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Royal Pardon Issued for 226 Inmates on Eid Al-Adha Occasion



On the occasion of Eid Al-Adha, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, issued a royal decree granting a special pardon and ordering the release of 226 inmates convicted in various cases who had served part of their sentences, in addition to a number of individuals serving alternative penalties.

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Royal Eid greetings

HM King Hamad and HRH Crown Prince Exchange Warm Greetings as Bahrain Reaches Out to World Leaders

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa exchanged heartfelt congratulatory messages on Eid Al-Adha, reflecting both the spirit of the holy occasion and their shared pride in Bahrain's achievements.

In his cable to HM the King, HRH Crown Prince Salman extended his highest congratulations and warmest wishes, describing Eid Al-Adha as an occasion rich with blessings, goodwill, and mercy. He praised Bahrain's comprehensive development under the King's leadership, highlighting what he called a "civilisational and developmental renaissance"

that has strengthened the kingdom across multiple sectors. The Crown Prince affirmed that Bahrain has become a model of progress, stability and prosperity, praying for the King's continued health, happiness and long life.

HM King Hamad warmly reciprocated, expressing appreciation for the HRH Crown Prince's greetings and wishing him continued health, happiness and success in his service to the nation.

Bahrain Reaches Out Across the Region and Beyond

The royal greetings extended well beyond Bahrain's borders. HM King Hamad exchanged Eid congratulations with leaders of Gulf, Arab and

Islamic nations, praying that the blessed occasion brings prosperity and goodness to their peoples.

In personal telephone calls,



Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi

HM King Abdullah II of Jordan

HM Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar of Malaysia

Kuwait's Emir Sheakh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

the King exchanged warm Eid wishes with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, Malaysian Sultan Ibrahim,

Jordanian King Abdullah II Ibn Al-Hussein, and Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah—reaf-

firming Bahrain's strong bonds of brotherhood across the region and the wider Islamic world.





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The Crown Prince and Prime Minister

On the occasion of Eid Al Adha



Eid Surge Revives Gold Trade at Manama Souq

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With Eid al-Adha approaching, Manama Souq is witnessing a renewed surge in shopper activity, with the gold sector in particular showing a noticeable revival after a relatively quiet period. During a field visit by The Daily Tribune, several jewelers noted that the market has regained vibrancy, with rising footfall and stronger buyer interest compared to recent months.

bia, contributing to improved business activity.

At Al Akram Jewelers, Abdullah highlighted that the drop in gold prices - from around BD 58-60 to approximately BD 48 for 21-carat gold has played a key role in boosting demand. He added that daily



Gold trader Jay Rathod



Kunal Ramesh, a gold trader



Abdullah, a gold jeweller at the souq

Gold trader Jay Rathod said the Eid season has traditionally been a peak period for sales, and this year is no exception. He observed a clear uptick in customers, with around 15-20 visitors at a time, including 4-5 active buyers - significantly higher than the subdued demand seen in March, when walk-ins were minimal. He also noted the return of regional and international shoppers, particularly from Saudi Ara-

customer numbers have increased substantially, rising from around 10-15 during quieter periods to nearly 40-50 visitors per day during the current festive season.

Another jeweler, Kunal Ramesh reflected that while the overall situation has improved, the influx of customers from neighboring countries such as Kuwait and Qatar - who typically seek Bahraini gold designs—remains moderate but is expected to

grow gradually as Eid approaches.

Overall, traders describe the current period as a welcome boost for Manama Souq, with Eid bringing renewed energy, stronger sales, and a positive outlook for the gold market. What truly stands out, however, is the return of the souq's signature vibrancy - its bustling alleys, lively exchanges, and festive energy, firmly restoring the spirit that defines Manama Souq during peak seasons.

Smiles Before Eid

Royal Humanitarian Foundation and Armada bring festive cheer to sponsored families ahead of Eid Al-Adha



Two hundred girls had the chance to pick their own Eid outfits this season, thanks to a heartwarming initiative bringing together the Royal Humanitarian Foundation and Armada, the company behind the Riva brand.

The girls, all beneficiaries of the Foundation, were taken to the Riva Kids branch at The Avenues Mall, where they were free to choose their own Eid essentials - turning what might have been an ordinary shopping trip into a moment of celebration.

More Than Clothing For many of the families involved, the gesture carried weight beyond the garments themselves. Eid dressing is a cherished tradition across the Gulf, and for sponsored households, having that tradition honoured by the wider community makes the occasion feel complete.



Partners in Purpose

Eng. Ebrahim Dalhan Aldoseri, Acting Secretary-General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, praised Armada's continued commitment, describing the annual initiative as a meaningful expression of community partnership that brings genuine happiness to the families the Foundation supports.

He noted that Armada's consistency in showing up -

year after year - is what sets this collaboration apart from a one-off gesture.

Giving Back Together

The initiative reflects a broader culture of corporate giving in Bahrain, where private sector companies increasingly align seasonal celebrations with social responsibility, ensuring that festive moments reach beyond those who can afford them.

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1,000 Kilograms of Halwa Sold for Eid al-Adha

A sweet tradition that never leaves Bahraini tables

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Ghadeer Alkumaish

Sales of Bahraini halwa exceed 1,000 kilograms on the day and night leading up to Eid al-Adha, with working hours extending up to 18 hours to meet the surge in demand, Mohamed Al Kounizi told The Daily Tribune on behalf of Husain Showaiter Sweets.

More than just a dessert, halwa represents hospitality, culture, and celebration, deeply rooted in Bahrain's heritage. The story of Husain Showaiter Sweets reflects this long-standing tradition. The family's beginnings date back to 1850, while the craft itself goes back to the same era, when halwa was prepared at home and sold during special occasions. In 1964, the first specialized halwa factory opened in Zaraneeq, Muharraq, alongside a shop in Muharraq Souq.

Preparations for Eid al-Adha begin weeks in advance, with pre-orders opening several days before the holiday. "That's when



Mohamed Al Kounizi

demand peaks and all teams operate at full capacity," Al Kounizi explained. Despite the pressure, quality remains a top priority. "No matter how busy we get, we never compromise on quality. People trust us to deliver the same taste every year."

He also shared the best way to enjoy halwa at home: "For the best experience, gently heat it before serving—either by placing the container in hot water or microwaving a portion for a few seconds. It enhances the texture



Al Kounizi prepares Bahraini halwa

and flavor."

Historically, halwa was consumed by pearl divers during long months at sea due to its long shelf life. Over time, it be-

came a staple of Bahraini hospitality and a key feature of Eid gatherings. "It's part of our identity and our traditions," Al Kounizi added.



Even amid the rush, memorable moments still stand out. He recalled one incident: "A couple once came to buy sweets for their family and ended up arguing over the amount. We stepped in and offered part of their order as a gift to keep the Eid spirit alive."

For the team behind the scenes, the reward goes beyond meeting demand. "We feel proud

to be part of people's happiness during Eid al-Adha," he said. "Our halwa is present in homes across Bahrain, and that means everything to us."

As families gather and celebrate Eid al-Adha, Bahraini halwa remains at the heart of every table—bringing with it the sweetness of tradition and the spirit of the occasion.

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Strong Eid Demand Lifts Livestock Sector

Butcheries and farms witness one of the busiest seasons of the year

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Ghadeer Alkumaish

Livestock markets and butcheries across Bahrain are witnessing a sharp rise in activity, with families actively seeking sacrificial animals as part of one of the most significant religious and social traditions in the Islamic calendar. The season brings heightened demand, busy markets, and careful purchasing decisions driven by both price and quality considerations.

Mustafa Mohsen Al Asfoor, manager of Al Qura Butchery in Sitra and a professional with nearly 25 years of experience in the meat and restaurant sector, says Eid Al-Adha represents the peak period for the industry, with demand increasing significantly during the first days of Dhul Hijjah and reaching its highest levels just before Eid.

"During Eid Al-Adha, demand shifts strongly toward sacrificial animals, especially for slaughtering services on behalf of customers," he said. "Eid gatherings also play a major role, as people prefer to serve high-quality meat to guests and relatives, which increases demand for local

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The preparations include importing over 32,000 sheep, 2,429 cattle, and 130 camels, alongside large quantities of meat and poultry to meet rising demand.



Mustafa Mohsen Al Asfoor

and Arab meat."

He explained that the sacrificial animal (Udhiyah) is an act of worship performed by Muslims during Eid Al-Adha, inspired by the story of Prophet Ibrahim. Beyond its religious meaning, it also carries strong social values, as meat is typically distributed among family members, relatives, and those in need.

Al Asfoor noted that this season is among the busiest of the year for farms and butcheries, with activity rising sharply as Eid approaches. "It is one of the most active and high-demand seasons for livestock markets in the Kingdom," he said.

On pricing, he stated that sacrificial animals currently range between 70 and 200 Bahraini dinars, depending on type, size, and origin. He added that price differences are influenced by seasonal demand, shipping costs, and import-related challenges.

"The Somali sheep remains the most popular choice, priced between 70 and 95 dinars depending on size," he said. "It is preferred because it is widely available and more affordable, even though other options may offer higher quality at higher prices."

He also highlighted challenges faced by buyers, including limited experience and price variation in the market, which can make purchasing decisions difficult. He advised customers to consult experienced professionals before buying.

Children Keep Al Heya Beya Alive

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Mohammed Darwish

Bahraini children still carry 'Al Heya Beya' to the shore each Eid Al Adha, keeping alive a sea-facing custom in which small palm-frond baskets are grown at home, worn around the neck and then cast into the water on Arafat Day.

The rite, held by families and social centres across Bahrain, is among the best-known folk customs tied to the feast. It brings children, parents and neighbours together on the ninth day of Dhu Al Hijjah, with songs, old dress and a small act of farewell before Eid begins.

Girls wear the embroidered 'bukhnaq', worked with gold zari thread, while boys put on the thobe, waistcoat and 'gahfiya', the old head covering. The children then walk with their families to the nearest beach before sunset, the green 'Heya' hanging from their necks as they chant the words handed down through the years.

'Al Heya Beya' is a small palm-frond mat or basket planted with seeds such as wheat or barley. It is kept at home until the shoots grow, then taken to

the sea on Arafat Day and thrown into the water. Families pray for a joyful Eid and for pilgrims to return safely from Makkah, often with gifts for the children.

The best-known chant runs: 'Heya Beya... one Heya went and another came... on the road to Al Haniniya... we fed you, gave you lunch and threw you away... do not pray against me, forgive me, my Heya.'

The words differ from village to village. In some places, children sing lines about the pilgrim going to Makkah, visiting the holy sites and drinking from Zamzam, tying the custom more closely to Hajj and the hope of a safe return.

Some accounts say the name comes from 'Al Hajji Beyei', meaning 'the pilgrim will come', a phrase also known in Kuwait and the UAE after the Hajj season.

Bahraini researcher Mohammed Jamal said the custom had passed from parents and grandparents to their chil-



dren and had lasted because families, cultural groups and heritage societies still treat it as part of Eid Al Adha.

He said the day gives children a family outing by the sea and teaches them to care for something of their own before giving it up.

On the shore, children show off their clothes and the small green baskets they have tended, then sing together before throwing them into the sea. For families watching, the scene remains one of the clearest old marks of Eid in Bahrain.



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the Royal family, the Government and loyal people of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and to our valued patients and community

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Extended holidays offer families time to unwind

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Hasan Barakat

Eid is a time for family, for celebration and for making memories that last well beyond the holiday. This season, some of the best moments may not come from a resort pool or a ticketed attraction—they may come from the simplest thing of all: a family gathered by the sea, with nothing but open water, warm air and time to spare. Across Bahrain, free public beaches are ready to host exactly that.

● Eid By The Sea

For families looking to extend the Eid spirit beyond the dinner table, the kingdom's coastline offers a natural and unhurried setting for a holiday outing. No reservations, no entry fees and no queues—just the Gulf, the breeze and the company of people you love.

● Malkiya

Few spots in Bahrain capture the spirit of a family holiday outing quite like Malkiya Beach. Long a favourite for picnics, swimming and watching the sun dip into the Gulf, it is the kind of place where Eid afternoons stretch comfortably into



Karbabad Beach

evenings. Pack the food, bring the children and let the sea do the rest.

Budaiya: Quiet Celebration

For families who prefer their Eid gathering away from the crowds, Budaiya Beach offers a quieter northern escape. Its calm coastal setting suits those who want to swim, walk along the shore or simply sit together and enjoy the holiday at a gentler pace.

● Diraz: Northern Escape

Tucked just beside Budaiya, Abu Subh Beach — known local-

ly as Diraz Beach — is a relaxed northern option that works especially well for families with young children. Free to enter and easy to enjoy, it is the kind of quiet coastal spot that turns an ordinary Eid afternoon into a simple, memorable one.

Karbabad: Heritage Holiday

Karbabad Beach adds a layer of meaning to the Eid outing. With Bahrain Fort rising nearby, families can combine a walk along the coast with a visit to one of the kingdom's most iconic landmarks. As the holiday sun sets behind the fort and over the water, few backdrops in Bah-

rain feel more fitting for an Eid evening.

● Arad: Evening Magic

Over in Muharraq, Arad Fort Beach offers its own brand of Eid atmosphere. Families can gather by the water as the evening cools, with the historic fort providing a striking backdrop for photographs and a reminder of the rich heritage that sits at the heart of every Bahraini celebration.

● Busaiteen: Food, Fun

Busaiteen Beach brings a livelier Eid energy to the coastline. With food trucks nearby and a relaxed waterfront setting, it is

well suited for families who want to stroll, snack and soak in the holiday mood together. Less a swimming destination and more a festive coastal gathering spot — which makes it even better during Eid.

With the excitement of the holiday comes the need for a little care. Families visiting Bahrain's beaches over Eid are advised to supervise children closely near the water, avoid late-night swims, stay hydrated and come prepared with sunscreen, towels and plenty of water. Keeping the beaches clean ensures that everyone — throughout the Eid holiday and beyond — can enjoy these public spaces as intended.

Malkiya beach



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SOLOWIN HOLDINGS (AXG)'s AX Coin and The BENEFIT Company Sign MOU to Explore Stablecoin Applications

SLOWIN HOLDINGS (Nasdaq: AXG) ("AXG" or the "Company") announced that AX Coin Bahrain B.S.C. (C) ("AX Coin"), the Company's stablecoin issuance entity and a key subsidiary, has signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") with The Benefit Company B.S.C. (C) ("BENEFIT"), the Kingdom's national electronic financial transactions hub. The MOU was signed during a ceremony at the BENEFIT office on May 6, 2026 by Xavier George, Managing Director of AlloyX Limited and CEO of AX Coin, and Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive of BENEFIT



Mr. Xavier George, Managing Director of AlloyX



Mr. Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive of BENEFIT



Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive of BENEFIT, said:

Mr. AlJanahi added:

The MOU establishes a framework for the two parties to jointly explore how stablecoin technology, which remains an emerging area of financial infrastructure, could complement Bahrain's national payments ecosystem over time. Given the early stage of regulated stablecoin adoption globally, the MOU is intended as a structured starting point for assessment and dialogue between the two parties.

Under the MOU, AX Coin and BENEFIT will examine a range of potential applications across the payments landscape. The parties will also explore whether and how stablecoin capabilities could, subject to regulatory and technical

feasibility, interface with BENEFIT's existing national payments infrastructure.

AX Coin has received in-principle approval from the Central Bank of Bahrain. The collaboration with BENEFIT is intended to support continued exploration within Bahrain's regulated framework, and to contribute to a better understanding of how digital asset-based solutions could be applied in the region's broader financial landscape.

The initiative aligns with BENEFIT's broader strategy of exploring opportunities that could, over time, extend the reach of Bahrain's payments ecosystem, while ensuring that any such opportunity is assessed carefully against the technological, regulatory, and commercial considerations that apply to emerging digital asset infrastructure.

Xavier George, Managing Director of AlloyX Limited and CEO of AX Coin, said:

"This strategic MOU with BENEFIT represents an important turning point towards supporting payment services in the region. By combining a national payments backbone with stablecoin-powered infrastructure, we aim to help connect local economies with global financial networks. The collaboration is intended to support more transparent, secure, and efficient cross-border transactions. Beyond payments, this partnership contributes to the development of digital financial services covering remittances, merchant settlements, treasury flows, and digital commerce. Together, we look forward to supporting regulated digital asset innovation and global payments in the region."

"The MOU with AX Coin represents an important step in BENEFIT's strategy to explore how Bahrain's national payment solutions could evolve alongside emerging digital asset infrastructure. Having played a central role over the years in developing an advanced national infrastructure for electronic payments, BENEFIT views this initiative as an opportunity to study how emerging payment technologies could complement our existing infrastructure, and to explore solutions that could, in time, become faster, more efficient and more transparent."

adoption of regulated stablecoin applications, further supporting Bahrain's role as a regional hub for digital finance.

Bader Sater, CEO of Bahrain FinTech Bay, a subsidiary of The BENEFIT Company, commented:

"BFB has been working with AXG since our strategic partnership in February to advance the exploration of regulated stablecoin adoption in Bahrain, and this MOU between AX Coin and our parent BENEFIT is a natural progression of that work. Bahrain's regulatory clarity on stablecoins, including AX Coin's in-principle approval from the CBB, is what makes early-stage collaborations of this kind possible here. BFB will continue to support both parties as the work moves from MOU into structured exploration."

Stablecoins remain an emerging area of financial infrastructure, and the long-term shape of their role in regulated finance is still being defined globally. The MOU between AX Coin and BENEFIT provides a constructive framework for both parties to explore, learn, and assess together, and where appropriate, to contribute to Bahrain's continued leadership in regulated digital finance.

Eid Al Adha Mubarak

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Bahrain seeks expanded investment partnership with Egypt



Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, on Tuesday received Egypt's Ambassador to Bahrain, Reham Abdelhamid Mahmoud Khalil, to discuss strengthening bilateral cooperation, particularly in economic and investment fields.

During the meeting, both sides reviewed the current state of Bahraini-Egyptian relations and explored ways to expand

coordination between the two countries across key sectors of mutual interest.

Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa underscored the "advanced level" of relations between Bahrain and Egypt, describing them as a strategic partnership supported by the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi.

He also highlighted the ongoing efforts of Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Sal-

man bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Egyptian Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly to further deepen cooperation and broaden its scope, building on existing agreements and memoranda of understanding.

The Finance Minister affirmed Bahrain's commitment to advancing joint initiatives and leveraging existing achievements to expand economic and investment cooperation, in line with the shared aspirations of both countries and their peoples.

New Push for Bahrain-Thailand Halal Industry Collaboration



The Halal Science Center at Chulalongkorn University welcomed the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Thailand, along with a business delegation from the Kingdom of Bahrain, with the aim of strengthening cooperation in halal business, industry, and economic development, as well as fostering closer ties among entrepreneurs and expanding opportunities for commercial collaboration.

On Tuesday, the Halal Science Center of Chulalongkorn University, led by Director Dr. Pornpimol Mohammed, received a high-level delegation from the Kingdom of Bahrain

to exchange knowledge and explore collaboration opportunities in halal science, technology, and innovation in Thailand.

The visit was honored by the presence of H.E. Mr. Sumate Chulajata, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to Manama (Ambassador of Thailand to the Kingdom of Bahrain), along with H.E. Mr. Khalil Yacob Alkhayat, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Thailand, and Mr. Khalid AlAmeen, Chairman of the Food Committee of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (30th Session). They jointly led a delegation of Bahraini business representatives from the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce

and Industry to strengthen cooperation in trade and food security between Thailand, the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the GCC countries.

This visit marked another important step toward strengthening cooperation in economic development, trade, and enhancing halal standards. Discussions also highlighted opportunities to advance halal logistics management and expand scientific innovation applications to ensure product safety and reliability, thereby reinforcing future cooperation networks in trade, investment, and food security between Thailand and the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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Drones shield pilgrims from extreme heat



Drones have been deployed to help supply clinics at the hajj

AFP | Mount Arafat, Saudi Arabia

With temperatures hitting 45C in Mecca this week, Saudi health workers have increasingly relied on drones to supply a vast array of medical clinics treating heat-stressed pilgrims during the hajj.

The rituals at the hajj have been a constant for centuries. But technology is rapidly changing the experience for pilgrims and officials alike -- with AI, UAVs and mobile apps providing crucial services, logistical support and helping manage the mammoth crowds.

Rather than relying on congested roads filled with over 1.5 million pilgrims, drones in particular have proven to be a technological remedy for helping keep the 127 clinics spread across Mecca, Mina and Arafat adequately provisioned.

"The main goal is to provide fast service to the guests of God during the season," Fahd Al-Bathi, the chief operating officer at the National Unified Procurement Company (NUPCO), told AFP.

Preparations for the medical needs of the hajj season began nine months ago.

Standing before a colour-coded map of medical centres dotting the area, the NUPCO operations officer Turki Al-Obaidi said his teams work around the clock during the hajj.

"Our teams must ensure we reach patients as quickly

as possible. This is a crucial factor with these extremely large crowds," he added.

Before the adoption of drones, drivers could spend over an hour en route to clinics running low on supplies.

Now, authorities have centralised operations around a sprawling centre that supplies drones with medications and other necessities.

"We are seeking to integrate new innovations through which we can ensure that medical supplies arrive safely, as quickly as possible, and with the highest quality," said Bathi.

In the operations room -- equipped with a giant data screen -- staff carefully track drone deliveries, while other employees use electric scooters to get around faster.

Drones are part of a growing arsenal of technology-led solutions aiming to better manage the hajj and the challenges presented by the searing desert climate.

Artificial intelligence has been deployed to help monitor the footage from thousands of cameras in and around the holy city of Mecca.

The new solutions help supplement more traditional methods to manage the heat, which include giant fans, trucks distributing free water and mist systems that help cool crowds.

"Heat exhaustion is one of the main issues" during the hajj, said Saudi health official Jamil Abu Al-Aynayn.

"We maintain a high and rapid level of readiness."

Record temps as spring heat wave bakes Europe

● People across western Europe swarmed beaches, braved the streets clutching handheld fans and umbrellas to fend off the sun

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Residents of western Europe turned to fans and fountains as they sweltered through a record-breaking heat wave Tuesday, with temperatures set to soar even further.

Hit by a so-called "heat dome" of warm air from northern Africa that is pushing the mercury

well above normal levels for May, some Europeans even admitted they were considering getting air conditioning, in a region famously averse.

Baking in a bright London sun, 47-year-old Gurjit Gill, who works in banking, said he was happy to be going into work -- because of the air con.

"I'm thinking about actually maybe getting an AC unit, because the bedrooms at nighttime are quite unbearable," he told AFP.

People across western Europe swarmed beaches, braved the streets clutching handheld fans and umbrellas to fend off the sun, and went for a dip or splashed themselves wherever they could -- including Rome's

Barcaccia fountain and the bubblers in the Jardin du Palais Royal in Paris.

In France, which also logged its hottest-ever May day Monday and then again on Tuesday, the weather agency said the heat wave could last through the week, predicting temperatures could go as high as 39C in some areas.

Scientists say human-driven climate change is amplifying such extremes, with weather events like heatwaves, droughts and floods becoming more intense and frequent.

"This record-breaking heat has the fingerprints of climate change all over it," said Friederike Otto, a professor of climate science at Imperial College London.

"Temperatures on this scale were once exceptional even at the height of summer... But the science is very clear -- climate change makes these heatwaves hotter, longer and far more frequent."

Swiss tourist Philippe Bignens, 56, visiting London with his father, told AFP they had to change plans and retreat to their hotel to avoid being outside at the hottest time of day.

"If you're not concerned about global warming, you must be deaf, blind altogether, right? So it is there, yes. We have to be concerned and try to do something about it," he said.



UK has hottest day in May on record at 35C: Met Office

London, United Kingdom

near London, the Met Office said.

The UK yesterday saw another record broken for the hottest day in May, with the temperature reaching 35C

This broke a record registered on Monday when the mercury rose to 33.5C following days of unusual heat.

Hajj reaches peak

Pilgrims pray on Mount Arafat

● More than 50,000 healthcare staff and 3,000 ambulances were deployed to help pilgrims in need

● After Mount Arafat, pilgrims will spend the night in Muzdalifah, where they will collect pebbles for the symbolic "stoning of the devil" ritual in Mina, starting today

AFP | Mount Arafat, Saudi Arabia

Huge numbers of pilgrims prayed on Mount Arafat yesterday at the climax of the hajj pilgrimage, defying searing temperatures under the desert sun as they fulfilled a lifelong dream.

From daybreak, thousands of white-robed wor-

shippers recited Quranic verses on the 70-metre (230 feet) rocky hill near Mecca, where the Prophet Mohammed is believed to have delivered his last sermon.

Volunteers handed out bottles of water, parasols and food packages to the tens of thousands of pilgrims as they made their way toward Mount Arafat, as helicopters buzzed overhead regularly.

"It is an indescribable feeling," said Ahmed Abu al-Ezz, a 35-year-old Egyptian engineer, as he approached Mount Arafat for the first time.

More than 1.5 million people have joined the hajj this year under the shadow of the Middle East war sparked by US-Israeli strikes on Iran.

During the fighting, Tehran retaliated with waves of drone and

ballistic missile strikes, hitting major infrastructure and energy installations across the Gulf, including in Saudi Arabia.

More than 30,000 Iranians have made the journey, about a third of the 86,000 originally expected. Iran's IRNA state news agency said the "wartime situation" explained the drop.

Despite the war, Saudi officials said over the weekend that more pilgrims had travelled from abroad this year than in 2025.

Blistering sun

With temperatures hitting 44 degrees in Mecca in recent days, Saudi authorities have urged pilgrims to drink plenty of water and protect themselves from the sun during the mostly outdoor rituals, which can take five days

or more to complete.

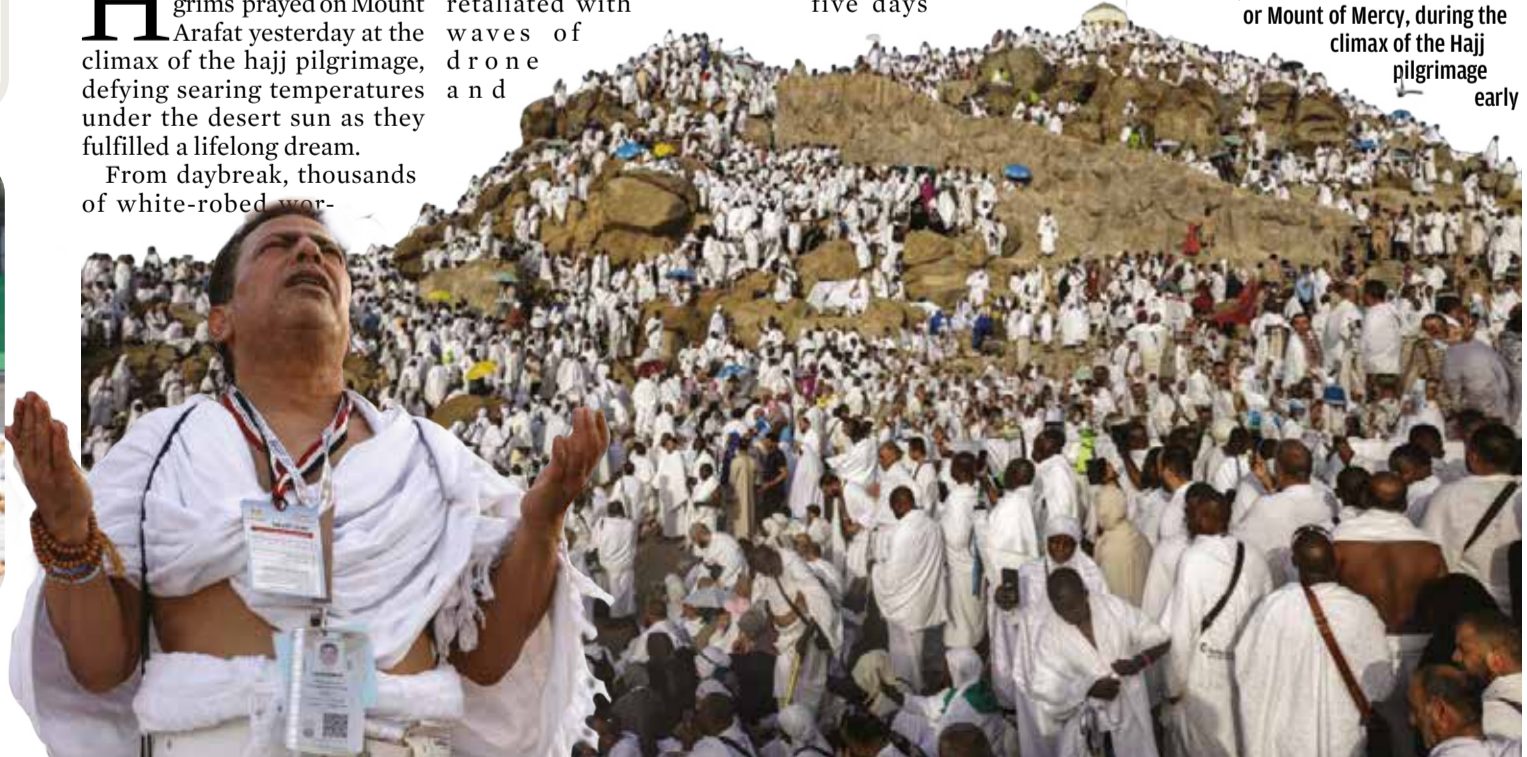
Scientists say human-driven climate change is amplifying extreme weather events, including intense summer heatwaves in many parts of the globe.

Since men are prohibited from wearing hats during hajj, many carry umbrellas to try to keep the blistering sun at bay.

More than 50,000 healthcare staff and 3,000 ambulances were deployed to help pilgrims in need, the Saudi health ministry said.

After Mount Arafat, pilgrims will spend the night in Muzdalifah, where they will collect pebbles for the symbolic "stoning of the devil" ritual in Mina, starting on Wednesday.

Pilgrims pray on Saudi Arabia's Mount Arafat, also known as Jabal al-Rahma or Mount of Mercy, during the climax of the Hajj pilgrimage early



Symbols of sacrifice



A vendor displays stuffed sheep toys outside his shop on the eve of the Eid al-Adha holiday in the Israeli-occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Eid al-Adha marks the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca and commemorates the Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God, with the ritual centred on the slaughter of livestock.

1679

Habeas Corpus Act passes in England, strengthening a person's right to challenge unlawful arrest and imprisonment

1703

Saint Petersburg (Leningrad) is founded by Russian Tsar Peter the Great



1873

Heinrich Schliemann discovers "Priam's Treasure" a cache of gold and other objects in Hisarlik (Troy) in Anatolia

1905

Japanese fleet destroys the Russian Baltic Fleet in the Battle of Tsushima, the only decisive clash between modern steel battleships in history.

Trump to meet cabinet at Camp David on Iran

Agencies

President Trump will hold a Cabinet meeting at Camp David today, a White House official and sources familiar with the matter confirmed to CBS News.

All Cabinet members, including outgoing Director of Na-

tional Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, who leaves her post on June 30, are expected to attend, a White House official told CBS News.

The official said they will discuss "recent successes of the administration including economy and small business wins, Task Force to Eliminate

Fraud highlights, and foreign policy updates."

Official noted the meeting location at Camp David is contingent on the weather — Mr. Trump usually travels to Camp David by Marine One, but if the weather is bad they could scrap the trip and change the location.

Above \$100

Oil rose back above \$100 a barrel yesterday, after fresh US strikes on Iran dashed hopes of a Middle East breakthrough, with experts saying that whatever the outcome of peace talks, the global energy market may now be past the "point of no return".

"US forces conducted self-defence strikes in southern Iran today to protect our troops from threats posed by Iranian forces."

Rubio sees deal despite Iran attack

● **Iran media says negotiators seek \$24bn asset release in US deal**

AFP | Tehran, Iran

An attack targeting Iranian missile sites and mine-laying boats spiked tensions and threatened a deal to end the war, despite Secretary of State Marco Rubio claiming that an agreement remained within reach.

Iran accused the United States of breaching their ceasefire yesterday and warned it was ready to retaliate after overnight US strikes targeting Iranian missile sites and mine-laying boats threatened a deal to end the war.

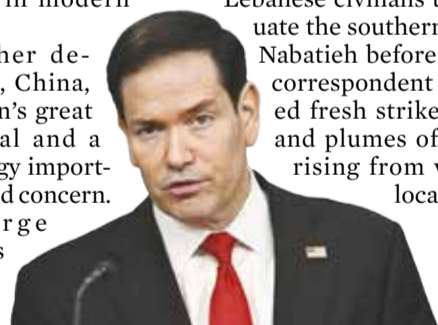
According to the maritime safety monitor UKMTO, a blast damaged a tanker on the waterline off Oman -- although the crew and vessel were reportedly safe after what was described as an "external explosion".

Iranian state media reported overnight blasts in the southern port city of Bandar Abbas, near the Strait of Hormuz, and the country's Revolution-

Internet restored

In better news for Iranians, internet connectivity saw a "partial restoration" after nearly three months of blackout, monitor NetBlocks said on Tuesday, calling it the "longest nationwide internet shutdown in modern history".

In another development, China, Washington's great power rival and a major energy importer, expressed concern. "We urge the parties concerned



to fulfil their ceasefire commitments, resolve disputes through peaceful means... and promote the early restoration of peace," foreign ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning told reporters.

On Tuesday, Israel warned Lebanese civilians to evacuate the southern city of Nabatieh before an AFP correspondent reported fresh strikes there and plumes of smoke rising from various locations.

Guards Corps said its forces had downed a US drone entering its airspace and had fired at an F-35 fighter jet.

Tim Hawkins, a spokesman for US Central Command, said: "US forces conducted self-defence strikes in southern Iran today to protect our troops from threats posed by Iranian forces."

He gave few details of the attacks and said only that the targets included missile launch sites and boats trying to "emplace mines."

"There were some talks going on in Qatar today, so we'll see if we can make progress. I think

it's a lot of talking back and forth going on about specific language in the initial document, so it'll take a few days," Rubio told reporters, during a visit to India.

He said the strait was "going to be open one way or the other," adding: "What's happening there is unlawful, it's illegal, it's unsustainable for the world, it's unacceptable."

Tasnim news agency said Tehran's negotiators are seeking the release of frozen assets, with half to be made available once an initial memorandum of understanding is signed.

"Iran's frozen assets are to be released during the course of the negotiations, and this amount is estimated at \$24 billion in accordance with the 14-point memorandum of understanding," Tasnim said.



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I strongly condemn the explosion targeting a train in Pakistan. Terrorism in all its forms is unacceptable. The perpetrators must be identified & brought to justice. The @UN stands in solidarity with the people & the Government of Pakistan.

@antonioguterres

02



Delighted to receive Mr. Toshimitsu Motegi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. Reaffirmed the vital role of the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership in advancing peace, stability and prosperity across the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

@narendramodi

03



I want to praise the resilience of the Baltic people. You have responded with calm and responsibility. And with a clear message to Russia: You will fail.

@vonderleyen

04



Our independence is built through our electricity. In Belfort, in 2022, I set the course: gradually phasing out fossil fuels through decarbonized electricity produced in France. To achieve this, the entire French electrification team is mobilizing. It's very concrete:

@EmmanuelMacron

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BY-INVITATION

Dan Brown's New Book and Neurotech



JOEL INDRUPATI

What is Noetic Science? Neurotechnology? Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI)?

We may not get full answers to these questions. But, in Dan Brown's latest book, 'Secret of Secrets,' there is enough information to pique our interest.

Released simultaneously in 16 languages, in September 2025, it started at the No. 1 position on the New York Times Best Sellers list and stayed there for over 17 consecutive weeks.

Such is the popularity of Dan Brown that his novels now number an astounding 250 million copies in print, in 56 languages.

And such was the growing anticipation of his readers, for this new book -- as he hadn't written one for eight years -- that it sold at astonishing speed. It was pre-ordered three months in advance, and flew off the bookstore shelves.

I had not pre-ordered it, and was upset that none of the bookshops in Bahrain had had it during September. My daughter sent a copy from India, through a friend.

"The hallmarks of Dan's books -- codes, art, history, religion, and cutting-edge science -- are on full display alongside a propulsive plot," said Nihar Malaviya, CEO of publisher Penguin Random House (PRH) Global, at its launch. And, now that I've read it, I fully agree with him.

But, "there's nothing in Brown's new novel to rival the century-spanning Eurocentric conspiracy in The Da Vinci Code," says Laura Miller's review in the online magazine, Slate. And I agree with her, too.

Yes. I was a tad disappointed, like perhaps many other fans, because it did not live up to our expectations. In a way, he must be blamed. His tight plots with sudden twists used to keep us on tenterhooks. And we cannot expect anything less.

So, why am I not giving five stars? Simple. It feels less like a Robert Langdon thriller and more like a TED Talk in disguise. There's less mystery, less Langdon, and a lot more science, technology, and brainy conversations. At times, it reads more like a "Web of Science" article than a fast-paced fiction novel.

We know that Dan Brown's grip on new-age tech is just as good as it's on art and culture, and history and literature. In this book, he shows us that the blending of human consciousness and future-tech is imminent.

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



Britain's King Charles III looks at equipment as he visits a conservation initiative to humanely control grey squirrel numbers, at the Animal and Plant Health Agency, in Sand Hutton, North Yorkshire, north-east England

Strikes hit south Lebanon city as Israel expands ground operations

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

Several strikes hit the southern Lebanese city of Nabatieh yesterday after an Israeli evacuation warning, an AFP correspondent said, as an Israeli military official confirmed ground operations had expanded deeper into the country.

An AFP correspondent in Nabatieh reported airstrikes following the warning on Tuesday and saw plumes of smoke rising

from various locations within the city.

An Israeli military official told AFP that troops had begun operating beyond the Israel-announced "Yellow Line" in south Lebanon, which runs around 10 kilometers (six miles) deep inside Lebanese territory.

As Israel's operations moved deeper into south Lebanon, Hezbollah said its fighters

confronted Israeli troops trying to advance into a town that overlooks Nabatieh city on Tuesday.

Hezbollah said in a statement that its fighters repelled an Israeli force early Tuesday that had advanced toward Zawtar al-Sharqiyah following airstrikes and heavy artillery fire.

The group said it used drones and was fighting with Israeli soldiers

diers in the town.

Largely deserted since the start of the latest Israel-Hezbollah war on March 2, Nabatieh has faced relentless strikes despite an April 17 truce.

Avichay Adraee, the Israeli military's Arabic-language spokesman said on X on Tuesday that residents of the entire city "must evacuate your homes immediately and move north of the Zahrani River".

Rescuers were still clearing the rubble in the eastern town, the ministry added.

The Israeli military in a statement said it launched "several strikes... in the area of Mashghara" on "Hezbollah infrastructure sites where terrorists' activity was identified".

Later on Tuesday, it issued an evacuation warning for the town as well as Sohmor near it.

Lebanon's state-run National News Agency (NNA) also reported several Israeli strikes across the south and east.

A strike on Srifa in the south killed a rescuer and wounded two others from the Risala Scouts association, linked to the Hezbollah-allied Amal movement, according to the health ministry, raising the rescuer death toll in the war to 120.



Smoke billows following an Israeli strike on the area of the Rawdat al-Salihin Mosque and the nearby cemetery in the southern city of Nabatieh

Russian call for diplomats to leave Kyiv draws Western backlash

Almost 50 countries condemned what they said were threats by Russia

European countries, Japan, South Korea and others signed

Guterres said he was "deeply concerned"

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Russia's call for diplomats and foreigners to leave Kyiv over the threat of fresh strikes drew a sharp backlash from Western countries yesterday, some of whom accused Moscow of escalating the more than four-year war.

Russia announced Monday it had started a campaign of "systematic" strikes on Kyiv, after battering Ukraine with hundreds of drones and a hypersonic missile over the weekend.

It said the strikes would target the Ukrainian capital's "decision-making centers" and urged foreign citizens and diplomats "to leave the city as soon as possible", as well as for Kyiv residents to avoid public buildings.

Ukraine called the threats "blackmail" and encouraged its allies to ignore the warning, while several Western diplomatic missions announced they had no plans to evacuate their staff.

Almost 50 countries condemned what they said were threats by Russia against embassies in Ukraine in a joint statement at the United Nations on Tuesday.



Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine Oleksii Kuleba (L) talks to Mayor of Le Havre and president of French party Horizons Edouard Philippe (2ndL) as they walk past destroyed Russian military equipment in an open-air exhibition in Kyiv

"We also condemn recent threats by Russia to diplomatic institutions and embassies in Kyiv. This is something which we cannot accept," the joint statement delivered by Ukrainian UN representative Andriy Melnyk said.

The statement was signed by European countries, Japan, South Korea and others.

The European Union also lashed out at Russia's threat, saying it had no plans to move its staff, while Germany and Norway summoned Russia's ambassador over the move.

Both sides deny targeting civilians.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said on Tuesday he was "deeply concerned" by Russia's announcement.

"We condemned the attack on the school - as we condemn all attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, wherever they occur," he said.

"Now more than ever, it is imperative to avoid any escalation of a conflict that has already exacted a devastating toll on civilians, and that risks making the search for peace even more distant, prolonging the suffering of people," Guterres added.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Tuesday that Washington remained ready to mediate in the conflict.

"Every time you see these big strikes from one side or the other, it's a reminder of why this is a terrible war that's now gone on longer than the Second World War, and it needs to come to an end," Rubio told reporters

during an official visit to India.

He was referring to the length of WWII for Moscow, which entered the war in June 1941 when Nazi Germany invaded the USSR, with the conflict ending in May 1945 with Germany's surrender.

Drone threats

Both Russia and Ukraine exchanged strikes on Tuesday.

A Ukrainian drone attack killed one person in Russia's Belgorod border region, local authorities said, while Russian strikes on Ukraine left several wounded, according to Ukrainian officials.

Drones have also routinely crossed the airspace of the three Baltic nations, incidents that have forced citizens to seek shelter and prompted NATO to scramble jets.

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen said Tuesday that Russia bore ultimate responsibility for the incidents.



Russia currently occupies around a fifth of Ukraine: the entirety of the Crimean peninsula, which it annexed in 2014, most of the eastern regions of Donetsk and Lugansk -- collectively referred to as the Donbas -- and large parts of the southern Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.

Mexico captures US-wanted nephew of drug lord 'El Chapo'

AFP | Mexico City, Mexico

Mexican security forces captured the US-wanted nephew of drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman in the border state of Sonora, authorities said Tuesday.

Omar Garcia Harfuch, secretary of security, said on X that the suspect is the "nephew of 'El Chapo,'" the former leader of the Sinaloa cartel now serving a life sentence in US prison.

He said the nephew is also wanted by the United States.

Though authorities identified the suspect only as Isai "N," Mexican media identified the suspect as Isai Martinez Zepeda.

Isai "N", the US-wanted nephew of drug lord Joaquin

"El Chapo" Guzman.. Credit: Jamaica Observer

The press contact for the secretary of security told AFP they didn't have further details on Mexican media reports that the suspect was captured in 2008 in possession of high-calibre weapons. It was not immediately clear when he had gotten out of captivity.

El Chapo was extradited in 2017 after escaping twice from Mexican prisons. He is imprisoned at a maximum security facility in Colorado on multiple charges, including drug trafficking and money laundering. Two of the sons of El Chapo, Ovidio and Joaquin, are also imprisoned in the United States on narco-trafficking charges.

S. Korea says it will build nuclear-powered submarines at home

AFP | Seoul

South Korea will build its nuclear-powered submarines at home, the defense minister said on Tuesday, with a plan to launch its first vessel in the mid-2030s.

Seoul is seeking to bolster deterrence against nuclear-armed North Korea, with the South set to join a small circle of countries that operate nuclear-powered submarines after receiving US approval for the supply of restricted nuclear fuel.

"We will develop and build nuclear-powered submarines with our own technology to launch the first vessel in the mid-2030s," Defense Minister Ahn Gyu-back told a defense strategy meeting attended by President Lee Jae Myung.

Ahn said the first subma-

rine would enter operational service "in the latter half of the 2030s."

South Korea has long sought to acquire nuclear-powered submarines to counter North Korea's growing military threats, although it had been constrained by a nuclear cooperation agreement with the United States.

Lee said in November Seoul had received Washington's approval for the construction of nuclear-powered submarines as part of a long-awaited security and trade agreement.

That included US approval for uranium enrichment and reprocessing spent fuel.

However, there had not yet been any firm indication about where the submarines would be built, with Trump saying they would be built "right here in the good ol' USA."

Trump says medical check-up went 'perfectly'

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump said a routine medical check-up on Tuesday had gone "perfectly," as his health faces growing scrutiny ahead of his 80th birthday.

"Everything checked out PERFECTLY," Trump said on his Truth Social network as he drove back to the White House from Walter Reed Medical Center near Washington.

Four dead after train hits school bus in Belgium

AFP | Buggenhout, Belgium

Four people, including two children, were killed when a train hit a school minibus carrying in northern Belgium yesterday, the country's deputy prime minister said.

"A tragic collision between a train and a school bus took place in Buggenhout this morning. Four people have been killed, including two children," Maxime Prevot wrote on X.

Prime Minister Bart De Wever posted that he was "deeply moved by the horrific accident... My thoughts go out to the affected families".

Rubio revives 'Quad' with new Asia projects after questions on US

Signed by the United States, India, Australia and Japan

AFP | New Delhi, India

The United States, India, Australia and Japan announced new maritime and critical minerals cooperation yesterday, reviving a forum following questions over the US commitment and disagreement on Iran.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio took part in the meeting in New Delhi, 10 days after President Donald Trump paid a friendly state visit to China.

Meeting his counterparts in the Indian capital, Rubio said the Quad comprised countries "who share strong values -- strong, vibrant democracies" and have "many aligned inter-



Quad foreign ministers met in New Delhi (L-R): Australia's Penny Wong, India's S. Jaishankar, Japan's Toshimitsu Motegi and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio

ests".

The Quad said in a joint statement members would together mobilise \$20 billion in government and private money to strengthen critical mineral supply chains, including by identifying projects in the four countries. It was unclear if that would be entirely new funding.

The four powers said they would also work together on two maritime initiatives -- one that combines their surveillance capabilities, and another that will provide enhanced real-time information to commercial traf-

fic at sea.

In a first, Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong said the Quad was cooperating on assisting port development in Fiji -- a key island nation in the South Pacific, where China has made a concerted push for greater influence.

"We recognise our obligation -- our responsibility -- to provide real choices, particularly as strategic circumstances in our region are deteriorating," Wong said.

The Quad in a statement also set a goal of connecting South

Pacific islands through under-sea cables by the end of the year, integrating them economically to the four democracies rather than China.

Reacting to the meeting, Chinese foreign ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning said that cooperation "should not be directed against any third party".

"We also do not support exclusive cliques or bloc confrontations," she told reporters.

Trump has been dismissive of major allies, repeatedly saying they unfairly burden the United States financially.



Unlike a formal military alliance such as NATO, the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue has no mutual defence treaty or permanent secretariat, functioning instead through regular summits, naval exercises and strategic cooperation.



A massive 122 kWh battery offers a range of over 530 kilometres and weighs 2.26 tonnes. With fast charging, the vehicle can reach an 80% charge from 10% in 20 to 25 minutes

Ferrari unveils 'Luce', its first fully electric car

AFP | Rome, Italy

Italian luxury carmaker Ferrari has unveiled its first fully electric model, the Luce, belatedly joining rivals like Porsche and Lamborghini to offer clean-energy driving thrills.

But the Luce -- Italian for "Light" -- has yet to win over investors, with Ferrari shares the worst performers on the Milan stock exchange Tuesday, tumbling six percent following a presentation of the new vehicle in Rome.

Renowned for its powerful engines, the prestigious sports car manufacturer already sells nearly half of its cars in hybrid versions. Yet the brand with the prancing horse logo took several

years before deciding to throw its hat into the all-electric ring.

The five-seat Luce -- which analysts believe could be priced upwards of 700,000 euros (\$815,000) -- boasts a top speed of over 310 kilometres per hour (190 miles per hour), accelerating to 100 kph in 2.5 seconds, according to Ferrari.

With a massive 122 kWh battery, it offers a range of over 530 kilometres and weighs 2.26 tonnes. With fast charging, the vehicle can reach an 80 percent charge from 10 percent in 20 to 25 minutes, the company claims.

The

car is only the second Ferrari model with four doors in the company's history, after the Purosangue SUV, and the first five-seater for a brand better known for its sleek two-seaters.

"This new model carries into the future the values that make Ferrari instantly recognisable all over the world," Ferrari chairman John Elkann said.

While the brand developed many of the components in-house, the Luce's design was entrusted to the LoveFrom

collective of Jony Ive, who designed many of Apple's most iconic products, and industrial designer Marc Newson.

Ferrari describes its new electric vehicle as a "glass house", with headlights that are invisible when switched off, and a rear end reminiscent of famous models such as the 360 Modena.

Built in a brand-new factory in Maranello, northern Italy, the first cars are scheduled for delivery toward the end of this year.

Not so fast

Investors are not yet convinced by Ferrari's shift to electric, which comes as other carmakers have hit the brakes on expanding their electric ranges due to slower takeup than they hoped for.

"We maintain the view that an electric model with a high price tag... will not generate significant volumes" capable of bolstering Ferrari's earnings, Equita analysts wrote in a research note Tuesday.

Banca Akros analysts were more positive, noting that even with the risk of margin di-

lution, "we believe that the extremely high price (over 700,000 euros after customisation) more than offsets this dilution, with the Luce already expected to be profitable."

Akros noted that Ferrari's chief executive Benedetto Vigna has said he expects half of the Luce orders to come from new clients.

Ferrari scaled back its electric ambitions at the end of 2025, projecting that electric models would account for 20 percent of its lineup in 2030, down from its previous target of 40 percent.



Bahrain Pilgrims Complete Arafat Day, Eid Al Adha Begins

As Muslims around the world wake to the joyful takbeer of Eid Al Adha, Bahrain's pilgrims have successfully completed the sacred stand at Arafat — the spiritual pinnacle of Hajj — after the Bahrain Hajj Mission delivered a flawless transfer operation to the holy site. Pilgrims gathered on the plains of Arafat yesterday in what is considered the most sacred day of the Islamic calendar — a day of prayer, reflection, and supplication. The Bahrain Hajj Mission ensured every pilgrim reached the site safely and on time, under a comprehensive field plan developed in coordination with Bahraini Hajj tour operators and Saudi authorities. Shaikh Adnan bin Abdulla

Al Qattan, Head of the Bahrain Hajj Mission, said the operation followed pre-approved schedules and designated routes, with movement organised in careful stages. Field committees were on the ground from sunrise, guiding pilgrims, managing crowd flow, and ensuring the journey between the holy sites remained smooth and safe throughout.

On this blessed Eid, Shaikh Adnan praised the dedication of Bahraini Hajj tour operators and extended warm commendation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its remarkable efforts in serving millions of pilgrims and making the performance of Hajj rituals a dignified and uplifting experience.



Kuwait Crown Prince receives Eid Al-Adha greetings

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received congratulatory messages from senior Kuwaiti leaders and officials on the occasion of the blessed Eid Al-Adha, state media reported.



Those sending greetings included His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and Shaikh Mubarak Hamoud Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, President of the National Guard.

Jaber Al-Ali Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Crown Prince also received congratulatory messages from His Highness Sheikh Dr. Mohammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Fahd Yusuf Saud Al-Sabah, and Minister of Diwan Affairs Sheikh Hamad

The messages conveyed sincere wishes and prayers for continued prosperity and blessings for Kuwait and its people on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha.

His Highness the Crown Prince sent reply messages expressing thanks and appreciation for the kind sentiments and heartfelt prayers extended to him.

Eid prayer locations announced across all Governorates



UAE urges parents to protect children from fireworks dangers this Eid

As Eid Al Adha celebrations approach across the UAE, police authorities have launched renewed warnings over the dangers of illegal fireworks, urging parents and residents to prioritise safety during the holiday period.

der any circumstances, emphasising that parental supervision remains the first line of protection during holiday celebrations.

Meanwhile, Dubai Police reiterated that strict legal penalties are in place for anyone involved in the illegal fireworks trade.

Officials said the misuse of fireworks continues to pose serious risks each year, with children particularly vulnerable to burns, eye injuries and permanent disfigurement caused by unsafe handling of pyrotechnics.



While large-scale fireworks displays remain a popular feature of officially supervised public celebrations, authorities stressed that the sale, distribution and personal use of fireworks without approval are prohibited across the country.

Abu Dhabi Police issued a public safety advisory calling on parents to closely monitor children during Eid festivities and raise awareness about the hazards linked to fireworks.

Under UAE law, individuals found trading, importing, exporting, smuggling or manufacturing fireworks without authorisation can face up to one year in prison and fines reaching Dh100,000, police said.

“Fireworks incidents can ruin the festive atmosphere of Eid,” police said, warning that accidents each year result in serious injuries involving the face, eyes and hands.

Residents were also encouraged to report violations through official police channels and smart applications.

Authorities said children should never be allowed to purchase or use fireworks un-

Explosion damages tanker near Oman



An explosion damaged a tanker near its waterline while sailing off the coast of Oman on Tuesday. This incident has further heightened tensions in the strategic waters near the Strait of Hormuz, according to a maritime monitor.

provide details on the source or cause of the detonation.

The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said the vessel and its crew were safe, although the ship's master reported that some bunker fuel leaked into the sea following the blast.

The waters around the Strait of Hormuz—a vital shipping route through which around one-fifth of global oil supply passes—remain on edge amid ongoing regional tensions.

The incident occurred in the Gulf of Oman, around 60 nautical miles east of the Omani capital Muscat. UKMTO described the event as an “external explosion” but did not

Iran has previously been accused of laying mines in nearby waters as part of its efforts to threaten or disrupt passage through the strait, Tehran has denied these allegations.

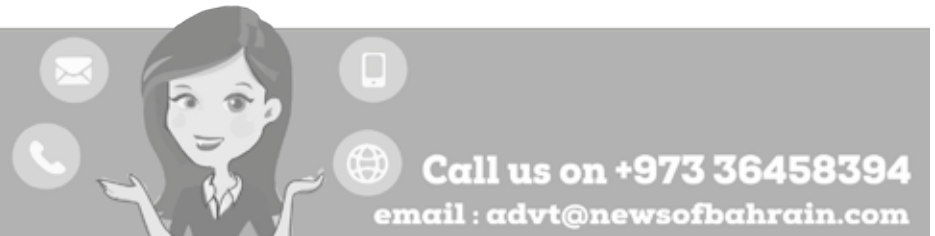
The latest maritime incident comes just hours after US forces carried out overnight strikes targeting missile sites in Iran, as well as vessels they said were attempting to deploy mines in Gulf waters.

Sacred Site Surveillance



Air Force aircraft conduct aerial surveillance sorties over the Holy Precincts in Mecca to monitor crowd movement and population density, supporting field operations and strengthening civil defense emergency response efforts.

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Dias Yerengaipov now faces Ryskulbek Ibraimov at BRAVE CF 105

Manama

BRAVE Combat Federation™ (BRAVE CF), the world's fastest-growing and most global mixed martial arts organization, has announced that No. 1-ranked flyweight contender Dias "Son of the Steppes" Yerengaipov is now set to meet Ryskulbek "Kyrgyzstani Kraken" Ibraimov at BRAVE CF 105, scheduled for Sunday, May 31, at the Baluan Sholak Sports Palace in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

The flyweight contest has taken a late turn after Ismail "The Volcano" Khan was forced to withdraw due to visa complications, prompting Ibragimov to step in on short notice and revive a regional sports rivalry between Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan inside the BRAVE CF cage.

Yerengaipov remains the centerpiece of the matchup as one of the most accomplished athletes in the division. He holds an 18-3 professional record, featuring six knockouts and six submissions, and has established himself as a consistent threat through his well-rounded skill set and composure under pressure.

Since joining BRAVE CF, "Son of the Steppes" has compiled a perfect 3-0 record, including a notable victory over former BRAVE CF Bantamweight World Champion Jose "Shorty" Torres.

The Kazakh standout last



competed at BRAVE CF 101 in November 2025, where he earned a hard-fought split decision win over Bairam Shammadov in a demanding 130-pound catchweight bout, further strengthening his reputation for durability and tactical discipline in close contests.

Now preparing for another high-pressure assignment on home soil, Yerengaipov faces a veteran opponent in Ibraimov, who brings extensive professional experience and familiarity with the BRAVE CF stage.

The Kyrgyz competitor has

faced a wide range of international opposition throughout his career and previously competed once under the BRAVE CF banner, gaining valuable exposure to the promotion's global spotlight and competitive depth.

With contrasting styles and shifting preparation timelines, this clash in Almaty introduces a compelling test of adaptability for both athletes, as Yerengaipov looks to maintain his upward trajectory, while Ibraimov aims to capitalize on a sudden opportunity to mount a career resurgence.

Dominant Sabalenka moves into Roland Garros second round

AFP | Paris

Aryna Sabalenka opened her Roland Garros campaign with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Spain's Jessica Bouzas Maneiro yesterday.

The world number one overcame the sweltering conditions to book her spot in the round of 64 in just over 75 minutes on Court Philippe Chatrier.

The only blip for the four-time Grand Slam champion as she returned to winning ways on clay after a surprise early exit from the Italian Open was her failure to serve out the win, but she promptly broke the world number 50 in the next game before rubbing an ice bag over her face and exiting the court.

"Happy to be back, thank you for the support. It's a hot day, thank you so much for staying and don't forget guys, stay



Aryna Sabalenka celebrates after winning against Jessica Bouzas Maneiro at Roland Garros

hydrated," Sabalenka told the spectators on centre court as a heatwave continues to roll over Paris for the start of the tournament.

"I think we all feel pressure...

But I'm used to it so I know how to ignore (it)," the Belarusian top seed added as she began her latest attempt at winning a first title at the French Open.

Knicks sweep Cavs to reach first NBA Finals since 1999

AFP | Los Angeles

The New York Knicks advanced to the NBA Finals for the first time since 1999 with a 130-93 victory at Cleveland on Monday, stretching their team-record playoff win streak to 11 games.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 19 points and 14 rebounds, O.G. Anunoby added 17 points and

reserve Landry Shamet had 16 points with 4-of-4 three-point shooting to lead the Knicks' blowout triumph.

New York swept the Cavaliers 4-0 in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final and will play for the crown starting June 3.

New York, who won their only NBA titles in 1970 and 1973, will face either defending

champions Oklahoma City or San Antonio.

They are tied 2-2 in the Western Conference final.

Jalen Brunson and Mikal Bridges each added 15 points for New York, who improved to 12-2 in the playoffs.

The Knicks closed the first quarter with an 8-0 run and began the second with a 12-0 surge to grab a 50-26 lead.

Exclusive

'No pressure': Al Hayyam backs Bahrain to defend Gulf Cup crown

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Bahrain national team defender and Muharraq captain Waleed Al Hayyam says the reigning Gulf Cup champions are not weighed down by expectations — they are embracing them.

In an exclusive interview with *The Daily Tribune*, Al Hayyam described a squad package that has evolved from surprise package to established contender, as Bahrain prepare to defend their title at the 27th Gulf Cup in Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain open their Group B campaign against Qatar on September 24 in Jeddah, before facing the United Arab Emirates on September 27 and Yemen on September 30. All matches will be played at Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals. The final is scheduled for October 6 at King Abdullah



Waleed Al Hayyam lifts the 2024-2025 Gulf Cup alongside HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Sports City Stadium.

On paper, Bahrain's path is far from straightforward. Qatar arrive with three Gulf Cup titles, while Bahrain and the UAE have both lifted the trophy twice, highlighting how closely matched the sides are in pedigree. Yet Al Hayyam insists the champions are unfazed.

"There is no pressure," he said. "It's a strong group, but we want to show we are the strongest team in it."

Bahrain head into the tournament as holders after their 2-1 win over Oman in the 2024-25 final, securing their second Gulf Cup title following their breakthrough in 2019. Those victories have reshaped expectations around the national team, turning them from outsiders into genuine contenders.

For Al Hayyam, that progress is built on stability rather than momentum — a principle reflected in his season with Muharraq.

As captain, he led the club to a domestic double, first winning the King's Cup against Riffa in April to end a six-year wait and claim a 20th title, before retaining the league championship on the final day of the season against Al Khalidiya, their 35th league crown.

"The strength was in the group. We are all one family. There is no single leader; everyone shares responsibility," he said. "We knew that effort would lead to results."

Muharraq's only setback came in February's Khalid bin Hamad Cup final, where they lost to Riffa on penalties, narrowly missing out on a treble.

"It's still a season to be proud of," Al Hayyam added. "Two trophies is a strong achievement, even if we wanted more."

For Bahrain, the challenge is to replicate that collective identity at regional level, where they have moved from chasing recognition to defending their status.

Exclusive

Kooheji: 'Bahrain belongs among the best in MMA'

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Bahrain's Hamza Kooheji earned a unanimous decision victory over Morocco's Taha Bendaoud on Monday night in Dubai, advancing to the semi-finals of the PFL Mena 9: Pride of Arabia featherweight tournament. The three-round contest was scored 29-28 across all three judges in Kooheji's favour, a result he said "meant everything to him".

Fighting out of the highly-regarded KHK MMA Team, Kooheji controlled large portions of the bout with strong grappling exchanges and well-timed takedowns, steadily breaking down his opponent's rhythm over the course of the fight. The victory marked a strong statement on his PFL Mena debut, reinforcing his status as one of the Kingdom's MMA athletes on the regional stage.

Speaking exclusively to TDT after the fight, Kooheji said the win carried deep personal and national meaning.

"This win means everything to me. In every corner of the Arab region, we are showing that Bahrain has elite fighters who can compete and win at the highest level. My goal is to prove that we belong among the best in MMA across the region. Representing my country on this stage is not just important to me — it's my mission."

The victory also served as a response to his setback last



Hamza Kooheji applies pressure with Bendaoud pressed against the cage

November, when he suffered a fourth-round TKO loss in Bahrain to Serbia's Borislav Nikolic, who successfully defended the BRAVE CF bantamweight championship. Kooheji said he used that loss as motivation rather than discouragement.

"Every fight, especially after a loss, is about coming back stronger. After I lose, I always focus on improvement rather than dwelling on the setback.

The challenge is figuring out how to evolve from it. I make sure I learn, adjust, and use that experience to grow. I never allow a loss to break me, it only makes me stronger."

With the win, Kooheji now advances to the semi-finals, where he will face the winner of the other quarter-final clash between Algeria's Elias Boudegzame and Iraq's Hussain Salem, scheduled to take place in

Jeddah later this month.

Despite securing his place in the next stage, the Bahraini fighter insists his focus remains firmly on the bigger goal.

"I'm still fully focused. I'm not celebrating too much because the job isn't finished yet. I need to get straight back to training and stay locked in on the goal. My aim is clear — I want to win the belt by the end of the year."

Barbar and Al Ahli Strike First



MVP Salman Al Showaikh celebrates in Barbar's win over Al Najma

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Matchday 1 of the 2025-26 Khalid bin Hamad Bahrain Handball League Golden Square semi-finals began yesterday, as Barbar edged Al Najma on shootouts while Al Ahli defeated Al Shabab in tight encounters across both best-of-three ties.

In the first semi-final, Barbar defeated Al Najma 35-32 on penalties after a 31-31 draw in regulation time. Barbar started strongly, controlling the opening stages and building an 18-14 half-time lead, with Ali Abdulkader and Mohammed Jassim instrumental in establishing a four-goal cushion.

Al Najma responded after the break through Mohammed Habib, gradually erasing the deficit despite disciplinary setbacks. The reigning champions surged ahead in the closing stages and looked set to clinch it, leading 30-29 at 29:06.

However, a late twist turned the tide. Salman Al Showaikh produced a stunning equaliser with less than two seconds remaining to make it 31-31

and force a shootout. In the penalties, Barbar held their nerve as misses from Ahmed Jalal and Mohammed Habib proved costly, while Showaikh — who scored nine goals — was named MVP.

Barbar player Sayed Ammar Al Wadaei told TDT: "It was an excellent performance from us, we were the better team, alhamdulillah. One step remains. We will correct our mistakes and, insha'Allah, we will win the second match."

In the second semi-final, Al Ahli defeated Al Shabab 33-31 after controlling much of the match. Al Ahli dominated early, racing to a 25-18 half-time lead. Their opponents mounted a second-half fightback, cutting the gap to four goals with under six minutes remaining, but Al Ahli managed the closing stages effectively to seal a 1-0 series lead.

Game 2 takes place on Thursday, with Al Ahli facing Al Shabab at 5:30pm and Al Najma meeting Barbar at 7:30pm, followed by Game 3 fixtures on Saturday if required. All matches are being held at Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town.

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