it also main- representing less than 1% of quarter aimed at supporting medical staff. In the private sector, Tamkeen tained a vigilant approach in the total applications received. Bahraini doctors in private-secaided 1,800 enterprises across monitoring the performance of Tamkeen also cooperates with torinstitutions. These initiatives

**Violations** 

Violations addressed

**Training** 

+2,480



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Notably, Tamkeen initiated various economic sectors, with supported enterprises to iden- the General Directorate of An- encompassed comprehensive local and international institu- system development.

sistance, along with incentivising institutions with high rates

Furthermore, Tamkeen forged partnerships with top sustainable growth through eco-

tions to facilitate the training and employment of Bahraini individuals. The collaboration with Fives Group will provide specialised training opportunities for Bahrainis, enhancing their skills and employability. Additionally, Tamkeen entered into agreements to support the growth and expansion of various local enterprises and factories, further contributing to the economic development of Bahrain.

Maha Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), said the Labour Fund has started the year on a high note by reaping success in driving greater economic impact for Bahrain. "We plan to continue closely monitoring our performance to ensure we are on the right path to achieving our goals."

Tamkeen's strategic objectives, unveiled earlier this year, revolve around four key priorities: enhancing the economic participation of Bahrainis, fostering training in emerging skills, supporting enterprise growth and development, and driving positive economic impact and

## High Appeals Court confirms 10-year jail for drug peddler, lighter sentence for accomplice

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The High Appears com-upheld the 10-year prison The High Appeals Court has sentence for an Asian national convicted of drug trafficking in the Kingdom. The court also confirmed the BD5,000 fine imposed by the trial court.

Another individual involved in the case received a lighter sentence of one year in jail for aiding the police in apprehend- sting operation. ing the main suspect through a



According to court docu- arrested by undercover police apprehended by the police.

ments, the second suspect was

officers after he sold drugs worth BD30 to an officer disguised in plain clothes in the Al Bilad Al Qadeem area.

During interrogation, the suspect expressed willingness to cooperate with law enforcement in apprehending his sup-

As part of the operation, the suspect placed an order for drugs worth BD100 from the supplier, who was subsequently

### Mother, two-year-old win exit tickets after court battle for birth certificate



Yashmin Ansary with Sudheer Thirunilath and Raman Preet from Prayasi **Legal Cell Ladies wing** 

**Zahra Ayaz** TDT | Manama

child a birth certificate.

Authorities had denied them exist passes as the child was tal documentation, and court lacking a government issued birth certificate.

they managed to secure exist they agreed to assist. With documents for Malak, the two-their support and cooperation year-old daughter of Yasmeen from health authorities, a cer-Ansary, through the collabo- tificate of delivery and birth rative efforts of Immigration, notification was obtained, en-Health, and Ministry of Infor- abling the repatriation of the mation authorities.

Sudheer Thirunilath, the Country head of PLC, ex- Adv Tariq, Immigration Auplained to The Daily Tribune thorities, Salmaniya Health the challenging journey, which Authorities, Ministry of Ininvolved filing three cases af- formation, and officials from ter receiving Power of Attor- the Embassy of India, particu-

ing setbacks in two cases relat- Sugna, Chethana, and Suren ed to DNA testing and the issu- Lal from the Indian Embassy ance of a birth certificate, the in Bahrain were also thanked

of the marriage date based on evidence and witness testimonies. However, the request was Thanks to the efforts of the ultimately rejected due to the Indian Embassy and social absence of parents during the workers, a divorced mother marriage and non-payment and her two-year-old child of Mehr. "In the absence of a have finally secured their exit birth certificate through govtickets to their native in In- ernment authorities, the Mindia after winning a protracted istry of Information was apcourt battle for securing the proached with comprehensive evidence, including marriage and divorce records, hospijudgments.

"Understanding the urgency Pravasi Legal Cell (PLC) said and sensitivity of the situation, mother and child to India."

Tirunilath further thanked ney through Adv Tariq Alowin. larly Priyanka Tyagi, for their He said that despite receiv- support. Ravisankar Shukhla, court granted the amendment for their assistance.

### 21,000 tons of meat imported in three months

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m ahrain~imported}$  a total of 21,000 tons of red and white meat between February and April of this year, according to Dr. Ibrahim Youssef, the Acting Assistant Undersecretary for Livestock.

Dr Youssef further disclosed the exporting country. that among the imports, 52,000 comprising 2,000 cows and 120 camels.

In addition, the Kingdom received 6,600 tons of cooled meat (cooled and frozen).

522 permits for the import of essary approvals and licenses. red meat and poultry meat a halal certificate issued by an health.



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accredited Islamic centre in

Dr. Youssef also stressed the heads of sheep were included, importance of Livestock traders consulting with relevant veterinary authorities before entering into contracts for the import of live animals and and frozen red meat, along meat. This step allows them to with 14,300 tons of poultry be aware of the epidemiological situation in the exporting He said the authority issued country and obtain the nec-

Furthermore, he highlightfrom various regions. Each ed the need to avoid random shipment required two certif- slaughter places as they pose icates: a health certificate and a significant risk to public

### **LMRA** conducts joint inspection campaign in Northern Governorate



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) yesterday conducted a joint inspection campaign in the Northern Governorate, in coordination with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) and the Governorate's respective Police Directorate of the Ministry of Interior. The campaign resulted in reporting a number of violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws. The cases were referred for legal action.

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### Mol invites bids for FM radio channel 104.2

Successful bidder will get the right to operate for 5 years

Tender board will stop receiving bids on July 12, 2023

Submit bids with a BD4,000 bond

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he Ministry of Information has opened a tender inviting bids for the operation and management of an FM Radio Channel in the Kingdom.

This opportunity, specifically for the Indian Entertainment Radio FM Channel at 104.2 MHz, offers a five-year contract to the successful bidder.

Interested parties are required to have a minimum of three years of experience in radio channel and radio studio operation in order to be eligible to apply.

to qualify. Bids failing to meet expected. this requirement will be disqual-

must comply with the general board at www.tenderboard.gov. terms and technical specifica- bh..



Radio jockey Lavanya Padmanabhan talks with a phone-in caller at the 92.7 Big FM studio in Mumbai (AFP file)

Additionally, the ministry retions outlined in the Request for quires bidders to have minimum Tender (RFT). A comprehensive auction's proposed value of not understanding of the primary less than BHD 10,000 per month technical requirements is also

The tender documents are available for download from the In order to participate, bidders official website of the tender

board will stop receiving bids on tions of this RFT. July 12, 2023, and the received bids will be opened on July 13, terprises are eligible to obtain ed, took over the operations of

that it reserves the right to reject preference, SMEs must submit erator.

To ensure commitment, bid- any of the bids that do not meet ders are required to submit a the Mandatory Criteria Require-BD4,000 bond with a validity ments and fail to comply with period of 180 days. The tender the General Terms and Instruc-

the "SMEs Classification Certificate" during the bidding process.

Vendors who are not registered in the Tender Board's e-tendering system will be required to register to participate in the bidding process.

In a previous auction conducted by the Ministry of Information in 2019 for FM Radio frequency 104.2, according to the tender board, had bids from Go Alive Media (BHD 1,326,000.000) and Al Tamimi & Company Bureau of Attorney and Legal Consultant (BHD 1,253,000.000).

Unconfirmed reports also say that the transmission on this frequency was discontinued in 2019 by the operator due to financial difficulties resulting from low revenue and higher fees.

Later, during the initial months of the COVID-19 pandemic, Go Alive Media was tasked with operating the channel as part of an initiative aimed at addressing the needs of the expatriate community.

Reportedly, in 2021, Mirchi Bahrain, a subsidiary of Enter-Micro, small and medium en- tainment Network India Limit-10% preference in the financial this FM radio channel, acquiring The ministry has also clarified evaluation stage. To avail this the rights from the previous op-



Strategic Publicity and **Advertising Company** W.L.L. pioneered the first privately-owned **Asian Radio Station at** 104.2 on November 1, 2006.

In 2012, the Ministry of Information announced an open tender for the frequency. The frequency was ultimately awarded to the highest bidder, who offered 1.1 million for five years.

As of now, Radio Mirchi has been operating the station for the past three years.

### Southern Governorate to plant more trees in Hafeera



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feera, located on King Hamad tainability of the landscape.

the aesthetic appeal by focus- to improve the surroundings ing on the planting of trees and and green spaces. If interestvegetation in the designated ed, make bids before the 11th

As per a tender launched, bond valid for 180 days.

the municipality plans to complete the project in six months.

Additionally, contractors The Southern Area Munic- should provide a one-year **■** ipality have announced maintenance and warranty plans for a soft landscape pro- after the project's conclusion ject in the scrape area of Ha- to ensure the long-term sus-

This initiative reflects the The project aims to enhance commitment of the authorities of June 2023 with a BD1,000

### New sewerage scheme in Malkiya to serve 345 properties



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ber 1034 in Malkiya is on the Way, according to Works Min-Type "C," "E," Type "F," and Type "H." The total numbers

The Ministry had also 127, and 47, respectively. launched a tender for the project, which is now in its third

the construction of a new uPVC works will also be carried sewer main pipeline with three out. different diameters: 150mm of these pipelines are 4630m, bond valid for 180 days.

2986m, and 674m, respective-

Additionally, the project inproject to connect 345 volves the construction of vari- $\mathbb{A}_{ ext{properties}}$  in Block num- ous types of manholes, namely of these manholes are 20, 644,

These manholes will be equipped with heavy-duty and medium covers, and the nec-The scope of work includes essary asphalt reinstatement

Those interested should for the lateral line, 200mm, make bids before the 21st of and 300mm. The total lengths June 2023 with a BD5,000

### **Edamah awards Reef Mall renovation** contract to Dheya Tawfiqi

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Bahrain Real Estate Invest- Valued at BD89,720.000, the contract entails a comprehen-Reef Mall in Malkiya.

The contract has been grantselected from a pool of eight visitors.

bidders.

cently announced the award-sive refurbishment of the mall, ing of a contract for post con- including the revamping of sultancy services (supervision) MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, for the renovation works of and Plumbing) systems and civil works.

Edamah said it aims to transed to Dheya Tawfiqi Engi- form Reef Mall into a modern neering Consultancy Bureau, and appealing destination for

### **Busaiteen Link project attracts four bids**

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new road corridors to support the rapidly expanding econo-struction of an 8.3km dual my of the Kingdom, according 4-lane main highway, along to the Tender Board.

The bidding companies in- carriageway. clude Almoayyed Contracting, and Contracting Co. Bahrain, and Nass Contracting.

the technical bids submitted tasks. by these companies.

The proposed project 'Bu- offering a 64-week contract saiteen Link package 3', funded duration for this project.

by Saudi Fund, focuses on constructing roads for Muharraq  ${\bf F}$  our companies are competing for a project to create from junction 1 to junction 4.

The project entails the conwith 2.4km of associated dual

Additionally, the works in-Haji Hassan Group, Alghanim clude the establishment of International General Trading three storm surface water lifting stations and adjustments to the airport runway Currently, the tender board approach lights, along with is in the process of evaluating all the necessary associated

The Ministry of Works is

### Haj Quantity gets consultancy contract for boutique Hotels & Beach Club at Bilaj Al **Jazayer**



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and supervision of two 4-star cost management services for boutique hotels and a beach this phase 1A development club at Bilaj Al Jazayer has of the Bilaj Al Jazayer Masbeen awarded to HAJ Quantity terplan. The project timeline Surveyors Co. SPC (Hisham is estimated at 8 months for Abdulrahman Jaffer).

BD563.957.000.

Following a rigorous selection process, HAJ Quantity hance the allure of Bilaj Al emerged victorious over com- Jazaver and elevate the hospipetitors Hill International and tality experience by introduc-AECOM Middle East Limited ing two boutique hotels and a Foreign Branches Company, beach club.

as determined by the tender

In their role as consult-The consultancy services ants, HAJ Quantity will over-**L** contract for the design see project management and pre-contract preparations and The contract is valued at 30 months for post-contract implementation.

This venture aims to en-

### FM Channel 103 auction finds single bidder

¶roup TPlus for the exclu-

Advertising emerged as sive bidder

the tender board.

The tender involved the transfer of operational and management responsibilities for

for the English Entertain- the English Entertainment Rament Radio FM Channel (103 dio FM Channel, broadcasting MHz). The Ministry of Infor- on the frequency of 103 MHz, mation received a bid of BHD within the FM Radio Studio 693,300.000 from Group Plus, 24x7. The contract duration which was accepted with cer- for this arrangement is set at tain conditions, as stated by 5 years.

### OpenAI chief seeks to calm fears on job losses

ChatGPT burst into the spotlight late last year

Microsoft later laid out billions of dollars to support

**AFP** | Paris

The boss of OpenAI, the firm behind the massively popular ChatGPT bot, said vesterday that his firm's technology would not destroy the job market as he sought to calm fears about the march of artificial intelligence (AI).

Sam Altman, on a global tour to charm national leaders and powerbrokers, said in Paris that AI would not -- as some have warned -- wipe out whole sectors of the workforce through automation.

"This idea that AI is going to progress to a point where hu- nAI and now uses the firm's no intention of leaving the bloc has never resonated with me,"

Asked about the media industry, where several outlets already use AI to generate stories, Altman said ChatGPT should instead be like giving a journalist 100 assistants to help them research and come up with ideas.

ChatGPT burst into the spotlight late last year, demonstrating an ability to generate essays, ulate too severely. poems and conversations from the briefest of prompts.



Sam Altman



man and billionaire Twitter owner Elon Musk, who left the firm in 2018 and has repeatedly bashed it in recent months.

OpenAI was formed in 2015

with investors including Alt-

Google, which has made a slew of similar announcements.

Altman, a 38-year-old emerging star of Silicon Valley, has Lagos to London.

seemed to annoy the European Union by hinting that his firm

journalists on the sidelines of lions of dollars to support Ope- lines were not fair and he had and billionaire Twitter owner webpages.

mans don't have any work to technology in several of its -- rather, OpenAI was likely to do or don't have any purpose products -- sparking a race with open an office in Europe in the

### 'Exhausting'

received rapturous welcomes which has been used by polifrom leaders everywhere from ticians to write speeches and man into a global spotlight.

"Years from now, reflecting on

Elon Musk, who left the firm in 2018 and has repeatedly bashed it in recent months.

Musk, who has his own AI ambitions, said he came up with the name OpenAI, invested \$100 million in it, was betrayed when the company turned itself from non-profit to profit-making in 2018, and has said Microsoft now effectively runs the com-

"I disagree with almost all of that, but I will try to avoid a food fight here," said Altman. "There's got to be more important things than whatever he's going on about."

Instead, he wanted to focus on the mission of OpenAI, which he said was to "maximise the benefits" to society of AI and particularly Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) -- the muchvaunted future where machines will master all sorts of tasks, not just one.

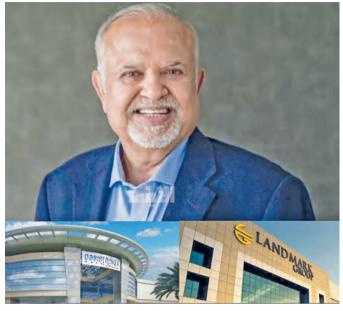
He conceded that definitions of AGI were "fuzzy" and there was no agreement, but said his definition was when machines could make major scientific breakthroughs.

"For me, if you can go figure out the fundamental theory of The success of ChatGPT -- physics and answer it all, I'll call you AGI," he said.

A major criticism of his prodproved itself capable of passing ucts is that the firm does not Though earlier this week, he tough exams -- has thrust Alt- publish the sources it uses to train its models.

As well as copyright issues, could leave the bloc if they reg-this will feel very special... but critics argue that users should it is also quite exhausting and I know who is responsible for He insisted to a group of hope life calms down," he said. answering their questions, OpenAI was formed in 2015 and if those replies used ma-Microsoft later laid out bil- the Paris event that the head- with investors including Altman terial from offensive or racist

### Retail giant Landmark Group mourns loss of founder Micky Jagtiani



Mukesh "Micky" Jagtiani

**TDT** | agencies

Jagtiani, passed away yesteran outpouring of tributes led by the Crown Prince of Dubai, success has amassed him a net Sheikh Hamdan bin Moham- worth of \$5.2 billion. med bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

Landmark Group confirmed cial commitment. Landmark the news and expressed their had promptly addressed the condolences.

"The Landmark Group torounded by his loving family," the statement said.

Jagtiani is survived by his spouse Renuka and three children, all of whom hold significant positions within the lences. Sheikh Hamdan exgroup.

The billionaire businessembarked on his remarka- and society. ble entrepreneurial journey the move to Bahrain, he had driver in the bustling city of London.

has resulted in a vast network wrote in a tweet. of over 2,200 stores spanning across 24 countries.

group now operates brands was a key player in the retail including Babyshop, Centre- and real estate industry. Micky point, Home Centre, Lifestyle, Jagtiani the founder of land Splash, Shoemart and Emax. mark group have passed away."

In 1999, Landmark Group made its entry into the Indian market, marking a significant Founder of the retail giant expansion of its operations. Landmark Group, Micky Since then, the group has successfully established a diverse day at the age of 70, sparking range of retail formats in India.

Reportedly, his remarkable

The group is also well In an emailed statement, the known for its unwavering sosituation when Donald Trump made offensive remarks about day announced that its emi- Muslims, which sparked subnent Founder and Chairman, stantial criticism in the region. Mukesh "Micky" Jagtiani, has In response, the group took passed away peacefully, sur- a decisive step by announcing the suspension of sales for the Trump Home Decor

The passing of Jagtiani has been met with deep condopressed his sorrow and acknowledged Jagtiani's contriman, originally from India, butions to the UAE's economy

"Today, we mourn the loss by opening a baby item store of Micky Jagtiani, the founder called Mothercare in Bah- of Landmark Group and an rain in 1973. Before making integral part of Dubai's success story. His philanthropic legacy worked diligently as a taxi and contributions to the UAE's economy and society over the last three decades will be re-From this humble beginning, membered forever. We extend his entrepreneurial prowess our heartfelt condolences to led to the rapid expansion of his family and the Landmark his business empire across the Group team," Shaikh Hamdan, Middle East, Africa, and India. who is also the chairman of Today, his visionary leadership the Dubai Executive Council,

Emirati businessman Majid Saif Al Ghurair tweeted: The Dubai-headquartered "Today Dubai lost a man who

### **IMF slightly lifts US 2023 growth** forecast

**Washington, United States** 

The International Mon-etary Fund slightly raised its forecast for 2023 US economic growth yesterday, while noting that a slowing economy will likely lead to a small increase in unemployment next year.

Real GDP growth in the United States is expected to rise by 1.7 percent this year, up from 1.6 percent forecast earlier this year, before slowing to 1.0 percent in 2024, the IMF said in a statement.

### **BA** cancels dozens of Heathrow flights **London, United Kingdom**

ondon's Heathrow air-**⊿**port was hit by disruptions yesterday as UK's flag carrier airline British Airways cancelled dozens of flights over the course of two days following a technical issue.

The cancellations come ahead of a long weekend with a public holiday on Monday and half-term school holiday.

### Musk's Neuralink says cleared for human test of brain implants

**San Francisco** 

Elon Musk's start-up Neural-ink on Thursday said it has gotten approval from US regulators to test its brain implants in people.

Neuralink said clearance from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its first in-human clinical study is "an important first step" for its technology, which is intended to let brains interface directly with computers.

"We are excited to share that we have received the FDA's ap- Elon Musk proval to launch our first-in- well before putting a device in video human clinical study," Neural- a human," he said at the time. ink said in a post on Musk-run

Recruitment for a clinical trial is not yet open, according to failing to pan out.

to communicate directly with in 2020. computers, Musk said during a presentation by the start-up in December.

to be ready for our first human startup showed. (implant), and obviously we want to be extremely careful tion, the company showed sev- has a severed spinal cord," he and certain that it will work eral monkeys "playing" basic said.



Musk -- who bought Twitter late last year and also owns ink implant. "This is the result of incredi- SpaceX, Tesla and several other ble work by the Neuralink team companies -- has been known would try to use the implants in close collaboration with the to make ambitious predictions to restore vision and mobility eral such forecasts ultimately abilities.

The aim of Neuralink im- Neuralink would be able to per- ability to operate their musplants is to enable human brains form its first tests on humans cles... and enable them to op-

Product prototypes, which are the size of a coin, have been implanted in the skulls of mon-"We've been working hard keys, demonstrations by the sound, we are confident that it

games or moving a cursor on a screen through their Neural-

Musk said the company about his companies, with sev- in humans who had lost such

"We would initially enable In July 2019, he vowed that someone who has almost no erate their phone faster than someone who has working hands," he said.

"As miraculous as it may is possible to restore full body At the Neuralink presenta- functionality to someone who

### Washington inches closer to debt deal

Washington

Democrats and Republicans election. inched towards a deal yesterday, ahead of a long week- concessions on demands for end, to extend the US debt ceil- sweeping spending limits on ing and avoid a crippling de- social safety and other domesfault that could hit the world's tic programs passed in the Re-

As the Treasury's estimated deadline of next Thursday leaders in the Democratic-mafor the government running jority Senate as "extreme." out of money loomed, there were glimmers of optimism in ury, next Thursday is when Washington that the two sides the government coffers could will finally compromise.

debt for two years, meaning no "There will be no default."

repeat of the current drama before the 2024 presidential

Democrats would offer biggest economy within days. publican "Limit, Save, Grow Act" in April, but dismissed by

According to the Treasrun dry -- leaving some do-According to unconfirmed mestic bills, and international US media reports, this would creditors, unpaid. On Thursinclude agreement to cover the day, Biden had also tried to \$31 trillion -- and growing -- US reassure the country, saying:

◆ A Belgian court

and imprisonment

Dynamo) during WWII

#### **News in brief**

service over fatal hazing

vith fish oil then collapsing in an icy pond. he student, whose father came from west Africa, underwent the ritual humiliation on December 4 and 5, 2018 as a form of initiation to Reuzegom, a Flemish fraternity

of the university of Antwerp.

themselves over to police after a blaze gutted a seven-storey heritage building in central Sydney, officers **said yesterday.** Australian police said an arson investigation had been launched after Thursday's fire at a vacant former hat

extinguished. A group of young people were "seen running from the fire scene shortly after 4 pm", assistant commissioner Paul Dunstan said. "Two young people handed themselves in at two separate police stations in the late

crocodiles after falling in enclosure About 40 crocodiles



killed a Cambodian man yesterday after he fell into their enclosure on his family's reptile farm, police said. Luan Nam, 72, was trying to nove a crocodile out of a cage where it had laid ggs when it grabbed the stick he was using as a oad and pulled him in. The main group of reptiles nen set about him, tearing his body to pieces and leaving the concrete enclosure at the farm in Siem

Reap awash with blood. "While he was chasing a crocodile out of an egg-laying cage, the crocodile attacked the stick, causing him to fall into the enclosure," Mey

#### CURIOSER & CURIOSER

### good for climate: study



**⊥**its endangered tigers have inadvertently helped avoid a large amount of climate change-causing carbon emis-

Three-quarters of the world's wild tigers live in India, but the destruction of their natural habitat have seen their numbers plummet.

gained independence in 1947 mosphere than they release, to just 1,500 in 2006.

tiger reserves where logging emissions and deforestation are heavily Lamba, who grew up in

regulated. at the National University of an empirical link between ti-Singapore and the new study's ger conservation and carbon

home to an incredible diversity less strictly protected.

### cocaine bricks wrapped in Nazi insignia



Cocaine bricks discovered in Peru AFP | Lima

Thursday.

The drugs were hidden in 50 packages the size of bricks, each one bearing a Nazi swastika, according to pictures released by police.

Some of the packages were open with the word Hitler written in high relief on the compacted white powder

in a Liberian flagged boat in the small northern port town of Paita, close to the border with Ecuador. It had come from Guayaquil, the Ecuadoran port city

Police did not say if anyone was arrested.

# Peru seizes



nti-narcotics officers 🔼 in Peru seized 58 kilograms of cocaine headed for Belgium in packages bearing Nazi symbols and the name Hitler, police said on

The drugs were found

known as a major jumping tive said. off point for South Amer-

ican drugs heading to the United States and Europe.

## Passenger opens plane door mid-air on Asiana flight

Wind buffets plane passengers as door opened on flight in South Korea

Asiana Airlines officials say man pulled lever to open emergency exit shortly before landing

Reuters | Seoul

passenger opened an emergency exit on an Asiana Airlines flight as it was preparing to land vesterday, the carrier said, adding that the plane landed safely but several people were hospitalised.

ground, a passenger sitting near breathing issues".

The incident caused some pasing, Asiana said, adding that there statement.



An Asiana Airlines plane is parked as one of the plane's doors suddenly opened at Daegu International Airport in Daegu

240 kilometres (149 miles) south- South Korea's transport minis- in prison."

the emergency exit "opened the The ministry confirmed that Agency. door manually by touching the the plane door had been deliber- The footage showed wind rip- Yonhap that it was "chaos" on the A transport ministry official lever", the carrier's representa- ately opened by a passenger while ping through the open door in flight after the door was opened. on the aviation safety team told the plane was still in flight.

culties, and several people were port ministry over aviation safety in surprise. taken to a hospital after the land- laws violations," they said in a Another video shared on social through broadcasting while oth- has a solid track record for safety,

The plane was carrying nearly were no major injuries or damage. "Under these laws, a person in the emergency exit row next Daegu police told AFP that they who opens a plane door with- to an open door being buffeted by the runway at Daegu Internation- had taken in a man in his 30s for out authorisation is subject to a strong winds.

east of Seoul, on a domestic flight. try said 12 people had been taken A short video of the incident ing as the wind whipped around When the plane was around to hospital after the plane land- shot by a passenger on board the them, while they clutched the in panic," the passenger said. 200 meters (650 feet) above the ed to deal with "discomfort and Airbus A321-200 was broadcast armrests and tried and turn away by South Korea's Yonhap News from the door.

"Police are questioning him and passengers' hair flapping to the door appearing to faint incident" they were aware of in sengers to have breathing diffi- jointly with the land and trans- wildly as some people shouted one by one and flight attendants. Korean aviation history.

media showed passengers sitting ers were running down the aisle experts say.

al Airport in South Korea, about questioning over the incident. maximum sentence of 10 years The two male passengers, wearing their seatbelts, were winc-

A 44-year-old passenger told die like this.' mid-air, with fabric seat-backs "It was chaos with people close AFP that this was "the first such

# The unexpected open-

ing of the door caused some passengers to have breathing difficulties, and some people were taken to a hospital after the landing, Asiana said, adding that there were no ma-

"I thought the plane was blowing up. I thought I was going to

jor injuries or damage

calling out for doctors on board South Korea's aviation industry

### Russia strikes Ukraine clinic, blames Kyiv for border attacks

The Russian defence

ministry said only

that recent strikes on

**Ukraine had targeted** 

arms depots and that

all the assigned tar-

gets had been hit

 $R^{
m ussian\ missiles\ yesterday}$  hit a medical clinic in the central Ukrainian city of Dnipro, killing at least two people as Russia blamed Kyiv for dozens of strikes on its southern Belgorod region.

In Russia, the governor of the southern region of Belgorod said the Ukrainian military was responsible for dozens of artillery, mortar and drone attacks across the territory but reported no casualties.

In Ukraine, a video distribut- strike, in Dnipro ed by officials showed a blaze ripping through a two-storey building after the attack that the governor said had left some 23 people injured, including two small boys.

"We must defeat these inhumans irrevocably and as soon as possible. Because our time is our people," President Volodymyr Zelensky said in a statement "And our people are the most

precious thing in Ukraine." First Lady Olena Zelenska said the Russian strike had hit a psychiatric ward of the hos-The Russian defence ministry corridors full of rubble.

said only that recent strikes on The head of the regional mil-Ukraine had targeted arms deitary administration, Sergiy Ly-by Ukrainian forces over the pots and that all the assigned sak wrote earlier on Telegram last 24 hours. targets had been hit.

ple with blood on their faces drones". escape from the clinic through The attack came after Rustimes, he said.

Rescuers work at the site of a clinic heavily destroyed by a Russian missile sian forces earlier this week targeted Dnipro in a late night

> attack drones. The industrial hub, which had nearly one million inhabitants before the war, lies around 125 kilometres (78 miles) from the current front line.

strike with 16 missiles and 20

A Russian strike on a residential building in Dnipro in January left more than 45 people killed and injured dozens more.

The announcement of the attack on Dnipro came as the governor of Russia's Belgorod region, Vyacheslav Gladkov, said at least five districts of his region had been repeatedly hit that the Dnipropetrovsk re-

The districts had been at-Local media posted video gion was "massively attacked" tacked by drones, mortars and footage of rescuers helping peo- overnight "with rockets and artillery and the village of Kozinka was struck more than 130

the men & women who

have sacrificed their lives

serving under the @UN

important cause of all

peace. My deepest sym-

pathies go to their fami-

Their contributions will

never be forgotten.

lies, friends & colleagues.

**@antonioguterres** 

flag in support of the most

Ltant driver of the #NewEuropeanBauhaus and an endless source of inspiration. Today, local NEB chapters are opening all across Europe. Including here in Venice. Ultimately, the New European Bauhaus belongs

@vonderleyen

If we don't develop the

Ltech of the future, we

won't decide its direction

either... Boosting EU dig-

ital markets & players is

needed to make EU regu-

@guyverhofstadt

lation work.

### Dangerous slowing of Antarctic ocean circulation sooner than expected

**AFP** | Paris

**▼**limate change-driven shifts in the circulation of waters to the deepest reaches of the ocean around Antarctica, which could reverberate across the planet and intensify global warming, are happening decades "ahead of schedule", according to new research.

Scientists have said that an acceleration of melting Antarctic ice and rising temperatures, driven by the emission of planet-warming gases, is expected Glaciers in the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica oxygen and carbon.

en marine life, but it also risks 2010s.

in the deepest reaches of the versity.



the global network of ocean on Thursday -- based on obser- currents.

changing the ocean's crucial "Our data show the impacts warming," Gunn told AFP. ahead of schedule," said lead authis is happening isn't surpris-An earlier study using com- thor Kathryn Gunn, of the Aus- ing. But the timing is."

to have a significant effect on But new research released for the global network of ocean

currents that carry nutrients, vational data -- found that this "As the ocean circulation process had already slowed 30 slows, more carbon dioxide and This could not only threat-percent between the 1990s and heat are left in the atmosphere, a feedback that accelerates global role in absorbing carbon diox- of climate change are running "In some ways, the fact that

puter models suggested "over-tralian Science agency CSIRO Gunn said previously it had ditions at sea. turning circulation" of waters and Britain's Southampton Unibeen difficult to understand the The authors used observachanges happening in the re-tional data gathered by hunoceans would slow by 40 perThe implications could be sigmote region because of a lack of dreds of scientists over decades cent by 2050 if emissions re- nificant, with Antarctica's deep data and a host of challenges for and then "filled in the gaps"

circulation" of waters in the deepest reaches of the oceans would slow by 40 percent by 2050 if emissions remain high. But

An earlier study sug-

new research found that this process had already slowed 30 percent between the 1990s and 2010s

funding to facing extreme con-

ocean acting as a key "pump" scientific research, from getting with computer modelling.

### fever, clears his schedule

**AFP** | Vatican City

**D**ope Francis has a fever that caused him to clear his schedule vesterday morning, the Vatican said, nearly two months after the 86-year-old pontiff was hospitalised with bronchitis.

"Due to a feverish state, Pope Francis did not receive an audience this morning," said Vatican spokesman Matteo Bruni, without giving more details. It was unclear who the pope

had been expected to meet with, as his agenda was not made public yesterday, as is customary. Vatican Secretary of State Pietro Parolin blamed the pontiff's busy

schedule, saying he was tired. "The pope was tired, yesterday he had a very busy day, he saw a lot of people .. he wanted to say hello Mattarella. to them all," said Parolin, according to Italian news agencies.

the resistence breaks down." lished schedule. The pope's morning audiences The episodes have sparked

to work and private meetings. Next on Francis' schedule is predecessor, Benedict XVI.

meet with Italian President Sergio for bronchitis.



Pope Francis



**Pope Francis did not** morning

er of the world's 1.3 billion Catho-"And probably at a certain point lics for a decade, has suffered increasing health issues over the Francis had eight meetings past year, from persistent pain Thursday, according to his pub- in his right knee to sciatica to his recent hospital stay for bronchitis.

are usually reserved for heads of widespread concern and fuelled states, associations and clerics, speculation that he might choose while his afternoons are devoted to retire rather than stay in the job for life, a choice made by his Sunday's mass at St Peter's Basili- In late March, Francis was ad-

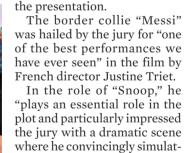
stayed for three nights. On Monday, he is scheduled to He was treated with antibiotics

### 'Messi' the border collie crowned top dog actor at Cannes **AFP** | Cannes $F^{ m ollowing}$ the glorious path of his footballer namesake,

a border collie named "Messi" was awarded the Palm Dog for his crucial role in solving a crime in Cannes favourite "Anatomy of a Fall.". Hailed as the "pawmost" award in doggy cinema, the

Palm Dog has become the hottest ticket of the French Riviera film festival, drawing influencers, dog lovers, and journalists happy to get their microphones This year it was standing drew groans for his tradition- multiple times by Argentine

'Messi' the border collie



The Guardian critic Peter Bradshaw -- a member of the jury -- quipped that "the Palm Dog is much more important than the Ballon d'Or" -- won room only in the crammed sea- al barrage of pooch puns, and footballer Lionel Messi, who side awards venue, as long-time scolded furry attendees for yap-recently led his team to World host and founder Toby Rose ping and barking throughout Cup victory.

### Bird flu fells nearly 9,000 marine creatures in Chile

AFP | Santiago

Nearly 9,000 sea lions, penguins, otters and small cetaceans have died in an avian flu outbreak battering Chile's north coast, the South American country's fisheries service said Thursday.

Since the beginning of 2023, more than 7.600 sea lions, 1.186 Humboldt penguins -- an endangered species that breeds service said in a statement.

and announced the activation worst global avian influenza eral countries.



dolphins have been found dead of "surveillance protocols" outbreaks on record has seen along the coast, the Sernapesca along the coast, including burtens of millions of poultry ying affected animals in a bid culled, mass wild bird die-offs The disease was present in 12 to prevent further virus spread. and a rising number of infecof Chile's 16 regions, it added, Since late 2021, one of the tions among mammals in sev-

**T**ielen Dank, @AA\_ **V** stabilisiert and @ GermanyUN, for your additional contribution of 37 million euros to @ WHO 's work in emer-

gencies. Your support

enables us to deliver es-

sential health care where

it's most needed. @DrTedros

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◆ Two 13-year-olds have turned in after Sydney blaze

factory, which spread to an adjacent building and forced mass evacuations before being

hours of last night."



Protecting India's tigers also



A Royal Bengal Tiger is seen in Bengal Safari Park located

India's efforts to protect sions by preventing deforestation, a study said on Thursday.

The number of tigers roam- Forests are a "carbon sink", ing the country's forests fell which mean they absorb more from 40,000 when India carbon dioxide from the at-

above 3,000 this year, accord- change. ing to the latest official figures. India, the world's third larg-To help their numbers re- est emitter of greenhouse gasbound, India has designated 52 es, has pledged to lower its

lead author, told AFP that ti- emissions. gers are an "umbrella species". They compared the rate of This "means that by protect- deforestation in the special ing them we also protect the tiger reserves to areas where forests they live in, which are the big cats also live, but are

Inside the tiger re-

serves, almost 6,000 hectares was saved from deforestation between 2007 to 2020. That equates to more than a million metric tons of carbon

emissions avoided

of wildlife," he said.

making them a crucial tool However their number rose in the fight against climate

India, said the team of re-Aakash Lamba, a researcher searchers sought to establish

> fierce gunbattle. known if there were any casu-fight, local residents and a So-15 years.

alties in the attack, which was mali military commander said. claimed by the Al-Qaeda-linked Pro-government forces

↑ l-Shabaab fighters raided jihadist group.

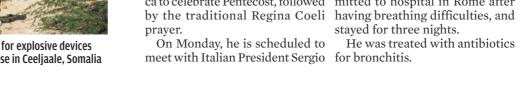
Al-Shabaab strikes African Union army base in Somalia

An African Union military A car laden with explosives as ATMIS launched an offensive base housing Ugandan troops in was driven into the base in last August against Al-Shabaab, Somalia yesterday, triggering a Bulo Marer, 120 kilometres (75 which has been waging an inmiles) southwest of the capital surgency in the fragile Horn

backed by the AU force known It was not immediately Mogadishu, leading to a gun- of Africa nation for more than Soldiers search for explosive devices











Due to a feverish state, receive an audience this

VATICAN SPOKESMAN MATTEO BRUNI

Francis, who has been the lead-

ca to celebrate Pentecost, followed mitted to hospital in Rome after

THE tribune SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

# campus

### Indian School honours toppers for academic excellence





The Indian School Bahrain (ISB), hosted The Annual Academic Award Ceremony on Thursday to celebrate the spectacular performance of the students in the CBSE exams. The event showcased the exceptional achievements of students who excelled in their Board examinations, igniting a spark of inspiration and encouraging learners to strive for greatness. Around 200 toppers and high achievers of X and XII were honoured with medals and certificates for their excellent performance in the academic year 2022-2023 at the ceremony in the school auditorium in Isa Town campus. Students in the principal's honours list and merit list were also recognised for their achievements. Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava was the chief guest of the ceremony. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secretary Saji Antony, Vice-Chairman Jayafar Maidani, EC members Binu Mannil Varughese, Rajesh Nambiar, Ajayakrishnan V, Mohammed Nayaz Ullah, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Riffa Campus Principal Pamela Xavier, Staff Representative Johnson K Devassy, community leader Mohammed Hussain Malim, Vice- Principals, HoDs and Head Teachers attended the ceremony

### Bhavans Bahrain Indian School honours toppers of CBSE board exams



The students of Bhavans Bahrain Indian School (BIS) who exhibited a exceptional performance in All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) and All India Secondary School Examination 2022-23 were felicitated with certificates and trophies. School Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma and Principal, Saji Jacob, congratulated the students for the outstanding result



### ISB announces winners of chess tournament

As part of the ISB Community Sports Fest 2023 a Chathuranga (Chess) Tournament was held by the Indian School under the patronage of the Indian Embassy on May 13,14 and 15. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secreatry Saji Antony, EC Member-Sports Rajesh MN, EC Member -Finance Binu Mannil Varughese, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Arjun's Chess Academy CEO Arjun Kakkadath and Convener Tawfeeq attended the finale of the chess tournament. The event was held in Jashanmal Auditorium of ISB's Isa Town campus



### Winners

Under-10 Boys: 1. Hudson Antony-5 points, 2. Arnav Ajesh Nair-4 pts, 3. Noel Abraham Punnoose-4 pts Under-10 Girls: 1.Yashvi Kaushal Shah-4.5 pts, 2.Saira Mahajan-4 pts, 3.Vardini Jayaprakash-4 pts Under-16 Boys: 1.Pranav Bobby Sekhar-6.5 pts, 2.Anish Vaman Khorjuenkar-6 pts, 3.Vyom Gupta-6 pts Under-16 Girls: 1.Kanushi Kishore-6 pts, 2.Dhruvi Shrikant Panigrahi-5 pts, 3.Chaarvi Jain-5 pts Open Category: 1. Pranav Bobby Sekhar-9 pts, 2. Prithvi Raj Prajeesh-8 pts, 3. Anish Vaman Korjuenkar-7 pts Women's Chess:1.Dhruvi Shrikant Panigrahi-5 pts, 2.Khansa Nazeem-4 pts, 3.Sanjana Selvaraj-3 pts

### NMS-Bahrain celebrates mother's day





Students of New Millennium School, Bahrain acknowledged the role of their mothers on the special occasion of Mother's Day on 14th May. A host of activities, displaying the creativity of children, were conducted, to honour and appreciate all mothers. Students were involved in hands-on activities like designing Mother's Day cards and photo frames, making sandwiches and decorating cupcakes for their mothers. Principal, Arun Kuumar Sharma, Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Geeta Pillai applauded the students and extended their wishes to all the mothers

### **NMS-Bahrain celebrates** Science-Computer Science Week





The New Millennium School, Bahrain celebrated Science and Computer Science Week from 7th to 11th May, with an aim to enthuse students and get them involved in the global scientific and technological perspective as well as stimulate their understanding so as to how science and technology impact the future and everyday lives. The week also witnessed campaigns on Cyber safety, Sustainable Development and the spirit of scientific inquiry as students conducted surveys on electricity conservation and food wastage. It was a week based on the simple premise that activity-based learning and experiential connect is the only key to progressive learning. Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai, Managing Director Geetha Pillai and Principal Arun Kuumar Sharma complimented the teachers, the students and the parents for their active participation and applauded them for the magnificent effort

### Bahrain Polytechnic receives over 4500 applications

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Polytechnic has received over 4,500 applications for admission for the next academic year, Director of Admission and Registration, Ahmed Malalla said.

The application period began on April 26 and ends on June 18.

Malalla said that the large Ahmed Malalla number of applications is an 20 non-refundable) and select national level.

programs are in line with the application. requirements of the local and international labour market, test questions can be found which are developed after con- on the Polytechnic's website, sultation with industry part- and that admission is based on ners," Malalla said. "This is in the students' fulfillment to all addition to the high-quality admission requirements and to teaching methods that would the number of seats vacant in develop students' skills and each programme. qualify them to join the labour

ing for the Polytechnic, Malalla demic year is a positive sign for explained that the process of the institution. It shows that submitting applications will the Polytechnic is a popular be completely online through choice for students who are its website (www.polytech- looking for a high-quality ednic.bh). Applicants will need ucation that will prepare them to pay the application fee (BD) for the workforce.

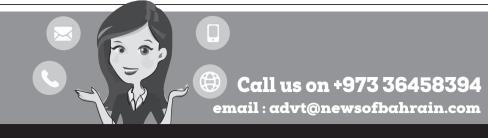


indication of the solid reput their entry test date upon comtation the Polytechnic has as pleting their payment. Applithe best choice for students cants must also submit a copy not only at the local level, but of their smart card or passport also at the regional and inter- (valid) and their secondary/ high school certificates avail-"The Polytechnic's academic able to them at the time of the

Malalla said that sample

The high number of applicamarket upon their graduation." tions for admission to Bahrain As for the method of apply- Polytechnic for the next aca-

## Classifieds



#### VACANCIES AVAILABLE

Pasta Express has a vacancy for the occupation of DRIVER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33623311 or HRHEAD@PASTAEXPRESSGROUP.COM

MOHAMMED AHMADI CO W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17268111 or HRD1@ MACBH COM

MANDARIN CHINESE RESTAURANT CO has a vacancy for the occupation of WAITER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17259775 or HR@BAHRAINGAS.BH

ABDULHADI ALAFOO WLL has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17874756 or alafoo@ batelco.com.bh

Dar Al Zafaran Restaurant W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of CLEANER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39379127 or AKRAMJABRI87@GMAIL.COM

ROYAL SARAY RESORT W.L.L has a vacancy for the occupation of TECHNICIAN(MAINTENANCE), suitably qualified applicants can contact 77707070 or adam.mohamed@fairmont.com

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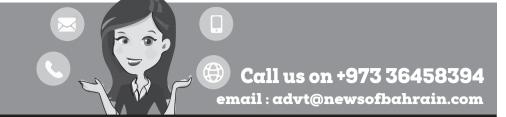
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### Celtics pummel Heat to keep NBA title hopes alive



Grant Williams (12) of the Boston Celtics and Jimmy Butler (22) of the Miami Heat battle for ball control

**AFP** | Los Angeles

Boston poured in 16 three-pointers in a dominant 110-97 victory over the Miami Heat on Thursday that kept the Celtics alive in the NBA championship chase.

For the second straight game, the Celtics fended off elimination, cutting the deficit us is us," Celtics forward Jayin the best-of-seven Eastern len Brown said in an on-court Conference finals to 3-2 with interview. the wire-to-wire triumph.

chance to close it out when the Celtics looked every inch they host game six on Satur- the favourites they were before day. The Celtics will be trying the series started -- before the to take one more step toward upstart eighth-seeded Heat becoming the first NBA team to grabbed the first two games rally from a 3-0 deficit to win in Boston, then embarrassed a best-of-seven playoff series. the second seeds in game



Boston, whose 17 NBA titles are tied with the Los Angeles Lakers for the most in history, last won it all in 2008 and came up short in last season's championship series against the Golden State **Warriors** 



**Got some good looks** and was able to knock them down, and just kind of rolled with it

DERRICK WHITE

"The only thing that can stop

Before a rapturous, raucous Miami will get another crowd at TD Garden in Boston,

> Four Celtics starters scored more than 20 points, with Derrick White leading the way with 24 on a night when he made six of eight attempts from three-point range.

> "Got some good looks and was able to knock them down, and just kind of rolled with it," said White, who said the Heat's defensive focus on Brown and fellow star wing Jayson Tatum gave him more room to operate.

> Marcus Smart added 23 and had five steals while Brown and Tatum scored 21 apiece.

> More importantly, the energetic Celtics harried the Heat into 16 turnovers that led to 27 Boston points.

### Salah 'devastated' as Liverpool miss out on Champions League

AFP | London

ohamed Salah said there Was "no excuse" for Liverpool's failure to qualify for the Champions League for the first time in seven seasons after Manchester United secured the final place in the Premier League top four on Thursday.

United's 4-1 win over Chelsea ensured the Red Devils will join Manchester City, Arsenal and Newcastle as England's representatives in Europe's elite club



Next season will be the first time Liverpool have not been in the Champions League since Salah joined the **club in 2017** 



Liverpool's Mohamed Salah fights for the ball with Brentford's Kevin Schade

competition next season.

dip in form this season after nels. coming close to an unprecedented quadruple last year.

beaten run has only guaranteed failed. fifth place and Europa League football next season.

lah, who has scored 30 goals it's too soon for an uplifting or last year.

in all competitions this season, Liverpool suffered a drastic posted on his social media chan-

"There's absolutely no excuse for this. We had everything we A late-season rally came too needed to make it to next year's little, too late as a 10-game un- Champions League and we

"We are Liverpool and qual-"I"m totally devastated," Sa- bare minimum. I am sorry but three-year contract at Anfield

There's absolutely no excuse for this. We had everything we needed to make it to next year's

**Champions League** and we failed. We are Liverpool and qualifying to the competition is the bare minimum. I am sorry but it's too soon for an uplifting or optimistic post. We let you and ourselves down

MOHAMED SALAH

optimistic post. We let you and ourselves down."

Next season will be the first time Liverpool have not been in the Champions League since Salah joined the club in 2017.

However, he appeared to end any speculation over his ifying to the competition is the future when he signed a new

### Howe admits fresh pressure after Newcastle's stellar season

AFP | London

Eddie Howe says Newcas-tle have "massively overachieved" this season and will have to cope with soaring expectations among the success-starved fanbase.

The Magpies secured a return to the Champions League after a 20-year absence when Monday's 0-0 draw with Leicester guaranteed a top-four finish in



Newcastle have already spent more than £250 million (\$309 million) since the club's Saudi-backed owners took charge in October 2021



Newcastle United's teammates celebrate at the end of a match (file photo)

the Premier League.

upgrade on the more modest biggest challenge.' ambitions Newcastle had at the start of the campaign.

changed for us," Howe told reporters yesterday.

"I think we have massive-

That represents a significant expectation -- is going to be our season.

more than £250 million (\$309 "The dynamic will have million) since the club's Saudi-backed owners took charge in October 2021.

ly over-achieved this year for the Champions League, New- Howe said: "Yes, there would where we were at the start of the castle will be attractive to a bet- be players we'd love to bring in season and to keep over-achiev- ter calibre of player than Howe that would be classified in that ing -- and that's what we're go- might have anticipated when bracket, I'm sure.

I think we have massively over-achieved this year for where we were at the start of the season and to keep over-achieving -- and that's what we're going to have to do to match the expectation -- is going to be our biggest challenge

EDDIE HOWE

ing to have to do to match the he started planning for next

Newcastle, without a major Newcastle have already spent trophy since 1969, have been linked with West Ham midfielder Declan Rice and Leicester playmaker James Maddison.

Asked if his wish-list would Now they have qualified for include "marquee" signings,

## Verstappen back on top in Monaco but demands more from Red Bull

Max Verstappen leads Charles Leclerc while Carlos Sainz crashes during ultra-close second practice

#### Carlos Sainz fastest in first session

AFP | Monaco

ax Verstappen resumed normal service yesterday when he topped the times for Red Bull and then demanded more performance from his team ahead of Saturday's crucial qualifying session at the Monaco Grand Prix.

The defending double world champion struggled with his car in the opening practice, as he complained of "bottoming out" on his way to sixth, but he Red Bull Racing's Dutch driver Max Verstappen drives in the pit lane bounced back in the afternoon more to stay ahead. The car is Hamilton of Mercedes. to go fastest ahead of Charles Leclerc's Ferrari.

"The second practice was more competitive.

"Compared to Ferrari, we are very close.

close and we need something and seven-time champion Lewis



better so then you can push more

much better," said Verstappen, a best lap of one minute 12.462 Valtteri Bottas of Alfa Romeo who leads team-mate Sergio seconds, 0.065 clear of the and the two Alpines of French "I had fun and enjoyed driving ping away at it, see if we can crashed as he came out of the Perez by 14 points in this year's Monegasque local hero who is duo Pierre Gasly and Esteban that car so I must say thank-you squeeze any more juice out of title race. "The car felt much bidding for a third successive Ocon. 'home' pole position.

still a bit short in terms of how in the first session, was third afternoon sun touching 27 de- It's not the place to ultimately rari of Sainz, Hamilton quickly the car behaves on the kerbs in the second Ferrari, despite grees as it shone from a wide test an upgrade, but the car was confirmed that Mercedes' upand over the bumps and that's a late crash into the barriers in blue sky over the Mediterranean generally feeling good... I think something we have to work on the Swimming Pool comples, principality. The track tempera-ultimately it's a bit of a shame as he topped the times on medifor tomorrow because they are ahead of Aston Martin's twotime champion Fernando Alon-"The Aston Martins are also so, Lando Norris of McLaren

Last year's winner Sergio and go closer to the guardrails." Perez was seventh in the second Verstappen was quickest in Red Bull ahead of a resurgent with his day's action.

The session was run in their hard work. Carlos Sainz, who was fastest near-perfect conditions, a warm ture was 45 degrees.

### 'I had fun'

Hamilton was very satisfied ments.

Verstappen was pleased with the second practice session, but he still feels that Ferrari is a bit ahead of Red Bull. He is demanding more performance from his team ahead of the crucial qualifying session on Saturday

"I really enjoyed that," he said. to everyone at the factory for all

"I think we got a lot of data... we weren't as close as I hoped to be at the end of the session, but definitely I felt the improve-

Compared to Ferrari, we are still a bit short in terms of how the car behaves on the kerbs and over the bumps and that's something we have to work on for tomorrow because they are very close. **The Aston Martins are** also close and we need something more to stay

> the guardrails MAX VERSTAPPEN

ahead. The car is better

so then you can push

more and go closer to

"We've just got to keep chipthe car."

After an encouraging morning run behind the pace-setting Fergrade package was working well ums in 1:15.735.

team-mate George Russell in ows began to stretch across the 1:15.482 before, in a flurry of circuit.

pace, Alonso, Verstappen and Hamilton took top spot.

Verstappen improved again in 1:13.857 to set the pace while the two Ferraris narrowly avoided a collision in the 'Swimming Pool complex' before the Dutchman trimmed his time down to

After 24 minutes, Alonso swapped his mediums for a set of softs and the serious stuff began with him blasting to a best time of 1:12.786, an improvement of nine-tenths on his previous fastest lap.

Fellow-Spaniard Sainz also switched to softs and delivered a lap in 1:12.569 to go top again.

With 20 minutes remaining, Verstappen and Leclerc, who had fine-tuned their cars after first practice, surged clear of the field, the Red Bull fastest in 1:12.462, shortly before Sainz Swimming Pool complex.

The session was red-flagged as Sainz climbed out of his Ferrari, having hit the unforgiving barriers with his right front section.

On resumption, Alex Albon, who had crashed in the first session, re-joined the fray in his He was soon outpaced by repaired Williams as the shad-

### Premier League title tilt only getting harder for Arsenal, says Arteta

AFP | London

rsenal manager Mikel Arte-Arsenai manager Manage even stiffer competition next season as they bid to win a first Premier League title since 2004.

The Gunners topped the table for most of this season, but stumbled down the final stretch to allow Manchester City to retain their crown. On top of the challenge of

dethroning City, Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea and Saudi-backed Newcastle are aiming to come back stronger next season.

"The competition is going to be even harder next season," said Arteta. "In my opinion it's league. been the hardest this season in



Arsenal's Spanish manager Mikel Arteta reacts during a match (file photo)

22 years that I've been in this have a really promising plan. is the right one and go again against Wolves on Sunday.

We have to reflect a little bit, "In order to (compete) we take a step back, make sure this their final game of the season

opinion it's been the hardest this season in 22 years that I've been in this league MIKEL ARTETA

The competition is

going to be even harder

next season. In my

with more determination and hunger in the tummies to do even better."

Despite the disappointment of missing out on the title, Arteta is keen to give the Arsenal fans something to celebrate in

### Vinicius out for Madrid, Valencia racism punishment cut

**AFP** | Madrid

Vinicius Junior, subjected to racial abuse last weekend, will miss a second successive match due to a knee problem, Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said yesterday.

The 22-year-old Brazilian winger has received worldlast Sunday.

Los Che's punishment was match partial stadium closure finalists Sevilla. reduced to three games.

Rayo Vallecano in Madrid's if he had the chance of playing midweek win because of some (but) his knee is still giving knee discomfort, but was pres- him problems," Ancelotti told ent as his team-mates showed a news conference yesterday.



**Vinicius Junior** 

wide support since being ra- him their support by wearing cially abused by Valencia fans his number 20 shirt before the

He has failed to shake off the also reduced by Spain's ap- problem for Saturday's away peal committee, with a five- match with Europa League

"Vinicius will not travel be-Vinicius did not play against cause he will not play, he'd go

### Thomas holds pink jersey as Giro set for 'super close' finale

Santiago Buitrago wins stage 19

AFP | Milan

 ${f B}$ ritain's Geraint Thomas holds the over-all Giro d'Italia leader's pink jersey heading into the final weekend after yesterday's gruelling 'Queen' 19th stage won by Colombian Santiago Buitrago.

Less than a minute separates the top three title contenders before a decisive 18.6km uphill time-trial on Saturday in Monte Lussari, in north-eastern Italy.

'Tomorrow it will be great to watch, horrible to do," said Thomas, who leads Slovenian Primoz Roglic by 26 seconds.

The Welshman said he was expecting



Bahrain - Victorious's Colombian rider Santiago Buitrago celebrates as he crosses the finish line

a "super close" race with Portugal's Joao Almeida in third, 59 seconds off the pace, with the race finishing in Rome on Sunday.

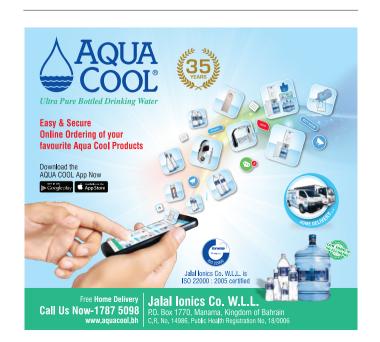
"I'm happy with the result, the legs are back. Tomorrow is all about the attack,"

Yesterday's stage in the Dolomites was won by Buitrago who was a survivor of the morning breakaway.

The 23-year-old Bahrain rider crossed the line alone 51sec ahead of Canadian Derek Gee of Israel Premier Tech, who was second for the fourth time in this year's

"It's an epic victory, on a perfect day," said Buitrago, who also won a stage last year.

Thomas accelerated late but could not hold off a Roglic counter-attack at the end of the gruelling 183km ride from Longarone that included five peaks.



## East Riffa defeat Al Ittifaq

Al Hala salvage late draw against A'ali in Nasser bin Hamad league relegation play-offs

Obus Prince Aggreh, Flavio Silva Cheveresan on target for East Riffa in win

Mauricio Osmar **Rodrigues Britto,** Ali Adnan score in A'ali-Al Hala draw

TDT | Manama

ast Riffa improved their chances of staying in the Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League for next season after defeating second match of the relegation play-offs.

late 1-1 draw against A'ali in yes- Kingdom's second division. terday's other play-off fixture.



A'ali's Mauricio Osmar Rodrigues Britto, centre, battles for possession with Al Hala's Ahmed Hassan Kamil, left, and Waleed Abdulrahman Al Tayeb

Al Ittifaq 2-0 last night in their one another in league format, premier league, while A'ali and with the top two going to the Ittifaq are hoping for promotion. top flight and the bottom pair Meanwhile, Al Hala salvaged a settling for participation in the tinue with one final matchday

The relegation playoffs conon Tuesday next week. Ittifaq East Riffa and Hala are the and Hala face off in their last The four squads are facing two sides hoping to stay in the game, while East Riffa and A'ali score with a low, left-footed ef-relegation play-off table heading year.

### **Relegation Play-off Standings**

Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
2	1	1	0	2	4
2	1	0	1	-1	3
2	0	2	0	0	2
2	0	1	1	-1	1
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lock horns. Both matches are scheduled for simultaneous 7pm kick-offs on Tuesday night.

In East Riffa's victory, Obus Prince Aggreh and Flavio Silva Cheveresan were on target on either side of half-time to help their team claim the crucial three points.

Aggreh opened their account in the 35th minute after taking fort. advantage of some poor Ittifag defending.

alty area and evade up to three opposing defenders to make his way to the centre of the box and



The relegation playoffs continue with one final matchday on Tuesday next week. Al Ittifag and Al Hala face off in their last game, while East Riffa and A'ali lock horns

Cheveresan then doubled East Riffa's advantage in the 83rd Aggreh was able to operate minute, firing in a well-placed freely on the edge of the pen- effort into the top-right corner of the net.

With the result, East Riffa improved to four points in the the bottom two clubs from this

into their final fixture. Ittifaq suffered their first loss and to go with one win and are on three points in second place.

In last night's other match, A'ali opened the scoring in the 19th minute through Mauricio Osmar Rodrigues Britto but Hala's Ali Adnan came up with a 79th minute equaliser to claim a share of the points.

A'ali claimed their first points of the play-offs while Hala took their second, as they went to the bottom two places on the standings and are in danger of relegation heading into their concluding ties.

For next season, second division champions Al Najma and runners-up Busaiteen have already secured their place in the Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League. Bahrain Club and Budaiya were sent down to the lower tier as

### Klopp optimistic for future despite Liverpool's disappointing season

AFP | London

iverpool manager Jurgen ✓Klopp says he has "lots of reasons" for optimism despite the crushing disappointment of missing out on Champions League qualification.

Manchester United's 4-1 win against Chelsea on Thursday sealed their place in Europe's elite club competition next season alongside champions Manchester City, Arsenal and Newcastle.

Writing on social media after United's victory consigned Liverpool to Europa League football, forward Mohamed Salah said he was "devastated" and there was no excuse for not making the top four.

United and Newcastle to get the seasons. points they needed this week af-

It means Liverpool, who nar-



Liverpool's manager Jurgen Klopp (C) watches his players warm up (file photo)

Liverpool narrowly missed out on a historic quadruple last year

Klopp, whose team are guar- rowly missed out on a historic late-season form, including a lutely the basis for a fantastic anteed to finish fifth, told his quadruple last year, have failed pre-match press conference to qualify for the competition the league, had been impressive. it bigger than it is. It's a football vesterday he had expected after featuring for six straight

ter Liverpool's 1-1 draw against this will not be a historically German.

good season," said Klopp. "I think I said everything for optimistic views because that's the good thing about it."

about it, that we are absolutely not happy with it, that we made mistakes, that we couldn't optimistic view because of the deliver, ultimately we weren't consistent enough."

seven-match winning run in future so we don't have to make

"If we could have done that season. over the whole season we would "For a long time it was clear be in a different place," said the everybody wanted and every-

I think I said everything about it, that we are absolutely not happy with it, that we made mistakes, that we couldn't deliver, ultimately we weren't consistent enough

JURGEN KLOPP

of the things we showed in the last few weeks. That's definitely

"We have other reasons for an atmosphere our people created in the last home game.... All But he said Liverpool's these kinds of things are abso-

"We didn't deliver what body expected, rightly so, but "Of course there are reasons we are still really united and

### Man City ready to grab 'once in a lifetime' treble chance



Manchester City's Spanish manager Pep Guardiola (R) and his players gather on the podium at the Premier League presentation ceremony AFP | London

Pep Guardiola believes his Manchester City players are ready to take the chance to deliver a historic treble of Premier League, FA Cup and Champions League.

The English champions sealed their third consecutive league title with three games to spare and will face Manchester United in the FA Cup final and Inter Milan in the Champions League decider next month.

Only United's class of 1998/99 have ever previous- ons League final. ly won the treble in English football.

"Everybody knows what position we are in. It comes once in a lifetime," Guardiola said vesterday.

"Once we are there, first of can be sure we will be in that position again.

"They are ready. I see many details -- how they come up on have to prepare the final. I days off to make treatments, have to make a lot of videos'. how many hours they stay Now it's completely the oppoto make the treatments, how site," said the former Barceloplayers are individually con- na and Bayern Munich boss, cerned maybe they cannot play who has won 11 league titles in the FA Cup final and Champi- 14 seasons as a coach.

**Everybody knows** what position we are in. It comes once in a lifetime. Once we are there. first of all vou have to relax and enjoy and do your best, but no one can be sure we will be in that position

> again PEP GUARDIOLA

"When you see that you don't have to tell anything and do anything."

Guardiola's scrupulous attention to detail is often hailed as a key to his success.

But he said some time off all you have to relax and enjoy after Sunday's final league and do your best, but no one game away to Brentford is the best preparation for two huge matches.

"When I started, it was 'I

### Gujarat thrash Mumbai, to face Chennai in IPL final

**ANI** | Ahmedabad

Chumban Gill's scintillating Scentury followed by Mohit Sharma's five-wicket haul helped an all-round Gujarat Titans clinch a 62-run win over Mumbai Indians (MI) In their Indian Premier League (IPL) qualifier 2 match at Ahmedabad yesterday.

With this win, GT has set up the title clash with four-time champions Chennai Super Kings (CSK) for Sunday in Ahmedabad.

Chasing a huge total of 233,  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize MI}}$  got to a poor start as they  $\,$  Shubman Gill of Gujarat Titans plays a shot became the target of in-form in 0.5 overs.



lost their wicket in the first over bowler Mohammed Shami. He of the innings. Nehal Wadhera scored 4 off 3 balls. MI was 5/1

Shami in his next over again did the job for his team. This time, he took an important Tilak scored 43 off 14 balls.

### **Scorecard Guiarat Titans** 233/3 (Shubman

Gill 129, Sai Sudarshan 43, Piyush Chawla 1/45) vs Mumbai Indians 171 (Suryakumar Yadav 61, Tilak Varma 43, Mohit Sharma 5/10)

wicket of Rohit Sharma. He scored 8 off 7 balls. MI was reduced to 21/2 in 2.2 overs.

MI reached 50 runs mark in 4.3 overs.

Young batter Tilak Varma showed fighting spirit and hit back-to-back boundaries in the 5th over. He collected 24 runs in Shami's bowling. However, his batting ended shortly after Rashid Khan hit the wickets.