

**Final qualifications  
for HRH Prince  
Khalifa bin Salman  
Quran Award set**

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The final qualifications of the third edition of the “His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Quran Award” will kick start on April 1.

The organising committee said that preparations are in full swing to hold the final qualifications next week at the Abdulrahman bin Kanoo Mosque in Hamad Town for males and Basma Centre for Quran Memorisation in Hamad Town for females, adding that it has already started receiving contestants.

As many as 800 male and female contestants have participated in the preliminary qualifiers of the award’s five categories.

The award is carrying the name of the late HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

**Iraq changes  
electoral law**

**Baghdad**

Iraq’s parliament voted yesterday to restore electoral laws that were scrapped after 2019 anti-government demonstrations, sparking anger from independent lawmakers who see it benefiting larger parties.

The law, which parliament said in a statement was “adopted” without detailing the votes, revives the electoral law of 2018 and sweeps away one of the gains of the mass protest movement which shook Iraq.

After the protests, a new system favoured the emergence of independent candidates, with some 70 independents winning seats in the 329-member parliament in the last legislative elections in 2021.

**UK’s Challenger  
tanks arrive in  
Ukraine**

**AFP | Kyiv**

Britain’s Challenger tanks have arrived in Ukraine, a spokeswoman for the defence ministry in Kyiv said yesterday.

“They are in Ukraine already,” spokeswoman Iryna Zolotar told AFP, without providing any other details.

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**HM King hails Muharraq key role in progress**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa hailed the role of Muharraq in laying the foundations for Bahrain’s developments, as well as the citizens’ contributions to national work, along with all the people of Bahrain.

“The city of Muharraq has great contributions to the ancient history of Bahrain in all areas and fields,” said HM the King as he received last night at Al Sakhir Palace wellwishers from the Governorate of Muharraq.

HM the King welcomed the attendees and exchanged Ramadan greetings.

Present were HM the King’s Personal Representative, HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and HM the King’s Rep-



**HM the King**

resentative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

His Majesty praised Bahrain’s successes and achievements in various fields and sectors, hailing citizens’ qualities, strong determination and persistence and assiduity.

“The people of Bahrain have proven in all circumstances and

stages in the nation’s march their constant commitment to serving their country with utmost sincerity and dedication,” he said.

“The Kingdom is moving forward in the process of development and progress across all governorates to achieve the aspirations of its people and meet all their needs,” said HM the King, wishing citizens and residents many happy returns and success in serving the nation and contributing to its development and progress. The Muharraq wellwishers presented gifts to HM the King on this blessed occasion.

They expressed congratulations to HM the King on the holy month of Ramadan, wishing him abundant health, happiness and long life and the Kingdom and its people further progress and prosperity under his wise lead-

ership.

They hailed development strides, service and housing projects and programmes in the Governorate of Muharraq thanks to HM the King’s directives and support.

Dr Khalid Jassim Boumtea delivered a speech on this occasion on behalf of Muharraq people, congratulating HM the King on the holy month of Ramadan.

Dr Boumtea hailed HM the King’s keenness on spreading the values and principles of tolerance, peaceful coexistence and interfaith dialogue, noting the historic visit of His Holiness Pope Francis, to take part in “Bahrain Dialogue Forum: East and West for Human Coexistence”, along with His Eminence Dr. Ahmed Al Tayeb, Sheikh of Al Azhar Al Sharif and Chairman of

the Muslim Council of Elders.

He extended deepest thanks and gratitude to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, hailing his efforts in leading Team Bahrain to motivate creativity and investment in youth.

He praised the pivotal role of the Supreme Council for Women led by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of HM the King, to support Bahrain women’s advancement.

Dr Boumtea also paid tribute to the Bahrain Defence Force, the National Guard and the Ministry of Interior, hailing the level of combat readiness they have attained, as well their devotion and sacrifices in defending the homeland.

**Ensuring market  
prices ‘stability’**

**Cabinet stresses importance of monitoring prices and availability of basic commodities**

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The Cabinet stressed the importance of monitoring the prices and the availability of basic commodities.

It thanked the concerned authorities and local merchants who have ensured the availability of goods at reasonable prices.

This came as the Cabinet discussed the availability of basic commodities following measures taken to ensure the supply of goods and the stability of market prices in light of international developments that have affected global energy supplies.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaiya Palace.



**HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting**

non-oil sector contribution to GDP at constant prices was recorded at 83.1%, the highest figure in Bahrain’s history.

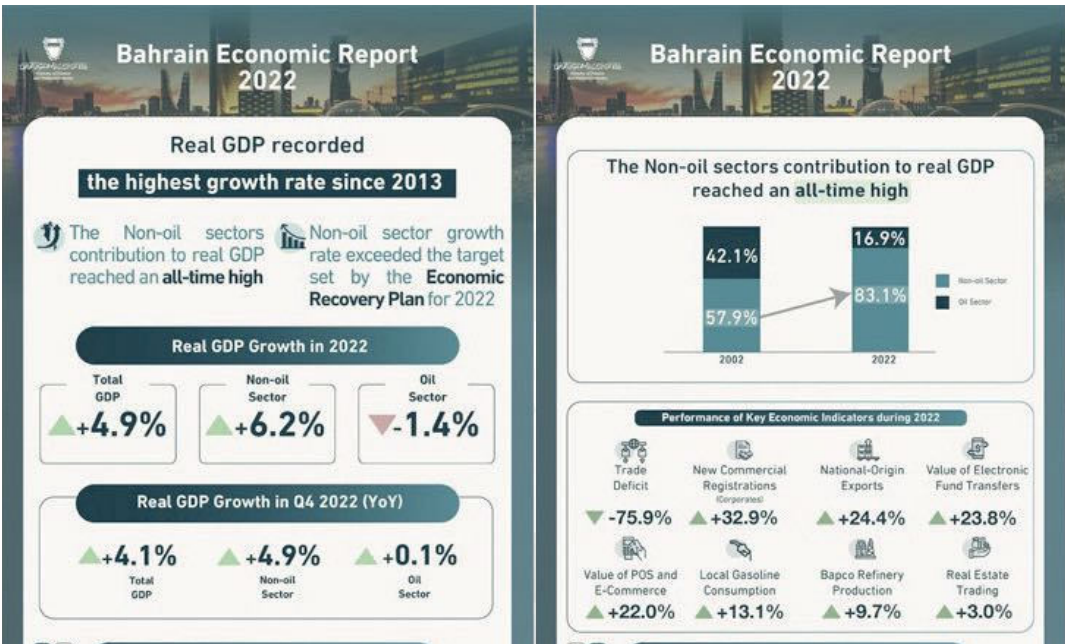
This reflects the strength of the Kingdom’s public-private partnerships and its effects in developing non-oil economic sectors.

The report also revealed Real GDP grew by 4.9% in 2022 compared to the previous year, which is the highest real GDP growth rate since 2013.

This was driven by the non-oil sector which grew by 6.2%, the highest growth rate recorded over the past 10 years, thus, exceeding the 5.0% real growth target set in the Economic Recovery Plan.

**Draft budget**

The Cabinet approved a memorandum submitted by the Ministerial Committee for Financial



and Economic Affairs and Fiscal Balance regarding the approval of a draft budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

They also referred a draft law for approval to the Council of Representatives in accordance with legal and constitutional frameworks.

In preparing the draft of the 2023-2024 state budget, certain mechanisms were taken into account, including the need to maintain financial stability and economic growth to create quality opportunities for citizens and develop financial and economic support programmes aimed at

efficiently directing subsidies to eligible citizens.

The 2023-2024 draft commits to implementing the Economic Recovery Plan by achieving a balance between revenues and expenditures while managing public expenses and diversifying revenue sources, and developing the performance, quality and sustainability of government services.

**Employment rate**

Based on a memorandum submitted by the Minister of Labour, the Cabinet reviewed the latest Economic Recovery

Plan employment and training developments and expressed gratitude and appreciation to the companies that contributed to the highest employment rate.

In particular, their successful role in implementing employment initiatives within the Economic Recovery Plan from January to March 2023.

**Pan-Arab cooperation**

In light of the 78th anniversary of the founding of the League of Arab States (LAS), the Cabinet commended the LAS on their role in furthering pan-Arab cooperation.



# Royal praise for Team Bahrain ‘patriotism and determination’

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the important role of patriotism and determination of Team Bahrain’s ongoing efforts to further the Kingdom’s comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he visited last night the majlis of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, inaugurated the new majlis of the Al Musallam family, and visited the majlis of the Minister of the Shura Council and Representatives Council Affairs,



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister visits the majlis of the BDF Commander-in-Chief, Al Musallam family, and Minister of the Shura and Representative Council Affairs

HE Ghanem bin Fadl Al Buainain.

His Royal Highness emphasised the important role Ramadan majlis play in promoting the national values of tolerance and compassion, and in maintaining the strong bonds that exist amongst the Kingdom’s citizens. He expressed his pride in Team Bahrain’s efforts turning global challenges into ambitious goals and achievements.

Highlighting the Kingdom’s positive economic indicators, His Royal Highness emphasised the importance of building on the Kingdom’s achievements for the benefit of Bahraini citizens, adding that Bahrain’s economic success ensures a bright today and tomorrow for current and future generations.

# Shops extend opening hours during Ramadan



Muhammad Sajid

Zahra Ayaz

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Many businesses, including grocery stores, laundry shops, malls, and theaters, have altered their opening and closing hours during Ramadan.

Shopaholics have more reasons to celebrate at this time of year, as a variety of stores in-



Tabassum

cluding supermarkets, as well as retailers, are keeping their doors open until wee hours.

They’re not only offering Ramadan discounts, but also making sure to accommodate a spike in evening foot traffic.

Tabassum, who runs a clothing business called ‘Argan Fashion’, told The Daily Tribune: “Customers come after 9pm to 10pm to my house as I sell traditional dresses from Pakistan

and India. It gets very busy because many women are shopping for Eid. Customers continue to arrive until late at night, between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m.”

Adraj Laundry owner Muhammad Sajid said: “We have a small shop but it is usually busy especially during Ramadan as customers give heaps of clothes mostly in the evening hours after their prayers.

“Normally, we close the shop at 10 p.m., but we’ve extended our hours to 11:30 p.m. so that customers can open their iftaar, unwind, and then come to our shop.

“Even for us, since we have to open our iftaar, we must close our shop. For other customers who do not fast, they have to adjust their times as well and come either in the morning or late at night.”

In the morning, school-children or office workers would typically come and buy juice and sandwiches for their breakfast, but now only a small number of people who are not fasting would visit.

According to Ahmad Raza, a worker at Basil Cold Store, people do not buy any food items during the day aside from those food items which go toward preparing the iftaar.

“There are more customers at night than during the day since last week because people would prefer to stay at home and relax after opening their fast. That’s why we have extended our hours and are now open until 1 a.m,” he said.



Kaj Adnan

# Bahraini actor makes marks in Hollywood

Zahra Ayaz

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The popular YouTuber and actor from Bahrain, Kaj Adnan, has a leading role in the Hollywood comedy film “Final Score.”

The movie follows a group of students who plot to steal the answers to their final history exam on the night of their school dance.

Kaj’s character faces numerous challenges from their tormentor, leading to a series of comedic mishaps and unexpected twists. The film is set to be presented at several international festivals once filming wraps up.

After several weeks of difficult auditions, Kaj’s talent

and commitment won over the casting directors, earning him a part in the much-awaited film.

The power of perseverance and hard work is demonstrated by Kaj’s journey from the Kingdom to Hollywood, and many other social media influencers are finding encouragement in this.

He travelled to Los Angeles to attend the New York Film Academy with a passion for acting. He developed his skills there and took part in a number of notable short films.

He also played a lead role in the short film “A Pandemic Nightmare”, which was organised by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, with the support of the Embassy of the US in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Capital Governorate future projects



A group of media practitioners visited the Capital Governorate and interviewed the Director of Information and Follow-up, Mr Yusuf Yaqoob Lori. The journalists were graciously received by Director Lori, who thanked them for coming to talk about a project collaboration that would emphasise the partnership between the Capital Governorate and the media which will benefit the various communities in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Cecilia V. Ancheta, Nanju Francisco, and Emmanuel Von Francisco, together with Antonette Avila of Good Cause Bahrain, spoke with Mr Lori about the governorate’s future projects. The Capital Governorate continuously seeks to innovate and adopt volunteering initiatives, programs and campaigns that contribute to achieving sustainable social development and enhancing the concepts of volunteerism values.

## Ramadan activities at LPOD



During Ramadan, the Lost Paradise of Dilmun (LPOD) is offering sumptuous iftar and ghabga inside Paradise Tent as well as Outdoor Garden Venue. There will be Ramadan entertainment shows from sunset until closing along with family-friendly activities and exciting spin and win prizes. The LPOD is prepared to offer all true and authentic Ramadan tents with an Italian food street vibe, which can accommodate over 300 guests, and they have a corporate tent which can accommodate 500 guests. Above, from left, Layla Alturabi, LPOD Marketing & Communications Manager, and Elie Asmar, LPOD Executive Director, and activities inside Paradise Tent and Outdoor Garden Venue. (Story by Ashen Tharaka)







**The Ministry of Labour extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the ten companies that contributed to the success of the Economic Recovery Plan's employment initiatives. These companies have achieved the highest Bahraini employment rates during the period between**

**( 1 January - 26 March 2023 )**

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**A comprehensive list of the companies and organizations supporting national employment can be viewed by visiting the website [www.mlsd.gov.bh](http://www.mlsd.gov.bh)**



# ‘Honoured and thrilled’

Bahraini artist Huda Almarzooq showcases her art in TikTok’s main office in Dubai!

Julia Cassano

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Bahraini art icon Huda Almarzooq, creating her unique artwork since the age of five, has been making remarkable strides in the art community, as she has just landed an impressive opportunity to showcase her art in TikTok’s main office in Dubai.

As one of the only two TikTok-er’s in the Middle East to have their art displayed in TikTok’s main office in Dubai, Huda was ‘honoured’ and ‘thrilled’ when they contacted her with an offer to display her paintings, she said in an exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune.

“Words cannot express the magnitude of this achievement for me,” Huda said.

Where did Huda develop her passion for art?

Huda relayed that her love and passion for art developed at a young age, inspiring her to develop her skills as she grew older. “Inspiration for my art comes from the beauty that surrounds me, including the people, places and things that catch my eye, and with this, I enjoy placing my distinctive or special spin on the views I see in front of me.”

Art is an essential component of human society as it allows us to express our emotions and thoughts in a tangible way. “Without art, the world would be a bland and uninspiring place, devoid of the beauty and creativity that make us unique as individuals,” she said.

“Not only is art important to individual artists and their per-



Huda Almarzooq and her artwork

sonal expression, but it is also crucial to a society as a whole, as it helps to shape our culture and enriches our daily lives.”

### Every artist has its muse

Growing up in the Kingdom of Bahrain has certainly inspired Huda’s art, as she relayed how the unique surroundings and rich cultural heritage inspired her to develop her creative ideas in various ways.

“From studying different colours and sketching techniques to exploring other art forms, my surroundings have consistently motivated me to focus my skills and create motivating artwork,” she voiced.

### The aim of her art

Huda aims to convey a sense of peace, calmness, happiness, and joy through her art, as she pointed out during the interview, that light, bright, and cheerful colours are often used in her artwork to evoke positive emotions and joyful thoughts to those who view her work.

“In a world where many people are constantly searching for happiness, I hope that my art can provide a sense of happiness or joy, even if it’s just for a brief moment,” she said.

### What does the future hold for Huda?

Huda’s recent recognition for

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HUDA ALMARZOOQ, BAHRAINI ARTIST

her talent, is a glimpse of what the future holds for her as she aspires to become a role model for young women who dream of pursuing a life of passion for creativity.

“I aim to aspire and empower women to achieve their goals by sharing my own success story, of following my passion for art, despite the common belief that it may not lead to a fulfilling career,” she said.

She voiced the meaning and significance of having her artwork displayed in Dubai’s TikTok office saying: “It’s a significant milestone in my career, and it fills me with pride to think that all the creators and celebrities who may visit the office or create content there, will see my artwork.”

Huda now sees herself in creating new paths and opening new doors for future generations to explore, to ultimately inspire and lead the way for innovation and growth in the art industry.



The Bahrain team during the educational tour

## Sastrayaan team visits premier research institutions in Chennai

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As science educational tour was organised by Science International Forum for the benefit of the toppers of the prestigious Sastra Pratibha Contest, popularly known as “SASTRAYAAN”.

The team left Bahrain for a three-day tour to Chennai, India on 22 March. The 36-member team, including the Sastra Pratibhas, parents and SIF volunteers, had a very fruitful visit to India’s premier research institutions in Chennai.

The visit to the science and technology institutions paved the way for lasting exchanges and ties, capitalised on the scientific and technological convergence between India and the Middle East, and forged relationships between early- and mid-career scientists and technicians.

SIF Bahrain organised the

tour for the winners of Sastra Prathiba to various research institutes in Chennai, including the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture (CIBA), Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC), Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), and Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR). During the tour, the team had direct interaction with senior scientists of the institutions.

It made the team’s dream come true as aspiring scientists from various schools in Bahrain met high-ranking officials and eminent scientists who are leading the research activities in India. The team returned to Bahrain on 26 March.

## Al Dar Capital B.S.C. (closed)

Consolidated Financial Statements For  
The Year Ended 31 December 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 December 2022	31 - Dec - 22 US \$	31 - Dec - 21 US \$
<strong>ASSETS</strong>		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,250,973	1,992,580
Prepayments and other assets	91,880	84,864
Short-term investments	4,000,000	7,900,000
Investment securities	40,089,419	22,647,812
Investment in real estate held-for-use	43,433,788	44,380,927
Right-of-use assets	1,05,384	165,504
Property and equipment	13,504,043	13,505,482
<strong>Total assets</strong>	<strong>104,484,073</strong>	<strong>89,776,769</strong>
<strong>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</strong>		
<strong>Liabilities</strong>		
Net debt liability	110,450	180,875
Accounts and other payables	741,603	665,063
<strong>Total liabilities</strong>	<strong>852,253</strong>	<strong>846,938</strong>
<strong>Equity</strong>		
Share capital	200,000,000	200,000,000
Statutory reserve	3,035,339	3,035,339
Property fair value reserve	(1,109,790)	(443,301)
Investment fair value reserve	10,914,715	(6,393,311)
Unrealised foreign currency translation losses on net investment in foreign operations	(694,175)	(1,592,296)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(126,401)	(256,854)
Accumulated losses	(110,883,498)	(109,028,019)
<strong>Total equity</strong>	<strong>103,631,820</strong>	<strong>88,929,831</strong>
<strong>Total liabilities and equity</strong>	<strong>104,484,073</strong>	<strong>89,776,769</strong>
<strong>Off statement of financial position items:</strong>		
Restricted investment accounts		
- Others	477,307,508	477,307,508
Financial institutions	-	-

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY for the year ended 31 December 2022	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Property fair value reserve	Investment fair value reserve	Unrealised foreign currency translation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
At 31 December 2020	200,000,000	3,035,339	(134,229)	(4,801,015)	(622,734)	(355,955)	(107,136,089)	89,984,417	2,612,278	92,596,695
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,961,930)	(1,961,930)	-	(1,961,930)
Unrealised fair value loss on investment in real estate held-for-use	-	-	(209,072)	-	-	-	-	(209,072)	(39,408)	(248,480)
Unrealised fair value loss on investment securities	-	-	-	(1,592,296)	-	-	-	(1,592,296)	-	(1,592,296)
Unrealised foreign currency translation gain on net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	47,043	-	-	47,043	-	47,043
Foreign currency translation gain on investment securities	-	-	-	-	-	99,101	-	99,101	-	99,101
At 31 December 2021	200,000,000	3,035,339	(343,301)	(6,393,311)	(578,691)	(256,854)	(109,099,919)	86,367,263	2,572,870	88,040,133
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,784,579)	(1,784,579)	-	(1,784,579)
Unrealised fair value loss on investment in real estate held-for-use	-	-	(766,489)	-	-	-	-	(766,489)	(77,240)	(843,729)
Unrealised foreign currency translation loss on net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	17,308,026	-	-	-	17,308,026	-	17,308,026
Foreign currency translation gain on investment securities	-	-	-	-	(118,484)	-	-	(118,484)	-	(118,484)
At 31 December 2022	200,000,000	3,035,339	(1,109,790)	10,914,715	(694,175)	(126,401)	(110,883,498)	101,136,190	2,495,630	103,631,820

- The above position and results are extracted from the consolidated financial statements for the Year ended 31 December 2022 which was Audited by BDO
- The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.
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# BKIC shareholders approve 25 pc cash dividend

● **BKIC reports strong financial results despite global uncertainties, adopts new 3-year strategy**

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (BKIC) has announced that shareholders have approved a cash dividend of 25% equivalent to 25 fils per share amounting to BD 3,734,461 during its Annual General Meeting.

Murad Ali Murad, the Chairman of the Board, reported on the challenges faced by the insurance business and other businesses due to the general global uncertainties in the markets. Despite this, BKIC achieved a net



BKIC officials at the AGM

profit attributable to the shareholders of BD 4.75 million, being the highest profit recorded in the history of the company compared to BD 4.15 million in 2021, recording an increase of 14%.

The major contributing fac-

tor for this performance was a 70% increase in investment income driven by the company's strategy to reposition its investment portfolio to earn optimum returns. Murad indicated that the new 3-year strategy encom-

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**BKIC's new 3-year strategy includes a focus on organic and inorganic growth, optimizing ROI, establishing long-standing partnerships, digitalization, ESG, and staff training and culture**

passing 2023-2025 which was adopted in a more prudent and comprehensive manner than in previous years, entailed a potent emphasis on: Organic & Inor-

ganic growth, optimizing return on investments (ROI), improving loss and expense ratios, establishing large and long-standing partnerships, digitalization, and Insuretech, ESG and staff; including both training and culture.

BKIC also reported an increase in shareholders' equity, which increased by 1% to BD 42.03 million compared to BD 41.46 million as at the end of the previous year. The company achieved the highest Gross Written Premium since its inception of BD 104.3 million, compared to BD 92.7 million in the previous year, recording a growth of 12%.

Dr. Abdulla Sultan, the CEO of BKIC, said that despite the challenges faced by the company in 2022, BKIC continued affirming its lead position in the local market and maintained its strong presence in Kuwait by achiev-

ing the historical records on growth, profitability and returns to shareholders. Underwriting profits decreased by 15% to BD 3.81 million (BD 4.47 million in 2021), due to an increase in Loss Ratio from 68% to 74% in 2022. The technical reserves increased by 18% from BD 41.46 million in 2021 to BD 48.94 million in 2022.

Dr. Sultan added that during the year, the Company's corporate branding and logo has changed from "gig" to "GIG," along with the parent, as a testimony to the growth and relevance the organization has become in all its domiciles. Within the scope of the core system, the CEO mentioned that its successful implementation would aid a sound strategy of driving up agility, responsiveness and efficiency while enhancing the customer experience.

## stc Bahrain collaborates with BIBF for graduate development programme



Officials of BIBF and stc Bahrain at the signing event

● **Jeel ICT programme provides opportunities for Bahraini youth to apply for hands-on learning experiences and enhance their specialized digital skill sets**

● **As part of the partnership, BIBF will deliver an intensive development curriculum through a state of art digital platform**

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Stc Bahrain, a world-class digital enabler, has partnered with the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) for its latest edition of the graduate development programme, jeel ICT.

The BIBF will support the youth empowerment and training programme by delivering an intensive and focused development curriculum for 12 months and developing a fully functional app that will assist the graduate trainees during their 12-month learning journey.

The Jeel ICT programme, in partnership with the Ministry of Labour, the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) and Tamkeen, is designed to carve out the next generation of Bahraini Techno Commercial professionals. The programme aims

at training the youth in new age skill sets and give them an opportunity to test their learning in a real time corporate environment.

Sara Khonji, Chief People Officer at stc Bahrain, said, "At stc Bahrain, we believe in the development of local talent for this great nation. We are proud to design and deliver this unique programme aimed towards creating successful future leaders to take forward the aspirations of Kingdom of Bahrain's Vision 2030".

The BIBF's Director, Dr. Ahmed Abdul Hameed Al-Shaikh, said, "At the BIBF, we are committed to providing world-class educational and training opportunities, and with this collaboration with stc Bahrain, we are proud to give our students this opportunity, that will set them on the right track for a digitally-focused generation that can stay ahead of the dynamic demands of the job market and support the Kingdom's digital transformation plans for the future"

BIBF has been a key contributor towards nurturing and harbouring talent and this collaboration is unique considering that new frontiers of learning and development will open as a part of this programme. BIBF will run around 170 days of training sessions in their premises and cover all new age Tech areas around Big Data and AI, blockchain, cloud computing, digital payments, data science, and more.

The stc Bahrain jeel ICT programme will offer select- ed graduates a learning environment with real-time im- mersive experience across the business units.

## Ithmaar Holding hosts annual shareholders' meeting

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Ithmaar Holding B.S.C., a Bahrain-based holding company, hosted yesterday its Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the consolidated financial statements for 2022 were approved.

The meeting, which was chaired by Ithmaar Holding Chairman, Prince Amr Al Faisal, was held at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Seef District and attended by members of the Ithmaar Board of Directors, its executive management team and its Sharia Supervisory Board, as well as representatives from the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Bahrain Bourse, and statutory auditors Pricewa-



Officials of Ithmaar Holding during the meeting

terhouseCoopers.

"The Group achieved positive outcomes during 2022 despite all the challenges the year posed by global and regional turmoil," said Prince Amr.

"The Group continued to focus on adding value for its shareholders and had successfully managed to sell some of its key assets to Al Salam Bank during 2022," he said.

At an Extraordinary General

Meeting on 17 March 2022, Ithmaar Holding shareholders approved plans to sell some of the Company's key assets in Bahrain to Al Salam Bank.

The assets include Ithmaar Holdings' ownership stake in both BBK and Solidarity Group Holding, one of the largest takaful groups globally and the parent of Solidarity Bahrain, as well as the consumer banking business of Ithmaar

Bank, a Bahrain-based Islamic bank and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ithmaar Holding.

The transaction has been completed effective 7 July 2022.

Following the transaction, Ithmaar Holding is retaining a well-diversified portfolio of international and local financial and other assets, which includes banking businesses both in Bahrain and in Pakistan.

الشركة المتحدة للتأمين ش.م.ب (مقفلة) United Insurance company B.S.C (closed)			STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022		
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022			2022		2021
			BHD		BHD
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022			2022	2021	
			BHD	BHD	
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property Plant and equipment			550,818	261,812	
Investment property			538,357	538,357	
Right-of-Use assets			785,539	—	
Non-current portion of Available for sale investments			10,156,806	9,517,230	
			12,031,520	10,317,399	
Current assets					
Current portion of Available for sale investments			875,182	691,795	
Reinsurance contract receivables			865,113	897,718	
Other receivables and prepayments			485,021	252,676	
Statutory deposit			96,016	95,052	
Mudharaba deposit			1,000,000	500,000	
Cash and Bank Balances			13,668,584	11,151,143	
			16,989,916	13,588,384	
Total assets			29,021,436	23,905,783	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Capital and reserves					
Share capital			5,000,000	5,000,000	
Statutory reserve			2,500,000	2,500,000	
Investment Fair value reserve			615,374	1,442,835	
Retained earnings			6,940,343	4,789,790	
			15,055,717	13,732,625	
Non-current liabilities					
Non-current portion of lease liabilities			618,369	—	
Current liabilities					
Current portion of lease liabilities			108,049	—	
Insurance liabilities			10,811,300	8,901,860	
Other liabilities and provisions			2,428,001	1,271,298	
			13,347,350	10,173,158	
Total equity and liabilities			29,021,436	23,905,783	

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022			2022	2021
			BHD	BHD
Income				
Gross insurance premiums written			8,913,879	4,346,562
Insurance premiums ceded to reinsurers			(369,926)	(180,382)
Net insurance premiums written			8,543,953	4,166,180
Change in unearned Insurance premiums			(405,269)	(324,951)
Other Insurance Income			908,067	341,367
Total income from insurance operations			9,046,751	4,182,596
Expenses from insurance operations				
Gross claims paid			(1,979,739)	(1,801,563)
Claims recovered from reinsurers			45,216	32,257
Net claims paid			(1,934,523)	(1,769,306)
Change in provision for outstanding Claims, net of reinsurance			(1,382,968)	963,798
Commissions paid			(415,561)	(175,222)
Motor compensation fund contribution			(57,692)	(26,794)
Staff costs			(1,683,819)	(1,323,261)
General and Administrative expenses			(982,457)	(516,090)
Amortisation of right-of-use assets			(53,379)	—
Depreciation			(40,561)	(40,330)
Total expenses from insurance operations			(6,550,960)	(2,887,205)
Net income from insurance operations			2,495,791	1,295,391
Investment income			1,545,029	1,033,250
Impairment Loss on available-for-sale investments			(233,205)	(1,892)
Directors' remuneration			(250,000)	(200,000)
Charity expense			(40,000)	(10,000)
Other income			7,938	78,508
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR			3,525,553	2,195,257
Earnings per Share - Basic			705 Fils	439 Fils
Statement of Comprehensive Income				
Net Profit for the Year			3,525,553	2,195,257
Other Comprehensive Income				
Net (Loss)/gain on revaluation of available for sale investments			(827,461)	(143,709)
Total comprehensive income for the year			2,698,092	2,051,548

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

**Sameer Ebrahim Al-Wazzan**  
Chairman

**Dr. Abdulla Salah Sultan**  
Director

**Maysa Al-Kooheji**  
Chief Executive Officer

**BDO**  
Auditor



QUOTE OF THE DAY  
ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW  
ALBERT EINSTEIN

TODAY IN HISTORY

364

Roman Emperor Valentinian I appoints his brother Flavius Valens co-emperor



1854

Great Britain and France declare war on Russia, expanding the Crimean War

1939

Spanish Civil War ends, Madrid falls to the Nationalists headed by Francisco Franco

1946

Cold War: The United States State Department releases the Acheson-Lilienthal Report, outlining a plan for the international control of nuclear power

News in brief

China says Japanese national held for espionage



Mao Ning told a regular press briefing, "This Japanese citizen is suspected of engaging in espionage activities, in violation of the criminal law and the anti-espionage law of the People's Republic of China," Mao said. "China is a country under the rule of law. All foreign nationals in China must abide by Chinese laws, and offenders are prosecuted according to law," she added.

◆ China said yesterday that it was detaining a Japanese national on suspicion of espionage, after Tokyo urged Beijing to release one of its citizens. "Relevant Chinese authorities took criminal coercive measures this month against a Japanese citizen, in accordance with the law," foreign ministry spokesperson

◆ A major strike brought much of Germany's air traffic, rail service and commuter lines to a halt yesterday as workers demand wage hikes in the face of brisk inflation. Workers at airports, ports, railways, buses and metro lines throughout much of Europe's top economy heeded a call by the Verdi and EVG unions for the 24-hour walkout. "A labour struggle that has no impact is toothless," Verdi boss Frank Werneke told public broadcaster Phoenix. He acknowledged the stoppage would inflict pain on many commuters and holidaymakers, "but better one day of strain with the prospect of reaching a wage agreement than weeks of industrial action".

'Mega-strike' disrupts travel in Germany



Cuba says voter turnout ticked up in legislative elections



207 men -- are vying for the 470 seats in the congress. But what was really in play was the number of Cubans refusing to vote. The opposition had called on citizens to abstain, with one opposition Twitter account branding the vote a farce. Voting is not obligatory and abstention has risen steadily in recent years.

◆ Cuba's government managed to mobilize voters on Sunday for National Assembly elections, the results of which were a foregone conclusion, as it pushed back against a recent abstentionist trend in the communist-ruled nation. As many as eight million eligible voters selected from the 470 candidates on the ballot -- 263 women and

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Scientists find water inside glass beads on the Moon



View of the super blood moon in Buenos Aires (file photo)  
AFP | Washington

Scientists said yesterday they have discovered water inside tiny beads of glass scattered across the Moon, suggesting that one day it could be extracted and used by the "explorers of tomorrow".

The Moon was long believed to be dry, but over the last few decades several missions have shown there is water both on the surface and trapped inside minerals.

Mahesh Anand, a professor of planetary science and exploration at the UK's Open University, told AFP that water molecules could be seen "hopping over the lunar surface" when it was sunny.

"But we didn't know where exactly it was coming from," said Anand, a co-author of a new study published in the journal Nature Geoscience.

The study, carried out by a team led by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said that the glass beads are "probably the dominant reservoir involved in the lunar surface water cycle".



The beads are formed by tiny meteorites that bombard the surface of the Moon, which lacks the protection of an atmosphere

The team polished and analysed 117 glass beads which were scooped up by China's Chang'e-5 spacecraft in December 2020 and brought back to Earth.

The beads are formed by tiny meteorites that bombard the surface of the Moon, which lacks the protection of an atmosphere.

The heat of the impact melts the surface material, which cools into round glass beads around the width of a strand of hair.

Female shooter kills 3 children, 3 adults at Nashville school

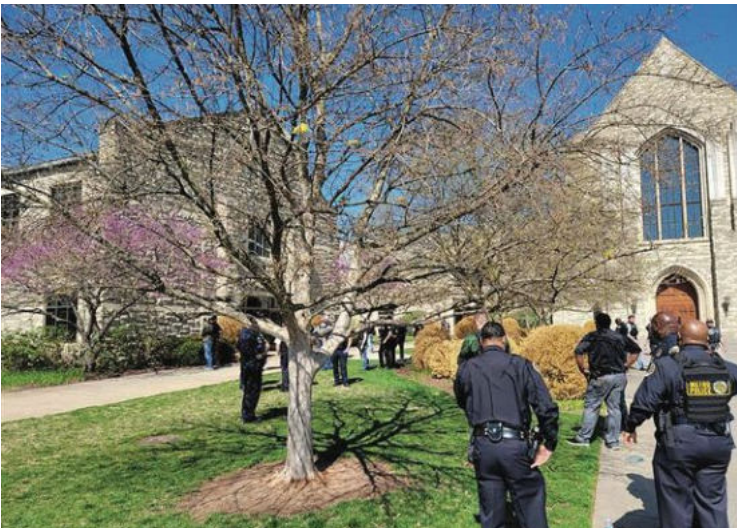
Police say they shot and killed the attacker, who they said was a 28-year-old woman with two assault-style rifles and a pistol

● Children suffering gunshot wounds pronounced dead at hospital after attack at primary school, authorities say

AFP | Nashville

A 28-year-old woman killed three children and three staff at a private elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee, yesterday before being shot dead by police, in the latest outburst of gun violence to shock the United States.

Armed with at least two assault rifles and a handgun, the shooter entered the Christian Covenant School from a side door before opening fire, Nashville police spokesman Don Aaron told a press conference.



Officers respond to a shooting at Covenant School, Covenant Presbyterian Church, in Nashville, Tennessee

Officers were on the scene within about 15 minutes of receiving the first emergency call around 10:00 am (1500 GMT), engaging the shooter who returned

fire before she was shot dead. The young woman, identified by police as a 28-year-old from Nashville, fired multiple shots as she advanced through the school,

“We now know that there are three students who were fatally wounded, as well as three adults inside the school. We are working to identify those victims, including the shooter

NASHVILLE POLICE SPOKESMAN DON AARON

Aaron said. There was no initial indication of a motive for the shooting.

"We now know that there are three students who were fatally wounded, as well as three adults inside the school," Aaron said, specifying that the adults were among the 40-50 staff at the school.

"We are working to identify those victims, including the



School shootings are alarmingly common in the United States, where the proliferation of firearms has soared in recent years, though female shooters are extremely rare

shooter."

He said there were no other injuries.

"All of the remaining students were able to be escorted out of the building with faculty and staff," Kendra Loney of the Nashville fire department said.

"We were on scene to help them mitigate anyone from seeing exactly what else was going on," she said.

"But we are sure that they heard the chaos that was surrounding this, so we do have mental health specialists and professionals that are at that reunification site for both the students and the families."

The Covenant School is a private Presbyterian institution with a little more than 200 students in preschool to roughly age 12.

School shootings are alarmingly common in the United States, where the proliferation of firearms has soared in recent years, though female shooters are extremely rare.

The White House called the latest school shooting "heartbreaking" and urged Republicans to back President Joe Biden's push for a ban on assault weapons commonly used in US mass shootings.

After clocks confusion, Lebanon to shift to summer time

AFP | Beirut



Caretaker prime minister Najib Mikati

Lebanon's caretaker government moved yesterday to clear up widespread confusion over daylight saving that left the crisis-hit country with two time zones and growing concerns over sectarian divisions.

Daylight saving time will now start "at midnight on Wednesday to Thursday", caretaker prime minister Najib Mikati said, noting the need for "a period of 48 hours to fix technical issues".

Lebanon had been scheduled to roll clocks forward by one hour last weekend -- but authorities then announced in a surprise move late last week that the switch would be delayed by about a month.

The 11th-hour move -- meant to support Muslims during the fasting month of Ramadan -- was

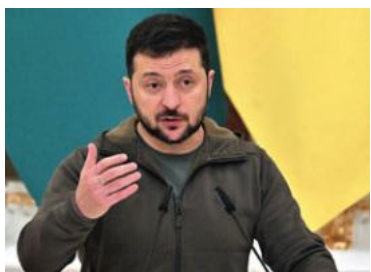
promptly rejected by the Maronite Church as well as some broadcasters, schools, businesses and even several politicians.

Lebanon shares power among its 18 recognised religious communities, and its political woes are often blamed on the sectarian tensions that were the key driver behind its 1975-1990 civil war.

Mikati said yesterday that the initial decision was indeed "intended to relieve those who are fasting during Ramadan", issuing the government's first formal justification of the move.

Zelensky, IAEA chief visit Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia region

AFP | Kyiv



Volodymyr Zelensky

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and UN nuclear watchdog chief Rafael Grossi yesterday said they were visiting the southern frontline region of Zaporizhzhia, partly controlled by Russian forces.

"I met Zelensky today in Zaporizhzhia City and had a rich exchange on the protection of the Zaporizhzhia NPP (nuclear power plant) and its staff," Grossi wrote on Twitter.

"I reiterated the full support of the IAEA to Ukraine's nuclear

Six killed in suicide blast in Afghan capital

AFP | Kabul



An ambulance carries victims from near the site of a suicide attack in Kabul

A suicide attack yesterday near Afghanistan's foreign ministry killed six civilians and wounded several others, the interior ministry said.

Security has dramatically improved since the Taliban stormed back to power in August 2021, ousting the US-backed government and ending their two decade insurgency, but the Islamic State group has proved an increasing threat.

The attacker was identified by Afghan forces who shot at him in front of a business centre near the foreign ministry, interior ministry spokesman Abdul Nafy Takor tweeted.

"With his killing, the explosives carried by the attacker also exploded which killed six civilians and wounded a number of others," he said.

Italian NGO Emergency, which operates a hospital in the capital, confirmed it had received two dead and 12 wounded, including a child.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Yesterday's blast was the second attack near the foreign ministry in Kabul in less than three months, and the first since the Muslim holy month of Ramadan began on Thursday in Afghanistan.

On January 11, a suicide bomber blew himself up near the foreign ministry, killing 10 and wounding 53 people, according to the United Nations.

The Taliban authorities, who have often tried to play down attacks challenging their rule, had said that five people were killed in that attack, claimed by IS.

The group has increasingly become a major challenge, killing and wounding hundreds of people in several attacks, some targeting foreigners or foreign interests in a bid to undermine the Taliban government.

At least five Chinese nationals were wounded in December when gunmen stormed a hotel popular with businesspeople in Kabul.

That raid was claimed by IS, as was an attack on Pakistan's embassy in Kabul also in December that Islamabad denounced as an "assassination attempt" against its ambassador.

Myanmar junta chief vows continued crackdown, then elections

AFP | Bangkok



Junta boss Min Aung Hlaing stands in a car overseeing a military parade to mark Independence Day in Naypyitaw (file photo)

Flanked by tanks and missile launchers, Myanmar's junta chief yesterday vowed no let up in a crackdown on opponents and insisted the military would hold elections -- weeks after admitting it did not control enough territory to allow a vote.

Myanmar has been in turmoil since the military deposed Aung San Suu Kyi's civilian government over two years ago after making unsubstantiated claims of electoral fraud.

The putsch sparked renewed fighting with ethnic rebels and birthed dozens of anti-junta "People's Defence Forces" (PDFs), with swathes of the country now ravaged by fighting and the economy in tatters.

The military will take "decisive action" against its opponents and ethnic rebels supporting them, Min Aung Hlaing

told an audience of around 8,000 service members attending the annual Armed Forces Day parade in the military-built capital Naypyidaw.

Jack Ma makes rare public appearance in China

AFP | Beijing



Jack Ma

Jack Ma, the founder of tech giant Alibaba, made a rare public appearance in China yesterday after his fall from grace during a government crackdown over two years ago.

Ma has kept a low profile since late 2020, when a speech he made attacking Chinese regulators was followed by Beijing pulling Alibaba affiliate Ant Group's planned IPO.

A record fine of \$2.75 billion was then imposed on the company for alleged unfair practices.

Ma has been spotted around the world over the past two years, including on the Spanish island of Mallorca, and was

media account.

Ma, a former English teacher, met staff and toured classrooms before talking about the challenges artificial intelligence (AI) might pose to education.

"ChatGPT and similar technologies are just the beginning of the AI era. We should use artificial intelligence to solve problems instead of being controlled by it," the post quoted Ma as saying.

Ma was one of the most high-profile targets of a crackdown by officials on alleged anti-competitive practices by some of China's biggest names in tech, driven by fears that major internet firms controlled too much data and had expanded too quickly.



TOP 4 TWEETS

01



No matter what it looks like, hate speech online can cause harm in real life. We can never let hate have the last word. Join me in taking action and saying #NoToHate.

@antonieguterres

02



Met with @anders-inger to discuss @WHO - @UNEP collaboration on #OneHealth, environmental health and joint activities for the upcoming #COP28. We also discussed the ongoing negotiations by Member States on the #PandemicAccord to protect our planet from global health threats.

@DrTedros

03



I want to thank you @KlausIohannis for Romania's efforts in welcoming over 100,000 Ukrainian refugees. And for the international humanitarian hub that has helped the transit of more than 70 international assistance missions. This shows the true spirit of European solidarity.

@CharlesMichel

04



Our agenda lowered health care premiums by an average \$800 yearly for nearly 15 million Americans. MAGA Republicans in Congress want to roll that back. I won't stand for proposals that make it harder for families to have peace of mind.

@POTUS

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stances)



# IHG partners with food bank in Ramadan initiative



(From left to right) Mohammed Sanad, Ahmed Alkuwaiti, Rajesh Kumar, Philipp Economou, Emmanouil Kyriakidis, Benedikt Schwerm, Ali Assad, Ali Fadhel



(From left to right) Benedikt Schwerm, Ali Assad, Mohammed Sanad, Ahmed Alkuwaiti, Philipp Economou, Rajesh Kumar, Emmanouil Kyriakidis, Ali Fadhel

● **InterContinental Regency Bahrain join forces with Conserving Bounties Society, Bahrain Food Bank to donating surplus food from Iftar gatherings**

TDT | Manama

The InterContinental Regency Bahrain, a five-star hotel in Bahrain, has partnered with Conserving Bounties Society, Bahrain Food Bank, to

launch a food donation initiative during the Holy month of Ramadan. The hotel will donate surplus food from its Iftar gatherings to provide food assistance to more than 2,000 families in various residential areas, providing ready and fresh meals of guaranteed quality that will be distributed immediately to the beneficiaries. During Ramadan, the Society aims to assist more than 2,000 families, in addition to 6,000 workers all over the kingdom of Bahrain, by distributing around 20,000 meals through planned

**This is first of the many initiatives we are looking at with Conserving Bounties Society Bahrain Food Bank and look forward to many such community events**

PHILLIPP ECONOMOU, AREA GENERAL MANAGER OF THE IHG HOTELS IN BAHRAIN

activities. The initiative aims to enhance the spirit of support and cooper-

ation in the community by taking advantage of the surplus food as well as contributing to reducing wastage of food, which aligns perfectly with IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) ethos. Philipp Economou, Area General Manager of the IHG hotels in Bahrain, said, "The society have become increasingly conscious of the issue of food waste during Ramadan and the initiative is our response to it. This is first of the many initiatives we are looking at with Conserving Bounties Society Bahrain Food Bank and look forward to many such community events"

Conserving Bounties Society, Bahrain Food Bank collects untouched food, re-boxes it in a safe and hygienic way, and offers it to families and individuals in need. Ahmed Al Kuwaiti, Chief Executive Officer, Conserving Bounties Society, Bahrain Food Bank, expressed his pleasure in building a strong partnership with IHG hotels in Bahrain. The society is the first specialized Society in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in collecting and packing surplus edible food from hotels, restaurants, and various private occasions. The collect-

ed food is then re-distributed to families, labour camps, and various individuals all over the Kingdom of Bahrain. The initiative has significantly reduced the number of food wastage and eventually reduced the amount of food waste directed to the municipal landfill on a daily basis. It has also reduced the negative impact of wasted food on the environment, which is consistent with the goals of sustainable development initiated by the Kingdom of Bahrain as part of Bahrain's vision 2030 requirements.



Zain Bahrain, a telecommunications industry innovator, held a Gabgha at Sofitel Bahrain by offering luxury gifts. Mohammed Zainalabedin, General Manager at Zain Bahrain, and Duncan Howard, Chief Executive Officer at Zain Bahrain, were present

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play  
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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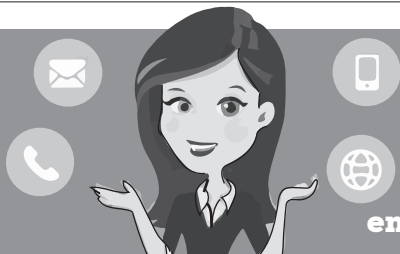
1- Read 'em and ...; 2- Pond organism; 3- Bridle strap; 4- Expert skill; 5- Magnetic induction units; 6- Treater's words; 7- Ovid, e.g.; 8- Evils; 9- Feline; 10- Executioner; 11- Hurler Hershtiser; 12- Away from the wind; 13- Fishing gear; 21- War god; 22- Paddle; 24- Coarse file, angry tone of voice; 25- Implements; 26- Norwegian dramatist; 27- Farm layers; 28- War horse; 29- Whispered sweet nothings; 30- Person who dresses stones; 31- Adlai's running mate; 32- Pass into disuse; 35- Nine-digit ID; 38- Carpenter's measurement; 41- Kelp; 43- From a distance; 44- Readable; 46- Hurried; 48- Establishes; 51- Tolerate; 52- Gammy; 53- "Ars Amatoria" poet; 54- Centrepiece of the human face; 55- Bear up there; 56- Appearance; 57- Like some dorms; 58- Broadway opening; 59- Emit coherent light; 61- Apply lightly;

Yesterday's solution

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**THE MAP CONSTRUCTION** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 38885056 or map\_construction@hotmail.com  
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## Alcaraz powers into last 16 at Miami, Ruud ousted



Carlos Alcaraz of Spain celebrates a point against Dusan Lajovic of Serbia

AFP | Miami

World number one Carlos Alcaraz moved into the last 16 of the Miami Open after beating Serbia's Dusan Lajovic 6-0, 7-6 (7/5) on Sunday as he remains on track for tennis' "Sunshine Double."

The 19-year-old Spaniard, who beat Daniil Medvedev to win the title in Indian Wells last week, looked in top condition as he outclassed Lajovic in the first set to keep his Miami title defence on track.

But the Serb was able to provide some tension towards the end of the second set, breaking to make it 5-5 with Alcaraz paying the price for a sloppy

**I feel great seeing celebrities watching my matches. It's unbelievable. I feel a little bit nervous when I see a person like Jimmy and the celebrities when I was playing in the US Open**

CARLOS ALCARAZ

return.

Alcaraz was 6-2 up in the tie-break, but Lajovic won the next three points before the Spaniard's big back-hand winner settled the 91-minute contest.

"Everything was under control or I thought it was but, you know, in the match it's never easy," Alcaraz said.

"The nerves came out. I made a few mistakes that I hadn't done during the whole match. So it was tough to win the match. But I'm really happy with the level that I'm playing and it was a good match," he added.

Alcaraz will face Tommy Paul in the last 16 and the American goes into that game on the back of a 12-match winning streak against Spanish players including wins over Alcaraz and Rafael Nadal last year.

## Andreescu and Sabalenka march into last 16 in Miami

AFP | Miami

Former US Open winner Bianca Andreescu and world number two Aryna Sabalenka cruised into the last-16 of the Miami Open on Sunday with straight sets victories at Hard Rock Stadium.

Sabalenka's power was simply too much for Czech Marie Bouzkova, with the Belarusian breaking serve twice in the opening set on the way to a 6-1, 6-2 victory.

Any chance of a comeback from Bouzkova vanished when she was broken in the opening game of the second set and Sabalenka was in no danger on her serve, not facing break point at any time in the 66 minute encounter.

"There were really great things from me," said an upbeat Sabalenka.

"I felt like everything I was doing was right and I am super happy with the level," she added.

Sabalenka had been hampered by a groin injury in her previous match, receiving medical attention and wincing at moments in her win over Shelby Rogers, but she said the injury, while not resolved, had improved.

"We are working on that. I would say I have the best team



Aryna Sabalenka returns a serve to Marie Bouzkova of Czechia

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ARYNA SABALENKA

and I really trust them and believe that they can fix it. It definitely felt much better," she said.

"My team did everything to make sure that I am not focusing on the leg and I am focusing on the match," she added.

### Player reborn

Andreescu, who returned last year after a seven month 'mental health break' looks a player reborn and she oozed confidence as she enjoyed a 6-4, 6-4 victory over American Sofia Kenin.

The 22-year-old Andreescu, the 2019 US Open winner, has been impressive so far having beaten Emma Raducanu and world number 10 Maria Sakkari in the previous rounds.

In a match with few rallies, Andreescu dominated with her serve game, with a 70% first serve percentage and it was not until mid-way through the second set that Kenin caused any

real problems.

Kenin, the 2020 Australian Open winner, broke Andreescu to cut the lead to 4-3 but despite the improved forehead from the Floridian, Andreescu kept her cool and won with her first match point.

"These victories are definitely very sweet and I've had many tough matches against Sofia, so it feels really good to get through," said Andreescu who converted all three of her break points.

"I definitely feel like I am getting better match by match, even physically. Like I'm feeling really good. I'm feeling very fresh," she added.

## Conte leaves Tottenham 'by mutual agreement'

AFP | London

Antonio Conte has left Tottenham "by mutual agreement" after 16 months in charge, the Premier League club announced on Sunday.

His departure comes after the Italian's extraordinary post-match rant following a 3-3 draw at Southampton on March 18, a game in which they blew a 3-1 lead.

The 53-year-old, who took over in November 2021, will be replaced by his assistant Cristian Stellini until the end of the season.

"We can announce that head coach Antonio Conte has left



Tottenham Hotspur's Italian head coach Antonio Conte attends a team training session (file photo)

the club by mutual agreement," a club statement read.

"We achieved Champions



**Conte won league titles in his previous three spells in club management at Juventus, Chelsea and Inter Milan, but was unable to end Tottenham's 15-year wait to win a major trophy**

League qualification in Antonio's first season at the club. We thank Antonio for his contribution and wish him well for the future.

"Cristian Stellini will take the team as acting head coach for the remainder of the season, along with Ryan Mason as assistant head coach."

Spurs chairman Daniel Levy added: "We have 10 Premier League games remaining and we have a fight on our hands for a Champions League place."

"We all need to pull together. Everyone has to step up to ensure the highest possible finish for our club and amazing, loyal supporters."



**With Nadal injured and Novak Djokovic barred from entering the US due to his refusal to take a COVID vaccine, Alcaraz is the face of this tournament and the crowd was noticeably bigger on the Hard Rock Stadium court for his game**



# Bahrain face off with Syria in friendly

Tune-up contest to be second for Bahrainis in a week, to mark end of latest training gathering

● **Match set for 9.30pm kick-off at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium**

● **Bahrainis aim to bounce back from 1-2 loss to Palestine in previous tune-up**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's senior men's national football team take on their counterparts from Syria tonight in an international friendly match. The game is scheduled for a 9.30pm kick-off. It will be played at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium at Muharraq Club in Arad. The tune-up is the second in a week for the nationals. They had previously faced off with Palestine and lost 1-2.



Bahrain's Ali Madan competing against Palestine during their previous friendly match

Tonight's fixture marks the end of the Bahrainis' latest training gathering under national team head coach Helio Sousa. The nationals are preparing for their upcoming competitions, including the next edition of the AFC Asian Cup, to be held in Doha in January of next year. The continental tournament was originally scheduled to take place this summer, but had to be rescheduled after original hosts China withdrew from organising the event due to circumstances caused by COVID-19. Bahrain are one of 24 teams who have qualified for the Asian Cup.

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Bahrain head coach Helio Sousa during training

Sousa's call-ups currently playing their trade with other Gulf football clubs are Ali Madan from Ajman in the UAE and Mohammed Jassim Marhoon from Kuwait SC in Kuwait. From defending league champions Riffa are Ali Haram, Sayed Hashim Issa, Jassim Al Shaikh and Komail Al Aswad; while

from Khaldiya are Ahmed Bughammar, Mahdi Humaidan, Mohammed Adel, Mohammed Hardan and Sayed Dhiya Saeed. From Manama are Ahmed Nabeel, Ammar Abbas, Ebrahim Al Khattal, Mahdi Abduljabbar and Mahdi Abdullatif; while from Muharraq are Abdulla Al Khalsi, Amine Hasan, Hamza Juban, Waleed Al Hayyam and veteran goalkeeper Sayed Mohammed Jaafar. Abbas Fadhel and Ebrahim Al Luthfallah are from Ahli, while completing the squad list are Omar Salem from Budaiya and Hussein Ali Abdulla from Shabab. Bahrain's friendlies with Palestine and Syria have emerged after the national team withdrew from the West Asian Football federation (WAFF) Championship, which was supposed to be held this month. The decision came after the UAE apologised for being unable to host the tournament, and the WAFF has had to reschedule the event.

## Ukraine coach upbeat despite Euro qualifier defeat by England

AFP | London

Ukraine interim head coach Ruslan Rotan said the "incredible" Wembley atmosphere during their 2-0 defeat against England on Sunday would inspire the team as they battle to qualify for Euro 2024. The side from the war-torn nation were well beaten in their opening qualifier in London in front of a packed house including thousands of Ukrainian fans. England captain Harry Kane poked home from close range in the 37th minute and Bukayo Saka scored a breathtaking long-range curler three minutes later to all but seal the Group C clash before half-time. Despite the result, Rotan took positives from the contest against the beaten finalists at Euro 2020. "I want to thank all the Ukrainian supporters for their incredible signals to the team, the incredible wave of support the Ukrainian team felt every minute of the game," said the



Ukraine's Georgiy Sudakov reacts after the match

caretaker manager. "I'm also grateful for the support of the England fans because it was an atmosphere like no other international game I have ever experienced and this unique Wembley Stadium atmosphere will give an incredible boost to the Ukrainian players who experienced it first hand." But Rotan said the current situation, in which Ukraine are forced to play their matches at neutral venues following Russia's invasion of the country last year, made it tough. "The logistics of moving from A to B are incredibly hard," he said. "It takes us almost 24

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We need time. When you play a competitive game half a year after the last one it's a hard task to perform. The Ukrainian team is getting younger. We've got future stars and in the future I'm sure we'll get good results against anyone

RUSLAN ROTAN

hours to get together and move to our training camp before the games. "Unfortunately we have a war on our backs and we can only be grateful to the Ukrainian armed forces who make it possible for us to play games and to participate in competitions. "Clearly logistics under those circumstances are of second nature, it's not the main thing. The main thing is that we need this war to end."

## Argentina-based Retegui 'needs time' to learn Italian way, says Mancini

AFP | Rome

Italy coach Roberto Mancini warned striker Mateo Retegui "needs time" to learn despite the Argentina-born striker scoring for a second successive Euro 2024 qualifier on Sunday. The 23-year-old qualifies to play for the defending champions courtesy of his Italian grandfather but still plays his club football in Argentina, currently on loan at Tigres from Boca Juniors. On Sunday, he looked right at home for Italy as he scored the opening goal a 2-0 Group C win in Malta. His 15th-minute header followed his debut strike in Thursday's 2-1 loss at home to England. "He unlocked the match, he was essential today," said Mancini. "But I repeat: he needs time, he still needs to learn more about European football." Retegui, goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma and full-back Giovanni De Lorenzo were the only men to keep their places in the starting line-up after the loss to England. Matteo Pessina added Italy's



Italy's forward Mateo Retegui (C) celebrates after scoring his team's first goal

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ROBERTO MANCINI

second goal on Sunday from a cross by Emerson in the 27th minute. "These are matches where you have everything to lose," added Mancini. "We did some good things, some not so good. The important thing was to win."

## Ronaldo 'very important' for Portugal, says Martinez

AFP | Lisbon

Cristiano Ronaldo remains a "very important" player for Portugal, coach Roberto Martinez said on Sunday after the veteran striker scored a second successive brace in Euro 2024 qualifying against Luxembourg. The 38-year-old opened the scoring for the Euro 2016 winners by turning in Nuno Mendes' header and slotted home another in the 31st minute as Portugal won 6-0. Ronaldo, who also netted twice against Liechtenstein on Thursday, increased his records of most men's international appearances and goals to 198 and 122 respectively. "Cristiano is a unique player in the world, with the highest number of international caps," said Martinez, who has restored Ronaldo to the starting line-up



Portugal's forward Cristiano Ronaldo (R) shoots and scores his team's fourth goal

after he was dropped during the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. "The experience he has for the dressing room is very important. "All players have an important

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plete dressing room." Martinez joined Portugal after the World Cup, replacing Fernando Santos who had been in charge since 2014. The Spaniard has enjoyed a fine start, with his team already two points clear at the top of Group J having scored 10 goals without reply. Joao Felix, Bernardo Silva, Otavio and Rafael Leao were all also on the scoresheet in Luxembourg.

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# Bahrain's Manama bow to Kuwait's Kazma

National league champions lose 69-83 in first game of qualification to the final four of regional FIBA competition

● **Lamont Jones leads Manama with 22 points but is team's only player in double figures in loss**

● **Manama look to bounce back in game two, scheduled for Monday next week in Kuwait City**

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's Manama Club bowed to Kazma of Kuwait 69-83 last night in game one of their best-of-three qualification series to the semi-finals of the Gulf sub-zone in the 2022/2023 FIBA West Asia Super League (WASL).

Manama were in control early but could not hold on to their momentum over the rest of the game, which was played at a packed Zain Basketball Arena



Manama's Lamont Jones goes for a lay-up as he tries to evade the defence of Kazma's Salah Mejri

in Um Al Hassam.

Bahrain Olympic Committee

vice-president His Highness

Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa



**Manama and Kazma are playing a best-of-three series for the right to move on to the semi-finals of the Gulf sub-zone in the 2022/2023 FIBA West Asia Super League**

Al Khalifa attended the contest along with Bahrain Basketball Association president Captain Waleed Al Alawi and other officials.

Manama took a commanding 30-17 lead at the end of the

first period but were held to just eight points in the second as Kazma tied it at 38-apiece at the half.

Manama continued to trail 55-61 heading into the final quarter, where they fell behind by double digits. They tried to fight back but got no closer than eight points.

American professional Lamont Jones scored 22 points to lead Manama but he was their only player in double figures.

Manama will be looking to bounce back in game two of the series, which is scheduled for Monday next week in Kuwait City. The decisive third game, if needed, will take place back in Bahrain on April 10.

Manama and Kazma were paired off in this knockout stage after Manama finished as runners-up in Group B of the preliminary stage while Kazma were third in Group A.

The other qualification to the semi-finals is between Shabab Al Ahli of Dubai and Al Nassr

Riyadh of Saudi Arabia, which begins tonight with their first game. Game two will be on Tuesday next week, and then game three, if needed, on April 11.

A Manama victory against Kazma will put them through to the final four, where they will face Al Hilal of Saudi Arabia, also over three games. Those will take place on April 17, April 24 and May 1.

The WASL is a new basketball competition sanctioned by FIBA, the sport's global governing body. Manama are one of 16 teams in this inaugural edition.

Along with the Gulf sub-zone, there is a West Asia sub-zone. The top three teams from the WASL Gulf and WASL West Asia sub-zones qualify for the WASL Final 8, where they will be joined by Champions of South Asia and Central Asia.

The WASL Final 8 will qualify for FIBA Asia Champions Cup 2023, on the road to FIBA Intercontinental Cup 2023, FIBA's highest club competition.

## Manama lift BFA Cup with shootout victory

TDT | Manama

Manama were last night crowned champions of the 2022/2023 Bahrain Football Association Cup.

Manama secured the title after defeating Al Khaldiya 5-4 in a thrilling penalty shootout in the tournament final, played at the Al Ahli Club stadium in Mahooz.

Manama converted all five of their spot kicks, capped by a Younes Moussa clincher past Khaldiya goalkeeper Abdulla Al Thawadi, to secure the victory.

Khaldiya scored all but one of their penalties, with the crucial miss by former Bahrain international striker Ismaeel Abdullatif on their fourth attempt.

The match was deadlocked at



Al Khaldiya's Ali Abdulla looks to keep possession against Manama's Franck Kony Nsanget

2-2 at the end of regular time. On target for Khaldiya were Dominique Mendy and Samy Frioui, while scoring for Manama were Abdulrahman Sayed and Mohammed Kamel Abdulrazzaq.

The game went straight to penalties with no extra-time.

Manama were first to get onto the scoresheet with a header from close range in the seventh minute. Sayed sent the ball home off a cross by Issa Mousa. It didn't take long for Khaldiya to equalise, as Mendy scored the very next minute, also with a header from the face of goal.

Khaldiya then went ahead in the 27th minute when Frioui slotted the ball home from a perfectly placed lob pass from near midfield supplied by Mendy.

Manama then levelled the scores once more in the 52nd minute with Abdulrazzaq's strike off some fine play-making by Khalifa Al Lafi, who supplied the assist.

Both teams had several other chances to score in either half, but they either could not apply the finishing touches or their conversions were disallowed due to off-side infractions. That set the stage for the shootout.

Manama followed Muharraq as champions of the local competition. Muharraq had won the trophy the past three seasons. It is their first BFA Cup title.

## Jadeja promoted to top category in India cricket contracts



India's captain Hardik Pandya (L) celebrates with teammate Ravindra Jadeja (2R) after a wicket

AFP | New Delhi

All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja has been promoted to the highest grade of annual contracts by India's cricket board after his stellar showing following a comeback from injury.

Jadeja, a left-arm spinner and an attacking batsman, is now alongside captain Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Jasprit Bumrah in the A plus category, meaning an annual salary

**22**

wickets were taken by Jadeja in addition to scoring 135 runs in a recent four-Test series against Australia

of \$850,000.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India announced the list of players for the four grades including A, B and C late Sunday for the period from October 2022 to September 2023.

The 34-year-old Jadeja, who has moved up from grade A, took 22 wickets and scored 135 runs in a recent four-Test series against Australia and kept up his batting form in the three ODIs.

Senior batsman KL Rahul has been dropped from A (\$607,000) to B (\$364,000) after his poor showing with the bat in the Test matches where he made 38 in two matches before being dropped.



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## Bangladesh beat Ireland by 22 runs after Taskin burst

AFP | Chittagong

Taskin Ahmed claimed three wickets in an over as Bangladesh kept their cool to beat Ireland by 22 runs in a rain-affected first Twenty20 international in Chittagong yesterday.

Bangladesh posted 207-5 in 19.2 overs before rain ended their innings, halting the game for more than an hour and forcing match officials to set Ireland a revised target of 104 runs in eight overs.

Ireland finished with 81-5 despite making a flying start to their run chase with 18 runs in the first over.

Taskin forced the visitors to slow down with his three-wicket burst in the fourth over before claiming another wicket in the final over to finish with 4-16, his career-best figures in T20Is.

Gareth Delany top-scored for



Bangladesh's Taskin Ahmed (L) celebrates with teammate Hasan Mahmud after the dismissal of Ireland's Paul Stirling

Ireland and was unbeaten on 21.

"(The pitch) looked tricky at some points, but got flatter and flatter. Disappointing to still come out on the wrong side," said Ireland's stand-in captain

Paul Stirling.

Rony Talukdar struck a career-best 67 from 38 balls to power Bangladesh to a strong total after Stirling won the toss and elected to bowl.



**(The pitch) looked tricky at some points, but got flatter and flatter. Disappointing to still come out on the wrong side**

IRELAND'S STAND-IN CAPTAIN PAUL STIRLING

Rony put on 91 runs in just seven overs in an opening stand with Liton Das, who made 47 off 23 balls.

Craig Young broke the stand when he forced Liton to hole out to Stirling at mid-off, and Harry Tector soon had Najmul Hossain stumped for 14.

Ireland were hoping to put the brakes on Bangladesh's scoring spree once Graham Hume bowled Rony, who smacked seven fours and three sixes in his maiden T20I fifty.